



The Parrsboro Lighthouse abandoned for years will soon be transferred to a locally controlled Society. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



Workers removed the cupola to repair a flat roof area of the Parrsboro Lighthouse as the Parrsboro Lighthouse Society continues to complete the groundwork to, in the end, take possession of the lighthouse. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



Not as popular or photographed as much as Peggy's Cove Lighthouse, but the Parrsboro Lighthouse is often the choice of photographers who want to capture a terrific sunset reflecting off a traditional lighthouse. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

## Parrsboro Lighthouse Undergoing Repairs

By Lawrence R Nicoll

In an adjacent photo, the cupola was removed from the Parrsboro Lighthouse so workers could complete some repairs to the flat roof. The Parrsboro Lighthouse Society continues to complete the groundwork to, in

the end, take possession of the lighthouse

This is not a quick process, nor should it be. DFO continues to work with us, and the Coast Guard has continued to maintain the structure as promised. Late last year they removed the cupola so that

the structure of the Lantern house could be better accessed for repairs.

Lately, workers can be observed during heavy snowstorms repairing the flat roof area. There is still work to be done but will continue until the lighthouse structure is

sound and watertight. Well worth the effort to save.

Once the work is completed the Society hopes to take possession of the property, perhaps later this year.

## What's Changing for 2019

By Helen Tyson

On February 27th there will be a special screening at The Hall, with the film maker present. Admission will be free with the purchase of a pass for PFF 2019 (or it's the regular \$5 donation for a film). Programming information will start to be released at this event.

We plan two more promotional events during the summer—as well as releasing programming details as they become available. Individual session tickets (and information) will be available much earlier than last year.

Because of the sale of the

Black Rock Bistro, there will be no gold passes in 2019, only the standard \$48 week-end pass—and individual session tickets. Many thanks to the numerous people who support the festival and work throughout the year to make it happen.

A particular thank-you to Co-Chair Lori Lynch who helps with everything—and handles the essential task of organizing our wonderful volunteers. All the best for 2019. We are already accepting submissions for PFF 2019.

*Helen Tyson is Co-Chair Parrsboro Film Festival*



It's not what the Farmer's Almanac predicted. Very cold weather more like some years ago has settled in and luckily it is often not accompanied by winds. Everyone is bundled up, and the ice on the inner harbour river instead of floating out simply rises and falls with the tide. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

## Parrsboro Band Association to hold Annual General Meeting

The Parrsboro Band Association will hold their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 5:30 pm. Reports from the Chairperson and all committee chairs will be presented.

Come and hear what great things have happened at the hall in the last year and our plans moving forward. Join the Board of directors following the AGM for some refreshments.

Deadline for the March issue is February 19



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