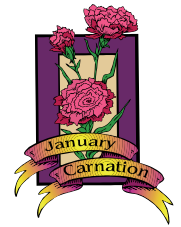




# Village of Dorchester Newsletter



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## LIONS CHRISTMAS LIGHT UP CONTEST

The Dorchester Lions Club wish all a great 2009 and many thanks for the continued support in their effort to make Dorchester a better place to call home.

The Annual Christmas "Light-Up" was very competitive again this year.

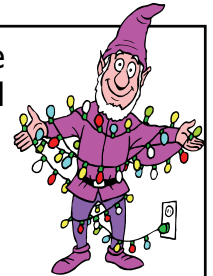
**1<sup>st</sup> place**----Mike Colp - Woodhurst Road

**2<sup>nd</sup> place**---Teddy Wheaton, Water Street

**3<sup>rd</sup> place**---Gary Colp—Cape Road

### **Polar Dip**

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Polar dip had about 80 brave observers watching 10 dippers enjoying a brisk dip (with some dipping twice) on a blustery January 1<sup>st</sup>. Community members also came out to celebrate at a very successful New Year's Levee at the Keillor House Museum. Thank you to all those who came out to enjoy the festivities.



## **JANUARY IS TOBACCO REDUCTION MONTH**

### **Tips for Keeping Young Children Smoke-free**

You will find that as your child grows, your conversations about tobacco will change and reflect their growing maturity, intellectual abilities and the pressures they face. Talking about tobacco can help set the stage for important discussions about alcohol, drugs and other risky behaviours.



### **Tips for Talking to Kids Aged 6 and Under**

- Take advantage of opportunities to let your child know about the harmful effects of tobacco. For example, if your preschooler is washing their hands, you might say: "There are lots of things we do to keep our bodies healthy and clean, like washing our hands or brushing our teeth. But there are also things that are bad for us. Smoking cigarettes is one of these. It makes your breath smell bad and makes it hard to breathe."
- If your child is interested in a particular subject such as ballet or hockey, bring that subject into the conversation in a meaningful way that shows them how smoking relates to their interest. For example: "Hockey players don't smoke because it will make it hard for them to breathe when they play."

### **Tips for Talking to Kids Aged 7 to 11**

- When you see someone smoking in a movie or on TV, start a discussion about how cigarettes are used in the movie to make an actor look rebellious or cool. Point out that in reality cigarettes actually cause wrinkles, turn your teeth yellow and make you smell bad.

## JANUARY IS TOBACCO REDUCTION MONTH

- Talk to your child about peer pressure. Ask him if he knows what peer pressure is and if he has ever felt pushed by his friends to do something he didn't want to do. By defining and discussing peer pressure, you will help prepare them to deal with it.
- Work with your child to help them practice how to say no.



### Other Things You Can Do

- Quit Smoking. By quitting now, you can have a positive influence on your child's future decision not to smoke. Studies have shown that children who observe their parents quitting are less likely to smoke themselves.
- Avoid Smoking Around Your Child. If you are unable to quit, it is important that you help your child understand that it is very difficult for you to quit and that you know it is bad for your health. Do everything you can to avoid smoking around your child.
- Make Your Child's World Smoke-Free. The best way to protect your family from second-hand smoke at home is not to allow the use of any tobacco products, such as smoking of cigarettes, cigars or pipes in your home or car.

### Tips for Keeping Youth Smoke-Free

As children move into adolescence, peer pressure begins to build and youth may start to test parental authority. For these reasons, adolescence is an extremely risky time for smoking to start, and it is important to continue to engage your kids in dialogue about the risks of smoking.

### Tips for Talking to Youth Aged 12 to 14

- Listen to what your child has to say about smoking and ask them directly about the pressures they may be facing to smoke.
- Explain that there are other ways to express their individuality and maturity such as their choice of interests and hobbies, clothes, music and television shows.
- If they have at least one close friend who smokes, don't wait until you know your child has started to smoke. Instead, you might want to try asking something like "Your friend Chris, smokes, right? Does that make you feel tempted to smoke?"
- If you discover that your child has been using tobacco, don't panic or overreact! At this point, it is probably not enough to point out the health risks alone, you will need to come up with other negative facts about tobacco, such as the negative impact it has on physical fitness or personal hygiene.

### Tips for Talking to Youth Aged 15 to 19



- Keep the conversation going! At this point you may think you have done your job as a parent and done enough to discourage your child from smoking. Unfortunately, youth continue to start smoking until they are into their early twenties. Don't stop now!
- Talk to your teens about their goals and values in life and how tobacco fits in or interferes with them.
- Talk about the effects of smoking on physical appearance (yellow teeth, bad breath, smelly clothes, impotence and early facial wrinkles, etc).

## **JANUARY IS TOBACCO REDUCTION MONTH**

- Remind your teen that they are an important role model for younger children and suggest they become involved in anti-tobacco activities at school or a local tobacco control coalition.
- Point out the excessive cost of smoking. The cost of smoking one half of a pack a day, could be almost \$7,000 during high school.



### **Other Things You Can Do**

- Pay attention to your child's choice of friends and whether they smoke or their parents do.
- Encourage and support your child's involvement in sports and other activities. Youth who do well in school and participate in structured, extracurricular activities are less likely to smoke.
- Encourage your teen to get involved in tobacco control. They can either join an existing group in their region or province or start up a new group at their school.

## **TANTRAMAR FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER NEWS**

### **Bring Books to Life and Help Celebrate Family Literacy Day in Dorchester**

The Tantramar Family Resource Centre invites families in the Tantramar area to celebrate Family Literacy Day in the communities of Dorchester, Sackville and Port Elgin. This year, the theme for Family Literacy Day celebrations is "Bring Books to Life", with the launch of the Storysacks Project funded by the Town of Sackville. A variety of community groups have made their own Storysacks that they want to share with everyone at this combined Family's Day Out and Family Literacy Day event. Storysacks include a book, games, ideas and props from the story that bring the book to life. Activities during Family Literacy Day will include story telling, songs, rhymes, crafts and a snack.



Bring Books to Life and help Celebrate Family Literacy Day at the **Dorchester Public Library** on **Thursday, January 15, 2009 6:30-8:30pm**. There will also be events at the Sackville United Church on Saturday, January 24, 2009 from 10:00am-12:00pm and at the Port Elgin Public Library on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 from 10:30am-12noon

Community groups or individuals wishing to participate by organizing or hosting an activity should contact Ila Goodwin at 364-4946 or [info@tantramarfamily.ca](mailto:info@tantramarfamily.ca) as soon as possible.

As always, these events are free for all families in the Tantramar area. Door prizes graciously donated by local businesses and other groups will be given away throughout the events. Come and celebrate this important day in Dorchester, Sackville and Port Elgin!

## **SEASONED HARDWOOD FOR SALE**

Seasoned, dry hardwood for sale. Cut/split in 16 or 18" lengths. For delivery and information, call James at 379-2743.



## **DORCHESTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS**

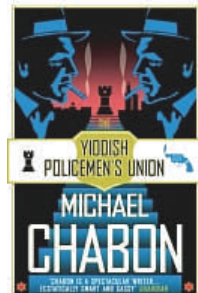


Dorchester Public Library  
***Books Worth Another Look***  
January 2009

Thanks to the generous response of people in the Dorchester (and Sackville) area to the "Adopt-a-Book" for Christmas campaign, the library has a lot of new books coming in. Here's just a sample of what you can find on our shelves:

### ***The Yiddish Policemen's Union, by Michael Chabon***

This is one of our new Large Print titles. It's a murder mystery set in an alternate history, in a Yiddish-speaking Jewish colony in Sitka, Alaska. Detective Meyer Landsman must find out who murdered a chess-playing, heroin-addicted genius who just might have been his generation's messiah. His new boss is his ex-wife, Sitka is about to revert to American control, leaving most of its population facing exile, American Christian fundamentalists have their own agenda for Sitka's soon-to-be homeless population, and Orthodox Eastern European gangsters are pulling strings behind the scenes. This is a good mystery as well as good alternate history, keeping the reader in suspense as well as provoking thought about real-world situations and playing with the "what-ifs" of history.



We have more new, and new-to-us, Large Print as well.

### ***Antarctica: Secrets of the Southern Continent, edited by David McGonigal***



This beautiful, big, lavishly-illustrated coffee table book will take you on a journey to the real "down under". Whether you want to read it cover to cover to explore a land few of us will ever have the opportunity to see, browse through the photographs, or research facts for a school project, this is a book worth taking out more than once.

### ***Summer Pony and Winter Pony, by Jean Slaughter Doty***

For your young horse-lover, two classic chapter books for young readers are back in print. Ginny's parents rent her a pony for the summer. Moky isn't the beautiful, elegant pony of her daydreams, but by summer's end, Ginny can't bear the thought of losing her brown-and-white, odd-eyed friend. Her scheme to keep her ends up risking Moky's life as well as her own.



We have lots and lots of new "Early Readers" books as well. Bring your beginning readers in and let them read you a bedtime story.

And if you notice the library is in a bit of disarray, please bear with us. Some of the sections are being moved and reorganized, to make your browsing more enjoyable, and to fit in all our new books.

### **LIBRARY HOURS:**

**Tuesday and Wednesday—10:00am -12:00noon; 2:00-5:00pm**

**Thursday—2:00-5:00pm; 6:00-8:00pm**

**3516 Cape Road, Dorchester, NB**

**Thank-you for supporting the Dorchester Memorial Public Library.**

## DORCHESTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

### **"Talk, Read, Learn"**

Come enjoy this hour-long session with your child and other parents at the Dorchester Public Library on **Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**, from **10:30 to 11:30 am**. Learn how to use books to enrich children's language. Have fun bringing stories to life. Adapt stories as children grow. For more information, contact the "Talk With Me" programme at 1-888-746-1333 or **Talkwithme@serha.ca**.



And remember, the library offers a weekly story time every Wednesday at 10:30am. Drop in for a story and explore all our new books with your little ones. Library membership is free to New Brunswick residents. Reading is your right! Exercise it!

## TANTRAMAR ADULT LEARNING CENTER

The **Tantramar Adult Learning Center** provides an upgrading program in English and mathematics. The upgrading lays the foundation for GED (General Education Diploma) preparation. We also provide GED preparation for adults from ages 19 and over. Our hours are flexible in order to meet the needs of the students. Classes are held year-round on weekday mornings, afternoons, evenings as well as on Saturday when there is a sufficient number of students. No tuition cost is involved. New students are welcome throughout the year. For more information, please call Cynthia Adams at 536-0245.



## SMART EXERCISE PROGRAM FOR SENIORS



**SMART EXERCISE PROGRAM FOR SENIORS  
AT ST. EDWARDS HALL  
(In the Basement)**



**Wednesday from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**CLASSES TAUGHT BY CERTIFIED SENIOR FITNESS INSTRUCTORS**

**COST: \$2.00 PER SESSION**

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN THE FUN. THIS PROGRAM IS FOR EVERYONE. GET  
FIT AND STAY HEALTHY.**

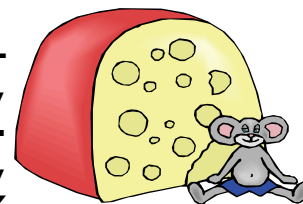
**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!**

## MASONIC LODGE NEWS

Grand Lodge of New Brunswick-<http://www.glnb.ca/index.html> – **To Be One - Ask One**  
About Canadian Freemasonry



**The Sussex Lodge** has blocks of **2 KG weight ADL Cheese** for sale. Varieties include: Mild, Medium, Old, Extra Old, Mozzarella and Marble for **\$25 each**. Cheese may be ordered from: **Carl at 379-6213, Gaius at 379-2439, Peter at 379-6695, or Macx**



**at 379-2211**. Blocks of cheese are also sold at the **Farmer's Market in Sackville on Saturday Mornings from 9 am to 11 am**.

# **DORCHESTER COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

## **All Emergency Calls — 911**

Village of Dorchester Municipal Buildings Information

Dorchester Website: [www.dorchester.ca](http://www.dorchester.ca)

### **Village of Dorchester Members of Council**

Mayor Mel Goodland	379-1886
Deputy-Mayor JJ Bear	379-9098
Councilor Robert Corkerton	379-6731
Councilor Grant MacDonald	379-6272
Councilor Kim MacLeod	379-2444



### **Municipal Office: 4984 Main Street, Dorchester, NB E4K 2Z1**

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

**If you need access to the municipal office after 1:00 pm,  
please call ahead to make arrangements.**

Municipal Office Phone: 379-3030

Municipal E-mail Address: [dorchester@nb.aibn.com](mailto:dorchester@nb.aibn.com)

Municipal Office Fax: 379-3033

The Municipal Office will accept and send faxes for you for a small fee.

### **Dorchester Memorial Library — 3516 Cape Road** - Phone: 379-3032

**Library Hours:** Monday & Friday Closed

Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00am to 12:00pm & 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Thursday 2:00pm to 5:00pm & 6:00pm to 8:00pm



### **Dorchester Recreation Centre — 11 School Street**

Phone: 379-3034

If you need to book the Recreation centre for a function, please contact the Municipal Office to make arrangements.

### **Dorchester Community Hall — 4955 Main Street**

Phone: 379-3017

If you need to book the Community Hall for a function, please contact the Municipal Office to make arrangements.

### **Dorchester Fire Hall — 1 Church Street**

Phone: 379-3036 (**non-emergency**)

Phone: 379-2747 — Fire Chief Greg Partridge



### **Dorchester Community Access Center — 18 Harrop Avenue**

Center Manager—Janice Bear Phone: 379-3050

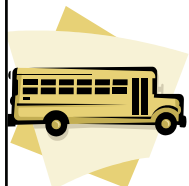
Monday to Friday 2:00pm to 9:00pm

Saturday 11:00am to 3:00pm (starting Jan 31st until spring)

### **Dorchester Consolidated School**

Phone: 379-3000

Principal—Ms. Shelly Anderson



## **DEBT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS**

A series of workshops will be held around the province to help persons manage their finances better, including how to develop a workable budget and to reduce debt.



These public workshops will be held under a partnership between the provincial government and Credit Counseling Services of Atlantic Canada Inc. (CCSAC), a registered, non-profit organization with offices throughout Atlantic Canada.



The workshops are being organized as part of a government initiative launched in November 2008 to help New Brunswickers conserve energy; and to help them reduce and offset their energy and day-to-day expenses.

CCSAC helps clients solve debt problems through financial counseling, education, and debt repayment programs. It is referred by, and supported by, many employee assistance programs through various employers and government agencies.

For more information, contact CCSAC at 1-888-753-2227.

There will be a workshop in Moncton on **Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at 7:00pm** at the **Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1005 Main St.**

Please Note: Additional workshops will be held in Saint John, Moncton, and Fredericton at times, dates and locations to be announced.

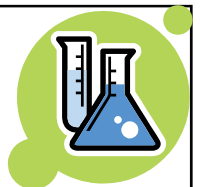
For more information on solving your debts go to:

**[http://www.solveyourdebts.com/en/index\\_en.php](http://www.solveyourdebts.com/en/index_en.php)**

## **GROUNDWATER CHEMISTRY ATLAS RELEASED**

A new atlas is available online to help persons seeking information about the quality of groundwater in any given area.

The Department of Environment has a wealth of information on natural groundwater quality, and they want to share this information with New Brunswickers. This will be a valuable resource for individuals looking for information on natural groundwater quality in a particular area of the province.



The atlas is comprised of groundwater quality data collected under the potable water regulation of the *Clean Water Act* from domestic water wells drilled between 1994 and 2007.

The atlas is expected to be a useful reference for health professionals, scientists, researchers, planners, municipal officials and the public. The atlas provides information on 28 naturally occurring chemical parameters related to groundwater quality, including pH, fluoride, and hardness as well as information on geology, well depth and location.

The Department of Environment encourages all New Brunswickers to test their well water regularly to ensure the cleanliness and safety of their water supply.

The New Brunswick Groundwater Chemistry Atlas is available online at **<http://www.gnb.ca/0009/0371/0014/index-e.asp>**.

## **DORCHESTER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL REMINDER**



Happy New Year! DCS would like to remind parents of the after school daycare program survey. We are still taking the survey information if people want to fill them out and drop them at the school or call their answers into the school. We need your help in creating an after school program that is helpful to your child and convenient for you as well as affordable. Please tell us what activities you think we should offer and when, to help develop the after school care program.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Thursday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Grade 3-8 attend Mount Allison Garnet and Gold Society production of FAME.

**Thursday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am** the public is invited to our "WATCH ME GROW ASSEMBLY", with a special presentation from Madame Oakes' grade 5 class.

## **HIGHWAY CAMERAS ONLINE**

New Brunswickers can see what's happening on the province's highways using cameras connected to the Department of Transportation's website.

Drivers need to be prepared and plan ahead for winter driving conditions. This website is another source of information for drivers to use to view road conditions on the Department of Transportation's 28 highway cameras, as well as those belonging to Brun-Way Operations on the Trans-Canada Highway. The images are updated every 20 minutes.



It's important to check the date and time stamp on the camera before drawing any conclusions about road conditions. Sometimes technology isn't perfect, and drivers need to be ready to respond to winter conditions regardless of what they saw on the camera before they left home.



In addition to the highway image, those planning to travel can also check out highway cameras in neighboring provinces. The current Environment Canada weather forecast is also provided.

To view the highway cameras or to get more information about the department's winter maintenance activities, visit the website at:  
**<http://www.gnb.ca/0113/cameras/cameras-e.asp>**.

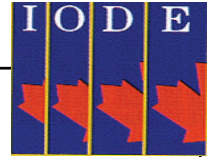
## **DORCHESTER & AREA SENIORS**

The Senior Club meets **every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month** at the Dorchester Recreation Centre, 11 School Street at 2:00pm. The 4th Tuesday is the regular meeting and socializing, while the second Tuesday is for games of any kind you have and want to play.

There are lots of chairs, so you can be assured of a seat. For more information, please call Janet or Ernie Partridge at 379-6663 or Hazel Edgett at 379-2226.



## **SHEPODY I.O.D.E.**



### **Shepody Chapter IODE of Dorchester Celebrates IODE Week from February 8th to 14th, 2009**

Shepody Chapter IODE would like to thank the community of Dorchester for their part in our successful year in which we fundraised over \$5,000 and volunteered 2,262 hours to support our projects.

#### **Donations to Dorchester Consolidated School & Tantramar Regional High School to support the following education initiatives:**

- Cub Reporter Program – Learning our community history (each participating student receives a book)
- The Win-It-Program
- The Grace La Vassier Awards—Grades 7 & 8
- Subscription to National Geographic for Kids, Apple Seed, Sports Illustrated for Kids, Owl and Echoes
- IODE Calendars donated to each school classroom
- Bursaries to three 2008 graduating Tantramar students
- Luncheon for staff at DCS during Teacher Appreciation Week



#### **Contributions to support:**

- Dorchester Access Center – Summer Cyber Camp
- Summer reading program at the Dorchester Memorial Library (each participating student receives a book)
- Portage – adolescent drug and alcohol recovery program, subscription to National Geographic and Canadian Geographic & gym equipment
- IWK Children's Hospital—Kidney Research



#### **Direct Service to the Community:**

- Children's books, layettes & comfort bags for new mothers and babies for Crossroads for Women
- Clothing, bedding and comfort bags to remote communities
- Canadian Cancer Society – Daffodil Campaign
- Dorchester IODE flower bed in Village Square
- Dorchester Food Bank
- Many volunteer and service hours in the community



**Women Working Together for Canada  
Please Join Us to Make Our Community  
a Better Place to Live  
Contact Susan Spence, President 379 - 6695**

*Sandpiper Productions proudly presents*

## HONEYSUCKLE ROSE

### **THE** Willie Nelson Tribute

Honeysuckle Rose is a loving tribute to The Red Headed Stranger as portrayed by Alex Madsen. It's a younger, classic Willie performing all your favorite songs from the peak of Willie Nelson's fabled career, featuring a full band which also tips their hats to Willie's 'family' - bassist Bee Spears, harp phenom Mickey Raphael, drummer and best friend Paul English, and of course, Lil' Sister Bobbie Nelson. So hop on Honeysuckle Rose and get ready for a musical journey you won't soon forget! A must see performance for any WILLIE NELSON fan!



Tantramar Regional High School Auditorium - Friday, February 13th at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 – available at Frank's Music – Moncton, Tidewater Books – Sackville & Pugsley's Pharmacy – Amherst.

For more info – please call Mike 536-7006/379-6243.

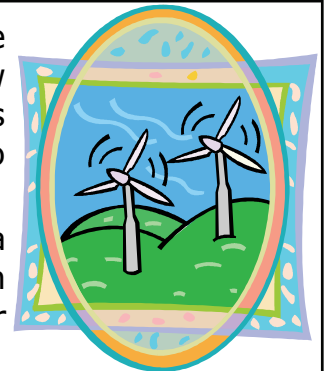
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### **LANDOWNERS AND WIND ENERGY**

The Department of Local Government has been informed by the Department of Energy of a brochure developed by the New Brunswick Association of Planning Commissions which provides general advice and assistance to New Brunswick landowners who may be approached by wind energy development.

If a landowner is in an area that has been identified as having a good wind energy resource, a developer may be interested in entering into an agreement whereby land would be provided for wind energy development.

If you are an interested landowner who wishes to learn more about wind energy development, the wind energy brochure is found at the following website: [www.gnb.ca/0085/pdf/Landowner\\_wind-e.pdf](http://www.gnb.ca/0085/pdf/Landowner_wind-e.pdf).



## **NEW BRUNSWICKERS INVITED TO COMMENT ON NEXT BUDGET**

New Brunswickers are being invited to use the Department of Finance website to make suggestions about the province's budget for the 2009-10 fiscal year. They may also forward their comments by fax, 506-457-4989, or make a written submission to Finance Minister Victor Boudreau, Department of Finance, PO Box 6000, Fredericton, NB, E3B 5H1. The **deadline** to forward a comment is **Feb. 14, 2009**.



The province's economic and fiscal update was released on December 3, 2008 and set out the context for the upcoming budget and the challenges facing the province. Global developments are leading to an economic slowdown in New Brunswick, affecting people, businesses and government.

The pre-budget consultations are an integral part of the annual budget process. The government is inviting individuals, businesses and stakeholders to comment on how New Brunswick may achieve greater self-sufficiency while maintaining fiscal responsibility in difficult economic conditions.

In the current economic reality, it is imperative that we provide the necessary leadership that will help stimulate spending, investment, jobs and growth that will support New Brunswick businesses and individuals and lead us out of the economic slowdown. We must balance this with fiscal responsibility. We need to ensure that we are delivering public services as efficiently as possible.

You can visit [http://www.gnb.ca/0160/budget/buddoc2009/Pre-budget\\_consultation-e.asp](http://www.gnb.ca/0160/budget/buddoc2009/Pre-budget_consultation-e.asp) to learn more about the province's finances as well as a number of options by which New Brunswickers may make their views known.

## **NEW BRUNSWICK POLICE COMMISSION**

A new pamphlet has been launched to assist people who have a complaint about police or policing services in New Brunswick.

The pamphlet, *Resolving Complaints about Police in New Brunswick*, was released in December 2008 by the New Brunswick Police Commission in partnership with Public Legal Education and Information Services of New Brunswick (PLEIS-NB).

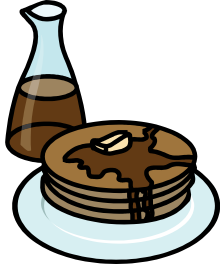
It is important that people give feedback to improve the service the police provide to our communities. This pamphlet will explain the role of the commission in resolving and addressing concerns. Complaints may relate to service or policy matters as well as the conduct of regional municipal police officers. We can also assist residents in directing complaints against the RCMP.

The pamphlet will answer the following questions:

- What type of complaints may I file with the New Brunswick Police Commission?
- How much time do I have after an incident to make a complaint?
- What happens once I file the complaint with the commission?
- What if I am not satisfied with the way the police force handles or resolves my complaint?

Copies of this free pamphlet may be obtained by contacting PLEIS-NB by e-mail at [pleisnb@web.ca](mailto:pleisnb@web.ca), by telephone at 506-453-5369, or by writing to PLEIS-NB, P.O. Box 6000, Fredericton, NB, E3B 5H1. It is also available online at **[www.legal-info-legale.nb.ca](http://www.legal-info-legale.nb.ca)**, and through local police departments, Service New Brunswick offices, and other public locations.





Attend  
"A Lover's"  
Breakfast



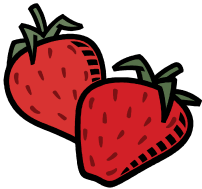
Waffles & Pancakes with 6 sweet toppings  
Blueberries, cranberries, Strawberries, Maple Syrup, Molasses  
and Honey, *plus surprises for lovers.*

Very reasonable @ \$5.00 per person

Feb 14, 2009

7:30 to 11:00am

Masonic Lodge  
2 Harrop Avenue



## PIANO LESSONS

Classical and contemporary  
Beginners welcome / Family rates available  
Bilingual Teacher - Over 30 years' experience  
McGill University (Montreal) educated and affiliated  
Call **Mrs. Irene Mallin at 379-9197** (4942 Main Street, Dorchester) or e-mail  
**famillelutherienne@yahoo.ca**



## FOR SALE

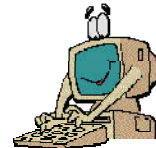
**2003 Polaris Classic Touring 500 Snowmobile—like new—less than 2000kms.** Two-passenger adjustable backrest, front & rear heated hand grips, hook-up for electric shield (front), heated running boards, electric start, reverse, side-view mirrors and 12-inch suspension. Cover included. Asking \$3500. Call and leave message at 379-9098.



## **DORCHESTER COMMUNITY ACCESS CENTER NEWS**

### **So, you got a new computer for Christmas—now what?**

Would you like to know more about **Windows Vista** operating system? The Access Center has an on-line computer course to help you learn the ins & outs of this course and others. Contact us at **379-3050** or **CAL. Dorchester@gnb.ca**



**Gather up your photos or slides and stop by the Access Center to see how we can transform your precious memories into your very own one-of-a-kind family movie on DVD.**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

The Access Center will once again be hosting an **Easter Cyber Camp** on **Saturday, April 4th from 1:00 to 3:30pm**. If you would like to participate, please **pre-register** by dropping by the Access Center to sign up. The cost is **\$6 each, paid in advance**.



In April, the Access Center will also be offering the **Saint John Ambulance Babysitter's Course** for youth 12 and over. Contact the center at 379-3050 for more details. Each participant receives a Babysitter's manual and certificate.

### **STUDENT VOLUNTEER WORKERS REQUIRED**

If you are looking for a job this summer and have no work experience to put on your resume, then why not participate in our **Volunteer Program at the Access Center**? You will gain **24 hours of real job experiences!** Only those who are **14 years or older and have never had a job before, can sign up for this Volunteer Program!** Those who volunteer will have a chance to take the **Resume Building** course for **free** and will also receive a **written reference** to submit with your summer job resume.



### **CENTER HOURS**

**Now open Saturdays until June**

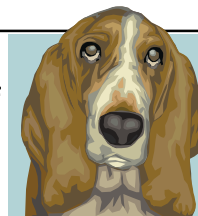
**MONDAY TO FRIDAY—2 PM TO 9 PM**

**SATURDAYS—11:00AM TO 3:00PM (Starting JANUARY 31ST)**



### **DOG TAGS**

The 2009 dog tags are now available for purchase at your municipal office, 4984 Main Street, Dorchester. According to the Village of Dorchester by-law, all dog owners must have the appropriate dog tags no later than March 31st of that year (this one being 2009). So if you would like to get them now, we've got 'em.



## **NOTICE TO STUDENTS**

### **Summer Employment and Experience Development (SEED)**

Students can once again apply for **summer jobs** before the new year. The **2009 SEED program applications will be available at the Access Center and the Village Office soon**; you can also pick up an application at university campuses and community colleges, regional offices of the Department of Training and Employment Development, Human Resource Services centers, and Service New Brunswick.



This program helps us and many other organizations provide summer jobs such as those available with the **Dorchester Access Center, the Recreation Program, the Library, the Keillor House and at the Village Office**. Please start your application process early so you can receive a fair chance at securing a summer job through the SEED program. Students may also want to consider the **Student Entrepreneurship** component of the SEED program. It offers interest-free loans of up to \$3,000 for students who want to create their own summer jobs by setting up a seasonal business.



If the loan is paid back on time, the student entrepreneur will receive a rebate of one-third of their loan. So, if you are attending post-secondary school in the fall of 2009 you are encouraged to apply early. **Further information about the SEED Program is available online at: <http://www.gnb.ca> , then do a search on "SEED grant".**

**To all students seeking summer employment**, please be advised that in order to be hired under the "**Young Canada Works**" initiative, you **MUST be registered on "Workopolis"** at [www.youngcanadaworks.gc.ca](http://www.youngcanadaworks.gc.ca) and only those applications entered in the databank can be considered for YCW jobs. Under this program, jobs are available in the categories of **Aboriginal Urban Youth, Heritage Organizations, Both Official Languages and National Parks and National Historic Sites**. There are also Graduate Internships available to help unemployed or underemployed graduates acquire hands-on experience and build advanced skills in career-related work both in Canada and abroad.

**Please Note:** In order to register on "Workopolis" you must **first obtain** from your educational institution their **designated reference ID**; so take the time to call and **obtain this number before** you start the registration process.

### **Federal Student Work Experience Program (FSWEP)**

The FSWEP is the primary vehicle through which federal departments and agencies recruit students for some 7,000 temporary student jobs each year.

FSWEP gives full-time secondary school, CÉGEP, college, technical institute and university students:

- Fair and equal access to student jobs offered by the Public Service of Canada;
- Opportunities to learn about the federal government and gain valuable experience while developing and improving their employability skills.

There is no deadline for applying to the general inventory; however, certain departments hire students earlier than others.

For more information visit and click on **About FSWEP**:

**<http://jobs-emplois.gc.ca/srp-fswep-pfete/index-e.html>**

## **TANTRAMAR SENIORS' COLLEGE**

### **Sackville Course Offerings for the Winter Term:**

- Introduction to Computers with Art Miller
- Introduction to Drawing with Virgil Hammock
- Bringing Memory to Life - Memory Writing: an introduction with Marilyn Lerch
- Looking, Learning, Loving Art: A multimedia discussion with Hart Swedersky
- Digital Photography with Macx MacNichol
- Vegetarian Cooking with Michael Capper
- Digging into the Past – Glimpses of Tantramar History with eight guest speakers
- Music that's out of this Galaxy! (a sequel to "Music that's out of this World!") with Janet Hammock



• Bridge for Beginners with Anne Posch and John Shute  
Courses from approximately January 19<sup>th</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009

For further information about Sackville courses, contact John Read at [jfread@eastlink.ca](mailto:jfread@eastlink.ca).

## **DORCHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**

### **Sunday Services at 11:00am / Tuesday Bible Study at 7:00pm**

We invite you to join us on Sunday mornings. We meet at 10:30am for prayer, offering thanks and asking for God's blessings on our community. At 10:45am we continue to worship with the musical leadership of Wayne, Mark, Joanne and Wendell. It is a time to uplift and invite the Holy Spirit to join us in this amazing place. Pastor Terry's sermons start at 11:00am, delivering practical, real-life application and understanding to God's Word.



To learn more about upcoming events or for other inquiries please contact Pastor Terry Branscombe. Mon – Fri 857-3066, Wednesdays at the church office 379-2228

<http://sites.advancedministry.com/dorchesterbaptistchurch>

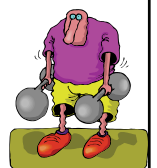
Until next month – Blessings and Peace

## **JAIL HOUSE GYM – 4980 Main St Dorchester**

### **OPEN for BUSINESS from 6:00am to 10:00pm**

Individual or family membership available,  
please contact Andy at 379-2791 to sign up or renew.

Great Equipment at a Great Price!!!!



Inside storage space available – please contact Andy for further details.

## MONTHLY MEETINGS



• The **Village of Dorchester** will hold their **council meeting** on **Monday, January 19th** at **6:30pm** at the **Town Hall, 4984 Main Street**. **Next meeting** will be on **February 16th**.

• The Dorchester Emergency Measures Organization usually meets monthly, but will now be meeting every two or three months. Meetings are usually held at the **Municipal Office, 4984 Main Street, but you will be advised when the next one will be**. Community members are encouraged to become involved as we all benefit. Contact 379-3030 or 379-6695 for more information or to be advised of the meetings.

• The **Dorchester Lion's Club** will be holding their **Monthly Breakfast Fundraiser** on **Saturday, January 31st** at the **Masonic Hall** (2 Harrop Avenue) **from 7:30 to 11 am**. The **cost is \$6** for ages 12 and up. Come on out, enjoy a wonderful breakfast, & help support the Lion's Club! **Proceeds will go towards ongoing community projects.**



• **Shepody IODE** will meet on **Monday, February 2nd** at **7:00pm**.

• **Dorchester Memorial Library Board** will meet on Wednesday, **February 11th** at **6:30pm** at the **Library (3516 Cape Rd)**.

• The Dorchester Lion's Club hold their monthly meetings on the **second and fourth Monday** of every month AND a brief meeting after their monthly breakfasts with the next meetings on **Monday, January 26th** and **February 9th** held at the **Lion's Den** (over the Library) at **7PM**.



**We Serve**



• The next Communication with the Sussex Lodge # 4 will be held on **Wednesday, January 21st, at 7:30pm** at the **Masonic Hall**. Subsequent meeting will be on February 18th.



**DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER IS:**

**Monday, February 16, 2009**

### **VILLAGE NEWSLETTER INFORMATION**

Any items to be published in the Village Newsletter can be sent to the email address below or a message can be left at the Village Office. Should you wish a confirmation please include a phone number.

**Contact: Dorchester Village Office or  
dorchestercac@yahoo.ca or 379-3030 & Leave a Message**

**Email Reminders are sent one week prior to Newsletter Deadline**

**CHECK OUT THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER AT**

**[www.dorchester.ca](http://www.dorchester.ca)**

**March '09 newsletter deadline is on the 9th**

# Dorchester Community Calendar

## JANUARY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Tobacco Reduction Month</b>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 <b>9:30 am— Parents &amp; Tots @ Rec Centre</b>  <b>*Regular Village Council Meeting @ 6:30pm</b>	20 <b>7pm—Debt Management Workshop @ Crowne Plaza in Moncton</b>	21 <b>*Fire Dept Bingo @ 6:45pm @ St Ed</b> <b>*Masonic Lodge Meeting @ 7:30pm</b>	22	23	24
25	26 <b>9:30 am— Parents &amp; Tots @ Rec Centre</b>  <b>*Lions Meeting @ 7pm @ Lion's Den</b>	27 Product Development & Enhancement— Profit Learn Workshop 8:30a-4:30p @ Marshlands Inn—more info 533-3390	28 <b>*Fire Dept Bingo @ 6:45pm @ St Ed</b>	29 <b>WATCH ME GROW ASSEMBLY @ Dorchester School @ 10:30am</b>	30	31 <b>*Lions Breakfast @ 2 Harrop Ave 7:30-11am</b>

\*Bible Study @ 7pm on Tuesdays  
@ Baptist Church

\***Parents & Tots every Monday**  
**@ Rec Center @ 9:30am**

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**Monday to Friday**  
**2:00pm to 9:00 pm**  
**Saturday 11-3pm**  
**(Starting Jan 31st)**

**SMART Exercise Program**  
**Every Wednesday**  
**@ St. Ed's @ 11:30am**


### LIBRARY HOURS:

**Tuesday and Wednesday**  
**10:00am -12:00pm; 2:00-5:00pm**  
**Thursday 2:00-5:00pm;**  
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