

# Down Home News



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## RIBBON CUTTING AT NEW LOOKOUT



The new Lookout in the Cartier Mitchell of Thetford (where Mitchell & Dubuc Streets meet) was officially opened last week by a ribbon cutting ceremony. Notably in the picture are representatives from the various partners who worked together to make it happen (3rd from the left you will recognize our Brian Gignac, Exec. Director of MCDC).

The information plaques tell the history of the mining industry with a view of the former Asbestos Corporation pit, and the role played by the English-speaking community.

<https://www.courrierfrontenac.qc.ca/affaires/ouverture-du-nouveau-belvedere-du-quartier-mitchell/>



## Health activities & capsules

Please call MCDC or email [health@mcdc.info](mailto:health@mcdc.info) to register for each of the following health sessions:

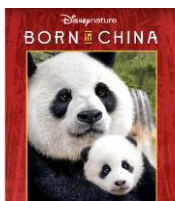
### Puzzles & Lunch



DATE: **Wed July 12, 2023**  
TIME: 10:00 - 12:30 p.m.  
PLACE: MCDC

Please call or email Jennifer  
[info@mcdc.info](mailto:info@mcdc.info)

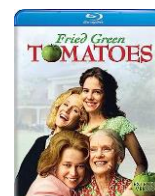
### Disney Documentary "Born In China"



Date: **Mon July 19, 2023**  
Time: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
PLACE: MCDC

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### MOVIE Matinee "Fried Green Tomatoes"



Date: **Wed Aug 2, 2023**  
Time: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
PLACE: MCDC

Please call or email Laurie  
[health@mcdc.info](mailto:health@mcdc.info)

### ROCK PAINTING & LUNCH



DATE: **Wed Aug 23, 2023**  
TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
PLACE: IOOF Hall Inverness

Rocks will be available for participants, or you may bring some from home.

Please call or email Jennifer [info@mcdc.info](mailto:info@mcdc.info)



### GARDEN TOUR

DATE: **Wed July 26, 2023**  
(event will be rescheduled if rain is expected)  
TIME: **1:30 p.m.**  
PLACE: Huguette & Robert Blais  
95 Rte 271 North, Leeds

Please register with Laurie  
[health@mcdc.info](mailto:health@mcdc.info)



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# What's happening?

## Milestones

- Our thoughts are with Doreen Nutbrown Lachance & family in their loss of Réal Lachance on June 15, 2023.
- Sincere condolences to Annie Stewart & family on the passing of their father Donald Stewart.
- Happy Birthday in July to Edward Powell, Ronnie Jamieson, Raymond Dempsey & Joan McCammon; in August to Pauline Nutbrown, Jean Wright, Pauline Davidson, Bev Penhale Nicol, as well as to everyone else who will be celebrating their special day in July and August.



## Book Club 2



Date: **Wed July 5, 2023**  
Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Place: MCDC basement

Sign up with Jennifer  
info@mcdc.info

## MOVIE CORNER



## The Secret Life of Pets #2

Date: **Wed Aug 9, 2023**  
Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Place: MCDC basement

Sign up with Jennifer  
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## SUMMER SOCIAL EVENTS

- Loyal Orange Order's picnic at McRae's Grove on Sat. July 8, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- July 14, 15, 16: Celtic Weekend in Kinnear's Mills, square dances at 7:30 p.m. "Kinnear's Mills Old School"
- Saturday July 22: Square dance 7:30 p.m. "The Bluff Dance Hall" Inverness
- Sunday Aug 20: Square dance 1:30 p.m. "Model School" Leeds Heritage Site.

## Drop-In Mondays 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.



July 3: NO DROP-IN  
July 10: MCDC  
July 17: Kinnear's Mills Municipal Hall  
July 24: Inverness IOOF Hall  
Aug 7: MCDC →→→→→→→→  
Aug 14: Kinnear's Mills Municipal Hall  
Aug 21: Inverness IOOF Hall  
Aug 28: NO DROP-IN

## Special "Lunch & Drop-In" Monday Aug 7, 2023

Starts at 11:00 a.m.

Angela Moore from Centre d'assistance et d'accompagnement aux plaints (CAAP). Her presentation will explain this service and your rights as a user of the health care system. Followed by lunch, and the regular Drop-In.

## Sunday Services

### K.I.T. PASTORAL:

- Sunday, **July 2**, 10:30 a.m. Candlish Church, Kinnear's Mills.
- Sunday, **July 9**, 10:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Inverness.
- Sunday, **July 16**, 10:30 a.m. Candlish Church, Kinnear's Mills.
- Sunday, **July 23**, St. Andrew's Inverness.
- Sunday, **July 30**, 10:30 a.m. Gamache et Nadeau Chapel, Thetford.
- **August 6, 13, 20, 27**, NO SERVICES.

### ANGLICAN SERVICE:

Sunday, **July 23**, 2:00 p.m. Gamache et Nadeau Chapel, Thetford.

August service to be determined.

## INVITATION TO A 70 - 80 - 90 PARTY

The Learmonth family of Inverness wish to extend an invitation to everyone to join their celebration in honour of family members:

Helen Bailey Robinson  
Thelma Bailey Gillespie  
Hubert Learmonth



....as they each inch their way into a new decade.

**DATE:** Saturday, August 5, 2023  
**TIME:** 1:00 p.m.  
**MUSIC:** fiddler "Courtney Drew" and "James Allan" on piano/caller.  
**SUPPER:** Cold buffet  
**LOCATION:** IOOF Hall, Inverness

**No gifts please, "Best Wishes" only!**



**DATE:** Wed Aug 16, 2023  
**TIME:** 1:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** MCDC

Please call or email Jennifer info@mcdc.info

All members of the English-speaking community of Chaudière-Appalaches and l'Érable are invited to become members of MCDC. Membership is free and it is a great way to get involved and show your support for your community. Please call 418-332-3851 or email communications@mcdc.info