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January 1st Polar Plunge



A large crowd participated in the January 1st polar plunge at 4:20 pm at 1st beach. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



Moments later a quick retreat to dry land. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



Wrapped in blankets or large towels everyone tries to catch their breath. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



My Santa's hat will give me the prowess to withstand the cold water. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)

Pugwash Transfer Station Reopened

By Darrell Cole

Municipality of Cumberland reopened the Pugwash transfer station Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2024, but there are some changes in its operation. The facility on the Irishtown Road will continue to be available Tuesday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Effective immediately, the Pugwash site will now only handle construction and demolition waste and brush.

Scrap metal and white goods will no longer be ac-

cepted at the facility and the organics bin has been removed from the property. Staff are working on establishing an alternate location.

All loads entering the facility are subject to inspection.

Also, the reuse centre will be set up outside the gates of the transfer station where people can drop off building materials that can be used by others.

Scrap metal and white goods can be taken to the Mount Pleasant construction

and demolition site, to the Little Forks central landfill and to Nova 4 Enviro in Amherst at no cost.

The municipality closed the Pugwash transfer station in December due to continuous vandalism that included cutting the lock, the chain and even the gate itself as well as theft of metals materials. There was also a problem with illegal dumping of unsorted residential garbage in and around the area of the organics dumpster and the fa-

cility's gate.

The municipality is asking for the cooperation of area residents and users of the facility in complying with the regulations at the site and to report any knowledge of individuals committing the property damage to the RCMP and/or the municipality.

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It took a large number of volunteers from Parrsboro's volunteer fire department, Lions Club and Legion to organize the Kids Xmas Party at the Legion Hall. Santa showed up at the kids xmas party on December 17th to hand a personalized gift to each of the 215 registered youths ages 0 to 14. More photos can be found on page 2. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)

Kids Christmas Party Big Success

By Lawrence R Nicoll

The Children's Christmas Party was held at the Legion, Parrsboro on December 17th from 12 noon-4 pm. 2023. The event was sponsored by the Parrsboro Fire Department, Parrsboro Legion & Parrsboro Lions - Parrs-

boro Legion.

It was a busy time with 215 Children registered for gifts, and they were personalized. Snacks, hot-dogs and juice were available to keep the little ones busy.

It was a lot of fun to see the joy on the wee ones faces when Santa gave

them a gift.

All children ages 0-14 were invited. Registration was required to ensure Santa knew how many gifts to bring. Rockstar, Crystal Taylor jumped in from the audience when she saw she could help get the presents to Santa to hand out.

Parrsboro Band Assn. Having AGM

By Patricia Burke

The Parrsboro Band Association will be having their Annual General meeting on Wednesday February 21, 2023 at 3 pm at The Hall, 44 King St. in Parrsboro.

Everyone welcome to come and hear reports of a successful year of 2023.

Memberships will be available. You must be a member to vote. Hope to see you there.

Parrsboro – Polar Plunge 2024 -1st Beach

By Lawrence R Nicoll

2024 started off with a splash as a large audience watched the many dare devils who braved the temps and at precisely 4:20pm January 1 to race into the cold Bay of Fundy waters!

Lots of laughs, perhaps a few shivers and hot chocolate but it was a fun event. It ended with a couple taking a stroll into the water for an extended period just for the fun of it.

Photos say it all... adjacent.

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