

Joggins Fossil Centre Opening July 1

The Joggins Fossil Institute (JFI) has announced the Joggins Fossil Centre will be reopening to the public on Wednesday, July 1st, 2020. Summer hours, until September 4th, are 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

This is how your visit will be different:
Cashless transactions. We will only be accepting debit card, Visa, or MasterCard transactions
No guided beach tours at this time. We are currently focusing on opening our Centre safely before we evaluate the logistics of guided beach tours.
Admission rates will be lowered due to the absence of guided tours.
The rear exit of the building will be locked in an effort to provide a safer flow of people

through the building. These doors can still be used as an exit, but the front doors will be the only way into the building.
The gift shop will be limited to 1 (one) 'COVID-19 social bubble' group allowed at once. Maximum 5 people per group at a time, and will use a designated station for transactions.
There will be a designated station for paid admissions. All public programming is suspended until further notice due to concerns regarding COVID-19.
 Please refer to the Joggins Fossil Institute Facebook page or call 902-251-2727 Ext 224 for updates. Public programming will resume when COVID-19 Provincial guidelines deem it safe to do so.

Victory Weir Adorns Main Street Parrsboro

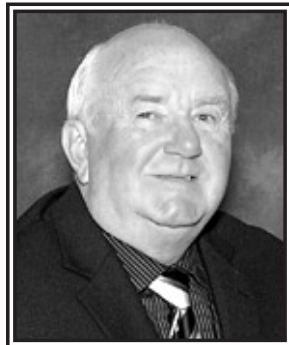
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 "Having the community involved in projects is what gives the project heart and 'legs'," she said. "Community involvement is vital for the success of any project."
 "The artistic talents of the community really came to light. We have many hidden artists in the area. I am sure people surprised themselves with how creative they were. It was wonderful picking up the fish and unwrapping them; so many happy fish, creative fish and beautiful fish. It was like Christmas for me."
 She said the project has now become "a fishing expedition" as people want to see their fish,

displayed at the weir and scattered among community events boards along Main Street. In addition, two more weirs have been established, at the Port Greville Outdoor Fitness Park and at the Advocate Seamen's Memorial.
 The weirs will remain up until next fall and all fish are welcome. "It doesn't matter how late they arrive; I will make sure they have a place on a weir," Redmond said.
For more information contact Bruce Lantz, Marketing and Communications Director, Parrsboro Creative 902-728-2007 or info@parrsborocreative.com

McCrossin Makes Presentation on Border Problems

By Don Fletcher

We began council June 17th at 5 pm by zoom with an in-camera session covering one item covered. At 6:00 pm we began public council with a presentation from MLA Smith McCrossin regarding issues with the border to New Brunswick being closed and its effects on the municipality, families, businesses, education and the need for the provinces to work together to get them open for the betterment of all.



Donald Fletcher

We approved a letter to the premier in support.
 Alternative voting by-law was next and first reading was approved. We need this by-law in place to allow e-voting and telephone voting in the next election. The 2020/2021 grant requests were approved with some conditions attached. All requested paperwork must be sent to the municipality before the next grant cheque is issued. A motion was passed to approve the distinguished person selection team grant request.

A motion to appoint special constable status to three staff persons, two from CJSMA regarding solid waste and 1 from the municipality to support all of our by-laws. The fate of the former town hall in Parrsboro, 4030 Eastern Avenue was discussed and staff were given direction to send a mail out to all citizens looking for input. Results will be discussed in July.
 Paving in Springhill and Parrsboro were put on hold for this year due to Covid 19 and the uncertainty surrounding it. The capitol investment

plan has paving involved for the next four years. Information items included an update from dangerous and unsightly properties and the temporary borrowing resolutions recently passed. One councillor suggested because Canada Post has indicated there is a backlog of undelivered, all notices regarding Unsightly premises should be sent by registered mail, to provide proof of delivery for the notices, which normally have a deadline.

When I asked about the public listening to our council meetings and was informed we are getting approximately 100 citizens listening in. That is good news as these citizens are taking an interest in what is happening at the municipal level. Hope it continues. Next council session July 8th and 22nd. See you there.
Question: Are you checking on your neighbor? Call your councillor!
Don Fletcher is Cumberland Municipal Councillor for District 10

Wood Burner System for Springhill Institution

By Don Fletcher

Cumberland Council began an in-camera session covering four items on June 3rd. Public council began with a presentation from Athol forestry on the plan to install a wood burner system at the institution in Springhill. A letter of support will be sent supporting the project.
 Council's 5 year capitol plan totalling \$19,995,143-Million million was approved by motion. The debenture from municipal financial Corp was approved by motion. The new low income tax exemption policy was approved by motion. Eligible citizens will receive a larger saving on their tax bill.
 The amendment to the land use by-law pertaining to Mac Donald road in Upper Nappan passed second reading and was adopted as well as the livestock control bylaw. A motion to accept funds from the Christie foundation

for the Amherst golf course was approved.
 A meeting to discuss and finalize grants to not for profits organizations was approved for the following Monday evening live on zoom. Fireworks monies for Springhill and Parrsboro Canada day celebrations were cancelled and the funds put in reserve.
 The Glooscap campground will open to seasonal campers on June 17. Staff will begin the process to lease the campground to a non for profit organization for future years. The Athol Road water project will be looked at for recent federal monies announced. TIR will be contacted again for follow up on speed on Dorsey road. Information items in our package included info on the learn to lead program, very popular organized by staff; the community support navigation project to provide sup-

port for individuals and families effected by events on 18,19 April in Wentworth. A new lease has been signed for Newville Lake Park.
Question: Are you getting used to the new normal? Call your councillor by Don Fletcher.
Don Fletcher is Municipal Councillor for Cumberland, District 10

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