

75 Kilometer Yard Sale - July 9-10

By Clair Peers

For the past number of years the West Colchester 75 KM Yard Sale has been a successful and rewarding local event. On July 9 & 10th, 100's of people will flock to the communities situated along the Bay Of Fundy from Truro on the #2 west to Parrsborro including off roads.

Along with local households there are always a few vendors from other parts setting up too. For those collectors and antique hunters there are always lots of great finds coming from some of the old homes situated in the Historic communities along the Bay.

The main purpose of the Yard sale, which runs about 75 Kilometers from Onslow to Parrsborro is to give you the opportunity to easily get rid of those unwanted household items by recycling them to someone that can make practical use of them. You can either charge a small price for them

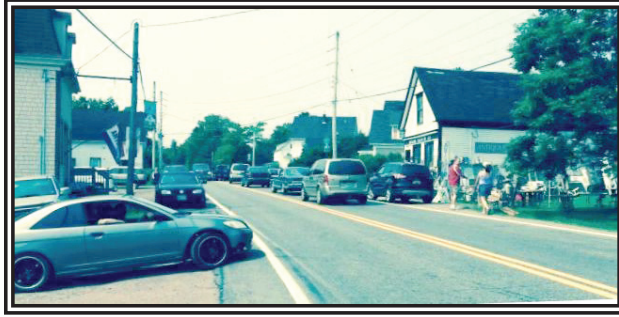
of just pass them on for free.

This is simple and environmentally friendly way of disposing of excess goods as opposed to sending them to the Colchester Waste Facility. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Please have regard for extra pedestrian traffic and keep safety in mind. Enjoy this 2 day event as always on the second weekend of July... 9th.& 10th Food and Refreshments will be available along the way.

New to the event this year you will find food and refreshments at inn the village café in great village at the former st james united church. They will also be barbecuing on the front lawn. The Great Village Church preservation Society also has space for setup outside.

Please ask to Join the Facebook page WEST COLCHESTER 75 Kilometer YARD SALE.

This is where you will get updates with pictures etc.



Drive carefully along Hwy 2, on the weekend of July 9th & 10th as it's the weekend of the 75 Km Yard Sale from Onslow to Parrsborro. This scene from Great Village shows lots of pedestrians and traffic. (Peers Photo)



Several Community Groups will set up food concessions during the 75 KM yard sale on July 9 & 10th. (Peers Photo)



You never know what you will find at the 75 KM yard sale. This vendor from last year was offering a wide assortment of goodies. (Peers Photo)

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On May 2, Community Services Minister Joanne Bernard announced eleven community groups are receiving Prevention Innovation Grants. The grants support community groups and organizations, including youth and underserved populations such as African Nova Scotians, First Nations and the LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer) community, to reach out to their peers and help put creative prevention initiatives into practice. Three local groups received grants: Millbrook Native Women's Association (\$5,000); Central Nova Women's Centre, Engaging Youth in a Violence Free (\$5000) and The Northern AIDS Connection Society in Colchester and Cumberland county will also receive \$12,000 for its "LookOUT Photovoice" project, for LGBTQ youth to explore healthy relationships and the impact of sexual violence in their lives through art.

The four Atlantic provinces are providing \$250,000 to the Canadian Red Cross to support relief efforts in Fort McMurray, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador, and New Brunswick will each contribute \$75,000 with Prince Edward Island contributing \$25,000.

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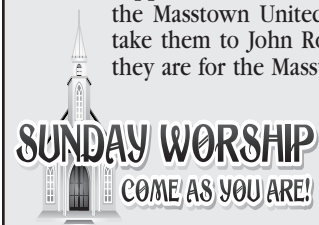
Church Services for June

By Christine Urquabart

Church services for the month of June are as always at 10am, rotating between our three Churches. **June 5th - Debert, June 12th - Glenholme, June 19th - Masstown and June 26th - Debert.** Our minister is Rev. Carolyn Rushton and she will be with us until December 31st. In the meantime we have a search committee looking for a new minister. Rev. Carolyn is a Presbytery appointed minister. Sunday School is over for the summer months but will resume come fall.

REFUNDABLE DRIVE POSTPONED

We had hoped to hold a Refundable Drive in May but due to my being in and out of hospital this past month it did not happen. You can still drop your refundables off at the Masstown United Church at any time. If you take them to John Ross & Son's and just tell them they are for the Masstown Church. They keep a tab of these and we pick up the money monthly. Thank you to each and every one of you who saves their refundables for our Church.



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