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# HOLLIS FORD'S COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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**Community Library:** The Wentworth Learning Centre community library is open open weekdays from Mondays through to Thursdays 9am to 7pm; Fridays 9am to 9pm and Sundays 2pm to 7pm.

**Mondays:** On the second Monday evening each month commencing at 7:00 pm, the Peniel UCW, Five Islands provides an avenue for fellowship and a means to serve the community. Come join and enjoy the companionship of other women.

**Mondays:** Gym classes at the Economy Recreation Center mornings from 9-10 and evenings 7-8.

**Mondays:** Tai Chi at the FPW Fire Hall, Port Greville, every Monday at 7pm.

**Mondays:** Weight Loss Group at Peniel United Church, Five Islands, 6:30 pm.

**Mondays:** Cards at the Diligent River Community Hall, every Monday at 7pm.

**Mondays:** Card Party join us to play 45's at Wentworth Recreation Centre.

**Mondays:** Shuffleboard at Economy Recreation Centre at 7 pm.

**Mondays:** Parrsboro Citizens Band Rehearsal, 7 pm. Interested in joining contact Rob Bentley. Rehearsals at the hall

**Mondays:** Jazz Workshop at the Hall, Parrsboro, 7 pm

**Mondays:** Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4 - variety of activities: Walk 'n Talk, 10 to 11 am; Beginner Pickleball, 11 am to 12 pm, \$2 and Cards, 7 to 9 pm.

**Tuesdays:** Advanced Pickleball, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm, \$2, Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4.

**Tuesdays:** Walk 'n Roll program at the RECC on Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30pm. Designed for people with mobility challenges and who use a mobility aide. We have rollator walkers there for use if people do not have their own. Admission; Free. For information contact: Becky Langille, OTRegNS(c), Geriatric Clinician, Senior's Clinic 902-986-2609.

**Tuesdays:** Exercises at the FPW Fire Hall, Port Greville, every Tuesday at 10 am.

**Tuesdays:** The King Street Strummers meet at 7:30pm. (For info contact Rob Bentley).

**Tuesdays:** TOPS NS 5261 at Great Village Legion, 10 am. Everyone is welcome. Your first visit is Free.

**Tuesdays:** Play Parrsboro Lions Club Bingo every Tuesday at 6 PM on cable 5 and now on the internet at: [www.parrsborolionsbingo.ca](http://www.parrsborolionsbingo.ca)

**Tuesdays:** Craft Group from the area meets at the Economy Recreation Centre from 10:00am to 2:00pm to work on various projects. Bring a lunch if you stay for the whole four hours.

**Tuesdays:** The Goodtime Seniors club dances are beginning their 40th year on Sept 29, 2019 to June 30, 2020. Held at The Truro Legion on Brunswick St from 7:30 to 10:30 Admission \$7. Shared lunch and 50/50 tickets, a live 5-piece band playing waltz quadrilles, round waltz, polka, fox-trot, jive and country/modern songs.

**Tuesdays:** Colchester Stroke Club meets from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Douglas Recreation Center, 40 Douglas Street, Truro. All stroke survivors and volunteers are welcome. For more information please call Sheila at 902-893-2756 or Karen at 902-893-4759.

**Tuesdays:** Wentworth Learning Centre hosts Maggie's Place-Pop Up at 9 am. This is a weekly two hour outreach pre-school play group for parents/caretakers and their children aged up to six years. No registration is required. Free of charge.

**Tuesdays:** Historical Flashbacks: Tea and Talk, 1 pm in the community library at Wentworth Learning Centre. Discuss Wentworth history rummaging through boxes of old photographs (yours and others). Transportation provided: need a ride to and from the library? Call 902-548-2076 and we will pick you up.

**Tuesdays:** Bass River Fire Brigade Toonie Draw 7pm at the Bass River Fire Hall. Tickets available along the shore. Visit: Facebook page: Bass River Fire Brigade Toonie Draw

**Wednesdays:** Debert Legion Weekly Chase the Ace. Tickets available at the Legion Friday to Wednesday, as well as stores in West Colchester. Ticket sales end at 8:00PM Draw at 8:15 PM. Don't need to be present to win. Tickets \$3.00 each.

**Wednesdays:** Debert Legion Crib, 7:30 pm each Wednesday. New teams welcome.

**Wednesdays:** Gym classes at Economy Recreation Center mornings from 9 to 10 and evenings 7 to 8.

**Wednesdays:** Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4 - variety of activities: Walk 'n Talk, 10:00 am to 11:00 am; Beginner Pickleball, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, \$2 and Cards, 7 pm to 9 pm.

**Wednesdays:** Debert Legion 7:30 pm Crib, bring a partner, new teams welcome

**Wednesdays:** Venipuncture Clinic (Blood Collection), Medical Centre, Bass River, 8:00 am - 10:00 am. Nurse Lynn Swan, RN.

**Wednesdays:** Mens Choir Sectional rehearsals at the Hall, Parrsboro, 10 am

**Wednesdays:** Cards at Senior's Centre, Five Islands, 7:30pm.

**Wednesdays:** Yoga with Margaret Davidson 6:30 pm at Lower Onslow Community Centre.

**Wednesdays:** Mid-Week Morning Beginner Yoga, 9:30-10:30am. Classes are downstairs at Cobequid United Church Hall, Masstown \$10/class (\$80 for a 10 class pass). Call Tanya at 902-814-2194

**Thursdays:** BINGO Every Thursday Night @ 7 PM, Wentworth Recreation Centre 13752 HWY 4. Regular Game, Jackpot, Toonie Number. Come out and enjoy the evening

**Thursdays:** Beginning Thursday, September 5th, and every Thursday, Open Mic at the Lower Onslow Community Centre. Doors open at 5:30 music at 6:30. 50/50, donations at the door, coffee/tea on the house, everyone welcome.

**Thursdays:** Bodacious Yoga every Thursday, 6:30-7:30pm, Cobequid United Church Hall. This class is suitable for all abilities. Lots of modifications offered. \$10 drop-in fee (10 class pass \$80) Call Tanya at 902-814-2194.

**Thursdays:** Grandparent's Rights for Nova Scotia meets the 3rd Thursday of each month from 2-4 pm at Sobey's Community Room, Robie Street, Truro.

**Thursdays:** Bingo, Recreation Centre, Economy starting at 7:00 pm. Early Bird game at 6:45.

**Thursdays:** Canasta from 1 - 3 pm at the Historem, 29 Young Street, Truro. Both experienced and new learners are welcome.

**Thursdays:** Open Mic, Lower Onslow Community Centre. Doors open at 5:30, music starts at 6:30. 50/50, tea/coffee on the house, everyone welcome.

**Thursdays:** Gym classes at Economy Recreation Center - evenings 7 to 8

**Thursdays:** Girl Guides, Sparks and Brownies, 5:30pm at Wentworth Learning Centre.

**Thursdays:** TriCounty Chase the Ace, Debert Legion, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. \$3.00 / ticket. Don't need to be there to win. Tickets available through the week at multiple locations. Jackpot averaging \$600 increase each week. As of October 17, jackpot is \$14,365.60.

**Thursdays:** Parrsboro Citizens' Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm. Interested in joining contact David Towns

**Thursdays:** Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4 - Advanced Pickleball, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm, \$2 and Bingo, 7:00 pm.

**Fridays:** Chase the Ace held at Wentworth Learning Centre at 9:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased at various places throughout the week, and at the centre 6:00 pm to 8:45 pm on Fridays.

**Fridays:** Gym classes at Economy Recreation Center mornings from 9 to 10 and evenings 7 to 8.

**Fridays:** Debert Legion Darts, 7:30 pm each Friday. New players welcome

**Fridays:** Bingo at Five Islands Fire Brigade Hall, 7 p.m.

**Fridays:** Evening with the Brushes at Wentworth Learning Centre, 6:30 pm. Cost \$40.

**Saturdays:** Chase the Ace supporting the Debert Legion and West Colchester Cobras Saturday's 2-4pm draw time 4:15pm must be there to win! \$2 per ticket.

**Saturdays:** OPEN MIC at the Diligent River Community Hall, 7 pm, every other Saturday unless otherwise posted.

**Saturdays:** Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4 - Family Pickleball, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, \$2 and Advanced Pickleball, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm, \$2.

**Sundays:** Yoga with Margaretta Sander, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm, \$10, Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4

**Sundays:** Jamboree and Open Mic held the second Sunday of the month at Wentworth Learning Centre, 2 pm to 5 pm. Enjoy an afternoon of old-time country music. All are welcome to play a tune. Sign up at the door.

**Sundays:** Sunday Music Afternoon, last Sunday of every month, except December, at Wentworth Community Centre, 1 pm to 5 pm. Music starts at 1:30 pm.

**Sundays:** Yoga with Ashley Fletcher at WCCS, Bass River, 6:30 PM. \$10 Drop-in fee. Email [ashleyfletcher@eastlink.ca](mailto:ashleyfletcher@eastlink.ca) or phone 902-986-2133

**Sundays:** Afternoon of Live Music and Dancing, 1:30 to 5:00 pm at the Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4, Wentworth. Fiddlers and many other musicians come from all over Nova Scotia to share their music. The beautiful rock maple hardwood floor is a favourite with the dancers. Donations accepted at the door. Shared lunch. 902-548-2301. Event held every last Sunday of the month except December.

**1 & 3rd Thurs:** Truro Toastmasters Club, Non-profit worldwide organization designed to help individuals improve public speaking and leadership skills. 6pm - 8pm. 36 Arthur Street, NSCC Campus, Forrester Hall, Room 335. Admission cost: Guests are welcome to drop in at no cost. Contact: Jann McFarlan, 902-890-9886.

**Events by type:** Walk 'n Talk is on Monday, Wednesday from 10:00 to 11:00 am. The Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4, Wentworth

**Beginner Pickle Ball** is on Monday and Wednesday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm The Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4, Wentworth

**Gentle Yoga** is most Sunday's at 4:30 pm. The Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4, Wentworth Contact Kaly at 902 410-0292 or [Bella.yoga2019@gmail.com](mailto:Bella.yoga2019@gmail.com) (Not on the last Sunday of the month)

**Vinyasa Flow Yoga** is on Tuesday at 6:30 pm. The Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4, Wentworth Contact Andrew at 902-986-1429.

**Dancing to Live Music** is every last Sunday of the month from 1:30 to 5:00 pm. The Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4, Wentworth.

## Letters to the editor

### Back-Up to the Back-up ?

The RCMP continue to prove my point that the decision to move the current 911 Emergency Communication Call Center (OCC) from Truro to Dartmouth is not as safe as the emergency communication system we have now for Nova Scotia.

In the recent CBC article attached, the RCMP state that the plan to move the 911 Emergency Communication Centre from Truro to Dartmouth was now safe because they are creating an alternative "back up" plan. This "back up" I understand is being located in an offsite detachment facility.

The RCMP then go on to say in the same article that they also are developing a "back up" to the "back up". The former Minister of Public Safety, the Hon Ralph Goodale, was told that this second "back-up" is a "portable" 911 Call Center which the RCMP aspire to have up and running within one hour of the beginning of a disaster.

So under this "back-up", for the first hour of a disaster, RCMP officers, and other first responders will have no communications to get help or co-ordinate an evacuation at a time when they need communications the most. The Nova Scotia public will be left on their own. No 911 service for that first hour of a disaster.

The standard set by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is simple:

"The alternative communications center shall be capable of performing the emergency functions performed at the primary center."

Neither the alternative "back-up" or the "back-up to the back-up" will meet that simple standard. That is why I refer to this plan as a sub-standard emergency communication system.

The RCMP are closing one OCC in Truro that meets communications safety standards and replacing it with three that do not... one OCC in Dartmouth, one alternative "back-up" in a detachment and one alternative "back-up" that needs to be assembled after a disaster strikes. None of the three replacements meet international standards of communication safety outlined in FEMA, NENA and NFPA Manuals.

The RCMP are experimenting with a safety plan that does not meet the primary standards of a safe emergency communication system...and for all of the wrong reasons. Now is not the time to experiment with emergency communications safety in Nova Scotia.

CBC Article worth Reading: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/indigenous/ns-rcmp-communications-centre-millbrook-1.5556652>

Thank you,  
Bill Casey  
902 397 1305

See also: 'Letters to the Editor' on page 4.

## What is Decoration Day?

By Carlotta Langille

Usually the first week of June, some of our branch members decorate the graves of our veterans, from Glenholme down the shore as far as Moose River. We also participate in a church service on the first Sunday in June. This year it was supposed to be held in Bass River at the United Church. Due to COVID-19, it cannot be held this year.

Our motto is "We will remember them." We will decorate all 614 graves along our shore with a cross, poppy and new Canadian, USA and UK flags to designate the veterans of our Cobequid community who

faithfully served their country. We would like to thank all of you from our communities for your generous support over the years. Cobequid branch #72 is looking forward to our future together. We ask that you be safe and take care of each other. See you soon and our deepest thank you to everyone.

Don't forget to thank a veteran for their service, and thank you to our members who have the privilege of decorating our cemeteries for our deceased veterans.

Carlotta Langille is President, Cobequid Branch #72 Great Village, The Royal Canadian Legion