

CONNECTING ALBERT COUNTY

Celebrating the people & sharing the news of rural Alberta County

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WELCOME TO THIS SPECIAL ISSUE OF CONNECTING ALBERT COUNTY

Do you want to know what is going on in rural Alberta County? Check out **Connecting Alberta County**. You might be surprised to learn how much is going on here from Stoney Creek to Alma, NB.

We celebrate the beauty of rural Alberta County — the people, projects and places we love, as well as the challenges we face as a rural community. We explore the ways residents work together to create a more vibrant Alberta County. These stories, we hope, will lead people to support the community through their buying power, volunteer energy and positive outlook, which in turn helps the whole region thrive.

Our mission is to connect rural Alberta County using on-line and print communication, such as the following:

~ At our website, ConnectingAlbertCounty.org, we post job listings and stories about local farms and businesses to make it easier to find jobs and support local entrepreneurs.

~ Our calendar of events aims to encourage participation and help people and visitors become more involved in our community.

~ Our monthly newsletter is available in electronic or print version. Sign up to receive it by email before June 15th for a chance to win a great prize (see p. 10). *(continued page 2)*

OLD DOG, NEW TRICKS

I hated my father for pulling me out of school when I was fifteen. As the eldest of eight, my help was needed at home. It was as simple as that. Gone, my fun at the high school sock hops, trying out for top cadet and extra time spent fooling around with friends.

In 67 years I have had a lifetime of “education” out in the real world. Why should I go back to high school?

Eventually, I got over it and forgot what Dad had done and grew accustomed to the working world. Actually, it wasn't very long before I was married myself and raising a family. As the years progressed, my wife, Mariann, and I were able raise eight children. Some hung in for higher education: most moved on into the labour force as I had done. *(continued page 4)*

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Alma: Harbour View Market and Restaurant, Fundy General Store, Alma Village Office

Copies are also available at www.connectingalbertcounty.org/newsletter.



The faces behind Connecting Albert County. Left to right: Janet Wallace, Joanne Butland, Mindy Holmstrom, Susan Quinn & Deborah Carr. Missing: Joseph Gallant & Barb Gebuhr.

Photo arranged by Deborah Carr.

Connecting Albert County was formed in 2014 to help bring people together. Our work is largely done by volunteers. We are thankful for the generous support of the Bennett and Albert County Health Care (BACH) Foundation and the other supporters (list on page 12).

We are fortunate that the BACH Foundation has enabled us to send this issue to all the households from Stoney Creek to Alma (inclusive). For future issues, you can sign up to receive copies by email (or you download it) at www.connectingalbertcounty.org/newsletter. We also have limited numbers of free copies available at sites throughout the county (see list in the left column).

If you would like to support us, you can donate through our website or send a cheque to CAC, 5836 King St., Riverside-Albert, NB E4H 4B9. We also invite volunteers to join our team.

Most importantly, we want to hear from the people of rural Albert County. Have a story to share? Let us know. Tell us about upcoming events and interesting news. We look forward to hearing from you.

Volunteer with Connecting Albert County

We welcome volunteers to help with a variety of tasks, such as the following:

- ~ Find out what events are happening in your community
- ~ Submit events to our community calendar
- ~ Deliver copies of our print newsletter
- ~ Write articles about news, businesses, events, people and places of interest in rural Albert County
- ~ Technical troubleshooting and website design

Interested? Contact us for details at info@connectingalbertcounty.org

BACH GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 25TH



Hillsborough
Golf Club

On Saturday June 25th, the Bennett and Albert County Health Care (BACH) Foundation's 2nd Annual Golf Tournament will be held at the Hillsborough Golf Club. Last year's tournament was a huge success which raised over \$9,000. Funds raised at the 2nd Annual Golf Tournament will help the Albert County Health and Wellness Centre offer further outreach health care services to residents of Hillsborough and the surrounding areas.

June 25th should be an exciting day for golfers: a great chance to win good prizes and golf with friends while supporting the health and wellness of our community.

The tournament is a scramble format with four-person teams. Teams of four can register for \$260 which includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart and prizes! To register, call 734-2526 or the golf course at 734-6000.

Last year, golfers had a chance to win an ATV side-by-side, as well as a chance to win a new Jeep Wrangler by getting a hole in one on a par three. For details, contact Danny Jonah (734-2526), Bob Rochon (734-3491), Ashley Bennett (734-6000) or Stephanie Norris-Reid.

ALBERT COUNTY HEALTH CARE BRANCHES OUT

The Albert County Health & Wellness Centre (ACHWC) is based in Riverside-Albert but its services are available throughout rural Albert County. The family doctors and nurse practitioner at the clinic continue to accept new patients. Call 882-3100 to make an appointment or learn about the following services.

Riverside-Albert: A full range of services are available, including:

- visits with doctors, nurse practitioner, and/or nurses, x-rays,
- physiotherapy,
- blood and specimen collection,
- Healthy Lifestyle, Smoking Cessation and Cardiac Rehabilitation programs
- Well Woman Clinics
- education for living with diabetes
- nutrition counselling
- 24-hour blood pressure monitor
- Holter (heart rate) monitor

Hillsborough: Lab services are available at the Hillsborough Medical Clinic, in collaboration with Dr. Josée Daigle-Sippley, Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30-11:30am.

Exciting news! The ACHWC Community Advisory Committee will be working with the Health Centre and community partners to move forward with offering additional outreach services to the residents of Hillsborough and surrounding area. Funds raised from the 2nd Annual BACH Golf Tournament will help support the ACHWC with this initiative.

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Looking for workers?

Send a job description to us by email at info@connectingalbertcounty.org and we'll post it.

'Old Dog, New Tricks' from p. 1

Really good jobs always eluded me. More education might have helped, I don't really know.

Now, the house is quiet. Peace and tranquility reign, but not for long. Soon, Mariann decides she wants to go back and finish high school. She thinks I should, too. At first, I balk at the idea. In 67 years I have had a lifetime of "education" out in the real world. Why should I go back to high school now?

A year later, I did show up, hat in hand, asking to be given a chance to pick up my lost high school years at the little Riverside-Albert Adult Education facility where Mariann was attending. I was pleased to learn my EI would be extended to help me do this.

Full of sweetness and smiles, Eleanor Mollins, our teacher, welcomed me and got me tested and busy at my lessons. The school was a small room located in the basement of the local wellness clinic. "Miss Ellie," as I called her, was a wealth of information as I wrestled with those awkwardly elusive subjects: science, social studies and algebra.

For ten weeks I applied myself diligently, including doing other subjects and homework, and I truly struggled with "ratios" and "quadratic equations." Finally, it was exam time. Here, I was in for a bit of a shock. When in high school more than fifty years ago, everything was cursive and you had to be able to spell. Now, all we do is shade in some small circles on computer paper that will ap-

Mariann and I will be the first senior couple to graduate from "Miss Ellie's" school!

parently deliver up the information needed to analyze and decided whether we've learned anything or not. As I write this, I'm still waiting for my results to come through.

But, you know, it really doesn't matter how high my marks turn out. I thoroughly enjoyed going back to school, making new friends, and gaining a better understanding of the world around me. I expect my GED diploma will help me stay in the working world a little longer. For that I will al-

ways be grateful. Besides, Mariann and I will be the first senior couple to graduate from "Miss Ellie's" school! Perhaps you *can* teach an old dog new tricks.

"Old Dog, New Tricks" was a classroom assignment by Jim Rae

According to Jim, the couple went back to school "largely to encourage others." Mariann started the program first but had to stop for a year due to a stroke. Once Mariann was well enough to return to the classes, Jim went with her.

Both Jim and Mariann graduated in Spring 2016 and had the exactly the same grade (an average of 77% for all their courses).

Jim says he even got a job out the program. After their graduation was publicized, Jim received a call that eventually led to a new job—Pastor of the Albert Mines Baptist Church.

The adult learning program is a partnership between the Albert County Health & Wellness Centre (which provides the classroom) and the South East Regional Adult Learning Board. To learn more or enroll in the program, you can visit www.OpenDoorsGED.ca or call 882-1010. The program is open to anyone over 18 and is free for most students.

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ALBERT COUNTY HERITAGE FAIR

The Albert County Museum was bustling with activity and excitement on May 11th with Anglophone East students participating in the 2016 Regional Heritage Fair. This year, the Honourable Jocelyne Roy-Vienneau, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, and His Honour Mr. Ronald Vienneau viewed the heritage projects and participated in the Awards Ceremony.

Students from five middle schools proudly displayed their creative and innovative heritage projects of varied themes and project categories.

Judges interviewed the students and assessed projects based on specific evaluation criteria for the special juried awards, as well as other prizes.

But, the day included much more than the judging. The students learned about the operation of the museum's unique outdoor cob oven. They learned how to make their own small pizza and bake it in the cob oven. Eating their delicious wood-fired pizzas definitely made this activity a hit! Then, during a slide presentation and a short drama about Heinrich and Regina Stief, the students learned about the history of the Steeves family who immigrated to Albert County 250 years ago. A tour of the museum concluded the enrichment activities.

The grand finale of the day was the Awards Ceremony in the Courthouse at the museum. The Lieutenant-Governor, who is the Honourary Patron of the Provincial Heritage Fair program, deliv-

ered encouraging words of praise and congratulations to all the students for their impressive projects.

The judges selected Alyssa Foster's (Riverview East) project, "Thomas Francis Collins," to represent ASD-E at the Provincial Heritage Fair.

During the Awards Ceremony, every student was presented with either a juried award trophy, an award plaque or a special prize. This was definitely an historical day at the Albert County Museum.

Submitted by Dawne McLean, RHF Coordinator, ASD-E



The day's finale: the students on the Courthouse steps. Back row (l to r) Dawne McLean, His Honour, Mr. Ronald Vienneau, and Lt. Gov. Jocelyne Roy-Vienneau (MLA Brian Kierstead is out of view). Photo by Richard Daley.

MEET THE BOARD OF BACH

The Bennett and Albert County Health Care (BACH) Foundation supports the Albert County Health and Wellness Centre and many other valuable community initiatives. Meet the hard-working Board of Directors.

Warren Williams (Chairman) is originally from St Stephen, NB. After completing four years of study at UNB, he joined Scotiabank in 1977. He moved to Riverview in 1983. He became involved with the BACH Foundation while working as manager of the Hillsborough Scotiabank Branch (2002-2008). He is married with two grown daughters and enjoys curling and golf.

Harley Tingley (Past Chair) married Linda Dixon and has two daughters, Lorna Steeves and Alanna McInerney. Harley was born and raised on a small farm/woodlot. He purchased his first woodlot in 1965 and now has 700 acres. He has been the president of Tingley Enterprises Ltd. since 1980, Mayor of Riverside-Albert, and President or Chairman of the following: SNB Wood Co-op, SNB Forest Products Marketing Board, Harvey Bayview Cemetery, Enterprise Fundy Community Economic Development Agency, Cape Enrage Interpretive Centre Inc. and (currently) the Fundy Trail Parkway.

Allen McWilliams (Vice Chair) has been married to Sandra for 37 years; they have 4 boys and 2 grandchildren. Allen graduated from McGill University with a BSc in Agriculture with honours and is a retired member of the New Brunswick Institute of Agrologists. He managed the Farm Supply Dept. of Co-op Atlantic for 25 years, and later GAP Auto supplies, Habitat for Humanity and (currently) Canadian Diabetes Trust. Allen is now on the board of Habitat for Humanity Moncton. He has served as Chair of the SouthEast Health Care Corporation, NB Health Care Association and Provincial Transition Team Educational Reform, and Vice-chair of the Moncton Hospital Board of Trustees and School District 17 Board of Trustees. (*see p. 5*)

Win a Chance to Explore Albert County



**Sign up
for the Connecting
Albert County e-newsletter
by June 15th and you have a
chance to win an 'Explore
Albert County' gift basket.**

Harvey Dykes. Photo by J. Wallace

Each basket contains gift certificates and passes to help you discover the beauty of Albert County. Winners may receive passes to Fundy National Park, Hopewell Rocks, Cape Enrage & the Albert County Museum, and/or gift certificates for Alter Girl Collections, Parkland Village Inn, Collins Lobster, Crooked Creek Convenience Store, and Wake Up to the Beauty of Albert County Coffee from Little Ridge Bakery.

The draw is open to all subscribers (new and old) of the Connecting Albert County e-newsletter. Sign up and you will receive the newsletter in your email inbox about once a month and learn about what's happening in rural Albert County.

Sign up at www.ConnectingAlbertCounty.org/newsletter

Blood & Specimen Collection in rural Albert County

Need a blood test? You can go to the friendly clinics in Riverside-Albert or Hillsborough even if your doctor is in Moncton. Bring your Medicare card, the lab requisition form and specimens (if applicable) to either location during the following hours.

Hillsborough Medical Clinic (former Baptist Church), in collaboration with Dr. Josée Daigle-Sippley, currently every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:30 -11:30 am.

Albert County Health and Wellness Centre (8 Forestdale Rd., Riverside-Albert) Monday to Thursday, 7am to 11:30am.

BACH Board (cont. from page 4.)

Barb Porter (Secretary) lives in Germantown with her husband Phil and their 3 children. Barb has been a BACH board member since 2002. She has taught at Riverside Consolidated School since 2009 and prior to teaching was employed at Fundy National Park for a number of years. Community-minded, Barb is a board member of the Chipoudy Community Revitalization Committee and enjoys volunteering with the Albert County Exhibition.

Rhonda Lee Rossiter is originally from Curryville, NB. A graduate of Caledonia Regional High School and Mount Saint Vincent's University, she has been a BACH board member since 2012. She lives in Alma with her husband Robert. She has 4 children and 5 grandchildren. She has worked for Fundy National Park since 1987, currently as Finance Manager. Rhonda is also a board member of the Village of Alma Zoning Committee and the Vision Alma Management Committee.

Danny A. Jonah is a lifetime resident of Albert County. After graduating from Caledonia High in 1967, he started a career in accounting with the Bank of Nova Scotia in Hillsborough. He worked in accounting until becoming the first full-time Administrator/Clerk with the Village of Hillsborough in 1982, where he worked until 2007. After a year of full retirement, he accepted a part-time position with Collins Lobster in Alma where he is responsible for accounting and provincial and federal policies. Danny has served as a village councillor in Hillsborough, and served on the boards of Salem & Hillsborough Railroad, Hillsborough Homecoming Days, Hillsborough Vision 2000, Hillsborough Recreation Council, Westmorland Albert Solid Waste Commission and Provincial Municipal Advisory Corporation. He is now the Chairman of the Eric Steeves Charity Fund which has raised over \$44,000 for community projects since 2002.

Bob Rochon is a resident of Hillsborough. Originally from Quebec, his work as a police officer with the RCMP brought him to the Albert County in 1980. After leaving Hillsborough in 1984, he and his family returned in 1988. He retired from the RCMP in 2005, worked for the Dept. of Fisheries and Oceans for 8 years and now works for the Province of New Brunswick, Justice and Public Safety Department. Bob has been involved in the communities he has lived in. He has been or is on the boards of the Canadian Mental Health Association-Moncton, Moncton Youth Residences Inc., and the New Brunswick RCMP Veterans Association. Bob is also a member of the Shepody Fish & Game Association.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE STEEVES

FAMILY NAME

Heinrich and Regina Stief left their homeland Germany in 1749 and settled in Pennsylvania. From there, in 1766, they and a small group of fellow settlers migrated to the rough terrain around New Brunswick's Petitcodiac River.

Faced with starvation, frigid winters, and abandonment by their sponsors--among them Benjamin Franklin--the settlers defied the odds by not only surviving, but prospering. The Stief family finally settled in what is now Hillsborough, Albert County, New Brunswick.

In the *Return of Inhabitants of the Township of Hillsborough* taken in 1783, the Stief name disappeared and was anglicized into Steeve. The Walling Map of 1862 records the name as Steves and after a couple other subsequent 'clerical errors,' the name has become Steeves. Steeves descendants now number upwards of 300,000 worldwide.

Learn more about the Steeves family history through the Albert County Museum's "Steeves: 250 years in Albert County" exhibit.

A full gallery of the museum is dedicated to this theme and includes displays of 'all things Steeves.'

Adapted from a press release by the Albert County Museum.

The highlight of the exhibit is the clock Heinrich & Regina Stief brought from Germany.



WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays

Free Grocery Trips Door-to-door service for residents from Alma to Hillsborough to the grocery store (Hillsborough Fresh Mart). To get a lift, call 875-1190 or email teledriveac@gmail.com.

Wednesdays

Learning to Cope Workshop

11:00am to noon. at the Albert County Health and Wellness Centre. Started May 4th, this free 8-week course will help us learn great coping skills and information on anxiety and depression. Open to anyone. Contact Denise Miller, Community Education Coordinator, Canadian Mental Health Association of NB in Albert County, 852-3270, denise.miller@gnb.ca

Shepody Food Bank. Open every Wednesday from 1-4 pm at the Albert County Health and Wellness Centre in Riverside-Albert. Clients must bring Medicare numbers for every member of their household.

Thursdays

Forest Dale Home - Seniors Club

The club provides a support program to seniors living in the community who would otherwise be unable to participate in community activities. Seniors will participate in activities, be provided with a nutritional snack and have the option of a full course meal at noon for a minimal fee. To apply for this free Respite Care program, contact Amanda Rossiter, Activity Coordinator, at 882-3017 or email [Amanda at dayprogram@forestdalehome.ca](mailto:Amanda.dayprogram@forestdalehome.ca)

Free Community Playgroup 9:30-11:30am. (Meets June 2 & 9th and stops for the summer, is back again

September 15th) Free playgroup at Hillsborough Baptist Church open to anyone caring for children 0-6 years old. No advance registration needed. www.facebook.com/hillsboroughplaygroup

Chase The Ace - Friends of the Hillsborough Arena (every 2nd Thursday)

Fundy Blades Skating Club and Friends of the Hillsborough Arena will be hosting a 'Chase the Ace' at the Hillsborough Golf Course. From 6pm to 7pm, purchase raffle tickets (3 for \$5.) Draw 7:15pm. You need to be present to win. Proceeds towards upgrades and improvements to the Hillsborough Arena.

Fridays

Card parties. 6:30 pm at the Alma Leisure Centre. Everyone welcome, all ages.

Chase the Ace. 6pm-7:30pm. Last ticket sale 7:15pm. A joint effort of CCRC and Fundy Curling Club to raise money for the ailing ice plant (cont).

and Lifelong Learning Centre at Riverside Consolidated School. At Fundy Curling Club, Riverside-Albert. 3 tickets for \$5. Light supper available. Call 882-2573, 882-2960, 882-2626.

Saturdays

Farmers/Crafters Museum Market

Foods of the Fundy Valley hosts a farmers and crafters market from 9am -1pm, featuring locally sourced products at the Albert County Museum, Hopewell Cape.

Breakfast at the Museum. At the Albert County Museum, Hopewell Cape. Different menus from week to week featuring locally sourced ingredients, from 9am– noon. Cost: \$7.

CCRC Breakfast & Farmers Market -

Starting June 25th, the Chipoudy Communities Revitalization Committee hosts breakfast and market. Breakfast is \$7 from 8:30am - 11am at the Albert County Exhibition Fairgrounds, Riverside-Albert. For details, call 882-2573.



Audbur Bishop serving breakfast at the Museum Market. Photo by D. Carr

COMMUNITY CALENDAR - see weekly events on opposite page

Sat, June 4. **Hillsborough Kiwanis Buffet Breakfast**
8-10am. Fabulous buffet breakfast. Pancakes, French toast, sausage, ham, bologna, eggs, hash browns, toast, homemade baked beans, juice, tea & coffee - talk about a full meal deal! Adults \$10, Children ages 6-12: \$4, Children 5 & under: free.

Sat, June 4. Hike for Parks & Trails Day - Shepody

The Wellness Walkers from the Albert County Health & Wellness Centre will host a hike up Shepody Mountain near Lower Cape. This hike is a half-day adventure over difficult and steep terrain. Plan accordingly. Dress appropriately for the weather, bring food and water. For details, email Cynthia at Cynthia.stevens@horizonnb.ca

Sun, June 5. Broadleaf Summer Kick-Off Brunch

10am-2pm. Free draws for Broadleaf gift cards, and passes to other popular attractions in Albert County during our famous Sunday Brunch!

Sun, June 5. Turkey Supper

Join the folks from the Holy Ghost church in Riverside Albert from 4-6pm. Turkey supper with all the trimmings and dessert at the Recreation Centre, Riverside Albert.

June 10-19. 2nd Annual Bio-Blitz

An exciting event in which naturalists and amateurs record as many different species of flora and fauna in Fundy National Park as possible. Contact Fundy Park for details.

Sun, June 12: Weed & Pest Control

Alyson Chisholm of Windy Hill Farm will discuss ways to work with Mother Nature to design a healthy and natural garden, including bene-

ficial insects & companion planting. 3:30pm- 5pm at Forest Dale Home in Riverside-Albert. Free workshop by Foods of the Fundy Valley.

Sun, June 19. Father's Day Supper

6pm Delicious dinner at the Albert County Museum. Advance tickets \$15 (no tickets at door)

Visit the Connecting Albert County calendar or submit an event

[www.connectingalbertcounty.org/
calendar.html](http://www.connectingalbertcounty.org/calendar.html)

Sat, Jun 25. BACH Golf Tournament

The Bennett and Albert County Health Care Foundation will hold their 2nd Annual Golf Tournament at the Hillsborough Golf Club (details p.3).

Sun, Jun 26. Ivan & Vivian Hicks & the Sussex Avenue Fiddlers

Concert in the Harvey Hall. (2 pm - 4:20 pm) Join us for fiddle tunes, step dancing and fun. All ages will enjoy this show that is sure to get toes tapping. Tickets: \$10 at the door. Canteen service available.

Thurs, June 30. Opening Windows to Our Past 7:30pm at Albert County Museum in Hopewell Cape. Looking through Diaries from Albert County.

Fri, July 1. Free Entry to Fundy

To celebrate Canada's birthday, visit Fundy National Park for free!

Fri, Jul 1. Canada Day in Alma

Come and join the fun. Children's parade (11-11:30am), Chowder cook-off - Alma (4-6pm), Canada Day Fireworks (9:30pm-10pm)

Sat, July 2. **Music night in Alma**
7-9pm: Kitchen party. An evening of music for all ages at Molly Kool House. 9pm-midnight: Karaoke Night - Songs from the 70's!

Sun, July 3. **Antique car show**
11am-5pm. Free display of antique cars in Alma

Sun, July 3. **Dinner Theatre - Alma**
Lobster Rolls and Apple Crumble along with a great theatre show (6-9pm at Alma Activity Centre). Tickets \$20 from Harbourview Market.

Sun, July 3. **The Barrow Downs**
Live music at Harvey Hall, 29 Mary's Point Road. 7:30 PM. \$15 at the door.

Sun, July 3. Quilt Show

Quilt show at the Alma Leisure Centre (11am- 5 am).

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If you have Steeves DNA as part of your family tree, we'd love for you to join us. And if you're a true Steeves, we already know you love to have a good time. Register your family today - and tell all the Steeves you know.

steeves250.com

COMMUNITY GARDENS ARE SPROUTING UP ALL OVER RURAL ALBERT COUNTY

Want to garden? There are many opportunities available—whether you are looking for garden space, want to volunteer at a garden or like gardening with kids.

Riverside-Albert Community Garden

The new community garden at the Forest Dale Home is now ready for use!

There are 10 plots in total, measuring 10' x 10' in size. One will be a free food plot (i.e. eat fresh from the garden if you're hungry) and used to grow food for the Shepody Food Bank. Another plot will be used for growing food for the residents of Forest Dale Home. Both of these plots will depend on the caring help from volunteers. The remaining eight plots are available for people to rent for the season for a nominal fee.

To register for a plot, please contact Mindy at Forest Dale Home (882-3015) or Elizabeth Gorman (875-5841 or foodsofthefundyvalley@gmail.com). For anyone interested in helping tend the nursing home/food bank plot, please contact Elizabeth.

Riverside Consolidated School Garden

The students at Riverside Consolidated have been working with community volunteers to plant vegetables. In the process, the students learn about how to grow their own food, how to use garden tools, and how to work as a team.

If you are interested in volunteering to either help the students with the garden or help tend it during the summer, please email janetwallace@xplornet.com



Gardens at Riverside Consolidated School in past years.

Photos by Janet Wallace

Sow, Grow and Harvest your produce at the "Garden of Salem" Community Garden

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BACH Vision: To have a positive impact on health and wellness for the people served by the Albert County Health and Wellness Centre with the support of our community and the satisfaction of our donors.

The funds are used “to enhance the health and wellness of the people served by the Albert County Health and Wellness Centre.” The Bennett and Albert County Health Care (BACH) Foundation raises funds to help the Albert County Health and Wellness Centre. BACH has financed the Telehealth and TeleHomeCare programs, as well as purchasing new equipment, including X-ray and digital imaging equipment.

The BACH Foundation also supports many great community initiatives including Tele-Drive Albert County, Literacy Express, the Imagination Library, spin bikes in classrooms, and Connecting Albert County.

www.bachfoundation.com

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Tele-Drive Albert County Inc.: The registered charitable organization provides affordable transportation to our smaller communities of rural Albert County with door-to-door pick-up service. For details, call 875-1190, e-mail teledriveac@gmail.com, see [Tele-Drive on Facebook](#) or see page 11.

Silver Support

Albert County Pharmacy: locally-owned Guardian pharmacy offering prescription services for over 30 years. Post office, gift ideas, treats, household and personal needs. www.albertcountypharmacy.ca

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