



SALMON COUNTRY NEWS

(From Renous to Boiestown)

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GUATEMALA GIRLS

Last year, we had the most amazing opportunity to visit Guatemala and provide nursing care to almost 3,000 villagers. We traveled to various clinics throughout the 10 days of our stay and provided care to many families, including numerous children. The villages were very remote with vulnerable populations, and it was truly a life changing experience. Most children did not wear shoes, many were covered in cuts and bruises from working in the fields, and almost all had parasitic infections. These children taught us so much about happiness and being grateful for what we have. We could not wait to begin planning for our return trip in 2016.

Due to the tremendous expense of supplies, medications, and travel, we have been busy fundraising to help offset the cost. We would love for all of our community to really feel a part of the experience and therefore want you all to be aware of the upcoming fundraisers:

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26 (9 PM – MIDNIGHT): KARAOKE
(ATLANTIC SALMON MUSEUM, DOAKTOWN)**

- ❖ \$5 cover at the door
- ❖ Come on out and sing your favorite tune!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23 (5:00 PM) – A DELICIOUS SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION
WITH A DANCE TO FOLLOW (DOAKTOWN LEGION)**

- ❖ \$15 for a full course dinner, including dessert and local music
 - ❖ Take-out orders will also be available for pick up!!!
- ❖ This event was a huge hit last year and Josselyn Estey's fine cooking skills did not go unnoticed!
 - ❖ Numerous silent auction items available for bidding
- ❖ Dance the night away with either a local band or DJ ☺

We thank you in advance for your continued dedication to our cause and can't wait to share the experience with you. If you would like any of us to come share our memories from Guatemala 2015, we would gladly arrange to talk with your group.

Thank you, thank you!

~ Kaitlyn Storey, UNB Nursing; Stephanie Lyons, Registered Nurse;
Janel Russel, UNB Nursing; and Keltie Keir-Wilson, Nurse Practitioner



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - BRANCH #23 (DOAKTOWN)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 10 (7:00 pm) – General Meeting.

Saturday, March 19 (2:00 pm) – St. Paddy's Irish Stew with darts and crib. By donation only.

Wednesday, March 30 (12:00 Noon) – Seniors Luncheon. On the menu: salmon loaf with egg sauce, potatoes, vegetables, rolls and dessert. By donation only.



Thanks so much to everyone who came to the Salmon Museum to be a part of the 90th birthday celebrations for our dad, **Myles Russell**, and to the Salmon Museum folks who let us use their building for this occasion. Thanks, too, for the good wishes on Facebook and the nice cards received. A very special thanks to the ladies of the UCW who prepared the refreshments and set up the tables, and to Dianne Clowater for the beautiful cake – a very fitting tribute. Dad really enjoyed it all.

~ Nancy, Janice and Carolyn (with regrets from Heather who couldn't attend owing to illness) ~



SCIENCE DAY



The Miramichi Salmon Association in partnership with the Miramichi Watershed Management Committee would like to invite you to the Annual Science Day.

Come hear some of NB's leading scientists talk about climate change, warm water threats, spruce budworm, herbicide use, plus program updates from DFO and MSA.

Where: Central NB Woodmen's Museum

When: Friday, April 29th 2016 10:00am-3:00pm

Admission is free with complementary lunch

Please register at 622-4000 or via e-mail at kate@miramichisalmon.ca



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HAPPY 85TH BIRTHDAY

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BERTHA P. WARD

(St. Patrick's Day – 2016)
We love you so much!

~ Keith, Karen, Kimball and Families and
- watching over us all from above -
Krystal

Our Community's Children

Social Development invites you to learn about foster care and older child adoption in New Brunswick. There are children and youth in our communities who need a loving, supportive home to grow up in.

To find out how you could be the difference for a child in foster care, please contact us in Fredericton at 453-3181 or toll-free at 1-800-990-0119 OR visit www.gnb.ca/SocialDevelopment for more information.

New Brunswick

2016 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS MONDAY, MAY 9



On the second Monday in May, municipal elections will be held throughout the Province of New Brunswick. Help serve your community by allowing your name to stand for election to one of the councils in our area. The requirements are simple:

- ✓ A candidate must be eligible to vote (i.e., a Canadian citizen and 18 years or older);
- ✓ A candidate must be a resident of the Province of New Brunswick and of the municipality in which he/she wishes to stand for election for at least six months before Election Day.
- ✓ A full-time employee or an officer of a municipality or a rural community cannot be a candidate in that municipality or rural community.
- ✓ There are no spending limits or financial disclosure requirements for candidates.

Nomination papers must be filed with Elections New Brunswick between Monday, March 21 and Friday, April 8, 2016 at 2:00 pm.

For detailed information about the steps to follow to become a candidate, visit www.electionsnb.ca (and click on the "Candidates" tab) or call the toll-free number 1-888-858-8683.



Miramichi Valley Business Association Inc.

The time between newsletters seems to be getting shorter. I thought I had just prepared for the last one only a week or two ago, but to my surprise, it was a month ago. I must be getting old.

The Association held a meeting in Doaktown at the Salmon Museum on February 18, at which time Mr. Donald Hammond, Regional Director, Small Business Development, *Opportunities NB*, made a presentation on the services offered by his organization. A very interesting session and nice to know the rules have changed somewhat as far as this organization is concerned compared to *Invest NB*, the forerunner and replaced group. There was a very small turnout of members for this presentation and the one that followed, which is really too bad because those who weren't able to come missed a lot of very useful information.

Next on the agenda was Mr. Wilson Bell, Executive Director of the Regional Service Commission for the Valley. Mr. Bell explained in detail the work of the RSC and especially its Planning component. He also distributed some brochures which include a new checklist for what is required to build or upgrade buildings and homes in this area. This is a very useful document for anyone building a new home, an apartment building, a garage, etc. and something that was requested by our members some time ago. It is appreciated that the Service Commission would take our request seriously and develop a document such as this for the public's benefit.

Just a friendly reminder that your 2016 membership fees are now overdue so I encourage you to send your cheque as soon as possible. For further information (and a copy of our membership form), please check our website at www.miramichivalleyba.com or call me at 506-843-6680. Also, if any member has a suggestion for a special speaker at any of our upcoming meetings or has a concern they would like to have discussed, please let us know.

Lorne Amos, Sr.
Executive Director



In Memory of Jorden Bell

I did not understand why God took you home;
I was two and felt all alone.
Now I'm six and I still don't know why,
But you love me from heaven so I try not to cry.
Memories were made in those two short years,
Sometimes they slip out, in the form of a tear.
It rolls down my face, and lands near my heart;
I'll see you again, next time we won't part,

~ Love from Isabella



Quote of the Month

First a howling blizzard woke us,
Then the rain came down to soak us,
And now before the eye can focus –
Crocus. ~Lilja Rogers



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I would like to thank the Legion and Bryson Beek for the lovely flowers and for all those who visited

me in the hospital and at home while I was ill. I appreciated your prayers, calls, cards and gifts of food. Thank you for your love and support.

~ Leota Brown

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Updated Local Address Books now available.

These are a great resource for "Keeping in Touch" with community members.



Seniors Breakfast Program

Seniors are invited to join us for breakfast & social time the last Tuesday of every month. The dates are: March 29th, April 26th, and May 31st. We then break for summer and resume in September. Please call ahead to reserve your spot!



Preschool Storytime

We will now be hosting storytime at
11:00 a.m. every Friday

Bring your preschooler in for a fun morning of puppets, crafts, games, and a chance to socialize!



WANT FANCY FINGERTIPS?

Visit our Library, Wednesday, March 16th
from 6:00-7:30 pm for a relaxing evening
of pampering for free.

Learn about nail health as well as the latest nail art trends. Under the direction of a licensed Nail Technician, get your nails done by a friend, or do them yourself! All supplies will be provided.

For more information, call the Library at 365-2096

Books on Wheels Delivery Program.

This free monthly service provides delivery of library material to seniors and shut-ins. If you wish to take advantage of this special program, or know of someone who might, please reach the Library at one of the above listed contacts.

Children in the surrounding areas of the Upper Miramichi Community Library are invited to join our

MARCH BREAK ACTIVITIES

March 7, 9, and 11 at 2 pm.

Different programs each day. Preparation is easier when we have an idea of the number of participants to expect. Pre-registration is not necessary, but if you are confident you will be attending please let us know.

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[https://www.facebook.com/
UpperMiramichiCommunityLibrary/](https://www.facebook.com/UpperMiramichiCommunityLibrary/)



Please note we will be closed Friday,
March 25 & Monday, March 28 to respect
the Easter Holidays.

Please use our outside book drop
for any items you wish to return
while we are closed.

Need Technical Support?

Need help with your electronic device? Struggling to figure out a computer program? Need help building a resume and don't know where to start? Through the months of February and March the library will be offering technical support in these and many other areas. Learn how to explore the electronic catalogue for e-books, or how to use our adaptive workstation. Call to make an appointment today.



Knitters group

Interested in knitting or crocheting? Want time to socialize in a group setting? Come join our Knit and Crochet group every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 9am-12pm. For more information call the Library at 365-2096 or Sue Hunter at 369-8849.