



Parrsboro Volunteer fire fighters hose down some hot spots at a garage fire at 4235 Hwy 2, CrossRoads on Sunday morning, June 25th. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



A volunteer firefighter goes back to the truck to get another tool to be able to poke around the hot embers and ashes at the garage fire on Sunday, June 25th. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



The garage at 4235 Hwy 2 was fully engulfed in flames when fire fighters arrived shortly after being paged at 12:254 am on June 25th. They spent their time hosing down the house and camper trailer. Mutual Aid was called in from FPW, Southampton, Joggins & River Hebert. The Fire was knocked down within 30 minutes, but they were on scene until 4am. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)

Fire Destroys Cross Roads Garage

By James Shaw

There is never a good time for a fire, but it's extremely nerve rattling, when the pager goes off at 12:24 am. Shortly after midnight on Sunday, June 25th, the Parrsboro Volunteer Fire Department received a call of a garage fire at 4235 Hwy#2, CrossRoads.

Upon our arrival the garage was fully involved. With the house being 15 feet away our main focus was keeping the house and camper cooled. Mutual

Aid was called in from FPW, Southampton, Joggins & River Hebert.

The Fire was knocked down within 30 minutes, but we were on scene until 4am. We were called back to extinguish a flare up at 10:06 and were on scene for another 30 minutes. Cause of the Fire has yet to be determined but I do believe the cause was a lightning strike

James Shaw is Parrsboro Volunteer Fire Department Chief



This summer Parrsboro will have more construction than normal as work gets underway for a new sewer system. Pipelines must be laid through the community to update the entire system prior to hooking up to a new sewage treatment plant. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

Concerts August 9TH & 18TH

The Band Hall, Parrsboro will be host to two concerts in August. On August 9 Liz Yorke and Beach House (Fox River) proudly present: Double Double Duo in concert at The Hall, starting at 8pm. Tickets are \$20 each. On August 18th Vaughan Snowboards and Gillespie House Inn proudly present: Séan McCann in concert at The Hall, starting at 8pm. Advance Tickets are \$25 each. If the McCann concert is not sold out, tickets will be available at the door for \$30.00.

Tickets for either concert are available at: Amethyst Boutique, Ken's Grocery, Harrison's Home Hardware and Lynda's Guys & Gals Hair Salon. Tickets can also be purchased on-line at <https://sites.google.com/site/thehallsiteologic/online-payments>

Here is a background on each of the concert performers. Double-Double Duo is about much more than coffee; each duo member is a 'double threat' on two instruments: Kornel Wolak (clarinet / piano) and Michael Bridge (accordions / piano). Classically trained international soloists, they use comedy, virtuosity, and musical sensitivity to bring their broad repertoire to life; "Double-Double Duo is the best of new, young 'classical' musicians... bringing their own style of intellect, expertise, and talent to a new

21st century audience.", as quoted in the Barrie Examiner.

Actively touring in Poland, France, Ecuador, and across Canada, DDD performs their all-original arrangements of classical showpieces, sensitive jazz ballades, and fiery folk music from around the globe.

Originally from Carbonear, Newfoundland, Sean McCann has developed his own success. 1967 is the year that a counter-culture movement in San Francisco for love, peace and happiness briefly connected thousands of people and turned into "The Summer of Love". Hippie culture became a phenomenon, everybody wanted to dress like a member of Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, and music was the glue that temporarily kept the idea together.

3000 miles away, in the middle of the cold and unforgiving North Atlantic Ocean, Séan McCann was born in Carbonear, Newfoundland, a town of fisherman and shipbuilders with a population of barely 5000. Despite the geographical and cultural distance, his life was about to take shape through a journey that could have been ripped from the pages of that 1967 San Francisco fairy-tale—a journey for peace, love, and happiness through music—but it wasn't going to be easy.

No Decision Yet

Bill Casey says a final decision has not been made regarding the Col. J. Layton Ralston Armoury in Amherst. Speaking from his office in downtown Amherst, the MP for Cumberland-Colchester said that the Minister of National Defence Harjit Sajjan has assured him that no approval has been given to dispose of the building and land on Acadian Street.

The property has, however, been considered "surplus" by the Department of National Defence for many years and is not used by the military for any purpose. Although cadets use the facility weekly, the cadet program is not run by the Department of National Defence.

"The process is not complete," says Casey. "It is a recognized federal heritage building, and we are looking

into what are the Department's obligations in various scenarios. We would expect them to contribute to a successful transition if the decision to dispose is made in the future."

Casey has met and corresponded regularly with the Minister and the Department on this issue. Earlier this year, he toured the facility with the Mayor and Council of Amherst and Ray Coulson, the curator of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders Regimental Museum, to discuss options.

"The highest priority is ensuring that those priceless artifacts have a home here in Cumberland County," says Casey. Casey welcomes ideas and suggestions for maintaining artifacts and the Armoury itself.

Fundy Geological Museum

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and sunscreen, and dress for weather conditions; it is usually cooler along the coast. DISTANCE: Approximately 3 km round trip.

Naturalist Talks – Join Retired Naturalist John Brownlie here at the Fundy Geological Museum at 1 pm on Saturday, August 5th; August 12th and August 26th: August 5th – Jimmy Cricket and Road Duster – Come see a display of live crickets, grasshoppers and katydids and learn all about them. August 12th – Grey Beards and Goblets – Come to the Fundy Geological Museum to see a display and learn all about 15 species of living lichens, such as rock tripe and lung lichens to old man's beard and British soldiers. August 26th – Dragons and Flying Soath – Come to the Fundy Geological Museum to see photographs and learn all about these interesting species.

For more information contact: Pat Welton, Coordinator of Public Programs, patria.welton@novascotia.ca (link sends e-mail), 902-254-3814. <https://fundygeo.checkfront.com/reserve/>

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