

HOLLIS FORD'S COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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variety of hot drinks and sweets. Come in, warm up, get some snacks, do some shopping and have fun on this Winter Carnival Saturday. For Table rentals call Margie 902 348 2900

Feb 15: Local Artisans Bakers and The Hall have come together again this year to host a Craft and Bake Sale for Winter Carnival from 10 am - 3 pm at the Parrsboro Band Hall. There will be variety of local hand crafted artisan products, a variety of fresh warm baking, local honey, local maple syrup, variety of hot drinks and sweets. Come in, warm up, get some snacks, do some shopping and have fun on this Winter Carnival Saturday. For Table rentals call Margie 902 348 2900

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Feb 16: Annual Beach Party and Chili Cook-Off will be held at the Hall, Parrsboro from 3 to 7 p.m., part of the Fundy Winter Carnival line-up. Chili available right at the beginning of the day. Music by Wazoo Band. Best beach attire wins a prize. You will have an opportunity to taste each of the chilis and vote for your favourite. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for those under age 12. If you are entering a chili into the contest, your admission is free. For more information or to register your chili, please contact Beth at 902-728-2144 or beth@bethpeterkin.ca. This event is sponsored by the Parrsboro Band Association.

Feb 16: Hike Nova Scotia and the Town of Truro present a guided hike/snowshoe at Victoria Park in Truro as part of the Truro Winter Long John Festival at 10:30 am. Details at www.hikenovascotia.ca.

Feb 17: Family Movie at the Hall, Parrsboro, 2 pm. Showing: TBA

Feb 19: Movie at the Hall, Parrsboro, 7:30 pm. Showing: Where'd You Go Bernadette

Feb 21: Debert Legion Friday Night Supper, 4:30 - 6:00 pm. Roast Pork, vegetables, desert, tea / coffee, while quantities available. \$10 / plate, children 10 and under \$5. While quantities last. Take out available, wheelchair accessible.

Feb 21: Open Mic at the Hall, Parrsboro, 7 pm. Everyone welcome.

Feb 22: Great Village Legion Sea Glass Mosaic workshop, 10am-Noon. We will be creat-

ing a beautiful piece of original art \$30 includes all supplies. Instructors Shore Thing SeaGlass. Contact Heather 668-2501

Feb 25: Royal Canadian Legion, Debert, monthly general meeting at 7:30 pm. All members encouraged to attend. General Meetings are held 4th Tuesday of every month.

Feb 28: Debert Legion Friday Night Supper, 4:30 - 6:00 pm. Roast Pork, vegetables, desert, tea / coffee, while quantities available. \$10 / plate, children 10 and under \$5. While quantities last. Take out available, wheelchair accessible.

Mar 4: Family Movie at the Hall, Parrsboro, 2 pm. Showing: TBA

Mar 10: Marigold Guild of Needle Arts Meeting, 7:00pm at Truro Fire Hall community room. Program: TBA. Meeting open to guests and potential new members. info@marigoldguild-ofneedlearts.ca www.marigoldguild-ofneedlearts.ca

Mar 17: St. Patrick's Patrick Day Kitchen Party, 7 pm

Mar 22: The Canadian Chamber Choir's 22 singers will arrive in Parrsboro on March 20, where they are set to rehearse at The Hall for two days before performing a concert presented by Parrsboro Band Association. 7:00 pm at The Hall featuring the East Coast premiere of *Where Waters Meet* with special guest Aaron Prosper (Mi'kmaw drummer/singer). Tickets: \$25 in advance; 30 at the door. Available at thehall.ca. Limited attendance; 19 years and over

March 27: Great Village Legion, 7pm. We will be offering a stenciling class. We will get tips and tricks on how to create beautiful designs. During the evening we will create 2 designs to take home. Cost \$25. More info to follow in the next month's issue or call Heather 668-2501 or follow us at Great Village and Area Happenings on Facebook

Apr 14: Marigold Guild of Needle Arts Meeting, 7:00pm at Truro Fire Hall community room. Program: TBA. Meeting open to guests and potential new members. info@marigoldguild-ofneedlearts.ca www.marigoldguild-ofneedlearts.ca

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Dairy Farmers of Canada Engaging Consumers

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lost to imports, the compensation helps to become more competitive as a total of 18% of the Canadian market will be filled with imports once all trade deal are fully implemented.

In early 2019, DFC released the latest life-cycle assessment of the industry's environmental performance, showing that dairy farmers continue to reduce environmental impact by adopting more sustainable farming practices. The research reveals that the carbon footprint per litre of milk produced has decreased by 7%, water consumption has decreased by 6% and the land use associated with making a litre of milk has decreased by 11%. Overall, milk production is responsible for less than 1%

of Canada's total greenhouse gas emissions. "These are some of the lowest greenhouse emissions in the world," said Bobby Matheson, "And we are being recognized for our commitment to sustainability."

2019 was an active year in Canadian dairy research. In July, an investment of \$16.5 million was announced, officially launching a third Dairy Research Cluster (2018-2023) led by DFC. Joint industry and government commitments to the Dairy Research Cluster 3 include: \$11.4 million from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada as well as contributions Lactanet, Novalait amongst others. What's more, 1,300 dairy farm operations and 10 dairy processors will be investing their time in select research projects in col-

laboration with the research teams.

Looking ahead in 2020, Bobby Matheson says DFC will continue to work to regain relevancy with millennials, engage Canadians to support their dairy farmers and Supply Management, develop key

partnerships and build on the relationship with processors to tackle issues. "We must look at how to best collaborate with all provinces to achieve our objectives and to address many challenges with a united voice," added DFC President Pierre Lampron.

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