



Here he comes added to the children's excitement. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



Finally, "There he is" as Santa on a fire truck travelled down Main Street, Parrsboro. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)

Santa Visits Parrsboro

By Lawrence R Nicoll

On Saturday, December 12 the Parrsboro Fire Department had a plan. Chief Andrew Smith was able to enlist lots of support from within the department and other organizations in their coverage area. The Parrsboro Lions Club got into the act with Alexander Lich providing a much needed service.

From 5:30 to 8:00pm fire department volunteer members drove the entire community with Santa and Frosty on board. Needless to say in the year of CoVid without the efforts of the fire de-

partment, children and families would have no other opportunity to experience a visit from Santa.

Although it was a drive-by and no sitting on Santa's knee, the children were thrilled. since many have no chance to visit Santa this year. Family members and all the children have expressed their appreciation to Chief Andrew Smith and all his helpers for continuing to give-back to the community in addition to providing fire protection. (additional photo on page 4)

The Hall Hits Solar Milestone

By Patricia Burke

The board of the "The Hall" in Parrsboro is pleased to announce although it has not been quite a year since the hall hooked up into NS Power with the Solar Array we have reach our 2020 target for power production. As of November 2020 our Solar Array has produced 41.13 MWH of power in calendar 2020 and our annual power production estimate was for 41.113 MWH. This is great news for The Hall, community and the planet.

The hall is in the midst of December where we are the recipients of the 50/50 at the Cross-Roads Co-op. So when you are in the Co-op and you are cashing in your groceries, make sure you ask the wonderful cashiers to buy your 50/50 unless they have beat you to it. Our turn ends January 1, 2021.

The Social Distance Concerts continue thanks to the dream of Rob Bentley. On Sunday, December 20, 2020, rob organized a virtual Christmas Concert. The concert was broadcast on CICR, Eastlink Cable 5 or www.thehall.ca. These concerts are made possible by the kind-

ness of CICR, Parrsboro Lions Club and The Hall, and Rob Bentley who all contribute to make this possible. A great way to enjoy a Sunday evening in Parrsboro or anywhere for that matters.

Due to COVID-19 The Hall is pretty well closed down except for every 1st and 3rd Wednesday where the doors open to a very limited number of movie goers. If you want to attend a movie you will need to contact Nancy Curleigh in advance at 902-254-3598 to reserve your seat. You will need to be there no later than 7:20 pm. All COVID-19 protocols will be in place.

Looking into the New Year of 2021, "in house" events will be restricted to very limited numbers. There are a few new fundraisers that are being thought of so watch for posters and postings on our website at www.thehall.ca, Facebook or the South Cumberland News, who also donate space and time for all events at the Hall.

On behalf of the Parrsboro Band Association we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We sincerely thank all of our supporters who were there for us in this very challenging year.





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