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## HOLLIS FORD'S COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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**Monday's:** On the second Monday evening each month commencing at 7:00 pm, the Peniel UCW, Five Islands provides an avenue for fellowship and a means to serve the community. Come join and enjoy the companionship of other women.

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

**Monday's:** Tai Chi at the FPW Fire Hall, Port Greville, every Monday at 7pm.

**Monday's:** Weight Loss Group at Peniel United Church, Five Islands, 6:30 pm.

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

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

**Mon & Tues:** Parrsboro Citizens Band Rehearsal, 7 pm. Interested in joining contact Rob Bentley.

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

**Tuesday's:** Band Rehearsals at Parrsboro Band Hall, 7:30pm (for info contact Rob Bentley).

**Tuesday's:** TOPS NS 5261 at Portauptique Riverside Community Hall, 10 am. Everyone is welcome. Your first visit is Free.

**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](http://www.parrsborolions-bingo.ca)

**Tuesday's:** Craft Group from the area meets at the Economy Recreation Centre from 10:00am to 2:00pm to work on various projects. Bring a lunch if you stay for the whole four hours.

**Tuesday's:** The Goodtime Seniors Club dances are held every Tuesday from Sept .13, 2016 to June 27, 2017, at the Truro Legion on Brunswick St. from 7:30 to 10:30. Admission \$6, shared lunch, 50/50 ticket sales. A live 5-piece band for waltz quadrille, round waltz, polka, fox-trot, jive and up to date country singing.

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

**Wednesday's:** TOPS NS 4623 at Bass River Fire Hall, 1pm. Information call: 902-647-2925.

**Wednesday's:** Venipuncture Clinic (Blood Collection), Medical Centre, Bass River, 8:00 am - 10:00 am. Nurse Lynn Swan, RN.

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

**Thursday's:** Grandparent's Rights

for Nova Scotia meets the 3rd Thursday of each month from 2-4 pm at Sobeys'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:** Open Mic at the Lower Onslow Community Centre, 6:30 p.m., doors open at 5:30, beginning on September 29th, every Thursday. tea/coffee on the house, 50/50, everyone welcome.

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

**Thursday's:** Show Case Dance Studio has classes in Tatamagouche on Thursdays. Mr.Neil Prokop (National Ballet Instructor) teaching. Call 902-899-4115 for more details.

**Friday's:** Show Case Dance Studio has classes in Springhill on Fri for Tap and Jazz. Mr.Neil Prokop (National Ballet Instructor) teaching. Call 902-899-4115 for more details.

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

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

**Saturday's:** Chase the Ace supporting the Debert Legion and West Colchester Cobras Saturday's 2-4pm draw time 4:15pm must be there to win! \$2 per ticket.

**Saturday's:** Show Case Dance Studio has classes in Springhill on Saturday mornings for Ballet. Mr.Neil Prokop (National Ballet Instructor) teaching. Call 902-899-4115 for more details.

**Saturday's:** OPEN MIC at the Diligent River Community Hall, 7 pm, every other Saturday unless otherwise posted.

**Sunday's:** Sunday Music Afternoon, last Sunday of every month, except December, at Wentworth Community Centre, 1 pm to 5 pm. Music starts at 1:30 pm.

**1 & 3rd Thurs:** Elastic Big Band rehearses at the Band Hall, 7 pm. (Contact Michael Fuller)

**1 & 3rd Thurs:** Truro Toastmasters Club, Non-profit worldwide organization designed to help individuals improve public speaking and leadership skills. 6pm - 8pm. 36 Arthur Street, NSCC Campus, Forrester Hall, Room 335. Admission cost: Guests are welcome to drop in at no cost. Contact: Jann McFarlan, 902-890-9886.

**2nd and 4th Thurs:** Parrsboro

Citizens' Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm. Interested in joining contact David Towns

**2nd & 4th Sunday:** Open Mic in Great Village at the Legion, 1pm till 4pm. Free tea, coffee and donuts. Free-will donation at the door and 50/50 draw with all proceeds for the Legion.

**Feb 1:** Movie Night at the Hall, Parrsboro, starts at 7:30pm. Showing The Dressmaker (2015) - Comedy, Drama Rated 14A, Starring: Kate Winslet, Judy Davis, Liam Hemsworth

**Feb 3:** 6pm Great Village Legion Paint Night Cardinal on a Wild Berry Bush. This is a "Bring-Your-Own-Canvas" event. You can choose your own canvas in whatever size you wish. These are available from both Dollarama and Michaels. If you are having trouble getting one, let me know and I can help. Cost for the class is \$25 with a portion being donated to the Legion. You must pre-register prior to the class. Contact Lauren 902-662-2716 or Heather 902-668-2501

**Feb 3:** Debert Legion Friday night supper, 4:30 - 6:30. Roast Beef dinner, vegetables, dessert, tea or coffee. Adults \$10, 12 and under \$5, take out available, wheelchair accessible. 1252 Masstown Debert.

**Feb 4:** 9-1 Cobequid Spartans Gymnastics and Trampoline Club fundraiser dance, Truro Firehall, 9pm-1am. Tickets are \$20 a person or \$30 per couple. Cash Bar Music by Beyond Entertainment. Silent Auction. Tickets can be purchased at the gym on 310 Prince street (in the Toyota Building) or email [csgc.tanya@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:csgc.tanya@ns.aliantzinc.ca)

**Feb 7:** Wheels to Meals, Great Village Legion, Roast Chicken

Legs/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas/Carrots, Rolls, Tea/Coffee/Juice. Dessert: Jello/Cream, Ice Cream

**Feb 7:** Truro Presbyterial UCW will be holding their Annual Meeting at St. David's United Church in Bible Hill. (Storm date Tuesday February 14th) Registration is from 9:30 to 10am. Theme is: Reaching Out. Guest speakers will be Suzy Teubner of the Truro Outreach Society and someone from the SPCA. There will be a Memorial Service for all those past UCW members who died in 2016. The officers will be installed. Bring a bag lunch, lug a mug, and come out for a great time! All welcome!

**Feb 9:** Hike Nova Scotia and the Village of Bible Hill present a guided snowshoe hike on the Dalhousie Agricultural Campus section of the Cobequid Trail in Bible Hill at 7 pm. You must register at [brown@biblehill.ca](mailto:brown@biblehill.ca) or 902-893-8083. Qualify to win a trail prize. See [www.hikenovascotia.ca](http://www.hikenovascotia.ca) for details.

**Feb 10:** Debert Legion Friday night supper, - 4:30 - 6:30. Ham and Scallop, vegetables, dessert, tea or coffee. Adults \$10, 12 and under \$5, take out available, wheelchair accessible. 1252 Masstown Debert.

**Feb 10:** Open Mic at the band hall, Parrsboro, starts at 7:00pm

**Feb 11:** Hike Nova Scotia and the Municipality of Colchester present a guided snowshoe hike at the Stewiacke River Park in Stewiacke East at 2 pm. Bring your own snowshoes or reserve in advance at 902-897-3185. Qualify to win a trail prize. See [www.hikenovascotia.ca](http://www.hikenovascotia.ca) for details.

**Feb 12:** Open Mic in Great Village at the Legion, 1pm till 4pm. Free

tea, coffee and donuts. Free-will donation at the door and 50/50 draw with all proceeds for the Legion.

**Feb 15:** Movie Night at the Band Hall, Parrsboro, starts at 7:30pm. Showing: Sully (2016) - Drama, Biography Rated PG. Starring: Tom Hanks, Anna Gunn, Aaron Eckhart & more. Directed by Clint Eastwood.

**Feb 15:** A Valentine Coffee Party will be held 2pm at the Masstown United Church. There will be a bake table and there is a great play room for the children.

**Feb 17:** Debert Legion Friday night supper, - 4:30 - 6:30. Pan Fried Haddock, vegetables, dessert, tea or coffee. Adults \$10, 12 and under \$5, take out available, wheelchair accessible. 1252 Masstown Debert.

**FEB 18:** GOD'S NOT DEAD movie matinee at Debert Baptist Church, 2:00PM. All are welcome.

**Feb 18:** Sat Central Nova Volkssport Club - 5/10km, 10:00am, 1A Truro Permanent Walk, Holiday Inn Select, 437 Prince St., Truro. Everyone welcome, please contact Heather McLeod 905-895-2592.

**Feb 18:** Baked Beans and bread take-out. Advance orders only. Call 902-668-2314.

**Feb 21:** Wheels to Meals, Great Village Legion. Roast beef/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, California Style Vegetables, Tea/Coffee/Juice, Rolls. Dessert: Homemade Bread Pudding/Whipped Cream.

**Feb 20:** The Masstown Community Association will meet 7pm, at the restaurant part of the Masstown Market. All folks welcome!

**Feb 22:** Parrsboro Band Association's Annual General Meeting. Starts at 6pm, light refreshments to follow the meeting. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Feb 24:** Open Mic at the Band Hall, Parrsboro, starts at 7:00pm

**Feb 24:** Debert Legion Friday night supper, - 4:30 - 6:30. Chicken, vegetables, dessert, tea or coffee. Adults \$10, 12 and under \$5, take out available, wheelchair accessible. 1252 Masstown Debert.

**Feb 24:** Paint Night Great Village Legion, 6pm, cost \$25. Come join us and paint a Whimsical Tree. With step by step instructions you will amaze yourself with the completed piece. This is a bring your own canvas event Pre-register with Lauren at 902-662-2716 or [rushtonL@staff.ednet.ns.ca](mailto:rushtonL@staff.ednet.ns.ca)

**Feb 25:** Concert Series at The Hall - Parrsboro's own Ryan Willigar will be opening the Winter/Spring line up. It's going to be an exciting this year. More details to follow on a separate concert poster.

**Feb 26:** Open Mic in Great Village at the Legion, 1pm till 4pm. Free tea, coffee and donuts. Free-will donation at the door and 50/50 draw with all proceeds for the Legion.

**Mar 11:** 1000 foot radar runs on snow at the Fundy Trail Snowmobile Club, Folly Lake from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Registration is 8-10 AM at the Clubhouse- \$10.00 per Run; Admission cost for spectators \$5.00 each or \$10.00 per family. Runs will be 1,000 feet on snow. Plaque will be presented for 1st place winner of each class, plus King and Queen of the Lake Plaques.

## Forestry Employment Increased 4%

A new report on Nova Scotia's forest industry shows recent increases in the number of people employed and in economic activity.



Natural Resources Minister Lloyd Hines welcomes the report, which was released this week by Forest Nova Scotia.

"Forestry is a long-standing economic driver in Nova Scotia, which is now generating more than \$2 billion in economic activity," said Mr. Hines. "This is a strong recovery for the forest sector and the government wants to see it continue to grow good jobs in the province."

The report shows

that the economic impact of the industry is \$410 million in direct gross domestic product, \$275 million in income in the pockets of Nova Scotians, 6,100 direct jobs and another 5,400 spinoff jobs.

Employment in Nova Scotia's forest industry has increased four per cent from 2012 to 2014. The independent report was produced by Gardner Pinfold Consultants Inc. Other highlights of the report include: \$800 million

contribution to provincial gross domestic product. It was \$575 million in 2012 forest products industry ranks fifth in Nova Scotia's contribution to gross domestic product in the goods producing sector forest products industry ranks second in Nova Scotia's jobs in goods producing sector forest products industry ranks third in Nova Scotia's exporters in goods producing sector

**The report is available at <http://forestns.ca/>**