

This beach stroller and his two dogs were chasing the tide on a beautiful June 26th. There were lots of people enjoying the warm weather. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



Mary LeBlanc with her daughter, Laura Rogers perform at David Brown's fund raising benefit for the Parrsboro Food Bank. Several other performers including Jim Brown; and Lisa Briggs & Joey Doucette assisted in providing entertainment. (David Brown Photo)

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Fall Events Planned at 'The Hall'

By Patricia Burke

The Hall in Parrsboro is looking to a great list of events that will be held this fall. Movies will be held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Titles have not been chosen for September as I write this. They are held at 7:30 pm but it is encouraged for everyone to get there by 7:15 pm so you can get your snacks before movie time. We sell coffee, pop, water, juice, bars, chips and freshly popped popcorn.

On Friday, September 16 Open Mic will start again. We have not had an Open Mic since March 2020 so we are excited to get started. There will only be one Open Mic in September but in October we will be on the regular 2 week cycle. Let all your friends and fellow musicians know when this is so we will have a great line-up as usual.

The Parrsboro Film Festival starts on Friday September 30 and runs till Sunday, October 2 with a great line-up of



I was out yard saling and came across Jonathan and his two month old pet chicken. It was the only egg that hatched from the clutch. The two became fast friends, in fact the chicken is the house pet, and they do seem to get along well together.

(Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)

films. Film passes are now available on www.thehall.ca or www.parrsborofilmfestival.com. You can also see the films and the producers that will be available for Q & A after their film is shown. The canteen will also be open and of course the girls will be serving mouth watering Latte's and home made sweets that will tease your taste buds. Get your passes today they are selling fast.

The Jazz Combo, King St. Strummers and Parrsboro Citizens' Choir will begin rehearsals in September. New members are always welcome to any of these groups. Rehearsals are at 7 pm at The Hall. Contact Rob Bentley at 902-254-4669 to see when each rehearsal will be.

Maybe you are not aware but the hall collects refundables. This is a great way to donate to the hall. You can either drop the cans off at the hall or drop them off at Durants in Long Hill just outside town on the way to Truro and tell them they are for The Hall.

Want to become a member of The Hall. We have a vibrant membership and all you need to go to our website at www.thehall.ca and click on Join the hall or we have forms at all events at The Hall. We value our membership and would love to have you join as well.

Our building is also for rent. Please call Karen Byers at 902-254-2998 or e-mail her at byersmk@gmail.com

These are just a few ways to support the hall. Go to our wonderful website: www.thehall.ca and see what we are all about and we also have a facebook page. Our website and facebook are updated often.



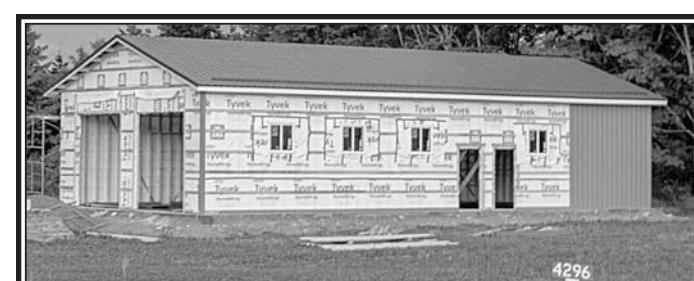
Finally the long-awaited strawberry shortcake is available at the Parrsboro Band Day held on July 24th. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



If you intend on enjoying an afternoon of music and socializing at the Parrsboro Band Day it is important to get there early to find a great observation spot in the shade. The annual band day featured the Electric Big Band; George Street Concert Band; Jenson / McSheffrey Duo and Wazoo Blues Band. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



Band day, held on July 24th, always draws a large crowd in Parrsboro. Pictured above is one of the many groups who provided an afternoon of enjoyment to attendees. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



The Snow Mobile clubhouse for the Chignecto/Glooscap Snowmobile association is rapidly rising. Brian McLellan is the new president and will ensure the new clubhouse will be a lot of fun this winter. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)

Ship's Company Welcomes Jivesh Parasram

By Clarissa McCully

Ship's Company Theatre is thrilled to welcome Jivesh Parasram to Parrsboro as part of the Masstown Market Shipwright Residency program, which is in its third year! Jivesh arrives in Parrsboro today and will spend the next four weeks on the spectacular Bay of Fundy in Parrsboro, NS

Jivesh Parasram (He/Him/His) is an award-winning multidisciplinary artist, community activator, and facilitator of Indo-Caribbean descent. His work has played across Canada, and Internationally. Jiv grew up in K'jipuktuk (Halifax) and has developed most of his artistic work between T'karonto (Toronto) and the Unceded Coast Salish Territories (Vancouver). In 2009 he co-founded the award-winning collective Pandemic Theatre, and currently holds the position of Artistic Director for Rumble Theatre.

Parasram is a "Dora Mavor Moore" award nominated artist, and the recipient of two "Harold Awards" for his contributions to the Independent Theatre Community of Toronto, including the Ken McDougall Award for Direction. Internationally he has received a "Herald Angel" from the Edinburgh Fringe for his contributions to the 2018 CanadaHub programming. Jiv was a member of the second cohort of the Cultural Leaders Lab with the Toronto Arts Council and the Banff Centre and was the recipient of the 2018 Toronto Arts Foundation Emerging Artist Award. His play "Take d Milk, Nah?" was recently nominated for the Gov-

ernor General's literary awards and is available from Playwrights Canada Press. Most recently his project "The Only Good Indian" - a collaboration with Pandemic Theatre was published by Scirocco Drama.

The Masstown Market Shipwright Residency is one small step Ship's Company Theatre is taking presently to take action against the oppression of BIPOC voices, including within our own make-up and history. This is a step in continuing to make way for the development of all Atlantic Canadian artists and offer a platform for all Atlantic Canadian stories to be heard.

The Masstown Market Shipwright Resident will be provided with accommodations for four weeks in Parrsboro, support in travel to and from Parrsboro, a week-long workshop with additional artists decided upon in consultation with the resident artist, dramaturgical support decided upon in consultation with the resident artist, opportunity for an artist talk and/or a public reading to showcase work and gain feedback, access to Ship's Company Theatre office and venue, field trips to local trails and spots of interest and inspiration within the region and an honorarium.

Ship's Company Theatre is grateful to acknowledge the sponsor for the Shipwright Residency, Masstown Market, a long-time supporter of the arts and their funding bodies: The Canada Council for the Arts, Arts Nova Scotia, Canadian Heritage, and the Municipality of Cumberland.