

# 2019 Events at the Joggins Fossil Centre

**July 1<sup>st</sup>**, 1:00 pm - Joggins Fossil Institute student interpreters participate in the Joggins Fire Department Annual Canada Day Parade

**July 4<sup>th</sup> & July 5<sup>th</sup>** - 10:00 am - 2:30 pm - Children's Summer Day Camps. This year we are trying something new and dividing the day camps according to age category.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> is reserved for ages 5-8.** - 10:00 am to 12 noon - Jeff Martin, ArtScape Artist in Residence, leads a soundwalk workshop. 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm - Craft activities

**Friday July 5<sup>th</sup> is reserved for ages 9-12.** - 10:00 am - 12 noon - Weather watching and gardening - 1:00 - 2:30 pm - Craft activities

\$5 per child per day please supply lunch and snacks - children should wear play clothes and sturdy shoes.

**July 7<sup>th</sup>** - 2:00 pm - **UNESCO 11th Anniversary** - Author Laurie Glenn Norris reads from and signs copies of her latest book *Found Drowned*. Refreshments will be served and the book will be available for purchase at the Fossil Centre gift shop.

**July 15<sup>th</sup> and August 20<sup>th</sup>:**  
Joggins Hidden Cliffs Experience - Kayaking Tour of upper Cumberland Basin, view of UNESCO World Heritage Site with Nova Tours. July 15 - midday experience, high tide 11:54 am August 20 - Late afternoon experiences, high tide 4:00 pm

Exclusive package kayaking tour of Cumberland Basin with scenic views of Joggins Fossil Cliffs, UNESCO World Heritage Site *Includes:* 2 hour kayak tour; meal of Advocate Harbour scallop chowder, lobster rolls and blueberry grunt prepared by Chef Courtney; gallery tour with Dr. Melissa Grey; gift package of local products. \$229.00 + tax per person. More information coming soon to the Joggins Fossil Cliffs website.

**July 26<sup>th</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup>** - 9:30am - 4:00pm.

**Cast into the Past Family Tour**

Be a paleontologist for a day. Tour the beach at Parrsboro and Joggins with paleontologists from each site. Observe ancient track ways, learn how to make a fossil mold and take home your own fossil cast. \$65 per person (must be 10 and older), lunch included! Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for weather. Presented by the Joggins

Fossil Institute and Fundy Geological Museum  
**August 1<sup>st</sup> & August 2<sup>nd</sup>** - 10:00 am - 2:30 pm  
**Children's Summer Day Camps** - This year we are trying something new and dividing the day camps according to age category. **August 1<sup>st</sup> is reserved for ages 5-8.** - Activities with FORCE (Fundy Ocean Research Centre for Energy)

**August 2<sup>nd</sup> is for ages 9-12.** - Activities with FORCE (Fundy Ocean Research Centre for Energy) \$5 per child per day please supply lunch and snacks. Children should wear play clothes and sturdy shoes

**August 4<sup>th</sup>** - 11:00 am - **Soundscape composition: An introduction**  
2019 ArtScape artist-in-residence Jeffrey Martin will introduce soundscape composition, a form of sound-based music in which recorded sounds of specific acoustic environments are the intended focus, rather than just the source material. The presentation will include discussion of soundscape, soundwalking and acoustic ecology, excerpts from soundscape composers' works, and an overview of Martin's current soundscape project, *Sounding Cliffs*. This presentation is free and open to all.

**August 4<sup>th</sup>** - 2:00 pm  
**Composing with everyday sounds: A family workshop**  
The sounds all around us are rich sources of musical exploration. In this workshop, participants will learn how to edit, transform and arrange recordings of sounds from everyday environments to create interesting compositions. No experience is necessary; but younger participants would benefit from the guidance of parents/guardians or older siblings.

**Participants must bring their own laptop computer and headphones.** All other material will be provided. This workshop is free of charge but registration is required. Contact Laurie at 902-251-2727 Ext 224 or [education@jogginsfossilcliffs.net](mailto:education@jogginsfossilcliffs.net).  
**Date and time TBA**

**Sounding Cliffs: Composition, process and context**  
2019 ArtScape artist-in-residence Jeffrey Martin will present his soundscape composition *Sounding Cliffs*, as well as discuss the background and process of creating this work completed during his residency at the Joggins Fossil Cliffs. A family event, everyone welcome.



This super bus on Hwy 209 and six snow sleds has become a popular stop for tourists. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

## Children's Summer Day Camps Starting Soon

The Joggins Fossil Centre's Children's Summer Day Camps are now open for registration. Camp times are from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and the cost is \$5.00 per child per day. The camps are for children between 5 and 12 years of age with one important change: they are now divided by age category and are as follows: Thursday July 4 and Thursday August 1 - ages 5-8; Friday July 5 and Friday August 2 - ages 9-12. Registration is required and children must bring their own lunch and snacks. Activities for the summer include gardening, crafts, music

and weather watching with lots of other nature - related activities and rainy day fun. Regular updates on the days' activities will be posted on the Joggins Fossil Cliffs Facebook page. To register for the Joggins Fossil Centre Children's Summer Day Camps contact Laurie at 902-251-2727 Ext.224 or [education@jogginsfossilcliffs.net](mailto:education@jogginsfossilcliffs.net). The Joggins Fossil Centre Children's Summer Day Camps are generously supported by the Municipality of the County of Cumberland.



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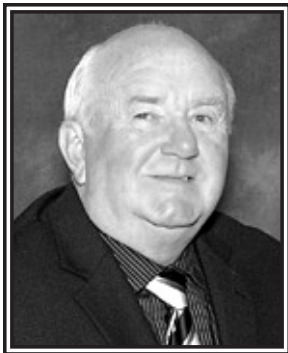
## Parrsboro sewer rate reduced to \$575.

By Don Fletcher

On June 19th, we began council at 5 pm in camera with 4 items covered. Public council began with the chambers full of Parrsboro residents. So first item was Parrsboro waste water sewer system cost to residents. The municipality had received numerous complaints from citizens on the sewer rate charged on the recent tax bill.

Staff and council looked at the issue and made 11 recommendations which were approved including a new rate of \$575 versus \$957. Council will seek additional funding from government to cover short fall. Remember we have to have a balanced budget. This was explained at least three times but most were not listening.

One question that was repeated was about knowing what is going on. For the past 6 years I have written this article for the local media and have mentioned council is 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month and are open to the public. Take the time to attend and become informed!



Donald Fletcher

Short discussion on fire protection services followed where staff and council will look at options for the future. Over last 15 years \$5.5-Million has been invested in apparatus and vehicle purchases and \$4.3-Million to construct/renovate fire department facilities. Total budget for fire service in 2005 was \$970,000 and 2019 budget is \$2.426 million an increase of 198 %.

In comparison policing costs increased from \$1.79 million to \$4.482 million.. 150%. However no citizens want a tax increase to pay for these services! The recent police services review con-

firmed that Cumberland can reduce by 3 members and be consistent with H division and meet policing services resource model. Motion made and passed to proceed with reduction. Cost saving of approximately \$400,000 annually.

Boundary review and mayor versus warden public meeting are happening now and council will make a decision after all information is gathered on council size and boundaries reviewed. The bylaw to repeal the taxi bylaw was approved by motion.

McGee street culvert replacement tender was approved. A Memorandum of Understanding regarding high speed internet was also approved by motion. Information item covered Canada Day celebrations in Springhill.

Next council meeting is July 3rd. See you there! Question: are you involved in your community? Call your councillor!

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