

New Richmond's Larry Dee might have to sue Promutuel

Gilles Gagné

NEW RICHMOND: – Almost a year after his house was damaged by a fire on July 1, a New Richmond citizen, Larry Dee, might sue Promutuel. The insurance company has failed to respect the terms of its policy. The damaged house is located on Dee Road, which connects with Range 5.

The fire broke out at 6:30 due to an electrical problem linked to the ceiling fan of the living room. Mr. Dee extinguished about 50% of the fire himself before the firefighters intervened 20 minutes later. He was therefore completely caught off guard when a Promutuel agent insinuated that he might have set the fire himself.

“On July 4, they first told me that I was covered; but then on July 5 at 3:45 p.m., they called to say that I was under investigation. They had talked to my ex (girlfriend) who told them that I had set the fire. I was under investigation for a month, until July 28. That didn't make any sense. The fire damaged all my musical instruments, my amplifier and my studio. I had \$21,000 worth of music equipment. That's my life. I had two guitars worth \$5,000 each and they are finished. I can't play music anymore,” explains Larry Dee.

Last summer, the damage to his house was evaluated at \$20,000. The house was quite salvageable, however, Promutuel's refusal to honour the insurance policy of Mr. Dee contributed to the deterioration of the house's state.

“I wanted to clean the place and start repairing it and they refused. They didn't even want me to empty the fridge and the freezer. Water damaged the basement quite a bit and mould formed there,” he says.

Shortly before Christmas, the insurance company finally installed a dehumidifier and some heating in the basement. Larry Dee remarks that it was too late.



Damage was repairable points out Larry Dee. There was also damage in the basement caused by water but time deteriorated the situation because of mould and contamination.

“Nine contractors came to evaluate the work that must be done in the house and they don't want to touch it. The ground is contaminated and there is a big mould problem. The house is done now. The family house, it is our fifth generation in this house, is done now!” he exclaims.

Larry Dee's insurance policy included a protection of \$135,000 for equipment and furniture, \$220,000 for the property and \$45,000 for additional damage, such as the cost of relocating when a problem occurs, as in the case of a fire.

“So far, I have paid everything out of my pocket. I had a real good policy but I can't count on it. We are in bad shape in the Gaspé Peninsula regarding lawyers. I contacted five of them and four work for Promutuel. It tells a bit about how bad an insurance company it is,” emphasizes Mr. Dee.

After meeting with Promutuel twice last year, he left the case to the lawyers, first Éric Tremblay of Matane and now Réal Grenier of New Carlisle.

“Promutuel is now offering me \$70,000 for the house and \$26,000 for my goods. I can't rebuild a house with that,” he states.

On June 10, Hydro-Québec cut the power off at Larry Dee's property due to a \$1,300 unpaid bill. “The bill was due to the dehumidifier installed in December. I had

given the bill to Promutuel because they had installed the dehumidifier but they never paid it. So I had to go on Friday (June 14) and pay it,” explains Mr. Dee.

He is living in a trailer near his house. He has not resumed his work as a fishing guide because of an accident that occurred last summer and also because he can seldom leave his property, which is no longer insured since March 2.

“I can't plan my life. I need answers. It is the worst thing that ever happened in my life. I am taking pills. I have to see a psychologist. My mother has been washing my clothes for months. I have two girls and a grand daughter and I have no place to greet my family,” he sums up.

Resorting to suing the company is not an easy option. “It will take time and it means more uncertainty in the near future,” he says.

Promutuel had not returned SPEC's calls in order to answer questions about Larry Dee's case. The company usually does not comment regarding private cases.

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LED lights have already been installed near the airport in Gaspé.

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Gaspé changes to LED street lights

Nelson Sergerie

GASPÉ: - Following an announcement last December, the Town of Gaspé has begun work to convert its street lights to LED, an investment of nearly \$ 900,000.

2,200 fixtures will be modified, which should eventually generate savings of \$150,000 per year in maintenance and energy.

The investment will become profitable in the seventh year. The “black sky” certification of the selected products ensures a maximum reduction of the light emitted towards the sky and minimizes the effect of the blue light.

In addition, the City of Gaspé has also opted for lights that produce a warmer light.

The mayor, Daniel Côté, indicates that it is a concrete gesture for the environment. The work will finish in July.

CRUSTACÉS DE GASPÉ: Injunction and warning

Nelson Sergerie

GASPÉ: - Interim interlocutory injunction orders Crustacés de Gaspé employees to stop harming Unipêche MDM’s activities.

The company alleges a series of incidents that occurred in May 2019 and escalated during the week of June 3-7 to justifies its application to the court.

The court prohibits employees from obstructing access to the Grand River wharf, transporting snow crab to Paspébiac, and entering the properties of directors and staff.

“The employer is trying to stop our ways of showing our disagreement that are recognized by the labour law. It does not bother us at all. Our priority is to settle the collective agreement,” says Unifor Quebec director Renaud Gagné.

The parties will be appearing before the court in Quebec City on June 20.

be concluded between the parties. According to the union, the file is 95% agreed upon. In fact, all that remains is to conclude the terms and conditions for the reopening of the plant, but one important detail hinders this possibility, the inability initially to set dates for the resumption of discussions. The union was informed on June 13 that MDM’s attorney is only available on September 21 to negotiate, which is deeply upsetting to the union which believed in the reopening of the plant in time to allow employees to work 14 weeks.

Mr. Gagné discussed the permits issued by the government on June 6 with the Quebec Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, recalling that the government invested \$600,000 in the plant.

“Why is there no commitment to guarantee jobs when there is an investment?” asks the unionist.

cil meeting on June 10: there is no question of seeing other plants modernize if Crustacés de Gaspé remains closed.

“We will not accept it and there will be an outcry if there are major investments outside the municipality, knowing that there is a plant here with the possibility of being functional. We want to ensure the reopening of the plant,” said the mayor, Gino Cyr, after being bombarded by questions for more than 30 minutes by Unifor representatives supported by a group of former employees.

The elected officials adopted a resolution reaffirming the importance of the economic benefits of the plant and the need to have good working conditions for employees.

The mayor has had discussions with Unipêche MDM in order to know their intentions regarding the future of the plant. Mr. Cyr adds that the solution lies on the side of the processing licenses issued by Quebec.

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Police report



A woman in her sixties lost control of her car and it went through the entrance of the Maison des jeunes in downtown Gaspé on June 13 at about 1:00 p.m. The accident caused more fear than harm because there was nobody in the room. The youth centre is located at the corner of Jacques-Cartier and Mgr Ross streets. The driver sustained leg injuries but they were not life-threatening. An investigation is ongoing to clarify the circumstances of the accident.

Fortunately, the main room of the youth centre was vacant at the time of the accident. Five people were working in the other part of the commercial building. “We were under the impression that glass shelves were falling. We all got up. Someone started knocking so we could open the door of the youth centre. We then realized that a car had smashed into the building. There was more fear than harm because, usually there are more people there,” explained Charlie Brousseau-Fournier, who was working in the same building.

Sûreté du Québec spokesperson Claude Doiron says the investigators think that a mechanical failure could be the cause of the accident. “The woman didn’t have health problems and she was sober,” he points out.



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REQUEST FOR TENDERS

The Municipality of Shigawake will receive until 11a.m. on July 18, 2019, bids under sealed envelopes for the reconstruction of the balconies, front, rear and accessibility ramp.

Description of our needs:

- Demolition of the existing structure
- Cleaning of the site
- Rebuild the balcony with new dimension, front ramp and build an access to the back door.
- Rebuild in treated wood in accordance with the law, a balcony, steps, ramp and railing for both exits.
- The structure must be attached to the building

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Sunny Bank flood trial update

Gilles Gagné

Note from the SPEC: On June 12 we received a letter from Andrew Patterson, a citizen of Sunny Bank who has been involved for many years in a class action suit involving property owners and residents and Quebec’s Department of Transport. The class action lawsuit began on May 13 at the Percé courthouse.

Following the advice of Vincent Blais-Fortin, the lawyer representing the residents of Sunny Bank, Mr. Patterson has politely refused requests for interviews, however, over the years, he has regularly written updates about the case, and made them available to the public. In the meantime, invoking the fact that the case was going to be heard in a tribunal, Transports Québec (MTQ in Mr. Patterson’s message) has refused to communicate with the media or the public since the months following the last big flood in Sunny Bank in December 2010.

The SPEC is presenting here Andrew Patterson’s latest update on the case because the information in that statement is of public interest.

*To the victims of the Sunny Bank flood of 2010:
From Andrew Patterson
June 12th, 2019*

On May 13 the long-awaited trial began which was instigated to prove the MTQ responsible for the flooding experienced in Sunny Bank during the past half century. Claimants blame road construction undertaken in 1952 and 1977 for their damages. In order to expedite the process, the court ruled in April that the trial must begin as scheduled, however, due to the fact that both parties had studies in progress the trial had to be split into two phases.

In the first phase, completed on June 6, claimants were given the opportunity to show how the evolution of road construction impacted the flow of the York River. Time was also taken to demonstrate how flooding impacts the lives and safety of the victims. Meanwhile the MTQ argued that no fault was committed in the 1977 construction. The engineers who made the hydraulics tests in the seventies testified last week.

This second phase will mainly concern the expert’s reports and testimony. Engineers from both sides will analyse the study completed by the MTQ in 2012, which involved inten-

sive scrutiny of the topography of Sunny Bank, as well as computer simulations of the local terrain and the weather conditions of December 13 to 15, 2010. The trial will resume on May 18, 2020, with 17 days set aside in court to conclude proceedings.

In the first phase our witnesses showed how we believe the 1952 road construction, which was about five to six feet higher than the natural land, blocked the natural flow of the York River. Prior to 1952 this low-lying section of land which is more than 700 metres wide was referred to by local residents as the lowlands. It flooded frequently, carrying excess water to the ocean. Once blocked, flooding became prevalent in Sunny Bank, as experienced in 1961 and 1963.


Then we demonstrated that the road of 1977 which was

four or five feet higher again restricted the flow of the river and increased the flooding, which was seen in December 2010. Our lawyers did an excellent job of questioning and cross-examining witnesses to prove our points. We were even given the opportunity to tour Sunny Bank with the judge and lawyers for a first-hand view of the York River and the two constructions which we believe have blocked flood waters.

Further information can be found at the web address below, and if you were a resident of Sunny Bank or owned property in Sunny Bank in 2010, please make sure you are registered.

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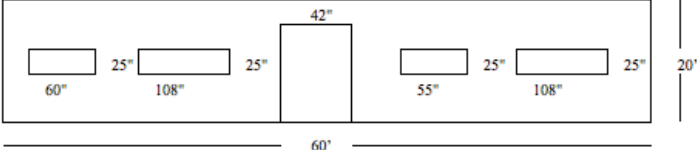
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REQUEST FOR TENDERS

The Municipality of Shigawake will receive until 11a.m. on July 18, 2019, bids under sealed envelopes for the reconstruction of the back and west walls of the Log Cabin.

Description of our needs:

Reconstruction of the back wall



- Demolition of the existing structure, rebuild a new wall in 2x6 isolation B-20, interior wind barrier, exterior vapor barrier
- Exterior finish, aspenite ½, cedar half logs finish
- Interior finish aspenite ½, gyprock ½ plaster, primer and paint – 2 coats
- New PVC windows, double thermal, interior wood finish
- Installation of door according to the standards for a public building. Dimension 42
- Electrical and plumbing if necessary
- Cleaning of the site

Reconstruction of the west wall

- Demolition of the existing structure, rebuild a new wall in 2x6 isolation B-20, interior wind barrier, exterior vapor barrier
- Exterior finish, aspenite ½, cedar half logs finish
- Interior finish aspenite ½, gyprock ½ plaster, primer and paint – 2 coats
- Demolition or reparation of the fireplace and chimney. (to be determined)
- Electrical and plumbing if necessary
- Cleaning of the site

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Editorial page



Commentary

Gilles Gagné

We are suddenly so important...

In the Gaspé Peninsula, we often see politicians in May and June. It is easier to travel during that period than during the tough winter months and it is also snow crab, lobster and shrimp time. Add to this the proximity of a federal electoral campaign and you will get a better idea of the picture. Gaspesians suddenly become very important.

Is this cynicism? It probably is to a certain point but let's consider the following situation.

Bernard Généreux is a Conservative Party Member of Parliament representing the riding of Montmagny-L'Islet-Kamouraska-Rivière-du-Loup. He was elected in November 2009 in a by-election, ousted in May 2011 by nine votes and returned in October 2015 with a somewhat slim victory margin of 272 ballots.

On June 13, Mr. Généreux stopped in the Gaspé Peninsula-Magdalen Islands riding to support the Conservative Party candidate Jean-Pierre Pigeon, who needs every bit of help he can get, considering that he decisively lost the 2015 election with 6.06% of the votes, far behind the Bloc Québécois candidate who was also far behind second place.

What is the Conservative Party counting on to get elected on October 21, 2019? Bernard Généreux replied with all the seriousness of the world that decentralizing federal civil servants is something they wish to do.

Sometimes, Gaspesians must wonder if politicians take them for fools. During the January 2006 to October 2015 Conservative Party reign, the number of Gaspesians and Magdalen Islanders working for the federal government went from 257 to 186. That is a 28% drop.

During the same stretch, the number of civil servants across Canada rose by 2.8%, a 7,102 person jump bringing the total to 257,034. In Ottawa alone, the jump was over 10,354 civil servants to reach a total of 97,047.

Asked to justify the cuts of the 2006-2015 stretch in the Gaspé Peninsula, Mr. Généreux replied that dif-

icult choices had to be made to restore a balanced budget following the 2008-2009 slump, "the worst economic crisis in the world," an arguable statement in itself.

What Mr. Généreux said is garbage! Why did Gaspesians have to pay a heavier price than others? Is it because the ridings around here had no potential for the Conservative Party?

We should remind Mr. Généreux and Mr. Pigeon that most federal jobs the region lost were not cut but transferred elsewhere, at a greater cost than if they would have remained here. Some of the jobs were also transferred to a Conservative Party riding. The 30 Service Canada positions in New Richmond were transferred to Thetford Mines. The Rivière-au-Renard marine radio station jobs were mainly transferred to the North Shore, which is not represented by a Conservative Member of Parliament. The government had to pay in order to move those people.

The political regime of Stephen Harper was one of the most centralized governments in Canada's modern era, let's say since the 1950s. The number of civil servants based in Ottawa-Gatineau rose by 10,354 people, a whopping 10.7%, partly explainable by the fact that Mr. Harper was a control freak who needed to keep a complete grasp on most issues. It was so important that overall in the country, the number of civil servants would have declined without the Canadian capital increase!

So the cuts targeted certain areas and the Gaspé Peninsula was one. Why would we believe Bernard Généreux from now on? His explanation is so poor that he should constantly be reminded of it between now and the October election.

The next time Bernard Généreux shows up in the Gaspé Peninsula, probably in the riding of Avignon-Mitis-Matane-Matapédia, he will surely be asked again what he intends to do to give the Conservative Party a chance at being elected. It will be interesting to see if he repeats the same kind of nonsense.

An apology would have yielded a better mark. "We made a mistake" or "I think we should have opted for a more progressive approach" would have fared way better. Justifying the unjustifiable shouldn't have been an option. It is not certain that Conservative Party leader Andrew Sheer is a big fan of apologies but he certainly confers more energy to ridings other than those located in the Gaspé Peninsula, the North Shore and Lower Saint Lawrence.

The statements made by Bernard Généreux will not help his party land a decent candidate in Avignon-

Mitis-Matane-Matapédia. The Stephen Harper years left and continue to leave a sour taste in most people's mouths. Justifying the actions of that political regime is not the best way to attract valuable people who stand a chance of getting elected.

Letters to the Editor

Some time ago Dianne Lebouthillier wrote an article that touched my heart. It was an important message about French and English language and the barrier that it seemed to cause. I grew up in Corner of the Beach where this was evident on a daily basis. Thank God for my father telling me that half of the people who lived around us were either French or English and Protestant or Catholic and we were related to a lot of them. How lucky we are today that more people feel differently in that regard and how we must pray for those who are still full of hatred to make them understand that love moves mountains. Thank you Dianne.

Ellen Vibert-Miller, Kempsville, Ontario

Have any of you been following the process of Bill 21 being discussed in the Quebec Provincial Legislature, now run by the Coalition Avenir du Québec (CAQ)? This bill, if passed, will prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Roman Catholic Church no longer yields power in the province. It's been a long struggle, and many ordinary citizens will be happy to see religion holding less power.

Some may view this as racism, others as Islamophobia, anti-Semitic, or Sikh bashing. I just find it interesting. I was indoctrinated into the Anglican Church at an early age, went on to be confirmed, take communion and prayed regularly. When it dawned on me how many of the real interpretations were human made, I started to doubt. I mean, did God really care how I was dressed to go to church, or whether I had money to put into the collection plate?

This Bill 21, if made law, would not be significant to me other than that it represents the CAQ philosophy of overturning human rights as envisioned by a democracy - in this case the right to tell people what they can or cannot wear.

I imagine the bill will pass, and there will be lengthy, expensive court battles. As well, people will be forced to consider the true consequences of such a dangerous precedent.

This is just the beginning of Premier Legault's mandate. I'm not too worried though. We've made it through many language debates here in Quebec. We might as well tackle religion head-on also. Head-on, in that most of Bill-21 is about headgear.

Plus, we can't fight religion. Jolin-Barrette, the minister in charge, is fighting a losing battle. Believers will develop ways to create new symbols to visually display their following. History has revealed that on more than one occasion, just ask the Shriners, they're experts on secret symbols.

Quebec again will be at the forefront of an emotional debate. Quebec bashing will be at an all time high, and the courts will not have yet decided when another provincial election rolls by.

I hope the provincial Liberals are refurbishing their coffers and ready to put the CAQers out of power.

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Drumdancer by Aija Komangapik who is studying in Gaspé.

Aija Komangapik takes first place in National Indigenous Arts and Stories contest

Press release

June 17, 2019 – Aija Komangapik of Iqaluit has placed first in the Senior Arts category of the Indigenous Arts and Stories contest. Komangapik, 20, who now studies in Gaspé won the \$2,000 cash prize for her art piece *Drumdancer*.

“She flows with movement like rubber, and all of her dances make her look as vibrant as the midday sun,” she said in her artist statement.

This year’s contest received more than 950 submissions, making it the toughest competition in the program’s 15 year history. Winners were selected by a jury of notable Indigenous authors, artists and community leaders, including John Kim Bell, Ryan Rice, Drew Hayden Taylor, Rachel Qitsualik-Tinsley, Shirley Moorhouse, Bonnie Devine, Brian Maracle and Maxine Noel.

“Aija Komangapik’s *Drumdancer* arises out of the rich history of graphics born from the establishment of printmaking in the Arctic that has catapulted Inuit art into global appreciation. The digital rendering emanates the vitality and vibrancy, music and dance can offer to society,” said juror Ryan Rice. “The glowing dancer flows fluidly without constraint to the beat of the drum, emitting a freedom cultural continuity and resiliency provides. *Drumdancer* carries forward an optimistic vision that articulates positive energy and free spirit.”

“We are always so impressed, but not surprised, by the calibre of work submitted to the Indigenous Arts and Stories contest,” said Anthony Wilson-Smith, President and CEO of Historica Canada. “This contest continues to showcase the eloquence and talent of Indigenous youth throughout Canada, and we are proud to provide a platform to amplify their stories.”

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Conservatives promise federal jobs

Nelson **Sergerie**

GASPÉ: - The Conservatives wish to repatriate federal jobs on the Gaspé Coast after the butchering done by the Harper government between 2006 and 2015.

In support of the Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine candidate, Jean-Pierre Pigeon and the Member of Parliament for Montmagny-L'Islet-Kamouraska-Rivière-du-Loup, Bernard Généreux, made a statement to this effect in Gaspé on June 14.

“We are talking about the potential decentralization of federal employees to bring them back to Gaspésie. That would be great news because these are important salaries. Jobs have been centralized in the Ottawa region for four years,” says Généreux.

Massive cuts by the Conservatives

In September 2015, the Quebec City daily *Le Soleil* calculated that during the Conservative reign, the number of federal employees had increased by 2.8% across Canada while it had fallen by 28% in the Gaspé Peninsula and Magdalen Islands. This was a strong centralization in the federal capital region.

The number of federal public servants in the region went from 257 to 186, essentially through cuts starting in 2011. Those numbers include a loss of 30 jobs at Service Canada in New Richmond, which were transferred to the riding represented by Conservative Member of Parliament Christian Paradis.

Cuts also took place at the Forillon National Park and at the Battle of the Restigouche Historic Site in Pointe-à-la-Croix. The closure of the Rivière-au-Renard marine radio station was also part of the package.

When asked about the government's own cuts, Généreux defends job losses. “Absolutely, and they’re right to



Photo: N. Sergerie

Bernard Généreux and Jean-Pierre Pigeon on tour in Gaspé.

say that. At the time, very difficult choices were made to return to a balanced budget. Remember that we went through the worst economic crisis in the world and Canada was the first to get out and the first to return to a balanced budget, which is important to do. We cannot just run deficits like Mr. Trudeau is doing, in addition to doing them in full economic growth,” says the Conservative MP.

Balancing the budget

The Conservative government says it will balance the budget over five years in order to deal with a possible recession.

“We will not do it by cutting positions. We want to relocate employees to regions like yours.”

On the recipe for eliminating the deficit, the Conservatives will focus on economic growth, among other things.

“Just making sure to limit expenses. Currently, Mr. Trudeau spends all the time for all kinds of reasons. You re-

member, we had a \$90 billion investment program. The Liberals doubled it to \$180 billion. They did not even spend 15% of the money. They managed to have \$80 billion in deficit. We are able to limit expenses without cutting into the public sector,” explains Généreux.

A compensation program for people living in remote areas, infrastructure and a tax rate modulated to encourage the return of seniors to work should appear in the election platform of Andrew Scheer's party.

An EI (employment insurance) reform to accommodate seasonal work is also in the game plan.

“It takes a reform adapted to a region like yours. It is not the worker who is seasonal. It is the job that is seasonal. It changes the situation. We are not closing the door to rethinking all of that,” says the elected.

The Conservatives are looking for a candidate in Avignon-La Mitis-Matane-Matapédia.

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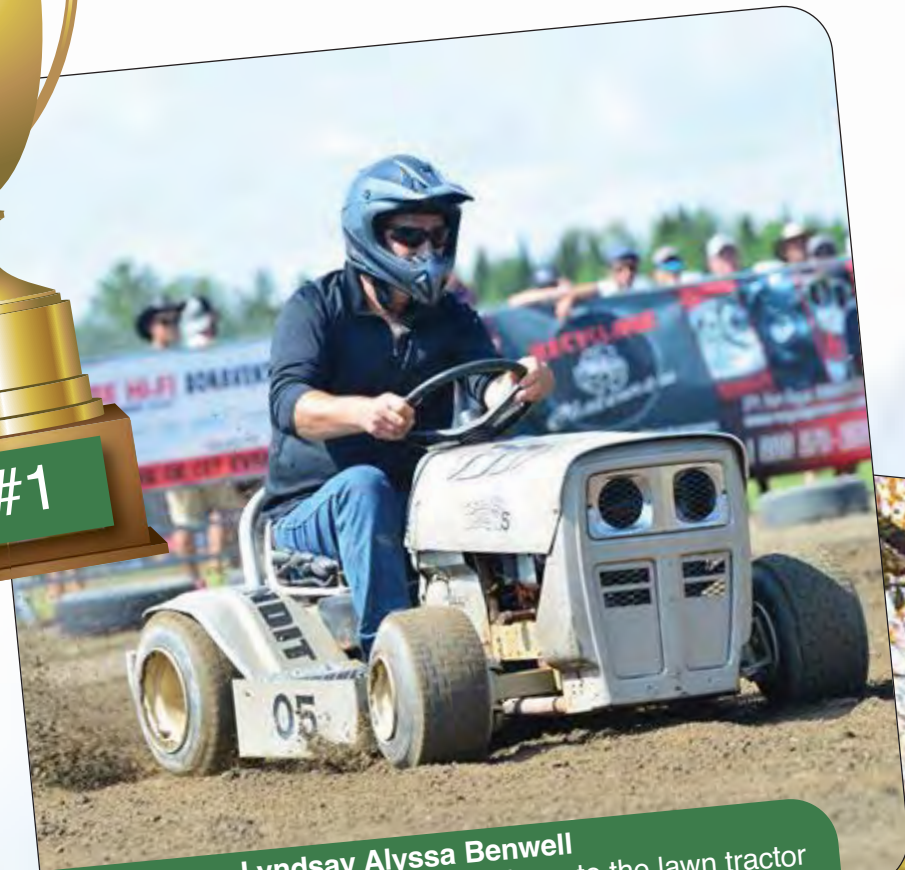
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Lyndsay Alyssa Benwell
My favourite activity to do with my dad is go to the lawn tractor races with him and watch him compete! Curtis Benwell is my father and this is him at a race last summer!



Jace and Kayliey Whalen
My favourite activity is to go hunting with my daddy, Jason Whalen!

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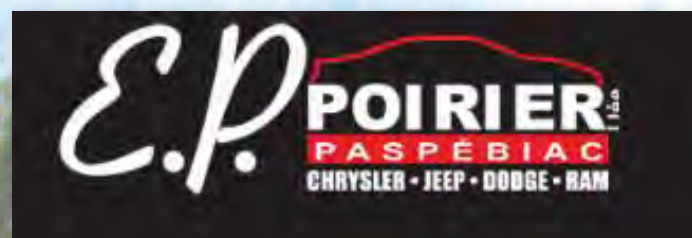
Estelle Arsenault Briggs
Estelle's favourite activity is spending time in the great outdoors with her daddy (Jean-Philippe Arsenault), especially in some of New Carlisle's most beautiful spots. In the photo they are having fun at Black Lake together.



Blayke Flowers
My favourite thing to do with Daddy (Chris Flowers) is to go on the four-wheeler!



Noah and Caleb Poirier
Our favourite activity is walking on the beaches with our dad (Vincent Poirier).



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Reflections

by

Diane Skinner Flowers



Your Nose Knows

You smell Chanel No. 5. Now you're eleven years old and your mother is getting ready to go out. The beautiful fragrance wafts in the room as she hurries about. You catch a smell of hot homemade bread and it brings back a scene from your childhood, standing in your grandmother's kitchen. The smell of the saltwater and seaweed takes you back many years. Memories.

Nothing is more memorable than smell. Wherever we go in life, our nose goes first. Your memory might be from your childhood, a first summer love or your own mother. Whatever it may be, those memories are linked to the smells that accompanied them. Smells can bring those memories flooding back to you. Infants can smell at birth, most likely so that they can identify their mothers. They do not yet tell the difference between pleasant and unpleasant smells. That is something humans learn as they mature, or as one might say on the Gaspé coast, "Did you get a whiff of that?"

Some people do not have a sense of smell, a condition which is called anosmia. Poor them, because it also means that they have no sense of taste. Some smells are so powerful that they can trigger epileptic seizures. Rosemary is possibly one, yet ylang ylang scent is reported to prevent seizures. There is a whole branch of scientific study and application based on smell called aromatherapy. Never underestimate the power of smell.

Many specific Gaspesian memories can be triggered by smell. I am sure that you can go through your memories of smells and allow them to bring back the feelings of times past. Just close your eyes and reminisce and it will come to you. In the meantime, here are a few that come to mind, not all of them pleasant.

- Fresh cut wood, piled into the shed
- Orange Kool-Aid
- Freshly mown grass
- Gingersnap cookies, crunchy and spicy
- Homemade bread hot out of the wood stove
- Seaweed
- New flip-flops
- Salad of cucumbers, tomatoes and lettuce
- Horses, especially on a hot day
- Bologna frying on the woodstove
- Toast, dark and crispy made over a fire
- Calamine lotion on sunburned skin
- Evening in Paris perfume
- Old Spice or Brut after shave
- Peppermints, the 'dusty' kind
- Wet dogs
- Chicken stuffing with lots of summer savory
- Cedar wood
- A Tonette home perm
- A damp cellar
- Wild roses
- Running shoes worn on a hot summer day, with no socks
- Cream soda
- Pipe tobacco
- Salt cod served with frying pork, onions and grease
- Lilacs
- A beach bonfire
- Salt water
- Wild strawberries
- Hay, freshly cut and piled into the barn
- The chicken shed
- The outhouse
- The marsh

Smell helps us to gather information about the world. It can alert us to danger, such as something burning or bad food. Smell also helps us to recognize others. Apparently, we all have our own unique fragrance and it is reported that identical twins smell the same. This means our scent is at least partly genetic, however, this does not mean that you should stop showering.



The annual ESSB math camp helps prepare grade 10 students for provincial math exam.

Photo: courtesy of R. Vendables

Cramming at Math Camp

Ray Venables

CHANDLER: — Twenty-eight grade 10 math students from four Eastern Shores School Board schools attended the fourth annual ESSB math camp in the Parc de la Gaspésie recently.

The objective of the Math camp which took place between June 4 and 6 was to provide an intensive study opportunity for students to cram for the challenging provincial math exam while being surrounded by nature.

According to ESSB's 2018-2022 Commitment-to-Success Plan, "Students profit from a culture, rich in relationships with the adults who support their academic, social, and emotional

growth through a multitude of initiatives such as... math camps..."

Last year, 100% of the students who attended Math camp were successful in obtaining their secondary 4 math credits, this suggests that the math camp is a successful activity.

The camp was certainly not for mathphobes. The student participants practiced their math during seven intensive hours broken into one to two-hour blocks. In this way, students practiced the discipline and concentration needed to sit through a three-hour exam.

The camp wasn't just work without play.

"I never thought that I'd

see kids enjoying math so much!" said Guy Gallibois, one of the animators and member of the eleven-person team who took part in the event.

During the students' stay in the cabins located beside the Gîte du Mont Albert, they participated in hikes, campfires and social time.

As part of the community-building activities, students bought their own groceries in Gaspé before leaving on the trip, prepared their own meals, and shared in the cleanup responsibilities.

"I would definitely attend another math camp," said Océane Beaudin, a student from Evergreen High School. "It (the experience) was definitely a confidence booster."

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Announcements...



Obituary



LEBLANC-BOURDAGES: Céline

January 22, 1924 – January 20, 2019 - 94 years old.

Surrounded by her loving family, Mrs. Céline Leblanc Bourdages passed away at the CHSLD in Lévis on January 20, 2019.

She was the wife of the late Mr. Philippe Bourdages from Lévis, formerly from Gaspé. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Jacques Leblanc and Mrs. Anna Richard. She leaves to mourn her children: Raymond (Marie Berberi), Gérald (Annette Boily), the late Georges, Marc (Nicole Morin) and Suzanne (Michel Verret); her grandchildren whom she adored: Sébastien (Catherine Bégin), Macha (Dennis Bailey), Vicky (Joaquim Matilla), Jonathan (Mélanie Pageau) et Cynthia (Maxime Béland); her great-grandchildren, her darling little ones: Émilio, Emma-Sofia, Anna-Camilla, Nolanne, Mila, Malik, Alexis, Romane, Gaëlle, Marguerite, Philippe et Nicolas; her brothers and sisters: the late Joe (the late Mrs. Bertha Parker), the late Frank (the late Mrs. Thérèse Beaudet), Zoel (Jeannine Charbonneau), Thérèse (the late Mr. Aldège Charbonneau) and many nephews and nieces that she adored.

We wish to thank Dr. Maryse Boucher and Dr. Serge André Bégin for their exceptional devotion. We also wish to thank the caregivers of the fourth floor of the CHSLD Alphonse-Desjardins in Lévis for their excellent work and tender loving care provided to our mother during the last five years.

A special thanks to Mrs. Gisèle Gingras, a committed personal care attendant who deserves our heartfelt gratitude for her excellent care and for having accompanied our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister with love, tenderness and dignity.

The family received condolences at the Complex Claude-Marcoux, located at 1845 Blvd Guillaume-Couture in Lévis on February 1, 2019, and on Saturday, February 2, 2019. A celebration of life was held on February 2, 2019 at the chapel of the Complex Claude-Marcoux. The family will also receive condolences at the Valère-Fortin Funeral Home located at 86 Jacques-Cartier Street in Gaspé on Friday, June 21, 2019, from 7 p.m to 9:30 p.m and on Saturday, June 22 from 9 a.m to 11 a.m. A celebration of life will take place on June 22, 2019, at 11 a.m at the Cathedral in Gaspé.

The Valère-Fortin Funeral Home has been entrusted with organizing the above mentioned services.



TAPP: Madonna

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Madonna Tapp at the Hotel Dieu de Gaspé on May 31, 2019, at the age of 71. She was surrounded by family and friends after a three year battle with cancer.

Daughter of the late James Tapp and Beatrice Lemieux; sister of Romeo Tapp and Marcella Harrison, deceased. Beloved mother of Kirk Fournier (deceased) and Dwaine Fournier (Montreal, QC). Forever loved by her partner Robert (Bobby) Devouge, her family Carmen (Ottawa, ON), Will (Oakville, ON), Edwina (Gooderham, ON), Emma (London, ON), Lorenzo (Barachois, QC), Mill (London, ON), and Norma (Brantford, ON), many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and so many precious friends.

Madonna served as president of Branch 261 of the Royal Canadian Legion and as secretary to the District Commander for several years. Always a staunch supporter of Canadian veterans on the Coast, she was instrumental in having the cenotaph erected in Barachois, QC. She was a First Responder in Barachois for several years, and also worked for the Gaspé CLSC where she became friends with many of the wonderful people she helped.

With Bobby by her side there was nothing that Madonna couldn't accomplish. She will be terribly missed and always loved. May you rest in peace, Madonna. Visitation will be held on the evening of Friday, August 2, 2019, and services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 3, 2019, both at St-Peter's Church in Barachois, Quebec. Donations in her memory can be made to the Gaspé Cancer Foundation.

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Love Judy, Graham, Janis and grandchildren.



Funeral and Celebration of Life



LEMIEUX: Evarist

The family of the late Evarist Lemieux would like to inform the public of his funeral arrangements which will be held in Barachois on June 21, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Peter's Catholic Church.

The New Carlisle
Funeral Association
extends sympathy to the family of
Ivan Starnes



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Moving Sale: 12" delta band saw, 6" joiner planer, 10" table saw, Columbia rototiller only been used twice (209cc motor). All items are like new. If interested call 289-385-0776 anytime. Ask for Norbert. (JN26)

For Sale: Antiques, original Victorian antique mahogany furniture (with weaning chair) brought from England in 1884. Dessert set. Contact: 418-391-7990. (JN19)

Garage Sale: 7 Saint Etienne Street, New Carlisle on **Saturday, June 29**, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Household items, toys, sports equipment and lawn furniture will be for sale. In case of rain, the sale will take place on June 30. (JN26)

COAST ROUND-UP

GASPE: **Gaspé County WI Annual County Fair**

The Gaspé County WI Annual County Fair is open to public exhibitors. If you like to cook, garden, knit, sew, take photographs, do crafts, etc., then the 2019 County Fair program has something for you. If you are interested in being an exhibitor in this year's fair, please contact Rhonda Stewart at rhondals@hotmail.com. Registration fee is \$15. The fair will be **Saturday, September 7**, at the York River Community Hall

GASPE: **Pilgrimage Land and Sea, Gaspésie-Les Îles 2019**

An invitation is made to all Gaspésiens as well as to the people of Îles-de-la-Madeleine to participate in the Pilgrimage Land and Sea, Gaspésie-Les Îles. from **June 23 to 29**, between Pointe-Navarre and Petite-Vallée via Forillon Park. Day one: Rivière-au-Renard to St-Maurice. Day two Cap-Bon-Ami to Gaspé and return. Day three: Sentier de la Vallée to Anse-au-Griffon. Day four: Rivière au Renard to Cap-des-Rosiers. Day five: Cap-aux-Os to St. Majorique. Day six: St-Yvon to Petite-Vallée. Day seven: St-Marjorie to Pointe-Navarre. This year we still have places available! You are therefore welcome to register for this beautiful event by calling 418-368-6490 (Patricia LeBlanc, m.c.r.) or 418-752-3386, extension 1212 (Danièle Kavanagh).

WAKEHAM: **Advance Notice**

Wakeham ACW will be holding its annual summer sale on **Saturday, July 6**, at the York River Community Hall. There will be a bake sale, handicraft table, white elephant table and mystery parcels. Afternoon tea will be served. \$5. Doors open at 2 p.m.

YORK: **York River Seniors' Club**

June 30: The York River Seniors' Club will be hosting its annual brunch at Biard's Restaurant, Percé, at 9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$10 for members of the York River Seniors' Club and \$20 for non members. Price includes meal, taxes and tip. Tickets are available at Photo Cassidy (please phone first) 418-368-2610, Elaine Coull 418-368-3935, Debbie Sams 418-368-2977 or Tony Patterson 418-368-3276. Tickets must be purchased by June 26. There will be no bus service.

DOUGLASTOWN: **Community Centre** **Tuesdays:** Zumba from 7-8 p.m. \$10/class.

Wednesday: Yoga for women. Two groups: 5:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. \$17/class (drop in). Requires minimal experience in

yoga. Bring your mat.

MALBAY: **Malbay ACW**

July 27: All Saints by the Sea Tea, Crafts and Bake Sale will be held at the Malbay Hall from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

BARACHOIS: **Legion Branch 261**

Every Monday: The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 261, will be having a money bingo at 7 p.m. at the Legion. 18+ only.

Every Thursday: Cards and Games from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Free. For more information, contact Lloyd Roussel at 418-645-3700 or 418-645-2786.

BARACHOIS: **Mountain View Golden Age**

June 26: Military Whist beginning at 7 p.m.

June 26: Gardening Workshop, all seniors 50 years and older are welcome to come to the second gardening workshop beginning at 10 a.m. Free.

June 28: Money Bingo beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone over 18 years old is welcome.

September 29: Harvest Supper at the Mountain View Golden Age building, 5 p.m.

BARACHOIS: **Recreation Centre**

July 5: Gift Bingo beginning at 7 p.m.

July 19: The Barachois Recreation Centre will be holding an 18+ money bingo at 7 p.m. Bilingual. Over \$600 in cash prizes.

CORNER OF THE BEACH: **Cultural Museum**

July 7: Bilingual concert of religious music and hymn sing at the Corner of the Beach Cultural Museum (former Anglican Church) starting at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

PORT DANIEL: **Three Star Golden Age Club**

Every Wednesday: Pétanque from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost \$3. Come and join the fun and learn a new game!

June 22: Military Whist.
July 1: Canada Day - hotdogs and ice cream.
July 5: Bingo.
July 6: 500 card game.

PORT DANIEL: **QWI Marciel Branch Advance Notice**

July 20: Strawberry Social from noon to 2 p.m. at the Three Star Golden Age Club

building in Port Daniel West. For more information, please call 418-752-8152.

PORT DANIEL: **St. James Anglican Church**

July 27: Annual Bazaar at the Three Star Golden Age Club. Everyone welcome.

SHIGAWAKE: **St. Paul's Anglican Church Women Advance Notice**

July 11: Tea, Bake and Craft Sale from noon to 2 p.m. at the Shigawake Community Centre (across from the Anglican Church). Adults \$7, children 6 and under free. Door prizes and other prizes available.

HOPE TOWN: **Hope Baptist Church**

Hope Baptist Church welcomes you. Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m. and Corporate Worship at 11 a.m. on Sundays. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Young Peoples for grades 7-11 at 7 p.m. on Fridays. 305 Route 132 West, Hope Town, 418-752-5838.

HOPE TOWN: **Community Centre** **July 13:** Military Whist beginning at 8 p.m.

NEW CARLISLE: **Royal Canadian Legion** **Saturdays:** Legion opens at 1 p.m.

July 1: Mini prince and princess. If you would like to register your child/children, call Laura at 418-752-6799. Age groups: 0-4, 5-9 and 10-13.

NEW CARLISLE: **Bible Chapel Services** **Sunday:** Breaking of Bread for Believers - 9:30 a.m.; night service - 7 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Bible Study and Prayer - 7 p.m. "You Must Be Born Again."

NEW CARLISLE: **Funeral Association AGM** The Annual General Meeting of the New Carlisle Funeral Association will be held on **Tuesday, June 25**, beginning at 4 p.m. at the New Carlisle Town Hall.

NEW RICHMOND: **Flea Market** New clothing has arrived, \$1 each. Hot meal at noon. Free. Donations accepted. To donate or obtain furniture, please call 418-392-5161. Open on **Fridays** and **Saturdays** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 248 Perron

BLVD, NEW RICHMOND. **CASCAPEDIA-ST-JULES: Fifty Plus**

June 28: There will be a jam session open to all musicians and spectators at the club. Doors open at 7 p.m and entertainment begins at 7:30.

Every Tuesday: Bingo at 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: Dame de Piques at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Thank you for your support.

CASCAPEDIA-ST-JULES: **Royal Canadian Legion Br. 172**

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 172, meets monthly every third **Saturday** at the Legion located at 55 Gallagher St.

CASCAPEDIA-ST-JULES: **Book Room**

The book room is now closed, but if you call Kathleen at 418-392-4896, she can set up a time to go in.

GESGAPEGIAG: **Important Meeting**

This is to inform the community members of Gesgapegiag and the surrounding area that Gesgapegiag healing lodge (NNADAP) hosts AA meetings and is open to everyone. If you are interested in a lifestyle free of alcohol and substance abuse and have the desire to change, you are invited to attend meetings every **Monday** at 7 p.m.

GESGAPEGIAG: **N.A. Meetings** N.A. Meetings held every **Tuesday** at 7 p.m. at the Mawiommi Treatment Centre located at 85 School Street in Gesgapegiag. Everyone welcome! For more

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Sunday, June 23
New Carlisle

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9 a.m. Holy Eucharist
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Mental Health and Wellness Gaspésie holds public sessions

Cynthia Dow

ESCUMINAC: - An enthusiastic crowd of 20 women came out on June 12 to the municipal building in Pointe à la Garde for a public session organized by Mental Health and Wellness Gaspésie.

They heard presentations, including Sherry Condo's about the impact of residential schools, identified what they are grateful for, and sang a cheery song.

Mary Robertson who was hired by CASA earlier this spring to organize sessions in the Bay of Chaleur area commented that "The women are telling me that this is something that we don't get enough of." One lady said: "This did

me so much good. It reminded me that I need to think about myself sometimes. We need more conversations and more connection. Sometimes we feel that no one else can understand what we are living through. We have been taught to keep our troubles to ourselves, but when we share, we realize we don't need to feel shameful or guilty, and we discover that we are not alone."

A series of public events were organized this spring by various members of the Task Force on Mental Health, including the First Nations Regional Adult Education Centre, Gesgapegiag campus, Family Ties, Vision Percé-Gaspé Now, and the Eastern

Shores School Board.

The aim of the events was to start a discussion within local communities about mental health and how we can find ways to enhance our mental wellness.

Meanwhile the CISSS has been helping to train people in English in suicide prevention and Mental Health First Aid.

In the fall, two one-day fairs will be held at which mental health and stress reduction techniques will be on the menu: Saturday, October 19 at Galgoasiet Hall in Gesgapegiag and Saturday, October 26 at the community centre in Gespeg.

(Full disclosure: Cynthia Dow was one of the speakers at the Escuminac event.)

World Kidney Cancer Day 2019

Karen Ross

FREDERICTON: - Thursday, June 20, patients, caregivers, healthcare professionals, researchers and local kidney cancer organizations will be celebrating World Kidney Cancer Day by talking about kidney cancer.

They want everybody to be talking about kidney cancer in order to help raise awareness of this forgotten cancer. Kidney cancer is the deadliest urological illness that we have. It is the 10th most common cancer in Canada.

There is a need to educate people about the risk factors. They are: diabetes, obesity, smoking, being part of a family of inherited kidney cancer, age (though we are seeing more young people than before), advanced kidney disease, and certain chemicals in the work place environment

Having these risk factors does not necessarily mean you will develop kidney cancer but some people will.

People need to know what the symptoms are. Kidney cancer symptoms are very subtle. Most tumours are found without symptoms. The symptoms are: fullness in either flank or the abdomen, pain in either flank or the abdomen, and blood in the urine

Stage IV which involves the spread of the cancer may present pain in the area of the metastasis.

Incidence rates are increasing and people are dying of kidney cancer every day. Globally we need early detection, prevention and risk reduc-

tion.

Early detection increases the chances of kidney cancer not recurring after the initial surgery.

There is some hope, thanks to research, clinical trials and the patients who participated. In the past 5 years and the past decade there has been a dramatic change. 10 years ago the Complete Response Rate to treatment was 1% - 2%.

With the targeted drug therapies and the immunotherapy treatments and combinations, the Complete Response Rate has risen to 10% - 15%. We need more research and research dollars to raise these percentages.

Shared decision making between a doctor and a patient is crucial. Remember the most important person in a clinical setting is the patient. Patients who understand and become engaged in their treatment live longer.

Kidney cancer research can only advance through clinical trials. A survey discovered that 90% of patients would partici-

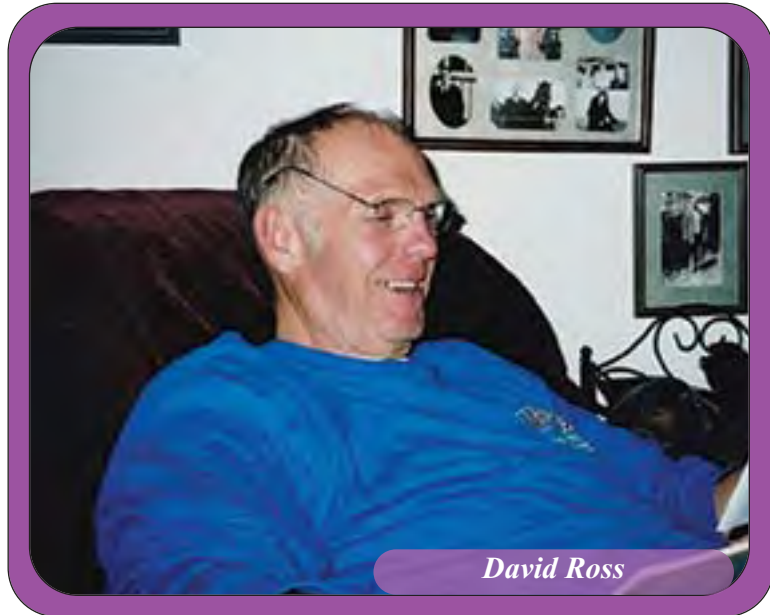
pate if asked. Only 30% currently participate in clinical trials.

In order to have research we need more patients to participate and more funding.

When David (Karen Ross' husband) was managing his kidney cancer we needed so much help and so many did help in so many ways and our family is so grateful but the place we went to for our information about treatment options and access, side effects and general information about the disease was Kidney Cancer Canada/Cancer du Rein Canada. They guided us through the treatments and provided support, information and so much more."

If you know of someone who has been recently diagnosed, has kidney cancer or would like to make a donation, please tell them about Kidney Cancer Canada/Cancer du Rein Canada.

The website address is www.kidneycancercanada.ca or www.cancerdurein.ca or call 1-866-598-7166.



David Ross

Marcil W.I. 2019 Update

Ethel Bradbury, Marcil Branch, Sec.

SHIGAWAKE: - The Marcil Branch of the Quebec Women's Institute supports the community by encouraging youth through agricultural school fair gardens; pre-k and kindergarten students through poster paintings and stories from the grades 2 to 6. To support the organization at the county level members participate in baking and handicraft competitions; help people in need (ex. if there is a house fire); support the local SPEC newspaper by publicizing our news; conduct fundraising by having a strawberry social annually at the Three-Star building in Port Daniel; and have a W.I. Booth at the Bonaventure fair each year, with a sale table of fudge, cookies, etc.

Annually, ten meetings are held, usually at a member's home. There is fellowship, a delicious lunch and a few laughs. Usually an annual meeting is held to appoint new officers for the following year, but many times the positions stay the same as numbers are small. We are calling for new members, please. At the meetings members address their respective chair reports and activities.

The Agriculture chair, Gloria Hayes, reports each month about any subject pertaining to agriculture, especially the student fair gardens. She takes letters to Shigawake Port Daniel School for the students regarding the gardens and has delivered the seeds to the school. The Bonaventure Agriculture Society gave our Branch \$200 to help with the student school fair prizes last year. We appreciate their generous help.

Education chair, Bertha Hayes, keeps members updated on the latest news on health tips, etc.; informs members about W.I. news; quizzes; and reads poems, such as *Dust if you Must*.

Health chair, Emily Almond, is a very busy lady at home these days and she provides members with many tips on home care.

Ethel Bradbury, who is in charge of publicity, sends Spec any news that needs to be publicized for the W.I., advance notices, notices for fundraising and activity reports.

Dorcas Secretary is Linda McGie and Emily Almond, send out get well and sympathy cards to members of the community.

The largest item is the Agricultural School Fair Gardens in August. Hopefully, a large number of students will take part in the gardens this year. Members have a booth at the fair where they sell tickets on a grocery basket worth \$90; a fudge and cookies table; an art display; and a second hand book table. Hope to see a lot of you at this interesting booth.

On April 27 the branch hosted the Annual County Convention where there was the Baking and Handicraft Competition.

On May 24 and 25, the QWI Annual Convention was held at the MacDonald Campus in Montreal. President Audrey Dea attended. She brought a *Bank for Days for Girls* which Ethel painted. This bank is to support girls seeking better education. The theme was School Days.

At the last meeting, a motion was passed that members would no longer use plastics at any of our events as our oceans are so very polluted and it is time we be more aware of what we use now.

Last, but not least, the ladies of Marcil Branch wish to acknowledge Bethany Hayes for the 2019-2020 W.I. Program.

We wish all of you a very safe and healthy spring and summer.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 30

GREEN	9 am	FREE Yoga at the Beach (Please bring your own mat)
GREEN	4 pm	Prince /Princess & Mini Prince/Princess (Hosted by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #64)
GREEN	6-8 pm	The Garage Band
TOWN HALL	7 pm	Amazing Race Rally (START Town Hall Parking) Registration: \$5 per person
GREEN	8 pm +	Nash Stanley

MONDAY, JULY 1

NCHS	11 am	PARADE (gathering at 10:15 am) children 9 & under MUST be with an adult. If you are entering an ATV (plated & insured), you must be 16+, wear a helmet, and no circulating post-parade except to drive home / INFO Karla Gallan 418-752-4760
GREEN	Noon	Opening Ceremonies Word from the Mayor/Raising of the Flag/Anthem
	12-2:30 pm	Teddy Bear Picnic by Family Ties (games, face painting & more) Family photo shoot fundraiser (\$5 fee)
	1-4 pm	Car & Bike Show (\$5 entry) INFO: Anthony Atkins 418-752-0601 CASH & participation prizes! Cars also welcome in the Parade *Bring your kids to VISIT the Fire Truck & Police car *
	2 pm	Washer Tournament hosted by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 64 \$20 team of 2 / REGISTRATION at 1 pm INFO 418-752-5495 or 418-752-6799
	3-4 pm	Nail Drive & Chainsaw Competition
	6-8 pm	Po Lazarus
	8:30-9:30 pm	The Browns Part 1
	9:30 pm	FIREWORKS!
	10 pm	Bonfire Lighting
	10-11 pm	The Browns Part 2



PLUS OTHER ON-SITE ACTIVITIES
Hope to see you there!

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