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July 1ST in Parrsboro



Parrsboro Search and Rescue are always there to help, but on July 1st they decided to enter Parrsboro's Canada Day Parade. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



Hoping to win the model fire truck was all this young fellow could think about during Fireman's Day. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



It might have been wet and overcast outside, but there was plenty of entertainment inside the Fire Hall during Parrsboro Fireman's Day festivities on July 1. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



The Fire Department's food concession is always a popular spot when local residents show up to show appreciation to volunteer firefighters during Fireman's Day on July 1st following Parrsboro's Canada Day Parade. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

Cape d'Or Park Gets \$100,000 Injection

By Maurice Rees

When the Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Tourism, Official Languages and La Francophonie visited Cape d'Or, she brought news the federal government would be investing \$100,000 to support the Municipality of

the County of Cumberland's plan to enhance the tourism experience at the Cape d'Or Coastal Park. This investment is being made through the Canadian Experiences Fund (CEF), which supports Canadian businesses and organizations seeking to cre-

ate, improve or enhance tourism products, facilities and experiences.

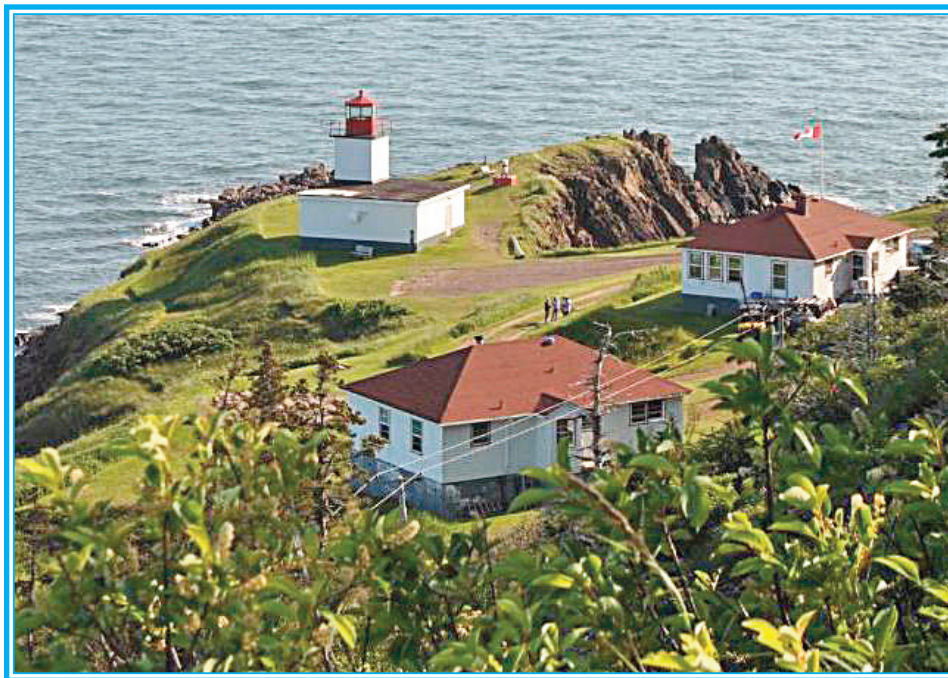
Allison Gillis, Warden, Municipality of the County of Cumberland said, "The Municipality is striving to be leaders in tourism in the Fundy Region. For us, Cape

d'Or is one of our "building blocks" along the Fundy Shore. The majestic Fundy Shore contains such sites as the UNESCO World Heritage site in Joggins, Cape Chignecto Park in Advocate harbour, which is one of the premier hiking parks in Canada, the Fundy Geological museum in Parrsboro, and an aspiring UNESCO Geopark project. All of this is nestled along the shores of one of the Seven Natural Wonders of North America, the Bay of Fundy. This investment is a major step in enriching the visitor experience here in Cumberland, which will have many benefits to our Region as a whole."

"Atlantic Canada takes pride in providing distinctive experiential opportunities for visitors while they are on

vacation. Unlocking the potential of Cape d'Or represents an opportunity for yet another iconic coastal site providing locals and visitors with even more reasons to explore Atlantic Canada and contribute to the region's economy", Bill Casey, MP, Cumberland-Colchester said following the announcement.

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An aerial view of Cape d'Or Lighthouse which the municipality considers a building block to further develop the tourism sector received an injection of \$100,000 when federal tourism minister, Hon Mélanie Joly visited the site to make the announcement. (Submitted)

Lots of Activities at Fossil Centre

Summer is a busy time at the Joggins Fossil Centre with events and activities to engage, entertain and educate the whole family. Along with the usual ½ hour, 2-hour and 4-hour tours of the Joggins Fossil Cliffs UNESCO World Heritage Site, with trained interpreters, the Centre is offering everything from kayaking tours to music workshops, from making fossil casts to children's gardens, and more.

The Joggins Fossil Institute and NovaShores Sea Kayaking Adventures have joined forces to offer the Joggins Hidden Cliffs Experience, a unique Bay of Fundy experience consisting of a sea kayak tour of a difficult-to-access part of the UNESCO World Heritage cliffs in Joggins. The tour is followed by a gourmet meal of local specialties and a private tour of the Joggins Gallery with Dr. Melissa Grey, the Joggins Fossil Institute's Curator of Palaeontology. This year the unique experience will only be offered on two dates: July 15 and Tuesday August 20. Information: <https://novashores.check->

front.com/reserve/

Another great new adventure is Cast Into the Past, a full-day activity that allows participants on August 9 to find out what it's like to be a palaeontologist for a day. It is hosted by the Joggins Fossil Institute and the Fundy Geological Museum. Information and register: <https://fundygeological.novascotia.ca/what-see-do/cast-past>

The very popular Children's Day Camps are back again this year. Registrations are now accepting for camps on August 1 for ages 5-8 and August 2 for ages 9-12. Cost is \$5 per child per day.

On Sunday, August 4, visitors can explore their musical side with ArtScape Artist-In-Residence Jeff Martin with two events. At 11:00 AM Jeff will present Soundscape Composition: An introduction. This presentation will include a discussion of soundscape, soundwalking, and acoustic ecology, excerpts from soundscape composers' works, and an overview of Jeff's current soundscape project, Sounding Cliffs.

At 2:00 PM Jeff will conduct a family workshop entitled,

Composing with Everyday Sounds. Participants will learn how to edit, transform and arrange recordings of sounds from everyday environments to create interesting compositions. No experience is necessary; but younger participants would benefit from the guidance of parents/guardians or older siblings. Participants must bring their own laptop computer and headphones. All other material will be provided.

The Round House Café welcomes Chef Courtney this year. Don't miss her homemade popovers or choose from the homemade soups, chili, sandwiches, tea buns and cookies. The Round House Café is open five days a week, Sat. to Wed. 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

The Green Crow Gift Shop continues to offer local artisanal products is open every day, 9:30 AM-5:30 PM as is the Joggins Fossil Centre. For more information on all the summer events and programming contact Laurie Glenn Norris, at education@jogginsfossilcliffs.net or 902-251-2727 ext. 224.

Lobster Traps Stolen

Switching buoys on lobster traps has cost one lobster fisherman over \$4,000. The same fisherman was able to recover approximately \$6,000, when he located 30 traps which someone had removed his buoys.

On July 19 Kings District RCMP was advised by a fisherman that 50 of his traps had been taken from their location in the Bay of Fundy, near Isle Haute. Someone had replaced the buoys on his traps with their own buoys. The owner recovered 30 of the missing traps, but is still missing 20 traps, valued at \$200 each.

Kings District RCMP is asking for assistance with the investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact Kings District RCMP at 902-679-5555. Should you wish to remain anonymous call Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers toll free at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), submit a secure web tip at www.crimestoppers.ns.ca, or use the P3 Tips App.

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