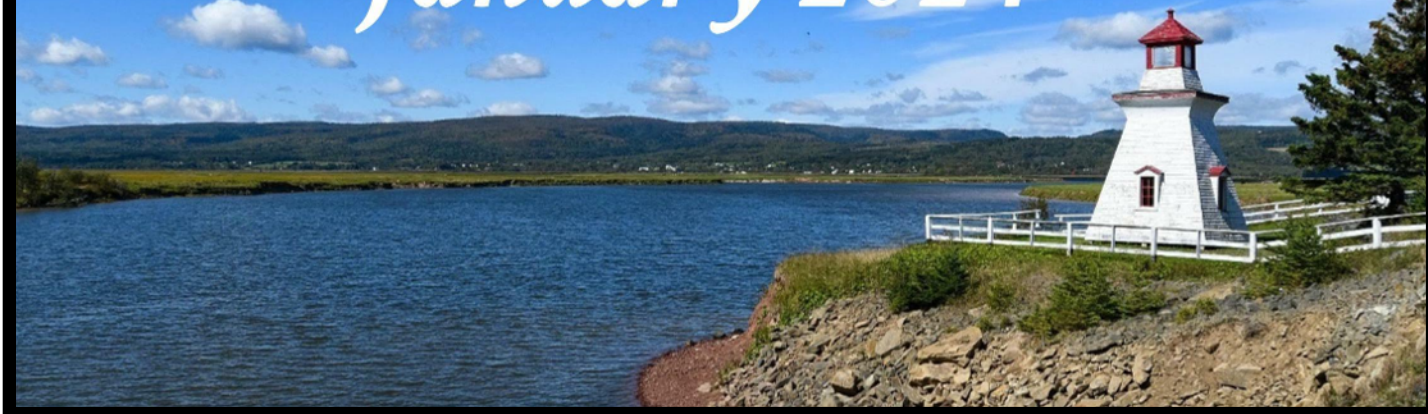


Connecting Albert County

January 2024



Happy New Year
from the Board and Editor of
Connecting Albert County

With this edition we are starting the tenth year of this newsletter. On behalf of the board, I would like to thank all of our readers, subscribers and sponsors for reading and supporting this newsletter. I look forward to working on future editions of the newsletter and providing them to you.

If you have anything you would like to contribute to the newsletter, or ideas for columns and articles, then please send them along through email to info@ConnectingAlbertCounty.org or through mail to Connecting Albert County, 8 Forestdale Rd., Riverside - Albert, NB, E4H 3Y7.

May 2024 bring you health and happiness.

Amanda Rossiter
Editor of CAC Newsletter

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New Year Wishes from The Albert County Historical Society

by Dawne McLean, President



The Albert County Historical Society and Museum extend New Year wishes of happiness, well-being, prosperity and enjoyable times with loved ones and friends.

As 2024 calendars now take their place on the walls or desks in our homes, January begins the New Year, and we have no idea what this year holds for us. Perhaps the quote by Anne Frank, will encourage us to anticipate 2024 with a cheerful and positive attitude.

“What a wonderful thought it is that some of the best days of our lives haven't even happened yet.”

Let's make the most of 2024!

Writers, Authors, Literary Artists are Invited to share with us...

Do you have an idea, article or a piece of writing, or photograph that you would like to share in our newsletter? If so please submit it to the editor by email to info@connectingalbertcounty.org or mail it to Connecting Albert County, 8 Forestdale Rd., Riverside-Albert, NB, E4H 3Y7.



News from Friends of Fundy

submitted by Ian Duncan

Happy New Year from the Board, staff and volunteers of Friends of Fundy! We hope you had a rejuvenating Holiday season!

Some reminders for getting 2024 off to a great start!

Outpost store hours

After a short break Outpost East, in the Fundy National Park Visitor Centre at Headquarters, will be reopening **January 6th** with the following hours:

Saturday and Sunday, 10am – 5pm.

Stop by to check out our selection of local and Fundy National Park products OR you can also purchase that perfect winter read online by visiting www.friendsoffundy.ca and clicking on the SHOP NOW link.

This year's February Frolic in Fundy Albert will be taking place the week of February 10 - 19.

Does your business or community group have an event planned to get out and enjoy the amazing outdoors in Fundy Albert?

Are you interested in hosting an event?

Groups are in the process of planning activities for all ages to stay active, get out and enjoy nature or cozy up and connect with friends and guests to the area.

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Early Season Action from the Fundy Curling Club

submitted by Alan Demaline

The Fundy Curling Club got off to a great start in December and it was all about getting kids out on the ice to give curling a try. Our ongoing partnership with the Riverside Consolidated School was a great success as we invited all the children from kindergarten to grade 5 to join us at the club on Dec. 4th and 5th. The two days were filled with fun and laughter as everyone had a chance to learn new skills. Thanks again to the staff at the school for helping us get the word out about the sport of curling!

December 10th was also a day the club hosted an enthusiastic group of young curlers. Our free youth introduction to curling sessions took place with Little Rocks ages 6-12 taking to the ice in the morning and U18 ages 13-17 giving it a try in the afternoon. It was a wonderful to see familiar faces who have curled before and new ones who had never stepped out on the ice. By the end of the day everyone had smiles on their faces after a fantastic day of curling!

Both our Little Rocks and U18 youth curling programs start on Sunday January 7th and run for 10 weeks. At the time of writing there were just a couple of spots left. If you would like to register for one of the programs or have any

questions about youth curling please email Alan at eademaline@gmail.com.

January adult curling is starting off with a bang with our 2nd annual "Get Acquainted" bonspiel on Saturday January 6th. This early season event will bring together long-time members and new members for a fun filled day at the club. A great chance to re connect with friends and meet new ones both on and off the ice.



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The bonspiel action really heats up the weekend of January 26th to the 28th with our largest event of the season. Our annual mixed bonspiel will see teams from our club as well as visiting teams from across the province compete to see who comes out on top. A fantastic weekend of curling, food and socializing to be sure! Not a curler but want in the action? Be sure to come out and cheer the teams on while enjoying a beverage in the clubhouse!

Regular league curling gets started the first week of January with on ice action every night from Monday to Friday. Don't forget about Chase the Ace of Friday nights when tickets are for sale from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. After the draw why not stick around with friends, play some cards or watch some of the on ice action!

See you at the club and remember to "Hurry Hard"!





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Submitted by Kelly Taylor

Urban/Rural Rides provides transportation to seniors and low-income families for medical appointments and food bank access. As the demand for service continues to grow throughout Southeast New Brunswick, the need to add more amazing volunteers to the team continues to be essential in supporting transportation requests. The goal is to make sure everyone who lacks transportation to appointments because they cannot drive, do not have a vehicle, and/or do not have family or neighbors who can assist them can find a friendly helping hand from a volunteer driver.

If you have a few hours a week to extend an act of kindness by driving someone to an appointment, please contact us.

Volunteer drivers are reimbursed \$.50/km as well as receive other community incentives.

Transportation is available Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To request a drive, please call us at 506-962-3073 or visit us online at <http://www.urbanruralrides.ca> for more information or to volunteer.



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The Bennett and Albert County Health Care Foundation (BACH) is hosting a Rafflebox 50/50, which started June 1st. Proceeds will be used to enhance community health services and primary health care throughout the catchment area

served by the Albert County Community Health Centre. The next draw is Wednesday, January 3rd, then every 28 days. Draw dates are listed for your convenience!

Your continued support of primary health care is greatly appreciated.

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/bachcf>



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The Chipoudy Communities Revitalization Committee (CCRC) & What We Do

Submitted by Linda Lindsay

WEBSITE: www.ChipoudyCRC.org



If you have ever wondered what CCRC does, here is your answer. The Chipoudy Communities Revitalization Committee has a mandate (in part) to encourage and inspire sustainable economic and healthy social environments. These are some of our projects that positively impact the community where we live.

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Since starting our welcome committee in 2019, we have delivered 69 welcome bags to area newcomers. The purpose of the welcome committee is simply to assist newcomers to become comfortable and knowledgeable about our community. To that end we offer a CCRC shopping bag filled with gifts and local opportunities to each newcomer that we identify.

If you know of someone who is new to the area and would like to be welcomed by a CCRC representative, please let us know by email, message or through our website.

That's right—we have a wonderful new website that showcases our initiatives and accomplishments. To introduce you to www.ChipoudyCRC.org we urge you to visit the website and contact us to let us know you checked it out. All contacts that come through our website during the month of January will be put in a draw to win a dinner for two.

CHASE THE ACE

This is CCRC's major fundraiser. All funds raised through Chase the Ace stay in the community. It's a fun Friday night activity at the Fundy Curling Club, with different theme nights offered. Gather up some friends and come out to support your community. Ticket sales are on Fridays 5:30 – 7:00 with the draw at 7:30. If you can't make it on a Friday, tickets are available at Crooked Creek Convenience Monday through Thursday.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

CCRC is always looking for community-minded members to support our objectives. If you are interested and want to see what we are about, come out to our monthly meetings which are held at 7:00 on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the lower level of the Riverside Recreation Center.

Tune in next month to hear about some of our other projects.



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**FAMILIES FOR INCLUSION: EMPOWERING LIVES TOGETHER:
Seeking AFLA (Alternative Family Living Arrangements)
Providers for Individual with Developmental Challenges**

From Andrea Best, Executive Director at MCRI



MCRI is a non-profit organization that provides residential options and support for individuals with developmental challenges in the various aspects of their progressing lives.

In a world where inclusion is paramount, (MCRI) is pioneering a movement towards inclusive care through its AFLA program. Recognizing the importance of familial environments and compassionate care. The AFLA program, designed to create a sense of belonging and familial bonds, is at the forefront of MCRI's mission to ensure that individuals with developmental challenges can experience life to the fullest. Our aim is to enhance the quality of life for these individuals by providing a supportive, family-like environment

We are delighted to share with you an amazing opportunity to become an AFLA (Alternative Family Living Arrangement) provider with Moncton Community Residences Inc.

The AFLA program not only emphasizes compassionate care but also values and acknowledges the vital role AFLA providers play in enriching the lives of those they support. This program offers a unique opportunity for individuals seeking a fulfilling and meaningful vocation.

MCRI recognizes the dedication and efforts of AFLA providers who contribute immensely to the well-being and growth of individuals facing developmental challenges.

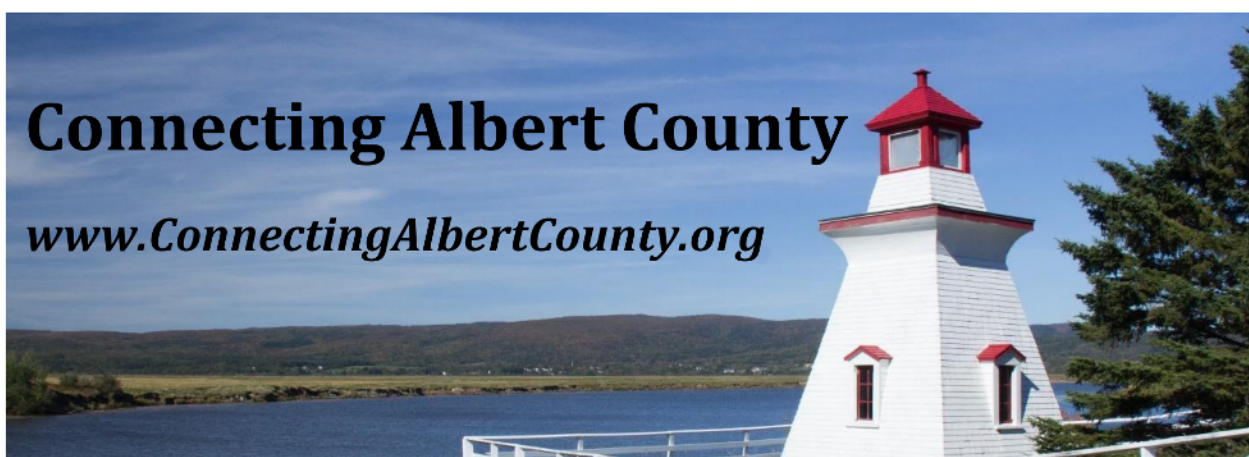
The essence of the program lies in its commitment to providing a genuine family experience for participants. Host families undergo comprehensive training, equipping them with the necessary skills to provide personalized care and support. This goes beyond accommodation; it's about building relationships, creating a nurturing

atmosphere, and facilitating personal growth.

As an AFLA provider, you'll have the opportunity to attend MCRI social events and Celebrations, interactive sessions with other care providers, and get a fair compensation by helping individuals with intellectual disabilities. This is a rewarding opportunity to make a profound impact on someone's life and a chance to contribute positively to society.

Together, through the Alternate Family Living Arrangement program, we can create a world where everyone has the opportunity to thrive, regardless of their challenges. Join us in this incredible journey of compassion, support, and transformation.

For more information on becoming an AFLA provider or supporting this program, please call (506)380-7031 or E-mail (Vgoswami@mcrinc.net) or (AFLA@mcrinc.net).



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Half page + link on back cover	\$1600	\$1200	\$345	Ad can change monthly
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Please reserve your space for the 2024-25 advertising year. We welcome ads throughout the year.

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Submit your event to our Calendar by emailing connectingalbertcountycalendar@gmail.com

Wednesdays

Hillsborough Kiwanis Bingo.

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



Basketball: Hillsborough On The Move

Action Grant. Wednesdays in January. Hosted at Hillsborough Baptist Church from 6:30 - 7:30 for grades 3 to 5 and 7:30 - 8:30 for grades 6 to 9. This program will be teaching skills and giving time to practice them. Please register as beginner or intermediate by going to www.hillsboroughbaptist.org or phoning 506-878-1636. Spaces are limited.



Fridays

Chase the Ace. Ongoing. 5:30-7:30pm. In partnership with the Fundy Curling Club, the CCRC hosts a weekly Chase the Ace raffle every Friday Night. Tickets are on sale from Monday to Thursday 8am-9pm at Crooked Creek Convenience in Riverside-Albert, and on Friday at the FCC from 5:30 to 7:00pm prior to the draw at 7:30pm. There is usually a meal served around 6pm. Check facebook page for details.



Chase the Ace

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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.



January 8th Fundy Blades has their *Winter Session* starting on January 8. A session for every age and ability level. Contact fundybladesfsc1@gmail.com for registration information.

January 27th Fundy Blades 7th Annual Dinner and Draw Fundraiser. Online Draw and Take Out Dinner. For more information or to purchase tickets please contact fundybladesfsc1@gmail.com

A photograph of two ice skates, one white and one black, on a snowy surface.

Fundy Blades SC

7th Annual Dinner & Draw Fundraiser
January 27, 2024
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Thu 10am-12pm; 1-5pm	Jeu 10h-12h; 13h-17h
Fri 10am-12pm; 1-5pm	Ven 10h-12h; 13h-17h
Sat 10am-12pm; 1-5pm	Sam 10h-12h; 13h-17h

Activities at the Hillsborough Public Library

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Parent & Baby Drop In - Every Thursday from 10am-12pm

Storytime - Thursday January 4th at 1:30pm
Thursday January 12th at 10:30am

Felt Friday - Friday January 19th. Contact Library for more information.

Family Craft - Saturday, January 20th. 1:30 - 3:00pm. *Call 506-734-3722 to Register*

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Please complete the form and email to community@fundyalbert.ca or mail to 2849 Main Street, Hillsborough NB E4H 2X7

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Tuesday - Adult Skate 1 pm - 2 pm
Thursday - Adult Skate 1 pm - 2 pm
Friday - Public Skate 8:15 pm - 9:15 pm
Saturday - Public Skate 2 pm - 3 pm & 8 pm - 9 pm
Sunday - Family Skate 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

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\$5.00 Family



**VILLAGE OF FUNDY ALBERT
STANDING OFFER AGREEMENT
EMERGENCY CALL OUT**

This document sets out the terms of call out and costs for the use of private equipment and/or manpower in the event of a Village emergency.

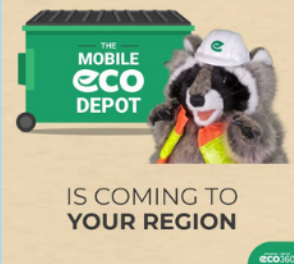
The agreement is valid from the stated dates to the conclusion dates and shall be renewed as required.

Upon determining an emergency exists within the Village Boundaries, an authorized Officer of the Village may call upon the below listed contractor for the use of equipment and/or manpower at the rates set out herein.

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