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Summer 2012

Summer is the season of yard sales and parades, gardening and swimming, camp fires and star gazing, lots of activities for all ages. In this Newsletter we are highlighting several events and activities for you and your family to enjoy. It's also a great time to meet new people and connect with your community either at a community tea or in your backyard when you fire up the barbeque and offer up those fresh fruits and veggies we all enjoy this time of year.

NGAPS & New Germany Community Centre Programs & Events

Friday Evenings at the Community Centre Youth Activity Evening for Grade 7 - 12, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm at the Community Centre. Snacks & Activities, Movies, Wii, Air Hockey, Guitar Hero, crafts, etc. A different program every week. This program is a partnership of Teen Place YHC, NGAPS, the Department of Justice Lighthouses Program and The Lunenburg County United Way.

NGAPS Regular Meeting at the Community Centre July 3rd. @ 7:00p.m. Everyone welcome to attend.

Garden Club Regular Meeting at the Community Centre the fourth Wednesday of the month. Garden Club will occasionally have an off site meeting. Please check with Chair Greg Selig @ 644- 2153 or our community web site.

Boating Safety Course & PCO Certification June 18th. Call MODL to register 541-1343

Red Cross Babysitter Course August 18th. Call MODL to register 541-1343

Exercise with Gym Equipment and music is available at the Community Centre. Monthly fee \$20.00. For times or more information call the Centre and leave a message.

Check the website for the dates and routes for the **Evening Walks**, returning this September.

The Community Centre and LCD projector are available for rent. For more information please call the Centre at 644-3695 and leave a message or email @ ngaps@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

Community Events

- June 18 Boater's Safety
- June 28 NGRHS Graduation
- July 1 Canada Day
- July 3 NGAPS Meeting
- July 3 - 13 Swimming Lessons
- July 7 Sheep to Skein
- July 10 Ooey Goey
- July 11 Christmas in July Tea
- July 23 Craft Craze
- July 30 - Aug 10 Swimming Lessons
- July 31 Food Frenzy
- Aug 3 Splash Party
- Aug 18 Babysitters Course
- Sept 3 Labour Day
- Sept 4 NGAPS Meeting
- Sept 6 First Day of School

We have a New Germany Area Website!



Check out our community website for information about the events in our area. We list local business, have an extensive history section and other information about our area.

If you aren't advertising your local event or business on the website you are missing visitors or customers.

Listings of community events and local business are **FREE**, please email ng_cap@ns.sympatico.ca. We are always looking for updates. If you see that something has changed, send us that too. Thanks for the support.

<http://newgermanycap.ednet.ns.ca>

Canada Day in New Germany Program of Events 2012

7:00 - 10:00 am Canada Day Breakfast at St. John's Anglican Church Hall, 5311 Hwy 10, New Germany, featuring bacon, eggs, hash browns, baked beans and toast. Sponsored by St. John's Anglican Church. Adults \$7.00, Children 5-12 \$4.00, Under 5 years free.

9:30 am Children's Parade sponsored by the New Germany & Area Lions Club at the Royal Canadian Legion Grounds. No live animals or motorized vehicles. To pre-register call Pat Wentzell 644-3280.

1:00 pm Canada Day Ox Pull at the rear of the Legion Grounds. Sponsored by Blue Wave Energy. Weigh-ins from 10:00 - noon. For more info contact David Zwicker 644-3020.



2:00 pm Annual Street Parade leaves New Germany Elementary School and proceeds through the village. Judging begins at 1:00 pm. Trophies sponsored by the RBC-Royal Bank, New Germany. To pre-register your entry and class, call Marilyn Ramey 644-3483. (Classes include: youth, marching, organizational, novelty, business and antique vehicle.) All entries are welcome.

4:00 - 6:00 pm New Germany Volunteer Fire Department **Bean and Salad Supper** at the RC Legion Hall. Adults: \$8.00, Children 5-12: \$4.00, Under 5 years free.

4:30 pm Opening Ceremonies followed by live musical entertainment including: Bernard Sharpe & Friends, Memory Lane, East Coast Connection, Audrey & Wendy Manning, Bill Martin & Old Country, Cyé Brown, Ron Muise, and David Burbine & Traditional Country.

5:00 pm ATV Challenge at the New Germany Ball Field Parking Lot presented by Central Nova ATV Club. Registration beginning at 3:00pm. For further info call Scott Wilson 543-8166.

Glow Products will be sold after 4:00 pm. Canada Day wooden nickels, concession stands, train rides and games of chance also available on the grounds.

7:00 pm Presentation of plaques to parade finalists.

10:30 pm Display of Fireworks provided by the Canada Day committee.



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Elementary News

Cassie's back with NGES news. Since last time there was a beach day and a cross country team started up. There was even an author come to visit the Hackmatack students. There is also a talent show coming soon.

First beach day! Beach day is a day where everybody dresses like they're going to the beach. Some people wore sunglasses, shorts, tank tops and some people even wore hula skirts. It was lots of fun. A cross county team also started up. They have attended a few runs and represented our school very well.

The Hackmatack students were very excited when they found out Kathy Wilson was coming to our school! Kathy Wilson is an author of a Hackmatack book "The Highway of Heroes". She talked about how it's like to be an author and she even read some of her older books.

Soon there is going to be a talent show at NGES. There will be many great acts on students different talents. It's organized by Mr. Wardell.

The speech festival was when grades 4, 5, and 6 all created speeches. Three students were picked from each class and went to the gym. Lara Isaacs got third, Lori Mosher got second and Rilegh Flemming got first.

That was the NGES News.

Thanks, Cassie for being our NGES reporter for 2011 -12. ~ NGAPS

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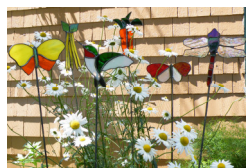
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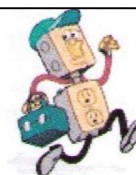
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My Community

The following are excerpts from a speech by MacKenzie Bayers, a student at NGES

I go to New Germany Elementary School. I have since I started school. New Germany Elementary is a very good school.

In New Germany we have a soccer team called Upper County United. I love soccer, I have been in it for 3 years now.

In New Germany we have a place called "The Teen Place". Teen Place is a place that teenagers go to do activities and run different programs. Also people come in and use the exercise equipment. Sometimes Teen Place holds dances at the Elementary school for 4, 5's & 6's. They even brought us over a survey to see how many students would use a bike park if they built one! This year Teen Place is holding the Babysitters course.

Now I am going to talk to you about the restaurants, convenience stores, the stores and the services. First the restaurants are Papa D's, that is a pizza place, then there is Charlie's Pizza and Burger, they are also a pizza place, then Delong's Dairy Cone, they have just about everything, burgers, subs, breakfasts, soups, hotdogs, everything. Also lastly there is Guppy's which is just like Delong's. Now for the community services, they're the Ambulance base and the Volunteer Fire Department. We do not have a Police Department, but we do have Community Policing in the Fire Hall. The actual police department is in the town of Bridgewater. Now, last but not least, the stores and convenience stores, here's the first store...Rona, it just changed the name from New Germany Building Supplies, then there is Shoppers Drug Mart, the Freshmart which is a grocery store, then Small Engine Repairs, then the last thing is we have a NSLC. Then for Convenience stores we have the Irving.

I love my life here in New Germany. I like it because it's in the country. I would never want to live in a city, NEVER!

South Shore Public Library



Mobile Library

is at New Germany Freshmart every Tuesday from 3:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. A library card is free and so is using the library.

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From the Lions Den

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We maintain the Lions Park, located at 118 Zwicker Mill Road, including the picnic tables and grassy area, park benches, portable toilet and a waste sorting station. We advertise Club and Community events on our park sign.

Adopt-A-Highway - we do a 5 km litter clean up twice a year on Trunk 10, starting at MacKay's bridge and traveling north on the Lake Road to the boat launch.

Bursary - We donate a \$1000.00 bursary to a graduate of NGRHS every year at graduation.

Medical Aids - we loan medical aids such as walkers, wheelchairs, hospital beds, crutches and canes free of charge.

The Lion Express - our train rides for kiddies - will be busy at upcoming summer events. Watch for us.

To find out more about Lions, call Pat (644-3280) or Mary (644-2217).






Vivian Meisner's Retirement Notice

VON Lunenburg hosts a foot care clinic every second Thursday at the New Germany Medical Center. For the past 11 years Vivian Meisner has volunteered to help with this clinic. It has been her friendly face that has greeted clients each time they have come to get their foot care done. On May 24th Vivian finished up her last clinic with us. On behalf of the staff, Board of Directors and clients of VON we would like to thank Vivian for her many hours of time shared with us and her years of dedication to our foot clinic. Your smile will be missed by many.

For more information on the foot clinic or volunteering with VON contact Leslie at 624-1897.

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Neighbourhood Kids

As part of our continuing series where we hear from the younger people of our community, this report is from Brooke Robar about a recent school trip.

From Monday, April 23rd, to Saturday, April 28th, the grade 9s and a few grade 10s and 11s from New Germany School headed out for the trip of a lifetime to Quebec.

We left our school in New Germany around 7:30pm on Monday and headed for Montreal. We all had a very restless night, because it was hard to sleep on the bus. When we finally got to Montreal we were dropped off at the Eaton Center, which was HUGE; there were five floors and my friends and I spent A LOT of time going up and down the escalator. We got in very late to our hotel, the Sandman.

Tuesday we went to the Bell center via underground roads, it was so much fun. We got to see dressing rooms and sit in the reporters' section - that was awesome!

Wednesday we went to the Biodome, where we saw monkeys, frogs, lizards, birds, giant fish, and the best of all, penguins! After that, we went up the WORLDS tallest INCLINED tower, which was over 160 m tall. The view was incredible! After that we went to Cabane à Sucre Québécoise at Érablière du Cap, which is a sugar shack. We ate a buffet style supper, soup, fries.. some people tried pigs ears.. and we put maple sugar on EVERYTHING! We found out the soup tastes much better with a little maple syrup.. or a lot of it. After eating, we square danced and went on a tractor ride around the trees and then made our own maple butter.

We then headed to Le hotel clarion for some sleep, and were up bright and early to go to L'Observatoire de la Capitale, we went up 31 floors into the building and then had a view from each side of Quebec. We saw things like the plains of Abraham, the oldest hospital in Quebec, and The St Lawrence River.

We headed to a pretty cool restaurant for supper, where we had supper, and then a cake for dessert, since it was our teachers birthday, we were to walk to our boat but the weather wasn't the best, so we drove down to the water and boarded the boat, at around 8:00pm we left where we danced until it was

time to go back to the hotel, we slept and got up to explore Old Quebec, we left after a very eventful day in Old Quebec, between some snow, a fire, and some protesters, We also did things like walk across the worlds tallest waterfall, on a suspended bridge.

We sadly said goodbye to our awesome tour guide Jeff and boarded the bus home. We all slept much better on the way home than on the way there.

It was an awesome time, and I hope to get to do it again sometime.

Grand Opening Weekend June 14, 15 and 16th



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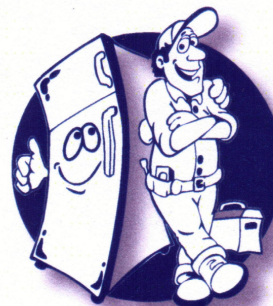


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Teen Place would like to announce the winners of the talent competition last Friday Night. First place went to Cheyenne Naugler of New Ross, second place went to Kirklen Naugler of New Ross, and the third place

Teen Place will be closed for health services over the summer, and will reopen in September, 2012. The Friday Night program will continue to be open for youth in grades seven to twelve, most Fridays from 7-9:30. It is best to check the New Germany website

<http://newgermanycap.ednet.ns.ca/> for updated information, as some weeks Teen Place goes on the road, or there are changes in the activity time.

Teen Place will be taking part in the Canada Day parade. Come along and help out!

winner were from right here in New Germany. Congratulations to Brooke Allen and Julie Conrad, who performed a very creative dance routine to Funhouse by Pink. We also enjoyed performances by: Martin Kaizer and Jonathan Murphy on drums and sax, dance routines by Mallory Zwicker and Sophie Tremblay in BDub Swag, guitar and singing by Colby Emenau-Savory, singing by Courtney Sarty, guitar solos by Brett Barkhouse and Gregor McDonald. Nova Dance performed a spirited dance demonstration. Thanks to Richard Mosher for being our Emcee and to all those who made the evening a great success.

New Germany Garden Club

"Dim the hall, light the lights, this is it, the night of nights, no more rehearsing and learning our parts, we know every part by heart."

The Garden Show is ON!!

The New Germany Garden Club met on April 25th. Most of the meeting was spent going over our "To Do List". The Welcome to N.G. sign is getting a new planter box and some shrubs and plants to add colour and interest. The concrete planters at the Freshmart, Fire Hall and Community Centre were resplendent in beautiful daffodils. Plans included the addition of summer annuals when the daffodil show was over.

The Rosedale Home and the Medical Centre got attention with a Spring pick-me-up and planting of annual and perennial plants. These plant performers will each take their turn on the garden stage and make a beautiful sight this Summer and Fall.

Garden tip: When you have decided on a new location for a garden or a shrub or tree here is an effortless way to break new ground. Place a piece of old carpet, cardboard, layers of newspaper, a pile of leaves or grass clippings or anything else that stops the sunlight from reaching the soil. Come back in two or three months or longer. You will find beneath the barrier a busy community of worms, cellar bugs, and other little guys who thrive on decaying plants. They are hard at work breaking down the dead plants leaving behind the very finest plant food that money can buy and light, fluffy soil that is ready to plant.

Garden Club meetings this summer will be garden tours. Please contact President Greg if you are interested in participating. Happy Gardening!

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The room is bright and cheerful on a rainy afternoon as I sat down with Kathleen Trethewey for a very enjoyable talk.

Kathleen, or Kay as many know her, was born in 1923. She and her twin brother Kendall being the second oldest in a family of four, grew up on the Osborne Road in New Germany at a time when family and community were the most important. Kay's earliest memory was when she was five years old and needed to have her tonsils out. Dr. Marcus from Bridgewater came to the house. She was put to sleep on the kitchen table where the doctor removed her

tonsils. She said she was afraid before being put to sleep, and her brother Kendall was so upset he went to the barn and cried.

She remembers their growing up years as modest, but happy. Skating parties in the winter were a big event. Kay told me, "I don't mean to brag, but I was a really good skater, and all the boys wanted to skate with me. I had a pair of CCM skates my mother got for me with coupons saved from Surprise Soap. I remember once being sick and couldn't go out skating. Some of the boys came to the house and sang outside the window, 'I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen'". Kay remembers her mother drying wet mittens and socks on the oven door.

She recalls going to school at South Rosedale School on the Osborne Rd. until Grade 11. Students had to pay to go to North Rosedale on the Lake Road for grades 11 and 12.

Her parents, Annis and Leta Mosher, were strict parents, but kind. Kay recalls her father was a faithful Baptist. Skating was forbidden on a Sunday. She remembers one incident in particular where she defied his instructions and got caught at the skating pond. She said he just shook his finger at her and said, 'don't you ever do that again'. Kay remembers too, the dances held at Angus Halls store, but these events too were frowned upon by her dad. However, there was always something going on which made work seem like fun. There were quilting parties, painting parties, and shelling parties, where dry beans were beaten out of their shells for winter storage. Growing up on a small farm, her parents made their own pudding and sausages and hung them between two chairs on a broom handle in an upstairs room to dry. The children all had chores to do and there was no fleeting off to have fun before the chores were completed.

Kay told me her brother Carl had a car. Her dad wanted to learn to drive so Carl took him out. They made it to the end of the driveway, then crossed the road, and into the ditch on the other side. His comment was, "that's as far as I wanted to go anyway".

Kay met the love of her life, of course, on the skating pond. Reginald Trethewey skated right into young Kay's heart and in 1942 they set up housekeeping as husband and wife. Reginald was a military man and so they moved around a lot in those first years until he went overseas. Kay then moved in with her parents for a time. Reginald was a jack- of- all trades, and when he returned home to his wife and baby girl, he built a house of their own and worked at the Pulp Mill.

Eventually the need for more space and a desire to keep a few farm animals led to a move to the centre of New Germany. It was here on the farm that their son was born, after having three girls. During these years Reg worked as a carpenter in Halifax, and the tending of livestock was left to Kay and the children. Kay remembers the girls milking the cows and she would bottle the milk and sell it. They purchased groceries at Stanley Veinot's store on credit, and when Reg got paid, they would pay the bill, sometimes leaving very little money for anything else.

With a smile Kay says, "They were hard times, but the best of times." Her church, family, friends and home are very dear to her. Her advice to young couples today: "just get up in the morning and be thankful for what you can do, and be grateful for all you have."



NGAPS C@P Sites

Guppy's Place Restaurant, Parkdale Maplewood Museum and New Germany Community Centre, during open hours.

Access is free, donations are always welcome.



Public Health Update

Important Baby Group Update!

Baby Group will be moving to Teen Place Youth Health Centre for the summer months beginning June 20th and will occur weekly on Wednesdays from 10-11:30am. For information please call Michelle Greek at 644-2303

For information on Immunizations or Immunization records please call the Bridgewater Public Health Office at 543-0850
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Sports

Softball - Barss Corner Field
 Ages 5 to 8, 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. \$35
 Ages 9 to 12, 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. \$40
 Tuesdays, June 12 to August 14

Soccer - West Northfield Elementary
 Ages 5 to 10, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. \$40
 Thursday, June 14 to August 16

Swim



July 3 to 13
 Lake William, Barss Corner
 Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 July 30 to August 10
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 Ages 6 month to 5 years \$35
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Kids Workshops

Craft Craze (Ages 4 to 12) \$7
 Monday, July 23, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
 Anglican Church Hall, New Germany

Food Frenzy (Ages 6-12) \$10
 Tuesday, July 31, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
 Anglican Church Hall, New Germany
 Please let us know of any food allergies when registering

Red Cross Babysitter Course (11-14) \$30
 Saturday, August 18, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 New Germany Community Centre

Ooey Goey (Ages 4 to 12) \$7
 Tuesday, July 10, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
 Anglican Church Hall, New Germany

Splash Party (Ages 3 to 12) \$7
 Friday, August 3, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
 New Germany Elementary School



Age Friendly Events

Boating Safety Course & PCO Certification \$75
 Monday, June 18, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
 New Germany Community Centre

Bargain Shopping Trip to Metro \$30
 Thursday, July 12, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Meals at your own cost.

Seniors Activity Day FREE!
 Thursday, June 14, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
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13th Annual Sand Castle Competition
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Vimy Ridge Trip 2012

This is the follow up report from Emily Fancy. In our February issue we heard about the plans and now Emily reports on the trip

A big thank you goes out to everyone who has supported our trip to Vimy Ridge from all the students, chaperones, and teachers who went on the trip, without you this trip would have been almost impossible. The trip was an amazing and a once in a lifetime chance that everyone enjoyed thoroughly. Our first stop was Germany where we spent a few days there seeing all the historical and beautiful sites. We also got to see Neuschwanstein Castle during our stay in Munich. The castle is nestled in the Bavarian Alps and for a lot of us it was our very first castle we have ever seen. While we were in Germany we went to Dachau Concentration Camp and that was overwhelming, emotionally disturbing beyond your imagination. It was sickening knowing that humankind could inflict that much hurt and pain to another human being.

We left Germany and travelled to The Netherlands where we were received with open arms. Some of us were approached by citizens of the town we were staying in and thanked for liberating them. I am glad to say I was in one of those groups and it made one a very proud Canadian. While in The Netherlands, we were able to visit the Anne Frank House, and that was incredible. We also got to see Bergen Op Zoom War Cemetery which is a Canadian War Cemetery and it made John McCrae's poem In Flanders Fields make sense and seem real. We then left The Netherlands and went to France.

In France, we visited some more Canadian War Cemeteries and it didn't get any easier with each one we visited. Then it was Vimy Day. In the morning, there was a silent 2 km walk to Vimy Ridge. We walked past it to a cemetery where there was a student led ceremony, we toured the trenches, and then it was the National Ceremony. Even though it was cold, rainy, and windy, it seemed fitting for the day because if the soldiers could endure these conditions and worse, we could for a few hours. We visited Paris too while we were in France. There we got to see Notre Dame Cathedral and some of us went to see the place where the French-Jews were deported from Paris.

We left France for England and we got to England by taking a ferry across the English Channel. We got to see the White Cliffs of Dover and they truly were white and gorgeous. In England we saw the Kent Battle of Britain Museum, The Imperial War Museum, and the Winston Churchill Cabinet War Rooms. These museums were very informative. We also got to see the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace which was also pretty neat. The trip was a lot of fun and something we'll never forget. Another thank you again for all your support from the Vimy trip students.

Since **Strawberry Season** is fast approaching here is a delicious way to serve fresh strawberries to your family.

FRESH STRAWBERRY PIE

- 1 baked pie shell
- 4 oz. cream cheese
- whole strawberries
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1 cup crushed berries
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 Tbsp. cornstarch



Cream together cream cheese and 1/2 cup sugar; spread over bottom of baked pie shell. Fill pie shell with whole strawberries. Combine crushed strawberries, water, 1 cup sugar and cornstarch until thickened and transparent. Pour over whole berries in pie shell. Keep in refrigerator.

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Opening soon

My new Treatment Centre at 5131 Highway 10.

Until the move I will still be available at the Medical Centre.

Vimy Ridge Thank You

Grade 11 student Taleia Silver traveled to Vimy Ridge and offers the following Thank You.

From April 2nd to April 13th, 2012 we traveled to Toronto, Germany, France, The Netherlands and lastly to Britain from where we flew back home to Stanfield International Airport. I never would have thought my first time leaving the province and country would be such an inspirational and emotional voyage. Many of us who traveled already knew the great and honourable things that our Veterans have done for us. We all know the things they saw and pushed through everyday fighting for our freedom. I have always known what they have done for us, making Canada a great place to live in, but now I really know the depths of what they went through. People always say seeing is believing. I always did believe but now that I have seen some of the places they fought it means so much more. Seeing the massive bomb craters and remembering that our men were standing right there or twenty feet over when they went off. The images will always be in my mind and heart, especially of the cemeteries of all the men in their final resting areas so far from the land they called home and so bravely fought for. This trip was a trip of a life time and I am so very thankful and lucky to have been able to go. But I do know that the people we have in our great community made this come true, along with the planning for months from the teachers and chaperones. A lot of hard work and fundraising went in to making this dream of sending thousands of Canadian students over to the land that took so many heroic brave soldiers so that students could see and share their new experiences with the people who stayed back home and made it all happen. I personally know if it weren't for the support of our community and great people who live here that some of the students would not have been able to go. I know by being able to go, I became more aware and thankful. Every Remembrance Day will mean so much more now. Not only did I have family who fought for our country but now I have the memories of the massive graves and an idea of what every one of the soldiers went through and are still fighting for. Each Canadian soldier who fought and still fight are doing it for the same reason, for all Canadians to be the great people we know we are. I have new great memories that I'll always remember and images I'll never forget. Seeing the well kept cemeteries and the beautiful enormous Vimy Ridge Monument was by far the most emotional and biggest eye opener for myself. The one thing I will never forget is a day in The Netherlands when a group of us with around eight or so students were walking down a street with our red Canada jackets on when a man drove past us on a bicycle. A few feet ahead he came to a complete stop, almost falling right off his bike. He jumped off and went to the chaperone who was with us and asked of we were all Canadians. We said yes, where we were from, and what we were doing there. The man turned out to be the ambassador of the town we were in and shook our hands and thanked and blessed each and everyone of us who were there for liberating his country when he was just a boy and told us if we need anything to just ask him. I always knew the people of Holland were thankful for Canadians for freeing them but I never knew how thankful they really were, especially 95 years later. Not many people will get to have the experiences that I encountered and not many will. If it wasn't for this trip I would have never known how highly Canadians are liked especially to the Dutch people. I am Canadian and very proud to be one but not only am I a proud Canadian but I'm a proud Canadian from a very rural part of Nova Scotia where the people are so kind and support their younger generations. I am very happy to be from a great community who supports each other and makes dreams come true. I am thankful for being a part of the Vimy Ridge 95th anniversary 2012. The only way I know how to show my thankfulness is to never let anyone forget what a great country we live in and share the memories that I saw and experienced while over in Europe, Thank you.

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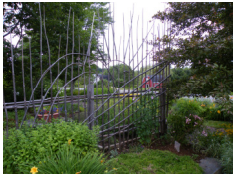
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Parkdale-Maplewood Community Museum News

The Museum is now open Monday to Friday 9 to 5. Hours will increase on July 2nd to include Saturdays. Sunday visits can be made by appointment. Curator Barbara Wentzell and Museum Assistant Donna Arenburg will be on hand to give tours and answer questions. Our season began with good attendance during the Maple Syrup Festival on April 21st. Our 'Welcome Back' Pot-luck and Chinese Auction was held on May 5th.



A dedication of the Memorial for Lloyd and Muriel Wentzel was held on Sunday June 10th at 2PM. Refreshments in Aunt Dinah's Tea Room followed the ceremony.

During the month of June we host school groups for our hands-on education program. We are proud to be able to offer this unique program thanks to our many volunteers.

A new exhibit on the Livewires 4-H Club will be up for the summer. The Christmas Tree Growers exhibit will also continue this season. Our beautiful gardens offer lots of places to rest and picnic. We offer a C@P site, a genealogy and research center and lots of interesting exhibits in our main exhibit hall and the Maccabee Lodge Hall.

Aunt Dinah's Gift Shop is well stocked with local crafts, new and used books, and snacks. Come and do your early Christmas Shopping at the Christmas in July Tea on July 11th 11:30 to 1:30.



South Shore Health Update

The initiative to hold a monthly satellite Diabetic Education Clinic at the NG&AMC has been an overwhelming success. There have been 3 DEC clinic days held thus far and 34 residents of the area have attended.

As well the New SSH Nurse Practitioner, Jennifer Riis, started in April and is enjoying her work with the residents of the community.



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Medical Centre News

The Board was disappointed to hear of the resignation of Nurse Practitioner Dawn Chubbs in May. Dawn was well liked at the Centre and was highly regarded by her patients. The Board wishes to extend our best wishes to Dawn as she starts her new appointment in Bridgewater.

The Board was pleased to learn that South Shore Health was able to quickly find a replacement for Dawn. Nurse Practitioner Jennifer Riis started at the Centre in April and comes highly recommended by the personnel from South Shore Health. The Board, on behalf of the community, wishes to extend a hearty welcome to Jennifer and hopes she enjoys many years of service to our area.

The Board was excited to receive an invitation from the Parkdale/Maplewood Community Centre Association to partner with them and the Rosedale Home for Special Care for this year's Maple Syrup Supper. The supper, held on April 21st, was well attended and achieved a good profit to be shared between all three participants. Our Board wishes to extend a heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed and

baked food items in support of the Medical Centre Association.

We would also like to thank Guppy's Family Restaurant for their financial contribution to the Medical Centre through their Promotional Night campaign held on March 8, 2012. All funds are always graciously accepted.

The Board wishes everyone a safe, healthy and happy summer.

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Send your answers (to the address on page 16) by August 24th for a chance to win. (We will also accept email entries, please put "contest" in the subject line.)
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The draw was made and the winner was Madison Hayward. She chose a Gift Card from Village Glassworks. Congratulations Madison.

Enter our contest on page 15 and send your answers to the address above. You may be our next winner!

Community Wellness Expo

NGAPS sponsored Community Wellness Expo returns to New Germany Rural High School on Thursday October 25th
1:00 to 6:00pm.



Plan to join us for this health and lifestyle event held in our community.

If you are interested in reserving a booth (maximum 50 spots) or for more information please contact Greg Selig @ 644-2153 or by email gdselig@ns.sympatico.ca

Next Issue:

Will be out in mid September 2012. Please send us information about the children and youth activities in this area as that will be our feature in the September issue. The schedule for the remainder 2012 also includes an issue in early November.

Meet & Greet

On May 29th NGAPS hosted a very successful Meet and Greet to welcome newcomers to our area. We had information packages available and a free draw thanks to the New Germany Royal Bank.



In addition to members of NGAPS, the New Germany Lions, the Canada Day Committee, the Trail Association and several area churches were also represented. There were a few brief speeches, but most of the evening was friendly chatter, snacks and the exchange of information about our area. The evening was attended by 29 guests representing 15 families. The door prize was won by Leah Greek, who along with her sister, were our youngest attendees.



Welcome to the area, we are very happy to meet you!

New Meeting Night:

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