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Recent Views Through Lawrence's Lens...



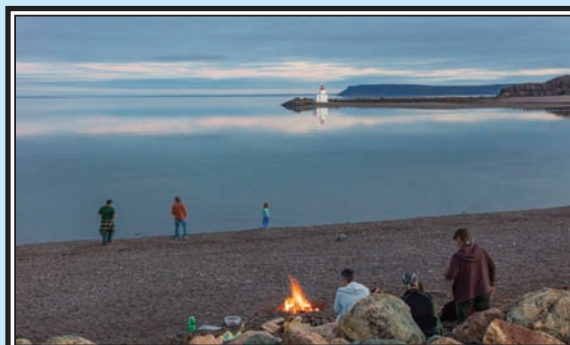
Newville Lake -MILKY WAY: as seen through the lens of Lawrence R Nicoll. More below...



Sunset in the other world



Drydock style at Parrsboro



Parrsboro 1st beach



Parrsboro Harbour Lighthouse

Cumberland Businesses Receive \$518,400 from ACOA

By Maurice Rees

On May 11th, the Honourable Ginette Petitpas Taylor, Minister of Official Languages and Minister responsible for ACOA, announced total investments of \$518,400 through the Tourism Relief Fund (TRF) for two businesses in Wentworth and Parrsboro.

"As we recover from this pandemic, we are focused on being there for the tourism sector. With the support announced today, tourism businesses and organisations in

Wentworth and Parrsboro will be able to prepare for the future. This is an important step in the recovery effort that will allow visitors to discover the world-class tourism experiences Atlantic Canada has to offer", The Honourable Ginette Petitpas Taylor, Minister of Official Languages and Minister responsible for ACOA said during the announcement.

Ski Wentworth is receiving a \$500,000 repayable contribution to install a second fixed-grip quad chairlift capa-

ble of transporting 2,000 persons per hour on 144 chairs. This will double the lift capacity and reduce wait times while improving the visitor experience.

Parrsboro's Two Islands Brewing is getting a \$18,400 non-repayable contribution to install an energy efficient refrigeration unit and add seating with a new stone patio and renovated main floor beverage area to create meeting and event space. The project will allow the company to serve

more visitors and residents and improve its craft beer tourism experience.

The tourism sector is a key contributor to the Canadian economy. In 2019, tourism generated over \$104 billion in revenue and directly employed 692,000 people, including those in underrepresented groups like women, students, racialized people, and Indigenous populations.

see more on Two Islands Brewing on page 3



Don Fletcher and his wife, New Salem started the tourism season early. They are playing host to two Canada Geese, who made their annual return visit a few weeks ago. They sleep under a tree on the lawn and feed on whatever is out there for them. Don is former Municipal Councillor, who did not re-offer in the last municipal election and is Past Chair of the GeoPark Board of Directors. He is still very active in the GeoPark movement and still serves on the board of directors. (Fletcher Photo)

Concerts in the Park Start June 5

By Patricia Burke

Concerts in the Park will start at the bandstand on

Sunday, June 5, 2022 at 7 pm. Rob Bentley is lining up the performers so if you would like to perform please call Rob at 902-254-4669. There will be a hat there and proceeds from the donations will go to the musicians charity of choice. These concerts will be every Sunday evening in June, July and August with the exception of July 24 which is Band Day. This is a wonderful event to go to on Sunday night and showing your support for the musicians and helping support a charity.

Movies are moving along with attendance increasing. The following movies will be shown during the month of June: Wednesday

June 1 @ 7:30 pm, The Summer of Soul and Wednesday June 14 this is going to be a Special Movie. At 6:45 pm J.C. & The Seniors will play Buddy Holly songs for three quarters of an hour before the movie at 7:30. This is guaranteed to be a fun night of music and the movie. Movies are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30. Donations are appreciated. The canteen is open serving fresh popcorn and other snacks.

Wednesday, June 29 @ 7:30 this will be a 5th Wednesday Presentation by Reg. Tucker on his photography.

We are in high gear now arranging for The Annual Plant / Book and Bake Sale.

The date is Saturday June 4, 2022 at 9 am. It has been a few years since we have been in our building so it will be wonderful to welcome supporters back into our hall.

We are accepting donations of Perennials, Books and Baking. We are asking that all donations come to the hall on Friday evening between 6 and 8. You can also pay your membership or join if you wish to. Tickets will be available on 25 lbs of lobster as well that will be drawn for on Band Day, Sunday July 24, 2022. We are asking that masks be worn during the Plant Sale.

Just a reminder Band Day is Sun. July 24, 2022. Mark down this date.

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