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## WOLFVILLE INDOOR GHOST SHOW

*Mtban. Mud Creek. Wolfville. Have you ever wondered about Wolfville's colourful past? Come take a history tour from the comfort of your seat in the first-ever Wolfville Indoor Ghost Show.*

The sixth year of Valley Ghost Walks kicks off with the Wolfville Indoor Ghost Show on Wednesday, February 13 at 8pm at Manning Memorial Chapel on the Acadia Campus.

This is a creatively spooky, two-hour theatrical production of Wolfville's intriguing past in a most beautiful setting. This show features some of your favourite tales from the outdoor show along with: new Wolfville ghosts, special guest Alan Melanson of the Annapolis Royal's Candlelight Tours, and musical guest Pete Adams.

Part proceeds from the Wolfville Indoor Ghost Show will go towards the Randall House Museum in Wolfville.

There's no better way to approach Valentines than with ghostly history. This show is family friendly.

Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$9 for students. Please book your spot today by contacting: Jeremy Novak/ jerome@valleyghostwalks.com / valleyghostwalks.com / facebook: Valley Ghost Walks. Or, pick them up at the Box of Delights in Wolfville.

ValleyGhostWalks.com presents:

### WOLFVILLE'S INDOOR GHOST WALK!

WOLFVILLE'S AMAZING HISTORY TOLD BY GHOSTS

WED. FEB 13<sup>TH</sup> 8PM

MANNING MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
ACADIA CAMPUS

GUEST GHOST:  
Alan Melanson / Annapolis Royal  
GUEST MUSIC: Pete Adams  
PART FUNDRAISER:  
The Randall House Museum

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**MAGNUS** is a dsh, black female cat born approximately Sept 28, 2011.



She was brought in by Animal Control along with her 4 kittens. She has now been spayed and vaccinated

and is now ready for a new home.

Wolfville Animal Hospital,  
12-112 Front St.  
Dr. Peter Bligh, 542-3422  
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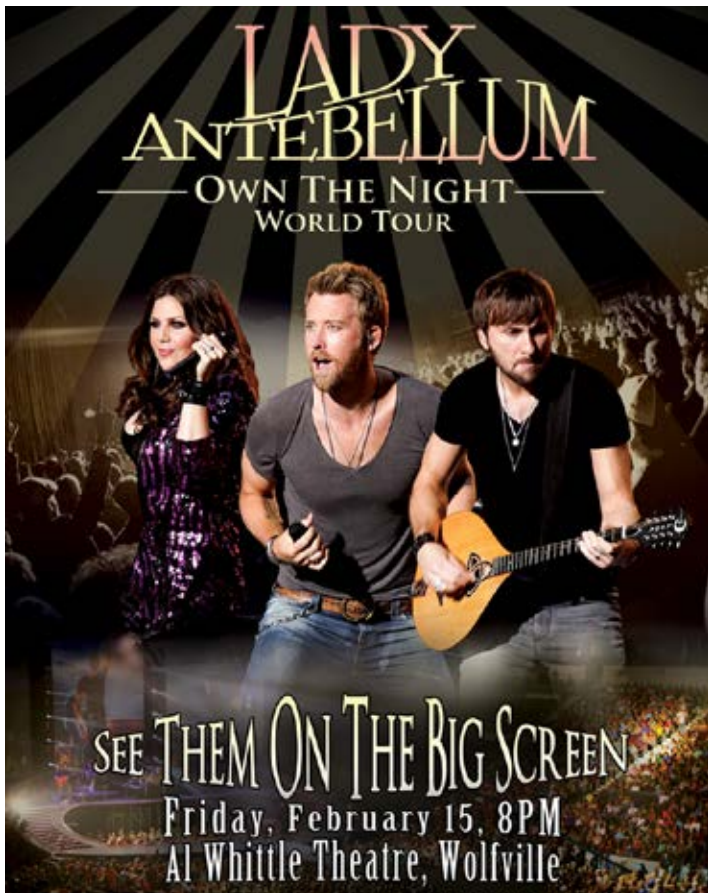


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**LADY ANTEBELLUM**  
OWN THE NIGHT  
WORLD TOUR

SEE THEM ON THE BIG SCREEN  
Friday, February 15, 8PM  
Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville

### Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville, 8pm

**L**ady Antebellum's OWN THE NIGHT world tour film includes a string of their #1 hits "I Run To You" and, of course, the greatest selling country single of all time, "Need You Now". Interlaced through their performances are documentary excerpts depicting their lives as songwriters, musicians, and most importantly...close friends. "Lady Antebellum certainly pushes all the right buttons ... and the soulfulness that results is unmistakable." - Variety


Presented by: Music Movie Night & AVR/Magic 94.9. TIX: \$12 adults, \$10 students/seniors. At Box of Delights or Ticketpro.ca


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**BROKEN LEG THEATRE**

**Saturday, Feb 16, 2013 at 8pm**  
**at Acadia Cinema's Al Whittle Theatre**  
(450 Main Street, Wolfville)

**Tickets \$10 Advance/\$12 Door**  
(available at Box of Delights Bookstore in Wolfville  
or from Donna Holmes - iwakichick@hotmail.com)

This month's BLT includes...

Andy Flinn, The Dead Sheep Scrolls, DanceConXion, Campus Capoeira, Edalene Theatre, Valley Ghost Walks, Emma Barr, Chérie Zinck, Whistling Winds of Wolfville, WOW, Kathy France, & Quick as a Wink Theatre!

BLT is a theatrical variety show that happens 3 or 4 times a year and features comedians, drummers, dancers, actors, singers and more!

**It is so much FUN!!**

### What the heck is Broken Leg Theatre?

**B**roken Leg Theatre (BLT) is a theatrical variety show that is presented at the Al Whittle in Wolfville. The concept was born in Donna Holmes' head while watching one of the wonderful Night Kitchen shows. She'd sit there thinking "This is great music!" and then, "this would be a great way to present theatrical acts!" In 2011, Donna got some acts together, booked the stage, and the first Broken Leg Theatre was born.

It took almost a year to put on the second show due to a lack of funds. But in 2012 the Women of Wolfville gave us a donation allowing us to move forward. Ticket sales now cover our expenses and, like Night Kitchen, each act in the show receives a small honorarium for performing. The plan now is to produce a BLT every June, October & February.

Our next BLT is Sat, Feb 16 at the Al Whittle Theatre starting at 8pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance (available at Box of Delights bookstore) or \$15 at the door. If you'd like to be a part of Broken Leg Theatre someday send Donna an email at iwakichick@hotmail.com.



**HANDMADE CHOCOLATES**

The Vintage Sweet Shoppe offers handmade chocolates as well as confection like caramel pecan clusters. My signature chocolate is a hollow chocolate heart with some chocolates nestled inside. It is a popular item for gift giving, ESPECIALLY...VALENTINE'S DAY...*Oh So Bitter Sweet*

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## Prevailing Democracy

**Editor's Note:** These words were spoken by Wolfville Mayor Jeff Cantwell at the beginning of the January 29th Town Council meeting. The main issue at hand that night was the 71-unit, 3-story, residential/commercial building proposed for 336 Main St. (the old Home Hardware/Mahar's Equipment Rental building).

"As I came into Town Hall this evening, I was approached by a placard-bearing citizen of Wolfville and her comment to me was, 'I hope democracy will prevail tonight'. I assured her that democracy would indeed prevail. I want to preface the discussion around the council table with a few brief remarks. These remarks are not designed to deal with 336 Main St. specifically but more to deal with the process that has brought us to this point this evening.

Town Council - is elected by the residents of the town to act as stewards of the town, to act in the long term best interests of the town as a whole.

Staff - made up of public works people, administrative people and planners who are employed by the town to assist in the development of the town. Planners are required to guide the town through periods of change. Where we once had orchards and farms within the town limits, we now are reduced to one family farm (Kenny Farms). Where we once had some 7 service (gas) stations, we now have none. The town has grown despite these farmlands being converted to residential and despite these service stations being abandoned.

Committees - made up of local citizenry, volunteering their time and effort to contribute to the overall well-being of the town. These committees, comprised of neighbours, assist and advise council, assist

in the development of municipal planning strategies, land use by-laws and architectural guidelines.

Public Participation Meetings are held so everyone can be heard and have input.

Public Hearings are held before council so everyone can, once again, state their case.

Town Council and staff then have an opportunity to debate a project, publicly, and must then consider and decide.

All of this has been devised and implemented to mitigate poor or no planning.

Then, you have entrepreneurs, those who actually create economies. These entrepreneurs bring their ideas before this whole process in an attempt to see their ideas grow and take shape. Councils and staff and committees, typically do not generate economies. They do, however, through planning, try to enhance and improve their respective communities. It is all about balance and respect."

**Editor's Update:** According to Diane Mombourquette, Wolfville's CAO, the proposal is currently tabled by Council and will be brought back for consideration at a future (February 12, 6:30pm) meeting. For more public opinion on the proposal, listen to the 6th Grapevine Podcast.

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## WINTER WINE FESTIVAL!

**February 16th & 17th (changed due to weather)**

Go here for a complete list of events: [winesofnovascotia.ca](http://winesofnovascotia.ca)

### WE'RE OUTSIDE SNOWSHOEING TOURS

*Free snowshoes to the first 50 people, or pack your own and join Brian Adams on a leisurely 2 hour circular snowshoe trip.*

• **Saturday:** 10am - Noon, Luckett Vineyards

• **Sunday:** 10am - Noon, Domaine de Grand Pré

• **Cost:** \$5/person (payable to We're Outside Outdoor Outfitters, Wolfville)

### SWEET! ICEWINE, SLEIGH RIDES & BONFIRE

*Cuddle up on a fabulous sleigh ride through the vineyard, or stand near the bonfire with sweet icewine.*

• **Sleigh Rides:** Noon - 4pm • **Bonfire:** Noon - 6pm • **Cost:** \$10/person

• **Winery:** Avondale Sky (Newport Landing)

### STARS ON ICE, L'ACADIE VINEYARDS

*Warm up in L'Acadie Vineyard's geothermally heated winery while enjoying award winning traditional method sparkling wines and ripasso-style red paired with a classic cheese fondue.*

• **Time:** Saturday & Sunday, Noon - 4pm • **Cost:** \$10/person

• **Winery:** L'Acadie Vineyards

### FRONT & CENTRAL WITH BENJAMIN BRIDGE

*Benjamin Bridge will be joining with Wolfville's NE & W Front & Central Restaurant for an intimate night of pairings and good cheer.*

• **Date:** Saturday, Feb. 9th, 7pm • **Cost:** \$75 (including 5 courses & 5 wine pairings)

• **Contact:** 542-0588 • **Venue:** Front and Central Restaurant, 117 Front St., Wolfville

### SPECIAL SUSHI & WINE PAIRING

*Domaine de Grand Pré's own Chef Jason will be serving freshly made sushi, specially prepared to pair with our white, red and Icewine.*

• **Date:** Saturday, Noon - 4pm • **Cost:** \$18/person • **Winery:** Domaine de Grand Pré

### LUCKETT'S LUGE & BONFIRE

*Bring your own toboggan, a helmet and your toque.*

*A horse drawn sleigh will bring you back uphill.*

• **Date:** Saturday & Sunday, Noon - 5pm • **Tobogganing:** FREE

• **Meal:** \$10/person • **Winery:** Luckett's

### SLEIGH RIDES, BONFIRE & SNOWSHOE CELEBRATION

*Guided Horse & Sleigh rides of our 35 acre vineyard (Snowshoe rentals available).*

• **Sleigh Rides:** Saturday & Sunday, Noon - 4pm • **Cost:** \$10 adult/\$6 child

• **Winery:** Gaspereau Vineyards





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**SUGGESTED THEME:** According to a quick Google search (1), February 10th marks the Chinese Year of the Snake. Although rational, Snakes are highly intuitive, and so the combination of logic and instinct will be an asset particularly in the world of business. Apart from being hardworking, graceful, career-oriented and ambitious, Snakes are known for having the Midas touch. It's this intelligence and ability to solve problems that promises 2013 will be one of steady progress and long-term success. Does your business exhibit similar characteristics or share the same optimism for 2013? If so, please explain. Alternatively, what is your business most looking forward to after February 10th, the Chinese New Year? (1) <http://au.lifestyle.yahoo.com>

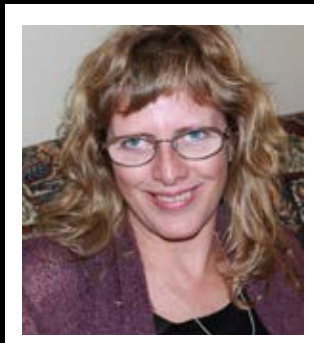
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*Consider your health, vitality and peak performance in a new light by exploring ancient healing systems. Come enjoy a relaxing session of reiki or pranic healing and learn take-home exercises to enhance the health and vitality of your whole family. Live free from disease and stress, book an appointment today! February promotions available.*

*I've recently moved to Wolfville and have been working at BeLeaf Aveda Spa as an Energy Therapist since January. I bring years of study and experience of healing arts to my work, gleaned from spending the last 17 years living abroad in many countries.*

- Kathy France



**Sister Lotus Body Care Products, Belly Dance & Herbal Education** – 680-8839 / [sisterlotus.com](http://sisterlotus.com) • Drawing on the positive aspects of the snake (this year's honoured animal in the Chinese calendar), we are undulating & slithering our way down some exciting new paths! More to follow! In the meantime, please come see us at the Farmers' Market for Valentine's gifts for your friends & lovers!

**Pie r Squared** – 35 Minas View Dr., Wolfville, 697-2502 / [info@pie-r-squared.ca](mailto:info@pie-r-squared.ca) • We are anxious about our new oh-so-local gluten-free products. Come by the Wolfville Farmers' Market to find out what the buzz is all about!

**Harvest Gallery** – 462 Main St. Wolfville, 542-7093 / [harvest-gallery.ca](http://harvest-gallery.ca) • February marks the beginning of a new year of shows at Harvest Gallery. Kicking it off is "Press" - our annual print-maker's show opening February 23rd. Included is a rare 1970 Alex Colville serigraph "Sunrise". Don't miss it or the gallery full of great new work.

**The Custom Cottage** – 9 Chestnut Ave., Wolfville, 542-2583 / [thecustomcottage.com](http://thecustomcottage.com) • We are looking forward to offering LightRoom instruction to all our Photography aficionados! Class begins April 24th. Call now to register.

**Inner Sun Yoga Centre** – 112 Front St. Wolfville, 542-YOGA / [innersunyoga.ca](http://innersunyoga.ca) • The more we appreciate what opportunities we have now the more we build a foundation for what comes next. Inner Sun continues to offer health and healing to all who come. In turn Inner Sun experiences health and grows deeper roots in the community.

**Harwood House Bed & Breakfast** – Wolfville, 542-5707 / [harwoodhouse.com](http://harwoodhouse.com) • We recently hosted and entertained an absolutely charming couple from Taiwan for a week. We had the most interesting conversations around the breakfast table: Trade, Politics, Culture, Travel and Food. We love our business.

**boso Bamboo Boutique** – Harbourside Drive (Railtown) Wolfville, 542-7790 / [boso.ca](http://boso.ca) • Our continued success is partly from the "Midas Touch" and a lot from listening to our valued customers. We now carry Silkberry Baby and West Coast Baby, and we look forward to the spring line of Fig Clothing and other popular Canadian designers.

**Singing Nettles Herbal Clinic** – 538-3662 / [singingnettles.ca](http://singingnettles.ca) • Celebrate Valentines as you learn how herbs can help support the heart/cardiovascular system and balance emotions. Thurs, Feb. 7th, 7-8:30pm @ The Magical Closet, 45 Webster Street, Kentville. TIX: \$20

**Rafuse Home Hardware** – 180 Dykeland St., Wolfville, 542-2211 / [rafusehomecentre.ca](http://rafusehomecentre.ca) • Like us on facebook! When we reach 500 likes we will give away a \$200 home renovation certificate.

**Muir Murray Estate Winery** – 90 Dyke Road, Wolfville, 542-0343 / [muirmurrayestatewinery.com](http://muirmurrayestatewinery.com) • We are hosting a BOGO Wine Sale! On Mon.-Wed. each week until Feb. 28th, buy one bottle of select wines at regular price and receive a second bottle (equal or lesser value) free.

**CentreStage Theatre** – 61 River St, Kentville, 678-8040 (reservations) / [centrestagetheatre.ca](http://centrestagetheatre.ca) • We wish to showcase local playwriting talent! Send us your script for a ~1h show for children and the chosen play will be performed in the Upper Performance Theatre in the fall, 2013. Submit by April 1st to [mindyvt@gmail.com](mailto:mindyvt@gmail.com).

**Perry Rand Transportation Group Ltd.** – 6293 Hwy 1 Cambridge, 679-7773 x307 / [thebusboys.com](http://thebusboys.com) • Sunday, Feb. 10th, departing at noon, let us take you to CentreStage Theatre for a matinee, followed by supper at Rosie's. TIX: \$35 per person for transportation and show ticket. Individual price of your meal is extra.

**Save Easy** – 396 Main St, Wolfville, 542-9680 / [saveeasy.ca](http://saveeasy.ca) • Mud Creek Special Blend Coffee now sold in support of Rotary's International service projects.



### Thursdays:

**LEW MURPHY'S** (Coldbrook): Margie Brown (14th) 5pm

**SPITFIRE ARMS ALEHOUSE** (Windsor): Open Jam w/Millet & Hunt (7th), w/Kevin Myers (14th), w/TBA (21st) 7pm

**PADDY'S PUB** (Kentville): Ardyth & Jennifer (14th) 6pm, Spanish Serenade w/Margarita (7th, 21st) 6pm, The Hupman Brothers (7th, 14th, 21st) 9pm

**JUST US!** (Wolfville): Open Mic w/Mike Aube (14th, 21st) 7-9pm

**LEW MURPHY'S** (Coldbrook): Open Mic w/Margie & James (7th, 14th, 21st) 7-10pm

**THE PORT PUB** (Port Williams): Ian Brownstein (14th) 8pm

**LIBRARY PUB** (Wolfville): Samurai Nights w/Ed McNally (7th, 14th, 21st) 9pm

**PADDY'S PUB** (Wolfville): Trivia w/Graham (7th, 14th, 21st) 9:30pm

**ANVIL** (Wolfville): DJ (7th, 14th, 21st) 10pm

### Fridays:

**BLOMIDON INN** (Wolfville): Jazz Mannequins (8th, 15th) 6:30-10:30pm

**THE PORT PUB** (Port Williams): Mardis Gras w/Joe Murphy (8th) 8pm, Jon Duggan (15th) 8pm

**SPITFIRE ARMS ALEHOUSE** (Windsor): Jon Duggan (8th), Swig (15th) 8pm

**UNION STREET CAFÉ** (Berwick): Open Mic w/Caleb Miles (8th), w/Darrell Skinner (15th) 8:30pm

**PADDY'S PUB** (Kentville): Joe Murphy & Water St. Blues Band (15th) 9pm

**DOOLY'S** (New Minas): Country w/DJ Gizmo (8th, 15th) 9:30pm

**WESTSIDE CHARLIE'S** (New Minas): DJ Billy T (8th), DJ Oxygen (15th) 10pm

### Saturdays:

**FARMER'S MARKET** (Wolfville): Angela Riley (9th), Chantal Peng (16th) 10am-1pm

**LIBRARY PUB** (Wolfville): Irish Saturdays w/Bob and Ro (9th) 2-4pm,

Tom Hall (9th, 16th) 9pm

**SPITFIRE ARMS ALEHOUSE** (Windsor): Jim Cochrane (9th), Darren Arsenault (16th) 7pm

**LEW MURPHY'S** (Coldbrook): Kevin Davidson (9th), Park Street (16th) 8:30pm

**KINGS ARM PUB** (Kentville): Mark Riley Band (9th) 8:30pm

**PADDY'S PUB** (Wolfville): Jack MacDonald (9th), Mike Aube (16th) 9pm

**PADDY'S PUB** (Kentville): Mike Redden (9th), Shirley Jackson & the Rockn Daddies (16th) 9pm

**UNION STREET CAFÉ/WICK PUB** (Berwick): Kickin' Mule Blues Band, \$10 (9th) 9pm

**ANVIL** (Wolfville): DJ (9th, 16th) 9pm

**TOMMY GUN'S** (Windsor): Country w/TJ King (9th) 9:30pm

**DOOLY'S** (New Minas): Video Dance w/DJ Gizmo (9th, 16th) 9:30pm

**WESTSIDE CHARLIES** (New Minas): DJ Chase (9th), A Call for Submission (16th) 10pm

### Sundays:

**PRIVET HOUSE** (Wolfville): Live Jazz w/Ian & Steve Lee (10th, 17th) 11am-2pm

**PADDY'S PUB** (Wolfville): Irish Music Session (10th, 17th) 8pm

### Mondays:

**PADDY'S PUB** (Wolfville): w/Jeff Brown (11th), w/Mike Aube (18th) 8pm

### Tuesdays:

**THE PORT PUB** (Port Williams): Open Mic w/Ian Brownstein and Steve Lee (12th, 19th) 7:30pm

**PADDY'S PUB** (Kentville): Irish Music Session (12th, 19th) 8pm

**T.A.N COFFEE** (Wolfville): Open Mike & Donna (12th, 19th) 8pm

### Wednesdays:

**WESTSIDE CHARLIE'S** (New Minas): Karaoke w/Billy T (13th, 20th) 9pm

**THE NAKED CREPE** (Wolfville): Open Mic w/Jesse Potter (13th, 20th) 9pm

Women of Wolfville present

**The WOW Factor**  
 ✨ February 21-23, 2013 ✨  
 Festival Theatre, Wolfville  
 7:30 pm, 2 pm Saturday matinee  
 Tickets: \$15/\$12 students & seniors  
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 For more information call: 542-9788 ✨

The Women of Wolfville (WOW) present their 12th Annual Show: WolfVegas: The WOW Factor - This show is a departure for us. It is a talent competition along the lines of Canadian Idol, hosted by the well-known and loved Reanne Seacoast. There will be 7 acts in competition before our esteemed panel of judges: Simone Scowl, Theresa Sogenous and Ginger. However, the final decision will be left to the audience, so who knows what will happen? And all the proceeds go to our selected charities, so you better be there.

Performances are at the Festival Theatre, Wolfville, February 21 to 23 at 7:30pm, with 2pm matinee on Saturday the 23rd. Tickets - \$15 adults, \$12 seniors/students. At Box of Delights (Wolfville) and at the door.

## INVITATION – Soirée d'information



## INVITATION – Information session

Are you interested in a French language school in the Wolfville & Windsor area to offer to your children an education that reflects your values and your culture?

The Conseil scolaire acadien provincial invites you to an information session.

**WHEN :** Tuesday March 5 2013 at 7 pm.

**WHERE :** KCIC Classroom 14, Acadia University in Wolfville.

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# WEEKLY EVENTS

## THURSDAYS

**Brown Bag Lunches** — Fountain Learning Commons, Acadia 12-1pm. Guest Speakers: Dr. Cathy Morley, Feeding the Sick (14th), Andrea Gibson-Garrett, Valley Waste Resource Management (21st)

**Cochrane's Walk & Talk** — Pharmsave, Wolfville 10am. Heart & Stroke walkabout program. Also Tuesdays 10am INFO: 542-3972

**Fit As A Fiddle** — Lion's Hall, Wolfville 10-11am. Senior's fitness with Janet Mooney. Also Tuesdays 10am TIX: \$2 INFO: 542-3486 / sread@wolfville.ca

**Babies & Books** — Wolfville Memorial Library 10-11am. Until Feb. 28th. Newborn to 2 years. INFO: 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

**In the Round Knitting Group** — Gaspereau Valley Fibres 1-5pm. Also Tuesdays 6pm. INFO: 542-2656

**Seniors Afternoon Out** — Wickwire Place, Wolfville 1:30-4:30pm. Social afternoon with peers. Also Tuesdays 1:30pm TIX: \$5 INFO: 698-6309

**Beginner Tai Chi** — L'Arche Hall, Wolfville 7-9pm. INFO: 542-0558

## FRIDAYS

**Community Yoga** — Dance Studio in the Old SUB, Acadia 12-1pm. All-levels, mats available. Also Wednesdays 12-1pm. TIX: \$5 donation, no charge for Acadia students

**Wolfville Trail Runners** — Meet at Trail Shop on Main St. 5:30pm. Also Sundays 4pm. INFO: facebook: Wolfville Trail Shop Runners

## SATURDAYS

**Wolfville Farmers' Market** — DeWolfe Building, Elm Ave. Wolfville 8:30am-1pm **February 9th Music:** Angela Riley **February 16th Music:** Chantal Peng **Theme:** Chinese New Year. INFO: wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca

**Fall Fitness Fun** — White Rock Hall 10:30-11:30. Everyone welcome! Also Wednesdays. TIX: \$2 per class INFO: Pat, 542-2730 / whiterockhall.ednet.ns.ca

**Peace Vigil** — Post Office, Wolfville 12-1pm

**Weekly West African Drumming Workshop** — Wolfville Baptist Church 1-3pm TIX: \$5 INFO: 681-9870 / gscxs@stu.ca

## SUNDAYS

**Capoeira** — Clark Commons, Wolfville 1-3pm. An Afro-Brazilian martial art with a strong emphasis on dance and music. TIX: no charge INFO: facebook: campuscapoeira

## MONDAYS

**Tai Chi Classes** — White Rock Community Centre (lower level) 2-4pm. Instructor Ed Schofield. TIX: \$5 per class

## TUESDAYS

**Book in the Nook** — Wolfville Memorial Library 10-10:30am. Suggested age range: 3-5 INFO: 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

**45's Card Parties** — Community Centre, White Rock 7:30pm. Until April 23rd, 2013. Lunch provided, prizes available. TIX: \$3 INFO: 542-3109

**Valley Scottish Country Dancers** — 125 Webster St. Kentville 7:30-9:30pm. Until May 7th. All levels. No partners needed. TIX: \$6 class, \$60 term INFO: 542-5320 / vsdc.info

**Balkan and Middle Eastern Dancing** — Wolfville Curling Club (upstairs) 7:45-10pm. Traditional line and circle dances, new dancers welcome. TIX: \$5 per session INFO: 690-7897

## WEDNESDAYS

**Home Schooling Play Group** — 10am. All ages, email for location. TIX: no charge INFO: Alisa nguyenalisa1@gmail.com

**Winter Walkers** — Wolfville Farmers' Market 10:30-11:30am. Keep fit through the winter months! (indoor shoes). TIX: \$2 INFO: manager@wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca

**La Table Francaise** — BAC, room 325, Acadia 12-1:30pm. Practice your French. TIX: no charge INFO: caroline.blay@acadiau.ca

**The Wolfville Community Chorus** — Wickwire Place, Wolfville 5:30-7pm. New members welcome! INFO: 542-0649 / susan\_dworkin@hotmail.com

**New Horizon's Band** — 6-8:30pm. Adult community band & beginner music instruction. INFO: 585-1244 / newhorizonsband@yahoo.ca

**Valley Youth Project** — Louis Millet Community Complex, New Minas 6:30-8:30pm. LGBTQ or ally looking for a community? Drop-in 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month. (Feb. 20th) INFO: valleyyouthproject@gmail.com

## LIVE THEATRE

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**Broken Leg Theatre** — Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville. Sat. Feb. 16th, 8-10pm. • Theatrical variety show following the same format as the "Night Kitchen". See page 3. TIX: \$10 advance @ Box Of Delights & Donna Holmes, \$12 door INFO: 542-3796 / iwakichick@hotmail.com

**Who's in Bed with the Butler?** — Centre-Stage Theatre, Kentville. Fridays and Saturdays, until Feb. 16th, 8pm. 2pm matinee Feb. 10th • Best suited to older teens and adults. TIX: \$12 adult, \$10 senior/student INFO: 678-8040 / centrestageattheatre.ca

**RENT** — Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville. Feb. 6th-9th, 7:30pm. 2:30pm matinee Feb. 9th • Presented by Edalene Theatre. RENT follows a group of struggling artists in the impoverished streets of NYC in the early 90s. Strong language & mature subject matter. TIX: \$12 adult advance, \$15 at door, \$10 under 16 INFO: 697-2515 / kerri@edalenetheatre.ca

**Wolfville's Indoor Ghost Walk** — Manning Memorial Chapel, Wolfville. Wed., Feb. 13th, 8-10pm. • Two hour historical production of Wolfville's intriguing past. Family friendly, reservations recommended, see coverage. TIX: \$14 adults, \$9 students @ Box Of Delights & Jeremy Novak INFO: jerome@valleyghostwalks.com / valleyghostwalks.com

**WolfVegas: The WOW Factor** — Festival Theatre, Wolfville Feb. 21st-23rd 7:30-9:30pm, 2pm matinee Feb. 23rd. • The 2013 Women of Wolfville show this year will take the form of a talent competition along the lines of Canadian Idol. See page 5 TIX: \$15 adults, \$12 seniors/students @ Box Of Delights INFO: 542-9511 (tickets) / 542-9788

## EXHIBITS

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**David Silverberg** — Jack's Gallery, 450 Main St., Wolfville. Until March 31st • A retrospective of work celebrating this internationally recognized and admired local artist and printmaker. INFO: jacksgallerywolfville@gmail.com

**Judith J. Leidl** — Oriel Fine Art, 11 Bay St., Wolfville. • Acrylic paintings, prints and ceramics as well as Fine Inuit work from Pangnirtung, Baffin Island. Gallery open by chance or by appointment. INFO: 542-2772 / orielfineart@ns.sympatico.ca

**Angela Grace and Lindsey Bellefontaine** — Harvest Gallery, Wolfville. • Wonderful Jewellery. INFO: 542-7093 / lyndamac@harvestgallery.ca

**Annual Acadia Art Exhibition** — Acadia Art Gallery. Until Feb. 14th • 22nd annual celebration of creativity in our community. Non-juried exhibition of all forms of visual art. INFO: 585-1373 / artgallery@acadiau.ca

**Repository of Wonders** — Acadia University Art Gallery-Annex. Until Feb. 28th • One of the largest privately held cabinet of curiosities in Atlantic Canada. Be amazed by: Jangles the performing armadillo, and a fairy skeleton! Note: The gallery is closed Feb. 16th -25th. INFO: 585-1373 / artgallery@acadiau.ca

**Featured Artist: Delaine Carlson** — CentreStage Theatre, Kentville. • "A Western Gaze", collection of ink drawings by a self-taught NS artist. INFO: 538-5764 / delainecarlson@gmail.com

**Patrick Bezanson** — Designer Cafe, Kentville. Until March 5th • "Black and White Illustrative", stylized graphic novel images, NS barns, & St. John scenery. Simple lines can bring forth story and image. INFO: 365-3322 / visibledesigns.blogspot.ca

**Pat Maclean** — Valley Regional Hospital. Until March 13th • Showing Valley paintings.



## ACADIA U-Pass PROPOSAL

On February 13th, Acadia University students will have the possibility of a much-improved bus system in their hands. "That day, Acadia's student government election will include a referendum on public transit," explained Wolfville councillor and Kings Transit board member Mercedes Brian. "If the referendum passes, Kings Transit will be able to greatly improve bus service between Wolfville, Port Williams, New Minas and Kentville for students and others who choose to take the bus." If it passes, all full-time Acadia students would pay a \$125 annual U-Pass fee while part-timers would pay \$65 in exchange for unlimited year-round access to enhanced Kings Transit Services, discounts at several retailers and Maritime Bus and many other benefits.

Kings Transit would triple the number of buses per hour between Wolfville and Kentville add an Evangeline Express route along Highway 1 (Main St. Wolfville, Commercial St. New Minas and Park St. Kentville), add a Belcher Street Bus (to travel between Wolfville and Kentville via Port Williams, Kingstec, North Kentville, and the Hospital), extend its hours of operation, and provide better access to route and scheduling information through Google Transit.

The Kings Transit core system will be on Google Transit before the U-Pass program starts. This means easier and quicker access to information about routes and schedules. All students, including those who usually drive or walk, will:

- save money & time
  - gain mobility and independence (and access to more employment, shopping, entertainment and housing options) with fewer parking hassles
  - have the satisfaction of making a green choice
  - shape our public transit system of the future
- The U-Pass program will also include discounts for Acadia stu-

dents at retailers including:

- Boston Pizza, Staples, Canadian Tire automotive service, Jungle Jim's 10%
- Swiss Chalet 15%
- Maritime Bus \$25 annual Valu-Pak

### FREQUENTLY

#### ASKED QUESTIONS:

**Q.** The bus isn't convenient. Can't I opt out?

**A.** The two new routes between Wolfville and Kentville reduce travel time a lot. Have you checked out the new Evangeline Express? It'll get you from Wolfville town centre to the mall in New Minas in just 15 minutes and from Wolfville to Kentville in less than a half-hour - only 25 minutes in fact. And you won't have to hunt for parking when you get there! With the U-Pass increase to three buses every hour between Wolfville and Kentville you won't have to wait around long for a bus, not like you do now. Only students with a valid proof of disability (or medical note stating that public transit services are not appropriate for them due to medical reasons) can opt out.

**Q.** I've heard we'll need a 30% vote for the referendum to pass but I've also heard we'll need a 51% vote. Which is true?

**A.** Both, sort of. The Acadia Student Union bylaws say that we need a voter turnout of at least 30% for the referendum to be valid. The referendum is binding, after all, so that seems fair. And, of all the votes cast, we need at least 50% plus one to be "yes" votes for the referendum to pass.

**Q.** I'm not familiar with Kings Transit. Where can I go with my U-Pass?

**A.** Your U-Pass will give you unlimited, year-round access to all of Kings Transit's routes. This includes all of our seamless routes



through the Annapolis Valley from Brooklyn in the east to Windsor, Wolfville, New Minas, Kentville, Berwick, Middleton, Digby and even Weymouth to the west.

"This type of universal bus pass for university students, generally called U-Pass, is already in place in many urban areas across Canada," said Ron Mullins, General Manager of Kings Transit. "We believe our proposal to Acadia students is the first outside of a city. Given Acadia's growing reputation as a living model of social, economic and environmental sustainability, we felt we should offer a U-Pass program. It will provide Acadia students and others with more convenient, reliable bus service that would give them greater mobility and independence, which includes access to more employment, shopping, entertainment and housing options."

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Ron Mullins, General Manager, Kings Transit 678-7310 [manager@kingstransit.ns.ca](mailto:manager@kingstransit.ns.ca)  
Mercedes Brian, Kings Transit Board Member 542-1465 [mbrian@wolfville.ca](mailto:mbrian@wolfville.ca)  
Bill Zimmerman, former Kings Transit Board Member 670-2894 [william.zimmerman@greatisland.ca](mailto:william.zimmerman@greatisland.ca)

Kings Transit has planned a fun referendum campaign, including supporters sporting green circles. There are many ways people can get involved in the short time between now and February 13. If you can help out, e-mail [UPassUSave@gmail.com](mailto:UPassUSave@gmail.com) or call 678-7310.

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### Wolfville Street Fashion

by Claire Colville



Aaron grew up in Wolfville and now lives in Halifax. "My friend gave me this sweater because he said it was the ugliest thing he had ever seen, but he thought it

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# What's Happening from February 7 - 21, 2013

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## THURSDAY, 7

### School Renovation Briefing

— *Wolfville School*, Wolfville 7-8:30pm • Money has been allocated to hire a consultant to study a renovation project at Wolfville School. The Wolfville School Advisory Council invites all interested community members to an information meeting to learn the details of the scoping process. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** wolfvillesac@gmail.com

### AXEmen Baseball

— *Acadia Athletic Complex 8pm* (Women's 6pm) • VS St.FX X-Men **TIX:** \$10 adult, no charge for students, (\$6 Women's) **INFO:** sports.acadiau.ca

## FRIDAY, 8

### Business Recognition Award

— *Kings Arms Pub*, Kentville 11:30am-12:30pm • Kings Community Action Group on Gambling (KCAGoG) presents a Business Recognition Award to King's Arms Pub for maintaining a VLT-Free Business. Reception follows. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-2363 / heatherfrenette@hotmail.com

### Roast Beef Dinner

— *Lions Club*, Wolfville 5-7pm • Fundraiser for 1st Wolfville Scouts reception 2013 Canadian Jamboree. Eat-in or take-out. Buy a ticket or donate one to local food bank. **TIX:** \$13 adults, \$9 kids 10 and under. **INFO:** 680-2693 / wolfville.scouts@gmail.com

### The Long Pond Hockey Heritage Classic Tournament

— *Feb. 8th-10th* • Join us for an action-packed weekend of hockey experiences, including the RCMP VS the Windsor/Hantsport Fire Dept (Feb. 8th, 6pm), an All-Star game (Feb. 8th, 7:30pm), and a Hockey Banquet (Feb. 9th, 5pm). See complete schedule online! **INFO:** longpondclassic.com/schedule

### Used Hockey Gear Collection

— *Acadia Arena*, Wolfville 6-10pm • Donations of

used, good-condition hockey equipment collected at Acadia Hockey Axemen final season home game. All collected gear helps Acadia Minor Hockey Association (AMHA) & lowers the cost of hockey participating for children in need. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 100932l@acadiau.ca

### AXEmen Hockey

— *Acadia Athletic Complex 7pm* • VS Dalhousie Tigers **TIX:** \$12 adult, no charge for students **INFO:** sports.acadiau.ca

### An Evening of Philosophy

— *Paper Pleasures at the Coffee Shop*, Greenwich 7-9pm • W/ Kenneth Jones, proceeds for the Valley Hospice. You are cordially invited to a gathering of minds for an evening of Philosophical questions, answers and sharing. Look to the teacher within ourselves. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 681-9732 / papermcauley@gmail.com

### Chinese New Year Showcase

— *Mackeen Room*, SUB Building, Acadia 7-10pm • Hosted by the Acadia Chinese Dance Association (ACDA), opportunity to win \$100! **TIX:** \$10 **INFO:** pinsiji@gmail.com

### The Hupman Brothers

— *Manning Memorial Chapel*, Wolfville 8pm • W/Willie Stratton & Killer Whale Tank. Hosted by AXE Radio, great NS talent Rock & Roll in a beautiful setting. **TIX:** \$12 advance @ Box Of Delights & SUB Info Desk, \$15 door **INFO:** axeradioprogramming@gmail.com

## SATURDAY, 9

### Winter Wine Fest (pg 3)

### Nordic Fest

— *Ski Martock*, Windsor 10am-4pm. Also Feb. 10th • Hosted by the Martock Nordic Ski Club, cross country skiing, biathlon, and snowshoeing. Competitive races to showcase our region's best cross country skiers. **TIX:** \$20 per event, or \$30 per day (2 events each day) **INFO:** zone4.ca / derek.estabrook@farmersdairy.ca Under 18 Bouldering Competition — West Kings Rural High School • Ran by high school

teachers, Adam Connor & Derek Smith. Supported by Ground Zero Climbing Gym, Climb Nova Scotia and The Trail Shop **INFO:** Wolfville Trail Shop, 697-3115 / phill@trailshop.com

### Family Community Art Day

— *Acadia University Art Gallery 1-3pm* • 'Eye spy' activities in conjunction with the Annual Acadia Art exhibition, followed by a special hands-on project in our studio. Families of all ages! **TIX:** donations encouraged **INFO:** 585-1373 / gallery@acadiau.ca

### Women's Institute 100th Anniversary

— *Community Centre*, Port Williams 2-4pm • Afternoon tea, introduction & cutting of the centennial cake. Sharon Churchill Rowe and Ken Bezanson sing 3 sets of love songs. Touch and take table, quilt tickets. **TIX:** \$5 adults, no charge for children under 10 **INFO:** pwubc.org

### Valentine's Gala

— *Old Orchard Inn*, Greenwich 6pm • Annual Kentville Rotary Club Valentines Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction. Three course dinner, wine, and dancing to the Margie Brown Duo. Proceeds go to the 5 year, \$100,000 Kentville Rotary commitment to Our Community - Our Health. **TIX:** \$75 from any Kentville Rotarian. **INFO:** info@kentvillerotary.org / facebook: RotaryClubOfKentville

### Hang Out Night

— *White Rock Community Center* (lower entrance), 7-9pm • Social time with neighbors and friends. Board games, table tennis, air hockey, wii. Bring games, guitars & other musical instruments. **TIX:** \$2 individual, \$5 family **INFO:** 542-3805 / whiterockhall.ednet.ns.ca

### Divas and Desserts

— *MacKeen Room*, Wolfville 7-9pm • Annual cabaret with Acadia's School of Music. Stunning singing, delicious delicacies, family friendly! **TIX:** \$15 adults, \$10 students (Table of four adults \$50) **INFO:** 585-1512

## SUNDAY, 10

**Hearts on Ice** — *Acadia Arena*, Wolfville 2-4pm • The Valley Cardiac Rehab Society hosts 17th Annual Hearts on Ice. Includes family skating/walking, games and entertainment, broomball challenge cup, food and refreshments. Money raised helps deliver quality programs to Valley residents. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 678-1411 / valleycardiacrehab.ca

### Acadia Students Meet the Raging Grannies

— *KCIC Seminar Room*, Acadia University 2:30-4pm • The Indigenous Students' Society of Acadia invites you to a Special #IdleNoMore Peacebuilding & EcoJustice Public Event. The Raging Grannies have become a Canadian phenomenon offering a new approach to political protests. **INFO:** oonagh.proudfoot@acadiau.ca

### Farmworks Info Session

— *Al's Fireside Cafe*, Canning 3-5pm • Shares with edible and financial benefits, invest in NS Farms. Food Shares available through FarmWorks CEDIE. Meet the directors & some of the people FarmWorks is supporting. Provincial tax credits for investors. \$223,500 raised last year supports nine outstanding NS food-related businesses. We'd like to raise \$250,000 this year. See ad page 13. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-3442 / lbest@ns.sympatico.ca

### Fundy Film screens:

**Chinese Take-Away:** — *Al Whittle Theatre*, 4 & 7 pm • A delightful comedy from Argentine director Sebastián Borensztein's (The Secret in Their Eyes) follows the endearing relationship between a reclusive hardware store owner and a young Chinese immigrant thrown together by an absurd twist of fate—an amusing and heart-warming story of miscommunication, kindness and the unpredictability of life. See ad p. 15 **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** 542-5157 / fundyfilm.ca

### Capella Regalis Men & Boys Choir

— *St. John's Anglican Church*, Port Williams 4-5pm • The Men and Boys Choir of Kings College Chapel in Halifax







**VALLEY EVENT TICKET GIVEAWAY: Chance to win 2 tickets to:**  
**Broken Leg Theatre: Wed. Feb. 16th, 8pm at the Al Whittle Theatre in Wolfville**  
**Draw date: February 10th. Enter all draws: valleyevents.ca/win**

will sing Choral Evensong. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 542-7476

## MONDAY, 11

**Tech Startups: Planning for Success** — Rm. 207, Jodrey School of Computer Science, Wolfville 7-9pm • A discussion lead by Paul Richards of innovacorp. Avoid many of the pitfalls that prevent businesses from reaching their potential. Learn how to develop strategies to better understand how to validate an idea and build a successful business model. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** facebook: RefreshAnnapolisValley

## Valley Gardeners Club

— Room 2101, NSCC Kingstec Campus, Kentville 7:30pm • W/Stam Kochanoff, "Pruning, Planting and Tree Health Care". A licensed professional planner and certified ISA arborist. Bring along your favorite gardening catalogues for display. All are welcome. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 681-0049 / renanixon@hotmail.com

## TUESDAY, 12

**Careforce Alzheimer Café** — Kings Riverside Court, Kentville 2-4pm • Monthly event where those with memory loss and their families and caregivers can find recognition, information, acceptance, and support. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 365-3155 / careforce@careforce.ca

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** — Kings Presbyterian Church, New Minas 4:30-6:30pm • Fluffy pancakes, tasty sausages, homemade baked beans, delicious baked apples, warm gingerbread and whipped cream. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 681-1333 / kingschurch@ns.aliantzinc.ca

**Town of Wolfville: Special Council Meeting** — Town Hall, 359 Main St., Wolfville 6:30-10pm • Discussion on the 336 Main St. development proposal. **INFO:** wolfville.ca

## Spoken Word Event —

Vaughan Memorial Library, Wolfville 7pm • Authors @ Acadia presents: WORD IZ BOND COLLECTIVE & GUEST. Featuring: Haligonians El Jones & Reed "IZrEAL" Jones, & guest Queenie, aka Valerie Mason-John. One of The Great Black North's launches across Canada for Black History Month. Intertwining tapestry of poetic forms found on the page and stage. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 585-1502 / andrea.schwenke.wyile@acadiau.ca

## AXEmen Basektball —

Acadia Athletic Complex 8pm (Women's 6pm) • VS Saint Mary's **TIX:** \$10 adult, no charge for students, (\$6 Women's) **INFO:** sports.acadiau.ca

## WEDNESDAY, 13

### Fundy Film screens:

**Searching for Sugar Man** — Al Whittle Theatre, 7 pm only • One of the music world's most unusual stories, about Detroit's Rodriguez, the greatest 70s rock icon who never was. His debut LP bombed in America and he disappeared. Yet when a bootleg of his recording arrived in South Africa, it became a phenomenon for two decades, a source of hope and inspiration to the anti-Apartheid movement. Two South African fans set out to discover what really happened to their hero in this current Oscar nominee. See ad p. 15 **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** 542-5157 / fundyfilm.ca

**VWBN Networking** — Kings Riverside Court, Kentville 7-9pm • Finding wellness through life/work balance. Professional wellness coach Dorothy Miller will help you discover your own path to wellness as she presents her life experience as a small businesswoman. SCENT-FREE event. **TIX:** \$5 at the door for returning guests **INFO:** rsvp@vwbn.ca / vwbn.ca

## THURSDAY, 14

### Valentine's!

**Valentine's Day Dinner** — Community Centre, Port Williams 7pm • Champagne, roast beef

dinner, bar services, door prizes, & entertainment. Sponsored by the Port Williams and District Lions Club in support of Brigadoon Village. Storm date: Feb. 15th. **TIX:** \$40 per couple in advance only **INFO:** 678-6532 / 542-3933

## Annapolis Valley Decorative Artists —

Fire Hall, Greenwich 7pm • Regular monthly meeting, all painters welcome! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** bparker@techshop.ns.ca

## FRIDAY, 15

**Open Mic** — University Club, Acadia University 7pm • Vegetarian dinner and music proceeds going to the Acadia Tidal Energy Students' Association (ATESA). Many talented people set to play, we encourage students, faculty, staff, and the community to come out! Cash bar. **TIX:** \$3 cover, donation for dinner **INFO:** 103719r@acadiau.ca

## Lady Antebellum: Own The Night —

Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 8pm • Concert film from the Own The Night 2012 World Tour. 90-minute performance includes: No. 1 hits "I Run To You", "We Owned The Night", and of course, the greatest selling country single of all time, "Need You Now". Among the performances are documentary excerpts depicting their lives as songwriters, musicians, and most importantly, close friends. See poster 2 **TIX:** \$12 adult, \$10 student/senior @ Box of Delights **INFO:** james@istop.com / ticketpro.ca

## SATURDAY, 16

### NFB Animated Shorts

**for Kids** — Memorial Library, Wolfville 1-2pm • Matinee of National Film Board Animated Shorts for kids age 3 and up. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

### Arabian Nights Fundraiser

— Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning 6-11pm • Annual extravaganza benefit evening for

the Two Planks summer season, sizzling with desert heat, fine food, amazing art and activities, and lots of laughter. Live music, auctioneer Ken Schwartz, & a great cause! A shuttle from Wolfville and Kentville is available for \$10 each way. **TIX:** \$75 each, \$550 table for 8 **INFO:** 582-3073 / artscentre.ca / twooplanks.ca

## AXEmen Basektball —

Acadia Athletic Complex 8pm (Women's 6pm) • VS Cape Breton Capers **TIX:** \$10 adult, no charge for students, (\$6 Women's) **INFO:** sports.acadiau.ca

## Concert: The Modern

**Grass** — Mermaid Imperial Performing Arts Centre, Windsor 8-10pm • With special guests GRASSMARKET. Acoustically inspired quintet playing jazz, bluegrass, gypsy, blues, classical and folk music. Down-home songs and lyrics, see poster page \_\_\_\_\_. **TIX:** \$20 / \$18 @ at Ticketpro.ca & Windsor Home Hardware **INFO:** 798-5841 / puppets@mermaidtheatre.ns.ca

## SUNDAY, 17

### Fundy Film screens: Hyde

**Park on Hudson** — Al Whittle Theatre, 4 & 7 pm • England's King and Queen pay an historic visit to President FDR's NY estate in 1939 just when the president has become especially close to his distant cousin Margaret "Daisy" Suckley. Bill Murray, Laura Linney, Olivia Williams star. Note: This is a schedule change. See ad p. 15 **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** 542-5157 / fundyfilm.ca

## AXEmen Basektball —

Acadia Athletic Complex 4pm (Women's 2pm) • VS Cape Breton Capers **TIX:** \$10 adult, no charge for students, (\$6 Women's) **INFO:** sports.acadiau.ca

## Hantsport Fire Spaghetti

**Supper** — Fire Hall, Hantsport 4-6pm • Spaghetti & Meatballs. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 684-9187 / robert.mancini@emci.ca

**Events Con't on pg 13...**



**ARIES** (March 21-April 19):

"What we need is more people who specialize in the impossible," said poet Theodore Roethke. For the foreseeable future, Aries, you could and should be a person like that. I'm not saying that you will forevermore be a connoisseur of amazements and a messenger of miracles and a magnet for unexpected beauty. But if you want to, you can play those roles for the next few weeks. How many exotic explorations and unlikely discoveries can you cram into your life between now and March 1? How many unimaginable transformations can you imagine?

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20):

North America's most powerful and iconic waterfall is Niagara Falls, which straddles the border between the U.S. and Canada. In 1969, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers managed to shut down the American side of this elemental surge for a few months. They performed their monumental magic by building a dam made with 27,800 tons of rocks. Their purpose was to do research and maintenance on the stony foundation that lies beneath the water. I'm thinking that you Tauruses could accomplish a metaphorical version of that feat in the coming weeks: some awesome task that allows you to peer beneath the surface and make refinements that enhance your stability for a long time.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20):

\*National Geographic\* reports that dung beetles have an intimate relationship not only with the earth but also with the stars. Scientists in South Africa found that the bugs use the Milky Way Galaxy to orient themselves while rolling their precious balls of dung to the right spot for safekeeping. The bright band of starlight in the sky serves as a navigational aid. I nominate the dung beetle to be your power animal in the coming weeks, Gemini. It will be prime time for you, too, to align your movements and decisions with a bigger picture and a higher power. (Read about the research here: <http://tinyurl.com/GalacticBeetles>.)

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22):

You should go right ahead and compare oranges and apples in

the coming week, Cancerian. Honey and butter, too: It's fine to compare and contrast them. Science and religion. Bulldogs and Siamese cats. Dew and thunderclaps. Your assignment is to create connections that no one else would be able to make . . . to seek out seemingly improbable harmonies between unlikely partners . . . to dream up interesting juxtapositions that generate fertile ideas. Your soul needs the delight and challenge of unexpected blending.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22):

The collection called \*Grimm's Fairy Tales\* includes the story "The Devil and His Grandmother." In one scene, the devil's grandmother is petting and rubbing her grandson's head. Or at least that's what the English translations say. But the authors wrote in German, and in their original version of the text, grandma is in fact plucking lice from the devil's hair. Your job in the coming week, Leo, is to ensure that no one sanitizes earthy details like that. Be vigilant for subtle censorship. Keep watch for bits of truth that have been suppressed. You need the raw feed that comes straight from the source.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):

In her book \*Jung and Tarot\*, Sallie Nichols notes that the sixteenth card in most Tarot decks portrays lightning as a hostile force: "jagged, zigzag strokes that slash across the sky like angry teeth." But there's one deck, the Marseilles Tarot, that suggests a kinder, gentler lightning. The yellow and red phenomenon descending from the heavens resembles a giant feather duster; it looks like it would tickle and clean rather than burn. I suspect you'll be visited by a metaphorical version of this second kind of lightning sometime soon, Virgo. Prepare to be tickled and cleaned!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):

Years ago, "bastard" was a derisive term for a child born to unmarried parents. It reflected the conventional moral code, which regarded a "birth out of wedlock" as scandalous. But I think we can safely say that this old dogma has been officially retired. According to recent statistics compiled by the CDC (Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention), over 40 percent of the kids born in the U.S. are to unmarried mothers. Just goes to show you that not all forbidden acts remain forbidden forever. What was unthinkable or out of bounds or not allowed at one time may evolve into what's normal. I bring this up, Libra, because it's an excellent time for you to divest yourself of a certain taboo that's no longer necessary or meaningful.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

While trekking up Mount Katahdin in Maine, naturalist Henry David Thoreau had a "mountain-top experience" that moved him to observe, "I stand in awe of my body." You're due for a similar splash of illumination, Scorpio. The time is right for you to arrive at a reverent new appreciation for the prodigious feats that your physical organism endlessly performs for you. What could you do to encourage such a breakthrough? How can you elevate your love for the flesh and blood that houses your divine spark?

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

How do you like your caviar? Do you prefer it to be velvety and smooth, or would you rather have it be full of strong, fishy taste? If it's the first option, beluga caviar is your best option. If the second, sevruga should be your favorite. What? You say you never eat caviar? Well, even if you don't, you should regard the choice between types of caviar as an apt metaphor for the coming week. You can either have velvety smoothness or a strong taste, but not both. Which will it be? Set your intention.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

"Dear Astrology Guy: I have been reading your horoscopes since I was 19. For a while, I liked them. They were fun riddles that made me think. But now I've soured on them. I'm sick and tired of you asking me to transform myself. You just keep pushing and pushing, never satisfied, always saying it's time to improve myself or get smarter or fix one of my bad habits. It's too much! I can't take it any more! Sometimes I just want to be idle and lazy. Your horoscopes piss me off! - Crabby Capricorn." Dear Crabby:

I've got some good news. In the coming week, you are completely excused from having to change anything about yourself or your life. Stay exactly the same! Be frozen in time. Resist the urge to tinker. Take a vacation from life's relentless command to evolve.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

Young art student Andrzej Sobiepan sneaked into Poland's National Museum with a painting he had done himself and managed to surreptitiously mount it on one of the walls. It hung there for a while before authorities noticed it and took it down. "I decided that I will not wait 30 or 40 years for my works to appear at a place like this," he said. "I want to benefit from them in the here and now." This is the kind of aggressive self-expression I'd like to see you summon in the coming weeks, Aquarius. Don't wait for the world to come and invite you to do what you want to do. Invite yourself. P.S. The English translation of Sobiepan's Polish last name means "his own master." What can you do to be more of your own master?

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20):

Before any system can leap to a higher level of organization, says poet Susan Goldsmith Wooldridge, it has to undergo dissolution. "Unraveling or disintegrating is a vital, creative event making room for the new," she declares. Guess what time it is for the system we all know and love as YOU, Pisces? That's right: It's a perfect moment to undo, dismantle, and disperse . . . as well as to unscramble, disentangle, and disencumber. Be of good cheer! Have faith that you will be generating the conditions necessary for the rebirth that will follow. "To change from one reality to another," writes Wooldridge, "a thing first must turn into nothing." (Her book is \*Poemcrazy\*.)





## MIKE UNCORKED: A GYM DANDY EXPERIENCE!

I have always been an active person, not a fit person. I'm not lazy by any stretch, I have lots of self-confidence and I'm in very good health (low cholesterol, good blood pressure, eat healthy etc) but I've always been intimidated about starting to work out at a fitness club and taking my health to the next level. With the assistance and motivation of my amazing and very patient partner, who has been working out for almost a decade, and after a lot of self-debating, I became a member of the Abs-O-Lute Health Club in New Minas! And with Ian, I've been working out and creating a full body (and mind) workout program to follow and I have to say, it's been tremendously rewarding and very fun!

Abs-O-Lute Health Club at 8934 Commercial Street (behind Empire Theatres) is a locally owned and operated club (Cheryl and Gary Huett) committed to improving your health and fitness. Within the 11,800 sq. foot building are many state-of-the-art Precor strength machines including free weights, cardio machines, a group fitness room with daily and evening classes, which are included in your membership, and much more! You will find clean lockers, showers and equipment areas, as well as a group of certified personal trainers that will help create a workout and nutrition plan specific to your body. I went as Ian's guest for a trial workout and within 20 minutes I knew that I wanted to continue!

So far, I've learned proper stretching, breathing and warm up techniques and I've been working hard at strengthening my core (I am the master of the plank!). I've done bench presses, chin ups,



leg presses, bicep and tricep curls and so much more! Between the weight and cardio machines and the TRX Suspension system I've tackled all muscle groups and in just five visits, I've noticed a difference in my energy levels and my body is reacting to the exercise in a very positive way. And mentally, I feel even more confident in my capabilities. I never thought I'd bench press 10 pounds, let alone 95!

On February 9th, Abs-O-Lute Health Club is celebrating their 5th Anniversary and to show their appreciation to their clients, they are offering a one year membership at the 2008 price! This offer is valid from February 1st-February 15th only and can be paid at once or, the more convenient, monthly payment system. You can also contact the club for Senior/Student/Couple rates. They also have 10 visit punch cards, day rates, 1, 3, 6 and 12 month memberships and corporate rates. They work with you as you work out! Visit the website at [www.absolutethealthclub.com](http://www.absolutethealthclub.com), email [abshealthclub@eastlink.ca](mailto:abshealthclub@eastlink.ca) or call with questions at 902-365-3210.

And if you're not ready for a fitness club, that's okay... maybe this article will inspire you to just go for a walk, or a run, or get you thinking about making the change to improve your health.... I started with a thought.... and now....

~Mike Butler

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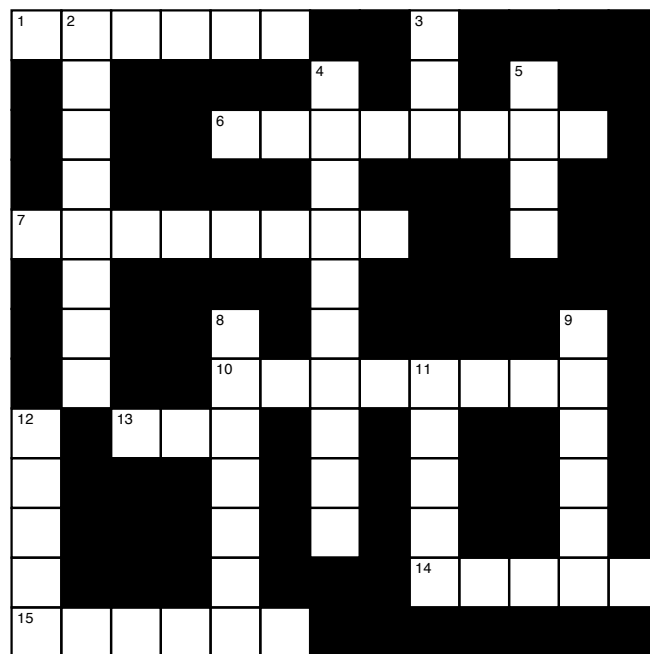
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6. If you can't eat any more veggies...add some greens to this morning drink
7. These wonderful people who teach our children get the most valentine cards
10. To improve your cardio condition it is recommended you do this daily
13. A wonderful greeting of friendship
14. These birds are symbols of love and loyalty and mate for life
15. Reduce the levels of personal \_\_\_\_\_

### DOWN

2. Those three words you may hear
3. Prevention of heart disease begins with the food we \_\_\_\_\_
4. The date we celebrate love
5. The "x" in the xoxo is a symbol for this word
8. Add more of these crunchy, colorful, raw foods to help your heart health
9. You may send a valentine card that says these two words
11. The name of the cute little guy with wings and an arrow...
12. The red rose was said to be the favorite flower of this goddess of love.



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### CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS:

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## CAMPS:

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March 11th-15th, 9am-3pm @ CentreStage Theatre, Kentville. Ages 9-15 (25 max): voice, movement, character development, and technical aspects. Alice in Wonderland (non-musical) public performance at end. **TIX:** \$135 per participant **INFO:** 678-3502 / centrestagetheatre.ca

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### WOW SILENT AUCTION

**DONATIONS:** Donations accepted for Women of Wolfville show (see page 5). Homemade/handcrafted items, services directly relating to women, children and family. **INFO:** Susan, 542-0028 / slpaddock@ns.sympatico.ca

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**SUBMISSIONS:** Mermaid Theatre (MIPAC), Windsor looking for bands of all genres to compete in a Battle of the Bands Sat., March 16th. Submissions must be received by February 16th. **INFO:** puppets@mermaidtheatre.ca / mermaidtheatre.ca

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**Events Can't from pg 9...**

**Matt Balsor Gospel CD Release** — *Horton High School, Wolfville 7-9pm* • Also featuring: The Glorylanders. Fundraising Event For Horton High School Safe Grad **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** info@mattbalsor.com

**TUESDAY, 19**

**Town of Wolfville: Council Meeting** — *Town Hall, 359 Main St. 6:30-10pm* • **INFO:** wolfville.ca

**WEDNESDAY, 20**

**Wolfville Historical Society Meeting** — *Fire Hall, Wolfville 2pm* • The Guest Speaker Dr. Julian Gwyn speaking on the History of the N.S. Fruit Growers' Association which is nearing its 150 anniversary. Everyone is welcome. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** ajd\_browne@ns.sympatico.ca / wolfvillehs.ednet.ns.ca

**Cancer Support Group** — *Grafton* • For women with and/or recovering from any type of cancer. Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Contact for times and directions. **INFO:** Dorothy, 538-3374 / msalsman@xcountry.tv / Pat, 678-9100 / patmutch@hotmail.com

**THURSDAY, 21**

**VON Lunch Bunch** — *United Church, Berwick 12-2pm* • Speaker: Michelle Parker, Senior Safety Officer. Book ahead for chance to win prizes. Lunch served at noon, call to reserve by Friday 15th. **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** 678-3415 / 1-800-411-9646

**Town of Wolfville: Community Development Committee** — *Town Hall, 359 Main St. 7-9pm* • **INFO:** wolfville.ca

**Ian Stewart – Hypnotist** — *Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 7:30pm* • Doors open at 7pm. Look for us near the NSCC Student Association office to purchase your tickets Monday to Friday, 12:30 – 1:30pm **TIX:** \$15 public, \$10 NSCC students **INFO:** 679-7441 / Nicole. Robinson@nsc.ca

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The *Modern Grass* was born in early 2011 in Halifax. They have since released 4 albums and toured the nation extensively and relentlessly. Their latest album, *High on the Mountain*, explores new territory in folk, roots and bluegrass music alike and received the awards for both "Traditional/Roots Recording" and "Country/Bluegrass Recording" at Nova Scotia Music Week in November 2012. Their finely crafted songs

and skillful musicianship take the listener on a journey to the bygone days of gypsies, cowboys and troubadours playing around crackling campfires.

*Grassmarket* creates lush Americana-pop. The trio combine warm songwriting, layered pop arrangements, and stellar instrumentation. Their second full-length effort, *You are for the Ocean*, released in November 2012, is a collection of twelve intimate songs featuring the band's trademark mix of deftly played old-time and electric instruments.

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# [And I Don't Want a Tickle]

**Editor's Note:** This is a continuation of W. Ells' Postcard stories entitled 'Rockets & Ramona'. Download past Grapevines or the GVPodcast for the full narrative.

In the days following the field trip with his students, Mr. Ells began to see them all differently. As more humane, perhaps. They were, it is true, unruly; but they were not without courage. And so the teenager factory began to seem less gray than its concrete façade suggested. But, it was a game of back and forth. It was, as they say, the yin and yang.

For example, during a particularly flat poetry lesson on Arlo Guthrie's "The Motorcycle Song," another shouting match filled with f-bombs had broken out in the back row of Mr. Ells's classroom. Something about somebody's dog. Or was it somebody's mother?

Whatever the case, Mr. Ells went through the motions of leading the children involved out into the hallway for a tune-up... Not to worry, he had learned how to operate throughout the day with a constant heart rate. And once both offending parties had endured his hallway lecture, and then sat back down inside the classroom, Mr. Ells simply carried on reading aloud:

"And I don't want a tickle / 'Cause I'd rather ride on my motorsickle."

The contrast between the hallway lecture and Arlo's whimsical song lyric was the type of thing that made Mr. Ells laugh inside a great

deal, and he had to adjust his voice to keep it from betraying his I'm-reading-aloud reading face. But if he had a moment of brief optimism, it was all but squashed again, as Brewster asked, in complete seriousness, "What's a tickle?" This is true. This really happened.

Ironically enough, as Mr. Ells searched for a way to describe what a tickle, in fact, was, he had to pause.

"I'm not sure if I know how to describe it, Brewster," Mr. Ells said, and stared up at the audible fluorescent lights until the bell finally rang.

W. Ells

**Outdoor Rinks:** Please make sure these are well frozen before skating! (Info obtained through the ValleyFamilyFun.ca weekly email)

**Coldbrook** Behind the Lions Club. It is lit and there is no charge for usage.

**Hantsport** Community Centre grounds. It is lit at night.

**Falmouth** The District School has a rink open to the public. They are hoping to secure funding for a light soon.

**Kentville** Near the new KCA school right beside the soccer dome. Access it from West Main Street.

**Kingston** Stronach Park. There is a flag system in place to indicate ice conditions. A red flag means no skating and a green flag is an invitation to skate at your own risk.

**Port Williams Pond** Belcher Street - lights for skating at night and a change room available.

**Windsor** Long Pond. The pond is a good 10 minute walk from the Dill Farm yard. Best to stop in the yard and ask for conditions before you venture back there.

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## Who's Who: **NANCY HENRY: The CentreStage Sweetheart!**

**H**ave you ever played that game with a friend where you try to find one word that describes them the best? I could never play this game with Nancy Henry....

The glorious Nancy Henry was born in Middleton and left in 1968 for university to become a teacher (one of the best, I hear!) She taught in Sherbrooke, Guysborough and at Hants West and then started job sharing at Central Kings in 1984. Teaching was a huge part of Nancy's life, along with raising a family, and job sharing was her way of coping with it. In the '90s Nancy went into teaching full time and found her niche in grade 9 English. She taught Romeo and Juliet 65 times and got excited about doing it each time. The classroom was her stage and I've heard many stories of Mrs. Henry captivating her "audience" with her teaching style.

Nancy retired 6 and a half years ago and for some, retirement can be a very intimidating period, but not for this firecracker. Nancy can honestly say that since retiring, she has not had a boring day yet! She volunteers (because it's fun and if it isn't fun, she makes it fun!) with Fideles House, every Monday morning, as well as many Church activities. She fundraises

as a Sassy Sista for the Relay for Life, last year hers was the top team with over \$10,000 raised, and Nancy is also one of the Kings Kikima Grannies. This project has been one of the most gratifying for Nancy. She helps to raise money for 28 grannies in Kikima, Kenya, who are raising 70 grandchildren because their children have died of AIDS. Great work Nancy; you're an inspirational GOGO (Zulu for Grandmother)! Nancy became involved in Theatre in 1992 (with CentreStage) and has never looked back. Her first role was Tish in the *Whales of August* and she has been involved with over 30 shows, some acting (*Mr. Pim Passes By*) and some stage managing. Her favorite roles have been Bubbe in *Crossing Delancey* and Truvy and Ouiser in two productions of *Steel Magnolias*, the latter was directed by Nancy's husband George (a future *Who's Who*, I'm sure!) Nancy was my stage manager during *Evelyn Strange* (and soon again for *Wait Until Dark*) and it was a pleasure having Nancy there to take care of us with her meticulous and organized manner. The props were always in place (except for the gun) and my blintzes were always delicious (must have been the jam!) Looking forward to the next production with you Nancy, I promise to be on my best

behaviour!

Like most involved in theatre, Nancy loves the magic and process of taking the same space and making it new for each production and she loves playing dress up with the other adults. You can catch the very talented and always hilarious Nancy in CentreStage's current production *Who's in Bed with the Butler?*, a comedy by Michael Parker. Visit [www.centrestagetheatre.ca](http://www.centrestagetheatre.ca) for show-times or call 678-8040 to make reservations for this wonderful new show. Nancy also helps with the very successful Youth Drama camps (8 camps a year). Check out the website for more details. Nancy Henry: Enthusiastic, Organized, Fantastic, Lively, Giving, Genuine, Talented....Actress, Mother, Wife, Teacher, Friend..... So many words....

~ Mike Butler



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- 2 Dr. Daurene Lewis, the first black female mayor in Canada, was born in what NS town?
- 3 Who was arrested and jailed for sitting in a whites-only section of a New Glasgow movie theatre in 1946?
- 4 In what year was Wayne Adams elected, becoming Nova Scotia's first black MLA?
- 5 Jamaican Maroons, unhappy with being relocated to Nova Scotia, were re-settled in what African country in 1799?

### ANSWERS:

1993; 5: Sierra Leone  
 1. Black Loyalists (approx 3500); 2. Annapolis Royal; 3. Viola Desmond; 4. 1993; 5: Sierra Leone

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"A snowshoe through the woods enhanced by some hardcore hockey fans (boys and their dads) playing on a private, frozen-over, Wolfville pond during Sunday's snowstorm." Photo credit: William Roberts

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I may have forgotten about the Acadia grad school deadline until the day of, and didn't know until that morning that it was not a 'postmark' deadline, but a 'have everything in or else' date. This wouldn't have been a problem, except I live in Calgary. I left a couple of frantic phone messages with professors at Acadia for reference letters, not really expecting any of them to have time to write me a grad school reference letter in the 4 hours until the deadline. Thirty minutes later I got a call from one of them saying they'd finished the letter, an hour later I got an email saying the second one is finished, and within two hours my application was printed, with letters, in the office. So thanks to Peir Pufhal, Ian Spooner, and Kaycee Morrison for bailing me out of a jam! Only in Wolfville.

- Dewey

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Feb	High	Low
07	9:42am	3:58pm
08	10:40am	4:55pm
09	11:34am	5:47pm
10	12:25pm*	6:37pm
11	1:14pm	7:24pm
12	2:01pm	7:46am
13	2:47pm	8:32am
14	3:34pm	9:18am
15	4:21pm	10:04am
16	5:09pm	10:52am
17	6:01pm	11:43am
18	6:56pm	12:37pm
19	7:21am	1:35pm
20	8:17am**	2:32pm
21	9:11am	3:25pm

\* Highest High: 44.6 feet  
 \*\* Lowest High: 34.1 feet

Please note, there are normally two high and low tides a day