



BIBLE HILL

Plant Your Roots



ACTION ON THE HILL

SEPTEMBER 2019

Greetings from the Chair

As the summer season comes to a close, I wish to share with you some of the changes that have happened since our last publication for Canada Day.

Many of you know that our Park's and Recreation Director Cody Brown has joined the RCMP and is off to Regina for training. We wish him well in his new endeavours. We know he was well liked throughout the Village in all the things he took part in and he will be missed. Mid-June, Josh Kennedy of Bible Hill joined our team as our new Parks and Recreation Director. Josh and Cody and their team worked together to give us a great celebration on Canada Day. The next time you see Josh, give him a warm Bible Hill welcome.

On July 1st we introduced our new brand for Village of Bible Hill and our new tagline Plant Your Roots. We shared greetings to plant with parade spectators as we went along the parade route. We have also installed flags which we will change during the seasons along Main Street and Pictou Road.

On July 15th, members of the Bible Hill Fire Brigade and Chief Joey Bisson accepted delivery of the Village of Bible Hill's new custom-built 2019 Spartan Metro Star Fire Apparatus. I was pleased to be on hand to view the new truck. Make sure to mark October 15th on your calendar as the public will have an opportunity to view the new truck, following Fire Prevention Week.

If you have any questions or concerns about your village, including recreation parks and trails, facilities, fire protection, water service, sidewalks, street lighting or otherwise, please contact the Village Office or one of your Commissioners

Lois MacCormick,
Chair, Village of Bible Hill

Rebranding Bible Hill

Inspired by the characteristics that shape the community, Bible Hill's new branding focuses on the values of **family, lifestyle** and **liveability** as well as **agriculture** and **innovation**.

The new brand captures the spirit of the community and is truly reflective of the people and organizations who have shaped it. This new branding has been adopted to clarify the message of what it is Bible Hill offers when one chooses to live, work, play and learn, or do business, here in Bible Hill. It also serves to point out our direction for tomorrow.

Bible Hill's new logo and 'Plant Your Roots' tagline were crafted out of the brand's message. Loosely based on a barley spike, which symbolizes agriculture, one side of the new logo icon is a set of houses which represents family, lifestyle and neighbourhoods; with the other side being leaves, which represents recreational spaces, agriculture and ties back to the tagline.

'Plant Your Roots' references the mission and values of Bible Hill through the idea of planting a seed and becoming part of something bigger. In Bible Hill's case, the visual of planting roots gives the sense of building a home base while also having the ability to branch out and make connections, and at the same time, nods to the value and importance of agriculture and innovation in the Bible Hill area.

Full details of the branding, including the brand's purpose, message, promise and logo visuals can be found on our website.

We hope that Bible Hill's new brand connects with you as it has with us, in a way that allows you to live it and continue to Plant Your Roots, here in Bible Hill.

Senior Socials

If you are 55+ and enjoy the waltz and foxtrot, old-time music and food, then our Senior Socials are for you! Held on the third Thursday of each month, they feature the volunteer group 'Y Senior Band', a musical group featuring fiddlers, guitar and piano. The Social begins at 4 with music and dancing, and then at 5 there is a light lunch prepared by Village staff. It is always a wonderful and FREE evening out.

The next socials will be:

- Thursday, September 19th from 4:00pm – 6:00pm.
- Thursday, October 17th from 4:00pm – 6:00pm.
- Thursday, November 21st from 4:00pm – 6:00pm.

Music Jamborees

Bible Hill Music Jamborees are held monthly at the Bible Hill Village Hall from 6:30pm-9:00pm and are FREE! Come out and enjoy some great music and time with friends.

The next Music Jamborees are:

- Saturday, September 21st
- Saturday, October 19th
- Saturday, November 16th

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

Maggie's Place

Maggie's Place Family Resource Centre offers a FREE Parent & Tot Playgroup DROP IN at the Bible Hill Village Hall each TUESDAY from 10:00am - 11:30am from September to June. The program will resume Tuesday, September 10th, 2019. Playgroups are a fun play and social time for parents/caregivers and their children from birth to school age to enjoy together. Each session consists of a free play and art time, a healthy, peanut-free snack (provided by Maggie's Place) and ends with circle time – songs, stories and active fun. All families are welcome to join. For more information, contact 902-895-0200 or check out www.maggiesplace.ca or Facebook: Maggie's Place-Colchester. Thanks to the United Way of Colchester County for their financial support of this program.

Zumba and Yoga with Celeste at Bible Hill Village Hall

ZUMBA! It's back to fun and fitness at the Bible Hill Village Hall with something for everyone! **Zumba** is back starting on Monday, September 9th with classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning from 8:30am to 9:30am. These classes are sure to start your day off on the right foot with one hour of Zumba party dance fun and fitness..... guaranteed loads of giggles, with plenty of pop and Latin music and movement and tons of friendship. All ages and Zumba experience are welcome, from first timers to experienced Zumbaers.

Outdoor Friday Morning - Drop in Yoga Classes at Clover Drive Park will continue up to **Sept. 27th**, on Friday mornings at 10:00am (weather permitting--if class need to be cancelled due to inclement weather, determined the morning of class, notification will be sent by email).

Indoor FALL/WINTER Yoga Class - Friday Morning Indoor practice at 10:00am **will begin on October 4 and will run for 10 weeks this season for \$90.** (ending just in time to celebrate the Christmas Holiday with a special Yoga Practice)

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER for all YOGA classes prior to start dates to avoid disappointment and to secure your spot or call for more information, by contacting Celeste at 902-814-8000 or cchesal@gmail.com.

St. David's Card Parties

AUCTION 45s CARD PARTIES: Every Thursday at 1:00pm at the Bible Hill Village Hall. Sponsored by St. David's United Church. Cost is \$5 per person, includes cash prizes and a light snack.

Bible Hill Garden Club

The Bible Hill Garden Club meets the second Monday of each month from 7:00pm – 9:00pm at the Bible Hill Village Hall. New members are always welcome. Registration is \$10.00 per year, normally payable in September. Hope to see you there.

Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition

Here are the upcoming events at the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition:

NS Purebred Sheep Show – Aug. 30 – Oct. 1, 2019

Maritime Barrel Racing Association – Oct. 12 & 13

Central Nova Horse & Pony Club – Oct. 19 & 20

Atlantic Dairy Championship – Oct. 17 – 20, 2019

Saltsclapes Harvest Greet the Holidays – Nov 8-10, 2019

Hema's Mixed Format Fitness

Shake off stress and calories with Hema's lunchtime fitness classes at the Bible Hill Village Hall! Hema offers a mixed format class every Monday and Wednesday from 12:10pm – 12:55pm, starting on September 9th, 2019. She combines different styles of dance fitness including Zumba, Bhangra and Salsation, with functional training using body resistance and weights. All ages and experience are welcome. You will be warmly greeted with friendliness, energy and the mutual goal of movement! Drop-in \$6. For further information please contact Hema Chopra at 902-305-1086.

Follow us on Social Media!

'Following' Village of Bible Hill on Facebook and Instagram is a great way to hear about new programs and initiatives, Commission news, local news, and plenty of photos. In addition to our sign and website, all upcoming programs will be posted on Social Media, as well as pictures from past programs. So "Follow" Village of Bible Hill so you can keep up on current events in your village!

Back to School - RCMP

It's almost that time! Soon the kids will be packing backpacks and lunches as they head out the door to go back to class. Colchester District RCMP would like to take this opportunity to remind motorists to be aware of this and take the necessary precautions to ensure that our children are safe. Please abide by all school zone signs and respect the laws about school busses. As a reminder, we bring the following sections of the Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act to your attention:

- 103(2A)(a) Exceeding speed limit by between 1 and 15 km/h, inclusive, in school area. 2 points, \$352.50 minimum fine
- 103(2A)(b) Exceeding speed limit by between 16 and 30 km/h, inclusive, in school area. 3 points, \$467.50 minimum fine
- 103(2A)(c) Exceeding speed limit by 31 km/h or more in school area. 4 points, \$697.50 minimum fine
- 103(3) Failing to stop for stopped school bus exhibiting flashing red lights. 6 points, \$410.00 minimum fine
- 103(4) Failing to proceed with caution when passing school bus exhibiting flashing amber lights. \$295.00 minimum fine
- 125A(3) Failing to stop at least 5 m from crosswalk when crossing guard stop sign displayed as required. \$697.50 minimum fine
- 125A(4) Failing to obey crossing guard directing children in a crosswalk. \$697.50 minimum fine

Sport and Recreation Funding Opportunities:

Program	Program
<p>KidSport is a national children’s program that helps kids overcome the financial barriers preventing or limiting their participation in organized sport. Managed and operated in Nova Scotia by Sport Nova Scotia since 1994, KidSport Nova Scotia has assisted over 22,000 children totalling over \$5 Million. KidSport Nova Scotia provides funding of up to \$300/year/child for sport registration and/or equipment. In 2018 KidSport™ Nova Scotia allocated over \$630,000 to more than 2200 children from Sydney to Yarmouth.</p>	<p>Craig Burgess Recreation Manager Colchester County P: 902-897-3181 cburgess@colchester.ca</p>
<p>Support 4 Sport is a funding program through Sport Nova Scotia that can assist with purchasing sports equipment, supporting coaches, and supporting high performance athletes. It will also help support officials. If you or your child is associated with a Provincial Sport Organization it is worth looking into.</p>	<p>Courtney Nicholson-Patriquin Comm Sport Development Coordinator Fundy Region – Sport NS P: 902-896-4813 cnicholsonpatriquin@sportnovascotia.ca</p>
<p>Jumpstart funds any kids who would like to be active or learn a new sport or activity. From age 4-18, families can receive help with registration costs, equipment and/or transportation. For more information go to http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/en/</p>	<p>Stephanie Milbury Administrative Assistant Town of Truro, NS P: 902-893-6078 samilbury@truro.ca</p>
<p>RECC Life (Leisure Inclusion for Everyone) reduces financial barriers to programs offered by the Rath Eastlink Community Centre to help offset costs for their programming to a maximum of 75%.</p>	<p>Rath-Eastlink Community Centre recclife@ratheastlinkcc.ca P: 902-893-2224 www.ratheastlinkcommunitycentre.ca</p>

Bible Hill Fire Brigade



Once again October is fast approaching. This means Fire Prevention Week. This year it is October 6th -12th. This year's fire prevention theme is: **Not every hero wears a cape.** In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy.

This year the Bible Hill Fire Brigade Open House will be on **October 15th from 6 - 8 pm** and everyone is invited for BBQ, fire trucks, and events from our mutual aid partners and other agencies such as EHS, Red Cross, RCMP, DNR and more! Come check out our new 2019 Spartan Fire Apparatus!

The Brigade would like to remind you that fire prevention is a year round event. We can always play our part in preventing fires and being prepared in the event of a fire. This is also a reminder that with the weather being dry that you must check the provincial website <https://novascotia.ca/burnsafe>. This website is updated at 2pm every day and gives information about each county. As well, a reminder that there is a no burn by-law in the Village of Bible Hill. This means only approved pits and on approved pads is allowed on top of the burning forecast from that website. For more information consult the by-law.

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. If you are curious about joining the Fire Brigade or wish to gain more information, you can ask for an application from the Village Office, contact a firefighter if you know one, or come see us **on October 15th.**





PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of Bible Hill welcomes expression of interest for an independent person to fill a one-seat vacancy on its Finance and Audit Committee. This position is for a two-year term and is on a volunteer basis.

Members of the Committee shall be financially literate and complete training as prescribed by Nova Scotia Department of Municipal Affairs.

An "independent person" means a person who:

- i. is not a Village Commissioner;
- ii. is not an employee of the Village;
- iii. is not an immediate family member of persons under i or ii; and
- iv. does not serve on any committee of the Village, other than the Finance and Audit Committee.

The Committee meets the second Tuesday of May and December each year at 6PM, and whenever circumstances demand a meeting. The Finance and Audit Committee Policy can be found on the Village website at www.biblehill.ca.

Expressions of interest shall be in writing on the prescribed nomination form and filed in person or by email with the Clerk and Treasurer at the Village Office, 67 Pictou Road, Bible Hill or mitchell.bell@biblehill.ca.

Dated the 4th day of September, 2019
 Mitchell Bell, CPA, CA
 Clerk and Treasurer



PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of Bible Hill welcomes expression of interest to serve on it's Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee in the following Positions:

- (1) Youth member; one year term; Bible Hill resident
- (1) Community member; two year term; may reside outside Bible Hill

The Committee meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6PM. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Policy can be found on the Village website at www.biblehill.ca.

Expressions of interest shall be in writing on the prescribed nomination form and filed in person or by email with the Parks and Recreation Director at the Village Office, 67 Pictou Road, Bible Hill or josh.kennedy@biblehill.ca.

Dated the 4th day of September, 2019
 Mitchell Bell, CPA, CA
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