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Furry Feature:

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SELENA - spayed female approx 4 years old. She is a very pretty tabby and white short haired cat. Selena spent extensive time in a foster home while on a weight loss plan. While there she became very loving to people but not so much with other animals.

Wolfville Animal Hospital,
Dr. Peter Bligh,
542-3422



UPDATE ON SHELDON: NOT ADOPTED. For Further info please contact the Kings County SPCA: 538-9075 spcans. ca_info@kings.spcans.ca



THE ACOUSTIC MARITIME MUSIC FESTIVAL

July 20, 21 & 22nd, 2012
5701 Hwy 215, Kempt Shore,
Hants County, NS

This is the eighth year for the Acoustic Maritime Music Festival and every year it gets bigger and more exciting. The Festival site overlooks the beautiful Minas Basin with 1000 feet of beach frontage and 20 acres of camping sites. This year we have already booked: **Russell deCarle** (Prairie Oyster lead singer), **J P Cormier**, **Matt Minglewood**, **Doris Mason**, **Lennie Gallant**, **The Saddle River String Band**, **The Hupman Brothers**, **Irish Mythen**, **Ryan Cook**, **Rob Lutes**, **Mike Milne**, **The Stone Sparrows**, **Ian Sherwood**, and more to come. This festival appeals to singer/ songwriters as well as fans as the talent is always world class and the workshops are a true learning experience. Gates open for early bird festival camping Monday July 16th. Please pass on the dates to your friends; we'll make this year the best yet.

For the latest information and schedules:
novascotiabluegrass.com / 633-2229 / kemptshorefestivals@gmail.com

ACOUSTIC MARITIME MUSIC FESTIVAL
JULY 20, 21, 22

Artists featured: RUSSELL DECARLE, JP CORMIER AND THE ELLIOTT BROTHERS, LENNIE GALLANT, MATT MINGLEWOOD, THE HUPMAN BROTHERS, THE STONE SPARROWS, DORIS MASON, IRISH MYTHEN, SADDLE RIVER STRING BAND, RYAN COOK, ROB LUTES, MIKE MILNE, IAN SHERWOOD.

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NEW LEADERSHIP - A VIBRANT FUTURE



Outgoing WBDC President Rick Morse congratulates 2012-2013 WBDC President Suzanne Balcom in downtown Wolfville.

WOLFVILLE – The Wolfville Business Development Corporation (WBDC), at its annual general meeting Wednesday, June 13, 2012, elected a new President and Board of Directors and declared confidence in Wolfville's commercial development future.

Suzanne Balcom was elected President of the WBDC succeeding Rick Morse, General Manager of Cochrane's Pharmasave at last evening's meeting. Mrs. Balcom was born in Edmonton and spent much of her early career in Vancouver as an accomplished television and radio actor. She and her family relocated to Wolfville ten years ago and today co-manages the Main Street Dental Clinic.

"I believe in building bridges between people, opening communication lines and promoting mutually beneficial relationships with the Town of Wolfville and Acadia University that will be of lasting benefit to this community," said Mrs. Balcom. "There is a renewed sense of optimism and buzz in Wolfville; we need to keep the momentum going. It's Wolfville's time and I am proud to be part of it."

The annual meeting business also included

HUB Public Event

A Hub is a shared workspace with added value. It is a venue where location-independent entrepreneurs gather to work, share ideas, learn from each other, help each other, find new clients, generate new ideas, and use shared facilities. The world-wide Hub network (the-hub.net) also aims to contribute to a greener future through its activities.

Most Hubs exist in big cities - the now 3-year old Halifax Hub (thehubhalifax.ca) was the first Hub in North America.

We believe that there are lots of innovative and creative folks in the Annapolis Valley who would like to benefit from being part of such a community. We aim to generate a series of Hub venues throughout the Valley. Read more on TheHubAnnapolisValley.ca. and on our Facebook page.

We invite everyone to a free public meeting to explore ideas about this plan. Please come to the Wolfville Farmers Market, Friday June 22, 1:15-3:45pm.

Elisabeth C. Kusters, Mauricio Duarte,
Frances Schagen

presentation of the audited financial statements illustrating a small surplus at the year ending March 31, 2012 and year over year growth in capital funds designated for future investment in strategic projects to enhance Wolfville's commercial core.

Bernard Smith, General Manager of Halifax's North End Business Association and former Executive Director of the Spring Garden Road Merchant's Association was the meeting's guest speaker. Mr. Smith spoke about ensuring your downtown core has the right mix of merchants, creating an outstanding customer service experience and keeping Wolfville in the public consciousness.

"Go out and seek retailers to fill in the gaps and try to find some "sparkplugs" that have particular drawing power", said Mr. Smith. "Make shopping in Wolfville an experience; support one another, you are all on the same team."

During the proceedings, retiring directors Pam Townsend, Mary Ann Marissink and Peter Herbin were acknowledged for their service. Peter Herbin, owner of Herbin Jewellers, was given special recognition for not only being a founding member of the WBDC over 30 years ago but also for his continuous service and contribution as the longest serving Board member.

The Wolfville Business Development Corporation is an independent corporation that represents the interests of Wolfville businesses and business people. It is funded directly by Wolfville businesses and works in partnership with the Town of Wolfville, Acadia University and business owners. WBDC promotes Wolfville through marketing initiatives aimed to create a positive profile for the Town and increasing business activity.

For additional information: David Hovell, 542 - 4093 /
dhovell@downtownwolfville.com

THE GRAPEVINE ASKS: What is this paving?



This paving (on the way to the Acadia Farm on the dyke fields) is for javelin but it still needs to be surfaced with Mondo covering

in the next few weeks, hopefully, weather permitting. There will also be an area for shot put and discus throwing (concrete circles).

The runways for long jump and pole vault were paved earlier and were surfaced last week and are located adjacent to the track behind Alumni Hall, just on the other side of the fence around Raymond Field.

Soon, Acadia will be a facility that can host track meets with all events.

Rene Murphy, Kinesiology Director and Professor
rene.murphy@acadiau.ca

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Fundy Rocks

The Fundy Rocks Group presents the 2nd Annual Rockhounds' Gathering at Cape Blomidon Provincial Park on July 13th-14th. Camping for the event at Blomidon is encouraged and the week-end events are also open to non-campers.

All activities are open to those interested in the many facets of rockhounding along the Cape Blomidon and Cape Split Peninsula, whether one is experienced or new to the hobby, at no additional cost to participants. The event is organized by Fundy Rocks, a non-profit group led by local rockhound and hiking enthusiast Chris Sheppard who has made over 200 treks along the shores in the past three years and posts weekly photographs of adventures and the scenic beauty this area has to offer.

Experienced local rockhounds will be on site to tell stories, offer advice and to discuss local rockhounding experiences. A collection of impressive local specimens will be on display. Last year participants were astounded by the range and quality of Blomidon amethysts, agates, and the rare Golden Flame Agate, found only here, unique in the world.

Guided rockhounding treks are planned for Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting. The Park-sponsored hike on Saturday will start at 1:30pm and follows 2 km of the shoreline from the lower gates of the Park. Sturdy footwear is required and hikers need to bring water.

For more information and to learn more about Fundy Rocks please follow Fundy Rocks Page on Facebook.

A Campfire Presentation on Friday Evening at 6:30pm is an informal Information session and discussion with members of Fundy Rocks and master Rockhound and Lapidary Robert Wayne Baird of Rob's Rock Shop. We will have fun chatting about the adventures and excitement of rockhounding.

BMO Mud Challenge



On behalf of the Town of Wolfville, we would like to invite you to participate in this year's annual BMO Mud Challenge. This year's event will include the Mud Obstacle Course Challenge, Parade of Mud Challengers, and a Mud-Free Dunk Tank, on Friday, July 27th from 6-9 PM.

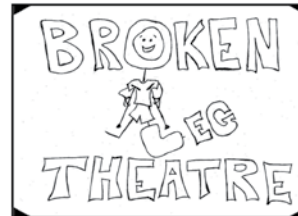
The BMO Mud Challenge is a fun obstacle course designed to raise money for the Mudley Fund and this year the Acadia Shinerama Campaign. To participate, we encourage you to create a four person team to represent your business, organization, or group of family or friends. The cost of participating is only \$100 per team (pledges or other fundraising endeavors are also encouraged). Funds raised in 2012 will be made available to Wolfville residents requiring financial assistance to participate

in recreational activities; and this year will also support Acadia Shinerama in raising funds for Cystic Fibrosis research and treatment. Winners of the Mud Challenge take home the coveted BMO Mudley Trophy. Points will be awarded for the obstacle course performance, team spirit and fundraising efforts.

The maximum number of teams will be 12 so we look forward to hearing from you before the end of June 30th to secure your place in the event. If you are interested in participating or would like more information please contact Meghan Todd: shinerama@acadiau.ca

Shannon Read
Active Living Coordinator,
Town of Wolfville
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Saturday, June 23, 2012 at 8pm



at Acadia Cinema's
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The Vintage Sweet Shoppe & Bitter Sweet Boutique would like to thank every one for your support in the past few months. Hope to see you on Saturday. W.I.N.O.S.A (Women In Need Of Sanity Accessories). Purchase an item with a pink ribbon attached and 10% of the sale will go to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation Atlantic Region.

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What better way to welcome summer than coming to a Grand Opening! On Saturday, June 23rd, 10% of all pink ribbon sales will go towards the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. We specialize in: homemade chocolates, chocolate & wine pairing, new & upscale consignment clothing & exclusive jewelry. See page 3 for more details.



Connie Hopgood opened the store in November 2011.

Bluenose II Company Store – 121 Bluenose Drive on Lunenburg's waterfront, 634-1963 / bluenose2.ns.ca • The narrowest point of our province is between Windsor and Chester. We're a short 35km south of Chester. Clothing for all, books, DVDs, CDs by local artists, pictures, rope, unique gifts, pieces of Bluenose II wood.

Oakview Farm & Greenhouse – 7 Longspell Road, Kingsport, 582-7454 / oakview@xcountry.tv • Still many vegetable transplants, herbs and lovely flowers available (lots of gerberas in bloom). Some prices are reduced. Also our no-spray strawberry u-pick is now open; call ahead for availability.

Pumpkin Moon Farm & Herbs – Welsford, 538-3079 / pumpkinmoonfarm.com • Our favourite summer-inspired lip balm blends are available NOW at the Wolfville Farmers' Market. Come try: Pink Lemonade, Cool Ice Mint, Mango, Blueberry Cheesecake, Lemongrass & Spearmint, Annapolis Valley Fruit, or Lemon Ginger Peach! Happy Summer Solstice.

Harwood House Bed & Breakfast – Wolfville, 542-5707 / 877-897-0156 / harwoodhouse.com • Every season brings different joys. Our guests enjoyed the first crop of wild strawberries and as the summer progresses there will be more fruit and berries picked fresh in the garden for breakfast.

Applewicks – 10 Gaspereau Ave. Wolfville, 542-9771 / larchehomefires.org/applewicks • We would love for you to come by for a tour. We are open for tours Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm, except Wednesdays when we are open 9am-2pm. For summer we have many great scented candles including Monkey Farts and Keylime Pie!

boso Bamboo Boutique – Harbourside Drive (Railtown) Wolfville, 542-7790 / boso.ca • We love summer and we love the heat! Keep cool in breathable bamboo wear. We're open 7 days/wk all summer - bye, bye winter!!

Pie r Squared – 35 Minas View Dr., Wolfville, 697-2502 / info@pie-r-squared.ca • Ahhh summer. Who wants to cook?!! Let us help you out with quick, easy, nutritious meals made from locally produced ingredients. 5" or 9" quiches and meat pies. See you at the Wolfville market.

Wolfville Children's Centre – 17 Earnscliffe Ave, Wolfville, 542-5087 / nsnet.org/wolfvillechildrenscentre • Wolfville Children's Centre continues celebrating its 40th anniversary with a "talent show" starting at 3:30pm on Wed, June 27th for all children & families past, present and future! Bring a friend & share your talents, everyone welcome! For information on childcare services for children ages 18 months to 12 years, please contact us.

Sister Lotus Body Care Products, Belly Dance & Herbal Education – 680-8839 / sisterlotus.com • We wish you a Happy Summer Solstice & hope you keep us in mind for all your summer body care needs....Sun Oil? Grandmother Juliette's Travel Oil? Deter biting insects? Herbal Salve for all your kids' owies? Come see us at the Wolfville Farmer's Market!

Inner Sun Yoga Centre – 112 Front St. Wolfville, 542-YOGA / innersunyoga.ca • Rise and shine with Yoga 7:30am Wednesdays. Classes help you to be calm while energizing you for a great day.

Apple Valley Driving School Inc. – 30 Highland Ave, Office 628, Acadia U. Students' Centre, Wolfville, 542-4422 / 698-2332 / applevalleydriving.ca • It's a beautiful day to learn to drive. Call us. We will get you rolling.

FELTasticFashion – Port Williams, 692-1462 / [facebook](http://facebook.com/feltasticfashion) • Meet The Designer! Cecilia Ho's first show in Halifax, June 24th (11am-3pm) at East Coast Momma Collective Summer Fair. Support 40+ Local Moms with their unique OOAK non-competitive products! Free admission + East Coast Dads BBQ!

Ross Creek Centre – North Mountain/Canning 582-3842 / chris@artscentre.ca / artscentre.ca • A generous donor has challenged us to raise \$15,000 before July 1st and they'll match it! Funds go to support the summer show and the art bus (ensures access to the camps for kids).

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PADDY'S PUB (Kentville): Beer In The Headlights (21st), The Hupman Brothers (28th, 5th) 9pm

MUD CREEK GRILL (Wolfville): Karaoke (21st, 28th, 5th) 9pm
ANVIL (Wolfville): DJ (21st, 28th, 5th) 9pm

LIBRARY PUB (Wolfville): Samurai Nights w/ Groovy Avalon (21st, 28th, 5th) 9pm

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): Trivia (21st, 28th, 5th) 9:30pm

WESTSIDE CHARLIE'S (New Minas): DJ MC Squared (21st, 28th, 5th) 10pm

FRIDAYS:

BLOMIDON INN (Wolfville): Jazz Mannequins (22nd, 29th) 6:30 - 9:30pm

SPITFIRE ARMS ALEHOUSE (Windsor): Hal Bruce (22nd), Knee Deep (29th) 8pm

THE PORT PUB (Port Williams): Jon Duggan (22nd), Paul Marshall & The Croaking Toads (29th) 8:30pm

UNION STREET CAFÉ (Berwick): Open Mic w/ Harvey Marcotte (22nd), w/ Andy & Ariana (29th) 8:30pm

MUD CREEK GRILL (Wolfville): Ed McNally (22nd, 29th) 9pm

STONEROOM LOUNGE (Kentville): Open Mic w/ Justin Wood (22nd, 29th) 9pm

WESTSIDE CHARLIE'S (New Minas): DJ (22nd, 29th) 10pm

DOOLY'S (New Minas): DJ Gizmo (22nd, 29th) 10:30pm

SATURDAYS:

FARMER'S MARKET (Wolfville): Hal Bruce (23rd), Andy & Ariana (30th) 10am-1pm

SPITFIRE ARMS ALEHOUSE (Windsor): Memphis Nights (23rd), Jim Cochrane (30th) 7pm

LEW MURPHY'S (Coldbrook): Margie Brown Duo (23rd), Matt Millett & Rob Hunt (30th) 8:30pm

UNION STREET CAFÉ (Berwick): Kickin' Mule Blues Band (23rd) 9pm

PADDY'S PUB (Kentville): Dungaree Brothers (30th) 9pm

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): Andy & Ariana (23rd), Al King (30th) 9pm

MUD CREEK GRILL (Wolfville): Karaoke (23rd) DJ (30th) 9pm
ANVIL (Wolfville): DJ (23rd, 30th) 9pm

LIBRARY PUB (Wolfville): Leo & Keith (23rd, 30th) 9pm

TOMMY GUN'S (Windsor): Margie Brown Duo Pre-Canada Day Party (30th) 9:30pm

WESTSIDE CHARLIE'S (New Minas): DJ (23rd, 30th) 10pm

SUNDAYS:

MUD CREEK (Wolfville): Canada Day Party! live music on patio (1st) 1pm onwards

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): Irish Music Session (24th, 1st) 8pm

MONDAYS:

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): Open Mic w/ Mike Milne (25th) w/ The Hupman Brothers (2nd) 8pm

TUESDAYS:

THE PORT PUB (Port Williams): Open Mic w/ The Port Pub House Band (26th, 3rd) 7:30pm

PADDY'S PUB (Kentville): Irish Music Session (26th, 3rd) 8pm

T.A.N COFFEE (Wolfville): Open Mike & Donna (26th, 3rd) 8pm

WEDNESDAYS:

FARMER'S MARKET (Wolfville): Mike Aube (27th), Donna & Andy (4th) 4-7pm

WESTSIDE CHARLIE'S (New Minas): Karaoke & Open Mic (27th, 4th) 9pm

WEEKLY EVENTS**THURSDAYS**

Babies & Books Drop In — Wolfville Memorial Library 10-11am An informal gathering offering the opportunity to meet with other little ones in a comfortable casual setting. New-born to 2 years. **INFO:** 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

Cochrane's Walk & Talk — Pharmasave, Wolfville 10am A Heart & Stroke walkabout program. Also on Tuesdays. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-3972

In the Round Knitting Group — Gaspereau Valley Fibres. 1-5pm, also Tuesdays 6-9pm **INFO:** 542-2656

Seniors Afternoon Out — Wickwire Place, Wolfville 1:30-4:30pm Gather in an attractive, supervised and friendly environment and spend time engaged in a social afternoon with peers. Also on Wednesdays. **INFO:** 698-6309

Berwick Farmers' Market — Town Hall, 236 Commercial St. 3-6pm **INFO:** 375-2387 / berwickfarmersmarket@gmail.com / facebook

FRIDAYS

Yoga For Everyone (Community Yoga) — Farmers' Market, Wolfville 12-1pm All-levels yoga (mats available) Also on Wednesdays. **TIX:** \$5 donation drop-in

SATURDAYS

Wolfville Farmers' Market — DeWolfe Building, Elm Ave. Wolfville 8:30am-1pm
June 23rd Music: Hal Bruce
June 30th Music: Andy & Ariana
INFO: wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca

Windsor Farmers' Market — Coach House, Waterfront 9am-1pm **INFO:** windsorfarmersmarket@gmail.com

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

West African Drumming Workshop — Wolfville Baptist Church. 1-3pm

SUNDAYS

Valley Youth Project — Civic Centre, New Minas 4-6:30pm

Are you a young LGBTQ-identified person or ally who is looking for a community? Drop-in is held every month on the 1st and 3rd Sunday (July 1st) **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** Valley Youth Project on FB / valleyyouthproject@gmail.com

Wolfville Trail Runners — Join on Facebook for afternoon run times. Meet at Trail Shop on Main St. **INFO:** 697-3115

TUESDAYS

Chaoyi Fanhuan Qigong (CFQ) Practice Group — St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall basement, Wolfville, 7-8:30 pm Open to all who have taken CFQ Level 1 **TIX:** free will donation **INFO:** roche@eastlink.ca

Book in the Nook — Wolfville Memorial Library 10-10:30am Curl up, relax and enjoy listening to a story in our book nook. Suggested age range: 3-5 **INFO:** 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

Scottish Country Dance Classes — Legion, Wolfville 7:30-9:30pm No partner needed; beginners welcome. **TIX:** \$6 per class, \$60 per term. **INFO:** 542-5320

WEDNESDAY

Kentville Farmers' Market — Centre Square, Kentville 10am-2pm.
June 27th Music: Ron Edmunds.
July 4th Music: Donna & Andy, **Theme:** School's Out! (lots of activities for kids) **INFO:** kentvillefarmersmarket.ca

Wolfville Farmers' Market — DeWolfe Building, Elm Ave. Wolfville 4-7pm. Featuring Community Market Suppers! **INFO:** wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca
June 27th Music: Mike Aubé, **Theme:** Parks & Picnics
July 4th Music: Donna & Andy,

L'heure des histoires/French Storytime — Wolfville Memorial Library 10-11am Pour les parents: une belle occasion de pratiquer votre français oral pendant que les enfants jouent et se cherchent des livres. Ages 3-5 **INFO:** 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

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Just Us! Open House: Just Us! Coffee Roasters Co-operative is having an Open House to celebrate International Year of Co-operatives. The public is invited to attend on Friday, July 6 from 10 am to 4 pm at the Roastery in Grand Pré. They will have an opportunity to talk to co-op members about Just Us!, our co-op, and our products. Other local co-ops have been invited to set up displays. Guided tours will take place every half hour. Special demonstrations and samples of our products will take place throughout the day.

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Earth Skins: Three Decades of Drawing by Susan Wood — Acadia University Art Gallery, Wolfville. Until August 11th • Includes the dramatic series Devil's Purse (1985) and Dress (1989-91), which were inspired by various stages of women's corporeal experiences. See article page 3. **INFO:** 585-1373 / artgallery@acadiau.ca

This and That: Heather Alexis Porter — Designer Cafe, 373 Main St., Kentville. Until July 3rd • A collection of paintings old and new. **INFO:** 679-9930 / designerkentville.com

Drawn by Nature: Terry Drahos — Harvest Gallery, 462 Main St., Wolfville. Until July 15th • Paintings inspired by the winter landscape. **INFO:** 542-7093 / harvestgallery.ca

Fundraiser Gala — Charles Macdonald Concrete House, 19 Saxon St., Centreville Friday, June

22nd 7pm, Saturday 11am-5pm & Sunday 11am-4pm • Original paintings by local artists. Selected prints of Charles Macdonald for sale. **INFO:** 678-3177 / info@concretehouse.ca

Gerri Robertson — CentreStage Theatre, Kentville • Dedicated watercolour & acrylic painter, occasional photographer. **INFO:** 678-8040 / centrestagetheatre.ca

Jim Strum — T.A.N., Windsor • From Ellershouse, self-taught painter with acrylic and canvas, he creates beautiful and nostalgic pieces. **INFO:** katie@tancoffee.com

Various Artists — Ocean Spirit Studio, Canning • Margaret Forsey: hooked rug portraits, Michelle Faihe: jewellery & pendants, Freda Nauss: self-taught artist **INFO:** oceanspiritstudio.com

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Evelyn Strange — CentreStage Theatre, Kentville Fridays and Saturdays 8pm until July 14th with a 2pm matinee on July 8th. No show on June 23rd. • Set in the 1950's, Evelyn Strange—or, at least, she thinks she's Evelyn Strange wanders into a luxury opera box where Nina Ferrer and Perry Spangler are settling down for the show. Appropriate for late teens and up. **TIX:** \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/students **INFO:** 678-8040 / centrestagetheatre.ca

Little Red Riding Hood — CentreStage Theatre, Kentville Saturdays 11am & 2pm, and Sundays 2pm until June 24th • A classic twisted fairy tale! Using the same storyline, this version of Little Red uses wholesome, yet realistic, characters. A great family show, fun for kids AND parents! Appropriate for ages 3+. **TIX:** \$5 **INFO:** 678-8040 / centrestagetheatre.ca

Wingfield's Progress — Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville Thurs., July 5th (preview show), July 6-21, 8-10pm • Valley Summer Theatre is back! The spectre of urban development looms, can Walt Wingfield save the day? Larkspur and its residents are back at their hilarious best in this sequel to Letter From Wingfield Farm. **TIX:** \$18/Adult, \$15/Student Subscription Prices available **INFO:** 1-877-845-1341 / valleysummertheatre.com

Wolfville's Gravely Ghost Walks — ClockTower, Main Street Thursday, June 28th, 8:30pm • Back for a 5th season, meet Jerome the Gravekeeper the host of this theatrical history lesson. Family friendly. **TIX:** \$13 adult, \$8 student **INFO:** 692-8546 / valleyghostwalks.com

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ACADIA PERSPECTIVE: *Your Brain on Books*

One of the most, if not the most, important skills that a child acquires during development is learning to read. The ability to read begets new knowledge, as children transition from learning to read to reading to learn. From a practical standpoint, the ability to read is a necessary skill for employment. Those with poor literacy skills generally experience economic disadvantages, which very often have negative effects on one's physical and mental health. While most children will learn to read with relative ease, there will be those who will struggle. Unlike many skills that children acquire, reading requires explicit instruction. Researchers and educators have debated for years about the best way to teach reading, but there is now general consensus that children must gain a sense of the sound structure of language (i.e., the phonology), in order to translate letters on the page into sounds, and such sounds into words. In fact, deficits in phonological skills, such as blending individual sounds to form a word or removing individual sounds from a word, are seen in the vast majority of children with developmental dyslexia, a childhood reading disability that often persists into adulthood.

Research being conducted by



Caoimhe McWilliams, age 6, is wearing the special cap used to record EEG.

Dr. Randy Lynn Newman, a member of Acadia's Psychology Department, is aimed at better understanding the development of phonological skills and how these skills predict future reading success. To achieve this goal, Newman and her colleagues use traditional measures of reading ability, such as vocabulary and passage comprehension tests, but also record brain activity using electroencephalography (EEG). EEG is measured by placing a special cap, lined with electrodes, over the head. A small amount of gel is inserted in each electrode in order to pick up electrical activity generated by the brain. EEG is

commonly used in research labs at hospitals and universities and is completely non-invasive. By placing a time stamp in the EEG recordings each time a word of interest is presented, Newman can observe the brain's response, so-to-speak, to reading or hearing the word. Newman is interested in observing changes in the brain's response as children develop into early fluent readers.

Newman and her three honours students, Amanda Yaworski, Becca Webster, and Natasha MacInnis, are now testing children from 4 to 8 years of age. Children visit the research

lab on two separate occasions. The first time, the children complete traditional measures of language ability. The length of this first session varies according to the child's age and skill level. During the second visit, children complete an auditory-picture matching task while their brain activity is measured. This session lasts approximately 45 minutes. All children receive a prize for participating and parents/caregivers are compensated after each visit to the lab.

The study has generated a lot of interest after being mentioned in Valley Family Fun, a web-based resource for families living in the Annapolis Valley. Many parents have brought their children hoping to foster an interest in science. The study will continue to run throughout the summer and into the fall. In order to participate, children must be right-handed, have normal or corrected-to-normal vision and hearing, be a native-speaker of English, and have no history of learning or neurological disability.

For those interested in learning more about the study please contact Dr. Randy Lynn Newman (randy.newman@acadiau.ca; 585-1405). This research was approved by Acadia's Research Ethics Board and is funded by a grant from the Harrison McCain Foundation.

Acadia News (as taken from acadiau.ca):

Cummins & Burns Set To Lead Axemen (June 14, 2012).

Director of Athletics Kevin Dickie announced the contract extensions of Axemen Hockey head coach Darren Burns and Football head coach Jeff Cummins. Acadia's longest serving coaches (Burns 12 years, Cummins 10 years) will continue to lead their successful programs.

Minister MacKay Announces Investments (May 28, 2012).

Three Government of Canada investments (\$665,000 in total) linking Acadia University and the Winery Association of Nova Scotia will work to provide economic and business development opportunities for the Annapolis Valley. The goal of the newly-established Acadia Centre for Rural Innovation (ACRI) will be to facilitate industry engagement in three key sectors: tidal energy; agri-food; and information and communications technology (ICT).

\$2.7 Million Will Increase On Campus Living (May 28, 2012).

There will be up to 300 more students living on campus, thanks to a \$2.7-million repayable loan from the province. President Ray Ivany was quoted, "Our first-year student numbers have increased by 30 per cent in the last three years and we simply could not handle the demand for on-campus housing with Cutten House off-line".

Silverberg Gives Acadia Extensive Book Collection (May 18, 2012).

David Silverberg said he wanted to give back to Acadia, where he served five years as the university's first artist-in-residence. So, he donated his collection of nearly 1,000 fine art books to the climate-controlled Kirkconnell Archive Room. They are available to students and the public.

What's Happening from June 21 - July 5, 2012

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THURSDAY, 21

Spring Fling — L.E. Shaw Elementary School, Avonport 5-7pm • Bouncy kingdom, water balloons, ticket auction, silent auction, bake & book sales and much more! Fundraiser for the Home and School Association. **INFO:** 542-6900 / leses@avrnsb.ednet.ns.ca

Antipsychotics and N.S. Youth — Horton High School, Wolfville 6-8pm • Information session regarding our study results on Antipsychotic use in NS's Youth. Open to the public. Please RSVP anytime prior to event. **TIX:** no charge **INFO/Reg:** denise@dal.ca

FRIDAY, 22

Valley Hub Meeting — Farmers Market, Wolfville 1:15-3:45pm • A Hub is a shared workspace with added value: coffee, videoconferencing, babysitting, teleconferencing, mentoring and coaching, entrepreneurship, silence, laughter, good vibes. We hope to start a series of hub venues throughout the Valley for location-independent workers who need real human bodies around them to stay sane. No commitment required **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-6125 / eckosters@hotmail.com

Art Opening Reception AKA — Copper Fox Gallery, Hall's Harbour 4-8pm • Join us at our new gallery space, upper-level at the Copper Fox Gallery in Hall's Harbour. A perfect time to find out more about the Alliance of Kings Artists (AKA) and how being a member might benefit you. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 538-1338 / eileenboyd@eastlink.ca

Fox Mountain Bluegrass Festival — Fox Mountain Camping Park, Aylesford 6-10pm. Also, Sat. & Sun. • Featuring: Bluetieaffair, Spinney Brothers, Rhyme N Reason and many more. **TIX:** \$50 all weekend (day prices available) **INFO:** 624-9492 / retiredgcpm6@ns.sympatico.ca

Gala at Greyhaven — Greyhaven Mansion, Coldbrook 7-10pm • Classical, operatic, contemporary, and jazz music, solos and ensembles with special guests. There will be a wonderful array of diverse music, sure to please! Limited seating, please reserve. **TIX:** \$50 **INFO/RSVP:** 542-0649 / susan_dworkin@hotmail.com

Lumber River Quartet — New Hope Wesleyan Church, Kentville 7pm • Lumber River Ministries, a well-known Southern Gospel Group, will be presenting a concert of Gospel Music. Everyone is welcome. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 678-2222 / admin@nhwchurch.ca

Karaoke Contest at Midnight — Memorial Park, Kentville 11:59pm • Part of the Cancer Societies Relay for Life event. Hosted by Margie Brown Duo. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 300-2287 / contact@margiebrownduo.com

SATURDAY, 23

Antique Tractor Pull — Hants County Exhibition, Windsor 9am • 7th Annual Antique Tractor Pull. Sponsored by the NS Antique Engine & Tractor Association **TIX:** \$5 adults, no charge under 12 **INFO:** 684-9536 / hantscountyyex@eastlink.ca

Evangeline Kennel Club Dog Show — Glooscap District Arena, Canning 9am. Also, Sun. 9am • The Evangeline Kennel Club is an all-breed dog club whose members are dedicated to promoting purebred dogs and responsible dog ownership since 1956. **INFO:** Yvonne, 691-2778 / ydarris@yahoo.ca

Super Big Summer Splash — Super 8 Hotel, Windsor 12-4pm • Swimming, activities, clowns, dogs, and interaction with the Windsor Fire Department & EHS. Prizes awarded! Clothing donation drop off. In support of Big Brothers Big Sisters. **TIX:** \$5 adults, \$3 ages 5-16, no charge ages 4 & under **INFO:** robin.benedict@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

Come Walk the Pollen Path — top parking lot, Provincial Park, Blomidon 1:30-2:30pm • One in every three bites of food we eat is the result of pollination by an insect. Witness this biological work in progress. Meet many of the 159 (and counting) bee species native to Nova Scotia... big, tiny, furry, shiny and all very "bizzly!" Fair weather event, bring appropriate footwear. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 582-7319 / charlanebishop@gmail.com

Meet Mark Cullen, Canada's Best Known Gardener — Rafuse Home Hardware, Wolfville 2-3pm • Numerous books and CTV appearances have allowed Mark to help Canadians to grow organic, healthy produce. Presented in part by the Wolfville Business Development Corporation. **INFO:** 542-4093 / dhovell@downtownwolfville.com

Fundraising Auction — Lions Club, Coldbrook 7pm • Live (bidding) and silent auction items. Country Acres Park Association committee is raising money to develop green space in the subdivision for a park/playground. **TIX:** \$10 a couple **INFO:** 538-8402 / wlittle@xcountry.tv

Concert: Josh Macumber — Avon View High School, Windsor 7pm • Special guests Kevin Davison and Makayla Lynn. All proceeds in support of the New Windsor Day Care Centre. **TIX:** \$35 @ Sobeyes (Windsor), Home Hardware (Enfield) & M&M Meats (New Minas) **INFO:** joshmacumber.com

Benefit Show and Auction — Lions Club, Wolfville 7-10pm • Benefit & auction for the family of the late Ernie Dorian. Entertainment by: David Arenburg, Connie Stokes, Gerald and Elsie Wood, Make Mine Country, Hal DeAdder. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 678-8013 / kimberly.lunn@ns.sympatico.ca

Benefit Show — Community Centre, Gaspereau 7pm • Benefit show for the Atwell family, whose home was damaged by fire. Special music: Kings

Fiddlers, Harold Hunt & more. **TIX:** \$5 **INFO:** 542-2601

Barefoot Boogie — St. John's Parish Hall, Wolfville 7:30-9:30pm • Our last boogie before September. Come and find your groove to world beats that are selected by the DJ for their danceable rhythms. The one and a half hour flow starts at 8pm. No scents please and bring your water bottle. Children are welcome. **TIX:** \$10 adult, \$7 student or unwaged **INFO:** valleyecstaticdance@hotmail.com

Colleen Brown — Evergreen Theatre, Margaretsville 8pm • Colleen is a singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist based out of Edmonton, AB. She has steadily gained momentum since she first self-released her 2nd album FOOT IN HEART in 2008 **TIX:** \$20 **INFO:** 825-6834 / evergreentheatre.ca

Broken Leg Theatre — Al Whittle Theatre, 450 Main St., Wolfville 8pm • A theatrical variety show featuring: WOW, Djugdjug Ensemble, Edalene Theatre, Dead Sheep Scrolls, and more! **TIX:** \$10 advance @ Box of Delights (Wolfville), \$12 door **INFO:** Donna, iwakichick@hotmail.com

SUNDAY, 24

Life Cycle — Indoor Soccer Stadium, Kentville 9:30am-4pm • Hosted by the Valley Cardiac Rehab Society and Town of Kentville. Designed to celebrate the health and healing benefits of exercise and active living. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 679-2657 ex. 1000

Misty Mountain Misfits Icecream Jam — Community Hall, Margaretsville 2-4pm • A fun afternoon in the park, bring an instrument. **TIX:** no charge

Fundy Film screens: Footnote — Al Whittle Theatre, 8 pm only • A Cannes screenplay winner, this is a sprightly, shrewd and ingenious black comedy that follows a father and a son—rival Talmud scholars at Jerusalem's Hebrew University. When

VALLEY EVENT TICKET GIVEAWAY: Chance to win 2 tickets to: Jeremy Fisher/Colleen Brown Concert, Evergreen Theatre, July 2
 Draw date: June 28. Enter at valleyevents.ca/win

the wrong rival is called with congratulations for winning a prestigious award, the real winner struggles with how to handle the decidedly awkward situation. See ad page 15 **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** 542-5157 / fundyfilm.ca

MONDAY, 25

Community Living Alternatives Society AGM

— 46B Chipman Drive, Kentville 4pm • The Board of Directors and Management of CLAS invite you to their AGM, including those who would be interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 681-8920

Town Council Meeting

— Town Hall, Wolfville 7:30pm • Open to the public. Probably a vote on the naming of municipal lands/facilities (Mona Parsons debate). **INFO:** wolfville.ca

TUESDAY, 26

Seminar: The Power of a Brand — Community Room, Wolfville Farmers' Market 9:30am - noon • Mark Gascoigne, president of Trampoline Branding, discusses brand building on both the agency and client sides of marketing. Trampoline is currently working with the WBDC and the Town of Wolfville to develop a new brand for Wolfville. RSVP by June 25th. **INFO:** 542-4093 / 697-3344 / dhovell@downtownwolfville.com

Summertime Storytime

— Memorial Library, Wolfville 10-11am • Lets celebrate with some summery stories, songs and activities! For kids age 3-5. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

Info Session: Creating a Bikeable Wolfville! — Fire Hall, Wolfville 7pm • Get updated on the transportation study cycling recommendations and help us define bike routes in Wolfville. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-3486 / sread@wolfville.ca

WEDNESDAY, 27

Birding for Beginners

— top parking lot, Provincial Park, Blomidon 9-11am • Discover our smallest and most vocal spring songbirds. Learn who's who by: voice, song, sight, habit and habitat. Fine weather event, bring binoculars and appropriate footwear. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 582-7319 / charlanebishop@gmail.com

Afterschool Special

— Memorial Library, Wolfville 3-4:30pm • Fun crafts and a great story. The start of our Summer Reading Club. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

Fundy Film screens: Boy

— Al Whittle Theatre, Wed., 8 pm • In 1984 Michael Jackson is king—even in Waihau Bay, N. Z. Here is a funny, heartfelt coming-of-age tale, about Boy, living with his gran, a goat and younger brother, Rocky (who thinks he has magic powers). Imagining a heroic absent father, Boy must face the ne'er-do-well real version who returns for a bag of hidden money. See ad page 15 **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** 542-5157 / fundyfilm.ca

FRIDAY, 29

Walk For Memories

— Grand View Manor, Berwick 10:30am-12pm • Grand View Manor's 4th Annual Resident focused fundraiser in support of the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia. Residents, staff, families and volunteers will be walking in support of Alzheimer's Society. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 538-3118 ex. 300 / recreation@grandviewmanor.org

Concert: The Bombadils

— Lockhart and Ryan Memorial Park, New Minas 7-8:30pm • New Minas Recreation presents a free summer concert every Friday night (June 29th - August 31st). **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 681-2399 / newminas.com

Community Development Committee

— Town Hall, Wolfville 7pm • Open to the public. **INFO:** wolfville.ca

SATURDAY, 30

Bass Fishing Tournament

— Annapolis Valley Bass Club, New Minas 7am-2:30pm • Held on Black River Lake. We pay to 7th place, trophies to 3rd place. You must have a boat, and a means to keep your fish alive. Fish alone or as a team of 2. **TIX:** \$40 members, \$50 non-member **INFO:** 798-7502 / kevinscott@ns.sympatico.ca

Benefit Show

— Lions Club, Kentville 1-4pm • Musical talent includes: Cy Brown & the Guys, Basil Davidson, Ken Best & Silverado, Carol Edwards, Wayne Brown & Country Heat, and many more. Help send Jordan O'Neill as a volunteer in the "Canada World Youth Exchange Program" **TIX:** donation **INFO:** jordan.oneill@hotmail.com

Brain Injury Global Picnic World Record Attempt

— Wolfville Farmers' Market, Wolfville. 12pm • Guinness World Record attempt for "Most people picnicking in 24 hours (multiple locations)", and to raise awareness about the need for brain injury education. The goal: have more than 22,232 picnickers gather in locations all across the planet over the course of 24 hours. See article on page 15 for details. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** Jane, 542-4289 / jakeandjane@ns.sympatico.ca / biglobalpicnic.org

SUNDAY, 1

Canada Day!!

Hall's Harbour Celebrates

— Fundy View Community Centre, Halls Harbour 9:35am-10:15pm • Children's parade (enter costumed kids, and/or a float!), then a Buoy Race. BBQ proceeds to the Jenny White Memorial Scholarship. Ticket auction, washer toss tournament, and jam with Harley Corkum and friends. Fireworks at dusk! **TIX:** varied **INFO:** janet@novascotiaquilts.com

Canada Day Celebration

— Willow Park, Wolfville 11am-3pm • Sing "O'Canada" as we raise our flag. Birthday cake, games and activities, Mark Riley & The Players Club, Zumba with Celine Hambling, BBQ, bouncy castle, soap slide & much more! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-3019 / recreation@wolfville.ca

Canada Day At The Park!

— Lockhart and Ryan Memorial Park, New Minas 12-4pm • The Village of New Minas celebrates with: activities for the kids, live music (Vintage Country, Hal Bruce, and Witchitaw), and food for everyone! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 681-2399 / newminas.com

Canada Day Celebration

— Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning 1-10pm • Featuring: music from Erin Costelo, Jenny MacDonald and other artists, BBQ chicken dinner, multicultural art activities, a campfire, fireworks, and more! Bring your whole family! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 582-3842 / mail@artscentre.ca

MONDAY, 2

Concert: Jeremy Fisher

— Evergreen Theatre, Margaretsville 8pm • Canadian folk-pop troubadour and two-time Juno nominee Jeremy Fisher first broke onto the scene a decade ago, and since then his career has been on a steady upward trajectory. **TIX:** \$20 **INFO:** 825-6834 / evergreentheatre.ca

TUESDAY, 3

Camp: Dangerous Dinosaurs

— Town Hall, Berwick 8:30am-4:30pm • Be prepared to get your hands dirty digging for fossils and searching for dinosaur eggs. **TIX:** \$110 for the whole week of fun!! **INFO:** 538-4016 / haleylizz@gmail.com

Committee of Council Meeting

— Town Hall, Wolfville 1:30pm • Open to the public. **INFO:** wolfville.ca



ARIES (March 21-April 19):

Swans, geese, and ducks molt all their flight feathers at once, which means they may be unable to fly for several weeks afterwards. We humans don't do anything like that in a literal way, but we have a psychological analog: times when we shed outworn self-images. I suspect you're coming up on such a transition, Aries. While you're going through it, you may want to lie low. Anything resembling flight -- launching new ventures, making big decisions, embarking on great adventures -- should probably be postponed until the metamorphosis is complete and your feathers grow back.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20):

In 2011 car traffic began flowing across Jiaozhou Bay Bridge, a newly completed span that joins the city of Qingdao with the Huangdao District in China. This prodigious feat of engineering is 26.4 miles long. I nominate it to serve as your prime metaphor in the coming weeks. Picture it whenever you need a boost as you work to connect previously unlinked elements in your life. It may help inspire you to master the gritty details that'll lead to your own monumental accomplishment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

An apple starts growing on its tree in the spring. By early summer, it may be full size and as red as it will ever be. To the naked eye, it appears ready to eat. But it's not. If you pluck it and bite into it, the taste probably won't appeal to you. If you pluck it and hope it will be more delicious in a few weeks, you'll be disappointed. So here's the moral of the story, Gemini: For an apple to achieve its potential, it has to stay on the tree until nature has finished ripening it. Keep that lesson in mind as you deal with the urge to harvest something before it has reached its prime.

CANCER (June 21-July 22):

"Dear Rob: In one of your recent horoscopes, you implied that I should consider the possibility of asking for more than I've ever asked for before. You didn't actually use those words, but I'm pretty sure that's what you meant. Anyway, I want to thank you! It helped me start

working up the courage to burst out of my protective and imprisoning little shell. Today I gave myself permission to learn the unknowable, figure out the inscrutable, and dream the inconceivable. - Crazy Crab." Dear Crazy: You're leading the way for your fellow Cancerians. The process you just described is exactly what I advise them to try in the coming weeks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Picture yourself moving toward a building you haven't seen before. Trust the initial image that leaps into your imagination. What type of path are you on? Concrete or dirt or brick or wood? Is it a long, winding way or short and direct? Once you arrive at the front door, locate the key. Is it under a mat or in your pocket or somewhere else? What does the key look like? Next, open the door and go inside to explore. Where have you arrived? See everything in detail. This is a test that has no right or wrong answers, Leo -- similar to what your life is actually bringing you right now. The building you've envisioned represents the next phase of your destiny. The path symbolizes how you get here. The key is the capacity or knowledge you will need.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): My first poetry teacher suggested that it was my job as a poet to learn the names of things in the natural world. She said I should be able to identify at least 25 species of trees, 25 flowers, 25 herbs, 25 birds, and eight clouds. I have unfortunately fallen short in living up to that very modest goal, and I've always felt guilty about it. But it's never too late to begin, right? In the coming weeks, I vow to correct for my dereliction of duty. I urge you to follow my lead, Virgo. Is there any soul work that you have been neglecting? Is there any part of your life's mission that you have skipped over? Now would be an excellent time to catch up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Here's my nomination for one of the Ten Biggest Problems in the World: our refusal to control the pictures and thoughts that pop into our minds. For example, I can personally testify that when a fearful image worms its way

into the space behind my eyes, I sometimes let it stimulate a surge of negative emotions rather than just banish it or question whether it's true. I'm calling this is to your attention, Libra, because in the weeks ahead you'll have more power than usual to modulate your stream of consciousness. Have you ever seen the bumper sticker that says, "Don't believe everything you think"? Make that your mantra.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): In the hands of a skilled practitioner, astrology can help you determine the most favorable days to start a new project or heat up your romantic possibilities or get a tattoo of a ninja mermaid. Success is of course still quite feasible at other times, but you might find most grace and ease if you align yourself with the cosmic flow. Let's consider, for example, the issue of you taking a vacation. According to my understanding, if you do it between now and July 23, the experiences you have will free your ass, and -- hallelujah! -- your mind will then gratefully follow. If you schedule your getaway for another time, you could still free your ass, but may have to toil more intensely to get your mind to join the fun.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): What is your most hateable and loveable obsession, Sagittarius? The compulsion that sometimes sabotages you and sometimes inspires you? The longing that can either fool you or make you smarter? Whatever it is, I suspect it's beginning a transformation. Is there anything you can do to ensure that the changes it undergoes will lead you away from the hateable consequences and closer to the loveable stuff? I think there's a lot you can do. For starters: Do a ritual -- yes, an actual ceremony -- in which you affirm your intention that your obsession will forever after serve your highest good and brightest integrity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): As someone who thrives on simple organic food and doesn't enjoy shopping, I would not normally have lunch at a hot dog stand in a suburban mall. But that's what I did today. Nor do I customarily read books by writers

whose philosophy repels me, and yet recently I have found myself skimming through Ayn Rand's *The Virtue of Selfishness*. I've been enjoying these acts of rebellion. They're not directed at the targets that I usually revolt against, but rather at my own habits and comforts. I suggest you enjoy similar insurrections in the coming week, Capricorn. Rise up and overthrow your attachment to boring familiarity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The ancient Chinese book of divination known as the *I Ching* speaks of "catching things before they exit the gate of change." That's what happens when a martial artist anticipates an assailant's movement before it happens, or when a healer corrects an imbalance in someone's body before it becomes a full-blown symptom or illness. I see this as an important principle for you right now, Aquarius. It's a favorable time to catch potential disturbances prior to the time they exit the gate of change. If you're alert for pre-beginnings, you should be able to neutralize or transform brewing problems so they never become problems.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):

Neurophysiologists say that singing really loudly can flush away metabolic waste from your cerebrum. I say that singing really loudly can help purge your soul of any tendency it might have to ignore its deepest promptings. I bring these ideas to your attention, Pisces, because I believe the current astrological omens are suggesting that you do some really loud singing. Washing the dirt and debris out of your brain will do wonders for your mental hygiene. And your soul could use a boost as it ramps up its wild power to pursue its most important dreams.



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MIKE UNCORKED: Cool Fun in the Summertime!

Could it possibly be summer already? My nine year old nephew commented over the weekend that he only had one week of school left and then it was summer vacation; his eyes were as big as pie pans and he was grinning from ear to ear. I miss being that age when summer was my ticket to freedom from school work and responsibilities. I grew up, started working all summer and now, I still do that but I've learned to create a happy balance of summer activities plus work and I found myself grinning along with my nephew when he mentioned summer.

What will I do this summer? Well, the town of Wolfville is bubbling with things to do; Farmer's Market's, Walking Trails, Valley Summer Theatre shows at the Al Whittle (can't wait to see Educating Rita), Smokin' Blues Fest 2 at the Fox Mountain Camping Park and other outdoor concerts, Lysistrata at the Ross Creek Centre, Strawberry Socials and so much more! I was browsing the valleyevents.ca website and I lost count of all the wonderful events I want to partake in. Of course, I plan to read a lot during this season (the stack of books is growing everyday), spend time with family and friends and indulge in many of my favorite activities like acting, emceeing weddings and travelling.

I've noticed a lot of posters up around town for summer camps for kids. Some camps are specific to Drama or Music and I highly recommend seeking these out for your kids because it's a great way to meet new friends, learn new things and shape a talent. I wish I had been part of a drama camp when I was growing up... not

that I didn't turn out okay! Go to wolfville.ca to download a list of summer camps in the area, there just may be one that changes your child's life! This website is also a nifty tool to find biking routes, walking trails and parks, so you can create your own adventures with friends and family. I also encourage you to visit your local Visitor Information Centre and find new things in this area to see. Pick a museum, park, and restaurant and learn more about the area.

And what summer wouldn't be complete without Yard Sales! I have to confess, I am a yard sale maniac. I am a firm believer that one man's trash is another man's potpourri and I take full advantage of as many yard sales as I can. You can find books, puzzles, dishes, trinkets, slightly used wedding gifts etc. But, I tend to seek out the sales and concerts that are also fundraisers too; this makes me feel good about putting my money to a cause. Check out posters and ads in the newspaper for special yard sales and benefit shows. Enjoy the bargains!

Remember to pile on the sunscreen, be nice to visitors



and make them feel welcome, take lots of pictures and make the most of this season. But it boils down to this

everyone; be safe and have fun!

~ by Mike Butler

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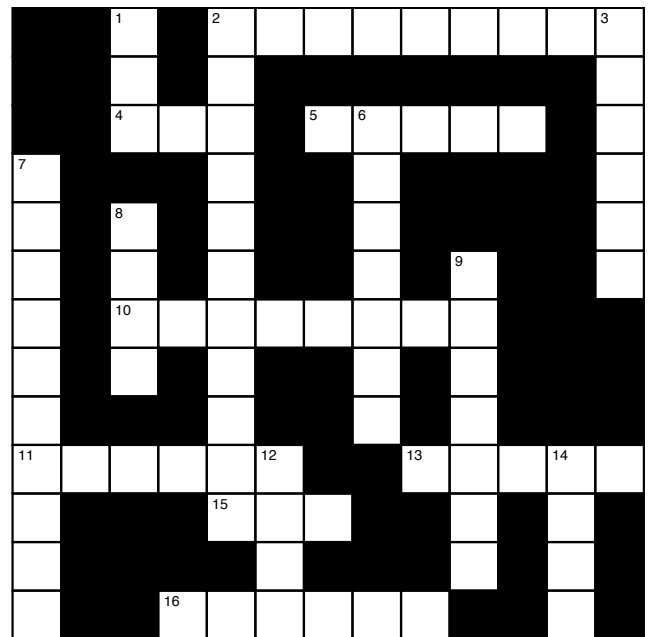
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ACROSS

- 2. listen to the ocean in these
- 4. lay out in the sun to get a ____
- 5. to dry off after a swim
- 10. our buzzing friends with long pointy nose
- 11. yummy treat with marshmallows
- 13. time for flip ____
- 15. the bright yellow circle in the sky
- 16. many people eating on Main Street on these

DOWN

- 1. wear one on your head
- 2. kids build these on the beaches
- 3. not pants but ____
- 6. less time inside, more time ____
- 7. wear to protect your eyes
- 8. need a tent for this
- 9. wear in the water for your eyes
- 12. two piece or one piece
- 14. a backyard swim location



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CAMPS:

SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS: Music & Theatre Intensive: July 30th-Aug. 10th - Can be taken as stand-alone weeks or as a 2-week program (Ages 6-16yrs). See ad page 3. INFO/Reg: Karen, 697-2799 / info@stagepowerschool.com / stagepowerschools.com

CAMP O/CAMP ODONATA: Special Day Camp: Aug. 20th-23rd, 8:30am-4pm @ Wolfville Curling Club. For children 5-12 years old who have experienced the loss of a loved one. A safe place for children to express their feelings and to have fun while remembering the person who has died. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** Nancy, 542-2141 / Gail, 678-4535 / campodonata.ca / campodonata@gmail.com

ADCCOMMUNITY SUMMER CAMPS IN WOLFVILLE: July 9th-13th: Wet & Wild, July 16th-20th: Adventure, July 23rd-27th: Get Up & Dance, August 6th-10th: Summer Blast INFO/Reg: dance@adccommunity.com (Acadia Dance Collective Community)

SUMMER DAY CAMP: Starting July 2nd, Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm. Wolfville Recreation is offering 9 weeks of exciting summer camps: Youth Leaders-In-Training Program, Bike Skillz & Thrillz, Green Dragons, Just for Fun Triathlon, & more. Download camp info at wolfville.ca and sign up now! **TIX:** Varies per camp **INFO:** 542-3019 / recreation@wolfville.ca

SUMMER YOUTH DRAMA CAMPS: Participants, aged 5-15, will learn: voice, movement, character development, technical aspects, and more. 9am-3pm each day, see online for full camp schedule. **TIX:** \$135/week **INFO/Reg:** centrestage@centrestagetheatre.ca / centrestagetheatre.ca

SUMMERARTS CAMPS: @ Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning. Enjoy full days of excellent art instruction in ALL the arts, by professional artists & educators. Our overnight programs include: campfires,

overnight tent sites, crazy talent and pirate nights & much more. **TIX:** Various **INFO/Reg:** chris@artscentre.ca / artscentre.ca

ART CAMP: Textures & Materials: w/ Margaret Forsey. July 23rd-27th, 9am-4pm @ Acadia University Art Gallery. Focus on: fibre arts (felting, paper making & lanterns). Participants will mount a small exhibition. All materials provided. 10 participants max, ages 7-12. **TIX:** \$165 gallery members / \$175 non-members **INFO/Reg:** 585-1373 / artgallery@acadiau.ca

DONATE/VOLUNTEER:

SMOKIN' BLUES FEST 2: Looking for volunteers to work during the weekend of July 13th-14th. Serious inquiries only. **INFO:** smokinentertainment@hotmail.com

SANDY'S BOYS' TRUST FUND: Sandy MacDow lost her husband to cancer 2 years ago, leaving her to run the family business, Crown Kitchens, and raise her boys. She recently died of a heart attack leaving her sons Duncan (20) and Sean (16) with no parents and no income for the foreseeable future (frozen assets). The "Sandy's Boys' Trust Fund" has been established to help. Cash donations can be dropped off at Horton High school anytime through the end of June.

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WORKSHOPS:

SUMMER CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS: Wednesdays in July & Aug., 10am-noon @ Prescott House Museum, Port Williams. Activities include: A Day

in the Life of the Prescott Children, Old-fashioned toy making, Puppet making, Pirates, Bugs, and art. Ages 5+ **TIX:** \$7/workshop **INFO/Reg:** 542-3984 / baldwidj@gov.ns.ca

SHOULDERS, NECK & UPPER BACK WORKSHOP: w/ Hilary. June 30th, 1-3pm @ Inner Sun Studio, Wolfville. If you have ever experienced any tightness, stiffness or whiplash, you will leave this workshop feeling stronger, more fluid and less stressed. **TIX:** \$25 **INFO/Reg:** Hilary@fullerfunctions.com

WATERCOLOURS: w/ Twila Robar De-Coste @ Ocean Spirit Studio, Canning. Thursday, July 6th, 10am-3:30pm. **TIX:** \$60 **INFO:** oceanspiritstudio.com

ACCOMODATIONS:

HOUSEMATE AND/OR HERBAL APPRENTICE WANTED: The Sister Lotus household is looking for a temporary house-mate or a Live-In Herbal Apprentice for August. \$550 includes all amenities for housemate. Part-time apprentice (10 hours) \$850, Full-time (20 hours) \$1000. **INFO:** 680-8839 / oriana@sisterlotus.com

LOOKING FOR 3-4 BEDROOM HOUSE: Non-smoking family of four looking for a house in Wolfville, Gaspereau Valley, or surrounding areas. Relocating from Quebec to teach at Acadia and can provide references. No pets. **INFO:** marymsweatman@gmail.com

APARTMENT: Lovely large basement apartment in a quiet, non-smoking, environmentally-friendly home in Port Williams. All utilities (not communications) included. \$750 per month. Not dog appropriate. **INFO:** Beth 542-7227.

GENERAL:

FALL FITNESS FUN FOR ADULTS/SENIORS: Presently being organized for Wed. & Sat. mornings, Sept. 15th - Dec. 15th, @ White Rock Community Centre. Walking, hiking, cycling, guided

nature tours, yoga, dance, fitness safety tips etc. Please contact to express your interest. **TIX:** \$2/class **INFO:** 542-2730 / wrfitnessfun@gmail.com / whiterockhall.ednet.ns.ca

WRITER DIRECTOR SEEKS INVESTORS FOR LOCAL MOVIE PRODUCTION:

Interested in developing a movie production company with me here in Kings County? Let's assemble a movie project that is 100% locally owned and uses local talent. Timeframe: screenplay by March 2014, camera July 2014 with the finished product premiering at the Al Whittle in 2015. **INFO:** Kimberly, 582-3888 / creativeaction.ca

CHILDCARE: Early Childhood Educator in a smoke-free home. Mon-Fri, 7am-5:30pm, starting immediately. I provide lunch, nutritious snacks, as well many outdoor activities! **FEE:** \$25/day (Family discounts available) **INFO/Reg:** 691-4186

LITTLE PIGGIES REFLEXOLOGY: w/Marie Jardine. Friday sessions through July 27th. Facial, hand & foot reflexology. **INFO:** Marie, 681-5633.

PAINTING & LAWN CARE: I am flexible, adaptable, and handy. **INFO:** Justin, 300-0605

BMO MUD CHALLENGE: The BMO Mud Challenge (July 27th) is a fun obstacle course designed to raise money for the Mudley Fund & the Acadia Shinerama Campaign. Create a four-person team to represent your business, organization, or group of family/friends. Please register by June 30th. **TIX:** \$100/Team **INFO/Reg:** Meghan, shinerama@acadiau.ca

OWN YOUR OWN PEAR TREE: Hawthorn Hill Farm (Woodville) is selling Bartlett and Clapp pear trees to local families this season. A novel way to support local food growers! We supply ladders & boxes while you harvest the fruit from your own tree in late summer. Expected bounty, approximately 3-5 bushels. **COST:** \$50 per season **INFO:** 538-1141 / maricam@eastlink.ca

Not to be Trifled With

From Nelson Penner of the Black Trumpet Cafe: www.blacktrumpetcafe.com

It's that time of year again. People have come out of hibernation and found their way onto the strawberry fields.

Whenever strawberry season rolls around it finally truly feels like summer has arrived. This year the warm sunshine we have been having has really solidified the fact. If you're a fellow "SAD" seasonal affective disorder sufferer you'll probably agree with me that the arrival of summer is a very good thing.

My parents took my brother and me picking strawberries when we were kids and its one of those experiences where I am transported back to upon smelling the warm hay and strawberries of early summer. My parent's farm in Berwick is right in the middle of Morse's strawberry fields. Liter-

ally in walking distance in almost every direction.

Last year my girlfriend Kira and I helped out in one of these before mentioned fields. I spent about six mornings in the fields and seriously contemplated changing professions on at least five of them. That might have had something to do with the fact that I was stressed about my restaurant at the time, oh right that's all the time, never mind then.

Some foods I find lend themselves better to complex preparations than others. Strawberries seem best in simple preparations. No matter how hard I try I've always failed at coming up with a strawberry dessert that beats the perennial favorite "strawberry shortcake". I do however keep trying. Here is my latest effort.

Chocolate Cake, White Chocolate Mousse, and Strawberry Trifle

- Your favorite chocolate cake – as much as you like
- Chocolate or orange liqueur – as much as you like
- 1 ½ C. Chopped White Chocolate
- 3 Egg Yolks
- Whipping Cream
- Vanilla
- Quart Fresh Strawberries
- Whipping Cream
- Vanilla
- Icing Sugar
- * Shaved Dark Chocolate



1 Cube chocolate cake and put in bottom of a martini glass, drizzle with liqueur of your choice.

2 Melt white chocolate over double boiler, whisk egg yolks and then incorporate white chocolate.

3 Whip the cream and vanilla until stiff and then whisk into the egg and chocolate mixture.

4 Top your cake with mousse cut strawberries over top and finish with the whipped cream and shaved dark chocolate.

Earth Skins: Three Decades of Drawing by Susan Wood

June 18 - August 11, at the Acadia Art Gallery

This retrospective exhibition documents the production of Halifax artist Susan Wood, whose practice is devoted primarily to drawing. Her work of the past decade embodies the idea of finitude, reflecting on mortality and loss. The range of graphic techniques, often on textured handmade papers, begins within the frameworks of geography, museology and botanical illustration and broadens into an appreciation of the drawings as metaphors of entropy and death. Organized and circulated by MSVU Art Gallery with financial support from the Canada Council for the Arts and Nova Scotia Tourism, Culture and Heritage. Curator: Susan Gibson Garvey. Catalogue available.

Artist & Curator in Conversation: July 25th, 2pm
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MANAGEMENT/PREVENTION OF SPORTS/RECREATIONAL INJURIES FOR THE VALLEY COMMUNITY

Wolfville Street Fashion

by Claire Colville



Paige and Lucrecia have just finished volunteering for Katimavik for the past 6 months. They both got their scarves from Applewicks.

IMAGINE...The Summer Reading Club

Are you looking for interesting and stimulating activities to occupy your children during the summer vacation? Would you like them to benefit from a program that will maintain and develop their reading skills?

It's been proven! Reading during the summer has a positive influence on children's reading skills, regardless of reading level. Reading programs make children aware and motivate them while developing good reading habits: parents and teachers of young readers say so each year. The Summer Reading Club is designed to do just that: create a fun, engaging, and positive reading experience that keeps kids reading during the summer break from school.

Following the national theme of

IMAGINE, our libraries will host free programs featuring puppets, bubbles, juggling, and more. Look for a crafty program and Zombie tag for teens; arts and crafts programs; storytimes; and our ending party, Word in the Park in August.

This year the program begins on June 25, and runs through August 18. The program is open to children from birth through Grade 12. Each child or teen that completes the Summer Reading Program will receive a free FastPass from our partner, Upper Clements Parks. Parents can get in on the fun this year as well, with our "50 Things to Do" challenge. Details on the program and summer events are available on our website, valleylibrary.ca, and at your local library or Bookmobile stop. See you this summer!

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Who's Who: ROSS CHAPMAN: COMEDY AND... MORE COMEDY!

"Ross, would you like to be my Who's Who?"

"Like the Who's down in whoville... I am neither tall nor small but I do adore Christmas".

"No, the Who's Who profile in the Grapevine".

"I heard it through the Grapevine once... just once though because I don't understand Russian".

"The Grapevine isn't a Russian paper".

"Oh, so it likes to takes things slow?"

This is a typical conversation with Ross Chapman! There's always a beginning, sometimes a conclusion and if you're not careful, it'll end up being part of a comedy sketch one day!

Ross Chapman grew up in Hubbards and came to Acadia after high school. It was at Acadia that he met some great theatre people and joined an improv team even though he wasn't studying theatre. Now Ross, with his degree in computer science, works at Acadia in the Continuing Education department as the webmaster. But Ross wears many



hats, some tall, sometimes a beret, and so many tuques that I've lost count. Ross enjoys music, theatre, comedy, writing, and parenting!

Many years ago Ross replied to an email from Centrestage theatre; they were looking for people to sing in Oklahoma... Ross replied "I'd rather stay close to home, thanks!" Many years and many plays later, Ross met Jeremy Novak and became part of the Gravely Ghost Walk tours, in Wolfville. Ross took on the role of Isaac Chipman and has owned

that part since the Ghost Walks began. A new season is starting for the Ghost Walks and it'll be great to work with Ross again as I've been there since day one as well, even if Jeremy doesn't remember.

For the last year or so Ross, with strumming buddy James Griffin-Allwood, has been entertaining the masses with his wit and musical talents at the Open Mics on Tuesdays at TAN Coffee. He's also been onstage at some of the Night Kitchens, worked with Broken Leg Theatre and in recent

years, has found a new passion for writing sketch comedy with a small, local group called The Dead Sheep Scrolls. The Sheep will be performing two or three sketches this late summer/fall between Broken Leg and Night Kitchens and Ross is always recruiting new writers and performers for these sketches, if you have an interest. Trust me; you owe it to yourself to work with Ross, at least once!

And all this while trying to be the coolest dad ever and trying not to turn his poor partner into a 'Theatre Widow'.

Ross calls Wolfville home because of the smells and the views. He loves the small town feel but also the population boom during the school year, which makes the town more diverse and vibrant and Ross can't wait to raise his family here. Ross let it slip that he can play trombone. (We'll let it slide for now.) He also got tackled by the Italian Secret Service once (I mean who hasn't?), he gets tremendous stage fright (good thing he has me to wipe away his sweat!) and his first name is actually Kenneth (Danger is his middle name!) ... Now... how can I possible fit those facts into a comedy sketch?

~Mike Butler

BRAIN INJURY GLOBAL PICNIC WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT IN WOLFFVILLE

At noon on Saturday, June 30, the Wolfville Farmers' Market will host a world-record attempt. The Brain Injury Global Picnic will attempt to break the previous Guinness World Record for "Most people picnicking in 24 hours (multiple locations)."

Conceived as a way to raise global awareness about the need for brain injury education by a group of brain injury survivors in the UK, the goal is to have more than 22,232 picnickers gather in locations all across the planet, over the course of 24 hours.

Jane Warren, Wolfville picnic organizer and brain injury survivor, is excited to have a chance to bring this issue to light, since it affects an estimated 2200-3500 people in Nova Scotia each year, or over 30,000 currently

living brain injury survivors, according to department of health statistics. Brain injuries are sometimes called "the Hidden Disability," since symptoms are not always apparent, but they can wreak havoc on the mental, social, physical, and emotional lives of those afflicted. Things that many people take for granted, such as the ability to remember numbers, speech, or how to tie your shoes can become large challenges for brain injury survivors.

Those wishing to participate in the world-record attempt picnic should arrive at the Wolfville Farmers' Market outdoor courtyard before noon, when the record attempt begins. To qualify as an official "picnicker," participants must eat two food items and a drink. The items may be shared amongst a group. For

example, a family who shares a loaf of bread, a hunk of cheese, and a bottle of water would qualify. Participants can bring their own food from home, but since the market will be open during the picnic, there will be food available for purchase on-site as well. Participants might also like to bring a blanket for comfort sitting on the ground.

A Guinness World Record attempt must adhere to strict guidelines, so event organizers are seeking volunteer stewards to help with recording information, such as maintaining accurate people counts. Participants can follow world record progress at biglobalpicnic.org. To get involved, or for more information, contact Jane Warren: 542-4289 / jakeandjane@ns.sympatico.ca



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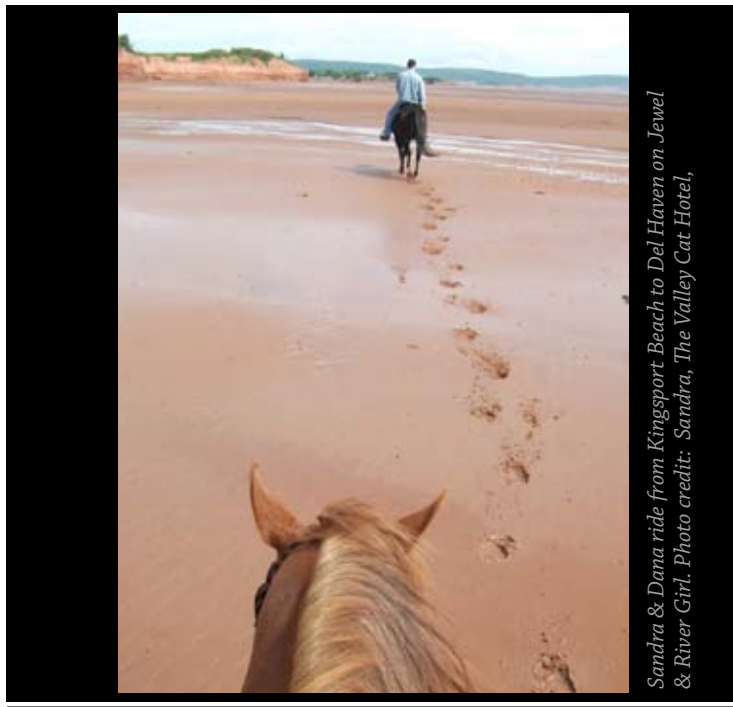
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SUMMER CELEBRATION

- 1 The first Berwick 'Gala Day' was held in what year?
- 2 In what town can you take part in Privateer Days?
- 3 Once known as Sam Slick Days, what is Windsor's annual celebration now called?
- 4 What community celebration offers the 'Sea Balloon Experience'?
- 5 Heart of the Valley Festival is held in what town?

SOLUTIONS:

1. 1945; 2. Liverpool; 3. Windsor West
Hants Summerfest; 4. Yarmouth
Seafest; 5. Middleton



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for you." Now, whenever my son sees our neighbour, he runs in the house, grabs a ticket, and goes next door. I trust my son to do this by himself and he gets to feel so grown up. It's become their special relationship and their ritual and I couldn't be happier. "Mommy, he really is my good friend!" Hats off to all great neighbours!

- Laura

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24	4:54pm	10:37am
25	5:44pm	11:25am
26	6:38pm	12:18pm
27	7:35pm	1:13pm
28	8:04am	2:12pm
29	9:04am	3:13pm
30	10:05am	4:13pm
July		
01	11:04am	5:11pm
02	12:00pm	6:07pm
03	12:54pm	7:00pm
04	1:45pm*	7:30am
05	2:35pm	8:20am

* Highest High: 43.3 feet
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