

Down Home News

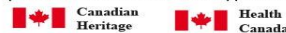


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MCDC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Meeting: 5:00 p.m.

Supper: 6:00 p.m.

Kinnear's Mills Community Hall

Please r.s.v.p. to MCDC by Monday, June 4th

418-332-3851 / 1-877-332-3851

DOORPRIZE: Samsung Tablet



Keep informed on what is happening in your community
and share a light supper with friends

DOUBLE CELEBRATION

Launch of "Travelling Dance Floor"
honouring the memory of
BRIAN LOWRY & DALE NUGENT
Their music lives on!

&
110th Anniversary (1908-2018)
Odd Fellows Lodges in District #15
Inverness #51; Leeds #54, Thetford #55

DATE: **Saturday, July 7, 2018**
TIME: 3:00 p.m. until midnight
PLACE: Old School in Kinnear's Mills
PRICE: \$10/person

There'll be music and more music, supper, and dancing.
Bring your own refreshments, lawn chair and a smile.
Tickets available in advance from all the members of the
Odd Fellows Association, as well as at MCDC.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

- Monday, June 4: 1:30 Book Club at MCDC
- Sunday, June 3: 2:30 p.m. Historical Society's visit to St. Andrew's, Inverness.

SCHEDULE OF SQUARE DANCES

- Sunday, June 24: 1:30 p.m. at Leeds Model School.
- Sunday, August 5: 1:30 p.m. at Leeds Model School.
- Saturday, August 11: 8:30 p.m. at the Inverness "Chicken Coop/Bluff".

SENIORS DROP-INS:

- Monday, June 11th: Inverness
- Monday, June 18th: Thetford – ASJ High School – afternoon with penpals.



MCDC 2018 Summer Outing



Le Domaine à l'Héritage

This year we will spend some time visiting beautiful gardens at Le Domaine à l'Héritage in St. Séverin (Beauce) No admission, a donation appreciated.
<http://www.domainealheritage.com/>

DATE: Thursday, June 28, 2018
(weather permitting)

- 10:30 a.m. Departure from MCDC
- 11:30 Bring your lunch – we will eat on arrival at Le Domaine
- 3:30 p.m. Departure from Le Domaine. Drive through countryside viewing some of the sites where recently constructed benches by the students have been placed.
- 5:00 Supper at Restaurant l'Oasis in Ste- Agathe. Very good menu, you can eat for \$20 (incl. a drink)
- 8:00 Arrival in Thetford Mines.

Seats are limited. First come first served!
Call MCDC 418-332-3851 to reserve a seat.
\$10 to MCDC for transportation

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

Sunday, June 24, 2018
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

I.O.O.F. Hall Inverness

Menu: ham, salads, homemade bread, strawberry shortcake, etc. etc.

Hosted by Les Fourneaux d'Inverness
(Lisa Dempsey & family)





PARENTS & TOTS

*Together we learn, play, change
(initiation to the English language)*



When? Every Monday morning
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Where? Maison de la culture
5, rue de la Fabrique
Thetford Mines
Cost? \$50/session
Age group? 2-1/2 – 5 years

Call Estelle to register
418-332-3851
mcdc.youthcoord@bellnet.ca

MCGILL BURSARY PROGRAM 2018-19 CALL FOR APPLICANTS

McGill University, with the collaboration of MDCD, is pleased to launch the call for applicants for Health and Social Services Community Leadership Bursaries for the 2018-2019 academic year. This program is intended to provide financial incentive to students from selected Quebec regions with English and French language skills **pursuing full-time studies in the area of health and social services** in a government recognized educational institution. Depending on the level of studies (university, or college) and whether or not the applicants are pursuing their post-secondary studies inside or outside their region, the amount of the bursaries may vary between \$5,000 and \$10,000 for the 2018-2019 academic year.

The deadline to submit your application is June 14, 2018.

To obtain a copy of the application form and the guide, the complete list of eligibility criteria, all applicable programs and educational institutions or for more information, please contact Maureen Small at MDCD 418-332-3851 /toll free 1-877-332-3851.



SCHOOL NEWS



June 16: 4 p.m. graduation ceremony
June 16: Evening grad dance at Auberge Mi-Chemin
June 21: Last day of school. Welcome summer!



CONGRATS TO OUR GRADUATES:

Congratulations to the 2018: A.S. Johnson High School graduating class... Alyson Bergeron-Brochu, Casandra Vachon, Christopher Bilodeau, Dylon Gosselin, James Leute, Jessie-Leigh Vallée, Kassandra Smith, Kyla Vachon, Michael Gagné, Myranda Talmadge, Odile Nadeau, Teresa Larsen.

Ready for the royal wedding anyone??



These 4 ladies of the Kinnear's Mills Women's Institute dressed the part to watch the recent royal wedding. From left to right: Edith Patterson, Flora MacNaul, Dorothy Bolduc, and Huguette Blais. Love those hats!!

ASJ/St. Pat's Annual Gathering

We would like to issue an invitation to members of the community and former students of St. Pat's and ASJ to participate in the 9th Annual Golf Tournament being held on:
Saturday, June 9, 2018
Thetford Golf & Curling Club

- Option A:** \$55 – golf and supper ; \$20 – supper only
- Option B:** hole sponsorship (\$100 minimum) tax receipts will be issued;
- Option C:** Foundation donation , please make cheques to the "English Education Foundation".
- Option D:** Donate a door prize.

This tournament is an annual fundraiser. Profits go towards promoting student life.

Get in touch with Stephen Renaud or Julie Gagné at school for tee-off times 418-335-5366 #8701

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 25 to August 27, 2018

Mondays: CLOSED
Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Fri, Sat, Sun: CLOSED

In addition, the Community Resource Cen **closed** for two weeks during the construction holidays (**July 21st to Aug 7th inclusively**). Have a safe & enjoyable summer!



Milestones



- Our sincere condolences to the family of Dorothy Coarr Goulet who passed away in her 100th year formerly a teacher at St. Patrick's Elementary School in Thetford Mines.
- Funeral service to be held for Louisa Savoie McCallum on June 23rd at 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster, ON <https://necrocanada.com/obituaries-2018/louisa-mccallum-savoie-1929-2018/#.VW2L0u4vzIU> .
- Happy Birthday to Alice Renaud, Everett Learmonth, Claire Noonan, Roger Lowry, and Rufus Jamieson who will be celebrating their birthdays in June.

MDCD MEMBERSHIP

All members of the English-speaking community of Chaudière-Appalaches and l'Érable are invited to become members of MDCD. Membership is free and it is a great way to get involved and show your support for your community. For additional information, please call us at 418-332-3851 or 1-877-332-3851 or visit our website at <http://mcdc.info>