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# Atlantic Salmon Conservation Schools Network by MVHS Fly Fishing Club

The Atlantic Salmon Conservation Schools Network (ASCSN) is a **network of schools studying the conservation of Atlantic Salmon**. Miramichi Valley High School is one of the schools involved along with schools from Scotland, United States, Finland, France, Greenland, Germany and Spain. The aim of the network is for schools to study their own local salmon river and share this information with the rest of the network through direct meetings and online.

# Miramichi/Maine Hosting ASCSN schools (2019)

In 2019 we are excited to be hosting over 30 students and 15 adult supervisors, who will be travelling to the Miramichi to learn more about conservation. Participants will spend 2.5 days in the Miramichi and 2.5 days in East Machias, Maine.

The host Miramichi team will be led by Ashley Hallihan, a science teacher from MVHS, along with MVHS Fly Fishing Club organizers Jason Curtis and Tony Svarc. We are hoping to provide lodging at traditional fishing lodges along the Southwest Miramichi River.

We plan to have guides teach participants fly fishing techniques, and offer fly tying lessons along with a canoe trip down the river. We will be organizing presentations from a variety of speakers and tours of local facilities. ASCSN participants will experience recreational activities along with learning about the heritage and conservation efforts of the Miramichi River.

The success of this event will rely on the partners and support from our community. We hope you will value this amazing opportunity to showcase the Miramichi River to youth from both shores of the Atlantic Ocean. A global gathering of like-minded youths is an excellent opportunity to promote stewardship and showcase the importance of conserving this amazing species.



# Miramichi / Maine Exchange July 2018

In preparation for the 2019 event, we will be organizing an exchange between Miramichi/Maine participants in late July 2018. This event will be amongst 12 students and 4 adult supervisors. In Miramichi, we will be planning similar activities that are planned for 2019. As a result, the students involved will become mentors for the ASCSN students coming next summer. Lodging will be provided along with meals.

Here's how you can help support this initiative: volunteer as a guide, deliver a presentation, deliver fly tying instruction, help with canoe trip (canoes/travel), tour guide, offer lodging, offer access to private water, donate items for fundraising, raffle draws, online silent auction, donate financially.

MVHS Fly Fishing Club are excited to have a booth at the upcoming Atlantic Salmon Fly International being hosted at the Curling Club in Miramichi June 22nd – 24th . Drop by and visit our booth!

Learn more: www.facebook.com/MVHSFlyFishingClub and www.atlanticsalmonconservationschoolsnetwork.org

Giv'er is about enjoying your day, giving it your all, putting some muscle behind it, giving it some gas, all the while staying true to good Miramichi values. Our collaborative mindset is contagious. Send us your good stuff to talk about on the river! We're looking for events, stories, celebrations, pictures and video links about what's up, what's new, what's happening. Keep it clean, keep it positive, and we'll promote it.

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**June 23: NWE Pro Wrestling** Presents "Top Rope Turmoil" at the Loggieville Recreation Centre. Doors open at 6:30pm with bell time at 7pm. Advance Tickets on sale at Pizza Pro Newcastle (408 King George Hwy) \$10 for General Admission and \$15 with the Platinum Pass included. www.nweprowrestling.com

# June 22-23: Rogersville Country Festival

Mo Pitney will be the headliner along with many other talented musical guests. Admission \$80 weekend pass at the gate. On-site camping available. www.rogersvillebluegrass.com

June 27: "Still Fishing - Beyond the Escuminac Disaster" Documentary Film Presentation at the Myers United Church, 193 Hardwicke Road in Hardwicke starting at 7pm. Will also be presented on July 25th and August 29th. Tel: 506-228-4223. Check out: www.facebook.com/hardwickecommunitygroupmyers

June 28-July 1st 39th Finale des Jeux de L'Acadie 2018/2018 39th Acadian Games This year's event is expecting to bring together 1200 to 1500 youth ages 10 to 17 years of age and an amazing 5000 parents, friends and supporters to the area! Volunteers wanted! www.jeuxdelacadie.org or Tel: 506-627-4228.

# June 29th to July 1st - Rogersville Woodsman Days

Woodsman's games, food, and fun for the family. Tel: Fernande Caissie, 506-775-6742.

## June 28-July 1 Rock 'n Roll Festival



Celebrating 24 years! Entertainment includes Raglan Road 4.0 and Big Bad Party Band, the Golden Oldie Car Show, concerts, street dance, fireworks and much more. www.rocknrollfestival.com

June 30: Blackville Canada Day Fireworks Canada Day Fireworks at dusk in the Blackville Village park. Contact Tel: 506-843-6337. www.villageofblackville.com

## June 30: Aubrey and Helen Stewart Event

A benefit will be held at the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition, 24 Church Street, for this couple who lost everything in a fire. A full day of entertainment, fellowship. auctions and draws, beginning at 2 pm. To donate a prize item or to perform, contact Brenda Stewart Tel: 506-352-1313 or e-mail brendamarystewart@hotmail.com

### June 30-July 3: MAMMA MIA at James M. Hill

MAMMA MIA will be playing at the James M Hill theatre at 7pm nightly. Tickets are \$20 each. Non stop laughs and explosive dance numbers make this a smash hit. Tel: 506-627-0780.

# June 30 - July 1st 6th Annual Fisherman's PowWow

- Gitpo Spirit on the Miramichi "Spirit of Peace and Friendship" Hosted on Waterford Green, Assembly of First Nations Regional Chief Roger Augustine brings together First Nations and non-First

# **Find More Events**

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Nations fishermen in a spirit of peace and friendship. Parade of boats, dance, music, cultural / artisan village and more. www.fishermenpowwow.com/ or call 506-424-1340.

**July 1: Canada Days Concert** 7pm at Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 360 Newcastle Blvd. Featuring Celtic group Ceangal. Admission: free will offering. Reception in parish Centre.



July 1: City of Miramichi Canada Day Parade at 1pm. www.miramichi.org

## July 1: Blackville Canada Day Events

Events include a community breakfast, and the Canada Day Parade that ends in the

Blackville Village Park with children's games, cake, entertainment and BBQ. www.villageofblackville.com

## July 13 and 14: Hardwicke Quilt Show and Tea

Everyone welcome to the Myers United Church, 193 Hardwicke Road. Tel: 506-228-4223 for more information or www.facebook.com/hardwickecommunitygroupmyers

# July 1: Upper Miramichi Canada Day Celebration

Canada Day Celebration Sponsored by the Woodsmen's Museum and the Rural Community of Upper Miramichi. Flag Raising, ctivities for the kids, 12 noon at the museum. Tel: 506-369-9810.

## **July 7: Strawberry Social**

Do you like strawberries? Join us at Black River Bridge community hall from 1 to 4 pm. Event by St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

## July 14 and 15 - Collette Community Picnic

Held at the Collette Community Picnic Grounds / Community Hall, Collette Road. Tel: 506-775-2201.

## July 14 & Aug.4: Graveyard Tour at Wilson's Point

We meet at 9pm by the replica church at Wilson's Point to seek out troubled spirits. Tel: 622-8526 or www.beaubearsisland.ca



# July 17-21: 95th Annual Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition

Carnival rides, games, local vendors, agricultural displays, and more. admission is free and every day is a bracelet day! www.maeaca.wordpress.com

July 19-22: Eel Ground Powwow Join us for dancing, drumming, fireworks, cultural booths, art & crafts and more. www.eelgroundfirstnation.ca

July 19-22: Canada's Irish Festival Canada's longest running Irish festival has something for everyone!! Come enjoy pubs, music, dance, culture and more! www.canadasirishfest.com

July 20-22: Summer Fun Days in the Upper Miramichi Community Park. Games and children's activities. Tel: 506-369-9810.

## July 21 Canada's National Parks Day at Beaubear's Island

Recreating the Island's past with a full cast of characters! 10-3pm. Tel: 506-622-8526 or www.beaubearsisland.ca

July 21: Hospice Miramichi 3rd Annual Butterfly Release and Family Day Pre-order your live butterfly (\$20) in memory of a loved one until June 20th at 773-7607 ext. 4. Family Day activities at 14 Howard St., - face painting, pony rides, petting zoo, live entertainment and BBQ. Admission by donation.

## July 22nd: Woodsmen's Museum Car Show 'N' Shine

Starting at 11am at the Museum, 6342 Route 8, Boiestown. A parade will end the event at 4 pm. Tel: 506-369-7214 or visit www.woodmensmuseum.com

## July 22-30: Rogersville Brussel Sprouts Festival

A week long event packed with great entertainment and fun filled activities for the whole family! Tel: 506-775-2080

**July 24-26: 12th Annual Down River / Néguac Music Festival** This year featuring: Daniel Goguen, Flo Durelle, Scott & Gerald Delhunty, Brian Kelly, Joan Kennedy and more! Tel: 506-776-5111 or visit http://www.downrivermusicfestival.com

**July 27- 29: Metepenagiag (Red Bank) First Nation PowWow** Celebrate the beginning of summer with Mi'kmaq crafts, drumming, dancing and storytelling. Tel: 506-836-6118. www.metpark.ca

**July 28-29: Barnaby River Days** Events for all ages! Community Breakfast, BBQ, Dunk Tank, Washer Toss Tournament, Entertainment, Saturday Night Dance with Bar, and Old Car Show North Barnaby River Road. Tel: 506-622-1589.

# **July 28 : Annual Island Picnic at Beaubear's Island** Tel: 622-8526 or www.beaubearsisland.ca

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**July 28: Annual Pig Roast at the Escuminac Beach and Family Park** -301 Escuminac Point Road. Meal at 6pm -\$15/plate (Roast pork, salads, bun, coffee/tea). Dance/Karaoke at 9pm - Free entrance. 19 yrs & over. General beach admittance will apply until 4pm. Unserviced lots still available. Tel: 506-228-4532

## July 29-August 5 Bay du Vin Summer Survival

A week long festival including a car rally, kid's games, scavenger hunt, frog race and treasure hunt. Tel: 506-228-3278 or Facebook

## August 2-5th Miramichi Area Art Studio Tours (MAST)

Visit local artists, writers, and artisans in their home studios this weekend. A tour map will be available for this self-guided tour. Call Laura at 506-352-2777 or find them on Facebook

**August 2nd - 6th Miramichi Valley / Chatham Head Oldtimers Baseball Tournament** held at the Waldo Henderson Memorial Field, Chatham Head. Fireworks on Friday. Tel: 506-622-1865.

## **August 3-6 Annual Doaktown Fair**

This old-time country fair features a country jamboree, bingo, a dance at the Legion, touch truck event, petting zoo, pony rides, traditional games, and displays of home baking, crafts and vegetables at the arena. Tel: 506-365-7970 Also visit: www.discoverdoaktown.com/and on Facebook.

## **August 3-6: Middle Island Heritage Festival**

Check out www.middleislandmiramichi.com for event schedule and details as well as on Facebook!

**August 4: Annual Burnt Church Midsummer Arts Festival** 

Starts at 11am to 4pm with a BBQ, Art and craft display, readings by local writers. Seniors Hall, 419 Burnt Church Rd, Alnick.

## August 5-10: 61st Miramichi Folksong Festival

Canada's Longest Standing Folksong Festival featuring 5 days of authentic, traditional and contemporary music for the whole family! Official Opening Aug. 6th, at the Miramichi Civic Centre at 7pm with the The Barra MacNeils. www.miramichifolksongfestival.com



August 9-12: Napan Agricultural Show Something for the whole family. Horse draft, Light Horse drive, Kids Bouncy Land, Tractor Races, Youth Races and much more. www.napan.ca/show or Find them on Facebook.

**August 10 - 15: 2018 Acadian Celebrations on the Miramichi** Music, food, dance in a celebration of Acadian culture. Tel: Line Thibodeau at 506-627-4220 or visit: www.carrefourbeausoleil.ca

**August 12: Ile Beaubears Island Interpretive Centre Campfire Night -** Hear the tales of the interesting and the absurd, as we gather around the fire. Tel: 622-8526 or www.beaubearsisland.ca

August 12: Schizophrenia Society of NB-Miramichi Chapter Annual Cow Patty Bingo - at the MacDonald Farm Provincial Heritage Place in Bartibog Bridge at 2pm. Tel: 506-622-1595.

## August 17-19: Scottish Festival of the Miramichi

Celebrating it's 175th Anniversary on the Miramichi, The Highland Society of the Miramichi invite you to enjoy music, song, dance, competitions, demonstrations, exhibitions and so much more! Tel: 506-622-0357. www.miramichiscottishfestival.com

**August 18: Woodmen's Museum Professional Lumberjack Competition** Beginning at 12pm noon at the Central New
Brunswick Woodsmens Museum 6342 Route 8, Boiestown, Tel:
506-369-7214. www.woodmensmuseum.com and on Facebook.

## August 18th: Miramichi Mudfest 2018 - 11th Annual

Doors open at 8am at the Nordin Rec Center with event starting at 10am. Music 9pm till 1am with Hazzard cranking the tunes. Find the event on Facebook.

August 18th-20th: Esgenoôpetitj "Burnt Church" 1st Nations Pow Wow Dancing, drums, food and entertainment! Tel: 506-776-1200. www.facebook.com/Esgenoopetitj-First-Nation-Burnt-Church

August 25: Final Tours of 2018 Season at Beaubears Island Tours All Day we bid fond farewell to summer taff and re-enact the island's history. Tel: 622-8526 or www.beaubearsisland.ca

## August 24-26: 2018 BlueGrass Music Festival - Rogersville

Featuring: Rhonda Vincent & The Rage, Third Harmony & The Bluegrass Unit, Ray Legere & Acoustic Horizon, Simply Blue, Highway Train, Gold Heart, Monroe, High Lonesome Drive, Jessica McLaughlin & Friends. www.rogersvillebluegrass.com

# August 25th: 3rd Annual YogaFest Miramichi

Bringing together a diverse group of local teachers to offer a variety of classes and workshops- showcasing all that we have to offer in our community. 9am to 4pm on Waterford Green.

August 27th - 29th: Saint Andrew's United Church, Good Used

Clothing Sale Saint Andrew's United Church, Wellington Street, Chatham. Clothing may be brought in to the church any time after June 20th. Tel: 1-506-773-9932.

August 31-September 3: NB ATV Federation at the Speedway Miramichi - From a bonfire on Opening Day, to a Signed Run to Roger's Lake and Néguac (food and fuel available), Prize Draws, Live Band, Run through Dungarvon on Sunday, and Guest Speakers, this is an event any ATV enthusiast will enjoy! Plus a chance to win a 2018 Kawasaki Teryx 800. www.nbatving.com.

September 1st: Maritime Monsters of Rock Tribute to ACDC Iron Maiden & Nirvana - Prospect Place, Doaktown 9pm. Featuring High Voltage, Run for your Lives, Pen Cap Chew For ticket information, find the event on Facebook.

September 3: Annual Labor Day Concert, BBQ and Bake Sale, 1pm at the Beaverbrook Kin Centre. Free will offering, all proceeds to the Newcastle (Miramichi) Food Bank. Hosted by the Miramichi Folksong Festival and CUPE LOCAL 865

### **September 16: 4 Hours French Fort Cove**

Mountain Bikers from near and far must do as many laps as they can on a designated course at the cove within four hours. Participants can register as a solo rider or group. Categories for female, male, group, and youth. www.bikemiramichi.com

# **Ritchie Wharf Entertainment Schedule**

June 19th: (Tuesday) 6:30pm - 8:30pm - Midnight Fire
June 20th: (Wednesday) 6:30pm - 8:30pm - Wild Country
June 21st: (Thursday) 6:30pm - 8:30pm - C H Country
June 22nd: (Friday) 6:30pm - 8:30pm - Patsy and Bobby
June 23rd: (Saturday) 6:30pm - 8:30pm - Miramichi Entertainers
June 24th: (Sunday) 2:00pm - 4:00pm - Northshore Country
6:30pm - 8:30pm - Don Arseneau

June 25th: (Monday) 6:30 pm - 8:30pm - Thin On The Top June 26th: (Tuesday) 6:30pm-8:30pm - Kenny Breau of the Country Tomadoes June 27th: (Wednesday) 6:30pm - 8:30pm - Wild Country June 28th: (Thursday) 6:30pm - 8:30pm - The Osmonds June 29th: (Friday) 6:30pm - 8:30pm - Nowhere Road June 30th: (Saturday) 1:00pm - 4:00pm - Magic Rik, ACA Clown

**July 1**: (Sunday) 2pm - 4pm – Friends with Heart 6:30pm - 8:30pm - Heartland

& For Arts Sake Miramichi / 6:30pm - 8:30pm - Rewind

July 2: (Monday) 6:30pm-8:30pm - CH Country

July 3: (Tuesday) 6:30pm-8:30pm - Thin on the Top

July 4: (Wednesday) 6:30pm-8:30pm - George, Sean & Omer

July 5: (Thursday) 6:30pm - 8:30pm - Northshore Country

July 6: (Friday) 6:30pm-8:30pm - Eric & Debbie



July 7: (Saturday) 6:30pm - 8:30pm - Family Sounds July 8: (Sunday) 2:00pm - 4:00pm - Nowhere Road 6:00 pm - 9:00pm - Eddie Coffey

July 9: (Monday) 6:30pm - Ti-Blanc

July 10: (Tuesday) 6:30pm-8:30pm-Kenny Breau of Country Tornadoes

July 11: (Wednesday) 6:30pm-8:30pm - Pauline Petrie

July 12: (Thursday) 6:30pm-8:30pm – The Osmonds

July 13: (Friday) 6:30pm- 8:30pm – Patsy & Bobby

July 14: (Saturday) 6:30pm-8:30pm – Wild Country

July 15: (Sunday) 2:00 pm - 4:00pm - Gospel Concert 6:30pm - 8:30pm - Eric & Debbie

July 16: (Monday) 6:30pm-8:30pm - Four Dollar Bill Band

July 17: (Tuesday) 6:30pm-8:30pm - Last Call

July 18: (Wednesday) 6:30pm - 8:30pm - Family Sounds

July 19: (Thursday) 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Don Arseneau

July 20: (Friday) 6:30pm-8:30pm CH Country

July 21: (Saturday) 6:30pm-8:30pm - George, Sean & Omer

July 22: (Sunday) 2:00 pm - 4:00pm - Moonshadow 6:30pm- 8:30pm - Zach's Band

July 23: (Monday) 6:30pm-8:30pm - Northshore Country

July 24: (Tuesday) 6:30pm-8:30pm – Kenny Breau of Country Tornadoes

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July 31: (Tuesday) 6:30pm-8:30pm – Patsy & Bobby

Search www.Givermiramichi.com for the Ritchie Wharf entertainment schedule, to see August and September performers.

September 7: Ten Thousand Villages Sale The International Fair Trade Gift Show and Sale takes place at St. Andrews Church Hall, 214 pleasant street, Newcastle from 10am to 9 pm (across from the Irving).

Ten Thousand Villages is more than a sale. It's a place where you can explore and connect with your global village. Every product from this sale is alive with the culture, personality and traditions of the person who made it. Each purchase improves the lives of makers by supporting their craft and providing a fair and stable income.

Artisans in developing countries can then bring their products and stories to this event through long-term fair trading relationships. This lays the groundwork for sustainable change to allow people a chance to take charge of their own lives and: put food on their table, send their children to school, and keep their family healthy. The sale also encourages good working conditions, design collaborations, and eco-conscious commitments between buyer and seller.



# Miramichi River Community (MRC)

# Theatre Festival August 13th-16th

Naomi McGowan and Samuel Crowell with Buttercup Productions are proud to announce the first (and hopefully annual!) Miramichi River Community (MRC) Theatre Festival this August 13th to 16th.

In loving memory of Lloyd Cameron, (Mr. C Fest)

two young Miramichi artists wish to continue to spread an appreciation for community, local talent, skill and, of course, theatre!

This is a community-based, fringe-style theatre festival. At our three participating performance spaces in Chatham (The Vogue, Creative Grounds and The Loft) we will be holding free staged readings, free art displays with acoustic performances, free



L to R: Jenn Flewelling, Liam Harvey-Crowell, Courtney Arsenault.

Photo by Michael Drost

workshops and full plays and musicals. With one bracelet to get you into everything and so many FREE events, there is something for everyone! For all ages, by all ages!

Performers wanted for these upcoming productions!

**THE OLD APARTMENT**: A Barenaked Ladies Musical - In 1994, Halifax, Enid challenges her daughter Courtney to be as independent and responsible as she claims by surviving her first apartment.

Featuring an original story by Samuel Crowell but

with the hits made famous and penned by the Barenaked Ladies.

**SEMI-SWEETHEART:** A One-Act Comedy by Samuel Crowell - Joan McCloud is dying, but that isn't all that is to be said about her. When Charlotte, Joan's

childhood best friend, arrives at the hospital, we learn two things. Number one: Joan McCloud loves chocolate. And Number two: The chaotic existence it causes for one Joan McCloud.

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schoolers and any ages beyond! Created and performed by ensemble with guidance from festival organizers and movement artists Samuel Crowell and Naomi McGowan.

**Schedule:** The full schedule of workshops and show times will be printed by July 1st and posted to our Facebook page - Buttercup Productions.

# **Bracelets/Tickets:**

*Day-pass:* \$5 (Access to all shows during one day). *Bracelet*: \$15/advance, \$20 at door (access to all shows) 12yrs and under: free bracelet.



# Canadian National Peacekeepers' Day

# Canadian Peacekeeping Veterans Association Miramichi Chapter

On Saturday, August 9th 2018 there will be a parade and ceremony to raise the United Nations flag in celebration of the globally important contribution of peacekeeping and Peacekeepers to world peace, and in commemoration of fallen Peacekeepers. All veterans are welcome to join in the parade and ceremony beginning at 11:00 am in Elm Park, Chatham and Miramichi area residents are invited to come and support this significant event.

On 9 August 1974, Canadian Forces Buffalo #115461 aircraft was on a scheduled supply flight from Ismailia, Egypt to Damascus, Syria. Shortly after crossing the Lebanon-Syria border into Syria, three surface-to-air missiles were fired at the Buffalo resulting in the destruction of the aircraft and the A reconstructed Buffalo aircraft similar to the one shot down on deaths of nine Canadian Forces Peacekeepers. Tragically, this was the largest single loss of life in the history of Canadian peacekeeping.

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For further information, please contact Ed Oursien at 622-1580 or fsted@nb.sympatico.ca

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# Research Your Roots this Summer!

# Miramichi Genealogical Society

The New Brunswick Genealogical Society (NBGS) Miramichi Branch has been active on the river for 27 years, having been formed in April 1991. The group meets eight

times a year on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:15 pm at the Chatham Public Library. Meetings are not held in June, July, August or December. Members of the public are welcome to attend any meeting.

NBGS Miramichi's mandate is to promote the collection, preservation and accessibility of genealogical and heritage records through projects pertaining to genealogy and heritage. We do this by promoting education of members and the general public in the Miramichi area.

Our next Branch meeting will be September 25th at 6:15 at the Chatham Public Library.

"Searching Your Irish Family....especially those from County Cork." at the Chatham Public Library from 1:30 to 4:30pm. Since retiring and moving back to her roots in Pokeshaw on

NB's north shore Mary Anne's time has been well used as curator of the Irish Gallery in the new Museum of Founding Cultures in Grande Anse.

This 3-hour workshop is open to the public. A handout of materials will be given along with an explanation of Irish records and many resources (email addresses, ordnance maps, DNA map, books etc.) to assist your search. Those planning to attend are asked to bring family notes and a laptop so that they can do some research as well.



Mary Anne Riordon Barry's fourth organized tour to Ireland is scheduled for September 30 to October 14, 2018. The tour is planned so that an hour can

be taken away from the usual tourist routes and onto side roads to allow passengers a chance to visit a region as close as possible to where their ancestors came from. Your family records should be sent to Mary Anne so she can integrate your spot of family origin into the itinerary. Dance shows, dinners, Cobb River cruise, castles, city tours, full breakfasts, many dinners, nice hotels.....they are all included!

Enquiries and booking can be made at 137@maritimetravel.ca You can contact Sabine at 1506 622 1100 at the Douglastown office and she will send you Mary Anne's contact information. The maximum number of passengers is 28.



# **Upcoming Events**

### Miramichi Irish Festival - Research Room

Once again this year, NBGS Miramichi Branch will be participating in the Miramichi Irish Festival. We will be at Rodd Miramichi on Friday, July 20 and Saturday, July 21, from 10 am to 5 pm. Branch materials (census records 1851-1901, cemetery and church records, obituary books, etc.) as well as many other publications and numerous family histories will be available for research purposes. Branch members will be on hand to offer assistance.

## Irish Research Workshop - July 20th

Mary Anne Riordon Barry will be giving a workshop





# City Hall UPDATES

Questions or Concerns about City Programs and Services? Contact Us: Phone: 623-2200 Website: www.miramichi.org

Miramichi Community Wellness & Recreation Department Summer highlights for 2018:

For Information on Movies Under the Stars, Le Petit Sports, Miramichi Freestyle Skate Park, Chatham and Kinsmen Outdoor pools regarding schedules or events please visit our website at www.miramichi.org, click on the "What's New and Upcoming" under Recreation.

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**Public Works**: A reminder to the motoring public: construction season is upon us so please be cautious in construction zones, obey signs and drive slowly. Asphalt Patching/ Street Sweeping/Line Painting is underway and will be on-going throughout the summer months.

Miramichi Police Force will partner with Miramichi Big Brothers Big Sisters to host the 16th Annual Kids n' Kops Program for youth between the ages of 8 – 12 years from July 30th – August 3rd, 2018.

# **Economic Development & Tourism Events**

- Jeux de l'Acadie games are being held in Miramichi June 27th July 1st
- Miramichi Rock 'n Roll Festival, June 28th July 1st
- Canada Day celebrations, flag raising, cake cutting and parade, July 1st
- Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition, July 17th 21st
- · Canada's Irish Festival on the Miramichi, July 19th- 22nd, Waterford Green
- Irish Festival Sunday Family Picnic (Free) Middle Island, July 22nd
- Iris Tenor Ronan Tynan James M. Hill Theatre, July 22nd @ 7:00 p.m. (tickets available at Festival Office, 1745 Water St, or visit their website @ www.canadasirishfest.com)
- NBRA Open Miramichi Dragway Park, July 20th 22nd
- Canada Park's Day, Beaubears Island, July 21st
- · Annual Island Picnic, Beaubears Island, July 28th
- Miramichi Valley Oldtimers Baseball Tournament Waldo Henderson Field, August 2nd 6th
- Fireworks Display Chatham Head, August 3rd
- Middle Island Irish Heritage Festival, Middle Island, August 3rd 6th
- 61st Miramichi Folksong Festival, August 5th 10th
- New Brunswick Day Picnic, Middle Island, August 6th
- National Acadian Day, August 15th
- Miramichi Scottish Festival, August 24th 26th

# **Engineering**

Station Wharf demolition begins June 1st

The \$2 million Asphalt Paving Program will begin in July.

Princess Street Reconstruction - Chatham Ave. to Wellington Street will begin August 1st.





# **Edie Szabo** - Teaching and Encouraging Artists is her Passion by Stacy Underhill

Edie Szabo's lifelong passion for art started when she was six years old, living in Budapest. Her early life was hard, growing up under communist rule but amidst the despair she discovered the studio of a neighbourhood painter, and was instantly mesmerized. "Soon he found me at his doorstep watching, admiring his ability, and I could not wait to get my hands on his brushes and tubes of paints... even though I was terrified of his dogs." says Edie.

At age 18 she studied art and design in Budapest and at 22 her grandparents brought her to Canada. She worked hard to study English and in a few years become a lab and xray technician in a hospital in Ontario.

"Living and working in many places in Ontario and the Maritimes my art had to take a second place but always was the first in my heart." She eventually began to study art again by attending art schools, seminars by art institutes and artists in Canada, Budapest and USA.

Edie says she is always curious about how other artists think. "I often took courses from artists, not because I wanted to learn how to paint like them, but because I wanted to get inside their minds and understand how they saw the world, and why they made the artistic choices that they did." She has studied with such famous artists as Robert Bateman, M. Katherine Hurley and Bob Ross who was also a friend.

I visited Edie at her home in



Loggieville and she showed me an enormous scrapbook filled with many newspaper clippings and photos from all the exhibits she attended throughout Ontario, the Maritimes, USA and Hungary, the classes she has taught, paintings she donated, and prizes won at juried fine art exhibits. When she turned the page to find a letter from a former student, a young man expressing his gratitude for all he had learned from her, she said "This is the most important thing I have to show you. This is what it is all about... teaching and encouraging young artists."

Edie and her husband Ron moved to

Miramichi from PEI a few years ago so she could be closer to an eye doctor. Her eyesight required a specialists care and when Dr. Sharma was recommended to her, they decided to move.

I first met Edie at one of her oil painting classes held in Miramichi and I knew I had stumbled upon something special. The close-knit group was very welcoming and lunch time felt like a family gathering with home-made scalloped potatoes and a hearty soup & biscuits made by Ron. One thing was clear, Edie's students adore her, and some have been attending for years.

"My students are at all different



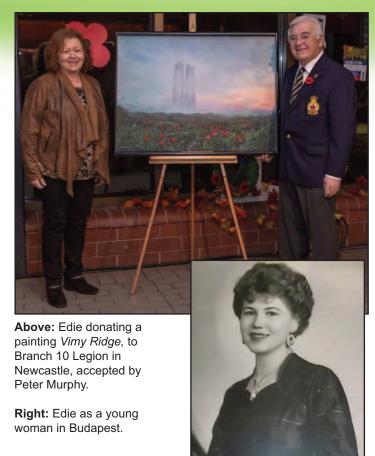
**skill levels** and some have never held a brush before. Some come for the social aspect and "therapy" that painting provides, while others are serious about becoming artists," says Edie. She encourages her students to not copy her work, but to learn the basic techniques and find their own style. "I teach them about using colour and contrast, how to create shadows and light, and give them the freedom to be creative. Everyone puts their own feelings into the painting, so they all come out different."

Edie describes her style as romantic realism, and she loves painting with lots of colour. She paints everything from memory, or her imagination, and she likes to put a little bit of mystery in a painting in the form of not showing something. "The hope of any artist is for their work to evoke emotions from people. I want them to feel something and to keep looking for what is, or maybe isn't there in a painting – to wonder what is behind the foggy mist, or where does that path lead." Edie was at an exhibit in Bar Harbour, Maine, and a woman was brought to tears by one of her sunset paintings. Edie was so moved by her reaction that she gave her the painting.

Monthly oil painting classes are held at the United Church Centre in Newcastle (556 King George Hwy) from 9am to 3pm. For \$65 you take home a completed 16 x 20 stretched canvas painting. All set-up, clean up, and supplies are provided, along with a home-made lunch. For information and to sign-up find Edie Szabo Oil Painting Classes on Facebook, or call Edie at 622-3260 or email ediegood@gmail.com. Private classes are also available upon request.



A portrait of Lara from the novel *Dr. Zhivago*, as Edie imagined she would look.





Autumns Guard – This is Edie's favourite painting and one she will never sell. The Fifth Street Art Gallery in New York wanted to sell it for her and promote her as an artist, but she declined the offer.

# History of Beaubear Credit Union By Shawn McCarthy

This year, the Beaubear Credit Union celebrates its 80th anniversary as a staple in the Miramichi area. Looking back over their storied history, there can be little doubt that, while undergoing a great deal of change, they have long retained their own unique, and admirable, character.

The late 19th century and early 1900s were considered boom years for Nelson, with the Burchill & O'Brien mills

running alongside a number of others, and an estimated 12 stores servicing the ballooning population, this was indeed a high-water mark. Yet, it was not to last. Construction of the Morrissey Bridge saw traffic bypass Nelson and the depression that followed the First World War was especially difficult to bear. It was in these trying years that Father Hill, rector of St. Thomas College in Chatham, came to Nelson to speak about how the people might band together and gain a measure of self-reliance through creating a Credit Union. Many liked what they heard and in 1938 ten men gathered to discuss the matter at the Gould house.

These were Rev. E.J. Connors, Cloran Coughlin, Adrian English, George Stewart, Cleo Gould, Frank Maher, John McCarthy, Raymond Murphy, Douglas

Stewart and Bert Coughlin. From these ten individuals, each depositing 25¢, the agreed unit of savings, the roots of the local Credit Union took form.

It was decided that the Credit Union would service an area beginning on Foley Hill to Ben DeRoches' property in Chatham Head, and back to cover Craigville and Douglasfield. Cleo Gould was named the first treasurer and manager, and alotted 60¢ a year for expenses.

There remained now only the name of the Credit Union to be decided. Calling it after the local Catholic church, St. Patrick's, was voted down, since, as was said among those who started the movement in Nova Scotia, "There's no Catholic way or Protestant way to catch a fish, only the cooperative way." It was Rev. Connors, looking across the river, who suggested the name of Beaubear, after the 161-acre Island at the confluence of both branches of the Miramichi River. Men and women from all walks worked together on the Island throughout its history, and it was thought that such cooperation was little different from what was now being planned. So, from then on it was decided to call the Credit Union Beaubear

At the first annual meeting the balance sheet read: Earnings - \$1.28; Loans - \$99; Assets - \$93.55; Membership – 45.

Growth was slow until 1946, when the membership decided to partake of the share and loan insurance of CVNA. At that time, the holdings of the Beaubear Credit Union were \$9000, yet, within twelve years, in 1958, this had grown to \$140,924. Within a few short decades people from across

Canada began to regard Nelson as a model community, showcasing the many benefits of cooperation.

Beginning in St. Patrick's rectory in





1941, the office moved across from the Nelson post office in 1950, a building later sold to what the Beaubear Co-op. On December 1, 1966, the Credit Union opened a new building on Nelson Street along with the Co-op. The office and bank received its own building on May 13, 1978. The next year, the Miramichi Credit Union, comprising Millerton, North Esk and Northumberland Co-op Credit Unions, joined with the Beaubear Credit Union. Then in November 2005, the Beaubear Credit Union, with branches on both sides of the Miramichi River, opened it's new location on Water Street.

In 2010 the Beaubear Credit Union was the recipient of the Community and Economic Development Award from Credit Union Central of Canada, recognizing its efforts in the establishment of Miramichi Transit. Two years later they received the prestigious Cody Award for exemplary leadership, support and involvement in the community. The next year, 2013, saw recognition from Concentra Financial emPowering Your Communities in the form of a \$10,000 donation to help Mount St Joseph Nursing Home build a therapeutic space called a Snoezelen Room. And in 2014, the Beaubear Credit Union was acknowledged as the #2 Best Place to Work in Atlantic Canada, by Progress Magazine and Best Companies Group.

From humble beginnings, the Beaubear Credit Union has, time again, shaped itself to best serve the needs of the community. That said, their commitment to their members, and to Miramichi at large, has never wavered in 80 years, and stands as a sterling tribute to their founders and members throughout the decades.

# **CELEBRATING**



Last year, Beaubear Credit Union gave back \$55,000 to the Miramichi in the form of donations, sponsorships and scholarships.



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# Dining & Entertainment

Gigs in the City - provided by Gig & Groove. For up-to-date information on local musical events and who's playing where, check out Gig & Groove on Facebook. Also visit www.mightymiramichi.com/events for community events.

June 21: Jenny Biddle at O'Donaghue's Irish Pub (8pm)

June 22: Gary Gosse at The Boulevard Pub (10pm)

June 22: Undercover at Jack's Pub (10pm)

June 22: Kendra Gale Band at O'Donaghue's (10pm)

June 23: Adam Jardine at The Boulevard Pub (10pm)

June 23: Country Tornadoes at Club 10 (9pm)

June 23: Jeff Hogan at Jack's Pub (10pm)

June 23: 'Latino Night' (8pm) at Mike's Bar & Grill

June 23: Raglan Road at O'Donaghue's Irish Pub (10pm)

June 28: Rob & Niko at The Boulevard Pub (10pm)

June 29: Paul Leblanc at The Boulevard Pub (10pm)

June 29: Miramichi Home Concerts presents

Mike Biggar at Claire House (8pm)

June 30: Rob & Niko at The Boulevard Pub (10pm)

June 30: Double Play at Jack's Pub (10pm)

June 30: Old School at Mike's Bar & Grill (11pm)

July 4: Stomper Taw Connors at Vogue Theatre (7:30pm)

July 21: Samantha Flieger at Club 10 (2pm)









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# Old Fashioned Cooking with Darlene



Darlene Jardine has worked as a chef most of her life and used to operate Darlene's Tea House in Blackville. She has since turned it into a quaint cottage for rent in the summer, and she still loves to cook. www.DarlenesCountryCottage.com

This recipe for Chocolate Cream Pie is from an old Hershey's Chocolate Cookbook, published in 1971 as a reprint of the 1934 original version. When I found the Peanut Butter Crust recipe in a Companies Coming Cookbook, I knew these two recipes were meant to go together! Lets start with the crust...

## **Peanut Butter Crust**

1 cup All Purpose Flour 2 tsp Granulated Sugar 1/4 tsp Baking Powder 1/4 tsp Salt 1/4 cup Butter or Margarine 1/4 cup Smooth Peanut Butter 2 tbsp Water

Combine first six ingredients in mixing bowl. Beat on low speed until crumbly. Add water. Work into a ball with hands. Roll out on lightly floured surface. Line 9 inch pie plate. Flute edge. Prick all over with tines of fork. Bake in 400° F {200° C} oven for eight to ten minutes. Yield: 1 pie shell.

### **Chocolate Cream Pie**

- 2 1/2 cups of Milk
- 3 squares (3 oz) of Hershey's Baking Chocolate (Melted)
- 2 tablespoons of Flour
- 3 tablespoons of Cornstarch
- 1 cup Granulated Sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon of Salt
- 4 Egg Yolks (slightly beaten)
- 2 tablespoons of Butter
- 1 ½ teaspoon of Vanilla
- 9 inch Baked Pie Shell or Peanut Butter Crust recipe below
- 4 Egg Whites
- ½ teaspoon of Cream of Tartar
- ½ cup of Granulated Sugar

Scald 2 cups of milk with melted baking chocolate in top of double boiler over simmering water, stirring until smooth.

Sift flour, cornstarch, 1 cup of sugar and salt. Mix with remaining ½ cupful of milk. Add to chocolate mixture, stirring constantly, until thickened. Cook 10 minutes longer.

Remove from fire; gradually add some of chocolate mixture to beaten egg yolks and return to double boiler. Cook 2 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Remove from fire; add butter and vanilla. Pour into baked pie shell.

Cover with meringue made by beating egg whites with cream of tartar until frothy. Gradually add ½ cupful of sugar – a tablespoon at a time, beating until stiff. Brown in hot oven for 425°F for 5 minutes. Cool to room temperature. Chill and serve cool.

**Baking Chocolate Tips:** If you can't find Hersheys brand use whatever is available. Just check the package to determine the size of square needed for each ounce. Cocoa may be used in place of baking chocolate - 3 Tblsp plus 1 Tblsp shortening equals 1 ounce of baking chocolate. Do not substitute chocolate baking chips or milk chocolate (candy bar) for baking chocolate in recipes.



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# Take in Some Local Art this Summer

June 29 to July 6: Art Show - *Nature's Message* at the W. S. Loggie Cultural Center, 222 Wellington St, Miramichi, NB. There will be a special opening night on June 29th at 7pm. Open daily 11am to 5pm. Free admission brought to you by the Miramichi Art Core and the Bathurst Art Society.

Through July, Miramichi Art Core will have a summer exhibit in the Loggie House daily, from 11am to 5pm. This venue will be closed in August; we apologize for any inconvenience.

**July 6 to August 23:** Miramichi Art Core artwork will be featured at the Ecole Carrefour Beausoleil Gallery.



July 20, 21: Watch a "masterpiece" being created! During the Irish festival, Artists will be painting outside on historic water street in Chatham, Friday and Saturday, with silent auction of the art to follow at the Rodd on Saturday afternoon.

July 28: Paint-out on picturesque Beaubear's Island

National Historic Site. Everyone welcome to come by to meet the artists and see some art work being created.

# Miramichi Area Art Studio Tours

Visit local artists, writers, folk artists and artisans during the Miramichi Area Art Studio Tours. Artists from across the Miramichi



region will be opening their homes and studios for visitors during the weekend of **August 2nd to 5th** in a celebration of the arts community!

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Artists/artisans wishing to participate call Laura Lea Comeau at 506-352-2777. Visit the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MiramichiArtistsStudioTour

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## • Failure to load software upgrades

- Computer software often comes with various bugs, or vulnerabilities.
   These are simply programming mistakes. When an error is discovered, the software designer sends out a "patch" that requires downloading and rebooting. Failing to upgrade the software by running the patch can lead to corruption of data.
- Failure to keep virus protection up to date There are several malware protection packages available. Once installed, the subscription must be maintained. One telltale sign of a malware infected computer is slow data processing.
- **Inadequate cooling** Computers produce heat, and the more data they process, the more heat must be eliminated. Servers the "brains" of computers fail under excess heat,

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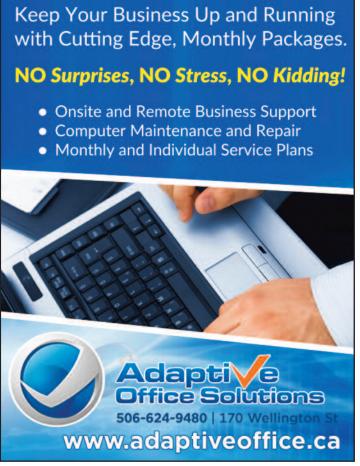
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# Life is a Dream come true when you're at the Cottage.

Lazy days of summer are a treat when you spend them at the cottage. Huddled & gathered around the table enjoying dad's latest BBQ treat paired with mom's homemade potato salad.

The vision for the **2018 Big Brothers Big Sisters Dream Cottage** was inspired by riverside memories of years gone by. Touches of coastal blue paired with an updated "on trend" deep blue give you the feeling of fresh and dreams of waterside views.

Here's our Tips on how you can get the "Designer Coastal Look" at your cottage:

# Tip #1- Themes are for parks, great style is for the cottage. Pick you Style and stick to it!

Often times folks tend to come up with a "theme" or look for their space and take it one step too far. I never like to use the word theme to describe a home or cottage. It tends to make you think in a narrow scope instead of broadening your horizons or definitions of the look you are on the hunt to create. Stay focused, stay on track and keep your designer shopping list on hand at all times. We know not to shop for groceries hungry and without a list. The same for design shopping, don't shop without a carefully planned design and your list.

**Tip #2- Nautical, Coastal and Cottage isn't all about anchors & lobster traps.** It's about creating a feeling of being on the coast, water's edge or the perfect summer retreat. Without realizing it, patterns, textures and certain colours awake the coastal feel in all of us.

When planning this year's cottage, the team at Décor Haute Look pulled together comfortable fabrics in patterns of gingham & plaid with hints

# Create the Designer Coastal Look at your Cottage By Jamie Alexander



of whimsical fresh florals throughout. Added to the look are accents in multiple colours of blue for a feeling of comfort and waterside style.

Notice how the bedding paired with the wallpaper awakens a sense of comfort when paired with the pop of colour created by the red oars affixed to the wall for art.

**Tip #3- Sometimes the Odd piece is the perfect piece**. Like grandma used to say, "Too much of a good thing is Not a good thing".

Like our wardrobes, wearing too much of the same designer can be bad for the complete look. In design, too many "matching" pieces can be a bad thing. In particular, when you are trying to create a cottage look, stay away from the "5 piece set" in the kitchen and the bedrooms. This year's Dream Cottage is layered in odd pieces to create the perfect designer look. In the bedrooms, night stands nicely compliment the beds, but are not from the same collection. The dining area is a mismatch of white Amish-style dining chairs paired with a more refined style dining table. The mismatched look has a place in this cottage, it actually completes it.

We hope you enjoy and are inspired by the design Julie, Johanne and I have put together for this year's Dream Cottage. Roy Brothers construction has once again patiently, professionally and perfectly executed and built an amazing cottage for us to design. Thank you to them and to you folks for supporting this worthy cause. After all, summer is about lazy, enjoyable days and new memories – the monetary proceeds from this cottage grants those same feelings to the kids in which they support. Here's to wishing you that your dreams come true at the cottage this summer.

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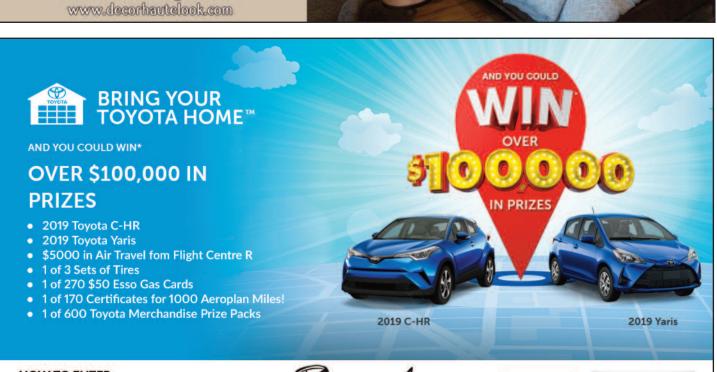
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Birch Creek - Elsipogtog, NB East Boyz - Eskasoni, NB

Hey Cuzzins - Lennox Island, PEI Sacred Wolf - Metepenagiag, NB

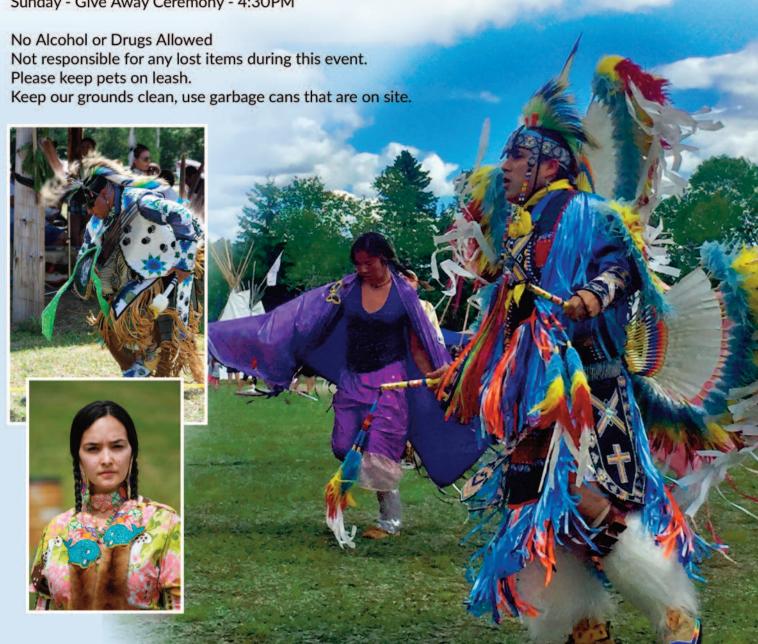
Thunder Eagle - Metepenagiag, NB

Emcee - Possesom Paul

Head Female Dancer -Kyanna Kingbird Head Male Dancer -Logan Lewis



Grand Entry Saturday and Sunday at 1:00PM
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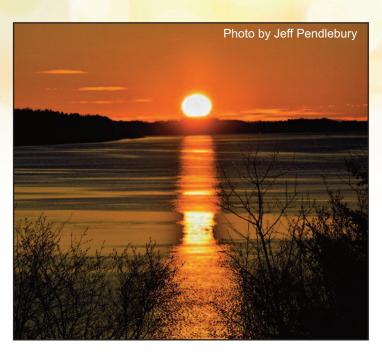


# Submissions

Send your photos, stories, tips or tidbits to submit@mightymiramichi.com. For photos please send high resolution jpg's (not resized for email) and remember to include your name for the photo credit and brief description. Deadline to submit for the Fall Issue is August 24th.

Words of Appreciation - I want to say thanks for the respect that the ESSO service station in Nordin has for the handicapped and elderly. It's more than a hardship for me when it comes to gassing up but I discovered that the ESSO will fully serve you with a gracious smile. I recommend everyone that has an issue with mobility to go, it's full service. - *Lee Morais* 

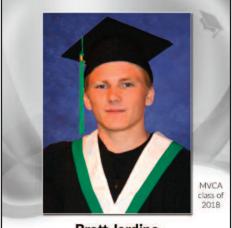








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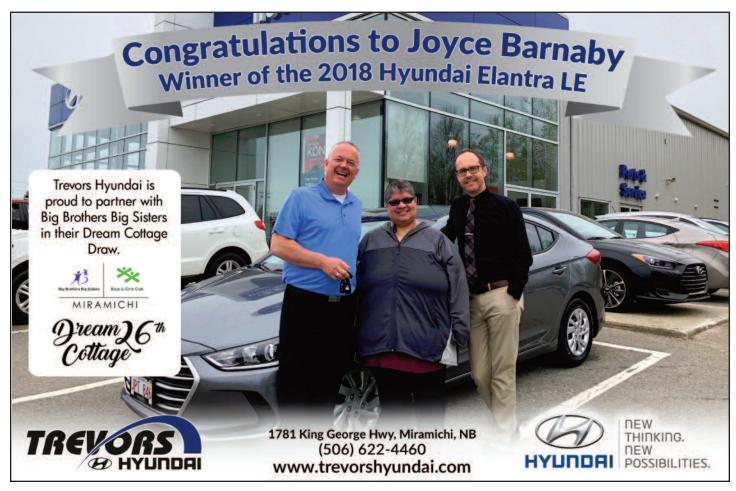
Soft plastics such as shopping bags, bread bags, frozen food bags, plastic wrap and chip bags are **not recyclable in the Residential Curbside Recycling Program.** Soft plastics can cause mechanical breakdowns at the sorting facility resulting in delays.

Some soft plastics such as bags may be identified as a #4 or #5 plastic but are not accepted in the recycling cart. The only EXCEPTION to soft plastics is that shredded paper must be deposited in a tied transparent bag. All other plastic bags including bread bags, food storage bags, flyer bags (don't forget to recycled the flyers), can be disposed with garbage.

Plastic shopping bags can be returned to participating retailers (such as local grocery stores) to be recycled through their program. Other alternatives include reusing the bags or donating them to local charities. Avoid using plastic produce bags by purchasing or making your own mesh/cloth bags.

Many of the materials we throw away can be recycled. Recycling conserves natural resources using less energy and raw materials to produce new products. Recycling helps protect the environment, removes harmful substances from the waste stream, diverts waste from the landfill and extends the life of the facility.

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Pick-up your free reusable shopping bag at the **Greater Miramichi Regional Service** Commission - Solid Waste Services office.

# RECYCLING FEEDBACK

The items in your cart were not collected due to containing one or more of the following

Garbage

Styrofoam

Wood

Tires

Glass

Plastic bags

Paint

Pet waste

Electronic waste 🗶

**Syringes** 

**Batteries** 

Other Items next to the cart will not be collected. 

Flatten items to create more space.

We had to leave your recycling behind. Please do not place non-recyclable items in your blue cart; they belong in the regular garbage. Your recycling cart should NOT be used for garbage collection.

Did you know... One contaminated cart can cause the entire load to be rejected and landfilled instead of being recycled.

# When in doubt, keep it out!

For additional information, contact the Greater Miramichi Regional Service Commission - Solid Waste Services or download the Recycle Coach app!

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