

BIBLE HILL



VILLAGE OF BIBLE HILL

ACTION ON THE HILL

March 2017

News from the Chair

Winter is quickly passing by and the days are getting longer. Our staff and contractor have been doing an excellent job again with the sidewalk snow removal; however, if you are aware of any problem areas please call our office at 902-893-8083. Residents may also report streetlight outages by calling the office. If you wish to report them directly to Nova Scotia Power contact them by calling 1-800-428-6230 or by visiting their website: www.nspower.ca. It is very important that a civic address be used when reporting the outage so that the crews can identify the proper light.

At this time I would like to thank Fire Chief Dwane Mellish and 1st Deputy Scott MacDonald who have made the decision to step down from these positions after many years of service. I am pleased to share that they will remain members of the Bible Hill Brigade. Thank you, to you both for your many years of volunteer service; if you happen to see these two gentlemen out and about, give them a hand shake or a pat on the back. They deserve it!

We would like to welcome our new Fire Chief Joey Bisson and 1st Deputy Greg Barkhouse. We look forward to working with you both as you guide the Bible Hill Fire Brigade throughout your time in office.

The Village Commissioners have been working on our budget for the 2017- 2018 fiscal year. We plan to have it ready for adoption at our April monthly meeting.

The major project that we will be working on this year is Phase II of the Guest Drive Storm Sewer Upgrades. We have received funding from the Clean Water and Waste Water Fund for this project. We hope to have work started by early spring. Unfortunately this will cause disruptions at the Bible Hill Recreation Park. We hope to have the job completed in a timely manner to reduce the impact to activities in the park as soon as possible.

The issue of road closures on Park Street because of flooding continues to be a topic of concern for our residents. The Village Commission will be bringing this issue forward as a topic of continuing concern.

We have contacted the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal on two issues regarding roadways in the Village of Bible Hill. The first one, the current "Y" type intersection of Dr. Bernie MacDonald Drive and Pictou Road and the other regarding Village Line Avenue. We have received a reply that these two issues will be looked at by local staff to review the existing conditions at these intersections.

In our next issue watch for plans for the upcoming Canada 150 celebrations in Bible Hill and also the plans for Canada Day!

Lois MacCormick,
Chair
Village of Bible Hill

Bible Hill Volunteer Awards

The Village of Bible Hill will be hosting celebrations once again in 2017 to celebrate its many valued Volunteers! If you would like to see a person or group recognized at this special ceremony, please contact the Village of Bible Hill at **902-893-8083** or email admin@biblehill.ca. Also, visit our website www.biblehill.ca for more information and to access a nomination form. Please take the time to recognize those who take the time! Deadline for nominations is **Friday March 3, 2017**.

- **Golden Long Term Service**

Award - The Golden Long Term Service Award is presented to those residents of Bible Hill who have made contributions through worldwide community volunteer service for a period of fifty years or longer of which at least 25 years of the volunteer service took place in the Village of Bible Hill.

- **Long Term Service Award**

- The Long Term Service Award is presented to those residents of Bible Hill who

have made contributions through worldwide community volunteer service for a period of twenty-five years or longer of which at least 12 years of the volunteer service took place in the Village of Bible Hill.

- **Young Achievers Service**

Award - The Young Achievers Service Award is presented to young people (18 and under) who have made an outstanding contribution in volunteer community service in Bible Hill in the past year. There is no limit to the number of awards presented each year, or the number of times a person may receive the award.

- **Outstanding Community**

Service Award - The Outstanding Community Service Award is presented to those who have made an outstanding contribution in volunteer community service in Bible Hill in the past year. There is no limit to the number of awards presented each year, or the number of times a person may receive the award.

New Primary Students for 2017-2018 BIBLE HILL CONSOLIDATED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Registration for students beginning Primary at the new school, Bible Hill Consolidated in September 2017, was held at Bible Hill Central Elementary School on Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

Having accurate registration numbers well in advance is helpful. We are still collecting names of students who will be attending Primary at Bible Hill Consolidated Elementary School – if you missed registration day, your child will be invited to come to the school in the spring for an orientation session.

If you know of any children who will be five (5) years old on or before December 31, 2017, please call **902-896-5507**.



Scotia Pool

Registration for Spring Red Cross Swimming Lessons starts Saturday March 4 from 9-11 am at Scotia Pool. If you are looking for something to do over March Break Scotia Pool will be having extra open Swims each afternoon from 2 - 4 pm. If more information call us at **902-893-6364** or email **scotiapool@gmail.com**. Also check us out on Facebook.



Bible Hill Fire Brigade – Annual Auction

On Wednesday, May 24th the Bible Hill Fire Brigade will be looking for your support with their annual fund raising auction. The auction will be held at the Village Hall on Pictou Road. If you have any items (large or small) that you would like to donate (including baked goods), please contact the Village Office at **902-893-8083**. We can also arrange to have your items picked up if needed. The doors open for viewing at 6pm with the auction starting at 7pm. We hope to have a great turn out and look forward to seeing you there!



Bible Hill Fire Brigade – Mother's Day Basket

The Bible Hill Fire Brigade is selling tickets on a Mother's Day basket to be drawn on Saturday, May 13th. Tickets are \$2 each or 3/\$5 and are available from members of the brigade or at the Village Office.

Bible Hill Fire Brigade – Father's Day Breakfast

The Bible Hill Fire Brigade is having a Father's Day Breakfast at the Village Hall on Saturday, June 17th from 9am to noon. Tickets are \$8/adult and \$5/child and are only available at the door.

Bible Hill Fire Brigade – Looking for New Members

The Bible Hill Fire Brigade is always looking for more members. It is an excellent opportunity to receive training as well as to give back to your community. Expectations are that you are able to go to training nights, meetings, and calls when you are able to. If you are interested in finding out more information on the fire brigade or to pick up an application, you can contact the Village Office **902-893-8083**. Applications are also available on line **www.biblehill.ca/fire-brigade**.

Senior Fitness

Keep those New Years Resolutions going at our Senior Fitness classes run by Laurie Gunn. Classes are at both 10:00am and 11:00am on Monday's and Wednesday's. There is a drop-in cost of \$2 per session. For any further information please contact the Village Office.



Senior Socials

For all of those young at heart the Village Senior Socials are the place to be! Dancing, music, friends and food - what more could you ask for? Throw on your dancing shoes and come out to join us. The socials are held once a month at the Village Hall and are open to all. Upcoming Socials are on Thursday, March 16th, Thursday April 20th and Thursday May 18th. For any questions please contact the Village Office.



Auction 45's Card Parties:

St. David's Auction 45's card parties run every Thursday starting at 1:30 at the Village Hall. The cost is \$5 to play and you will play 6-8 games. Coffee, tea and snacks provided.



Music Jamborees

Where: Bible Hill Village Hall
When: Saturday, March 18th
Saturday, April 15th
Saturday, May 20th
Time: 6:30-9:00pm
Cost: FREE!

Coffee and tea is served. If you would like to find out any additional information on the Music Jamboree's, please contact Foster Stewart at **902-897-6194**.



March Break Events

Free Swim at Scotia Pool – The Village of Bible Hill is Sponsoring a free swim at Scotia Pool on Wednesday, March 15th from 2:00-4:00. Admission will be free on a first come first serve basis.

Synchronized Swimming – Scotia Pool is running Synchronized swimming 'try it' events on Tuesday, March 14 and Thursday March 16. Call **893-6364** for more details.

Snow Day at the Bible Hill Rec Park – Friday, March 17th from 1:30-3:30 there will be snowshoeing, sledding, hot chocolate, and other winter fun. If the snow departs before then check out Bible Hill Recreation or our Website for our alternate activities. Activities will be free, bring your own sled!

Guided hike/snowshoe – Sunday March 19th at 2:00PM there will be a guided hike leaving the Village Court Park heading along the Farnham brook trail. Register at **893-8083** to have snowshoes provided.

Zumba® with Heidi B.

Join Heidi B for fun and energizing Zumba® classes two evenings per week and on Saturday mornings. Blending mainstream, international, and Latin rhythms, she also offers Zumba® Toning and instructs Aqua Zumba® at Scotia Pool. Her hour long classes run Wednesdays at 5:30pm, Thursdays at 6:00pm and Saturdays at 9:00am. All fitness levels welcome, no dance experience required. \$7 drop in, 10 classes for \$50.

Please contact her directly with any questions at **(902) 986-1022** or at **heidiboob@live.com**.

Classes by Celeste

Zumba runs every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 am. Our ever popular Zumba class is sure to start your day off on the right foot with one hour of Zumba party dance fun and fitness..... guaranteed for loads of giggles, plenty of pop and Latin music and movement and tons of friendship.....All ages and Zumba experience welcomed. For your convenience and availability, you can purchase a day pass, a 10 class punch card or chose a one month unlimited Zumba option.



ZUMBA[®]
fitness

Yoga - Our nurturing yoga practices welcome all yogis, beginner to experienced. You will be greeted with opened arms and hearts and encouraged to practice at your own pace in our all inclusive yoga classes.

Please PRE-REGISTER for all classes prior to start dates to ensure your spot or call for more information, by contacting Celeste at **902-662-3009** or **cchesal@gmail.com**.

Babysitting Course

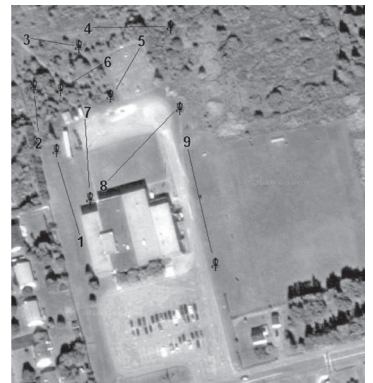
Friday, April 7th from 8:30-4:30 there will be a free babysitting course offered by the Village in partnership with Maggie's Place. If you are 12 or older and would like to register please contact us at **(902) 893-8083**. First come first serve, 20 spots available.

Bible Hill Junior High's Disc Golf Course

Bible Hill Junior High has built a beautiful 9-hole disc golf course in the area behind the school. A course map is being developed and will be available from the school and the Village in the Spring, and both BHHJ and the Village of Bible Hill have discs for free loan, just bring a government ID.

Disc golf is played and scored similar to regular golf. The object of the game is to get a disc into a basket using the fewest number of throws. Players start from the tee box and must throw from the position the disc lands after that unless it is out of bounds.

The course is open to the public on weekends and outside of school hours through the week.



Notice of Nomination Period

Nomination for Village Commissioner

Village of Bible Hill

Two Commissioners for three (3) year terms

Nominations for the office of Commissioner will be accepted from (and including) May 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 2017 between the hours of eight thirty (8:30 am) o'clock in the forenoon and four thirty (4:30 pm) in the afternoon.

All nominations shall be in writing on the nomination paper form and shall be filed with the Returning Officer at the Village Office. The Village Office is located at 67 Pictou Road, Bible Hill, Nova Scotia (902-893-8083).

Qualifications of Commissioner:

- (a) is of the full age of eighteen years on ordinary polling day;
- (b) is a Canadian citizen on ordinary polling day; and
- (c) has been ordinarily resident in the Village of Bible Hill for a period of six months immediately preceding ordinary polling day and continues to so reside.

Nomination paper forms, copies of by-laws, and further information are available from the Returning Officer.

Angela Ogden
Returning Officer



Canada 150

There are lots of ways to Celebrate Canada 150 this year. From the Participation 150 Playlist to all of the special events available in Nova Scotia and beyond, a quick search online can find something for everyone. Happy 150th Canada!



CANADA 150

Like us on Facebook!

'Liking' Bible Hill Recreation on Facebook is a great way to hear about new programs and initiatives. In addition to our sign and website, all upcoming programs will be posted there, as well as pictures from past programs.



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