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### ***FIRST CAST 2023***

*First Cast* is an annual weekend program hosted by the Miramichi Salmon Association that provides an introduction to fly fishing with no age limit! It's an excellent opportunity for a "relatively experienced" fisherman to bring along someone who is new to the sport and, with the help of volunteers from the MSA, participate in a two-day mentoring experience guaranteed to be the start of a lifetime of fly fishing and a new ap-

preciation for our natural environment where our cherished Atlantic salmon roam. Whether you have a child or grandchild that you've always wanted to share your passion for the sport with, or if you've always wanted to learn about fly fishing and never had the opportunity, we encourage you to take part!

Our 2023 program will begin on Saturday, June 24 at the Atlantic Salmon Museum in Doaktown, and carry through to Sunday, June 25 at a private camp on the Miramichi River. Saturday's activities will include a casual classroom session, a tour of the Museum, and riverside casting instruction. On Sunday, there will be a full day of supervised fishing (lunch will be provided at both venues, compliments of the Atlantic Salmon Museum and the Miramichi Salmon Association).

All graduates of First Cast MSA will receive a complimentary one-year membership to the Miramichi Salmon Association. **Registration is free but space is limited (deadline is Friday, June 16).** To register, please go to the MSA website at [www.miramichisalmon.ca](http://www.miramichisalmon.ca) and look for "First Cast" under the *Events* section at the top of the page. If you need further information, contact the MSA office (506-622-4000) or [admin@miramichisalmon.ca](mailto:admin@miramichisalmon.ca). **Please note:** The MSA provides equipment for this program so there is no need to have your own.

*Join us "On the River"*



We're Back . . . **RIVER RUN 4 VETS**  
will be hosting their 6th Annual event on  
**SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023**

Meet at the Priceville Footbridge at **10:30 am**,  
set sail at **11:00 am**

Then at **5:00 pm**, meet back at the Doaktown Legion  
for a BBQ steak or chicken dinner with all the  
fixings, door prizes and drawing of winning tickets.  
Full packages are **\$35** (includes dinner and bag of  
goodies) OR just the dinner for **\$25**.

**FIRST PRIZE:** \$1,000 in cash. **SECOND PRIZE:** \$500 in gas cards.

**THIRD PRIZE:** a Canadian Mint poppy coin. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10.

We also have tickets on an autographed **Jake Allen Montreal Canadiens** jersey.  
Tickets are \$5.00 each.

To register or for more information, please contact  
Brenda Weaver (506-365-7615) or Doreen Parker (506-365-0392).

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In Memory of  
Our Brother, Uncle and Great-Uncle  
**KEYES WELLWOOD**  
Who Passed Away One Year Ago On  
June 17, 2022

*Gone but not forgotten.*

~ Paul, Dixie, Matthew,  
Jack and Family  
Justin and Family

*The Battle for the Mind  
and the Freedom in Christ  
that is yours.*

For an appointment, call Wendy  
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**SERVICE CANADA** will  
be returning to Doak-  
town on Wednesdays at  
the apartment adjacent to  
the Central NB Self Help,  
7 Miramichi Street. Business hours will  
be from 10:00 am to Noon and from 1:00  
– 3:00 pm.

The Central Miramichi  
Historical Society is  
looking for photos and  
information on local  
schoolhouses from  
McGivney to Renous.  
Names of teachers and  
schools, locations, and  
years of operation are  
also of particular interest.

For inquiries or to submit photos, please contact the  
CMHS via our Facebook group, via email at  
[1973cmhs@gmail.com](mailto:1973cmhs@gmail.com), or by mail at:

Central Miramichi Historical Society  
P.O. Box 1011  
Doaktown, NB E9C 1Z4



# JULY At the Woodmen's Museum!



## CANADA DAY!

July 1st 12:00pm to 3pm  
Celebrate Canada's heritage, discover the lumbermen's role in shaping history. Special Nature NB workshops for ages 4-17 on Plants & Trees, and Tracks & Scat!



## BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

July 15th  
Savor a tantalizing BBQ Chicken Dinner! Enjoy perfectly grilled chicken, fresh sides, and desserts with local ingredients. A feast not to miss!



## CAR SHOW 'N'SHINE

July 30th  
Thrilling Car Show! Marvel at vintage and classic cars, a spectacle for enthusiasts and admirers alike. Don't miss it!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR  
UPCOMING EVENTS CONTACT THE  
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**Did you still need  
your parents at age  
10, age 12... what  
about at age 14 or 16?**

Social Development invites you to learn about foster care and older child adoption in New Brunswick. There are children and youth in our communities who need a loving, supportive home to grow up in.

**Find out how  
you could be the  
difference for a child**

[www.gnb.ca/SocialDevelopment](http://www.gnb.ca/SocialDevelopment)

**Aviez-vous encore besoin de  
vos parents à l'âge de 10 ans,  
de 12 ans ou encore à l'âge de  
14 ou de 16 ans ?**

Le ministère du Développement social vous invite à en apprendre davantage au sujet des familles d'accueil et de l'adoption d'enfants plus âgés. Il y a des enfants dans nos communautés qui ont besoins d'un domicile qui offre de l'amour et du support.

**Découvrez comment vous  
pouvez faire la différence  
pour un enfant**

[www.gnb.ca/Développementsocial](http://www.gnb.ca/Développementsocial)

**[ 453-3181 ] [ 1-800-990-0119 ]**



# UPPER MIRAMICHI COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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Phone: (506) 365-2096 Fax: (506) 365-2052

[uppermiramichi.communitylibrary@gnb.ca](mailto:uppermiramichi.communitylibrary@gnb.ca)

## LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays: 9am-4:30pm (closed 11:30-12:30pm)

Tuesdays: 12:30-8pm (closed 4:30-5:30pm)

- **Knitting Club every Tuesday at 6pm – All Welcome**
- **Cards in the Library every Friday at 1:30pm – All Welcome**
- **Lunch Hour Workshop – June 13, 2023. All CNBA and Home school students Welcome! Special for Father’s Day!**
- **Morning Social – June 28, 2023 (must sign up)**
- **Home Décor Workshop – June 20 Follow FB for Details**
- **Book Club – First Wed. of the month/meets at UMRC office**
- **DES grade 5 Meet CNBA Librarians – June 9, 1:15pm**
- **Stop by and meet our Summer Reading Club leader - **Maddy!****
- **We now have Mandolins to check out** 🎵 🎵 🎸 🎸

### Did you know the library loans out?

- Vehicle Diagnostic (Code) Readers
- Blood Pressure Monitors
- NB Power Energy Meters
- DVDs & CDs, Audiobooks
- Glue gun kits, Puzzles, Muffin/Bundt pans etc.
- Call the library for more information

**Hackmatack** – June 7 & 8- Voting Results for Best Books– Grades 4 & 5 UMES and 6 CNBA

**BOW** – June 20, 2023

### Father’s Day Trivia

Most popular gift to give on Father’s Day?  
(Necktie)

Is Father’s Day on the same day every year?

(No, it is always the third Sunday in June)

Father’s Day is the busiest day for \_\_\_\_\_?

(Grilling/BBQing)

When was the word Dad first recorded?  
(1500’s)

True or False. Americans spent an estimated \$1 billion on Father’s Day in 2022. (False 2 billion spent)

When is the most popular day people call their dads? (Father’s Day)





Grandma always said, “Don’t plant your garden until the first full moon in June” and this Spring (the one that’s been full of unseasonable temperatures and frequent frost warnings), you’d have been wise to listen to that advice. Just be patient a little longer – the first full moon in June is coming up very quickly on Sunday, June 4.

Did you know this moon is also called “the Strawberry Moon?” Not because of its color (because it definitely won’t be pink or red) but because many North American First Nations peoples felt that it marked the beginning of

strawberry season when wild strawberries would start to ripen. Whether you’re looking for wild strawberries or just want to get your vegetables and flowers finally in the ground, may our summer be warm and sunny with just the “right” amount of rain!!



**SECOND ANNUAL SHOW & SHINE  
SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023  
10 AM – 4 PM**

**GROUNDS – ATLANTIC SALMON MUSEUM  
263 MAIN STREET, DOAKTOWN**

Cars, music, a market, food (including ice cream), a 50/50 raffle, and lots of prizes.

For further information or to pre-register, call Bayard O’Donnell (403-660-3731) or email [dongalinc@gmail.com](mailto:dongalinc@gmail.com). Interested in a market stall? Call Daphne Nippard at the Museum (506-365-7787) or at home (506-365-7994).



**VILLAGE COUNCIL  
MEETINGS**

Regular meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month beginning at 7:30 pm in the Council Chambers, 8 Miramichi Street, Doaktown.

For further information, please contact the Village Office at 365-7970, Ext. 102.

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| June 21      | July 19    | August 16   |
| September 20 | October 18 | November 15 |



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Weekly Appointment Available

**Monday - Wednesday 8am-5pm  
Thursday 8am-4pm**



All members and former members are invited to celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on **Tuesday, June 20** at 7:00 pm in the River Room of the Atlantic Salmon Museum (263 Main Street, Doaktown)

For further information, please call Keith Harris (506-260-4848) or Lillian Wood (506-365-9898).





The Salmon Museum is now fully open for the season so plan to drop by, have a look at our new exhibits, check out our Gift Shop and maybe consider renting our *River Room* for a special occasion. Our front and back decks will soon be ready for you to enjoy, perhaps with a double scoop of ice cream in your favourite flavour. Our hours are Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm, and on Sunday from Noon to 5 pm. Want to call before you come? You can reach us at 506-365-7787 (we have voice mail) or email [museum@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:museum@nbnet.nb.ca).



The Atlantic Salmon Museum and the Doak Provincial Historic Site will soon be hiring local students for the summer season so get your resumes to us. We're looking for individuals who are friendly and outgoing, punctual and – above all – dependable. Job responsibilities -- depending on the position – will involve a little bit of everything ranging from outdoor work (tending our gardens, watering our plants, mowing our lawns), marketing our goods and services on social media, assisting with the *Come Play on Our River* program, doing crafts with our younger visitors, researching and writing, conducting tours of the premises, and lending a hand during our special events. On average, our work terms will be for 8 weeks at \$14.75/hour.



We are hoping to start the interview process within the next two weeks so please send your resumes including three (3) references to [museum@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:museum@nbnet.nb.ca) or drop them off at the Salmon Museum, 263 Main Street, Doaktown between the hours of 9 am – 5 pm Monday through Saturday. It would also be very helpful if you could include in your covering letter the things you would be most interested in doing for us. For additional information, call the Museum at 506-365-7787.



Looking for a place to hold that special gathering? A graduation celebration, a special birthday, a family reunion or even a wedding reception? The Atlantic Salmon Museum and its partner, the Doak Provincial Heritage Site, can offer you some great options at very reasonable prices.

For the **Salmon Museum's River Room**, please contact Daphne Nippard, Operations Coordinator, at 506-365-7787 (Office) or at 506-365-7994 (Home).

For the **Doak Site's Barn**, call Karen McAleer, Site Coordinator, at 506-230-2496.

Congratulations from all of us at the Atlantic Salmon Museum to **AUSTIN GILLESPIE** who graduated this May from the University of New Brunswick (Fredericton) with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in History. Austin has worked with us as a summer student for several years, helping with research and providing insightful tours of both the Salmon Museum and the Doak Provincial Heritage Site, much to the delight of our guests.



To add to his already exciting year, Austin has just been elected President of the Central Miramichi Historical Society, the youngest in its history. Before heading back to UNB for his degree in Education, he'll be on staff at the Doak Site this summer continuing his research into the families, businesses and landmarks of early Doaktown.

Best wishes, Austin, as you go forward with your career – we are so proud!



Unfortunately, owing to an illness in our small Museum family, we had to delay our Spring Market on May 20. However, we've bounced back and have rescheduled our Market for **June 17**. As before, vendors are welcome (tables are available for \$10 each or two for \$15). We'll also have food and refreshments for sale AND a cotton candy machine. And, of course, our Gift Shop is fully stocked for the spring and summer season.

For further information, please call Daphne Nippard at the Museum (506-365-7787) or at home (506-365-7994).



In Loving Memory of My Wife  
**MAE LOUISE JOHNSTON**  
June 4, 1947 – June 14, 2010

*When nights are cold  
And stars are few,  
I close my eyes  
And think of you.  
A silent hope, a silent tear,  
A silent wish that you were here.*

~ Loved and sadly missed by Willis



This morning  
my son said  
his ear hurt  
and I said,  
"On the  
inside or the  
outside?"  
So he walks  
out the front  
door, comes  
back in and  
says, "Both!"  
It's moments  
like this that  
has me  
wondering if  
I'm saving  
too much for  
college.



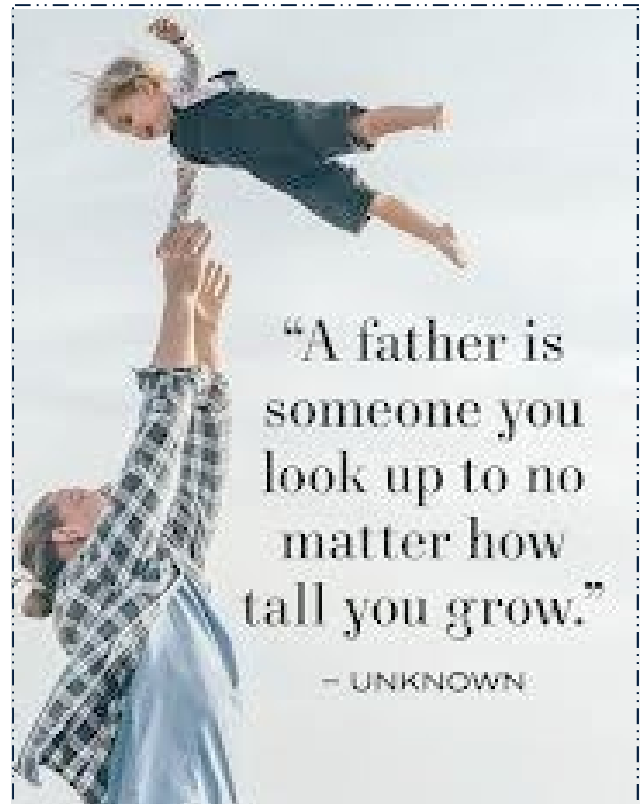
**VILLAGE OF DOAKTOWN  
GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE**

**JUNE 2023**



**Regular Garbage:**  
Monday, June 12  
Monday, June 26

**Blue Bin  
(Recyclables):**  
Monday, June 5  
Monday, June 19



"A father is  
someone you  
look up to no  
matter how  
tall you grow."

- UNKNOWN

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY  
SUNDAY, JUNE 18**

Having plans  
sounds like a  
good idea until  
you have to put  
on clothes  
and leave the house



**NATALIE CAMPBELL  
CLASS OF 2023**

Congratulations, Nattie! We are so proud of you and all you've done so far. Hard to believe you're finished high school. On to new and great things! Love from Mom, Dad and Emily

Come help us celebrate Nat's graduation at the Doak Barn, 386 Main Street, Doaktown on Sunday, June 25th at 1pm.

Everyone welcome!



# Doaktown Community-School Library

430 Main Street. Doaktown. N.B.

Phone: 506-365-2018



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9:30am – 12pm and 1pm – 5pm  
Thursday: 1pm – 5pm and 6pm – 8pm

Follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information on programs and services

We have Curbside Pick-up!!! Call 365-2018 to book an appointment!



## JOIN US FOR OUR LIBRARY PROGRAMS!!

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### KEEPING ACTIVE

#### CHAIR EXERCISES

Tuesdays 2pm



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### WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

#### GAMES IN THE LIBRARY

Mondays 2pm



#### BRIDGE

Wednesdays 1:15pm - 4:30pm

#### SCRAPBOOKING

Thursdays 6pm - 7:30pm



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### TANGLED TALES

#### KEEPING YOU IN STITCHES

Thursdays 6pm - 7:30pm



#### BUSY BEE QUILTERS

Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

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### FOR CHILDREN

#### PLAYGROUP (Chipman Care 'N' Share)

Wednesdays 9:30am - 11:30am



#### PRESCHOOL VIRTUAL STORYTIME

Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am



## Summer Reading Club

Join our Summer Reading Club Program!! If your children enjoy crafts, puppet shows and reading you won't want to be anywhere else! Programs start the week of June 26<sup>th</sup>! Please call the library for registration/details!

ALSO... Stayed tuned for more information on our Teen Reading Challenge Program starting in July!!

### Pumpkin Growing Contest!

Can you grow the BIGGEST, SMALLEST, or ROUNDEST Pumpkin?



Gardeners of all ages are welcome to participate!

Call the library to register!!  
365-2018

### SEED LIBRARY!!

We have seeds that you can borrow!! In return we ask that you bring us some seeds in the Fall to replenish our supply!



We even have Pumpkin Seeds!!!

### Literacy Tutoring is available this summer!

Space is limited!  
Please call the library to register! 365-2018



Congratulations to all the 2023 Graduates!!



Best of luck in your future endeavors!



Library will be closed on July 3rd for Canada Day



Congratulations to the students who won our "Finish the story..." writing contest. Thank you to all the participants!!

Joshua Walker - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Kindergarten  
Lauryn Price - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Grade 1/2  
Maxwell Connors - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Grade 2/3  
Klaudia Lyons - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Grade 3/4  
Ellie Betts - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Grade 5

## LEARN A RHYME, MAKE A TOY, PLAY OUTSIDE



Deer, deer! What have they done to our cedar trees? Everyone is complaining about the damage done to cedar trees in the villages along Route 8. Tall trees have been stripped down from the height of adult deer right to the ground. Our cedar tree is two stories high and looks quite odd with its full top and scrawny bare branches composing its skirt. We are told that it's

the first time that this specific tree falls has fallen prey to deer. A neighbor, at dawn, took pictures as twelve of them were browsing around our houses and strolling on the road.

Many sources on the Internet explain that our cedar tree might recover if the tips of the branches have not been broken off right down to its brown wood. In other words, if some green leaves are left and some of the young green wood survived, then they will produce new growth. See the picture below on the far right. In two or three years they will fill the tree again and with some trimming, it might be able to return to its original appearance.



Calling young children's attention to the fate of the trees and telling the story of hungry deer in the wintertime can become a joyful spring project. The first step is going outside to observe the depleted trees. Then you can make notes about the branches that are eaten down to the brown wood and those that are not to establish with the children the probability of survival of the trees. In doing so, we guaranty a surprise! The children will without fail spot the many marble droppings left by the animals – proof of what the deer have done but a good fertilizer for the recovering tree. A discussion can be initiated about the tree's condition and what should be done about it. Some suggest planting shrubs around it to hide the naked branches. We wonder if growing morning glories on the twigs might adorn it for a season. Perhaps some green bows to dress them up! Wait and see what the children might suggest!

Then, get the children to speculate on why the deer were hungry and why they came into the villages. Talk about trailing and yarding. See if there is evidence of those activities around the house. Discuss with them the fact that the deer eat the greens but offer rich fertilizer to the trees, maybe as a fair exchange. It's spring and fawns are on their way. Talk about the mother deer who need food during the wintertime and protection around our houses from coyotes. Take notes on all the children's explanations and ideas. Make up a story and create a book with the children. All summer long keep a tally on the growth of the new branches and revisit your story! So much wonder and delight in the world around us and, as William Blake wrote, " To see the world in a grain of sand. And Heaven in a wildflower. Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand. And Eternity in an hour."

Contributed by: Suzanne Major (Sue), PhD, Anthropology of Early Childhood Education  
Christian Cailliau, MA, Policy and Practices in Adult Education

Check out Suzanne's award-winning blog on *How to Play in the Back Yard with Bears, Moose and Coyotes* at <https://dev7.naaee.org/eepr/blog/culture-danger-early-childhood-education>.