

# North Mountain News

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Winter 2019

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<u>All info to Community Editor</u>	<u>In Mailboxes</u>
April 23rd, 2019	May 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
June 19, 2019	July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
August 30th, 2019	September 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
January 9th, 2020	January 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2020

# High Tidings NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2019

Harbourville Restoration Society



## **Harbourville Carving & Craft Afternoons**

**Who?** Community & friends sharing creative time together.

**What?** Wood carving, sketching, fibre, music - any other craft.

**Where?** Harbourville Community Hall HRS.

**When?** Friday afternoons 1pm - 3pm, following the 10am - 12noon Coffee Clatch.

**How?** Bring your own project or join in. Some tools provided. **Cost?** \$4. (For HRS & Tapestry.)





**Donations** – The Harbourville Restoration Society is able to prepare income tax receipts for donations. For example: you may wish to help out with costs for the production and distribution of the Newsletter. We are very grateful for the financial support we have received over the years.

**Coffee Klatch:** every Fri @ 10:00 a.m. – Harbourville Restoration Society Hall – Contact Brian Van Rooyen / Lois Hare - 902-538-3082. Coffee/Tea provided. Conversation and news free! Bring a snack to share, a friend and \$2 for heat and lights. No alligators or large snakes allowed. For details or to get on the email list: contact Brian Van Rooyen at [brianvr@outlook.com](mailto:brianvr@outlook.com)



### **Future Events:**

**Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 6:30 p.m. (snow date March 9) Jackie McPhee's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party** – Harbourville Hall – Come and celebrate Jackie McPhee, a good friend and neighbor, honoured elder, and former President of the Harbourville Ladies Sewing Circle, world renowned (rug) Hooker and exceptional soprano in the North Mountain Chorus. Bring finger foods and libations.



**Annual General Meeting - Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 6:30 p.m.** – Harbourville Restoration Society – Harbourville Hall, \$2 Membership fee. We need your input and participation to better serve the needs of our community. Guaranteed not to be boring! Lois and Brian sometimes do a stand-up comedy routine.

## **Future Events (continued):**

### **Beach Clean Up - Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 -**

Again this year, our local volunteers will work together to do a beach sweep to clean up the debris and garbage that lands on our beaches. It is very rewarding to have a group of volunteers like this work so willingly in our community to help “clean up”. Want to volunteer? Please contact Brian Van Rooyen/Lois Hare - 902-538-3082 [brianvr@outlook.com](mailto:brianvr@outlook.com)



### **Summer Solstice - Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – More details to follow.**

**Lobster Roll and Shoreline Yardsale - Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – More details to follow. Want to volunteer? Please contact Brian Van Rooyen / Lois Hare - 902-538-3082 [brianvr@outlook.com](mailto:brianvr@outlook.com)**



**High Tide Festival - Saturday, Aug 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - More details to follow. Want to volunteer? Please contact Brian Van Rooyen/ Lois Hare - 902-538-3082 [brianvr@outlook.com](mailto:brianvr@outlook.com)**

**Christmas Tea and Sale - Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - Harbourville Restoration Society Hall - Want to volunteer? Please contact Brian Van Rooyen/Lois Hare - 902-538-3082 [brianvr@outlook.com](mailto:brianvr@outlook.com)**

**Community Christmas Potluck - Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – More details to follow.**



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# NEWSLETTER

## The Burlington Community Club Winter 2019

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### **Burlington Oval**

We had our earliest yet opening of the rink this year (December 12) thanks to some early cold weather. As of January 8, the rink had been OPEN for 15 days and getting increasingly steady use. The ice quality improves with every cold day and flood.

We have not had a lot of snow to date so rink maintenance has been easy. After any large snowfall it would be great to have as much help as possible cleaning the ice. With any luck, the rink may be OPEN until the end of Feb-March! The rink OPEN / CLOSED sign is updated daily.

### **Burlington's Cemetery Society**

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for 7 PM Monday, Feb 11 at the hall. All most welcome to attend. To learn more about our historic cemetery check out our new website:

[burlingtoncemetery.ca](http://burlingtoncemetery.ca).

Online donations now gratefully accepted towards the cemetery upkeep. Official CRA receipts will be issued.



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## BURLINGTON COMMUNITY BURSARY

This year the Burlington Community Club is proud to offer two bursaries valued at \$500 each to graduating students living on the mountain in the Burlington, Garland, Harbourville, Woodlawn and Viewmount postal districts.

To qualify, the student must have plans to continue with his/her formal education; this is not limited to university. Please see the school guidance teacher to fill out an application; selection will be at the discretion of the school bursary committee.



## BURLINGTON COMMUNITY HALL RENTALS

Hall rentals may be arranged through Susan Daniels at 902-538-3441.

Hall and Kitchen, full day \$60

Hall and Kitchen, half day \$50

Hall only, full day \$40

Hall only, half day \$30

## North Mountain Chorus

Our community choir will be reconvening at 6 PM on Thursday, March 7 at the hall for a potluck social and introduction to our Spring music selections. Weekly practices will be held on

**Thursdays** at 7 PM throughout March, April & May with Wendy Lapierre, director & Mary Magee, accompanist. New folks always warmly welcomed to join in having fun singing!



## **CANADA DAY MEETINGS - All are welcome!**

Our Canada Day Celebration is totally planned and run by volunteers. Please join us for meetings or just offer to help with one of the many tasks that need to be done: before, during and after July 1<sup>st</sup>. Our first planning meeting is on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 7 p.m. at the Burlington Community Hall. Further information or to join our email contact list please contact Brian Hirtle [brianleehirtle@gmail.com](mailto:brianleehirtle@gmail.com) 902-538-7192



## **All Level Yoga**

Burlington Community Hall Thursdays 9-10:15 am. \$12 drop in or \$50 for block of 5 classes. Instructed by Charley McBride: [charlmc@mac.com](mailto:charlmc@mac.com)

## **THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY SPONSORS!!**

Burlington Community Club has been so very fortunate to have community support for our various events. In particular we would like to acknowledge our local businesses and organizations who provided financial support our events and projects in 2018:

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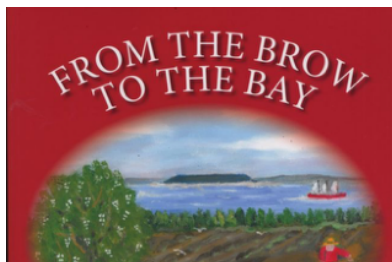
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Books are still available by contacting Brian Hirtle at 538-7192 or [brianleehirtle@gmail.com](mailto:brianleehirtle@gmail.com) or by visiting Larry's Drug Store in Berwick. The book makes a great gift for those away from home!



# *Dinner with Friends!*

Join us for an evening of delicious food, relaxing conversation and lovely music!

The Burlington Community Club is hosting a

## *Spring Dinner*

**April 13, 2019**

**5:30 p.m. for service at 6:00 p.m.**

Tickets are \$30 per person and must be purchased by April 1, 2018.

### *Menu*

#### **Appetizer**

**Entrée:** Beef Bourguignon or Seafood Casserole,  
Served with side salad and home-made roll

**Dessert:** Ginger bread or Blueberry cake with lemon sauce  
Tea, coffee

Participants will be treated to a glass of wine with their dinner.

To order your tickets please contact :

Susan Daniels 902-538-3441 [susan.daniels@hotmail.com](mailto:susan.daniels@hotmail.com)  
or Sheila Munro 902-538-7177 [sdmunro1@gmail.com](mailto:sdmunro1@gmail.com)

Please specify your dinner preference at time of order:

Beef Bourguignon or Seafood Casserole  
Ginger bread or Blueberry cake

**Proceeds will go towards supporting the Burlington  
Community Bursaries.**

**Annually the Burlington Community presents a  
Bursary to 2 high school students in the Burlington/  
Harbourville area who are registered for post-  
secondary education.**



## **BURLINGTON COMMUNITY CLUB SUMMER EMPLOYEE**

Note: Canada Summer Jobs Program has changed! New expanded eligibility now includes all youth aged 15-30, and is no longer restricted to students.

The Burlington Community Club is seeking a responsible local youth to fill a position for 280 hours at \$12/ hour. Work requirements are task oriented and therefore the work schedule may be flexible as required. This job is made possible through the Canada Summer Jobs Program, Service Canada.

### Qualifications:

The successful candidate must be at least 16 years of age; be self-motivated and interested in developing community skills; and have a current First Aid Certificate, a valid driver's license and access to transportation. Applicants should be prepared to apply for a Police Record – Vulnerable Sector Check and a Child Abuse Registry Check.

The position will involve working independently; cleaning and basic maintenance of Community Hall and surrounding grounds; picking up supplies; and providing on-site support for various community functions.

### **Must be available to work June 30th, July 1st, and July 13th.**

For further information please see full ad on Burlington Community Club Facebook Page or phone Drew Armstrong at 902-680-1963. Applications should be submitted by emailing a complete résumé and cover letter to: [drew@fxt.ca](mailto:drew@fxt.ca) or by mail to: Andrew Armstrong, 2668 McNally Road, Burlington, NS, B0P 1E0

**Deadline for receipt of application: May 17, 2019**



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# North Mountain Community Events - What's Happening?

**February 9**, Annual General Meeting, North Mountain United Tapestry, Harbourville Hall, 12:00 pm for lunch; 1:00 pm start of meeting. [unitedtapestry@gmail.com](mailto:unitedtapestry@gmail.com)  
Alternate date if storm: Feb. 16th

**February 11**, Burlington Cemetery Society Annual General Meeting, Burlington Community Hall 7 p.m. All welcome. <https://burlingtoncemetery.ca>

**March 7**, North Mountain Chorus potluck social & introduction to Spring music selections, Burlington Community Hall, 6 p.m. New members welcome. Contact Pat Kemp 902-538-3387

**March 8**, Jackie MacPhee's 90th Birthday Party, Harbourville Restoration Society Hall, 6:30 p.m. Brian Van Rooyen - 902-538-3082, or [brianvr@outlook.com](mailto:brianvr@outlook.com)

**March 9**, Snow Date for Jackie MacPhee's 90th Birthday Party, Brian Van Rooyen - 902-538-3082, or [brianvr@outlook.com](mailto:brianvr@outlook.com)

**March 25**, Annual General Meeting, Harbourville Restoration Society, Harbourville Hall, 6:30 p.m. \$2 Membership Fee; Brian Van Rooyen - 902-538-3082, or [brianvr@outlook.com](mailto:brianvr@outlook.com)

**April 1**, Canada Day Meeting, Burlington Community Hall, 7p.m.. Everyone welcome to attend our 1st planning meeting for Canada Day Events. Contact Brian Hirtle 902-538-7192

**April 7**, Volunteer Appreciation Sunday with the Waterville Fire Department as guests, Black Rock Baptist Church, 9:30 am Contact Pastor Marie 902-538-1359

**April 13**, Dinner with Friends, Burlington Community Hall, 5:30 p.m. Fundraiser for Burlington Community Bursaries. \$30/person. Reserve by April 1. Contact Sheila Munro 902-538-7177

**April 19**, Good Friday Service, Black Rock Baptist Church 10am Contact Pastor Marie 538-1359

**April 21**, Easter Sunrise Service at the Lighthouse, 6:15 am - weather permitting; potluck breakfast to follow at the church. Contact Pastor Marie 902-538-1359

**April 21**, Easter Service, Black Rock Baptist Church, 8 am (after the potluck breakfast) Contact Pastor Marie 902-538-1352

**May 11**, Black Rock Spring Plant Sale, Black Rock Community Hall, 8 - 12 p.m. Fundraiser for the Black Rock Trails. Contact: Irmgard Lipp 902-538-8714

**May 15**, Morden Community Association Annual General Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**June 1**, United Tapestry Artisans' Market, opening day for the 2019 season. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Harbourville United Church. Contact: [unitedtapestryartmarket@gmail.com](mailto:unitedtapestryartmarket@gmail.com)

**June 1**, North Mountain Farmers' Market, opening day of 6th season, which runs to Oct 12, 2019. 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Harbourville United Church. Contact: [nmountainmarket@gmail.com](mailto:nmountainmarket@gmail.com)

**June 1**, North Mountain United Tapestry, Art Night. A new evening of art instruction by Shelley Racz. Stay tuned to Facebook for details @northmountainunitedtapestry

## On Going Events

**All Level Yoga**, Thursdays, Burlington Community Hall, 9-10:15 a.m.; props provided. \$12 drop in or \$50 for 5 classes. Instructed by Charley McBride [charlmcb@mac.com](mailto:charlmcb@mac.com)

**Coffee Klatch** - every Friday at 10 a.m. at the Harbourville Restoration Society Hall. \$2, Brian Van Rooyen - 902-538-3082, or [brianvr@outlook.com](mailto:brianvr@outlook.com)

**Harbourville Carving & Craft Afternoons** - every Fri. 1 - 3, (following Coffee Klatch) -Harbourville Hall; \$4, bring your own wood carving, sketching, fibre, music etc. Some tools provided.

**Fibre Circle:** NMU Tapestry, Wednesdays 7 p.m. New members welcome. Contact [unitedtapestry@gmail.com](mailto:unitedtapestry@gmail.com) for details on location.

**Hi Strung String Band**, Wednesdays at Woodville hall. 2 p.m. New members welcome. \$4/session <https://histrunguke.com> Contact Trefor Reynoldson [trefor.reynoldson@gmail.com](mailto:trefor.reynoldson@gmail.com)

**Black Rock Jam Sessions**, every Friday night, 7-10 p.m., freewill offering, Black Rock Culture and Rec Hall. Contact Don 902-538-1259

**Black Rock Hall General Meeting** first Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m. – all are welcome, Contact Don 902-538-1259

**Alice's Sewing & Crafts Party**, Black Rock Baptist Church, Thursday evenings at 7 p.m., Contact Alice 902-538-1352

**Church Services**, Black Rock Baptist Church, 9:30 am, Contact Marie 902-343-2240

**Sunday School**, Black Rock Baptist Church, 9:30 a.m., Contact Karen at 902-538-3050 or Marie at 902-343-2240

**North Mountain Chorus**, Burlington Community Hall, Thursdays 7 p.m., March - June. New members welcome. Contact Pat Kemp 902-538-3387

**Morden Community Breakfast**, Morden Community Hall, 8:00-10:30 am. April 27, May 25 Come enjoy our home made fish cakes, baked beans, scrambled eggs, ham, sausage and pancakes. Freewill offering.

**Coffee Break**, Morden Community Hall-10:00-11:00 am. Feb. 12, Mar. 12, April 9, May 14.

**Quilters 4 Shore**, Morden Community Hall, 10:00-3:00. Jan. 21, Feb. 4, 18, March 4, 18, April 1, 15, 29. Visit Quilters 4 Shore Facebook page for info. New members & crafters welcome.

**Community Pot-Luck**, Morden Hall, 5:00 p.m. Jan.19, Feb. 23 & March 16. Corned beef & cabbage will be served for the March St. Patrick's Day supper - Pot-luck appetizers desserts.



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# North Mountain United Tapestry

## Cultural and Heritage Society

### Winter 2019



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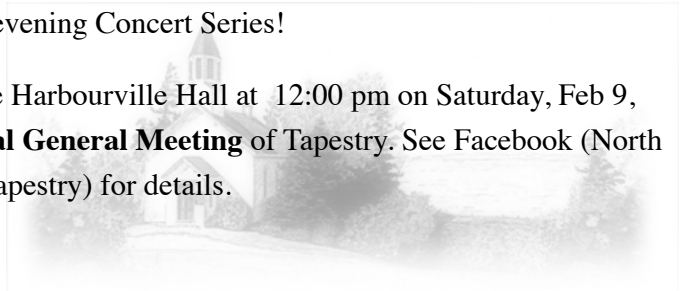
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### Our Story

The North Mountain United Tapestry Cultural and Heritage Society, fondly called Tapestry, is a multi-faceted community project. In 2013, community concerns regarding the future of the historic, 1860's church building in Harbourville, Nova Scotia, inspired a small group of volunteers to create and present a proposal to the church owners, the United Church of Canada. The proposal was simple: the group would form a cultural and heritage society which would maintain the church building as well as offer the building as a welcoming meeting place to the community. The proposal was accepted, and United Tapestry was born.

The historic United Church has once again become a vibrant community meeting place as well as a place of worship. With guidance of an elected Board, the volunteers run a series of events and showcases including: the Tapestry Café, Farmers' Market, Artisans' Market, History Corner, Weaving Shoppe, church services, environmental health, craft workshops, and a phenomenal evening Concert Series!

Please join us at the Harbourville Hall at 12:00 pm on Saturday, Feb 9, 2019 for the **Annual General Meeting** of Tapestry. See Facebook (North Mountain United Tapestry) for details.



*NMT wishes to*  
*- Thank You -*

For donating to the 2018

*Light-Up-The-Church*

Fundraising

It was a huge success because of you

*Every dollar you donated*

has paid completely for the new lighting system.

**If you look up, the next time you're in the United Church in Harbourville, you'll see a series of spotlights for the Artisans' Market displays, plus spotlights on the stage. LED ceiling lights illuminate the entire room.**

**The original chandelier now has LED bulbs which draw less energy and generate less heat, so the chandelier is now a fire-safe antique!**

**There is a new circuit panel to replace the fuse box, armoured cable and new plugs in the kitchen and inside, as well as an insulated outdoor plug.**

The North Mountain Tapestry Board hired local electrical contractor Doug Penner of Pineland Electric, on West Black Rock Road. Thank You Doug!

# United Tapestry's Artisans' Market

Did you get a chance to check out our sparkling new renovated Artisans' Market at the United Church in Harbourville?

Hope so! If not, we'll be opening the doors again on:

## Saturday June 1, 2019

In 2018, thirty-nine local artisans were members of the market, offering an array of unique, hand-crafted items ranging from pottery, paintings, felting, hooking, candles, mosaic glass, carving, soap, jewelry, woodworking, rock art, crocheting, quilting, and so much more!

## Thank You

to everyone who came out to browse and shop in our unique market. It is successful because of you!

If you are an artisan, living on the North Mountain and surrounding area and are interested in joining our 2019 Artisans' Market, please email:

[unitedtapestryartmarket@gmail.com](mailto:unitedtapestryartmarket@gmail.com)



# North Mountain Farmers' Market

The 2018 Farmers' Market was a fantastic success!

On average, nine vendors participated each week, including those selling fresh produce, lunch items, meats and eggs, baked goods, cider, woodland plants and pottery, craft items, jewellery, laundry soaps and beeswax products and loads more!

In 2018, customers supported our local producers by purchasing over

## \$26,000 worth of items

The market attracted lots of new visitors this season - which was exciting, but we continue to deeply appreciate the dedication of all our local customers who come each week to visit and to shop. Our market is a very special meeting place for both vendors and visitors!

2019 will be our **6<sup>th</sup> Season** of operation and we will start up on **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019** and end on October 12th. The market begins at 9 am and continues until 1 pm.

We hope to have a full line up of vendors this season and are always looking for new vendors to participate so we can serve our customers better with more product variety. If you're interested in becoming a vendor, please email:

[unitedtapestry@gmail.com](mailto:unitedtapestry@gmail.com)



# BLACK ROCK / CANADA CREEK NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2019 UPDATE

## Black Rock Trails



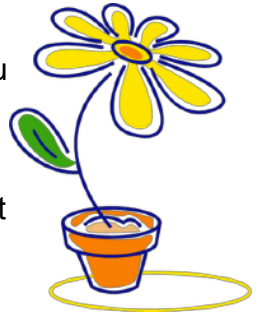
A course change has been made to the Pink loop of the **Black Rock Trail System**, as the land south of the Hall recently changed ownership. Please, check the trailhead map and the trailbox for details before heading out on the trail.

Do you like to be out in nature? Do you like to be physically active? Join us on the BLACK ROCK TRAILS, when we work our way through the woods to clean up the trails. We usually work in crews of 2 - 4 people and go out several times throughout the year. Join us - it's always a great workout! Contact Irmgard at 902-538-8714

In September the fourth annual Fairy Walk was held with new installations and the special appearance of a fairy ukulele band. Approximately 100 children attended, together with their families and friends, dressed in various and wonderful fairy regalia, after the "walk in the woods" the children helped construct fairy houses and partook of a fairy tea at the Black Rock Recreational Centre.

## **PLANT SALE 2019 - Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 8 - 12 pm.** **at 4404 Black Rock Road.**

This is the major fundraiser for the Black Rock Trails. We can offer a large variety of plants (if you come early): some small trees, shrubs, lots of perennials, native plants, medicinal plants and herbs, some edibles, houseplants, some fancy arrangements, and not to forget: the Raffle Basket (or maybe a new surprise this year).



# Brief Overview of Fire Service in Kings County

*We have an amazing volunteer Fire Service in Kings county and the Editorial Team at the North Mountain News decided to pay tribute to our local fire service volunteers. We asked the team to explain how they receive their training and how they coordinate different departments in the Kings County Area. Here is their response.*

The Fire Service in Kings County is always on the move, learning new training to keep up with the ever changing landscape of the firefighting needs of today's world.

In Kings County there are 13 fire departments and approximately 400 dedicated volunteer members to serve the residents of Kings County and beyond, These members hold training on a weekly basis at their respective stations but also hold training seminars throughout the County open to all Fire departments willing to attend .Once every year in late May the Fire Service uses Acadia University to host the F.D.I.C Conference which is a weekend of informative training and guest speakers from across Canada and beyond and is very well attended by firefighters from the Atlantic provinces.

There is a Kings County Firefighter Association that meets on a regular basis as well as the Chief Officer Working Group and a Fire Advisory Group that reports to the County of Kings, all with the intent to keep up with planning and the ever changing fire service .

From the Chief Officer working group a decision a few years ago was to make a change and add to the Mutual Aid Agreement that was signed by all the fire departments in the county from just providing assistance when called upon to what is now called the Automatic Aid dispatch which means that if a Department has a confirmed structure fire in their district, and the Fire department is dispatched through the 911 system, our dispatch center located in Kentville will automatically page out the neighbouring departments on each side of the responding department to get more help on the way with the predetermined equipment required.

This has been determined by the Chiefs before the automatic aid was implemented. Each department can call in more help at any given time during the alarm if required but still making sure there is enough equipment to insure coverage for the remaining county, they can also cancel any equipment from responding if it is felt that it will not be utilized. This move was to try and ensure the residents of the county are getting the best possible fire service when needed. The residents may wonder where all this equipment is coming from when there is a large fire in their area.

The County departments also provide speciality services to the residents with the following teams: Water & Ice Rescue, High Angle Rope Rescue, Hazardous Material Containment. These speciality teams are made up of members from any station within the County that are willing to train for these specific services and will be dispatched when required by any fire department .

When a new member comes into a fire department they usually go through a probation period to make sure they want to become a firefighter and for each department to make sure they will be suitable for the job. Once the new member has completed this period they then embark on training to a Level One firefighter that requires approximately 162 hrs in the classroom learning the trade techniques of a firefighter which is a huge commitment by the individual who is willing to help their communities in time of need. This is all above their weekly training at the station from their respective department .The departments are always looking for new members for this service, so if anyone is interested please contact your local department about joining and becoming a member of a great team of volunteers who help the residents of Kings County in their time of need .

## HERE ARE SOME WEBSITES WORTH SAVING!

Six times a year the Western Kings Community Health Coordinator organizes a community chat group. It is a sharing session on community resources. Here are a couple of links of note:

**Need Help?** Check out <https://ns.211.ca> to help you to find services and programs 24/7 offered by local community groups, non profits and governments. Also available 24/7 as a phone number 211. Focus is identifying affordable & accessible community supports.

**Kings Volunteer Resource Centre.** Organizations may register for volunteers or volunteers may look for opportunities from non-profit organizations. KVRRC offers a schedule of free workshops related to volunteering. Searchable database of volunteer opportunities completely free and privacy protected <https://www.volunteerns.ca> (902) 678-1398.

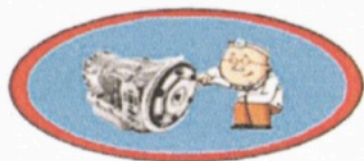


Community Health Boards are groups of volunteers from your community. They work together to improve health & wellness where we live, work, play and learn.

They focus on the many factors that affect health & wellness in our communities, including income, education and sense of belonging, among others.

Leanne or one of the members would love to talk to you or your group about volunteering with the WKCHB.

Call 902-538-7088 or email [leanne.graham@nshealth.ca](mailto:leanne.graham@nshealth.ca) to learn more.



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