

# Connecting Albert County

June 2023



**Tide Rolling into Alma**  
by Amanda Rossiter

## Footloose in Albert County

The original Footloose Program was a catalyst that brought Albert County together in its quest for moving more, improving health and changing habits. The community gathered, rallied and encouraged each other to reach their goals. Focusing on health changes on our own can be overwhelming. But, if you want to go far, go together!

Our goal with Footloose 2023 is to bring our community together once again - working towards a common goal, having fun and, let's face it - Who doesn't like a little friendly competition?

*Help spread the word about this community-wide initiative!*

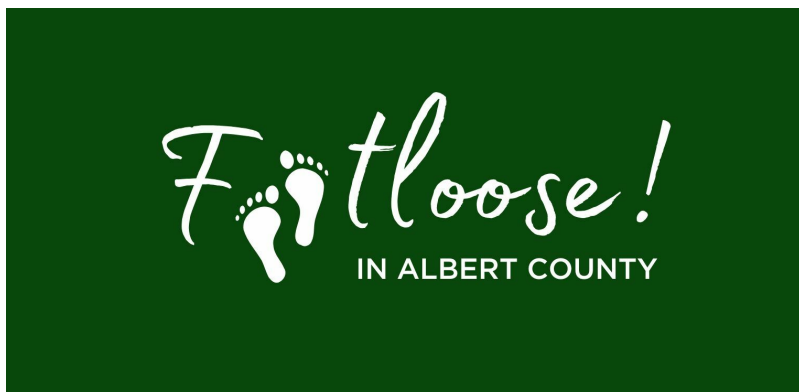
Who: Anyone! Any age or ability who would like to get a bit more active and improve their health and well being.

What: A 12 week program/challenge to get active (whatever this may look like for you and your abilities), such as walking, hitting the trails, shooting hoops, chair yoga, swimming, etc.

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## Community Member & Business of the Month Nominations

Do you know a person or business in the communities within Albert County who go above and beyond what is expected of them? Who supports the community whenever the opportunity arises and who is always willing to help people or groups in need? Why not nominate them for some small recognition in print in the Connecting Albert County "Community Member of the Month" and "Community Business of the Month." All nominations are being received via email to [info@connectingalbertcounty.org](mailto:info@connectingalbertcounty.org). Please include the name and address of the person you are nominating, as well as your own name and address. Also include a description of what makes this person or business special and a pillar in the community. If possible, please include a photo as well. We look forward to hearing from you.

### Community Member or Business of the Month ~ Nomination

*(Email all nominations to [info@connectingalbertcounty.org](mailto:info@connectingalbertcounty.org))*

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please give a description of what you believe qualifies this person to be recognized as the Community Member of the Month for Albert County. (500-750 words) (If possible, please include a photo of the person as well.)**



*Left: Wanda's Legion Jacket on display with her medals. Right: Wanda enjoying her surprise 90th birthday party amongst her family and friends.*

## *Community Member of the Month*

### **June - Wanda Jonah**

Wanda joined the Royal Canadian Legion on November 5, 1990 and she became a lifetime member in 2012. She is presently the Secretary / Treasurer of the branch, but that is not all. She is a bartender, and works with the poppy campaign, membership, and awards for school graduates. During covid, she made sure all proceedings were carried out to keep the Legion open.

She has been with the Ladies' Auxiliary Branch #32 for 59 years and has held many positions. She was the president for 16 years and treasurer for many more. In 1965, she started to reactivate the Auxiliary by organizing Bingo, yard sales, bake and craft sales, pancake breakfasts and suppers. In our old Legion, which burnt down, we catered to many weddings.

Wanda was elected District Councillor in 1976 and was Provincial President of the NB Command from 1988 to 1990. In 2006, she became District Councillor again. She has attended every provincial convention except for one, when she was sick.

Wanda was active in sports in the NB Dart League, Moncton Curling Club and in organizing provincial bowling. In her spare time, she enjoys watching sports on TV and going to Bingo.

She worked for the CNR until she retired. Over the years, she held many jobs, raised three children, and helped with grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was active in the Anglican Church group, assisting in lunches for seniors at People's Park Tower for many years.

Wanda knits and always has a large vegetable garden. In the fall, she pickles her vegetables, dries her summer savory and sells them in various sales, along with her knitting and candies. A lot of her pickles go to family and friends as well as to Auxiliary events.

Wanda knows everyone. She worked at elections for years, holding every position. She knew everyone's name and usually she would ask about their family. In 2020, her supervisor put her on a computer. It was her first time, but it did not take her long to learn. She was happy to learn something new. Last year, at 89 years young, she worked as poll supervisor in the elections for Mayor and Council for Fundy Albert.

In April 2007, for all her hard work and dedication, she was nominated for the Palm Leaf Award. This year she was the recipient of the prestigious Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal. Wanda's Ladies' Auxiliary jacket is full of well-earned medals.

All of these awards, as well as many other photos, were on display at a recent surprise party held in Wanda's honor to celebrate her 90th birthday party. Many members of the community joined with her family and friends to help celebrate Wanda. For her dedication to her community and those around her, we are honored to name Wanda Jonah as the Community Member of the month for June.



*Wanda enjoying a chat with her friend Vivian, who also turned 90 the week prior to Wanda.*

*(Footloose Cont'd from cover)*

When: Kick off this 12 week challenge with us in June and track your activity minutes on paper or online. Submit your minutes weekly via <https://footloosetracking.paperform.co>. or in person at the following locations:

- Alma - Octopus' Garden
- Riverside-Albert - Crooked Creek Convenience
- Hillsborough - Albert County ACE Hardware (Cooke's), 2995 Route 114.

Where: Anywhere!

Why: To promote community connections with friends and family while improving our health!

Stay tuned for upcoming events and fun activities occurring in our area!

If you'd like to participate in the 12 week Footloose Program, please visit one of our drop box locations or register at: <https://footlooseregistration.paperform.co> This Program is **FREE**; however, we have 100 T-Shirts available as first come, first serve for a \$5 fee.



## KICK OFF EVENT!!

**WHEN:** JUNE 3RD @ 10:00AM-11AM

**10am-10:30am- Swag pick up/registration for new participants**

**10-11am -Group walk**

### WHERE:

**ALMA:** 13 SCHOOL STREET (GALLERY SPACE)

**RIVERSIDE:** 9 BICENTENNIAL ROAD (REC CENTER)

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# RAFFLEBOX—REGISTER AND PLAY !!

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# Newcomers Meet Riverside Consolidated School

by David Jacombs

My wife, two sons and I are relatively new to the Fundy Albert area. We moved here from Ontario (which seems to be way more common than we ever thought possible) in the summer of 2022. Our move was greatly influenced by the absolutely beautiful landscape and small, tightly knit communities we discovered on our one and only east coast vacation earlier that year. The surprise of our move, though, was Riverside Consolidated School.

On our first trip into Riverside-Albert, we came across the school, as I'm sure many do, glancing out at the marshlands only to get smacked in the face by the sheer beauty of the over-a-hundred-year-old building perched on the hill. We were quite surprised when we learned that it was the local school.

Back in Ontario, when COVID hit and schools shut down, we were sucked into the online platform of teaching. Over the next couple of weeks, we watched the quality of care decline as the education system, the teachers and the students all tried to traverse this online structure. It saddened our hearts watching our boys staring into a computer screen for six hours a day. We listened in as teachers tried to get their students

engaged, only to spend most of the time coaxing answers out of them instead of delivering the needed education. As soon as it was evident that COVID wasn't leaving anytime soon, we decided to pull the kids and switch to home-schooling. Until our move to New Brunswick, they stayed home-schooled.

When we settled into our new home, we took the time to go to the school and introduce ourselves. We had contemplated returning them to the school system, but we still had reservations. We were greeted by big smiles and open arms. Principal Kierstead toured us around the school and charmed us with tidbits of history. He showed us large classrooms with handfuls of students engaged in various activities. They were far from the small classrooms jammed with desks with which we were familiar. I question whether our children are losing more than just education with larger and larger class sizes and fewer and fewer programs and support, but I digress. Principal Kierstead even described their lunch program where they make home-cooked lunches for all the students. All the while, it was evident that what happened in the school mattered to him.

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Since that tour, we have met many of the teachers and staff and we have seen that same level of care. Coming from Ontario, and in a world that seems to put less weight on decency and integrity, it was a refreshing experience to speak genuinely with other people. Riverside Consolidated has a unique educational platform, and I am honoured that my son can experience it. The school has been such an inspiration to us that both my wife and I volunteer to help make those lunches and be part of the joy it brings to the students.

But, more importantly, what does my son think about this school? He's not looking at class sizes or opportunities lost because of a broken system. He wants engagement, he wants to learn

and play and enjoy time with friends. Well, all I can say is that he never wants to miss a day of school. He's disappointed when there are holidays because it means he is missing out on something he loves. I'm not sure there is any better compliment.

*If you would like to register your elementary aged children for school in the fall please call Riverside Consolidated school at 506-882-3002.*



## The Canadian Coronation Emblem

The Canadian emblem for the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III was created to mark the first crowning of a Canadian monarch in 7 decades, a historic occasion.

The Royal Monogram (CIIR) in the centre of the Emblem and the Royal Crown at the top are personal symbols of The King. The ring of triangular shapes evokes the image of a string of pennants displayed for a celebration. These 13 shapes allude to Canada's provinces and territories, and their circular arrangement conveys the idea of inclusion for all Canadians. The circle is also an important concept for many Indigenous Peoples, symbolizing not only equity but also the cycles of the natural world. The green colour of the shapes is associated with the environment, which has long been an important cause for His Majesty, and it symbolizes hope and growth.

Inclusion and togetherness are also represented by the white spaces between the green shapes, which resemble paths leading to a central meeting place. The entire white space can be seen as a sunburst, symbolizing innovation and new ideas. The Emblem was designed and painted by Cathy Burse-Sabourin, Fraser Herald at the [Canadian Heraldic Authority](#).





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# Summer Vacations Stretch Resources Thin – Clients missing medical appointments.



Summer is a time to relax, slow down and take in the amazing beauty of the province of New Brunswick and surrounding areas. It is important to rest, spend time with loved ones and re-energize. Unfortunately, for organizations like Urban/Rural Rides that are dependent on volunteers, when vacation time rolls around, the capacity to help others diminishes as resources are stretched thin to make sure everyone gets a chance to have a much-needed break and vacation. The shortage of volunteers can result in the inability to meet the demand for transportation for those needing to access medical appointments and food banks.

This shortage is even more evident in areas where a large portion of the industry is seasonal. Many of our dedicated volunteers return to work for the spring and summer season for tourism, agricultural or other seasonal jobs.



If you would be willing to help seniors and low-income individuals access these life essentials by providing rides, please contact Urban/Rural Rides. Clients schedule their rides with the ride coordinator who then calls volunteers in that area to see if they would be available to do the ride. Volunteers can volunteer as much or as little as they wish and are reimbursed for their mileage.

Help strengthen your community by helping those most vulnerable who need a ride and a friendly conversation. You never know, you may make a new friend. Contact Urban/Rural Rides at 506-962-3073 or email [urbanruralrides@gmail.com](mailto:urbanruralrides@gmail.com) or visit [www.urbanruralrides.ca](http://www.urbanruralrides.ca)



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# Rural Upper Fundy Partnership

Local operators and other housing and workforce stakeholders convened on February 28th for a Housing/Workforce Innovation Day. A series of actions was identified to address the immediate need for housing for the 2023 peak summer season while we collectively develop permanent housing solutions to address year-round opportunities. The idea of establishing a billeting system to relieve the pressures for local operators in the short term was brought forward.

We are looking to connect operators with housing needs to billets willing to house summer staff. We are requesting your assistance to get this information out to your network.

If you are interested in being a billet, you can fill out this short form and we will be in contact!

<https://forms.gle/gjDt1AA3vgMW8CVy8>

You can also email [community@friendsoffundy.ca](mailto:community@friendsoffundy.ca) to express interest or ask questions.



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# Staff Living Experience

Innovation day was an opportunity to bring together local operators, residents, and officials with external subject matter experts to examine a pressing local problem in order to co-design a short-term prototype that can be:

1. **Implemented within 90 days, and;**
2. **Provide information to inform the development of a longer-term solution through the collection of hard data, observation, and community feedback.**

Collectively, participants suggested a number of possible solutions but one stood out that could be implemented immediately and provide information to inform the development of a longer-term solution - Billeting. Having locals offer existing space to workers arriving for the 2023 season would ensure they have a safe and affordable place to live and provide the following benefits in addition.



## Social Network

Pairing workers with a billet comes with a built-in social network and integration into rural life.



## Housing

Making use of existing housing means that accommodations are move-in ready.



## Income Potential

Billets provide much-needed accommodations but are also able to generate additional income.



## Transport Options

The ability to walk, bike, carpool, or share transportation with new connections.



## Mental Wellness

Living close to nature is good for your mental health and so is having company in your home!



## Knowledge Share

Billets have the opportunity to share community knowledge with their guests, further connecting them,

# News from the NBSCF

by Lise Guignard

The New Brunswick Senior Citizens Federation (NBSCF) recently held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the Legends Room of the Moncton Coliseum on Tuesday, May 9th. Over 100 delegates and non-delegates from all over the province attended the event.

The AGM was hosted by our provincial President, Percy Huntington. The guest speakers were Bryan Butler, Deputy-Mayor of Moncton; Monique Gallant of Service Canada; Daniela Fernandez of the United Way; and Alyssa Margeson of the Red Cross. They all spoke to us about the services available for seniors.

Members approved the four 2023 Resolutions about: putting long-term care under the Health Department; having plans in place so patients and nursing home residents can have visitors at all times; getting diabetic Freestyle readers for seniors covered by the government; and creating rest areas in grocery stores. Our Government Relations Committee has already met with MPs Ginette Petitpas-Taylor and John Williamson, and should get a meeting with Premier Higgs within the next two months.

They also voted on the updates to the NBSCF's Policies and Strategic Plan, including the long-term (five-year) goals and short term (two-year) goals.

Here are a few photos of the event:



*Pictured above: President Percy Huntington giving his report.  
Below: A large crowd gathered for the event.*

A promotional graphic for the 50/50 LOTTO. It features the text "50/50 LOTTO" in large, bold, green letters. To the right is a circular logo for the New Brunswick Senior Citizens Federation (NBSCF) with a map of New Brunswick inside. Below the logo is the text "Play every week!" and "1 800 453-4333 • www.nbscf.ca".



# Fundy National Park June Events and Activities

As the days get longer and warmer, many are drawn to spend more time outside exploring. Whether it's for a family drive down to Point Wolfe or a hike on the East Branch trail, Fundy National Park is a great Spring experience.

As we prepare for another great 2023 season, we are excited to offer events and activities for all ages.

**June 3rd Fundy Geocache Launch:** 12AM – 5PM at the Chignecto Recreation Area Pavilion. Geocaching is a fun and rewarding outdoor adventure that combines hiking and treasure hunting. Join us as we launch five new geocaches hidden throughout the park. This year we celebrate our “Love for Lichens”. Find all five caches and receive a limited edition geocoin.

**June 21st Summer Solstice:** 6PM-8PM – Join Mi'gmaq Elders on Alma Beach as they bless the water of the Bay of Fundy for the safe passage of Atlantic salmon returning to Fundy National Park rivers. Come celebrate this historic migration and be a part of the Atlantic salmon story of survival.

**June 24th Craft New Brunswick “Beneath the Surface” exhibition opening and reception:** 1PM at the Headquarters Amphitheatre. The history of Fundy National Park is deeply rooted in the arts and craft community of New Brunswick. Last fall, 20 remarkable Craft NB artists spent a week in the Park fully immersing themselves in the wilds of New Brunswick. Since that time, the artists have been working on pieces inspired by their experience. Join us as we launch this unique exhibition.

**June 24th Launch of 2023 Summer Interpretation Programming.** Join us throughout July and August for daily programming unveiling the wonders of Fundy National Park. Experiences vary from beach explorations, guided hikes, exhibits, evening programs and campfires.

**July 1st Canada Day Celebrations.** Free entry for all to Fundy National Park for the day! Family activities are planned throughout the day, ending with a concert at the Headquarters Amphitheatre.

Don't forget – Seasonal early bird passes are still available until June 14th.



# Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Visit our Community Calendar and add your upcoming event today!!!

<https://www.connectingalbertcounty.org/calendar.html>

Submit your event to our Calendar by emailing  
[connectingalbertcountycalendar@gmail.com](mailto:connectingalbertcountycalendar@gmail.com)

## Daily until October 12

**Book Walk. Gray Brook Trail.** Starting behind the Hillsborough Visitor Information Centre, 2861 Main St. Sponsored by the Hillsborough Women's Institute and the Village of Fundy Albert. For more information, call 506-878-1636.

## Mondays

**Stitch and Tea.** 7-8:30pm. Caledonia High School, 35 School Lane, Hillsborough. Bring a portable project (e.g., cross stitch, embroidery, knit, crochet), enjoy some tea and have a chat. Optional: Donation to the school Breakfast Club.



## Wednesdays

**Hillsborough Kiwanis Bingo.** 6:30-9:30pm. Doors open at 5pm. 47 Legion St. Canteen available. Everyone welcome.

## Fridays

### **Chase the Ace-Fundy Curling**

**Club.** 5:30-7:30pm. 16 Mill St., Riverside-Albert. Tickets on sale Monday to Thursday (8am-9pm) at Crooked Creek Convenience and on Fridays at the Club from 5:30-7pm prior to the 7:30 draw. There is usually a supper option served around 6pm. Check Facebook page. Attend in person or watch it live on Facebook [@communityrevitalization](https://www.facebook.com/communityrevitalization).



## Saturdays

**Karaoke Shenanigans.** 7-11pm. Ships Landing Bar at the Royal Canadian Legion, 31 Legion St., Hillsborough. Entertainment, 50/50 draw and bar. Cover charge \$5/person.

## Saturdays (until June 10)

**DanceEast Dance Classes.** Alma Activity Centre, 8 School St. Ages 4-6 (12:30-1:30pm) and ages 7-10 (1:30-2:30). Dancers will learn a fusion of hip hop, lyrical and jazz. Eight-week session is \$150 per dancer. Registration: [danceastandfriends@gmail.com](mailto:danceastandfriends@gmail.com). Limited financial assistance is available upon request to the Alma Recreation Council: [almarecreationcentre@gmail.com](mailto:almarecreationcentre@gmail.com).

## Saturday, June 3

**Hillsborough Seniors Club Yard Sale.** 9am-5pm. Caledonia Place, 56 Mill St. All welcome.



## Wednesday, June 7

**Songs and Rhymes-Talk with Me.** 10-11am. Hillsborough Baptist Church, 26 Braam Cres., Hillsborough. Parent/caregivers and children (birth-3 years old). Help children build language/literacy skills through activities, rhymes, songs and stories. Registration required. Call 506-856-3617.

# Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Saturday, June 10

**Spring into Wellness.** 10am–4pm. Mount Pleasant Events, 5312 Route 114, Hopewell Hill. Join a day of hiking, yoga and mindfulness. Light lunch provided. Bring yoga mat, water bottle and blanket. Details and information about the bring-a-friend discount at [www.mountpleasantevents.com](http://www.mountpleasantevents.com).



**David Myles, Live.** 7pm (Doors open at 6:30). Harvey Hall, 29 Mary's Point Rd., Harvey. Award-winning musician, songwriter and author. Advance tickets recommended - \$40 each, children 12ish and under \$20. E-transfer funds to [harveyhall1884@gmail.com](mailto:harveyhall1884@gmail.com).

## Wednesday, June 14

**Songs and Rhymes–Talk with Me.** 10-11 am. Hillsborough Baptist Church, 26 Braam Cres., Hillsborough. Parent/caregivers and children (birth-3 years old). Help children build language/literacy skills through activities, rhymes, songs and stories. Registration required. Call 506-856-3617.

## Thursday, June 15

**Coronation Social to Celebrate the King Charles III.** 2:00pm. Albert County Museum Community Hall. \$15 per person. Includes coffee, tea and dessert. There will be music, a special presentation and raffle draws for various Coronation memorabilia items. Feel free to wear a fancy hat or fascinator! Please purchase tickets in advance. Visit here for tickets: [www.albertcountymuseum.com](http://www.albertcountymuseum.com) or call 506-734-2003. Presented by the Albert County Historical Society.



**Ladies Evening Out.** 7-9pm. Hillsborough Baptist Church, 26 Braam Cres. Community of Hope (COH) fundraiser with guest speaker Elaine Jackman, Director. COH provides safe housing and assistance for women leaving sex trafficking and helps them transition back into society. Silent auction, fun, food and fellowship. Sponsored by Hillsborough Women's Institute and the Church. RSVP 506-878-1636.

## Saturday, June 17

**James Mullinger, Live.** 7-9pm. Harvey Hall, 29 Mary's Point Rd., Harvey. Celebrating his 10 years in Canada, Mullinger brings his irreverent, unpredictable, hilarious stand-up to Harvey Hall. Advance tickets strongly recommended. \$35 each. E-transfer to [harveyhall1884@gmail.com](mailto:harveyhall1884@gmail.com).



## Monday, June 19

**Curryville Cemetery Annual General Meeting.** 6:30pm. 768 Albert Mines Rd., Curryville. We are looking for 2 or 3 new board members. Very little time commitment. All welcome. For information, contact Heather at 506-233-1875.

## Saturday, June 24

**Hope Music & Wellness Festival.** 2pm. Hope-Wellness Eco Resort. 3544 Route 114, Edgetts Landing. Live music, DJs, wellness appointments, live art, workshops, wellness market. Must be 19 and over. Tickets: \$129+tax. For more information and to purchase tickets, contact [www.hope-festival.com](http://www.hope-festival.com) or [hopefestinfo@gmail.com](mailto:hopefestinfo@gmail.com).



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| Thu 10am -12pm; 1-5pm                      | Jeu 10h-12h; 13h-17h                                 |
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*To Our Volunteers*

**From the Editor and Board of the Connecting Albert County  
Newsletter!!!**



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**Show the community you care and reach locals and visitors by advertising in our monthly mini-magazine, *Connecting Albert County*.**

For nine years, Connecting Albert County has provided our community with information on people, places and events in rural Albert County. Every month our publications have a readership of more than 1000 and our website receives thousands of hits.

Hundreds of free print copies of the mini-magazine are distributed each month throughout rural Albert County. Our full-colour digital publication has 550 subscribers and a much greater readership - this includes residents and frequent visitors to the area.

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**Please reserve your space for the 2023-24 advertising year.**

**We hope you will consider advertising in Connecting Albert County.** Email Amanda Rossiter at [info@connectingalbertcounty.org](mailto:info@connectingalbertcounty.org) or mail CAC, 8 Forestdale Road, Riverside-Albert, NB E4H 3Y7.

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