



Aspotogan Recreation Association

Community Newsletter

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Aspotogan ~ Bayswater ~ Blandford ~ Deep Cove ~ Northwest Cove

ARA UPDATE MARCH 2026

Children's Easter Egg Hunt: Friday April 3rd at 1:30pm at the Community Centre. Join us for some fun entertainment, egg hunt and a visit from the Easter Bunny! All egg hunters must be registered by 2pm.

Tabletop Gaming: Mondays 7:00-9:00 in the Community Centre Multipurpose Room. Any game that can be played on a table (board games, card games, dexterity games, dice games, paper and pencil games, roleplaying games, strategy games, and tile-based games). Participants are encouraged to bring their favourite game and hopefully others will join the fun. The person who sets up the game will be responsible for ensuring everyone playing understands how to play. Cost is \$2.00/person. You may bring snacks and drinks (alcohol excluded).

Chair Yoga: Fridays 10:00-11:00 in the Community Centre. Drop-in fee is \$7.00/class – please bring exact change if possible. All are welcome to this fun and 'user-friendly' class. No previous experience is necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat if you have one.

Drop-in Pickleball: Thursdays 6:00-7:30 in the Community Centre gym. \$3.00/player. Beginner and experienced players are welcome, age 13+. Cancellations will be posted on the community centre Facebook page by 3:00 pm on Thursdays (<https://www.facebook.com/blandfordcommunitycentre>) All equipment is provided, please wear non-marking sneakers. Questions? Email: Pickleball@BellAliant.com.

WATCH BLANDFORD AND COMMUNITY CENTRE FACEBOOK PAGES FOR UPDATES AND CHANGES TO ACTIVITIES.

If any community members have ideas for programs, please contact a member of the Executive – we welcome your ideas and feedback!

ARA executive: Carly LeBlanc 902-277-1269; Mary Norwood 902-228-2453, Vicki Schnare 902-228-2234 (vicki.schnare@bellaliant.net), Nancy Webb 902-225-2915 (n.webb@dal.ca), Wendy Clark 902-877-4871 (wendyl.clark@gmail.com), and Emily Woodworth (emilywoodworth@live.com)

COMMUNITY NEWS

DISTRICT # 1 COMMUNITY CENTRE

BLANDFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE



We are seeking **NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS** this March!



NEW MEMBERS ARE NEEDED! OR THE CC IS AT RISK OF CLOSING! SEE OUR FULL PAGE AD WITH MORE DETAILS!
Or for more information, please email blandfordns@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS –

- 1. **BLANDFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE AGM** – Wednesday, March 4th at 7 pm in Lodge Room. SEE FULL PAGE FLYER! All are welcome! Seeking new members!
- 2. **FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST** – Saturday, March 21st, 9 – 11 am. Eat in or Take Out. Includes eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, beans, hashbrowns, coffee, tea & juice. \$12 for adults, \$5 kids 10 & under, FREE kids under 3. Cash or debit available.



- 3. **Corned Beef & Cabbage Supper** – Saturday, March 28th, 4 – 6 pm. Eat in or Take Out. Includes Corned Beef, Cabbage, Turnip, Carrots, Potatoes, Rolls & Dessert. \$17 each, Kids 10 & under - \$10, FREE kids under 3. Cash or debit available.

Next Board of Directors Meeting and AGM are Wednesday, March 4th at 7 pm. All meetings are open to the public!

Board of Directors for 2025/2026 -

Kelly Fitzgerald, Chair	902-222-1046	kahfitzgerald@gmail.com
Odessa Bezanson, Vice Chair	902-277-1969	obezanson@hotmail.com
Wendy Chase, Treasurer	902-980-0012	wendychase.ns@gmail.com
Karen Overholt, Secretary	519-567-1591	francis_karen@hotmail.com

Board Members (2025/2026)

Samantha Murphy, Joanne Walton, Eric Miller, Mary Norwood, Julie Day, Amanda Mordeen and Wendy Clarke

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DISTRICT #1 COMMUNITY CENTRE ***ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING***

Wednesday, March 4th, 2026 at 7 pm

30 Firehall Rd., Blandford



EVERYONE WELCOME!

NEW MEMBERS GREATLY NEEDED!

- Review Annual and Financial Reports
 - Nominate Board Members, new and old
- Interested in sitting on the Board of Directors for
the Blandford Community Centre?**

Join us at the meeting or contact Kelly Fitzgerald at
blandfordns@gmail.com for more information

COMMUNITY NOTICES ... (continued)

**THE FIRE PROTECTION COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF BLANDFORD**

Regular Monthly Meeting

March 9, 2026 @7pm

watch our Facebook Page for updates or cancellations)

Blandford Community Centre in the Lodge
(Entrance through side door – training tower side)

Ratepayers are welcome to view meetings

*Watch our Facebook page for any updates or changes at
"BLANDFORD & AREA FIRE RESCUE"*

BLANDFORD & AREA FIRE RESCUE

EFFECTIVE MARCH 15, 2026

OUTDOOR FIRES

Before having **ANY** outdoor fire; brush fire, grass fire, in a fire pit(camp fire) or any open flame please check the website or call:

www.novascotia.ca/burnsafe

1-855-564-2876

updated daily at 2pm for that day burning restrictions.

For any questions please contact Shelley Hartley via
email: blandfordcommission@bellaliant.com

www.blandfordfire.ca

COMMUNITY NEWS

Update from Seaside—February 2026 Meeting

It was a busy and lively afternoon on February 20th in the Multipurpose Room at the Blandford Community Centre. It was Seaside time! About fifteen members dropped in for a good visit and a worthwhile program.

We were pleased to welcome Officer Kay from the RCMP, along with Lisa Bennett, Seniors Safety Program Coordinator, who shared an informative and timely talk on senior fraud. They spoke about common scams such as the “grandparents” fraud and romance scams and explained how AI bots can now carry on conversations to gather personal information from unsuspecting people.



One especially helpful takeaway was a simple method for creating strong, unique passwords. Start with a sentence you can easily remember, such as “My dog Rosie is 8 years old.” That sentence becomes **MdRi8yo**. To use it safely across different accounts, you simply add the service name, such as **MdRi8yo-Facebook** or **MdRi8yo-Gmail**. The core password can’t be guessed by AI or scammers, and it works no matter your age.



We also enjoyed celebrating a birthday, Sylvia was our one and only birthday star this month, and she was treated to a rousing rendition of *Happy Birthday*. Our guests stayed to share lunch with us, rounding out a very pleasant afternoon.

Our next meeting will be held at **2:00 PM on March 20th**. Come join us, we’d love to see you there!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Blandford Community Centre Board of Directors Volunteers Needed! March 2026



Join Our Volunteer BOD Team!

The Blandford Community Centre is seeking community-minded individuals to join our Board of Directors starting this March. Several board positions will be opening, and we are looking for people who care about our community and want to help guide the Centre's future. Board members play an important role in supporting community programs, events, and the ongoing operation of this shared space. No previous board experience is required – just a willingness to contribute, collaborate, and support the Centre. If you have ever thought about getting more involved, this is a great opportunity to make a meaningful difference.

For more info reach out to
Chair Kelly Fitzgerald 902-222-1046 or
blandfordns@gmail.com

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
ONGOING SUPPORT OF
THE BLANDFORD CC!**

COMMUNITY EVENTS



ATHENÆUM SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA

www.athenaeumns.org

Chalice Presented by **Father Pat Cosgrove**

Formed in Springhill, 30 years ago by its president, Father Patrick Cosgrove, Chalice is a charity that assists children and families in developing countries. It is also an organization that instantly mobilized in response to disaster relief, e.g. Haiti and Ukraine. In 2026, Chalice is celebrating 30 years of life-changing, compassionate work. Father Cosgrove will present the current and future challenges Chalice faces in coordinating worldwide relief and development that improves the lives of thousands.

Sunday, March 15, at 2:30pm
Ocean Swells Community Centre
Northwest Cove, 2726 Hwy 329 (Hwy 103 Exit 6)

All are welcome. Q & A following. More information at
www.athenaeumns.org

COMMUNITY NOTICES...(continued)



MUNICIPALITY of CHESTER CALL FOR VOLUNTEER NOMINATIONS

Volunteer Week April 19 to 25, 2026

The Municipality of Chester is planning for National Volunteer Week, April 19 to 25, 2026. April seems like a long way off, but we want you to start thinking about ways to celebrate all the volunteers in the community that make an impact.

Nominate A Volunteer!

One thing you can do is nominate a volunteer who will be recognized by the Municipality.

Nominations can fall under five categories:

- (Individual) Representative Volunteer of the Year Award
- Newcomer Volunteer Award (Resident for less than 5 years)
- Youth Volunteer Award (Ages 13-24)
- Family Volunteer Award (Volunteering as a family for at least 5 years)
- Nova Scotia Strong Award (Individual or group that has demonstrated resiliency in community during a time or event of tragedy or struggle)

We will be celebrating all our community volunteers during National Volunteer Week – stay tuned for exciting event updates!

From all the individual volunteers that are nominated, one will be selected by Municipal Council to represent the Municipality of Chester at the Provincial Volunteer Awards.

The deadline to get your nomination in is Friday, March 6, 2026. Here is the link to the online fillable form: <https://app.laserfiche.ca/forms/6HfZs?customerid=1590677072>



COMMUNITY NOTICES...(continued)



MARCH BREAK CAMP

Chester Area Middle School

March 16 - 20, 9am-4pm

Ages 5 - 12



Join Jessica Russell and Allie Ewing for March Break Camp! 5 days filled with outdoor adventures, creative indoor activities, hands-on crafts, music, games, and so much more – rain or shine!



\$150 per child for the week! Participants bring their own snacks and lunch each day. Please register by March 9 by calling The Municipality of Chester Recreation Services at (902)275-3490 or e-mail recreation@chester.ca

COMMUNITY NOTICES ... (continued)

BORROW • PLAY • EXPLORE

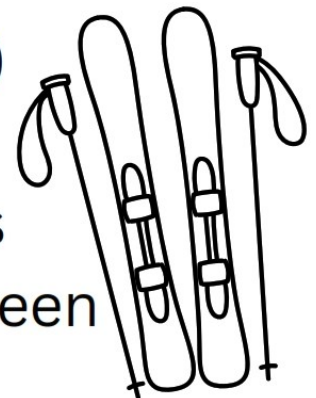


Free Equipment Loan Program



Anyone Can Borrow!

- Snowshoes, kick sleds, trekking skis
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- 10x10 canopy tent
- Folding tables & sandwich boards
- PA sound system, projector & screen
- Binoculars & nature guidebooks
- And more!



Questions or Ready to Borrow?

Call 902-275-3490

COMMUNITY NOTICES...(continued)

Upcoming Waste Collection Route Changes



Effective April 1, 2026 in the Municipality of Chester

What's Changing

To streamline waste collection, some collection routes will change effective April 1, 2026. This means two things. First, your **collection day** may have changed. Second, holiday collections and rescheduled collections will no longer be on Saturdays and will move to **Mondays** instead. April-December Waste Collection Calendars will be delivered through Canada Post in the coming weeks.

What this Looks Like on the Peninsula

The route that starts at the intersection of Hwy 3 and Hwy 329 (Hubbards) and ends at the intersection of Hwy 329 and Tilley Point Rd. (not including Tilley Point Rd.) will have collection on **Thursday, Week A** instead of Monday, Week B. This includes Fox Point, Mill Cove, The Lodge, and Birchy Head.

The route that starts at the intersection of Hwy 329 (East River) and ends at 2400 Hwy 329 will have collection on **Friday, Week A** instead of Monday, Week A. This includes Aspotogan, Deep Cove, Bayswater, and Blandford.



Questions?

Email solidwaste@chester.ca or call (902) 275-2330.

For information about route changes, visit <https://chester.ca/routes>.

COMMUNITY NOTICES...(continued)

DISTRICT #1 COMMUNITY CENTRE (BLANDFORD)

30 Firehall Rd., Blandford, NS B0J 1T0

blandfordns@gmail.com

INVITATION TO TENDER – GRASS MOWING

Project: The Blandford Community Centre is inviting interested parties to submit a bid for Grass Mowing for the 2026 season.

Description: The area would include the grassed park area (upper and lower fields) on the Community Centre property, across the parking lot from the building. This would be mowing of the fields and the parameter whipper snipped (when required), these areas will be reviewed with a member of the Board of Directors prior to beginning the season.

Duration: May 10, 2026 to November 1, 2026, as required based on growth and season

Invoice submission: end of each calendar month

Terms of payment: Net 30 days

Interested parties should submit their bid no later than April 15, 2026 to the Board of Directors at the above address or email to blandfordns@gmail.com

**VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION
WEEK!**
APRIL 20TH - 24TH

*You're
Invited!*

**SAVE THE DATES TO CELEBRATE
WITH US ACROSS THE
MUNICIPALITY OF CHESTER!**



COMMUNITY NOTICES...(continued)

**Do you need help doing your taxes?
We can help!**



Blandford Community Centre is hosting free tax-help clinics in March and April! If you have modest-to-no income and a simple tax situation, volunteers from the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program may be able to do your taxes for free and help you claim qualifying benefits and credits.

DATES AND TIMES: March 23, 10 am to 2 pm and April 23, 2 to 6 pm
LOCATION: Blandford Community Centre,
 30 Firehall Rd., Blandford

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY: Contact Sandra at (902) 817-9906 if you have questions or to book your appointment. Be sure to bring your tax information slips, receipts, social insurance number and government-issued identification. For eligibility and details, visit Canada.ca/taxes-help or call: 1-855-516-4405.

OHC Same Day Clinic Schedule for MARCH 2026

Call 1-902-273-2098 for a same-day appt. Phone lines open **8:00 am** each clinic day.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 9 AM TO 5 PM	4 9 AM TO 3 PM	5 9 AM TO 3 PM	6 9 AM TO 1 PM
10 9 AM TO 5 PM	11 9 AM TO 3 PM	12 9 AM TO 3 PM	13 9 AM TO 1 PM
17 9 AM TO 5 PM	18 9 AM TO 3 PM	19 9 AM TO 3 PM	20 9 AM TO 1 PM
24 9 AM TO 5 PM	25 9 AM TO 3 PM	26 9 AM TO 3 PM	27 9 AM TO 1 PM
31 CLOSED			

Please note: The OHC Same Day Clinic is appointment-only and does not accept walk-in visits.
 Address: 3769 Hwy #3 PO Box 74 Chester NS B0J 1J0

THANK-YOUs / BUSINESS SERVICES



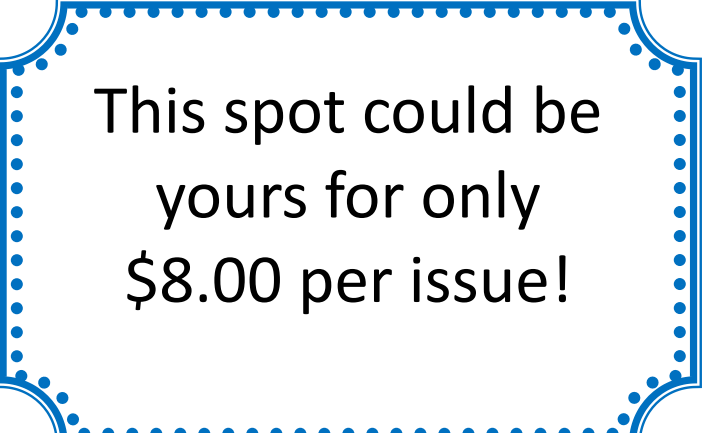
Thank you to all those who called, visited, brought food and showed concern during Brian's recent hospitalization and recovery.

It is comforting to know we live in such a caring community.


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BUSINESS SERVICES



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- Clear Criminal Record & Vulnerable Sector check
- Clear driver's abstract from the Registry of Motor Vehicles
- Proof of current First Aid and CPR or a commitment to obtain
- Experience transporting passengers considered an asset.

Benefits:

- Paid Hourly
- 4% Vacation Pay
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- Shift premiums for hours worked in the evening, on weekends and on Holidays.

If you are interested in this job opportunity, please send your resume to:

Courtney Covey-Keefe- Executive Director
courtney@communitywheels.ca

We look forward to hearing from you!



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A reminder to 2026 High School Graduates

from Forest Heights Community School or Bay View High School living within the B0J 1T0 postal codes
deadline for the Aspotogan Heritage Trust Bursary is May 1, 2026



Applications are available at the school guidance office

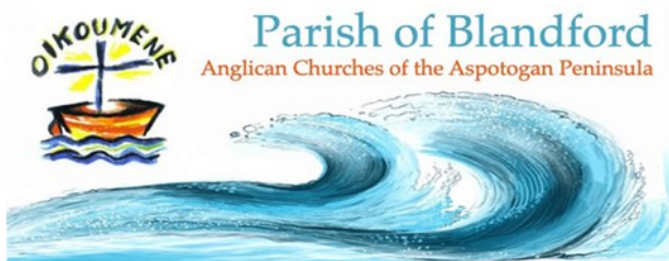
E-mail application to admin@aspotogan.org
Drop off through the school guidance office or at 10 Pte. Richard Green Lane, Hubbards

Aspotogan Heritage Trust – Call for Directors

Interested in helping to build the capacity of communities in the Hubbards/Aspotogan Peninsula area? Do you have a desire to see the region develop its potential while preserving its lifestyle and heritage? **If so, then you are invited to apply to become a member of the Board of Directors of the Aspotogan Heritage Trust.**

Deadline: April 1, 2026
Application information available online or by contacting the office

Phone: 902-857-1133 Fax: 902-857-1117
E-mail: admin@aspotogan.org
Website: www.aspotogan.org
Civic: 10 Pte. Richard Green Lane, Hubbards



Ministry@ParishofBlandford.ca
<https://parishofblandford.ca>

March 2026 Worship Schedule

For latest updates, go to: <https://parishofblandford.ca/service-schedule/>

March 1	10:00 am	Blandford Community Centre
March 8	10:00 am	Blandford Community Centre
March 15	10:00 am	Blandford Community Centre ⇒ Café Church
March 22	10:00 am	Blandford Community Centre
March 29	10:00 am	Blandford Community Centre

Environment Committee

The Parish of Blandford is busy all year long with hands-on environmental projects, and we’re always happy to welcome more helpers. A gentle reminder: you do not need to be a member of our church to work alongside us. If you care about the land, the water, and the community we share, you’re already one of us. Any one interested in Blandford-and-area environmental work is welcome to have a chat with Claudia Zinck at (902) 228-2091.

Planting Kits

For the past three years, the Parish has partnered with the Hubbards Area Lions Club to create planting kits. Together we cover the costs and then meet in Fox Point to assemble **250 kits** each spring. Every student at Shatford Elementary School receives a kit around Earth Day (April 22nd). The remaining kits are shared at the Blandford Community Breakfast and during a local Enviro Day in June.

Community Gardens

The Parish works closely with the Blandford Community Centre Board to coordinate the community gardens behind the Centre. In 2025, we introduced our first elevated gardens, which require less soil and are easier to maintain. We also installed a fog fence, which proved helpful for watering during drought conditions. In 2026, thanks to a generous grant from the Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage, we’ll be building six new elevated gardens, designed especially for children and for gardeners using walkers or wheelchairs.

Recycling Projects

We also collect pens, markers, and mechanical pencils for recycling. So far, we’ve kept nearly 7,000 items out of the landfill; small things that add up to a big difference.

Seed Share

In 2025, the Parish and wider community helped the Diocesan Environment Network launch a new project called Seed Share. In our first year, we packed and distributed 2,780 seed envelopes, mostly across the South Shore. With new grants in place, we expect to at least double that number in 2026.

Want to Join In?

Dates for seed packing, planting-kit assembly, seed and plant swaps, seed balls, and “snail” seed packs will be announced in the near future. Interested in a community garden box this year? Want to get more involved in environmental work? Give us a call, or simply show up when events are posted on the Parish website or the Blandford Community Facebook page. We’d truly love to see you.

COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship BCC 10 am	2 Indoor walking BCC 10 am Tabletop Gaming BCC 7 pm	3 Essentrics BCC 10 am Fire Trg 7 pm	4 Indoor walking BCC 10 am BCC Board AGM 7 pm	5 Pickleball BCC 6 pm Darts Pumpers 7:30 pm	6 Chair Yoga BCC 10 am	7
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29 Worship BCC 10 am	30 Indoor walking BCC 10 am Tabletop Gaming BCC 7 pm	31 Essentrics BCC 10 am Fire Trg 7 pm			BCC = Blandford Community Centre	OS = Ocean Swells Community Centre

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