

Congratulations Karlee Burgess

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rior and Allstar third at the 2020 Canadian Juniors.

Canadian women's teams, meanwhile, have claimed gold 13 times (Scotland is next best with nine), along with nine silver and eight bronze since the World Junior Women's Championship made its debut in 1988.

As an accomplished athlete Karlee has become a leader in her hometown community of Brookfield. She is a role model for younger curlers and athletes. She has been popular speaker and role model for several provincial organizations including, but not limited to: Doctors Nova Scotia Fun Run, Brookfield Curling Club Closing Banquet, Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame (mentor program) - several day camp

presentations.

In those roles, she has been asked to share some of her knowledge and what she has accomplished throughout her curling years to get to an elite level as a junior, to younger curling teams.

Canada's 2020 Junior Gold medal team is the Mackenzie

Zacharias' Altona (Man.) Curling Club rink (comprising third Karlee Burgess, second Emily Zacharias, lead/vice-skip Lauren Lenentine, alternate Rachel Erickson and coach Sheldon Zacharias) defeating South Korea's Min-Ji Kim 7-5 in the championship final to claim the women's title.



Canada's Junior Female Curling Team of Mackenzie Zacharias' Altona (Man.) Curling Club rink (comprising third Karlee Burgess (second from left), second Emily Zacharias, and alternate Rachel Erickson are shown holding the trophy. They defeated South Korea's Min-Ji Kim 7-5 in the championship final to claim the women's title. (Craig Burgess Photo)



Canada's Junior Curling Team is pictured with the pop-up display in Krasnoyarsk, Russia prior to winning the world title by defeating South Korea, 7-5. (Craig Burgess Photo)

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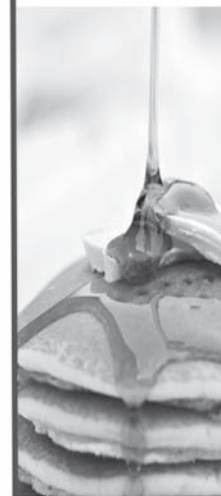
Pancake Supper in Wentworth

Saturday, March 14, 2020
3:00 to 6:30 pm

Wentworth Recreation Centre
13752 Highway 4, Wentworth NS

Pancakes with Maple Syrup
Sausages
Homemade Baked Beans with Rolls
Cake, Tea, Coffee, and Juice

Adults - \$10, Children up to 12 - \$6,
Children under 5 - Free



Road Weight Restrictions – March 2

Spring weight restrictions on all provincial roads will begin on March 2, starting at 12:01 a.m. Restrictions begin at that time for Halifax Regional Municipality and the following counties, Annapolis, Colchester, Cumberland, Digby, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Pictou, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth.

Restrictions for Cape Breton Regional Municipality and Antigonish, Guysborough, Inverness, Richmond and Victoria



ria counties will start a week later at 12:01 a.m., Monday, March 9.

The department will continue to monitor road and weather conditions to determine when it is safe to remove the restrictions. For inquiries on road weight restrictions, contact the Operations Contact Centre at 1-844-696-7737.

Poetry & Blueberry Festivals Input Needed

By *Ruthie Patriquin*

The 2020 Oxford Poetry Festival (April 25/26) is offering something for everyone, even those who aren't quite sure they enjoy poetry. For example, you'll get a taste of local history along with a delicious meal if you take in the Breakfast event the morning of April 25. That afternoon you can listen to a little or a lot of poetry by dropping in to one or more of the participating businesses during the free Down Town Poetry event. Saturday ends with a Coffee House featuring several folk music entertainers and delicious treats.

The Poetry Café caps off the 2-day event on Sunday. This year a unique door prize will be offered. The week leading up to the Festival will again feature children's poetry - keep your ears and eyes open for more details or follow the Oxford Poetry At Large Facebook page.

Bakers, crafters, businesses, community groups, and other Oxford & area residents are encouraged to start planning to participate in Oxford's Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival, August 16-22. "It takes a community to raise a Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival". Some things to think about: Tourists want to buy homemade wild blueberry items like pies, Oxley (giant blueberry) stuffies and other blueberry treats and crafts.

How could you or your group respond?

Maybe your group wants to make a giant wild blueberry pie (and sell it by the slice). That would grab attention and has been successful in other places! What about yard sales, community picnics, wild blueberry pancake breakfasts, luncheons or suppers? The possibilities are endless. It's time to put on your thinking caps so you'll have plans in place in time to get optimum promotion for your event. The Regional Festival organization requires the Town to submit a list of community-sponsored, wild blueberry-themed events in June for the regional advertising they assist with. Want to chat about your ideas? Call the Town's Community Economic Development Officer (902 447-2250) (Email: rpatriquin@oxfordns.ca).

To keep up on what's happening in Oxford, be sure to check out the printed monthly Community Calendar. If you don't received one in the mail, drop into the Town Hall for a copy or check it out at the Oxford Library. It is also on the Town website under the menu item, "Calendars" where you will also find Community Events calendars showing events in current and upcoming months.

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