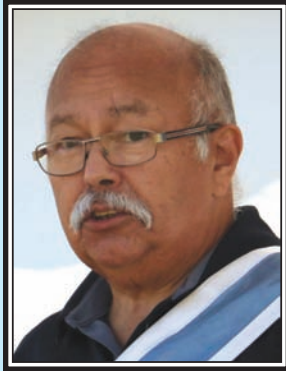




Don Fletcher, Cumberland councillor and Cliffs of Fundy GeoPark Society chair. (Rees Photo)



Dr Donald M. Julien, Executive Director, The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq. (Submitted).



Colchester Councillor, Tom Taggart chats with Karen Casey, MLA at the GeoPark announcement ceremonies at Five Islands Lighthouse Park. (Rees Photo)



Colchester Mayor Christine Blair, vice-chair GeoPark committee watches the presentation with Anita McLellan, Economy, and member of the board of directors sit shaded out of the bright sun at Five Islands Lighthouse Park. (Rees Photo)



In attendance at the GeoPark announcement were (L-R), Karen Casey, MLA and Deputy Premier; John Calder to inspired the drive for establishment of the GeoPark and Hon, Leo Glavine, Minister Community Services. (Rees Photo)



A portion of the over 200 people in attendance several attendees, all observing social distancing are shown near the entrance to the ceremonies. (Rees Photo)



Anita McLellan, long time promoter of the shore and member of the GeoPark Board of Directors chats with Don Fletcher board chair and Cumberland Municipal Councillor. (Rees Photo)

Fall Hiking Courses & Webinars

Submitted by Janet Barlow

Hike Nova Scotia's fall schedule of courses and webinars across the province is now available. They focus on skills for novices all the way up to experienced hikers. "We're excited to be able to offer our in-person courses again, while respecting public health pandemic restrictions," says Janet Barlow, Hike NS Executive Director.

"We're also offering a suite of online webinars so that most people can learn, no matter where they are."

In-person courses include: Field Leader - Hiking: Sept. 19-20 or Nov. 14-15; Navigation Maps & Compass: Sept. 26-27 or Oct. 24-25 and Field Leader - Winter: date to be announced.

Webinars include: Intro to Hiking: Sept. 23, Oct. 20 or Nov. 18; Leave No Trace: Oct. 6; Tick Prevention: Sept. 15 and Wildlife Encounters & Safety: date to be announced.

Dates, locations and

costs vary, depending upon the course or webinar. COVID-19 public health guidelines will be followed for in-person courses, which include indoor and outdoor sessions.

Partners include the NS Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage, the Outdoor Council of Canada, Leave No Trace Canada, the District of Chester, Atlas Tick Repellent Products and the NS Department of Lands and Forestry Natural Resources Education Centre. Learn more and register at www.hikenovascotia.ca.

Hike Nova Scotia encourages and promotes a growing hiking culture throughout our great province. We strive to be the voice for those who hike, walk and snowshoe. With every step we're building a community of outdoor adventure enthusiasts.

For more information contact: Janet Barlow, Hike Nova Scotia, info@hikenovascotia.ca and www.hikenovascotia.ca

Smiles and Faces

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There are so many types of faces
 There are so many different places
 There are so many shades of flowers
 There are so many brilliant powers
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 There are times when these faces
 Can take us to different places
 But when you mind does roam
 You know you can call this home
 But when you think you are out of place
 Hold out your hand to "Amazing Grace".

God bless and Thank You
 Thomas A. Marshall
 (Ex-Navy)

MHL Board of Governors Establish N.S. Victims Fund In Wake Of Mass Shooting

Fredericton, N.B.

The Maritime Junior Hockey League (MHL) Board of Governors have come together to establish an emergency fund to show their support for the victims of the tragic shootings in Nova Scotia. Twenty-two lives were taken from late Saturday, April 18th through Sunday, April 19th. From coast to coast, Canadians are grieving with Nova Scotians, sending their love and support during this difficult time. When Canadians come together in times of need it is never forgotten.

The MHL Nova Scotia Victims Fund (the Fund) has been created to directly give money back to the families, victims, and communities impacted by these events. All funds generated with this campaign will be held in trust until such a time that the full investigation is complete. A Board of Governors group will administer the coordinate the Fund.

In conjunction with the MHL's Fredericton Red Wings, all proceeds from the team's "Thank You Campaign" to honour frontline workers during the COVID-19 pandemic will go to the Fund until April 23. After that point, the Fund will remain online as an option for donation through the cam-



Maritime Hockey League
www.themhl.ca

The "Thank You Campaign" offers a package of three decals (one 8" house window decal and two 6" vehicle decals) for \$35, with all profits being donated to a charity, group, or team of your choice.

Truro Bearcats owner Stu Rath is helping to kick off the MHL Nova Scotia Victims Fund by purchasing 200 complete "Thank You Campaign" packages with the Nova Scotia flag. Fredericton Red Wings Booster Club President Josh Paul is also making a \$1,000 donation to show support for the RCMP detachment in Enfield.





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