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# HOLLIS FORD'S COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A FREE service to community groups. Phone: 902-647-2968 or Fax: 902-647-2194

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**Community Library:** The Wentworth Learning Centre community library is 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 to 10 and evenings 7 to 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:** Shuffleboard at Economy Recreation Centre at 7:00 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

**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. Information: Beckey 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:** 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:** 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. CoVid Restrictions Apply.

**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 Historeum, 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.

**Sundays:** Bass River Baptist Church has resumed holding Sunday services at 11:00 am, after being shut down for several months as a result of CoVid-19 pandemic.

**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:** Erskine Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Glenholme is meeting each Sunday at 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM. Contact: Rev. John Shearouse - 902-876-1817. [www.erskinearp.ca](http://www.erskinearp.ca)

**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, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 to 11:00 am. The Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4, Wentworth

**Pickle Ball within your Bubble** at Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4, Wentworth. Call Bob at 902-957-0544 to make arrangements for your bubble.

**Oct 30:** Debert Legion Friday Night Suppers, 4:30 – 5:30 PM, Take out and Limited Seating. Menu: Roast Pork, plus dessert. Adults, \$10; Children, \$5. Wheelchair Accessible. Phone 902-662-2454 for advance ordering.

**Nov 6:** Debert Legion Friday Night Suppers, 4:30 – 5:30 PM, Take out and Limited Seating. Menu: Roast Beef, plus dessert. Adults, \$10; Children, \$5. Wheelchair Accessible. Phone 902-662-2454 for advance ordering.

**Nov 13:** Debert Legion Friday Night Suppers, 4:30 – 5:30 PM, Take out and Limited Seating. Menu: Pan Fried Haddock, plus dessert. Adults, \$10; Children, \$5. Wheelchair Accessible. Phone 902-662-2454 for advance ordering.

**Nov 18:** Intro to Hiking Webinar. Hike Nova Scotia will offer an Intro to Hiking webinar at 7 pm for new and novice hikers. Details and registration at [www.hikeno-vascotia.ca](http://www.hikeno-vascotia.ca)

**Nov 20:** Debert Legion Friday Night Suppers, 4:30 – 5:30 PM, Take out and Limited Seating. Menu: Chicken Breast, plus dessert. Adults, \$10; Children, \$5. Wheelchair Accessible. Phone 902-662-2454 for advance ordering.

**Nov 27:** Debert Legion Friday Night Suppers, 4:30 – 5:30 PM, Take out and Limited Seating. Menu: Roast Pork, plus dessert. Adults, \$10; Children, \$5. Wheelchair Accessible. Phone 902-662-2454 for advance ordering.

## Truro Engineer to be Honoured by Engineers NS

Truro engineer Doug Bach, CET, FEC, P.Eng. was honoured at the Engineers Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting on September 18th having been awarded the J D Fraser Award by Engineers Nova Scotia for substantial contribution of service to the engineering profession and the engineering association.



**Doug Bach, CET, FEC, P.Eng**

The Engineers Nova Scotia J D Fraser Award is awarded annually to a professional engineer for engineering excellence and achievement within the profession, active participation in engineering associations and community organizations, and recognition as a role model for individuals entering, or practicing engineering.

Three other professional engineers in Truro have been honoured in the past with this award since its inception in 1981; the late Newton Sobey, P.Eng. in 1989, Glenn Ross, P.Eng. in 2003, and Oliver Browning, PMP, FEC, P.Eng. in 2018.

He has been a practicing engineer for over 25 years specializing primarily in structural engineering and had helped establish PDI Engineering Group Inc., a consulting engineering firm of a team of professional engineers and technology specialists in Truro. Doug also

recently served on Council for Engineers Nova Scotia from 2012 to 2014. Doug was bestowed the honour of Fellowship of Engineers Canada in 2014 recognizing his contributions to advance the recognition of the engineering profession. He has also been involved in the activities of Engineers Nova Scotia within Colchester County. He has volunteered for numerous student engineering competitions for the junior high schools within Truro and Colchester County and has

given talks and presentations over recent years at the Dalhousie Agriculture Campus Department of Engineering during National Engineering Month.

Doug makes extraordinary contributions to the promotion of the engineering profession and has achieved distinction in the practice of engineering with the restoration and conversion of the 140 year old former Normal College historic building in Truro to the new Colchester-East Hants Library. His innovative and creative use and application of cast-in-place reinforced concrete as well as structural steel to overcome the numerous constraints and obstacles that existed to bring this aging building in the heart of the Town of Truro back to life has been something that well deserves credit and praise. The resurrection of this historic building is a cultural and institutional precinct.

