



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 go 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 them for some small recognition in print 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 or Business of the Month ~ Nomination

(Email all nominations to info@connectingalbertcounty.org)

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

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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.)

Writers, Authors, Literary Artists are Invited to share with us...

Do you have an idea, article or a piece of writing, or photograph that you would like to share in our newsletter? If so please submit it to the editor by email to info@connectingalbertcounty.org or mail it to Connecting Albert County, 8 Forestdale Rd., Riverside-Albert, NB, E4H 3Y7.



Support for Seniors in the Community

submitted by Patrick Kemp, Executive Director at Forest Dale Home Inc.



Do you know a senior in our community that could use some support?

As we move through the fall season, please take a moment to reflect on the seniors in our community. When you think about your elderly neighbor, friend or family member ask yourself if they seem okay? Do they need anything? If you think there is a need, reach out to the team at Forest Dale Home Inc. We have heard numerous stories about seniors in need, some examples are;

1. An older farmer that avoids the stairs in his home because of bad knees. This means he can't bathe in the only full washroom (on the 2nd level) in his home, so he resorts to a sponge bath in the main level half bath or kitchen.
2. A senior couple having a hard time paying their oil bill in the fall / winter, so they spend less on groceries. They end up eating more processed foods versus nutritious food.
3. An individual's family has moved away, and they have no mode of transportation. Because of this they don't have regular access to hair care, foot care or dental hygiene.
4. Some seniors have no family in the area and / or their spouse may have passed. This can lead to feelings of loneliness or social isolation and possibly depression.

There are more examples but with this article we wanted to highlight a few to get you thinking.

We want our seniors in Fundy Albert to realize they are not alone, and we are here to help. Forest Dale Home is hoping to launch the "Nursing Home

Without Walls" program which seeks to offer services to seniors in their own home (or from their own home). The goal of the program is to help provide access to more services and provide much needed social interaction for seniors in our community.

After receiving some feedback from various community partners, we are looking at offering some basic services to our senior population. Some of these services will be available at a reduced cost or free of charge depending on funding. Some examples are appointments for hair care, foot care, etc. and these will include transportation (if required). We will have a meal service which could be a prepared meal delivered or an invite to our brookside room for a hot sit-down meal with other seniors. We would attempt to sit people together with similar interests and backgrounds as a way to encourage conversation. We will also invite seniors to join in on activities we have onsite such as craft activities, movie times, senior walks etc. Again, these are just some examples of what we would like to offer and we welcome suggestions or feedback at any time.

Please take a few minutes and think about the seniors in our community and if we can help any, please have them contact us. If you would like to make a referral for a family member, please let us know. We really want to make this program a success so we can help the seniors in Fundy Albert thrive for years to come. Our contact information: email seniors@forestdalehome.ca or phone (506) 882-3015, thank you!



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URBAN/RURAL RIDES CONTINUES TO EXPAND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Submitted by Kelly Taylor, Executive Director

Urban/Rural Rides' most recent initiative includes hosting "Virtual Drop-in Centres" in Southeast New Brunswick. Urban/Rural Rides wanted to help address the needs of older adults experiencing social isolation, mostly in rural areas, and even more so since the pandemic. The focus was to connect these individuals virtually and in person to help with isolation by attending presentations relating to topics of interest.

As a funding initiative from the Government of Canada's New Horizons Seniors Program, they have been holding virtual and in-person meetings with residents of senior's homes and complexes in various communities.

They were very pleased to have Caledonia Residence in Hillsborough partner with them as a pilot project for this community initiative. Meetings were held virtually and in person once a

month with a topic of discussion that was of interest to the participants. Topics included Health and Wellness, Cooking with Spices, visiting Mini Horses and taking a virtual journey to visit penguins in the Falkland Islands.

Grass Homes in Riverview was very welcoming with the on-site presentations. They have already scheduled another visit in the coming months.

After the on-site meetings, discussions continued with residents and refreshments were served. As the meetings continued, it became evident that older adults much prefer meeting in person or having the opportunity to view a recorded presentation in a group setting or as an individual at their convenience.



Photo: Residents at Grass Home, Riverview, enjoying an on-site presentation

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Urban/Rural Rides was very fortunate to have Parker Barriault as a summer student who visited with several presenters and recorded topics of interest. Video recordings will be available on the following platforms: URR website, www.urbanruralrides.ca, under the section "Video Library" – coming soon!, on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/urban.rural.rides> or on YouTube, at <https://tinyurl.com/virtualdropincentre>. Nursing and special care homes can also request that Urban/Rural Rides do a virtual, in-person, or zoom presentation.

Urban/Rural Rides is a transportation program providing drives to seniors and low-income families for medical appointments and food bank access. Urban/Rural Rides continues to expand, and service areas now include Southeast NB, the Greater Fredericton area, Western Valley, Northwest NB, and the Fundy Region. Transportation is available Monday through Friday. To request a drive in any of the service areas or become a volunteer driver please use the contact information for your region below or visit us online. Volunteer drivers receive \$.50/km reimbursement. Visit www.urbanruralrides.ca for more information or to volunteer.



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To those who have served and those who are serving,
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Rte 114 / 915 Crossroads at the Corner

A Review of the Public Meeting

On the evening of October 3rd, 2023, the CCRC and Friends of Fundy with the support of the Rural Upper Fundy Partnership (RUFPP) co-hosted an open conversation about the future of the 114/915 crossroads corner in Riverside-Albert. From the region between Hillsborough and Alma, an interested and invested 30+ people attended, led by consultant Lisa Hrabluk as facilitator. Stories, tales, trials and tribulations were shared about the Old Bank of New Brunswick and the surrounding corner. This engaged group not only reminisced but reflected on what the future of this area could be.

What we discovered can be condensed into 4 main points.

The Old Bank of New Brunswick that resides at the corner holds **significant historic and personal value to the residents**. There was a lively discussion, with much laughter and many smiles from residents who remember when the bank was in operation. They told stories about the robbery, about their personal relationship to the bank and how they admired the passion and singular vision of Mary Majka to convert it into a museum and preserve it. Between the robbery, the cafe and the museum, everyone has a connection to this building and there is great interest in seeing it come to life again. Many Ideas were suggested for its transformation - from coffee shops, to pubs, to adventure eco-tourism, UNESCO hubs and more. This building is the main visual connection to the crossroads and holds a great deal of sentimental value to the community.

The **Anderson Hollow Lighthouse should be moved back to its former resting space** along the Crooked Creek, beside the Old Bank of New Brunswick. Currently at its more remote location, it has been subject to weather, vandalism and neglect. While this lighthouse has seen a few different locations, it needs a new permanent and safe residence. A home where locals and tourists

alike can enjoy the beauty, take photos and touch a piece of history. By moving the lighthouse, it stays in our hearts and our sights. Moving forward,, there will be a fundraising element to raise money to have this lighthouse professionally and properly lifted and moved to the crossroads for all to enjoy.

Participants were unanimous in the belief that **future development needs to be Community-First**. Understanding that while we thrive on tourism in this area, we still have many communities with families and small businesses here. Members of our community would like a place to order a coffee, have a meeting, or buy and promote local produce, goods and services. This could look like many different things as we are overflowing with talent and growth but it was clear that the development at the crossroads was an opportunity to be year-round and self-sustaining. There are already community members stepping forward to offer grant and investment opportunities.

Lastly, everyone agrees that **the 114/915 crossroads corner needs to be the centre of Riverside-Albert**. The corner is a beautiful place, which is why it should be developed in a way that honours and supports community values of sustainability, safety, beauty, and historic



preservation. It is central geographically and at the heart of our community. We have the opportunity to create and provide for ourselves here. We can have new businesses, new money inserted into our community and new interests piqued. It can be a place for others to check in, meet up, rest, rejuvenate, and enjoy the unique beauty of the area. It can be a destination unto itself.

Here is a quick list of many of the wonderful ideas that were brought up at the meeting: boardwalk, ice cream shops, coffee, sandwiches, cafe, pub, bakery, craft village, small boutique hotel, souvenirs, jewelry, crafts, local artists, farmers markets, kayak and trail hub, shuttle services, outdoor adventure combined with local culture.

The CCRC will be planning another community meeting to further this discussion. If you have anything that you would like us to know, please email at chipoudycrc@gmail.com. Stay tuned for further updates and plans regarding the 114/915 Crossroads Corner.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and participated in what was a lively and informative evening. We look forward to where this road takes us.

Submitted by: Audra and David Jacombs, Board members of CCRC

Micha Fardy, Executive Director of Friends of Fundy and Administrative lead of RUFF



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Upcoming Events at Farmer Browns

Submitted by Kris Buck

A popular location among community members of rural Albert County and beyond is Farmer Brown's Greenhouse on Pine Glen Road just a few minutes outside of Riverview. Every year many people gather to enjoy the various activities that they host to prepare for the holidays. Planning for their Christmas holiday events is getting underway, and they could not be more excited!

Container Design and Wreath Workshop

They will be hosting a series of container design and wreath workshops starting Sunday November 12th and running for the month of November. They will have supplies available for you to create a beautiful outdoor container, swag, centerpiece or wreath for your home. The cost of the workshop is based on the supplies used only (no cost to participate). Christmas containers average from \$25.00-\$60.00 and 16"-18" wreathes \$40.00 (this includes all wreath supplies). Bring your own container(s), or they will have some there for you to choose from. They also have a variety of wire wreath sizes and designs to choose from. Average class length is 1.5 hours.

Hot & cold beverages will be available for purchase. Gather your friends and join them on kicking off this year's holiday season! If you're looking to book a group or holiday party, send them a message and they will block off a time slot specific for your group. They ask that ALL participants sign up ahead of time by sending a message with your email to Farmer Brown's Facebook page or a text to 506-878-9285.

Dates are as follows:

Sun. Nov 12th - 2 pm
Tues. Nov 14th - 10 am
Fri. Nov 17th - 6 pm
Sat. Nov 18th - 11 am
Sun. Nov 19th - 2 pm
Tues. Nov 21st - 10 am
Thurs. Nov 23rd - 6 pm
Fri. Nov 24th - 6 pm
Sat. Nov 25th - 11 am
Sun. Nov 26th - 2 pm

Holiday Shopping Event

It's the event we've all been waiting for! Their annual Holiday shopping event will take place this year on Saturday December 2nd from 10 am - 4 pm, and Sunday December 3rd from 10 am - 3 pm.

In the warmth of the greenhouses and under the twinkle of the sky, you will find 40+ local holiday vendors to fulfill those ever growing Christmas lists. Grab a friend and join them as they 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. Looking for something to keep the kids entertained? Stop by and visit our activity tent!

Farmer Brown's Greenhouse is located approx: 12 mins straight out the Pine Glen Road from Riverview. There will be a minimum of a \$2.00 donation at the door going towards Foods Of The Fundy Valley's local school cooking programs.



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The Bennett and Albert County Health Care Foundation (BACH) is hosting a Rafflebox 50/50, which started June 1st. Proceeds will be used to enhance community health services and primary health care throughout the catchment area served by the Albert County Community Health Centre. draw Next draw is Wednesday, September 13th, then every 28 days. Draw dates are listed for your convenience!

Your continued support of primary health care is greatly appreciated.

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

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✓	Number of tickets per draw	Number of weeks of advance draws	Cost per ticket	Total amount of your order
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	1 (one)	52 weeks	\$2.00	\$104.00
	5 (five)	26 weeks	\$5.00	\$130.00
	5 (five)	52 weeks	\$5.00	\$260.00
	20 (twenty)	26 weeks	\$10.00	\$260.00
	20 (twenty)	52 weeks	\$10.00	\$520.00

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Mondays

Stitch & Tea. 7:00 - 8:30pm.

Caledonia Regional High School (Front Entrance). Bring a project, drink some tea and chat away while you work. Optional: Donation to the school breakfast program.

Wednesdays

Hillsborough Kiwanis Bingo. 6:30-9:30pm.

Doors open at 5pm. 47 Legion St. Canteen available. Everyone welcome.



Fall Yoga. October Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

Mount Pleasant Celebrations/Events, 5312 NB-114, Hopewell Hill, NB.

\$15.00/class for adults, \$12/class for seniors and students. Beginners are welcome. Bring your own mat please! To register, email: MountPLeasantEvents@gmail.com, or call Charlotte (506-386-7535) to book your spot.

Grades 3 - 5 Floor Hockey - Hillsborough On

the Move. Wednesdays at 6:30 until November 15. At Hillsborough Baptist Church. To register call 506-878-1636 or email office@hillsboroughbaptist.org

Basketball - Hillsborough on the Move.

Starting Nov 22 Wednesdays at Hillsborough Baptist Church. Grades 3-5 at 6:30. Grade 6-9 at 7:30. To register call 506-878-1636 or email office@hillsboroughbaptist.org. Spaces limited.



Saturdays

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

Fridays

Chase the Ace. Ongoing. 5:30-7:30pm. Fundy Curling Club, Mill St., Riverside-Albert. Tickets on sale 4 from Mon-Thur 8am-9pm at Crooked Creek Convenience and on Friday at the Club from 5:30-7pm. Draw at 7:30pm. Attend in person or watch it live on Facebook [@communityrevitalization](https://www.facebook.com/communityrevitalization).

Mondays and Tuesdays TaeKwonDo

6:30-8:00 at Hillsborough Kiwanis. For ages 8+. Options for 1 or 2 nights / week. \$30/month. 1st class is free. Starting Nov. 6.

Wednesday, Nov. 15 and Thursday Nov. 16

Eco360 Mobile Depot-Fundy Albert (Hillsborough). Noon-8pm. Hillsborough Kiwanis, 47 Legion St. No fee. Residents can dispose of waste up to ½ ton truck + utility trailer per day. Material should be bagged, boxed, bundled and ready for easy unloading. For information on acceptable items, refer to www.eco360.ca.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saturday Nov 4. Music with Kylie Fox at the Harvey Hall. 7:00pm. Check Harvey Hall Facebook Page for more details.

Wednesdays Nov 1, 15 & 29 North of 50
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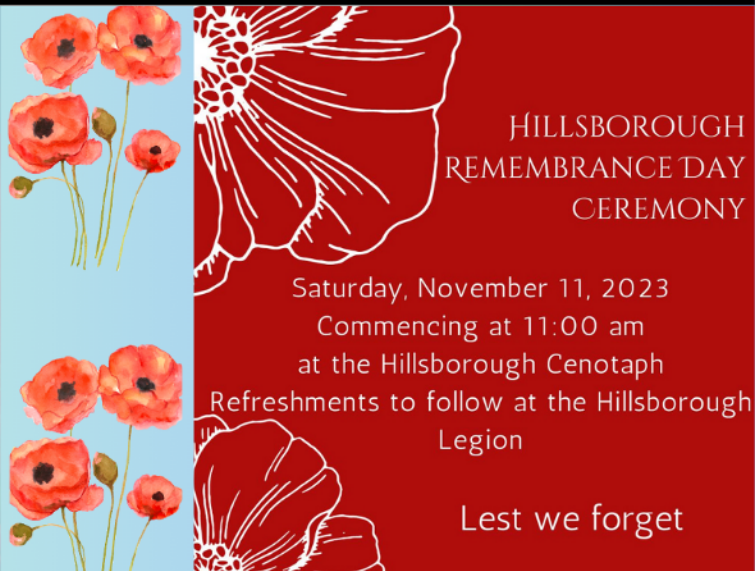
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Alma Remembrance Day Ceremony
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Saturday, November 11, 2023
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Lest we forget



*Riverside-Albert
Remembrance Day
Service*

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Christmas Light Tour - Register your house to be entered into a draw for a gift package valued at over \$500.00. Call 506-734-3733 or email community@fundyalbert.ca to register. Please register your home no later than November 24th. Kick-off on Saturday December 2nd. The winner will be announced on Monday December 18th. A Christmas Light Tour Map will be shared prior to the kick-off.

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Attention Alma Residents: Due to unforeseen circumstances garbage collection will now take place in Alma on Tuesday's effective October 31st until further notice.

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