



SALMON COUNTRY NEWS
(From Renous to Boiestown)

DECEMBER 2022

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Christmas Message from the Mayor



On behalf of my family and the Village of Doaktown, I would like to extend my sincerest best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday season.

Christmas and the holidays are a time for families, friends and loved ones to come together, reflect on cherished moments, make new memories, and look toward the promise of hope and opportunity embodied in a New Year.

If we are fortunate enough to receive these blessings, I hope we will also be inspired to reach out to others. Please, be kind to one another especially those who may not have family and friends around or who just need that little extra support.

When thinking of Christmas presents, please consider shopping locally. Every little bit helps.

I would like to recognize the dedicated residents who volunteer their time and talents toward helping make the Village of Doaktown a great place to call "home". In January 2023, we will embark on a new chapter in Doaktown's history. We welcome all the new residents and hope they will enjoy our great Village as much as we do.

On behalf of Council, staff and my Councillor colleagues, I wish everyone a very safe and joyous Christmas and a very prosperous New Year! I hope that both are filled with happiness, joy and opportunities for all!

- Mayor Caroline St-Pierre Taylor



Christmas Wishes from Council



Lorrie and I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and welcome all the new residents into our Village! May the true meaning and spirit of Christmas surround you as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Find comfort and love from family and neighbours during the holiday season and throughout 2023!

Councillor Art O'Donnell and Lorrie

I hope the magic of Christmas fills every corner of your heart and your home this holiday season. And "May you never be too old to search the skies on Christmas eve" From my family to yours have a Blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Councillor Paige Storey, Jonathan, Brody, Zachary, Hank and Louie



"For unto us a Child is Born, and a Saviour Given"
Christmas is a time of Family get togethers and Meals
Of Celebration.

So in this busy season, remember the less fortunate,
Please support Food banks, as they aid those in need.

As we Celebrate the Birth of our Savior. Wishing
everyone
A Merry Christmas and a Safe and Prosperous New
Year.

Deputy Mayor Beresford Price and Family

Wishing you and yours the peace and warmth of the Holiday Season.



**If the new year means a new address for you - call me!
Thinking of selling? Now is a great time!**
Shelley Skidd of Exit Realty Advantage

Thank you to all my clients for your continued trust in me with your real estate needs & for the referrals of your friends & family.

**Whether you live, work or play in the Miramichi area -
I can find the property that will have you
"Home For The Holidays"!**



Shelley Skidd
506-470-5565
shelley@exitadvantage.ca



PAY IT FORWARD PROPERTY TEAM

Shelley Skidd 470-5565

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On behalf of the Village of Doaktown and the Royal Canadian Legion (Branch #23), the public is cordially invited to attend our

NEW YEAR'S LEVEE
on Sunday, January 1, 2023
from 2:00 – 6:00 pm
to be held at the Doaktown Legion (Doctor Hamilton Drive)

Music will be provided by *Four Dollar Bill* and a hot and cold buffet will be served. Admission is free but donations are always welcome.

Join your friends and neighbors, and start the New Year off the Miramichi way with good company, good food and good music.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

The Management and staff of the Central Miramichi Community Health Centre would like to wish everyone a very happy and healthy Holiday Season. While this time of the year



is joyous for many, it is also stressful and lonely for others. Please remember to reach out to your friends and neighbours to ensure they are doing well. Take care of yourself and each other!

Special thanks to Doreen Parker and the Doaktown Legion for providing the space for our annual Flu Shot clinics this year. We greatly appreciate their support and generosity.

We wish you all the best for 2023!

Our hours over the Holiday Season are:

Closed – Monday, December 26 and Tuesday, December 27

Open – Wednesday, December 28, Thursday, December 29 and Friday, December 30 from 8 am – 4 pm
(sorry – no quick-care hours this week)

Closed – Monday, January 2

Thank you

On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who was involved in the care of my mother while she was in the hospital. The support we all received from our family and friends

meant so much to all of us. The hospital staff of 4NE went above and beyond to make sure Mom was well looked after during her stay. Thank you to Dr. Martin, Dr. Carmichael, Dr. Van Middlesworth and Dr. Gilles Doyle for their excellent care. A special thank you goes out to Hospice Nurses Erica, Stephanie, Tiffany, April and Jen. Gratitude is also extended to the staff of Ambulance New Brunswick and the local Fire Departments for their care and support.

An enormous thank you to York Funeral Home, especially Bill, Jayne and Emily, for their guidance and compassion during this difficult time. We would also like to thank the Pallbearers and Honorary Pallbearers for their participation in the funeral procession. A very special thank you to Pastor Rick Brewer, Paster Wade Bradford, Pastor Rick Bruce and Pastor Gordon Green for the beautiful service and wonderful tributes to my mother. To Draper Bruce and Roxanne Norrad, we thank you for sharing your musical talent with us. We are extremely grateful to the women who catered the reception as it gave us time to share our memories of a beautiful soul, mother, sister, aunt and friend to so many people.

Your kindness, support and caring will remain with us always. There are no words that we can say that will express our gratitude to all you! May God bless each and everyone of you.

~ Amanda Nash and Lyons Family

CHRISTMAS SERVICES Our Lady of the Annunciation Church Doaktown

Christmas Eve
(Saturday, December 24)
6 pm

New Year's Eve
(Saturday, December 31)
4 pm



For information regarding service times for the churches in Renous and Blackville, please check Facebook under "Good Shepherd Parish."

~ Thank you and God Bless ~

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Christmas sparkle with moments of love, laughter and goodwill.

May the year ahead be full of contentment and joy.

We look forward to seeing you in 2023.

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Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 is the date for the **EARLY BIRD DRAW** on our **2023 SALMON SPECTACULAR RAFFLE**. Buy a ticket (one for \$50, five for \$200) and get three chances to win – one during the *Early Bird Draw*, and two more when we have our big event on Saturday, February 25.

We have three great prizes on offer for December 15: **Third Prize** – a custom-made toboggan from *Miramichi Canoes* plus a \$250 gift card from *The Lower Ledge*; **Second Prize** - \$750 in cash plus a \$250 gift card from *The Lower Ledge*; and **First Prize** - \$1,500 in Cash and a \$250 Gift Card to *The Lower Ledge*.

The rest of our prize list (to be drawn on February 25) includes fishing gear, overnight stays at many great fishing lodges, a chance to fish with our favourite *Canadiens* player, Jake Allen, and a Kubota lawn tractor. If you're still Christmas shopping, we're sure that a ticket (or more) would make a great gift for someone in your family.



Atlantic Salmon MUSEUM

365-7787

DOAKTOWN, NEW BRUNSWICK



As the sign in the photo says, "It's the most wonderful time of the year" particularly for **ASHLEY PRICE** who is one very lucky man! On November 17, Ashley won the jackpot (**\$840.50**) on our *Salmon Museum and Friends Lotto*, and the very next week he followed that up by winning the *Chase the Ace* jackpot worth **\$34,268.70**. AND, by Ashley's special request,

he got to have his picture taken with our Operations Coordinator, Daphne Nippard. Congratulations, Ashley!

Merry Christmas



On behalf of all of us at the Atlantic Salmon Museum and the Doak Provincial Heritage Site, thank you to everyone for your support over the past year. We enjoyed your visits, we appreciated your business, and we loved seeing you at

our special events. We're looking forward to an extra-special 2023 when the Salmon Museum will celebrate its 40th anniversary. We hope you'll join us for at least some of the festivities but in the meantime, we wish you peace, love, health and happiness not only during the holiday season but all year long.



Starting to panic about Christmas shopping? No worries – on **Saturday, December 3 from 9 am to 3 pm**, we'll be holding the last of our Christmas markets. Over two dozen vendors and lots of gift ideas in our Gift Shop too. Buy a lunch to eat in or take out, meet up with friends, and -- above all -- start putting some big red check marks against the names of all those hard to buy for people on your list. See you on Saturday!

How about this for a stocking stuffer? A 2023 calendar full of photos of beautifully tied flies for the fisherman in your family. Only \$19.95 or shipped to anywhere in Canada or the US for \$24.95.

The *Classic Salmon Flies* calendar is available through our gift shop. While you're there, check out all the other Christmas ideas arriving daily.



To purchase *Salmon Spectacular* tickets or calendars online, scan our QR code.

For further information, give us a call at 506-365-7787 or email us at museum@nbnet.nb.ca.





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TEL: 506-365-7326

Our hours of operation over the Christmas season will be as follows:

Closed: December 24, 25, 26 and 27

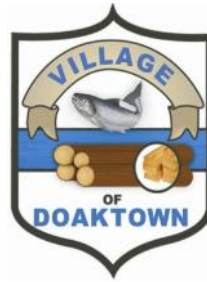
Open: December 28, 29 and 30
(8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Open: December 31 (8:00 am to Noon)

Open: January 2 at 8:00 a.m.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our customers for their support, and wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy and safe New Year.

We look forward to serving you in 2023.



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.

December 21

January 18

February 15

March 15

April 19

May 17



BOIESTOWN/DOAKTOWN U18 LUMBERJACKS TOURNAMENT (Hosted by the Boiestown/Doaktown U18 River Valley Lumberjacks)

Dates: Friday, December 2 – Sunday, December 4

Location: Prospect Place Arena, Doaktown

Tournament Contact:

Chelsie O'Donnell - 365-5194

Our goal is to provide our communities with a family fun hockey filled weekend. Come out and support these young athletes and please note: we're expecting approximately 100 players for the tournament which also means a busy weekend for the businesses in our communities.

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

For an appointment,
call Wendy at
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or email

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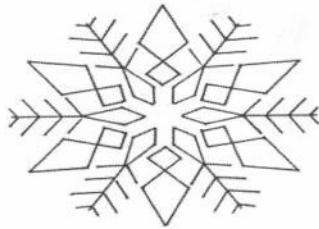
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Greetings from Stewart's Garage

605 Main Street, Doaktown

Telephone: 365-4667

Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year
From our Staff



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Draw December 21st – One Entry per family

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Coupon Valid until December 2023



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from the
Betts Village Family Restaurant

Once again we want to thank everyone
for choosing our place to come eat
while having business meetings and
times around the table with family or
friends. You are what keeps us going.
May God bless you in this new year!

~ Kevin & Becky, Cheryl
and our Staff



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your parents at age
10, age 12... what
about at age 14 or 16?**

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Season's Greetings 2022

To the friends I've been fortunate to make and those to come and to your families and friends . . .



Best wishes for a happy and safe Holiday Season
Andy Wood

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We have sincerely enjoyed bringing you *The Salmon Country News* over the past year and hope that you, our readers, continue to look forward to reading it every month. Having

said that, we will be taking some much needed "time off" over the next several weeks which means that the next edition of the Newsletter will not be ready until the last week of January.

We would like to thank Doaktown Village Council for sponsoring our little publication and particularly their staff (Krista and "the other Karen") who are always there when we need them. We especially appreciate the guys at 6 *Color Copy* in Fredericton and the faithful folk in the Doaktown / Boiestown area who make sure the Newsletter gets delivered to your house.

Wishing each and every one of you a very merry Christmas, and a happy and healthy New Year.

~ Jenny (Colford) and Karen (Swim) ~

Merry Christmas

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

The Central NB Self Help will be closing for shopping on **Friday, December 9**; however, we'll still be open for donations. Our food hampers will be distributed on **Thursday, December 15** and we will be reopening on **Wednesday, January 4, 2023**.

Self Help would like to thank our volunteers, shoppers and everyone who donated to us over the past year – it was greatly appreciated.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to You All

VILLAGE OF DOAKTOWN GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE DECEMBER 2022

Monday, December 5 - Recyclables
Monday, December 12 - Regular Garbage
Monday, December 19 - Recyclables

*****TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27 - Regular Garbage*****

JANUARY 2023

Monday, January 2 - Recyclables
Monday, January 9 - Regular Garbage
Monday, January 16 - Recyclables
Monday, January 23 - Regular Garbage
Monday, January 30 - Recyclables



LEARN A RHYME, MAKE A TOY, PLAY OUTSIDE



Late Fall brought clouds of “fairy flies” which we had never seen before as we are new in these woody parts. It is easy to understand why they are called fairy flies with their thin black wings and puffy white bodies. They are also called “woolly aphids” and are in fact, surprisingly enough, tiny wasps. The way they float around us as if they were trying to

get our attention is magical. We wondered about tales of huge bears, ghostly cougars, fairies and the like reported by people who explore the many dirt roads that go deep into the birch and white pine forests. *For these wild places hold their own. Boon myths of faun and goblin still. And have a lingering good-will. For folk in green if truth were known. Oh, what a delightful fear.* Let’s “hush, listen and hear” as Lucy Maud Montgomery wrote in her poem *The Wild Places*.



Now playing outside in early December can be challenging but it is a perfect time to plan and make a fairy village. First, you will need to go outside and collect a bunch of small branches or twigs as well as tips from evergreens. Large or thin popsicle sticks can do the job. You can also collect small flat rocks and small pieces of beach wood. Then you will need to gather small plastic or sturdy cardboard containers from the recycling bin. You will need glue, scissors, and markers or paint. Cut the branches to fit the containers and stick them as if they were logs covering the walls. Then put the tips on top to make the roof. You can also fold a piece of felt to make a cone shape roof as if the house was wearing a hat. Whimsical features for fairy houses are always in style. You can cut out a door and windows or just paint them on. Make two or three houses and there you have it: a fairy village! As the cold weather comes around, make ice cubes in the freezer, and use them to build fences around the houses. Add bigger

branches and make them stand upright for trees. In a safe place outside, on the deck or in the back yard, choose a nice setting to put your fairy houses. With rocks, sand, or food coloring, make small pathways for the fairies. Grandparents, this activity is a guaranteed success that will have grandchildren asking to come over and play. The pleasure of imagination is far more powerful than the one of video games!!

The children might have little fairy figurines to play with; if not you can make some. We were amazed at all the different fairies that can be created with household things like cotton, strings, rubber bands, buttons, and wires. On the Internet there are many different videos for children and adults that explain step by step how to create them. Once you’ve made them, hang them at the end of a string attached to a stick and make them fly! When all is done and it’s time for hot chocolate, ask the children to tell the story of their fairies. You can create a story book and add to it every time the children come to visit.

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





Doaktown Community-School Library

430 Main Street, Doaktown, N.B.

Phone: 506-365-2018



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Thursday: 1pm – 5pm and 6pm – 8pm

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Tuesdays 2pm

WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

GAMES IN THE LIBRARY



Tuesdays 2pm

BRIDGE

Wednesdays 1:15pm - 4:30pm

SCRAPBOOKING

Thursdays 6pm - 7:30pm



TANGLED TALES

KEEPING YOU IN STITCHES

Thursdays 6pm—7:30pm



BUSY BEE QUILTERS

Thursday, December 8, 2022

FOR CHILDREN

PLAYGROUP (Chipman Care 'N' Share)

Wednesdays 9:30-11:30



Preschool "Virtual" Storytime

Friday, December 23rd - 10:30am

Thank you!! Thank you!! Thank you!!

We wanted to extend our thanks and gratitude to our numerous partners for helping us offer exciting, valuable, and informative programs throughout the Fall!



UNB Student Nurses
Katelyn Libby-Arbeau – Registered Nurse
Whitney Allison - Dietitian
Katelyn Belknap – Occupational Therapist
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Chipman Care 'N' Share
Central Miramichi Community Health Centre
Village of Doaktown



Congratulations Tanya Colford!

Tanya won our online Trivia Contest!



Join Miss Patty online as she reads "Twas the Night Before Christmas!"



Saturday, December 24th at 6pm



Access the Storytime through our Facebook page



Christmas Hours



Monday, December 26th – Closed

Tuesday, December 27th – Closed

Thursday, December 29th – 9:30am-12pm & 1-5pm



Monday, January 2nd - Closed



We wish you a very Happy Holiday and a peaceful and prosperous New Year!