



The Sunday Concerts in the Park have started again. Carl Cameron and Rob Bentley treated us to some FINE music on July 18th at the Parrsboro bandstand. There is no cost but donations are very welcome and it goes to different charities. Events are held from 7-9 every Sunday, even in the rain. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)

## Hospital Construction to Start

Pugwash will soon be home to a new, modern health-care facility, with construction about to begin on the North Cumberland Memorial Hospital, representing an investment of \$25 million. North Cumberland Memorial Hospital opened in 1966 and serves the communities of Pugwash, Wallace, Malagash, Port Howe and surrounding areas.

Lloyd Hines, Minister of Transportation and Active Transit, on behalf of Health and Wellness Minister Zach Churchill, was joined today, July 12, by hospital staff and community members to break ground on the site announcing construction will start in July on the new North Cumberland Memorial Hospital.

"Today is an exciting day

for residents in the North Cumberland region," said Mr. Hines. "The new North Cumberland Memorial Hospital will be a modern health-care facility, designed to meet the needs of the community. It is one of many infrastructure investments we are making to ensure a healthier province."

The hospital will include primary, urgent and outpatient care; laboratory and diagnostic imaging services; outpatient clinics like physiotherapy; and short-stay inpatient and palliative care for residents of Pugwash and surrounding communities.

Construction is expected to be completed by 2024 by Avondale Construction Limited, which was awarded the contract for construction of the facility.

## Sod Turned for New Hospital

Transportation and Active Transit Minister Lloyd Hines, on behalf of Zach Churchill, Minister Health and Wellness, turned the ground breaking sod for the new North Cumberland Memorial Hospital on Monday, July 12, at 12 p.m.

The event took place at 260 Gulf Shore Rd., Pugwash.

## Environmental Liaison Committee Northern Pulp

An independent, community-based Environmental Liaison Committee (the "ELC") is comprised of individuals from the local forestry, fishery, labour, environmental science, and business communities who are working to better understand stakeholder issues and concerns with respect to Northern Pulp's historical operations and proposed Mill restart plan.

The ELC's objective is to encourage that any transformation of the Mill be done in accordance with a manner that respects the environment (land, sea and air) and promotes economic and social well being for its community partners; while respecting the unique cultural and traditional requirements of our Indigenous communities.

The ELC wants to ensure stakeholder and rightsholders concerns are clearly understood and addressed by Northern Pulp. The ELC has been meeting with and reviewing input from public stakeholders since its inception in October 2020.

In April 2021, the Supreme Court of British Columbia (the "Court") overseeing Northern Pulp's Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act ("CAA") proceedings, formally recognized the volunteer members of the ELC as a standing Ad Hoc committee within the CAA proceedings. Reporting to the Court-appointed Monitor, the ELC will among other things attempt to identify, review and prioritize potential environmental, forestry, marine, and community engagement issues and solutions related to Northern Pulp's operations and Mill restart plan.

ELC members have diverse backgrounds and views on Northern Pulp's operations throughout Nova Scotia, and the Mill site. Committee members do not represent any specific stakeholder group and are volunteering their time as individuals. The current members of ELC are: Marshall Bateman, Stuart Beaton, John Boyd, Mrs. Nancy Dicks, John Carruthers, Jack Fraser, Sandy MacDonald, Nick MacGregor, Kris Hunter, Mrs. Kim MacLaughlin, David MacMillan, Mrs. Julia MacMillan, Mrs. Kathy McMullen, David Parker, Dr. Michael van den Heuvel, Andy Thompson and Kevin Thompson.

In February 2021, the ELC released a report (the "ELC February Report") identifying what it considered to be key factors contributing to Northern Pulp's prior failure to obtain the necessary approvals to build a new replacement effluent treatment facility (the "R-ETF") which ultimately resulted in the temporary shut-down and the Mill's hibernation.

The above article was published in the July 2021 Cumberland Forest Advisory Committee newsletter.

## Campaign Aims to Attract Visitors from Ontario and Quebec

Tourism Nova Scotia launched a \$2.25 million marketing campaign focused on travellers from Ontario and Quebec, as Nova Scotia started to open its borders on June 30. The campaign, called Do More in Nova Scotia, showcases a sampling of

the many things to see and do in Nova Scotia.

It will help travellers get a sense of Nova Scotia and provides an array of possibilities for a vacation in the province.

The campaign - part of the \$18.2 million tourism

restart package announced earlier in June includes television ads, digital videos, radio spots, social media, billboards, display ads and search marketing tactics.

The restart package includes a variety of supports to help the industry, which

has been hard hit by the pandemic.

These marketing activities mark the return of leisure travellers from outside of Atlantic Canada, who will be able to enter Nova Scotia without self-isolation if they have been fully vaccinated.

## Good Grief running from August 4-22

By Clarissa McCully

Ship's Company Theatre has already begun welcoming people back into their beautiful venue on the Bay of Fundy for its 37th season of Atlantic Canadian stories and song. Following up the season opener hit comedy Half-Cracked is the world premiere of a bitter-sweet comedy written and directed by artistic director Richie Wilcox.

Eleven-year-old Danni, with the help of their uncles, stages a quirky performance in tribute to their beloved pet cat. Uncle Jamie faces the pressure of singing at a funeral as he re-

turns to his childhood home. Uncle Parker learns a lesson from Andre the Giant. Good Grief follows a charming trio through a heartwarming journey as they embrace the coping mechanisms of music and dance to move forward through their troubles. The production stars actors Stewart Legere, Wayne Burns and Rooks Field-Green. All three are making their Ship's Company Theatre debut with this show.

Good Grief will be running from August 4 to August 22. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at

www.shipscompanytheatre/good-grief by clicking the "Buy Tickets" button, in person at The Ship (18 Lower Main Street, Parrsboro NS) or by giving us a call at 1-800-565-SHOW.

Artistic Director and playwright Richie Wilcox says "my Cape Breton background has definitely taught me to rely on humour and music as a way to cope and this piece is my way of addressing the heaviness of the world with a light heart. This script has been a few years in the making and I can't wait for audiences to experience it."

For the full line up of the summer season of 2021, go to [www.shipscompanytheatre.com](http://www.shipscompanytheatre.com)

Ship's Company Theatre would like to thank the Canada Council for the Arts, Canadian Heritage, Arts Nova Scotia, the Municipality of Cumberland County, and Music Nova Scotia. Thank you also to our season sponsors RBC, O'Regans, Archway Insurance and Masstown Market.

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## Please, please VOTE

By Maurice Rees

In an effort to provide as much information as possible, the Shoreline Journal / South Cumberland News extracted voting information from Elections Nova Scotia website, for those of you who do not have access to high speed broadband. To be precise we used the "bullet point style, as downloaded from the website.

For more information visit: <https://electionsnovascotia.ca/41ProvincialGeneralElection>

We attempted to consolidate all available information as presented below:

**Who Can Vote in the 41st Provincial General Election?**

If you are a Canadian citizen who is 18 years or older on election day (August 17, 2021) and have lived in Nova Scotia for the six months or more before the day the election was called (since January 17, 2021), then you have the right to vote in the 41st provincial general election.

**Early Voting Options - Vote Early, Vote Safely!**

Before election day voters can vote safely at any returning office or early voting location in the province.

Returning Offices are open: Mondays to Saturdays - Closed Sundays - 9am to 6pm - or until 8pm Thursday, August 12, and Friday, August 13

**Community Polls**

Saturday, July 31 to Saturday, August 14 - 9am to 6pm, or until 8pm Thursday, August 12 and Friday, August 13. Closed Sundays

**Advance Poll**

Saturday, August 7 to Saturday, August 14 - 9am to 6pm, or until 8pm Thursday, August 12 and Friday, August 13. Closed Sunday August 8.

You can vote safely at any early voting location in Nova Scotia

**Write-In Ballots**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Elections Nova Scotia anticipates more voters than ever before may choose to vote by mail using a write-in ballot during the 41st Provincial General Election.

All eligible voters in Nova Scotia can vote by mail using a write-in ballot. Voting by mail using a write-in ballot is safe and easy.

**Here are the procedures to obtain a "write-in" ballot:**

• You must first apply in order to vote by write-in ballot. Please see application information below.

• Once your application has been processed by Elections Nova Scotia, you will receive your write-in ballot kit with instructions on how to fill it out and return it.


You must vote by write-in ballot (instead of at an in-person voting location) once your kit has been issued.

• The deadline to apply on-line or by mail for a write-in ballot is Saturday, August 7 at 6pm.

If you need assistance applying for a write-in ballot, you can contact your local returning office.

All write-in ballots must be returned by 8 pm on election day.

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