

Connecting Albert County

November 2022

*Beautiful Back Woods of Elgin
by Amanda Rossiter*

In Flanders' Fields

*In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.*

Major John McCrae, 1915



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Community Member & Business of the Month Nominations

Do you know a person or business in the communities within Albert County who goes above and beyond what is expected of them? Who supports the community whenever the opportunity arises and who is always willing to help people or groups in need? Why not nominate that person or business for some small recognition in print in the new columns in the Connecting Albert County "Community Member of the Month" and "Community Business of the Month." All nominations are being received via email to info@connectingalbertcounty.org. Please include the name and address of the person you are nominating, as well as your own name and address. Also include a description of what makes this person or business special and a pillar in the community. If possible, please include a photo as well. We look forward to hearing from you.

Community Member of the Month ~ Nomination

(Email all nominations to info@connectingalbertcounty.org)

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Address of Nominator: _____

Please give a description of what you believe qualifies this person to be recognized as the Community Member of the Month for Albert County. (500-750 words) (If possible, please include a photo of the person as well.)

Community Business of the Month ~ Nomination

(Email all nominations to info@connectingalbertcounty.org)

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Address of Nominator: _____

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Community Member of the Month

November - Linda Geldart

This month's recipient of Community Member of the Month is Linda Geldart of Hillsborough.

Linda is a very unique individual who takes great pride in our community (Fundy Albert). Looking to reflect our best image, Linda can be seen daily on the hunt for unwanted refuse left by others along Route 114 and many other streets. This takes a lot of hard work and dedication. People who know Linda certainly appreciate her and her efforts. This nomination is made in hopes to bring more awareness to what Linda does for us and to try to help her keep our community clean.

The hours, the mileage and wear and tear on Linda and her vehicle don't seem to bother her. In fact, she recently had a window accidentally broken out of her vehicle, which didn't discourage her and was repaired by Justin Rossiter and his son at no charge. People paying it forward seems to be the way in Fundy Albert, Albert County.



Seen in the picture at the young age of 78 is Linda and her loving husband of 57 years, Leonard. Please say "thank you" when you see Linda!



Veterans Memorial Banners

by Arnold Morrissey, Audrey Campbell & Beulah Morrissey

In November 2022 we are pleased and honoured to have the Veterans' Memorial Banners displayed on King Street in Riverside-Albert. In total there are 30 banners being put up to commemorate the service and sacrifice of many of our veterans. Additional banners may be ordered for next year through the Legion in Hillsborough.

Cecil L. Barbour was born in Cape Enrage. He joined the army and served in Germany and Holland during WWII. He lived in Riverside and worked in Fundy National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins of Albert had two sons and one daughter in the Canadian Army.

Corporal **Alger R. Collins** joined the Royal Rifles of Canada at the age of 16. He trained in New Brunswick, Ontario and Newfoundland. Alger died in Hong Kong on December 23, 1941 at the age of 18. His mother was a Silver Cross Mother. A letter he wrote home to his mom said, "Don't worry about me because I am now a soldier of Canada."

Weldon C. Collins enlisted and shipped overseas for service in WWII. He was injured in Great Britain and lost his leg as a result. Unfortunately, later in life his other leg had to be amputated. Weldon lived in Moncton.

Lillian B. Collins did her army training in Kitchener, Ontario, and she lived in Moncton, New Brunswick.

James H. Copp served in the army in WWII. When the war memorial was placed at McClelan Park in Riverside, James had the honor of unveiling it.

John F. Corney was born in Prince Edward Island. While living in Moncton with his family, he joined the army in 1941. He served overseas with the Canadian Army. After the war, he farmed in

Midway and later moved to Riverside. Like many of our vets he still has family in the area.

Walter Michael Doherty was born in New Ireland. His mother died when he was four years old, and he was raised by his father and sister Stella. At the age of 16 he joined the North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment. His regiment was part of the D-Day invasion in Normandy, France, where Walter and nineteen other Canadian soldiers were captured by the 12th SS Panzer Division under the command of Kurt Meyer. The prisoners were interrogated and one by one taken out to the garden and executed. Kurt Meyer was convicted of war crimes and served ten years at Dorchester Penitentiary. The story of this crime is told in a book, *Murder at the Abbaye*.

Susan and John Duffy of Germantown had three sons (Vincent, James and Francis) who served in the army during WWII.

Vincent L. Duffy served overseas perhaps as a cook because that is what he did as a civilian. He lived in Hopewell Hill.

James Edward Duffy took his training in Fredericton and served overseas as a Lance Corporal. He lived in Albert. His letters sent home are a valued family possession.

Reginald H. Graves was born in New Ireland and lived in Beaverbrook. He served in the 14th Canadian Field Ambulance and got shrapnel in his leg. He served in Italy and Sicily.

Russell J. Fullerton enlisted in the army in June 1941. He served for three years in Italy with the 1st Canadian Army Tank Brigade (later renamed the 1st Canadian Armoured Brigade). He has family in the area and in Ontario. He lived in Albert.

Corporal **Rupert Haire**, peacekeeper, served in the navy as a sonar man on submarines. He transitioned to the army and served as vehicle technician in Canada and Germany. He lived in Riverside.

Ronald M. Kennie lived in Beaverbrook and joined the Royal Rifles at the age of 16. He died in the Battle of Hong Kong just before the surrender at Christmas in 1941.

Albert H. Lockhart joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and was a mechanic at the base in Debert, Nova Scotia. His son and family live in the area.

Rev. Francis Lockhary was the parish priest in Riverside (1907–1919). He had the Holy Ghost Church built in 1908. He went overseas and served as Chaplain in WWI with the Canadian Army, returning home after the Armistice.

Manus an Jane McKinley of Albert had three sons serving in WWII (Bennie, Mincer and Wilfred).

Bennie McKinley joined the RCAF and served overseas. His plane was shot down and crashed on the beach. The pilot was killed, and he was taken prisoner and served three years in a German prison. Some of his letters sent home still exist.

Joseph McKinley served with the 145th Battalion (New Brunswick) as part of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) in Britain and France during WWI. He suffered shell gas wounds at Vimy Ridge and spent many months in the hospital. He lived in Riverside.

Emmerson J. Morrissey of Germantown was a member of the Saint John Fusiliers and the Cape Breton Highlanders. He served in England, Holland, France, and Italy. He and his family later lived in Irishtown.

LEST WE FORGET

To those who have served and those who are serving,
Thank You.

 **ROB MOORE** MP, Fundy Royal

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Roy E. Rolfe, the son of a sea captain, was in WWI. He served in France and Italy and was wounded 5 times. He and his family lived in Point Wolfe, Fundy National Park. He moved to Hopewell Hill and donated a large parcel of his farm for the new Catholic Cemetery. He later moved to Riverside.

Charles M. Rossiter joined the Cape Breton Highlanders in 1939. He served in Italy, Germany and France until the end of the war. He lived in Waterside.

Hillyard D. Rossiter joined the Army and trained in Scotland where he met his future wife. He served in Germany and Holland and lived in Beaverbrook.

James C. Russell of Hopewell Hill joined the navy and was a cook aboard the HMCS Calgary K 231 Corvette. The ship was part of a convoy that sank German U-boats. James received many burns while cooking in the rough seas. Like many of our vets, he has family in the area.

Leslie V. Stevens of Memel was in the Canadian Army. He trained in Canada and Scotland. He saw military action in the Netherlands and Germany. He received wounds to his eyes from a shell blast.

Royal G. Taylor served in the 34th (Reserve) Field Regiment that stormed the beaches at Normandy. His granddaughter, Debbie, and her husband live in Riverside.

Douglas F. Tucker joined the army at the age of 16. He served in France and Germany. He lived with his family in Riverside.

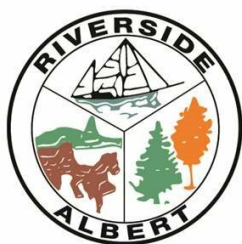
Clifford West of Hopewell Hill had two sons who served in the RCAF in WWII:

James W. West was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was a crew member who took part in many of the bombing raids over Germany in WWII. He lived in Riverview and later moved to the family home in Hopewell Hill. Jim had a large collection of antiques and a rare knowledge of the history of the area.

William West trained in radar at various places, including Ireland where he met his wife, Peggy. He became a radar operator and served throughout Europe. He was awarded the British Empire Medal. After the war, he became Regional Director for the Farm Credit Corporation, which provides financial assistance for farmers. He and his family lived in Riverview.

Frank F. Willett served in the Canadian Army and was a dispatch rider with the 12th Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery. He served in France, Germany, Belgium and Holland. He resided in Riverside.

James A. Wilson was an army sergeant in WWI. He served in England, Wales and France and returned home with his bride. They lived in Riverside. **Hugh C. Wright** joined the army at age 19. He served with the CEF's 26th Battalion (New Brunswick) in Belgium and France during WWI. His letters sent home from the battle fields still exist. He was a lighthouse keeper at Grindstone Island.



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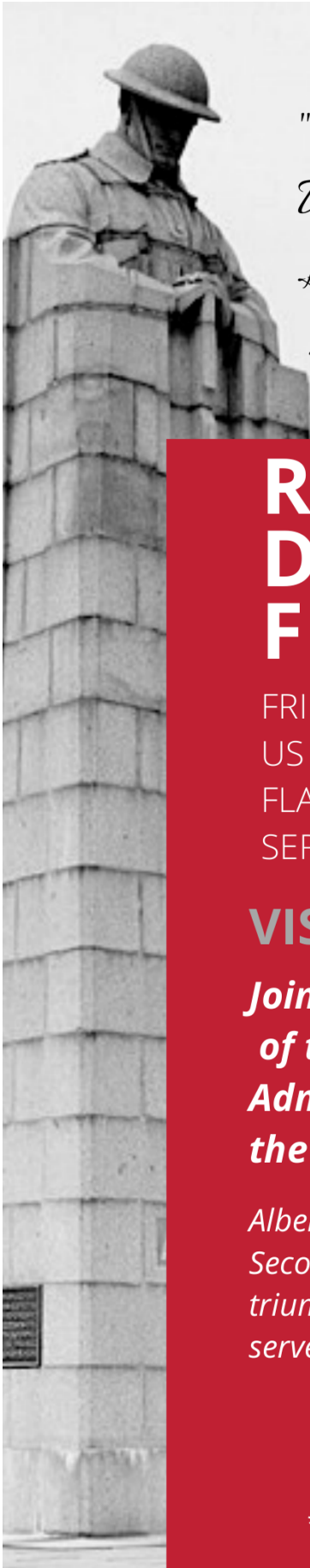
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*"We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields." John McCrae*

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2022 SUNRISE FLAG CEREMONY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - AT SUNRISE (7:15 AM) JOIN US AT HOPEWELL CAPE SQUARE AS WE LOWER THE FLAG TO HALF-MAST TO HONOUR THOSE WHO SERVED. COFFEE & TEA TO FOLLOW IN HALL.

VISIT THE MUSEUM FROM 1 - 4 PM

Join us for a special open house and viewing of the WWI "County of Heroes" Exhibit. Admission by donations with funds supporting the Hillsborough Legion's Poppy Fund.

Albert County played a vital role in winning the First and Second World Wars - learn about our sacrifices and triumphs. Discover the names and stories of the men who served and died from Albert County and their patriotic legacy.

**3940 Route 114, Hopewell Cape, NB
www.albertcountymuseum.com**

**Note - we will be following Province of NB health guidelines.*

Harvey Hall Haulers

by Jane Chrysostom

“There’s no such thing as a free lunch!” Well, that’s partly true, but the exchange for a free lunch and breakfast on a gloomy start to a Saturday at the Harvey Hall was so worth it! More than two dozen Albert County folks arrived at the Harvey Hall as the morning skies slowly lifted wet gray clouds in early October on Mary’s Point Road in Harvey.

While the 55-cup coffee pot perked, the mouse-blown cups and saucers, counters and utensils had to be sanitized, washed and dried for the morning greet and goodies with tea and coffee. Not an easy task since there’s currently no running water or drain, so volunteers rallied camping-style and boiled jug water to do serious housekeeping! As the lunch pots simmered, men and women from all over Albert County arrived throughout the day to lend support and strong backs under the direction of Riverside-Albert’s Peter Brzezcki.

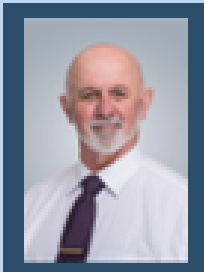
With brute strength and the assistance of heavy machinery, the underside of the Harvey Hall was bolstered, cribbed, aligned and given renewed strength and foundation. Camaraderie of the task was loud and vibrant – helpers working inside the hall could hear cheers coming from below as each successful pillar stack was rightfully set. Whoops of congratulations to each other called out randomly as timbers were hauled, access dug, and corners and bracing were installed to give much

needed strength and stability to the old ailing bones under the grand structure.

Throughout the morning clouds parted, almost symbolically, and the day grew brighter almost equal to the progress made – work shirts were shed as the warming sun comforted those taking a break for lunch – a hot lunch with a buttered roll and sweets was provided thanks to volunteers. Harvey Community Hall printed hoodies were passed out – a volunteer’s thank you gift to those who gave up a Saturday to “Haul for Harvey Hall”. CTV news shared excellent broadcast news coverage of the day’s efforts for the community, by the community, among the community – right there in the name: the Harvey Community Hall 1884. So much is happening, so successfully, and so heartwarmingly – thank you to all.

Note: The Harvey Hall gofundme page is active, and donations of any amount are gratefully received to continue these kinds of accomplishments!

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/repair-harvey-halls-roof>



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Farmers' Market**
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Saturdays 9am to 2pm

Meet friends at The Old Church Farmers Market for Oliver's German Bakery, meats, eggs, farm foods, crafts, knitting, art, jam, syrups, soaps, potions, vegetables, with a spot of music and Buddha Bear coffee.

Urban/Rural Rides looks to create partnerships with companies for extra ways to show our appreciation to our volunteers. Through our partnership with National Tire Distributors, Carl Killam was the fifth driver to win \$1000 worth of tires donated by NTD. Carl has donated countless hours over the past few years to helping others access medical appointments and other life needs, changing lives one ride at a time. He was very excited to receive his new, top of the line studded winter tires so he can continue to help others safely this winter and beyond.

If you would like to be a part of our team of amazing volunteers and help make a difference in your community, please call us at 962-3073 or email urbanruralrides@gmail.com. More information can also be found on our website at <http://urbanruralrides.ca>



Pictured Left to Right, Dave Gouthro DEM of NTD, Carl Killam. Christina Crossman Warehouse Supervisor & Jean Niyigena Warehouse Associate.

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MEMORIES ON THE BOUNTY

Submitted by Sharon McIntyre, ACHS Director

Recently published “Memories on the Bounty” dropped anchor in Hopewell Cape at the Albert County Museum on Thursday, September 29. A crew of nearly forty area seniors and other guests were on deck in the Community Hall for the afternoon presentation with Monctonian writer, Janet Coulter Sanford, who shared her experience of authoring the memoir of longtime friend, Roy Boutilier, and his life altering year aboard the replica of the infamous ship “Bounty”.

Roy was just nineteen when, by chance, he joined the “Bounty” in 1960 on its maiden voyage from Lunenburg Harbour, Nova Scotia, to the exotic isle of Tahiti for the MGM film remake of “Mutiny on the Bounty”, starring Marlon Brando. “Memories on the Bounty” is “a story of friendship, love, and adventure”, an account of Roy’s year on the Bounty as recalled over many coffee conversations with the author.

The event was hosted by the Albert County Historical Society as part of the 2021-2022 New Horizons for Seniors Program project. Janet’s presentation, interspersed

with readings from her debut book, provided the context for the process of interviewing, writing and researching. Of particular interest were the displayed artefacts and memorabilia from Roy’s year long Bounty adventure, as well as a scrap book of articles and photos assembled throughout the intervening decades by Roy’s wife. This collection proved to be an invaluable resource for Janet.

Book signing, conversation and discussion during the refreshment break were appreciated and enjoyed by all. The programme concluded with Janet’s comment on the importance and significance of “Keepers” - be they individuals, organizations or societies. Without the “keepers” of collections - the “savers” of stuff, the stewards of records, and archival sites such as museums - our heritage and history, and thus our sense of person and place, would be lost and writings such as “Memories on the Bounty” would be forever adrift.



Photo: Sept 29 Presentation by Author, Janet Coulter Sanford at Albert County Museum (L to R) Sharon McIntyre, Dawne McLean, (author) Janet Coulter Sanford, Angela Smith, Janine Underhill, Sharon MacFarlane

Busting Nutrition Myths

by Brittany Butland, RD

Here are 3 common nutrition myths you should stop believing right now:

1. “Natural” sugars such as maple syrup, honey and coconut sugar are better for you than plain white sugar.

To put it simply, sugar is sugar. All sugars are very similar to one another as they are made up of glucose and fructose (sugar molecules) in different ratios. For example, white sugar is made up of 50% glucose and 50% fructose, while maple syrup is made up of 51.5% glucose and 49.5% fructose. Our body cannot tell the difference between white sugar and so called “natural” sugars, it just sees sugar molecules. Although “natural” sugars may contain some trace nutrients, the amounts are so minimal that they do not add up to anything significant (and you shouldn’t be eating sugar for the trace nutrients anyway). The bottom line is that “natural” sugars are added sugars, just like plain white sugar, and they should be limited.

2. Sea salt, pink Himalayan salt, or kosher salt is better for you than table salt.

All salts are molecularly very similar, made up of at least 95-98% sodium chloride. The differences in sodium content of the salts are irrelevant in the context of your overall eating pattern, as they are so similar, and the differences really only lie in the size and shape of the grains. A quarter teaspoon of table salt contains about 590 mg of sodium, whereas coarse sea salt contains about 580 mg, kosher salt contains around 480 mg and pink Himalayan salt contains about 460 mg. Pink Himalayan salt is often claimed to be a healthier salt than table salt as it contains trace amounts of nutrients; however, the amounts are so minimal that they are nutritionally irrelevant. Just like sugar, you shouldn’t be eating salt for the trace nutrients anyway. The bottom line is that the type of salt used is not important, but the amount used is.

3. A detox diet will clean “toxins” out of the body.

There is little evidence to support the claims that detox diets (or supplements) will help you remove toxins from your body, lose weight or boost your immune system. The fact is you don’t need to buy a product or go on a diet to “detoxify” your body, and any weight loss is largely water, which will be easily regained once you start eating normally again. Your body doesn’t need any help removing any toxins or waste. Your lungs, gut, liver and kidneys do a good job in removing waste every day. Instead of going on a detox diet, focus on eating more whole foods, drinking more water and enjoying an active lifestyle.

Brittany Butland provides Dietitian Services at Horizon’s Albert County Community Health Centre. For more tips on nutrition and healthy eating, you can book an appointment with Brittany at (506)882-3100.



First Election of Fundy Albert

The Coming Election

On November 28, 2022, a Local Governance Reform Election will be held in the Fundy Albert Community, as well as in many other communities throughout New Brunswick.

Fundy Albert Community has always been a strong community that takes great pride in our heritage, natural scenery and, most importantly, each other. Our giving community is very quick to pay things forward to help each other out.

This month marks the beginning of a new community voice. One that YOU will have a say in. One that is formed by neighbours coming together to share their ideas, concerns and hopes with each other and with the people we vote for on the upcoming election days. Advanced polls will be November 19 and 21, with election day being November 28. January 1, 2023 is when our newly elected people will come together to form the new local government for Fundy Albert.

Sharing information has been going on long before the election through face-to-face meetings, door to door, social media, phone, email, text and in printed material like our own Connecting Albert County newsletter. These activities show one of the signs that our elected neighbours are willing to dedicate themselves and their time to us. We will be voting for one mayor for Fundy Albert Community and voting for a councillor for the ward in which you live.

A great deal of care and effort is being taken to make sure everyone in our community knows about the election, the issues and the options to inform people before they vote. "Albert County Strong" is a place where "No One Gets Left Behind".

Quite often we hear these words "please get out and vote", but we often don't hear enough of a reason to vote. As in all local elections, supporting your neighbour is very important. Your support helps not only to build a stronger community, but also to build the voice needed to talk with higher tiers of government. Keeping in mind that the locally elected people are not party driven and only have the community's best interests in mind. These are our neighbours, living in the same community and calling on your help by voting in the same way as you would do if they were at the side of the road with a flat tire. You know you wouldn't just drive by!

Please keep in mind this change in Local Governance will not change the fact that we are the same neighbours who see no boundaries when it comes to helping and working with each other.

This article has been written by your neighbours in Fundy Albert.

For more information on the coming election visit [Local Government Elections \(electionsnb.ca\)](http://electionsnb.ca)



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Meet Your Candidates ***for Mayor***

Andrew Casey

Hello citizens of Albert County. My name is Andrew Casey and I am the longest standing elected official in Albert County. Currently serving as the Mayor in Alma, I am offering for the position of Mayor of Fundy Albert in this month's election on November 28.

My wife and I moved to Albert County 22 years ago and instantly knew this was where we wanted to raise our family and operate our family-owned business. Our children attended Riverside Consolidated School and Caledonia Regional High School. Our eldest is now in his third year at the University of New Brunswick and our daughter is in her tenth year at Caledonia. Both children have been active in school and community sport leagues, playing many games at the local school's fields, courts and at the Hillsborough Arena.

In 2008, I was encouraged by local residents to put my name forward as a candidate in the Alma municipal election. I still remember the immediate sense of community I felt and knew that the decision was a great way to grow as a person, learn more about my community and the issues that were most important to the residents. Fourteen years later I continue to appreciate the opportunity I was given to represent the residents as a counsellor, a deputy mayor and as mayor. And yet, I feel like I'm just getting started in local government. There are many encouraging projects underway in Fundy Albert that we cannot lose sight of. From Hillsborough's expansion of the Shoreline Trail to Riverside-Albert's trail development and much needed water treatment facility upgrades to Alma's crucial water exploration project. All these developments need proper management so they are not left by the wayside

following the amalgamation on January 1, 2023. I am committed to seeing all critical projects come to fruition. My time as co-chair for Vision Alma fundamentally changed the relationship that Alma now has with Fundy National Park, the Department of Tourism and local businesses. We became a model example throughout the Maritimes.

It takes many years of experience in local government, having a network of contacts at various levels of government and listening to the genuine concerns of citizens to excel at being a fair and respected representative of a community. I am often faced with finding solutions to a variety of issues, working on a tight timeline with very little resources or funding. This position of mayor demands time, transparency, accountability, and the will to make tough decisions. I believe a great mayor must be approachable and have the ability to lead a council to make responsible decisions on behalf of the taxpayers.

The challenges we face in rural New Brunswick are real, and we in Albert County are no different. Experienced leaders are what we need now more than ever. As you may be aware, the restructuring of our entity is just the beginning of local governance reform. We will be facing tax reform, changes in land-use planning and regional collaboration. These changes are why I humbly ask for your support on November 28. If you have questions or concerns that I can answer, please do not hesitate to call me at 506-874-0676. I will gladly take your call. I would also like to thank all my supporters across Fundy Albert who have encouraged me over the past several months to offer as mayor. I commend those who have offered their names as councillors for Fundy Albert. I look forward to working with you to have a positive impact for all the residents of Fundy Albert.

First Election of Fundy Albert

Candidates for Mayor cont'd

Peter Jubb

I have had a number of residents within the new Fundy Albert Municipal entity from Lower Coverdale, Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert and Alma asking me to seek the position of Mayor in the upcoming Municipal elections to take place on November 28th, 2022.

I have lived in Albert County since 2002, after working as a telecommunications engineer responsible for staff, large budgets and safety aspects.

I am involved in;

- Royal Canadian Legion Branch #32 Hillsborough as President
- Riverview Veterans & Armed Forces Association to support veterans
- St Mary's Anglican Church as a layreader and outreach worker
- Masons and the Shrine that assist in helping children with medical issues (as you have seen on TV driving the small mini cars to raise funds for the children)

If I have your support I am aware that the local service districts have had very little or no input into local governance. As Mayor, I would ensure that all voices would be heard whether living in the towns or in the countryside.

Council meetings need to be flexible and fully transparent. They need to be held in Alma, Riverside-Albert, Hillsborough and Lower Coverdale as well as on Facebook to ensure full access for all citizens. until a permanent home is found for the council.

The diligence and enthusiasm I have for the above committees and groups will be what I bring to the table as your Mayor.

I look forward to your support in the elections on November 28th.



First Election of Fundy Albert

Candidates for Mayor cont'd

Robert Rochon

My name is Robert Rochon, but most people know me as Bob. I am the mayor of the Village of Hillsborough and am offering to become mayor of Fundy Albert in the upcoming municipal election on November 28th.

I am a former RCMP officer and public servant with more than 35 years of experience. My first assignment in the RCMP back in 1980 was as a young officer in Hillsborough. My career in the RCMP took me to other communities and provinces, but I always wanted to return home to Albert County to retire. Overall, I have lived here for more than 20 years.

Throughout my career, I acquired a good understanding of policing and policing contracts, and honed my skills as a manager and leader as I rose through the ranks of the organization. I acquired extensive experience in financial and human resource management, and led teams of employees across Canada's four Atlantic provinces.

During my years in the RCMP and as an enforcement planner and analyst with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, I wrote operational and emergency plans. This provided me with an excellent foundation on which to prepare the emergency response plan for the communities of Alma, Hillsborough and Riverside-Albert.

I am no stranger to volunteerism and community involvement. I have been on the board of directors of the Bennett and Albert County Health Care Foundation for the past 10 years and am currently the board's Vice Chairperson. I have also been the volunteer emergency measures coordinator for the Village of Alma, Hillsborough and Riverside-Albert since 2015.

When I first ran for public office in 2021, I wanted to make a difference in my community. I believed that municipal reform would happen, but not before 2025. Now, after only 18 months in office, my term as mayor is coming to an end, with some of what I

hoped to accomplish, undone. As we transition to a new local government comprising the Villages of Alma, Hillsborough and Riverside-Albert as well as our five local service districts, I feel there will be a lot of hard work and challenges ahead of us. But there will be opportunities. I believe it will be essential to have someone as mayor who has experience, who understands the governance reform process, the role of a mayor, and someone who is not afraid to be heard on issues of importance to Fundy Albert's residents. If elected, I'll pursue the commitments that I made when I was first elected, which include increased transparency in the affairs of local government, increased awareness and communication, and increased citizen involvement. I will also work hard to have our voice heard.

I have already scheduled a number of meetings in various locations of Fundy Albert to meet as many residents as possible. My hope is to get a sense of what's important to you, including those who reside in our local services districts. With a better understanding of what your concerns are, I can be more effective as your mayor.



First Election of Fundy Albert

Candidates for Ward 1

Clark Butland



My name is Clark Butland and I'm a candidate in Ward 1 for councillor. I feel like many others that amalgamation could have been implemented much differently, but we must now play the hand we were dealt. We are now entering uncharted territory and it will take steady hands on the wheel to keep us moving in the right direction. It will take representatives with experience and a knowledge of all of Fundy Albert.

I have lived in Ward 1 my entire life and served in the past as Mayor in the Village of Alma, served on several boards including the Fundy Trail Development Authority and the Provincial Government Tax Appeal Board. Now that I'm fully retired after serving 35 years with the Federal Government, I have the time this position is going to require and I'm looking forward to keeping tourism on the forefront as it is integral to the continued growth of Fundy Albert.

My ward has suffered from municipal water boil orders for far too many years and it will be a priority to get this corrected as it has a negative effect on tourism for the Fundy Albert entity. My

ward also has a vibrant fishery that we must support wholeheartedly as it is a major employer for our area.

If elected, I will do my utmost to have transparency of information and not hide behind closed doors and declare *The Privacy Act* when it is not warranted and I will always make myself available to discuss any concerns. I humbly ask for your support on election day, but either way, please exercise your right to vote to keep democracy alive.

Kelly Edgett

My name is Kelly Edgett and I have put my name forward for councillor of Ward 1.

I was raised in Waterside and have raised my family here as well. Alma has also played a big part in my life as home for a few years and having worked there for most of my life.

I have been an active volunteer in my community for many years as well as for my children's schools when they were attending both Riverside Consolidated and Caledonia Regional. Although my children are older now, I continue to volunteer for different activities in my communities.

I love our area and hope we can keep it as vibrant as it is and change things as needed with the times. This new reform is going to be a learning challenge for everyone involved, not just the council, but also the residents of the area. I hope to be elected by the residents and make the transition a smooth one. Please exercise your right to vote on November 28.

First Election of Fundy Albert

Candidates for Ward 1

John Ereaux



My name is John Ereaux and I am a candidate for Councillor for Ward 1, which includes the Village of Alma, the Harvey Local Service District (LSD) and the Alma LSD.

I am currently a Councillor in the Village of Alma and have been an active member of the Elected Officials Advisory Committee that was created by the Province to assist with the amalgamation of our communities into the new Fundy Albert. I am very well informed of all of the recent Provincial policies and legislation that are influencing the development of Fundy Albert.

Formerly, I was a professional pilot and professional engineer and worked for many years for the federal government in aviation safety. I have lived in Southeast NB for almost thirty years and owned property in Alma for more than twenty years. I am married and have two grown sons. My wife, Susan, worked as a teacher and literary mentor, and, for a time, worked at the Riverside Consolidated School.

I am offering to serve as a Councillor as I believe that my knowledge, experience and abilities are very well suited to the challenges that face us in Ward 1 as we work together with the other five wards to build up our new amalgamated community.

If elected, I will work hard to ensure that

the interests and needs of all the residents and taxpayers of Ward 1 are properly addressed and accounted for by the new Fundy Albert municipal government. My recent Alma Councillor track record proves I am capable of these tasks. I encourage you to ask others for independent proof of my claim.

I also fully understand the obligations of each of the six Ward Councillors of Fundy Albert to advocate and champion, not only for their own Ward, but also for the entire amalgamated community. In essence, the role of each Councillor includes the duty to advance the general well-being of the entire Fundy Albert community - for only by working together will we thrive.

I commit to you all that I would do my very best to deliver competently on these goals and obligations.

In short, I am committed to promoting good governance in Fundy Albert, where transparency and good fiscal and asset management are matched by:

- a dedicated commitment to ensuring quality and cost-effective services and utilities are provided to our residents and taxpayers;
- while properly accounting for the specific needs of our seniors, youth, businesses, institutions, newcomers, visitors, disadvantaged, and our local, regional, provincial and federal partners.

The new Fundy Albert municipal government has a very important role to play in the well-being and success of our newly amalgamated community. I hope that you will support me in my bid to represent Ward 1, and to be an effective and valuable member of the new Council.

First Election of Fundy Albert

Candidates for Ward 2

Margaret Bogle-Hcks

My name is Margaret Bogle Hicks. I've lived in Riverside-Albert for over 10 years and in Albert County for almost my whole life. I love this area. It's a great place to call home and many residents are like my family.



The reason that I'm offering in this election is that I'd like to see the working

class from Riverside-Albert and the surrounding area have more of a voice than they have had in the past. Other concerns I have are much needed repairs on municipal streets, upgrades to water and sewer infrastructure, and modernization and enforcement of municipal by-laws.

There needs to be a stronger Recreation Council for our local Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre and renewed outreach for volunteers and resources for our fire departments. We need upgrades to our local seniors complex. I would like to explore the possibility of apartments and/or increased housing for our area.

I believe it is important we work to improve circumstances for our seasonal workers. Council needs to increase communication with our Member of Parliament and the federal government that recently increased the number of hours to qualify for Employment Insurance Eligibility to 525 hours from 420 for our area. This is a huge challenge for our seasonal workers. As well, year-round job creation must be an essential discussion following the election.

In conclusion, I would appreciate your support on November 28th; if elected, I will do my best for the constituents in our area.

Matthew Dick



I look forward to meeting with the residents of Ward 2, Fundy Albert, to discuss their ideas and concerns on how I can best represent the interests of not only Ward 2, but also the wider community of Fundy Albert.

My partner, Janet, and I moved to Hopewell Cape last spring and are both very happy to be living in such a beautiful part of the province. I have lived most of my life in New Brunswick apart from a few years in Nova Scotia for school and a stint in the oil patches in Alberta and Saskatchewan. I am a Geomatics Technologist by trade (Surveyor) and currently work with my brother who has a surveying company, Spade Geomatics, in Halifax. I work mostly from home, so I spend most of my time right here in Albert County. Prior to getting on board with Spade, I spent five years working with the Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development in Fredericton surveying Crown Land throughout the province. I did a lot of jobs in the County and am therefore quite familiar with all the nooks and crannies of Fundy Albert. The best county in NB, if you ask me. Prior to that I spent a few years out west working in oil and gas. I have also recently been voted to the Board of Directors of the Albert County Museum, and my partner, Janet, has started Duck and Dog Ceramics, a pottery studio operating in our converted garage.

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Candidates for Ward 2

I plan on staying in Hopewell Cape for the long term and am happy to be putting down some roots. My main interest in becoming a councillor for Ward 2 is to give back to the community as much as I can. With the recent municipal reform being pushed through, I know people have many concerns around taxation and services. If elected councillor, my goal will be to communicate with my constituents around issues of concern and represent their interests as much as possible. I don't have all the answers, but I know there are strong opinions on how things should be done. I wish to represent the interests of those living in Ward 2, and vow to be transparent every step of the way. No one will be left in the dark.

I think there is a real opportunity here in Ward 2 to finally have some form of democratic representation on a local level. This should allow for our voices to be heard in the government offices in Fredericton. When push comes to shove, I will stand firm in protecting the interests of my community.

I look forward to canvassing in the next few weeks and plan on knocking on as many doors as I can. Like I said, I don't have all the answers, but I'm sure that by reaching out to those in Ward 2, I will succeed in determining what the priorities are for residents here in Fundy Albert so I am best prepared to be your voice in government.

Loretta Elderkin

I have submitted my name for Councillor in Ward 2 for Fundy Albert. I grew up in Cape Enrage, and currently reside in Riverside-Albert where we raised our children. I currently hold a full-time position of HR Advisor/Business Administrator within a The Salvation Army Ministry Unit.

Within our family we have attended all the schools that have and do exist within the local area Alma Consolidated, Riverside Consolidated and Caledonia Regional. Raising our children, I

supported the education system in various ways and volunteered with multiple sports programs, and initiatives that they were involved in.

Having been a part of this community, I have come to recognize that change happens. It is important to be a part of the process, stay involved, and continue to have open communication with others. These qualities have been tried and tested, having served as a Councillor in Riverside-Albert, and on boards within our community.

This endeavor will be a challenging one, if elected I will take this position seriously, continue to learn, work hard, and be your voice at the table with all the changes that lie ahead. I believe we live in the one of most beautiful spots within the Province of New Brunswick and I hope to be part of the process to see it continue to grow and prosper while working collaboratively and respectfully with our Mayor and fellow councillors.

"There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about"

Margaret J. Wheatley



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Candidates for Ward 2

Jason Horsman



My name is Jason V. Horsman, the son of David and Helen. I am proud to be from a family of lifetime residents of Albert County having lived in what will now be Fundy Albert for my entire life, and I have no desire to live anywhere else. I have had the opportunity to see the vast majority of Canada and the USA and it is my humble opinion that our small slice is the best place to be. Don't get me wrong, it may not be perfect. Education, access to health care and infrastructure maintenance, to name only a few items, could be better; however, we are by no means alone in this and, with strong, responsible representatives in local government, these are all things we can and should improve over time.

It is no secret that Fundy Albert is a leader in the New Brunswick tourist industry largely because of our geography, but equally because of the passionate and committed individuals who run the businesses, promote them and lobby the government on their behalf. I believe that with some work (nothing worth doing is easy) we can build on this by working with the federal and provincial governments to improve roads and other infrastructure. In addition, we have only begun to explore the winter tourism opportunities

in the area.

As for education, I believe we have great people who do as much as they can with what resources the province allows them. I hear time and time again that it is not enough and I could not agree more.

Now to health care. That to me is easy as it is almost non-existent. The level of service is unacceptable to me - daytime ambulance service only (unacceptable), current funding for nursing homes (joke), closing hospitals and cutting staff (really), all while the residents are getting older.

Now let's not get started on infrastructure as that could go on forever.

Although these are a few of my thoughts on challenges we face here, they are by no means complete and I firmly believe in listening to others and their concerns because in a proper democracy it is the people who have the power and should be driving the ship, so to speak. The elected officials are there to be the voice of the people, not the ruler of the people, and it would be my pleasure to give the people back their voice.

I was born and raised here in Albert County, son, husband, father, farmer and business owner. I have sat on the board of directors for Curryville Community Center and am a member of the NB Farm Alliance. Through my work at the City of Moncton I have gained valuable skills in negotiating and communicating as Grievance Chair and Vice-President of the union within CUPE. I've learned some of how government works in dealing with management and the mayor and council. However, even with all this said, at 50 years old, if there is one thing I have learned, it is how much I still have to learn. It would be an honor for me to be allowed to represent the residents of Ward 2 on this new council.

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Candidates for Ward 2

Hartley O'Connor

My name is Hartley O'Connor and I'm running for Ward 2. I grew up just up the road from where my wife, Peggy, and I have lived in Hopewell Cape since 1988. I've worked at many different jobs in the trades as well as in management and the office.

There are many reasons why I'd like to represent you in this riding, but mostly because it seems we finally have a voice that covers not only the people in the three villages, but also the people in between. I believe we're sometimes in the dark about what is happening politically in our rural communities by hearing it only second hand through social media or the rumor mill. We now have a chance to elect someone in each area who can pay attention and inform, as well as listen to, our neighbors. I'd like the opportunity to be that person.

We also have children and grandchildren who we hope will be able to spend their life in this community if they chose. I'd like to see them spend their life and recreation time here as they choose to as well, whether their interests be in farming, fishing, hunting or just enjoying time in the woods on an ATV, snowmobile or simply birdwatching or foraging for mushrooms. We need to protect all those rights that some of us have been lucky enough to enjoy for most of our lives. It seems that unless we soon get together and seriously plan how to sustain our communities, we will watch our families continue to leave to find employment and even affordable housing.

If you trust me enough to elect me, I promise not only to pay attention to what is happening, but also to inform you to the best of my knowledge and to always protect our way of life as a rural community.

Jared Allen Parsons

Jared could not be reached for an article.

Candidates for Ward 3

Jeff Land

My name is Jeff Land and I am running for a council position in Ward 3 in the municipal election on November 28, 2022.

I have lived in Albert County all my life. I grew up



in Hopewell Cape, lived in Alma for several years, and reside now in Hillsborough. I have sat on the Hillsborough Village Council for the past seven years. The three projects that were important to me during that time were the building of the Artisan Village, the renovation of the Hillsborough Arena and the upgrading of the swimming pool.

I am running to help make a difference in Fundy Albert. We need to maintain and build our infrastructure. I support small business and tourism, which would encourage people to stay in the area longer. Route 114 needs to be recognized as a tourism corridor that would bring more federal money for its maintenance.

The municipal reform process has not been brought forward very well, and it's going to need a lot of work to put this together as one municipality that is responsive to the needs of its residents. I would appreciate your support on November 28.

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Candidates for Ward 3

James Wilson



My name is James Wilson and I am running for the position of Councillor for Ward 3. I have run previously in the 2018 and 2020 provincial elections as an independent and have served since 2021 as a member of the Hillsborough Local Service District advisory committee. We are in exciting times with many rural areas of the province holding their first municipal election since the end of county government in the 1960s.

This has come with concerns about increased taxation and rural areas being ignored. There is an old quote that states, "There is nothing more difficult to carry out, nor more doubtful of success, nor more dangerous to handle, than to initiate a new order of things." The newly minted municipal government for Fundy Albert will have to address the unique needs of diverse communities over a much larger geographic area

than has been the case previously and while there is still not a great deal of faith in the new system. The first thing that needs to be done, in my estimation, is to make a solid commitment to transparency.

During the pandemic I attended a meeting of the Hillsborough Village Council via video link. While the idea behind having a real-time recording of the meeting was good, the implementation was poor as you could not even hear what was being said. We can do better! And with the much larger size of the new municipality, we must do better so that everyone, regardless of whether they can physically make it to the meetings, can clearly hear their representatives' views. But we can go further. The secretary, or other municipal official, could receive online questions to present to Council. Regardless of whether you live in Upper Coverdale or downtown Alma, or just can't get around like you used to, you could have meaningful participation in your local government.

I also feel a strong voice for the rural areas of the new municipality is a necessity. The government has promised that rural areas will not be taxed for services they do not receive. I would hold the government to that promise. I would likewise oppose importing the more restrictive building codes of urban areas into rural areas.

For my thoughts on these and other issues, you can visit my campaign site (www.facebook.com/james4albert) or contact me by email at jmwilson@mta.ca.

First Election of Fundy Albert

Candidates for Ward 4

Don Bowman



Albert County has many awe-inspiring attributes (God's Country), but my favorite will always be our people.

Being a proud member of Ward 4 Hillsborough, Fundy Albert Community, Albert County, New Brunswick, I am asking for community approval to represent us in the "new" Fundy Albert local government as your councillor.

Being the voice of Ward 4 will require a person who can consistently and accurately share information and ideas while being a person who listens to the suggestions and concerns of the Ward and the entire Fundy Albert Community. I believe sharing of information should be in formats that everyone has access to and Connecting Albert County could be one of these formats as the newsletter is available in print and electronically through social media and email subscription. Of course, a "new" Fundy Albert electronic site would be created to warehouse this information as well.

Going door to door in Ward 4 to introduce myself, I have quickly become aware of issues people are having and how they would eagerly support a person who would work on resolutions. I also saw the same responsiveness at an open meeting in Alma and while working with the team that is restoring Harvey Hall.

Being a member of the Hillsborough Kiwanis and Greys Island Cemetery Inc. I have had the opportunity to work with many amazing community members who take great pride in our community. Community support and dignity are always present when any of us gives to our community. This clearly shows that, even though we are going through a governance reform change, we will still be Albert County people, neighbours who have always been there to support each other.

As Albert County always does, please vote to support the people you feel will support you the best. Looking forward to having an opportunity to be the voice and communicator for Ward 4, if my neighbours feel I am the right person for the job, on November 28th.



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Candidates for Ward 4

Jeff Jonah



I was born and raised in Hillsborough. Graduating from CRHS in 1983, I immediately began work. Later in the year I was married to the love of my life, Joanne. We began our family in 1986 (our son Shane) and in 1989 (our daughter Kelsey). From 1994 to December 2021 I volunteered at the Hillsborough Kiwanis. My first year on council was 2012 and wow, what a learning experience. I remember the first six months; I was so lost. But once I got my footing, I knew this was what I was meant to do.

Personal Achievements on Council

- Building, and this year's expansion, of the village playground
- Canada Day celebrations for the community
- Beautification of our main street with flags, flowers and Christmas lights

I was also the village liaison with the Boys and Girls club drop-in center. This was very important to me because, when I ran the first term, I knew I wanted to do something for the kids of our area. I spent much time meeting with the

executive of the Riverview branch to see that this club came to be in our village.

The Artisan Village was also my vision. After speaking to many people, I realized that there was a need for inexpensive retail rent for home businesses in our area.

Once Elected

There are a couple things I plan on doing. First, I want to work with the seniors group in Hillsborough. My first two terms were concentrated on the kids in our community. This time around I feel the seniors need a voice and I am that voice. The second thing has eluded me for 10 years. I would love to have a splash pad for our kids. I would like to form a fundraising committee to make this a reality.

With over 10 years of council experience, I feel I can help navigate through the potential challenges of our new entity.

Feel free to reach out to me anytime.

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First Election of Fundy Albert

Candidates for Ward 5

James (Jim) Coates



I have been a permanent resident of Baltimore, Ward 5, since 1992. My name is James (Jim) Coates. After 30 plus years in the insurance industry, I retired in 2018 and have the time and ability to serve Ward 5.

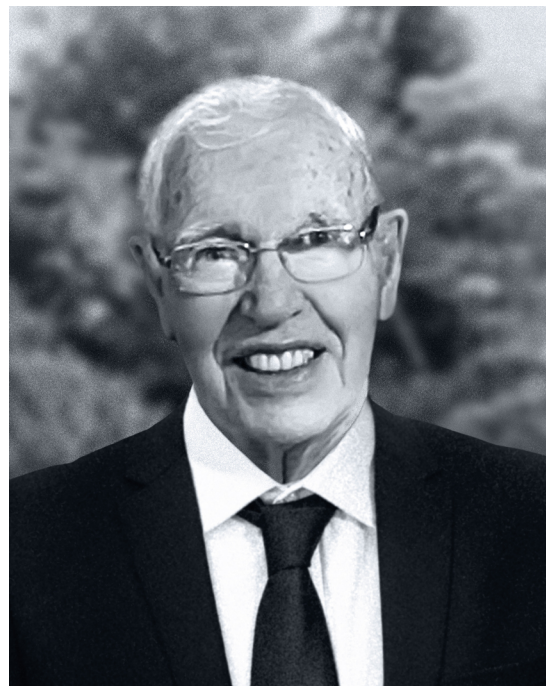
After moving to Albert County I served as a director and president of South Eastern NB Snowmobilers Association, director and vice president of NB provincial clubs, 15+ years with Albert County Tourism Association (now Fundy Tourism), two terms on the Fundy Trail board as a director for Albert County, two terms with the Hillsborough Local Service District and current chairperson, and was elected to the Entity 42 board.

Fred Irving

Fred could not be reached for an article

Candidates for Ward 6

Harry Doyle



Mr. Doyle is a former educator having served 35 years in public schools as a teacher, physical education director, guidance counsellor and high school principal at Caledonia High School in Hillsborough. He studied at Teachers College, the University of New Brunswick and the Université de Moncton. He also served as a part-time professor teaching courses in the Masters of Education program. He holds three university degrees, including a Master's Degree in Educational Administration.

Mr. Doyle is a former MLA for the Albert Riding (1995-1999) and served as Minister of State for Youth and Literacy. He has previously served on numerous boards and committees, including the Board and Executive Committee of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association and the Board of the National Capital Commission in Ottawa. Mr. Doyle served as a member of the Board, Executive Committee and as Treasurer for both the former Southeast Regional Hospital Authority and the Horizon Health Network. As Treasurer, he presided over four years of balanced budgets.

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Candidates for Ward 6

Over the years Mr. Doyle has been active at the community level as a coach in hockey, baseball and basketball. He has worked as a communications and public relations consultant. He is proud to have collaborated on the study of the Petitcodiac River system and in the preparation of the report that led to the removal of the causeway and opening the river.

Doyle says, "The Fundy Albert district needs strong and experienced voices for each ward as we move into this new arena of municipal service districts to make sure all the residents are represented." He adds, "My pledge if elected is to listen to my constituents and to use my experience and understanding gained over the years in various elected positions to continue to serve them."

Mr. Doyle currently serves as a member of the Board of the South East Regional Learning Association, Councillor and Chair of the Anglophone East District Education Council and member of the New Brunswick Health Council. He was previously elected to the advisory committee to help establish the new municipal service districts with the province. Mr. Doyle currently resides in Lower Coverdale with his wife Sandra.

Heather Russell

Heather Ward Russell is putting her name forward to offer for the position of Councillor for Ward 6, which spans from Riverview town limits up to and including White Birch Estates. Heather is excited about this opportunity to represent her area as she was born and raised in Lower Coverdale and continues to raise her family here.

For over 10 years Heather was elected as the Chair of the Local Service District (Coverdale) and was selected and appointed as a member of the Regional Service Commission where she chaired the Public Safety and Audit committees.

During this time, Heather and the committee met regularly with the RCMP for quarterly updates and raised issues and concerns related to specific areas. They also developed the 72 - hour preparation storm guide to help new citizens moving to the greater Moncton areas to prepare for storm-related issues.

Heather believes in small community values and in making sure residents' voices are heard around the local table as well as the regional one. Heather understands and respects the benefits of rural NB as her passion and career are based in the agricultural field. Heather works as an Executive Director for Atlantic Grains Council and oversees the inspection process through knowledge and training of grain quality as the Chief Grain Inspector for the Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries.

Heather is more than capable of representing Ward 6 in the upcoming election and hopes to have your support in doing so. Heather can be reached at 506-380-9663 or email heather.russell2@gnb.ca.



First Election of Fundy Albert

An Open letter in regards to the Elected Officials Advisory Committee that was formed to help in the new Local Government Reform.

We were a committee made up of people from each of the communities affected by the reform, working together to help make sure everything was going well, and to make suggestions that would assist in combining the three municipalities and Local Service District (LSD) regions into one municipality.

Some committee members feel it is important that the people of Entity #42 (Fundy-Albert) know the truth – and that we had absolutely no say in the decisions being made.

Mr. Chad Peters from Moncton was the Facilitator for this committee and he had the right to veto anything that was not a consensus (even when a majority vote had taken place). It was his decision to make and his alone. He was under the direction of Minister Daniel Allain and his colleagues who are in charge of the new Local Government Reform.

We were very frustrated that even the naming process didn't go smoothly. We had decided on a name, but when someone questioned it, Chad changed the name. This was despite a majority vote twice for "Community of Albert" instead of "Fundy-Albert". Community of Albert was intended to protect the history of our Albert County heritage, which, was named by Queen Victoria for her husband, Prince Albert.

The first vote was 8 to 1 in favour of the name "Community of Albert". The vote was passed because the dissenting voter was indifferent and agreed to change in favor of the majority.

Then, to our surprise, a new meeting was called because one member who was not present for the initial vote made at the previous meeting had a problem with the name. That person thought the word "Fundy" should be in the name. We suggested adding the slogan "Gateway to Fundy" after the name to include everyone from Lower Coverdale to Alma.

Further discussion and a second vote resulted in another majority at 6-4, with one abstention, for "Community of Albert".. The committee was under the impression that the majority would win, but to our surprise, Mr. Chad Peters indicated that due to no consensus, he would decide. The next thing we knew he had registered the name as Fundy-Albert.

Next, Mr. Chad Peters had taken on the role of contracting a human resources Firm to hire the new Chief Administrative Officer for the new Entity. He thought there may be some conflicts of interest with the committee members from the three village municipalities who might know potential candidates. Due to this, no one from the committee was on the hiring committee.

We were not given any information about the candidates or the successful applicant's qualifications. We would have no information if a community member asked about the hiring process. All we were told was that this HR company, and all the people who looked after the interviews, were very professional. The process was completed with no input at all from the committee.

When we were asked to join this committee we all were under the impression it was to help the new Facilitator get to know what would be best for our new community. However, this was not the case. , So, if any residents of Fundy- Albert have any questions or concerns, they will have to refer to Mr. Chad Peters or Minister Daniel Allain for any information. They have had all the say and it appeared they wanted no input from the committee, regardless of the fact some have lived in this community for all our lives or have been residents for many years.

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We feel cheated. The committee ended up feeling like it was merely a facade to make people think they had a voice.. The government wanted it to look like the community was participating and providing input into the reform; however, the only decisions made were ones that the government agreed with and wanted.

We have no hard feelings towards anyone and are praying for our community to prosper and get through this amalgamation. We really do think it is a good idea to join all the communities into one. "Albert County Proud".- We live in Albert County and would never dream of living anywhere else. It has our heart.

We would like to say good luck to all those who will be running in this upcoming election and, once the election is over, the new mayor and council and CAO, Hanna Downey, will forge ahead making our community the best it can be. Please get out and vote. The new mayor and council will represent us and we need people who care about our community as a whole.

The people of Fundy-Albert have a lot to offer the Province of New Brunswick. We hope all the efforts our new representatives put forth will help us prosper in the years to come.

We will continue to support our beloved community in any way we can and support all those who help in making our community great.

Sincerely,

Jim Campbell (Mayor Riverside-Albert)

Lisa Henderson (Hopewell LSD)

Jeff Land (Councillor- Village of Hillsborough)

Barb Gebuhr (Harvey LSD)

Jim Coates (Hillsborough LSD)

Harry Doyle (Lower Coverdale)

Danny Hudson (Hopewell LSD)

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For more details about the upcoming election; including which ward to vote in and where to vote

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What is Inclusion NB?

What do they have to offer?

On November 24th, Inclusion NB will be providing an information session about their programs and support they provide to people with intellectual disabilities (like Autism & ADHD to name a couple). The session will begin at 2:00pm until 3:30pm. There is no cost to attend and refreshments will be provided.

When: Thursday, November 24

Where: Albert County Community Health Centre – 8 Forestdale Rd.

Time: 2:00pm

Inclusion NB is a provincial, non-profit organization that works with and on behalf of children and adults with an intellectual disability and their families.

They work to build inclusive communities where children and adults with an intellectual disability can live, learn, work, and play. They work in areas across the lifespan – from early learning and child care to will and estate planning, changing lives, changing communities, and defending rights. At Inclusion NB, they do “whatever it takes, for as long as it takes.”



The poster features the words 'INFO SESSION' in large, colorful, stylized letters. The 'I' is pink, 'N' is yellow, 'F' is blue, 'O' is red, 'S' is pink, 'E' is blue, 'S' is yellow, 'I' is green, 'O' is pink, and 'N' is blue. There are decorative elements like stars and exclamation marks. Below the title, it says 'InclusionNB' and 'Inclusion NB: Providing support to people with intellectual disabilities and their families'. The date and time are '24 NOV @ 2PM' with 'REFRESHMENTS SERVED' below it. The location is 'ALBERT CO. HEALTH CENTRE 8 FORESTDALE RDD'. Contact information includes 'FOR MORE INFO: 229-2244' and 'AMY.O'KEEFE@HORIZONNB.CA'.

Hillsborough Public Library

Parent, Baby & Tot drop in – Every Thursday from November 10 - December 15. Drop into the library for babies/tots to play together and parents to socialize.

Felt Friday – Felt stories, rhymes and songs for preschoolers made available on our YouTube Channel (Biblio Hillsborough Library) and posted bi-weekly on our Facebook page.

ArtistWorks Database - Learning a new instrument has never been easier than with free online lessons instructed by master musicians! NBPLS has acquired a database called ArtistWorks. Learn at your own pace with step-by-step instructions. Tutorials are only available in English.

Keep up to date with what is happening at the library by following us on Facebook or subscribing to our e-newsletter.

Hillsborough Public Library

2849 Main St., Hillsborough

734-3722

Hillsborough.PublicLibrary@gnb.ca



The logo for Hillsborough Public Library and Bibliothèque publique de Hillsborough is shown. Below the logo is a table of hours:

| Day | Hours | Day | Hours |
|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|
| Tue | 12-4pm; 5-7pm | Mar | 12h-16h; 17h-19h |
| Wed | 10am-12pm; 1-5pm | Mer | 10h-12h; 13h-17h |
| Thu | 10am-12pm; 1-5pm | Jeu | 10h-12h; 13h-17h |
| Fri | 10am-12pm; 1-5pm | Ven | 10h-12h; 13h-17h |
| Sat | 10am-12pm; 1-5pm | Sam | 10h-12h; 13h-17h |

The background of the logo area shows an open book on a rocky outcrop with mountains in the distance.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Visit our Community Calendar and add your upcoming event today!!!

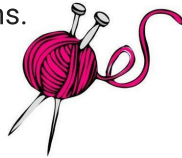
<https://www.connectingalbertcounty.org/calendar.html>

Tuesdays

Stitch & Tea. In November 7:00 - 8:00pm.

Royal Canadian Legion, 31 Legion St., Hillsborough.

Bring a mug & a project you are working on. Sit around the table and talk while your working on your project. You'll meet your neighbours, make some new friends while having great conversations.



Wednesdays

Hillsborough Kiwanis Bingo. Ongoing.

6:30-9:30pm. 47 Legion St., Hillsborough. Doors open at 5pm, canteen on site.

Thursdays

Country & Gospel Music Evening. Ongoing.

7-9:30pm. Royal Canadian Legion, 31 Legion St., Hillsborough. Entertainment by Rocky Cape Band plus open mic. Admission \$5. Canteen. No bar. Wheelchair accessible.

Fridays

Chase The Ace. Ongoing. 4-7:30pm. Fundy Curling Club, Mill St., Riverside-Albert. Tickets on sale 4-7pm. Draw at 7:30pm. Attend in person or watch it live on Facebook [@communityrevitalization](https://www.facebook.com/communityrevitalization).

Saturdays

Karaoke Shenanigans. Ongoing. 7-11pm. Ships Landing Bar at the Royal Canadian Legion, 31 Legion St., Hillsborough. Entertainment, 50/50 draw and bar. Cover charge \$5 per person.



Wednesday, November 2

Fall Yoga at Mount Pleasant. 6:30-7:30pm. 5312 Route 114, Hopewell Hill. Per class fees: Adults \$15, Seniors/Students \$12 – payable via e-transfer or cash at the door. Beginners are welcome. Masks optional. Please bring your own mat.

Bob Rochon-Mayoral Candidate for Fundy Albert. 7-9:00 pm. Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre, 8 Bicentennial Road. Public meeting to discuss priorities and concerns for Ward 2 and communities of Fundy Albert. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday, November 3

Bob Rochon-Mayoral Candidate for Fundy Albert. 7-9:00 pm. Dawson Settlement Baptist Church, 852 Dawson Rd., Dawson Settlement. Public meeting to discuss priorities and concerns for Ward 5 and communities of Fundy Albert. Ward 5 includes: Weldon along Route 114 to just past White Birch Estates, Dawson Settlement Rd., Steevescote Rd., Shenstone, Osborne Corner, Baltimore, Caledonia Mountain Rd., Rosevale, and Berryton almost to Turtle Creek Corner. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, November 5

Huskies Hockey Team Fundraiser. 3-6pm. Take-out dinner and bottle drive drop-off at Hillsborough Kiwanis, 47 Legion St., Hillsborough. Roast beef and dessert. Tickets are \$25 each. Every ticket is entered into a draw (\$1000 cash and other great prizes). Contact Kim Beers at 863-4468 or kim.sanford@hotmail.com.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tuesday, November 8 and Wednesday, November, 9

Eco360–Alma. Noon-8pm. Activity Centre, 8 School St., Alma. For no fee, residents can visit any Mobile Eco-Depot to dispose of the following (up to a ½ tonne truck and utility trailer load):

- Appliances (limit of 1 of each type per client)
- Electronic Waste
- Furniture
- Small Household Machinery (must be emptied of gas and oil)
- Construction, Demolition and Renovation Waste
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Car and truck tires (maximum of 20" diameter, limit 8 per customer)
- Brush/Branches and yard waste

Material should be bagged, boxed, bundled, and ready for easy unloading.

Wednesday, November 9

Fall Yoga at Mount Pleasant. 6:30-7:30pm. 5312 Route 114, Hopewell Hill. Per class fees: Adults \$15, Seniors/Students \$12 – payable via e-transfer or cash at the door. Beginners are welcome. Masks optional. Please bring your own mat.

Bob Rochon–Mayoral Candidate for Fundy Albert. 7-9:00pm. Big Dreams Club, 9 Kierstead St., Lower Coverdale. Public meeting to discuss priorities and concerns for Ward 6 (includes Parish of Coverdale along Route 114 from the culvert past White Birch Estates to the Riverview town limit, and Niagara Rd. almost to Pine Glen Rd). Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, November 12

Bob Rochon–Mayoral Candidate for Fundy Albert. 2-4:00pm. Hillsborough Golf Club, 443 Golf Club Rd. Public meeting to discuss priorities and concerns for Wards 3 and 4. Ward 3 (Parish of Hillsborough) includes Edgetts Landing, Albert Mines Rd. from Edgetts Landing to just before Memel Rd., and the Village of Hillsborough along Route 114 to Gray Brook and along Fairview Ave. Ward 4 (Village of Hillsborough) includes Gray Brook along Route 114 to Halls Creek in Weldon, along Route 910 to near Ings Intervale corner and Mollins Rd. to Murdoch's Intervale. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday, November 16

Fall Yoga at Mount Pleasant. 6:30-7:30pm. 5312 Route 114, Hopewell Hill. Per class fees: Adults \$15, Seniors/Students \$12 – payable via e-transfer or cash at the door. Beginners are welcome. Masks optional. Please bring your own mat.

Saturday, November 19

NB Genealogical Society. 2-4:00pm. SE Branch regular meeting via Zoom videoconferencing. After the regular meeting, Director Thelma Perry will present her findings on "The Humphries and Lockhart Families". Members will receive a prior email invitation. Non-members should email in advance to nbgsseb@gmail.com to receive a link to the meeting.

Monday, November 28

Election Day. For more information visit www.electionsnb.ca.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Saturday, December 3 (9am-4 pm) and
Sunday, December 4 (9am-2pm)**

Christmas Craft Fair & Market by the Chipoudy Community Revitalization Committee (CCRC) at the Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre, 8 Bicentennial Rd. For complete details, visit the CCRC Christmas Craft Fair & Market FB page.

**Saturday, December 3 (10am-5pm) and
Sunday, December 4 (9am-2pm)** **Christmas in the Country Holiday Market.** Farmer Brown's Greenhouse, 371 Osborne Corner Rd., Dawson Settlement. Vendors, soup bar, local food, farm animals, greenhouse tours and more. Family friendly. Admission: \$2 donation to a local food security organization.

Time for some fun and frolic on ice

2022/2023 Hillsborough Arena Ice Times

Monday - Preschool Skate 10 am - 11 am (free)
Tuesday - Adult Skate 1 pm - 2 pm
Thursday - Adult Skate 1 pm - 2 pm
Friday - Public Skate 8:15 pm - 9:15 pm
Saturday - Public Skate 2 pm - 3 pm & 8 pm - 9 pm
Sunday - Family Skate 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

\$2.00 per person
\$5.00 Family




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SELF-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PROGRAM (SEB)

The Workforce Expansion Self-Employment Benefit Program helps unemployed individuals create a job for themselves by starting a new business. The program provides various types of support during the initial development phase of the business including financial assistance, coaching and ongoing technical advice. Coaching is tailored to meet individual needs and can include subjects such as business plan development, accounting, and marketing.

Contact us today for more information! CBDC Westmorland Albert
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Coming up in December

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR & MARKET
 Riverside-Albert Recreational Center
 9 Bicentennial Rd., Riverside-Albert, NB
 Proud Sponsor of
 Christmas in the Country

Shopping Hours:
 December 3rd, 2022 9A.M - 4P.M.
 December 4th, 2022 9A.M - 2P.M.

Local Girl Guides Breakfast Fundraiser Saturday ONLY
 9:00A.M - 11:30A.M

2023 CRHS Grads Christmas Photo Opportunity

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| <i>Saturday</i> 9A.M - 4P.M | <i>Sunday</i> 10A.M - 1P.M |
| <i>Christmas Theme Prop Photo Shoot</i> | <i>Christmas Photo with SANTA</i> |

Albert Mines Youth Group Snacks & Refreshments

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| <i>Saturday</i> 1:00P.M - 3:30P.M | <i>Sunday</i> 9A.M-1:30P.M |
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Please visit the CCRC Christmas Craft Fair & Market Event Page on Facebook for future details and vendor profiles!

Farmer Brown's Annual Christmas Market

It's the event we've all been waiting for! Farmer Brown's annual holiday shopping event will take place this year on Saturday December 3rd from 10 am - 5 pm, and Sunday December 4th from 10 am - 4 pm.

In the warmth of the greenhouses and under the twinkle of the sky, you will find 35+ local holiday vendors to fulfill those ever growing Christmas lists. Grab a friend and join us as we celebrate all that these vendors have to offer. If you're feeling hungry, check out the ever so popular soup bar and other great local foods available throughout the weekend. Bring the kids and visit with the farm animals, tour the greenhouses for holiday plants or roast a s'more over the campfire

Farmer Brown's Greenhouse is located approximately 12 mins out the Pine Glen Road from Riverview. There will be a \$2.00 donation at the door going towards a local food security organization.

Christmas Market at the Old Church Farmers Market

December 3rd & 4th. 9am-3pm

Visit your favourite market vendors one last time this year at our annual Christmas Market. Keep your gifting local and support our unique local makers. With hot Buddha Bear coffee on the go and lots to see, you're bound to have a wonderful time and find something for everyone on your list!

We look forward to seeing you.



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