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(DEADLINE FOR JUNE 2023 EDITION: WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023)



NOTICE FROM THE VILLAGE OF DOAKTOWN WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT

On April 1, 2023, all overdue Water and Waste Water accounts were reviewed and action taken to bring the accounts up to date or disconnections will be imminent. The invoices delivered in January 2023 are not due until the last date on your invoice (June 30, 2023 for semi-annual customers and December 31, 2023 for yearly customers).

We encourage anyone interested in making payment arrangements to contact the Village Office. Payment arrangements for overdue amounts can be made over a six-month period (your outstanding overdue balance will be divided into six equal payments from April – September 30, 2023).

Failure to honor the payment arrangement will result in immediate disconnection in services. Once a disconnection is made, the service will not be reactivated until all arrears are paid in full and all future services must be kept up to date.

Village Council is empathetic and very aware of the severity of inflation rates; unfortunately, the water and sewer system is not funded by property tax transfers so, in order to maintain the reliability of this service, we must make collections on overdue accounts.

Please contact the Village Office at 506-365-7970, Ext 103 or via email at krista.lambert@doaktown.ca or info@doaktown.ca if you would like to make a payment arrangement or if you feel your services are subject to disconnection.

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- ✓ Extended Warranty Plan until October 2024

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Tentative opening date:

Friday, May 19, 2023

Memberships available.

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SERVICE CANADA will be returning to Doaktown 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.



**VILLAGE OF DOAKTOWN
MONDAY, MAY 29**

Fridges, stoves, furniture, bed rails, washers, dryers, hot water tanks and paint cans (containing dried paint only) can be placed at curbside for collection. NOTE: All items should be bagged, boxed or tied. Please recycle where you can.

Not accepted: Bricks, rocks, gravel, manure, dead animals, car or snowmobile parts, propane tanks, trees, lumber, oil, construction materials, hazardous waste or items heavier than 50 lbs.

Paint and batteries can be dropped off at Betts Home Hardware, 420 Main Street, Doaktown (TEL: 506-365-7888). Clothing, toys and dishes can be sent to the Central NB Self Help, 7 Miramichi Street, Doaktown (TEL: 506-365-4374).

For further information, please call Joe's Garbage Pick Up Ltd. at 506-622-8021.



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

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)

Closed Victoria Day Monday, May 22, 2023

- Knitting Club every Tuesday at 6pm – All Welcome
- Cards in the Library every Friday at 1:30pm – All Welcome
- Lunch Hour Workshop – May 9, 2023. All CNBA and Home school students Welcome! Special for Mother's Day!
- Morning Social – May 31, 2023 (must sign up)
- Home Décor Workshop – May 23, 2023 (Garden Stake Sign)
- Book Club – First Wed. of the month/meets at UMRC office
- Special Hackmatack author visit May 30 (grade 6A&B)!
- Stop by and check out our New Arrivals!
- 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 – May 30- Special Author Visit–
Grades 6A & B

BOW – May 16, 2023

Mother's Day Trivia

Most popular gift to give on Mother's Day?
(Greeting Card)

Is Mother's Day on the same day every year?

(No, it is always the second Sunday in May)

Mother's Day is the busiest day for _____?

(Restaurants)

What year was the first Mother's Day celebrated? (1908)

Aside from cards and flowers, what is another popular gift? (Jewelry)

If a stay-at-home Mom's position were paid, how much would they make? (\$184,820 dollars/year)





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JUNE
2023**

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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

**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

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

Mother's Day Dinner

Sunday May 14th

Lobster Dinner - 1 1/4 lb lobster; served with homemade potato salad, coleslaw, homemade roll & side of butter.

\$39.00

Lobster Roll(Hot) - Fresh lobster sautéed in butter; served on a home bakery bun with leafy lettuce, homemade potato salad & coleslaw.

\$25.99

Lobster Roll Traditional(served cold) - Fresh lobster mixed with mayo and celery; served on a home bakery bun with leafy lettuce, homemade potato salad & coleslaw.

\$24.99

Roast Lemon Herb Chicken Dinner - Served with mashed potatoes, fresh vegetables, coleslaw & homemade roll.

\$24.99

Seating times are 12pm, 2pm and 4pm

Make your reservation today!

Call (506)369-2200 to reserve your table.



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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.

May 17

June 21

July 19

August 16

September 20

October 18



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



Mark Hambrook, Past President of the Miramichi Salmon Association, was honoured at an event held at the Rodd Miramichi on Saturday, April 29. Titled "70 on 70," the evening celebrated Mark's 70th birthday as well as the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Miramichi Salmon Association in 1953. Shown in the photo above are (L-R) Robyn McCallum, President of the MSA, Mark and his wife Barbara.

Congratulation to Mark and to the MSA on all of your many accomplishments.



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MIRAMICHI SALMON
ASSOCIATION INC.

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 appreciation 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 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. **Please note:** The MSA provides equipment for this program so there is no need to have your own.

Join us "On the River"



Congratulations to the members of the Doaktown Volunteer Fire Department and to the Miramichi River Valley (Blackville Division) Volunteer Fire Department on their recent graduation from the Medical First Responders Course. This was a 40 hour course offered through the Saint John Ambulance and taught by Brenda Munn. The Fire Fighters donated their time and are now certified as Medical First Responders. This course will be a huge asset to the Fire Departments as they

most often are the first on the scene at accidents as well as carrying out medical assist calls on a regular basis. A big thank you to Brenda Munn for her time, hard work and dedication during the training of our members.

Shown in the photo (L-R): DFD Members Trevor Price, Peter Arbeau (Chief), Jon Storey, Brenda Munn (Trainer), Brody Storey, Tim Lambert (Captain); Blackville Members Bradley Brophy and Trevor Underhill.

The Graduates were presented with certificates from Doaktown Mayor Art O'Donnell, MLA Mike Dawson and Blackville Fire Chief Dwain Hallihan.



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.



The Atlantic Salmon Museum will hold its Annual General Meeting on Saturday, May 13 in the *River Room* starting at 1:00 pm. All ASM members in good standing are invited to attend. **Note:** A regular meeting of the Board of Directors will follow at approximately 1:45 pm.



WHERE:

Atlantic Salmon Museum
263 Main Street, Doaktown

WHEN:

Wednesday, May 17
11:30 am - 2:00 pm

WHAT:

Salad plate + light dessert

PRICE: \$13.00

Eat in (we'll have live music in our *River Room*) or take out.

LIMITED TO 50 SERVINGS
so please pre-order by
calling the Salmon Museum
(506-365-7787),
Vera Robichaud (506-365-4654)
or Daphne Nippard
(506-365-7994).



Congratulations to **Mr. Bill McMackin** of Rothesay, NB – Bill was the winner of the 2023 *Salmon Spectacular* grand prize, a Kubota Zero Turn Mower valued at \$10,500. Mr. McMackin's son-in-law, **Bill Halpin**, took delivery of the mower and had his photo taken with **Brad Greening**, Salesman (R) and **Museum Director Alfred Storey** (L). Thanks to everyone who took part in our raffle and especially to **Boyd Peters**, General Manager (Kubota Sales), Bayview Trucks & Equipment Ltd. of Fredericton. Watch for announcements concerning our third annual *Salmon Spectacular* scheduled to start in September 2023.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Opening at 9 am



Vendors 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 spring.

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



Landmark Lodge #51 in Boiestown recently held a special ceremony to honour three of its long-time members for their outstanding service. Most Worshipful Thomas C. Borthwick, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge New Brunswick (shown far left), and Right Worshipful Brother Robert R. Taylor, District Deputy Grand Master (far right) presented Brother and Master Mason Clarence Taylor with his 70 year Service Award. Also receiving awards for 50 years of service were Right Worshipful Brother Darrell Munn, Master of Landmark Lodge (shown second from left) and Worshipful Brother Harry Fairley, also of Landmark Lodge (shown second from right). Photo courtesy of Worshipful Brother Frank McKeil.

**VILLAGE OF DOAKTOWN
GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE
MAY 2023**



Regular Garbage:
Monday, May 1
Monday, May 15

**Blue Bin
(Recyclables):**
Monday, May 8
Monday, May 22



**SPRING CLEAN UP DAY
MONDAY, MAY 29**



In honour of the Class of 2023, the *Salmon Country News* is offering a **10% discount** on all graduation party notices and/or congratulatory messages to be

printed in one of our upcoming editions and posted on our *Facebook* page. Please email your information to kswim@bellaliant.net, call Karen at 506-365-7147 (we have voice mail) or drop off your material -- including a photo of your graduate if you have one -- to the Office of the Village of Doaktown, 8 Miramichi Street, during business hours. **NOTE: The deadline for our June edition is Wednesday, May 24.**



CENTRAL NB SELF HELP
7 Miramichi Street – Doaktown
TEL: 506-365-4374

The apartment adjacent to Self Help now has Service Canada there on Wednesdays from 10:00 am to Noon and from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

If anyone is in need of any equipment such as walkers, shower chairs, crutches, Self Help loans these items out at no cost.

Our hours of business:
 Tuesday to Friday:
 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
 Closed Mondays and Saturdays



In Loving Memory
 of a Dear Husband
MASON BROWN
 Who Passed Away on
 May 4, 2008

*The love of my life
 you always will be,
 Each day begins
 at the sight of first dawn.
 I take comfort in knowing that
 you're not really gone;
 The babbling of waters,
 Your laugh I still hear,
 The warmth of the sun
 tells me you are so near.
 Gently the wind
 reveals your true love
 As you watch over me from
 Heaven above.
 As rivers are flowing
 I hear your great voice,
 The love shared with others
 was your greatest choice.
 Branches outstretched from
 a big forest tree
 Are reminders of hugs that
 were always so free.
 As darkness approaches,
 ending each day,
 Your spirit is living
 in God's only.
 Knowing you're resting
 brings peace to my heart,
 I know you're still with me -
 we're never apart.*

~Juanita



SUNDAY, MAY 14

*A mother is warm hugs
 and sweet memories.
 She remembers all of your
 accomplishments
 And forgets all of your
 mistakes.*



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.



JAMES WILLIAM HARRIS

The Harris family would like to thank all the people who reached out to us in our time of loss of Dad and Husband. To all who called, prayed for us, brought food to our home, sent cards, gave money, and cared for our Mom. We also thank the DVA and Extramural nurses, and the nurses and staff at Hospice House who demonstrated such care, compassion and love. Thanks also to Davidson's Funeral Home, Pastors Ron Carroll and Russell Morehouse, the pallbearers, and the pianist.

- Muriel and Family



EARL T. COLFORD
 Who Passed Away on
 May 14, 2011

Gone but not forgotten . . .
 Although we are apart,
 Your spirit lives within me,
 Forever in my heart.
 ~ Love, Kim

SOD TURNING CEREMONY



Forty-one years ago, on Saturday, May 8, 1982, a property on the river bank in the upper portion of the village (originally occupied by the J. H. Holmes Mill), was officially presented to the Central Miramichi Historical Society as the site for Doaktown's new *Miramichi Salmon Museum*. The heavily-anticipated event was

attended by a large crowd of dignitaries and local residents, many of whom would go on to contribute their time and talents to a facility that officially opened only 13 months later and which remains a very important part of the Doaktown community – and indeed the Province -- 40 years later.



Shown in the photos are Morris Green, then MLA for Southwest Miramichi; William "Bill" MacKinnon presenting the deed to the property to his wife Audrey, President of the Central Miramichi Historical Society; and Ms. Annie Murray, Charter Member and 2nd

Vice President of the Historical Society officially "turning the sod" watched by Mr. Green, the late Mr. Benson Parker, then Mayor of the Village of Doaktown, and Mr. J. W. "Bud" Bird, then Minister of Natural Resources.



Mr. Green, then MLA for Southwest Miramichi; William "Bill" MacKinnon presenting the deed to the property to his wife Audrey, President of the Central Miramichi Historical Society; and Ms. Annie Murray, Charter Member and 2nd



The Atlantic Salmon Museum and the Doak Provincial Historic Site will be hiring local students this summer so get your resumes ready. We'll be looking for individuals who are friendly and outgoing (because we deal with 100s of visitors and customers), punctual and – above all – dependable. Job responsibilities -- depending on the position -- will range from outdoor work (tending our gardens, watering our plants), marketing our goods and services on social media, assisting with the *Come Play on Our River* program as a junior counsellor, 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.

Please send your resumes including three (3) references to 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. The sooner we get your applications, the faster we can review them. 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, please call the Museum at 506-365-7787. Hope to hear from you soon.



The Atlantic Salmon Museum is excited to announce that it will be hosting the **SECOND ANNUAL SHOW & SHINE** taking place on its grounds on **SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023** from 10 am – 4 pm.

In addition to some beautiful vehicles, we'll have music, a market, a BBQ, a 50/50 raffle, ice cream, and lots of prizes. Details coming in the June edition of this *Newsletter* but in the mean-

time, if you'd like more information, please contact the Salmon Museum at **506-365-7787**.

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!



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KEEPING ACTIVE

CHAIR EXERCISES

Tuesdays 2pm



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Mondays 2pm



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Thursdays 6pm - 7:30pm

BUSY BEE QUILTERS

Thursday, May 4th



FOR CHILDREN

PLAYGROUP (Chipman Care 'N' Share)

Wednesdays 9:30am - 11:30am



PRESCHOOL VIRTUAL STORYTIME

Friday, May 12th, 10:30am

Pumpkin Growing Contest!

In partnership with the Doak Historic Site and the Doaktown Community Garden, we are holding a pumpkin growing contest!!



Can you grow the BIGGEST pumpkin?
Can you grow the SMALLEST pumpkin?
Can you grow the ROUNDEST pumpkin?



Judging will take place on September 30th.
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!!!

Read-to-Ride

A reminder to the Doaktown Elementary School students to fill out your Read-to-Ride ballots and return them to the school!



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THANK YOU to the following donor!

Mr. Jason O'Donnell



The library will be closed on Monday, May 22nd for Victoria Day

To donate or access information & services!

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!

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