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We saved our school! Thanks to the hard work and passion of parents and other members of the community (and the wisdom of the District Education Council), Riverside Consolidated School will remain open! A celebration will be held June 4th (details on next page). Read more at www.connectingalbertcounty.org/current-news/we-saved-our-school and keep checking the news page (under articles) and calendar for details about upcoming events.

The bookmobiles are off the road. The provincial government has cancelled the bookmobile service that allowed rural New Brunswickers to have easy access to library books. The program has been replaced by the Books by Mail program. Read the full article at www.connectingalbertcounty.org/current-news/bookmobile-cancelled.

Live Here: Ever have this happen?

By Phyllis Sutherland

Ever lie in a tent beside a lake listening to a moose feeding nearby in the middle of the night? Hear the soft rippling movement of the water stirred up by its powerful legs and the trickles of drops falling from its giant head as it raises it to check the shoreline for intruders? Or feel the rising thrill as you pray the beagle cuddling beside you does not pick up the scent and howl the moose into a chaotic departure?

Ever feel the intense love for a grandchild who has just entered an unmowed field with you and exclaimed, "Look at the grass, Grammy! Look at the grass! Can I run in it, Grammy? Can I run in it?" Then, "Look at me running in the grass, Grammy! Look at me running in the grass!" as he runs circles in ripe green grass as high as his neck, his little head peeping up so joyfully? How about experiencing the delight of discovering the scent and finally the sight of mayflowers growing in the damp edges of a field being encroached by alders in early May?

I have... And these are only a few of the many reasons why I live in a rural area.

Upcoming Events

Event information was submitted by community groups. To post an event on [our calendar](#) or submit information for our next e-bulletin, please visit www.ConnectingAlbertCounty.org

Sat-Sun., May 16-17: **Albert Early Spring Horse Show.** Two-day horse show for all ages starting at 9am on Saturday and Sunday mornings. 80+ classes. All are welcome to come watch. Canteen on site.

Sat., May 16: **Albert County Museum Official Opening.** Celebrate the start of another season at the Albert County Museum in Hopewell Cape.

Sat., May 16: **Albert County Museum Farmer's Market & Breakfast** (see page 4)

Sat-Mon., May 16-18: **Annual Fundy Studio Tour Open House.** 17th Annual Open House weekend 10am-5pm. Check out our 2015 tour maps for where to go and what's new.

Sun., May 17: **Alma Market** (see page 4)

Thurs., May 21. **'From Flappers to Flowers to Frills' - Vintage Clothing Fashion Show.** A Vintage Clothing Fashion Show presented by Linda Fullerton at Forest Dale Home (FDH), Riverside-Albert 7pm- 9pm. Tickets \$15 may be purchased from FDH, Gary Steeves Insurance (Hillsborough), Bettyanne Rossiter (Alma). Support this Forest Dale Home Foundation fundraiser for projects to benefit FDH residents. For details, call FDH 882-3015 X 2

Sat., May 23. **5th Annual James Terris Memorial Hillbilly Run.** The run starts at 10am from the Hillsborough Golf Club. Arrive early to register! Details on Facebook.

Sat., May 23. **Plant Swap and Community Breakfast.** CCRC sponsors the 2nd annual plant swap at the Fairgrounds in Riverside-Albert 9am-11am. Bring a plant to swap, or buy plants. Breakfast available in the dining hall.

Sat., May 23. **Albert County Museum Farmer's Market & Breakfast** (see page 4)

Wondering if the tide is high?

Check out the link to tide tables at www.connectingalbertcounty.org/community-attractions.html

Sun., May 24. **Albert County Appreciation Day & Book Launch at Hopewell Rocks.** For a donation of a food item or cash for the Shepody Food bank, park admission fees are waived for the day. The Huntsman Fundy Discovery Aquarium's traveling touch tank will bring you the underwater world of the Bay of Fundy. Chocolate River Publishing is launching *Bay of Fundy's Hopewell Rocks* by Kevin Snair at 2:30. Kevin leads a low tide beach walk at 12:30. The park will be open from 9am-5pm with beach access from opening until 3:25pm.

Sun., May 24. **Alma Market** (see page 4)

Fri., May 29. **Mystery Box Talks.** Treasures from the Vault of the Albert County Museum 7:30pm-9:30pm at the museum in Hopewell Cape. What's in the box? We don't know!

Sat., May 30. **Hillsborough Kiwanis All U Can Eat Buffet Breakfast.** Buffet of Homemade Baked Beans, French Toast, Hash Browns, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Bologna, Sausages, Toast, Tea, Coffee & Juice. 7-10:30am. Adults: \$8, Children 6-12: \$4, children 0-5: free. Details on Facebook.

Sat., May 30. **Albert County Museum Farmer's Market & Breakfast** (see page 4)

Sat., May 30. **CCRC Shop Eat Play Local Auction/Event.** From 1pm-4pm, meet local entrepreneurs at the Alma Activity Centre. Auction begins at 1pm. Items to be auctioned are from local businesses from The Rocks to Fundy National Park. Shopping opportunity at intermission. Refreshments provided. Local wine available for purchase by the glass.

Sun., May 31. **Alma Market.** (see page 4)

Sun., May 31. **Pasta Party and Tales from the Creek.** Spaghetti, bread, dessert, tea and coffee followed by David Christie's presentation 'Season to Season Bird Migration' at Curryville Community Outreach Center, 5pm-7pm for \$5.

Wed., June 3. **Forest Dale Home 35th Anniversary Open House.** Forest Dale Home welcomes everyone including former staff and volunteers to attend the 35th Anniversary Open House from 1:30-3:30 in Great Room at Forest Dale Home.

Thurs., June 4. **We Saved Our School!** Celebrate that Riverside Consolidated School will stay open. From 6-8pm at the school in Riverside-Albert. Light refreshments will be served. To contribute sandwiches, Kelly Edgett kellykde1977@hotmail.com.

Fri., June 5. **IWK Fun Day.** Fundraiser for IWK Foundation which provides care for women and children in the Maritimes. BBQ at 11am and fun activities afterwards at Riverside Consolidated School.

Sat., June 6. **Riverview Boys & Girls Race for Kids.** www.raceforkids.ca/riverview.

Sat., June 6. **Albert County Museum Farmer's Market & Breakfast** (see page 4)

Sat., June 6. **Albert County Relay for Life.** Walk or run in support of the Canadian Cancer Society from noon to midnight at the Albert Fair Grounds in Riverside-Albert. Details at www.relayforlife.ca. Everyone welcome!

Sun., June 7. **Alma Market** (see page 4)

Sun., June 7. **Roast Beef Supper.** A roast beef supper, sponsored by Holy Ghost Catholic Church held at Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre from 4pm-6pm. \$12 for adults, \$6 children. Take-out available. For details, call Monica 882-2615.

Fri., June 12. **100th Anniversary Dinner for the 26th Battalion Sailing.** Fundraising dinner for the Victory Cannon Campaign of the Albert County Museum 6:00-8:30pm. Menu from the 45th Anniversary Dinner (in 1960) by the 26th Battalion Overseas Club. Advance tickets \$25 (no tickets at door).

Sat., June 13. **Albert County Museum Farmer's Market & Breakfast** (see page 4)

Sat., June 13. **Commemoration of 100th Anniversary Departure of 26th Battalion, 1915.** The commemoration of 100th Anniversary (to the day) Departure of 26th from Saint John. Join us at the Albert County Museum 2:00-5:30pm for a poignant commemoration that includes the Royal New Brunswick Regiment and RCMP Pipes and Drums Band Parade.

Sun., June 14. **Alma Market** (see page 4)

Sat., June 20. **Albert County Museum Farmer's Market & Breakfast** (see page 4)

Sun., June 21. **Father's Day Supper.** Treat Dad to a delicious lasagne dinner at the Albert County Museum in Hopewell Cape from 6pm-7pm. Advance Tickets \$12 (no tickets at door). Call 734-2003 to reserve.

Fri., June 26. **Mystery Box Talks.** Treasures from the Vault of the Albert County Museum in Hopewell Cape at 7:30pm. What's in the box? We don't know!

Sat., June 27. **1st Annual Golf Tournament.** Bennett and Albert County Health Care Foundation's 1st Annual Golf Tournament at the Hillsborough Golf Club. Contact Danny Jonah, Golf Tournament Chair, for details at 734-2526.

Sat., June 27. **Albert County Museum Farmer's Market & Breakfast** (see page 4)

Sat., June 27. **Community Breakfast & Market** (see page 4)

Sun., June 28. **Alma Market** (see page 4)

Sat., July 4. **Fifth Annual R. B. Bennett Day.** Celebrate the birthday of Canada's 11th Prime Minister at the Albert County Museum in Hopewell Cape. Free admission to the museum.

Sat., July 4. **Albert County Museum Farmer's Market & Breakfast** (see page 4)

Sat., July 4. **Community Breakfast & Market** (see page 4)

Sun., July 5. **Alma Market** (see page 4)

Tues-Sat., July 7-11. **Albert County Historical Society Quilt Show & Sale.** Over 100 quilts (and quilt tops and baby quilts) are featured making it the largest quilt show and sale of its kind in the area. From 9:30am-5:30pm at the Albert County Museum in Hopewell Cape.

Weekly: Wednesdays. *Yoga.* Riverside Consolidated School from 5:30-6:30, Sasha Rooney, certified Pilates instructor, 872-0403.

See details of farmers' markets on next page.

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It Must Be Spring! Farmers Markets are Starting

Saturdays starting May 16: **Albert County Museum Farmer's Market & Breakfast.** The Museum Market is held every Saturday from 9am - 1pm at the Albert County Museum in Hopewell Cape. Start with a delicious breakfast made with local ingredients, served in the Community Hall. From there, make your way to the Exhibition Hall, where you will find our vendors set up amongst the museum's exhibits of farming equipment and tools from our past. Local foods and crafts...grown, harvested and made right here in Albert County. Breakfast available 9:00am-noon.

Sundays starting May 17: **Alma Market.** Held every Sunday from 9am-2pm at the Vista Ridge Barn, in partnership with Foods of the Fundy Valley. Local foods and crafts, including eggs, meat, Fundy Fresh seasonal produce. Stop in for breakfast and savour Chris' delicious Belgian Waffles, made in the authentic, traditional way with yeast. Served with locally made sausages from AnC meats, and local maple syrup!

Saturdays starting June 27: **Community Breakfast & Market.** At the ACE Fairgrounds in Riverside-Albert from 9am-1pm. Enjoy a delicious breakfast cooked by various Albert County non-profit groups, and then visit the vendors and pick up fresh vegetables, baked goods, eggs, honey, maple syrup, crafts and lots more!



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