

Connecting Albert County

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Picture by Paul Gaudet

Why are our high tides extremely high?

By Paul Gaudet

In the last issue of *Connecting Albert County*, I explained what causes tides. This time, I will explain what causes the tides in the Bay of Fundy to be among the highest in the world.

It all starts out in the Gulf of Maine where the tide from the Atlantic Ocean comes around Nova Scotia counter-clockwise and enters the mouth of the bay twice a day. The distance the water must travel to get to the Hopewell Rocks is about 290 km (180 miles). Out at the mouth of the bay, the bay is about 100 km (62 miles) wide and 213 m (700 ft.) deep.

The flood water travels up the bay towards us. The narrowest spot is about 3 km (2 miles) wide and maybe 13 m (42 ft.) deep. Do you get the picture? The water starts out deep and wide and ends up shallow and narrow, so the water has nowhere to go but up.

Ahhh! But it does not end there because there is another key reason for the high tides and that is something called the “seiche effect” — the resonance that the Fundy tide has with the Atlantic tide because of the shape and length of the bay.

There is a fortuitous coincidence in the timing of our tides because it takes our tide an average of 6 hours and 13 minutes to come all the way in the Bay of Fundy (or go all the way out). The result is that the departure of tide water from the Bay of Fundy coincides with the arrival of the next high tide from the Atlantic. The ebbing tide meets the flood tide which raises the water level as the flood tide pushes up the bay. The water “stacks” up on the remaining water in the bay as the water progresses up the bay, rising even more as the bay gets more shallow and narrow. (Cont. on page 4.)

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Licensed Childcare in Riverside-Albert

Licensed childcare may soon be available in Riverside-Albert. CCRC is partnering with East Coast Kids Child Care and Learning Centre to offer daycare for ages 2-5; year-round preschool; and a summer camp with a variety of activities, sports, trips and much more.

Pending approval from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, the program will start June 26 and be held in the Riverside Consolidated School. Space is limited. Call 962-5868 to register. If your family income is \$55,000 or less, you are eligible for subsidies – ask about it.

Children and Early Childhood Educators

With summer in the air, children's interests have shifted to endless discussions of what the season has to offer. They question its differences, observe its changes, and view all it has to offer through a lens of wonder and curiosity.

During a spring walk, children noticed a ragged scarecrow, flagging gently in a garden from the previous year. "What's that?" a toddler asks, as she points. A preschool child answers "that's a straw man, he's not real; he keeps the garden safe from big hungry birds."

A child chimes in, "I have a garden at my house. We grow crunchy cucumbers!" As the early childhood educator reflects on the children's interests, she wonders if the children would want to plant a garden. When she shares her thoughts with the children, their enthusiasm about the possibility grow.

Through observations, listening, relationships with children, their families and their community, documentation and reflection, early childhood educators follow children's lead and support their new interests and learning.

As we plant our garden, we will learn numeracy and literacy concepts as we measure and chart plant growth; record observations in our log books; visit our resource centres; measure water catchers, plan for and maintain our bird feeders; explore new books; use our imaginations as we dress up in our gardening clothes; learn how to use our gardening tools; learn about healthy choices through the Canada Food Guide; explore science tables, sensory bins, and garden art; observe glass-fronted ant farms; water and weed our garden; use bins for recyclables and composting; explore photography; document through art and words our planting, and so much more...

All of these possibilities started from a recent walk in our community...oh, the fun we will have as we explore and learn together through play so many new ideas and concepts!

For information on Daycare Assistance call 1-866-426-5191.

By Karen Lindsay, East Coast Kids Child Care and Learning Centre

In Memory Connecting Albert County would like to recognize and express our appreciation for the donation made in memory of Mr. James Sinclair of Alma by Andrew & Joan Clark, Miramichi, NB.

Monument to honour Acadian families in Albert County by Wilfred Savoie

A non-profit workgroup for the Monument of Shepody (Chipoudie) welcomes the decision of the Council of the Village of Riverside-Albert to host a monument in honor of the Acadians in their village.

"We're pleased to have the monument of the Acadian families who settled in the Shepody area and promote the history of the Acadian settlers and their families who toiled to dyke the marshes and settle the land," stated Jim Campbell, Mayor of Riverside-Albert.

Wilfred Savoie, president of the workgroup said that "This partnership means the monument will have a special place in the heart of the village while reflecting the great family values of the Acadian people." He announced that a fundraising campaign is under way to raise \$13,000 to help cover the cost of the monument.

It is well known that numerous French Acadians established permanent settlements in southern New Brunswick. Although there is little awareness of Acadian communities settled along the coast of the Bay of Shepody in Albert County, the 1755 census confirms the presence of 425 inhabitants belonging to 77 Acadian families shared among 26 family names.

The installation of the monument in McClellan Park on Route 114 is planned for October 2017. Not only will it raise awareness of the presence of Acadian families in the Shepody region between 1700 and 1755, but it will also commemorate Pierre Thibodeau, the founder of this establishment.

The success of this initiative is the result of collaborative efforts of a workgroup representing some of the pioneer families such as Blanchard, Boudreau, Breau, Brossard, Brun, Comeau, Forest, Girouard, Gaudet, Léger, Martin, Saulnier, Savoie, Thibodeau, etc.

While inspiring a deeper appreciation and understanding of the area's rich history and heritage, this monument will contribute to the collective memory of the millions of the Acadians of the Diaspora.

The workgroup consists of Wilfred Savoie (President), Dolores Breau, Yvon Comeau, Ronald Martin, Nicole Breault Marquis, Paul Savoie, Ernest Thibodeau and Fernand Thibodeau.

To contribute to the fundraising or for additional information, please communicate with Wilfred Savoie at savoiewilfred@gmail.com or 506-871-8846.

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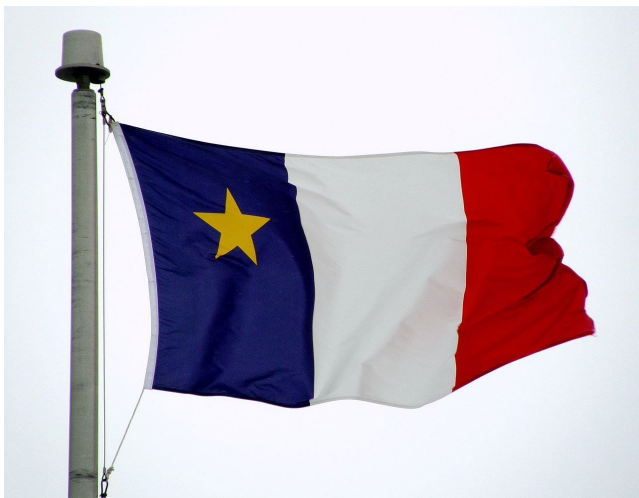
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"Tides" Cont. from page 1.

So there you have it: the combination of the shape of the bay and the serendipitous timing of the ebb and flood tides are the two main reasons why the Bay of Fundy has one of the highest tides in the world (the other being the Ungava Bay in northern Quebec).

By the way, the vast majority of tides in the world are semi-diurnal (two highs and two lows in a 25-hour period). There are also diurnal tides (one high and one low a day) and mixed diurnal (a mixed bag of all kinds of weird tide times). There are 400 constituents or factors involved in tidal predictions and most tide-predicting or hydrographic organizations use only a fraction of these to develop tide charts.

To learn more about tides, I highly recommend two books: *Beyond the Moon* (2006) by James Creig McCully and *Tides: the Spirit and Science of the Ocean* by Jonathan White, which was just released. Jon White will be speaking, answering questions and signing his book at the Hopewell Rocks on Monday, July 10th at 10:00am. If you are interested, come join us.



Image by Paul Gaudet

Paul Gaudet is the Interpretive Services Manager at the Hopewell Rocks.

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BACH 3rd Annual Golf Tournament

You know an outdoor event is good when all the participants show on a rainy day. You know the event is great when people have a lot of fun despite rain, cold and mosquitoes. That's what happened at the Bennett and Albert County Health Care (BACH) Foundation's 3rd Annual Golf Tournament.

Sixteen teams of four came out for a damp day of golf at the Hillsborough Golf Course. The goal was to raise funds for the BACH Foundation, which means helping to improve community health in rural Albert County. The BACH Foundation helps support the Albert County Health and Wellness Centre in Riverside-Albert and its satellite office in Hillsborough and many community programs, including Connecting Albert County.

After a 40-minute rain delay, 64 golfers ventured out onto the Hillsborough Golf Course to compete for top honours and the many hole prizes available. In the end, Mother Nature cooperated and everyone managed to get in without getting too wet.

As participants gathered in the clubhouse, many prizes were awarded, including hole prizes, top teams and the many random team prizes. Top honours went to the team of Tim McNaught, Brandon McNaught, Tom Boudreau and Brendan Pugh with a score of 61 or 11 under par.

The group representing Habitat for Humanity were recognized as the team that had

the most fun and were each awarded complimentary massages from Tidewater Physiotherapy Inc. There was also a 50/50 draw which netted the lucky person \$245. Other prizes included two beautifully framed Lars Larsen prints and 11 other prizes.

Sponsors include the following.

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Pilot French Program at Riverside Consolidated

By Barry Snider

Riverside Consolidated School is excited to announce that they will be offering a pilot French program beginning in September 2017. The new program is a 2 year pilot called FLORA (French Learning Opportunities for Rural Areas) which will focus on teaching reading, writing and oral communication in French. Riverside is one of 4 schools in the province and the only school in Anglophone East School District offering the program. It is designed for students in K-3 in schools who do not offer French Immersion but have expressed an interest in French learning opportunities for their students.

The program will be a minimum of 30 minutes per day for all students K-3. It will have a technology component which will have the students working on French learning outcomes on tablets along with direct teacher instruction. We are really excited about this new opportunity for our school and community.

Barry Snider is the principal of Riverside Consolidated School in Riverside-Albert, NB.



From left: Angela Sinclair, Amanda Rossiter and Charlene Butland, members of the parent school support committee; Finance Minister Cathy Rogers; Barry Snider, principal of Riverside Consolidated School; Grade 5 student Tyler Holmstrom; Harry Doyle, chair of the district education council; and Rachelle LeBlanc, subject coordinator with the Anglophone East School District.

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Hole Sponsors for the BACH Golf Tournament (continued from page 5)

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Canada without RB Bennett? By Melody Land

This year, the Albert County Museum is celebrating the 7th Annual RB Bennett Day in conjunction with our Canada 150 celebrations. Why, though, do we have such a day? Why is RB Bennett so important? Sure, he was born and raised in Hopewell Cape. He was the 11th Prime Minister of Canada. But really, what's the big deal with this guy anyway?

Sometimes, the best way to answer a question is with another question: What would Canada look like without Richard Bedford Bennett?

You wake up in the morning to your radio alarm set to CBC radio. You hear that interest rates are holding and that Viola Desmond is going to be on the new ten dollar bill. Turning on Facebook, you read an article about the necessity of tipping servers in the United States, and can't imagine what it would be like to only make \$3.50 an hour. At least minimum wage guarantees some income here in Canada! Then your sister calls to find out what Remembrance Day service you will be attending next week. You have gone together to pay your respects since you were children. Your grandfather had died overseas.

Without RB Bennett, that entire scenario doesn't happen. Without RB Bennett, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation doesn't exist. There is no Bank of Canada, so interest rates are all over the map depending on what bank you are at. Currency, let's not get started on the politics there. Minimum wage? It is nothing but a dream. Who knows if you will be able to go to Remembrance Day services, since it's not a national holiday.

And here's an even bigger surprise – these four things are just the tip of the proverbial iceberg. Employment Insurance, Income Assistance, the Weekly Day of Rest Act, and the list goes on and on as to all of the things Bennett had a hand in making happen at the national level. Without RB Bennett, the Canada we love would have a very different social and political landscape.

The biggest deal of all is that he made it happen during one of the most difficult times in our country's economic history – the Great Depression. He



R B Bennett (photo from Harriet Irving Library, UNB)

set the foundation for further social services and reform. Richard Bedford Bennett was the kid who lived next door, a shipbuilder's son, a "Cape kid" who changed the face of Canada.

I'd say that is a pretty big deal.

If you'd like to know more about RB Bennett, come visit the Albert County Museum. Specifically, join us on July 1st for the unveiling of a new feature to our museum, and other incredible additions to the RB Bennett Commemorative Centre.

Melody Land is the Manager/Curator of the Albert County Museum.



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Wellness Walkers. 6pm. Meet at the Four Corners in Riverside-Albert (Old Bank & Crooked Creek Convenience).

Pickleball. 6:30pm. Riverside-Albert Rec Center. Come out and see what this new sport for all ages is all about!

Tuesdays

Morning Story Time. Story time for younger children with great Canadian books and crafts. Library Club*

STEAM Workshop. In the afternoon Science, Technology, Engineer, Arts and Math activities for school-aged children. Library Reading Club*

Zumba, Riverside Albert. Drop-ins welcome. 7:30-8:30 pm. Riverside Consolidated School. For details, contact Evelyn Wachs at 882-2831.

Community Drop-in. 10:15-11am. Visit with Forest Dale Home residents and have coffee or tea with muffins.

Canada150: Albert County's Role. July & August. 7pm. Albert County Museum. Whether it be advancements in shipbuilding, big players in politics, or brave WWI soldiers, Albert County's impact has shaped our na-

tion. Learn from experts and discover the incredible role we have played in Canada's 150 years. By donation.

Hillsborough Cruisers Night. 6:30-9pm. During the summer, Classic car cruise night at Railway Diner parking lot in Hillsborough. Music, door prizes and weekly specials at the diner. Car of the Week award, and much more. No registration required. All donations to Hillsborough Drop-In Centre.

Wednesdays

Great Canadians Day. We will choose a great Canadian figure/celebrity and will have book readings, crafts and activities to celebrate the person. Library Reading Club*

Shepody Food Bank. 1-3pm. Albert County Health & Wellness Centre. Bring household Medicare numbers.

Hillsborough Kiwanis Bingo 5:30-8:30pm. Doors open at 5:30pm and games begin at 6:30pm.

Wellness Walkers. 6pm. Meet at the Four Corners in Riverside Albert (Old Bank Museum and Crooked Creek Convenience).

Thursdays

Experience the Outdoors. Activities to keep kids active while still helping them to learn to love reading. In poor weather we will show a movie inside the library. Library Reading Club*

Chase The Ace - Friends of the Hillsborough Arena. At Hillsborough Golf Course. Buy raffle tickets (3 for \$5) from 6-7pm. Draw 7:15 pm. You must be present to win. Proceeds for improvements to Hillsborough Arena.

Ladies Night at the Creek. 6pm. Call ahead for reservations. Bring a friend or come and make some new ones in a 2-hour paddle on Crooked Creek.

Country & Gospel Music Night. 7-9pm. Hillsborough Kiwanis Centre. Canteen, 50/50 & Door prizes. This is an open mic so join us with your singing voice and/or instrument. Admission: \$7

Fridays

Canada Craft Day. Canada-themed crafts for kids of all ages at library*

Chase the Ace. 6-7:30pm. Last ticket sale 7:15 (3 for \$5). CCRC & Fundy Curling Club raise money for curling club & Lifelong Learning Centre at Riverside Consolidated School. At Curling Club, RA. Light supper available. 882-2573, 882-2052, 882-2626.

Saturdays

East Coast Day. Games, crafts and books about eastern Canada. Library Reading Club*

FFV Farmer's Market. 8am-1pm Old Church, 2807 Main Street, Hillsborough. To become a vendor or learn more, email market@foods.ofthefundyvalley.ca. facebook.com/Hillsboroughnbfarmersmarket

****Hillsborough Library Summer Reading Club (June 26-Aug 19)***

Visit the Hillsborough Public Library to register your child for the Summer Reading Club. Children of all ages can participate by setting an individual reading goal; parents/guardians of children who cannot read can register the children and read to them. The year's theme is Celebrate! Activities will focus on Canada for the 150 celebration! If unable to visit the library to register for the Summer Reading Club, register at the NB Public Libraries website.

Library Hours: Tuesday, Weds., Friday & Saturday: 10am-12pm & 1-5pm. Thursday: 1-5pm & 6-8pm.
facebook.com/hillsboroughpubliclibrary

The Hillsborough Public Library Board wishes to thank everyone who attended and promoted the Paint Party fundraiser on June 13th. They are pleased to announce that over \$750 was raised for collection development and to add new technology to the library!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 30-July 2

Alma Celebration Days

Activities are held in/near Activity Centre or Village Square or Fundy Park.

Friday, June 30

2pm **Cake Walk**

9pm-1am **Canada 150 Dance**

Saturday, July 1

10am-3pm **Craft Sale**

11am **Children's Canada 150 Parade** (red and white colours).
Cake at Village Square.

11am-5pm **Kid's Activities**

2pm **Scavenger Hunt** at Fundy Park

4pm Dance to the music of the **Swing Cats** at Park Amphitheatre

7pm **Canada 150 Fundy Extravaganza!** Fundy Park Amphitheatre

9:30pm **Fireworks in Alma**

Sunday, July 2

11:30am **Duck Race**

2:30 **Alma Beach Exploration**

7pm **Dessert Theatre in Alma**

7:30pm **Sounds of Summer with Brent Mason** at Fundy National Park Amphitheatre

Saturday, July 1

Canada Day & RB Bennett Day at Albert County Museum. Free admission.

10am **Community Activities:** Croquet, Heritage Photo Booth, Make & Play Heritage Games: "Ultimate" Graces, Heritage Garden Tours & Story Telling with Fresh Iced Tea.

11:30am **Community Picnic** (BYOB – Bring Your Own Basket) & Hot Dogs BBQ (Provided)

1:15pm **Official Opening & Raising of the Flag in the Square**

1:45pm: **County Courthouse Story: "Canada without RB Bennett"**
Presentation of Sovereign Medals and RB Bennett Bust

3pm **Refreshments**, including homemade ice cream! **Musical Entertainment**

Canada Day Celebrations at

Hopewell Rocks. Open 8am-8 pm.

From 1-4pm Celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary with special events and entertainment, face painting, musician and magician Bill Peterson and the "Story of the Unknown." Low tide at 1pm. Free Admission, Fun and prizes

Village of Hillsborough– Canada

150th 6:30-9:30pm. Canada Day celebrations at the Hank Braam Kiwanis Ball Field in Hillsborough. Live music, face painting, bouncy castles, game zone birthday cake, and much more.

Sunday, July 2

Broadleaf's Canada Day Brunch

10am-2pm Celebrate Canada's birthday weekend at Broadleaf Guest Ranch.

Thursday, July 6

Gary Steeves Insurance Country

Cruise In. 1-4pm. Kiwanis Centre, Hillsborough. "Come out and join some of the coolest Classics Cars, Street Rods, and Muscle Cars in Atlantic Canada set against the beautiful backdrop of the Petitcodiac River. Live music & BBQ. Proceeds from BBQ to local charities. Free to attend, just bring your classic car, lawn chairs, a friend, and be prepared to enjoy a fantastic afternoon!"



The kayak races have begun! Teams race to Shepody River in past Shepody Days. Photo by Doris Weir.

Shepody Days: July 7 to 9

Shepody Days is a community event, sponsored by many organizations. There is something for everyone! Canada's 150th birthday will be celebrated during Shepody Days in Riverside-Albert with two festive cakes!

Friday, July 7

6pm. **Cake** served by the Village of Riverside Albert at Chase the Ace at the Curling Club.

At dark. **Fireworks** over the river sponsored by Kathy and Darrell Weir. Good viewing spots are Water St. & school parking lot.

Saturday, July 8

9am-6pm. **Shepody Days Market** sponsored by CCRC on the ACE Fairgrounds. Free admission. Vendors will sell crafts, art, foods, "treasures" and more. Food service available all day.

9am **Soap Box Derby** sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department; near the Catholic Church.

1-4pm **Kids Activities** at the Fairgrounds with Bouncy Castle, face painting, rides in FD Little Engine & Pellet Shoot. "3 on 3" Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Rec. Council for students in Gr. 6-9.

Demonstration of Car Extrication using the Jaws of Life.

7pm **Community Variety Concert** with cake. \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, children under 5 free. Proceeds for Tele-drive, Crooked Creek Pathfinders & R-A Volunteer Fire Dept.

Sunday, July 9

1pm **Kayak Races** at the landing near the school. Sponsored by Crooked Creek Adventures.

Saturday July 8

Lower Cape Community Flea Market 9am-1pm For details, call Willis Steeves 734-2819

Saturday July 8

Cob Oven Workshop by Foods of the Fundy Valley. 9am-4 pm Fundy Farms, 3578 Rte. 114 Edgett's Landing. Learn how to build a cob oven using clay, straw and sand. Registra-

tion \$45/FFV member & \$50/non-members includes BBQ lunch. Only 20 spaces available. **Register by July 1st** at foodsofthefundyvalley.ca/cob-oven-workshop-july-2017

Monday, July 10

Tides Talk with Jonathan White at Hopewell Rocks. 7-9:30pm. Author Jonathan White will take you on an enthralling journey, using photographs, stories and short readings, into surprising and poetic workings of the tide.

Visit Connecting Albert County's Community Calendar at
www.connectingalbertcounty.org/calendar

Feel free to add community events to the calendar. If you need help, email info @connectingalbertcounty.org



July 11-15: Fibre Arts & Quilt Fair. Photo from Albert County Museum.

Hillsborough Homecoming Days:

July 10-16

Monday, July 10

6pm. **Garden Party.** Barbeque, games, fish pond, cake walk. 6:30pm. **Opening Ceremony**
7:30pm **Crokinole Tournament** at Kiwanis Centre.

Tuesday, July 11

6:30pm. **Soap Box Derby.** Academy Street.
7:30pm. **Play**—People of the Tides.

Wednesday, July 12

Bingo—Kiwanis Centre

Thursday, July 13

10am. **Teddy Bear Picnic** on the lawn at the library.
6:30pm. **Doll Carriage and Bicycle Parade.** Academy St.

Friday, July 14

9pm. **Outdoor Family Movie** at the Library (weather permitting).

Saturday, July 15

8-11am. **Buffet Pancake Breakfast** at the Kiwanis Centre.
10am. **LEGO® Sam** at the W.H. Steeves House Museum with contest (ages 4-13) at 10:30am.
12pm. **Tractor Race** at ball field
4-6pm. **Sauerkraut Supper.** Valley Baptist Church.
7pm. **Music group Heartland.** Kiwanis Centre.

Sunday, July 16

4-6pm. **Masonic Pig Roast.** Kiwanis Centre.

Annual Fibre Arts & Quilt Fair July 11-15

9:30am-5:30pm daily at the Albert County Museum. Fibre show and sale with quilting, embroidery, rug hooking, needle felting, weaving, knitting, crocheting, and smocking. albertcountymuseum.com/fibreartquiltshow .

Wednesday, July 12

Games from 150 Years Ago for kids of all ages.
1:30pm Hillsborough Public Library.

Thursday, July 13

Blood Pressure Clinic. 9:30am-12:30pm. Held by ACHWC at Albert County Pharmacy the 2nd Thursday of each month until September.

Friday, July 14

English Paper Piecing Workshop 9:30am-12:30pm Albert County Museum. Make an English Paper Piecing top for a Mason jar and take home a hand quilted pin cushion and storage jar for sewing supplies. \$15, all supplies included.

Rug Hooking Workshop 1-4pm Albert County Museum. Hook a maple leaf in a hoop using wool: take home a ready to hang piece of fibre art. \$40 All supplies included.

Saturday, July 15

St Mary's ACW Bazaar 9am-12pm Summer Bazaar at St Mary's Church, Hillsborough. Baked goods, books, flea market items, etc.

Take a Hike 1pm Fundy National Park. Guided hike of Black Horse trail with park interpreters. Registration (\$6) covers refreshments and a chance to win prizes! Register at Black Horse trailhead before the event or with Fundy Guild in the Visitor Centre. All are welcome, even if you don't register!

Friday, July 28

\$2 Movie Night 9-11pm Forest Dale Home is holding an outdoor movie, featuring "Beauty and the Beast" Canteen available.

Saturday, July 29

Lunch & Learn: Friçot & Savory. Learn how to make Acadian friçot and grow and harvest summer savory. Or just come for lunch at the Albert County Museum or email garden@albertcountymuseum.com. Follow the museum on Facebook. The Canada 150 project is funded in part by the Government of Canada.

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Take a Hike in Fundy National Park and find spots like this on Caribou Plains Trail.

Memories of Scrub

By Vickey Bell



Vickey Bell

I remember a summer that seemed to never end. A summer of long, hot, breezy, bug-filled days that seemed to go on forever.

For the kids that lived on our chip-sealed road, it began on the last day of school. The kids were as young as seven or eight or as old as eleven or twelve.

We were crazy-wild coming home on the old, yellow school bus that our driver, Ross Wilson, kept squeaky clean and in top-notch condition throughout the long, duty-filled school year. Ross was giraffe-tall, skinny as a bean pole, with Crest-white teeth and a smile that gave all of the older girls goose-bumps and heartthrobs. He ruled us with kindness and always, always, sped up the bus going over bumps so we could become airborne on the sparsely padded back seats. It was a thrill that evoked raucous laughter every time, even when we knew it was coming.

On the last day of school, he said good-bye to everyone of us at each scheduled stop with a tip of his well-worn baseball cap worn at a jaunty angle. We, in turn, wished him a great sum-

mer on the farm and a "See you in September if not before!" shout as we dropped and ran from the bus. There were a few "See ya later alligator's" too.

That summer was notable because it was the summer of the longest running game of Scrub in our lives. As soon as we changed from our school clothes into our play clothes, we were out the door and into Les' cow

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pasture. The sound of doors slamming and kids yelling for positions could be heard up and down the road. It took a little arguing before positions were firmed up but no fisticuffs were needed to settle the roster. After that first day, the ball games would start around mid-day, break for supper, then continue until we really, truly, couldn't see the ball in the dark.

Scrub is a simple ball game. All you need is a bat, a couple of balls, wood or rocks for the bases, and at

least seven players but we had been known to play with less. Ball gloves weren't really necessary but did make

catching the ball less painful. Usually there were two or three old, beat-up, right-handed adult leather ones, a child's plastic one and one for the left hand which my sister Melody used whenever she played. The catcher always got one for bodily protection.

The pitchers would either stand on the mound or move a little closer to home plate depending on their pitching skills. None of us were on our way to the pros so a move closer would guarantee a hit. There were no walks even after four wild pitches. The batter stayed at bat until there was a hit or until we got tired of waiting for one. Then, we'd move the batter to the outfield and all move up one position. When there was a hit, we'd all make a frenzied effort to catch the ball mid-air and, if we did, that kid would change places with the batter. If we missed and the batter got on base, we'd all move up a position.

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Monday August 7

New Brunswick Day at Hopewell Rocks 8am-8pm Free admission, face painting, musician and a magician on site from 3-6pm

Tuesday, August 8

Kids Fun Day 11am-1pm Crooked Creek Adventures. Games, Ice Cream & Canoe Races. Free. Kids aged 3-11

Thursday, August 10

Blood Pressure Clinic. 9:30am-12:30pm. Held by ACHWC at Albert County Pharmacy the 2nd Thursday of each month until September.

Royalty Tea 1-3 pm Albert County Museum. Celebrate the Queen's 91 birthday in style. Tickets must be purchased in advance \$15

Saturday, August 12

Hodgepodge Lunch 11:30am-2pm. Albert County Museum. Discover the history of hodgepodge, a traditional Maritime meal and enjoy a seasonal meal.

Theatre Production: The Story of Peter Mitchell 2-4:30pm Albert County Museum. The Friends of Beaubears Island. Details to come.

Canadian Coasters Welcome 1-4pm

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We braved the hot sun, the black flies, the mosquitoes, the cow patties and each other to keep the game going that summer. It was as though we were under a spell. How else to explain the focused mindset running like a fever through us? Did we know deep down in our bellies some of us would think of this as a game for "little" kids next year? Were we trying to hold on tight to our passing childhood? Maybe we knew the innocence of our youth was coming to an end and couldn't bear to open the scary door of adulthood.

All I know is I remember that summer like it was yesterday. I can feel the sun, smell the pasture and hear our parents calling in the darkness to come home.

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