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HOLLIS FORD'S COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Monday's: Maggie's Place Family Resource Centre offers a FREE Playgroup, 10:00-11:30am from September to June; Great Village at the Faith Baptist Church Hall. Playgroups are a fun, FREE play and social time for parents/caregivers and their children from birth to school age to enjoy together. Each session consists of free play and art time, a healthy, peanut-free snack (provided by us) and ends with circle time – songs and stories and active fun. All families are welcome to join us. Please contact us to register due to COVID protocols. For more information, contact us @ 902-895-0200 or check out our website www.maggiesplace.ca or look for us on Facebook **Maggie's Place-Colchester**.

Monday's: Cards at the Diligent River Community Hall, every Monday at 7pm.

Monday's: Gym at Wentworth Recreation Centre, 9-4:30. More information for patrons on ojeuk website.

Monday's: Shuffleboard at Economy Recreation Centre at 7:00 pm.

Monday's: Parrsboro Citizens Band Rehearsal, 7 pm. Interested in joining contact Rob Bentley. **Rehearsals at the hall**

Monday's: Wentworth Recreation Centre, Wentworth, Cards on Monday's 7-9pm

Monday's: Jazz Workshop at the Hall, Parrsboro, 7 pm

Monday's: Pickleball, 10 am – noon, Wentworth Rec Centre. Groups or Individuals call Debbie Lynds at 902-899-5568 to reserve a time slot for your group.

Tuesday's: Walk n Talk, Wentworth Rec Centre, 1-2pm

Tuesday's: Exercises at the FPW Fire Hall, Port Greville, every Tuesday at 10 am.

Tuesday's: The King Street Strummers meet at 7:30pm. (For info contact Rob Bentley).

Tuesday's: Play Parrsboro Lions Club Bingo every Tuesday at 6 PM on cable 5 and now on the internet at: www.parrsborolions-bingo.ca

Tuesday's: Maggie's Place Bible Hill Playgroup, A FREE & FUN social and playtime for parents/caregivers and children ages 0-6, H.Douglas Boyce Village Hall (Fire Hall), 10:00-11:30. Ph: 902-895-0200 or email colchester@maggiesplace.ca

Tuesday's: At the Wentworth Recreation Centre, yoga is back from 3pm to 4:15pm.

Tuesday's: Pickleball (women only) 6-8pm, Wentworth Rec Centre. Call 902-899-5568 to reserve a time slot for your group.

Tuesday's: Bass River Fire Brigade Toonie Draw 7pm at the Bass River Fire Hall. Tickets available along the shore. Visit: Facebook page: Bass River Fire Brigade Toonie Draw

Tuesday's: Gospel Coffee House, First Tuesday of each month, Belmont Baptist Church, 1:30 PM. Bring an instrument or just listen. Contact Karen Turner 662-2699

Wednesday's: Maggie's Place Family Resource Centre offers a FREE Playgroup, 10:00-11:30am from September to June; Great Village at the Debert at the Debert Fellowship Centre. Playgroups are a fun, FREE play and social time for parents/caregivers and their children from birth to school age to enjoy together. Each session consists of free play and art time, a healthy, peanut-free snack (provided by us) and ends with circle time – songs and stories and active fun. All families are welcome to join us. Please contact us to register due to COVID protocols. For more information, contact us @ 902-895-0200 or check out our website www.maggiesplace.ca or look for us on Facebook **Maggie's Place-Colchester**.

Wednesday's: Debert Legion 7:30 pm Crib, bring a partner, new teams welcome

Wednesday's: Mens Choir Sectional rehearsals at the Hall, Parrsboro, 10 am

Wednesday's: Maggie's Place Stewiacke Playgroup, A FREE & FUN social and playtime for parents/caregivers and children ages 0-6, Stewiacke Community Centre (Fire Hall), 10:00-11:30. Ph: 902-895-0200 or email colchester@maggiesplace.ca

Wednesday's: Cards at Senior's Centre, Five Islands, 7:30pm.

Wednesday's: Yoga with Margaret Davidson 6:30 pm at Lower Onslow Community Centre.

Wednesday's: Mid-Week Morning Beginner Yoga, 9:30-10:30am. Classes are downstairs at Cobequid United Church Hall, Masstown \$10/class (\$80 for a 10 class pass). Call Tanya at 902-814-2194

Wednesday's: Maggie's Place Truro Playgroup, A FREE & FUN social and playtime for parents/caregivers and children ages 0-6, Maggie's Place, 1027 Prince St, 10:00-11:30. Ph: 902-895-0200 or email colchester@maggiesplace.ca

Wednesday's: 1st & 3rd Wednesday beginning at 7:30 movies at the Hall, Parrsboro.

Wednesday's: Pickleball, 10 am – noon, Wentworth Rec Centre. Groups or Individuals call Debbie Lynds at 902-899-5568 to reserve a time slot for your group.

Thursday's: Attention Seniors – 10 AM till noon come to Rawdon Gold Mines Community Hall: Play cards, Rummy cub etc or just socialize followed by light lunch. Everyone welcome. Contact Shirley Nichols 902-632-2524 for updates.

Thursday's: Walk n Talk: Wentworth Recreation Centre, Wentworth, 1:00-2:00.

Thursday's: Maggie's Place Family Resource Centre offers a FREE Playgroup, 10:00-11:30am from September to June; Great Village at the Tatamagouche at the Tatamagouche Fire Hall. Playgroups are a fun, FREE play and social time for parents/caregivers and their children from birth to school age to enjoy together. Each session consists of free play and art time, a healthy, peanut-free snack (provided by us) and ends with circle time – songs and stories and active fun. All families are welcome to join us. Please contact us to register due to COVID protocols. For more information, contact us @ 902-895-0200 or check out our website www.maggiesplace.ca or look for us on Facebook **Maggie's Place-Colchester**.

Thursday's: Grandparent's Rights for Nova Scotia meets the 3rd Thursday of each month from 2-4 pm at Sobey's Community Room, Robie Street, Truro.

Thursday's: Bingo, Recreation Centre, Economy starting at 7:00 pm. Early Bird game at 6:45.

Thursday's: Canasta from 1 – 3 pm at the Historeum, 29 Young Street, Truro. Both experienced and new learners are welcome.

Thursday's: Bingo, Wentworth Recreation Centre at 7pm with great prizes to be won. Open Canteen. Please see the website for additional details: www.wentworthrecctr.com

Thursday's: Maggie's Place Hilden Playgroup, A FREE & FUN social and playtime for parents/caregivers and children ages 0-6, Hilden Fire Hall, 10:00-11:30. Ph: 902-895-0200 or email colchester@maggiesplace.ca

Thursday's: Open Mic, Lower Onslow Community Centre. Doors open at 5:30, music starts at 6:30. 50/50, tea/coffee on the house, everyone welcome.

Thursday's: Gym classes at Economy Recreation Center - evenings 7 to 8

Thursday's: Bingo at Wentworth Recreation Centre returning to Thursday nights at 7 pm as of May 4th.

Thursday's: Parrsboro Citizens' Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm. Interested in joining contact David Towns

Friday's: Gym classes at Economy Recreation Center mornings from 9 to 10 and evenings 7 to 8.

Friday's: Debert Legion Darts, 7:30 pm each Friday. New players welcome

Friday's: Bingo at Five Islands Fire Brigade Hall, 7 p.m.

Friday's: Evening with the Brushes at Wentworth Learning Centre, 6:30 pm. Cost \$40.

Friday's: Open Mic will commence of September 16, then starting in October will be held on a two week cycle.

Friday's: Gym at Wentworth Recreation Centre, 9-4:30. More information for patrons on ojeuk website.

Saturday's: Pickleball, 10 am – noon, Wentworth Rec Centre. Call Debbie Lynds at 902-899-5568 to reserve a time slot for your group.

Saturday's: Saturday's 7 PM – 10 PM Come & play 45's followed by nice lunch at Rawdon Gold Mines Community Hall. Contact Shirley Nichols: 902-632-2524) for any updates

Saturday's: Walk 'n Talk, Wentworth Rec Centre, 1:30-2:30.

Sundays: At the Wentworth Recreation Centre, yoga is back from 3pm to 4:15pm
Yoga: Sun/Tues 3-4:15pm

Sundays: Bingo at Wentworth Recreation Centre, 1 pm returning to Thursday nights at 7 pm as of May 4th.

Sundays: Erskine Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Glenholme is meeting each Sunday at 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM. Contact: Rev. John Shearouse - 902-876-1817. www.erskinearp.ca

Apr 16: Marigold Guild of Needle Arts Meeting at 10:00 am (9:30 am social) at Truro Fire Hall Community Room, Promenade entrance, 165 Victoria St., Truro. Meetings are open to guests and potential new members. All levels of stitching talent are welcome. marigoldguildofneedlearts.ca info@marigoldguildofneedlearts.ca

Apr 18: Veterans Memorial Park - Remembering Portapique (not a service). Tea Lights will be lit in the park during evening of April 18, overnight until morning of April 19. Volunteers are required to check batteries, set up and recover lights. If interested in helping with this project, or be part of the Veterans Memorial Park team, please contact Carol at: vmp.br.ns@gmail.com

April/May??: A celebration of Bill Elliott's life will be held in April or May with lots of musicians. The basic theme is "Go big or go home style". No other details are available.

May 5: Holocaust Remembrance Service at 7:30 PM (sunset at 8:30 PM) at Veterans Memorial Park. Reception will follow (TBA); Volunteers needed assist with checking and placement of tea lights, delivering posters; lunch – various duties and more. If interested, please contact Carol at: vmp.br.ns@gmail.com

May 26: International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers event at Veterans Memorial Park, Bass River. Total details have not been completed. 2 SOS soldiers to be recognized; 2 new trees to be dedicated, plus a tree for Peace. Music, Pipes and Drums. If interested in volunteering, please contact Carol at: vmp.br.ns@gmail.com

Nov 11: Veterans Memorial Park committee is already planning for 2024 – Remembrance Day Service. If interested in volunteering, please contact Carol at: vmp.br.ns@gmail.com

Nova Scotia Launches Critical Minerals Strategy

A new critical minerals strategy for Nova Scotia will help advance the province's transition to net-zero emissions and grow the economy.

"Critical minerals are important for renewable energy, food production and healthcare," said Tory Rushton, Minister of Natural Resources and Renewables. "By tapping into our vast resources of critical minerals through this strategy, we can play a central role in the global transition to net-zero emissions by 2050 while creating a more resilient and prosperous economy for generations of Nova Scotians."

The strategy will support research and the development of a robust critical minerals industry that will create new job opportunities, attract investment, build value chains and drive sustainable economic growth.

The strategy includes a list of 16 critical minerals that are found in Nova Scotia. They can help with climate change goals, are in global demand and present strategic opportunities for the Province.

The Department engaged with stakeholders and the Mi'kmaq to develop the strategy. It is based on critical min-

erals geoscience and underscores Nova Scotia's commitment to environmental stewardship and economic prosperity. It focuses on innovation, research and development, opportunities for Nova Scotians and Mi'kmaq partnerships, and enhancing public awareness.

The strategy will be introduced to industry at the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada Conference in Toronto on Tuesday, March 5.

Quick Facts: Critical minerals are key parts of wind turbines, electric vehicles, batteries and solar panels

- as countries work to reach net-zero emissions by 2050, global demand for critical minerals such as lithium, graphite and copper are expected to increase significantly; the Department will develop action plans annually as part of the strategy, review the critical minerals list every two years and revisit the strategy every five years and through the Mineral Resource Development Fund, the Department provides about \$1.5 million annually to help the mining sector with exploration, research and more.