

Down Home News



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SEPTEMBER 2021

Fall 2021 Meet & Greet

Come join us for an enjoyable evening to celebrate MCDC's 20th anniversary and to raise money for the Megantic Community Foundation (MCF). A light supper will be served.

Cash bar available.

Thursday, September 16, 2021

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Thetford Mines Golf Club, 1 rue du Golf, Thetford Mines

Cost: \$10/person (The entry cost will be donated to MCF)

Proof of vaccination will be required.

Please call MCDC to sign up 418-332-3851, info@mcddc.info



Health activities & capsules

Please call MCDC or email health@mcddc.info to register for each of the following health sessions:

mind games

This will be our 1st **Brain Games** activity **in person**. Places are limited, new books will be given out!

Date: **Wednesday Sept 8, 2021**

Time: 10:00 a.m. Lunch to follow.

Place: Kinnear's Mills Old School

Call MCDC to register or info@mcddc.info

Drop-In Schedule

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept 7: Inverness

Monday, Sept 13: To be announced

Monday, Sept 20: No Drop-In

Monday, Sept 27: MCDC

Monday, Oct 4: Kinnear's Mills
(Old School House)

Monday, Oct 11: No Drop-In

Monday, Oct 18: Inverness

Monday, Oct 25: MCDC

Sign up with Holly to confirm your attendance: volunteer@mcddc.info

Walking Club is On-the-Move



DATE: In the week of Sept 27th, depending on weather, you'll get 24-48 hrs notification.

PLACE: Powell's sugar bush
Ste. Agathe, 5 km return trip.

Sign up with Laurie
health@mcddc.info

"Apple Picking" Trip



DATE: Tuesday, Sept 21, 2021

Verger P.B. Quirion, 1050 3e Rang, Kinnear's Mills

BUS DEPARTURE TIME: 9:30 am. from United

Church parking lot in Thetford

Lunch provided after apple picking

Deadline to register: Friday Sept 17th

Call MCDC or info@mcddc.info

The Guys' Action Movie.....

Relax, eat, and watch a movie with friends!

Wednesday, Sept 29, 2021

12:00 noon

MCDC basement

Lunch & movie

Please call or email Jennifer to sign up info@mcddc.info



What's happening?

Personal note from Reverends Barb & Susan

The ladies have settled into their home in Nova Scotia and would like you to have their new address should you ever be down their way:

1900 Three Brooks Rd
Braeshore, Pictou NS
B0K 1H0

revbarb2003@gmail.com
revmadeit@hotmail.com

MCDC'S Book Club:

- Monday, Sept 13: 1st meeting on ZOOM at 10 a.m.

MCDC's Movie Club:

- Starting Friday Sept 3, it's FREE! Join and have 1 new movie delivered to your house every 2 weeks.

Contact Jennifer for info & to register
418-332-3851 info@mcddc.info

Golden Girls



GOLDEN GIRLS series
watch the episodes via ZOOM

DATES: Thursdays

TIME: To be determined

Call Jennifer to register or
info@mcddc.info

"THANK-YOU" From the Sönnichsen family in NS

"Your friendship, care, and concern was faithfully maintained to the end. We David's family in Nova Scotia are truly grateful".



Milestones

- Our condolences going out to the families of Winnifred White and Damien Trepanier who passed away in June.
- Heartfelt sympathy going out to Suzanne Bisson and the Sönnichsen family in NS in the loss of David Sönnichsen.
- Get well wishes to Paulette Custeau and hoping to have you back on your feet again soon.
- Happy Birthday to Lorraine Learmonth and Hartley Aulis, and to everyone else who will be celebrating their birthday in September.

Church Services



K.I.T. Pastoral Charge:

- Sept 11, 11:00 a.m. funeral for Joy Nugent (by invitation only).
- Sept 12, 10:30 a.m. regular service in St. Andrew's Church, Inverness,
- Sept 19, 10:30 a.m. Gamache & Nadeau chapel.
- Sept 26, 10:30 a.m. Candlish Church Kinnear's Mills.

St. John the Divine Anglican Church:

- Sept 26, 2 p.m. Gamache & Nadeau chapel.

Congratulations to 2021-22 recipients of McGill Community Leadership Bursaries



These bursaries provide financial support to students who are involved in their community, who speak both English and French and are pursuing studies in the health and social services field. This year's 2021-22 winners for Chaudière-Appalaches are Daniel Coughlan, \$10,000, Université Laval, Kinesiology; and Sandra Bruno, \$2,500, Nursing, cegep Thetford.
Congratulations to our 2 very deserving candidates!



School News



Welcome students, teachers, support staff, and parents to the beginning of a new school year.

A special welcome to the new teachers/support staff: Isabelle Parent, Chantal Alves, Michel Lalonde, and Daird Piperno.

"Working together, everything will be alright"

ATTENTION: Coming to you soon by mail.....

"MCDC's protocol regarding Covid-19 guidelines"

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@mcddc.info