

2021 Autumn Activities at the Joggins Fossil Centre

The following is a listing of events scheduled for September until November at Joggins Fossil Centre, Joggins.

Thursday September 9

9:00 AM - 12 noon

Lower Cove Beach Clean-up

Please contact Laurie at Laurie at 902-251-2727 ext. 224 or glennnorris@bellaliant.net to register for this event. Group meets at Lower Cove Beach at 9:00 AM

Thursday September 16

7:00 PM

Author Sandra Phinney* reads from her latest book Waking Up on My Own Backyard.

Saturday September 18

1:00- 4:00 PM

All About Memoir: Writing workshop with Sandra Phinney*

If you can talk, you can write. We all have stories. Biggest problem is where to start. Sandra will give you lots of prompts and jumping off places to start writing your stories.

Please contact Laurie at Laurie at 902-251-2727 ext. 224 or glennnorris@bellaliant.net to register.

This workshop is free to all, however, Sandra encourages participants to make a suggested \$10 donation to the Joggins Fossil Institute.

Tuesday September 21

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Fibre Arts Friends

Thursday September 23

11 AM

Science Literacy Week Programme - "Risk Takers and Innovators" with Sandra Phinney*

Learn about some great Canadian inventors (1950 onward) as Sandra shares stories from the people she interviewed for her book, Risk Takers And Innovators.

Please contact Laurie at Laurie at 902-251-2727 ext. 224 or glennnorris@bellaliant.netto register for this event. Space is limited.

Saturday September 25

Time: 1:00-4:00 PM

13 tips for taking WOW photos! Photography Workshop with Sandra Phinney*

It matters not if you have a point-and-shoot, iphone or expensive DSLR camera. Sandra says it's all about composition and she'll give you tips on taking memorable photos.

Bring a camera! You'll be experimenting inside and outside.

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Monday October 11

The Joggins Fossil Centre closes for the season. This is the last day to experience a guided tour of the fossil cliffs.

Tuesday October 19

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Fibre Arts Friends

Sunday October 24

1:00-4:00 PM

Community Appreciation Day/Family Day

Regan Maloney, Interpretation and Lab Manager, Fundy Geological Museum, presents a family workshop, kids' crafts table, face painting, gift shop end-of-season sale, cool give-a-ways, end-of-year gift shop sale, and more.

Tuesday November 16

2:00-4:00 PM

Fibre Arts Friends

The ArtScape Artist-in-Residence programme is generously supported by the Municipality of Cumberland. <https://jogginsfossilcliffs.net/artscape/2021/phinney/>

All programs are free and open to the public. All existing Provincial COVID-19 protocols will be in place.

For more information and to register for an event contact: Laurie at 902-251-2727 ext. 224 or glennnorris@bellaliant.net

1,500 Acres of Soy Bean, No Mean Feat

By Lawrence R Nicoll

John Young is an important player in the agriculture sector within Cumberland County. He works hard to ensure his 1,500 acre farm produces lots of soy beans. John was born and raised on a dairy farm in Southern Ontario. In his later years he decided to look to new places, and a new pace.

He looked at a place in Saskatchewan, then went to

PEI where he discovered that buying land there is not easy.

About to head home a friend told him about a farm just outside Parrsboro and after looking at the land then with time running short was shown Ron Levy's house on Willow Street. He made a quick offer then headed home, and in the end (about a year and a half ago) made Parrsboro his home.

I have watched the changes in his 1500 acres of soy bean, from sprouts to green, then to the golden colour of ripe bean. I caught up to him as he was loading the produce from the storage bins for shipment.

John is enjoying his life in our small community, and we are proud to have another productive resident!!



John Young empties soy beans, grown on his 1,500 acre farm, from storage bins. It takes many truckloads to get the beans to further processing. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photos)



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