

# ✦ The Doaktown Headwaters ✦



## *How did Mother's Day Start?*

Anna Jarvis, the founder of modern Mother's Day in the United States, became one of the leading advocates for Mother's Day in Canada. She wanted to commemorate her mother, who was a peace activist and cared for wounded soldiers during the American Civil War. Jarvis' efforts were well received, and the first Mother's Day in Canada was celebrated on May 9th, 1914. It was celebrated by attending church services and wearing a white carnation.

**Mother's Day**  
**Sunday, May 12, 2024**



Spring has arrived! This time of the year often brings a sense of starting over. Doaktown and our neighbours are starting over and doing a reset in the way we do our banking.

For many years Scotiabank has served this area and served us well. They have decided to move on and provide banking from urban centers and rely solely on travel or on-line service for rural Canada. Many residents want to remain banking the way they did for decades, understandable, but it is not a reality. Scotiabank is leaving and no other financial institution will move into a rural area to set up shop. A concerned group decided to form a financial institution committee and we were determined to bring a “brick and mortar” bank/credit union to our community. Many contacts were attempted or made and the committee faced outright rejection or no response at all.

Then CIBC reached out to us, and together we developed a plan to bring a new form of banking to the area. CIBC wants to create a model that fits rural Canada and they have proven to be all in - utilizing Doaktown and surrounding area as an example for other small rural communities that have faced the same loss. The Fredericton team has been straightforward, hardworking, and open to the needs of the Village. They are fully supported at their corporate level.

The question many ask is, “how does it look?” This was addressed at a Town Hall meeting on March 18 at the Legion. Then on March 20, CIBC came to Doaktown for their first official business day to begin a new era in banking. They are taking six appointments every Wednesday. To book an appointment call (506) 458-9147 ext. 231 and let them know you are from the Doaktown area.

Participation is simply the only path to success! Eventually through a sound business plan, we will get a “state of the art” ATM and develop new ways to provide all forms of banking. During the month of May, there will be a mobile banking truck on site to assist with deposits and cash. The best way to find out all the details is to book an appointment.



As a committee or municipal council, we cannot tell you where or how to bank. However, if you'd like to help your local community and its citizens who struggle with travel or online banking, join us and be part of our solution and our best option.

In closing, it is very normal to be afraid and leery of the unknown, but the best remedy is educate yourself and then decide. My thought is that you will be pleasantly impressed with where we can go with this era of banking!

Mayor  
Art O'Donnell



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**Deadline for June's Newsletter  
issue will be**

**May 15, 2024**

## **Reminders for June Newsletter**

Deadline for June's issue will be May 15, 2024. This issue will need to include Father's Day messages and any Canada Day events.



# Church Services

## Good Shepherd Parish - Our Lady of Annunciation

Fridays - 6:30 pm  
Saturdays - 4 pm

## St. Bridget's - Renous   St. Raphael's - Blackville

Mondays - 11 am      Tuesdays - 9 am  
Sundays - 11 am      Sundays - 9 am

## Abundant Life Church

Morning Worship & Sunday School  
Sundays - 11 am

Bible Study  
Tuesdays - 7 pm

## Miramichi Valley Church

Sundays - 10:30 am  
Mid Week Study Wednesdays - 7 pm

## Anglican Parish St. Andrew's - Doaktown St. James the Greater - Ludlow

Sunday, May 5 & 12  
9 am - Ludlow  
11 am - Doaktown

Sunday, May 19 & 26  
9 am - Doaktown  
11 am - Ludlow

## United Church

Sunday's - 11 am  
May 5 - Boiestown - Communion & Pot Luck  
May 12 - Doaktown - Mothers Day  
May 19 - Boiestown  
May 26 - Doaktown

## Allegheny Wesleyan Methodist Church

Sundays - 11 am & 6 pm  
Wednesday - 7 pm

## Monthly Council Meeting

Regular meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month.

May 15, 2024 - 7:30 pm  
June 19, 2024 - 7:30 pm  
July 17, 2024 - 7:30 pm

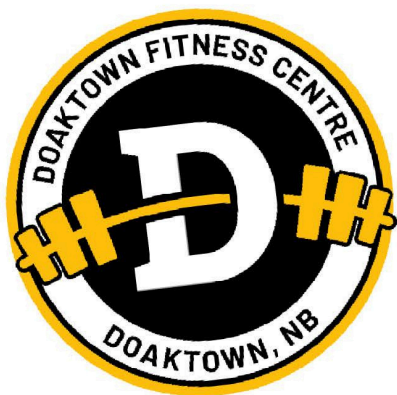


## Garbage & Recycling Schedule

May 6 - Recycling  
May 13 - Garbage  
May 20 - Recycling  
May 27 - Garbage-  
Big Item Pick- Up  
June 3 - Recycling

Please note that garbage will not be picked up in a blue bin or a painted blue bin. Bins must be placed curbside by 6 am.





# There is still time to reach those Summer Fitness Goals !!!

*Come join us at the Doaktown Fitness Centre and get yourself in your best physical shape for the Summer!*

## Membership Pricing

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Monthly.....                     | \$40.00         |
| First Responders.....            | \$30.00/monthly |
| Seniors (55+).....               | \$30.00/monthly |
| Students(14+).....               | \$30.00/monthly |
| Key Fob (one time only fee)..... | \$10.00         |
| Day Pass.....                    | \$10.00         |
| 6 Months.....                    | \$200.00        |
| Yearly.....                      | \$400.00        |



## **Come & Check out our New Equipment!!!!**

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Leg Extension/Leg Curl Combo  
(pictured left)

And

Fixed weight Barbells  
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**With more new equipment coming soon!!**



## **Memberships can be purchased at**

*Doaktown Village Office*

*Monday – Friday 8am-5pm (closed 12-1:15pm for Lunch)*

*Or*

*Doaktown Fitness Centre (Cash Only)*

*Monday to Thursday 8am to 12noon and 5pm-7pm*

*Friday 8am-12 Or by contacting Sarah at 506-478-2099*





# ***Learn a Rhyme, Make a Toy & Play Outside***

Ever wondered why it makes us feel good when we set our eyes on a long snowy valley, when we walk along the seashore and taste the salt on our lips or when we breath in the fresh air within a deep forest? Ever wondered why when alone in a huge wild space it makes us feel better to establish a bivouac as a place to go from and come back to? Why we tend to gather ourselves under a parasol or a sun tent with food and drink and other things to watch the waves roll in? Or why when we enter the space of a huge park, we hurry to find a spot that we claim as our own for a while, marking it with our picnic basket, blanket, and summer toys?

What we perceive with our eyes, ears, tongue, nose, skin, and our bodies are not simply images, sounds, tastes, flavours, and time and space. All that information is in fact different types of short and long waves of caloric, light, sound, molecular components, and space density that the atmosphere sends our way. This information allows us to know where we are and to identify the situation we are in. When we look at a long valley or the horizon on the sea, we are receiving long waves of light and sounds and that makes us feel good! When we walk within a deep forest, we are breathing air loaded with ozone created by the trees. That makes us feel good too! When we find ourselves in a big, wild space, we perceive an abundance of wave lengths of sounds, lights, odours, matter in the air, density, and pressure, produced by nature's occurring weather system within the ecosystem you are in. The amount of information is disturbing, so we seek shelter to give us time to manage it.

Young children are equipped with the same capabilities as adults but growing up these days, they may not have experienced the outdoors the way the adults did when they were young. Humans are part of nature. Wonder what happens to the health and the balance of a human who does not develop a relationship with nature... Wonder if, when a human does not develop that relationship in childhood if the opportunity is lost for ever... See the river! See the forest! Young and old, play outside!



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# Doaktown Community-School Library

430 Main Street, Doaktown, N.B.

Phone: 506-365-2018



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9 am – 11:30 am and 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
Thursday: 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm – 8 pm

Follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information on programs and services

We have Curbside Pick-up!!! Call 365-2018 to book an appointment!

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### WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

#### GAMES IN THE LIBRARY

Mondays 1 pm

Tuesdays 1 pm



#### BRIDGE

Wednesdays 12:30 pm – 4 pm

#### KEEPING ACTIVE

#### CHAIR EXERCISES

Tuesdays 2 pm



#### TANGLED TALES

#### KEEPING YOU IN STITCHES

Thursdays 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm



#### BUSY BEE QUILTERS

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup> & May 30<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

### FOR CHILDREN

#### PLAYGROUP (Chipman Care 'N' Share)

Wednesdays 9 am -11 am

#### PRESCHOOL VIRTUAL STORYTIME

Friday, May 10, 10:30 am

The library will be closed on  
Monday, May 20 for Victoria Day

## Pumpkin Growing and Pie Baking Contest!



Can you grow the BIGGEST pumpkin?



Can you bake the BEST pie?



Judging will take place on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

Gardeners and Bakers of all ages are welcome to participate!



Call or visit the library to register!! 365-2018

### SEED LIBRARY!!

We have seeds that you can borrow!!  
In return we ask that you bring us some seeds in the Fall to replenish our supply!

We even have  
Pumpkin Seeds!!!

### Read-to-Ride!

A reminder to the Doaktown Elementary School students to fill out your Read-to-Ride ballots and return them to the school!



“A mother is your first friend, your best friend, your forever friend.”

— Unknown

Happy  
Mother's  
Day!



### Advanced French Class

Mondays 2 pm-3:30 pm

### Beginner French Class

Thursdays 6 pm-7:30 pm

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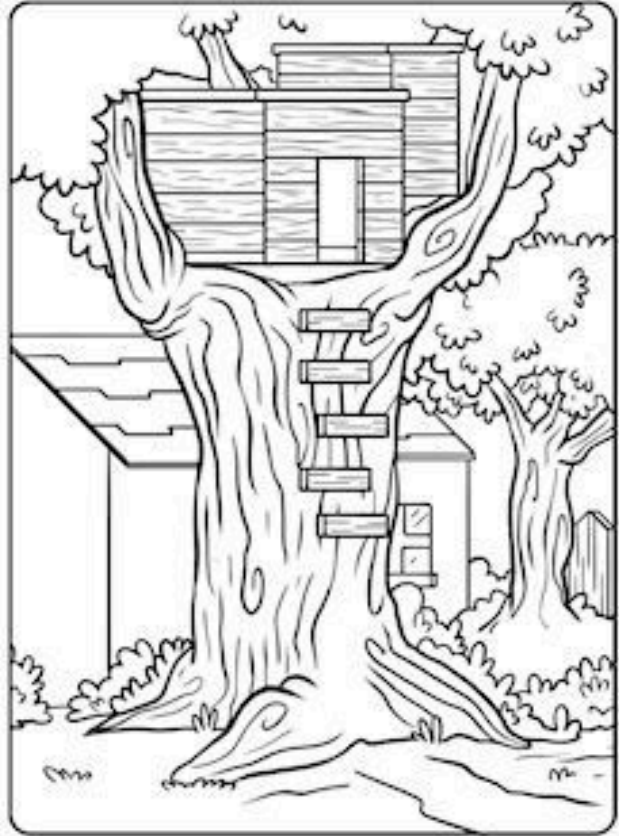
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Village of Doaktown – In Memory of  
Jessica (Harris) Campbell

# FUN CORNER

## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



Can you spot the 8 differences between these two pictures?



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## Rebus Puzzles

Can you guess the words and expressions

|                                                                    |                                                |                                                |                                        |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>MY LIFE</p>                                                     | <p>Get it<br/>Get it<br/>Get it<br/>Get it</p> | <p>Try <math>\frac{\text{stand}}{2}</math></p> | <p>EYE<br/>EYE</p>                     | <p>father<br/></p> | <p>ONCE<br/></p> |
| <p>TRAVEL<br/><math>\frac{\text{TRAVEL}}{\text{cccccc}}</math></p> | <p><b>FAST</b></p>                             | <p>T<br/>O<br/>W<br/>N</p>                     | <p>POT<br/>oo<br/>oo<br/>oo<br/>oo</p> | <p>D movie<br/>D movie<br/>D movie</p>                                                                  | <p>SECRET ←<br/>SECRET<br/>SECRET</p>                                                                 |

For once in my life, Forget it, Try to understand, Eye Shadow, Steptather, Once upon a time, Travel overseas or overseas travel, Breakfast, Downtown, Potatoes (pot 8 O's), 3D movie, Top secret







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is  
Like a  
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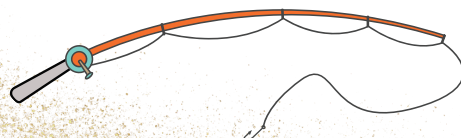
**Riverside Treasures Gift Shop**

Check out our new arrivals windchimes, solar lights, decorative pillows and everything you need to put you in that summer mood. We also have a fresh supply of Hunter's fabulous maple syrup that no one should be without. With Mother's Day coming up on Sunday, May 12, we are sure you will be able to find just the right gift to make her smile.

**River Room**

Grad parties, birthday parties, wedding receptions and anniversaries – We can do them all in our River Room. Our prices are very reasonable. We can also offer catering and bar services. Just a note of caution, our reservations calendar is already beginning to get just a little crowded so remember to call us soon at (506)365-7787 to reserve a date.

Make sure to keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates on our new hours of operation, who won on our lotteries, and news of all the events we'll be hosting this summer.







Upper Miramichi  
Community Meals

# MAY COMMUNITY MEAL

**WEDNESDAY MAY 22ND**

**4:30 P.M. - 6 P.M.**

**TURKEY POT PIE,  
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2024

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Tickets must be purchased in advance as seats are limited.  
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The Central New Brunswick Woodmen's Museum  
(6342 Route 8 Boiestown NB)



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Friends and Family would like to wish  
Glen Parker  
a Happy 95th Birthday on May 22!**

Please join us  
Saturday, May 25  
2 pm- 4 pm  
at his home - 24 Hazelton Road



**Let's wish this young man a Happy 95th Birthday!**



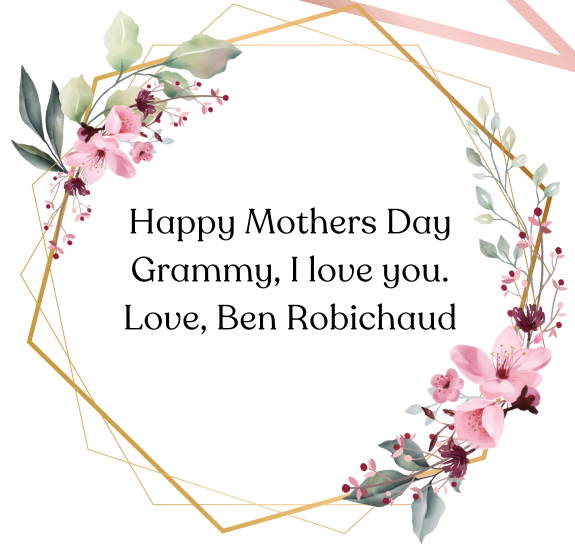
## Reminder

Get your graduation party  
and congratulatory  
messages in the June  
newsletter. Deadline is  
**May 15**

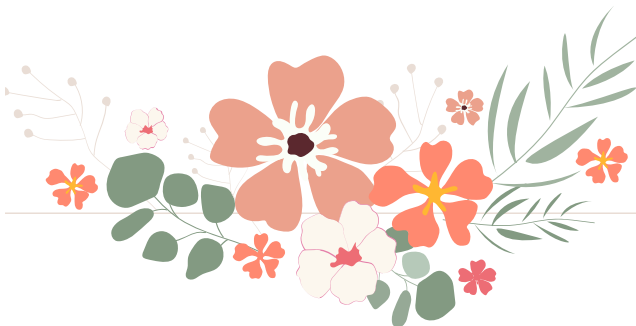


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Mommy!  
I love you forever.  
Love Ben xo  
*Happy Mother's Day*



Happy Mother's Day to my  
mother,  
Michele Fogarty Murrell.  
I hope you have a great day.  
Love, Tim



“  
**Mothers are like  
glue. Even when  
you can't see them,  
they're still holding  
the family together.**  
SUSAN GALE  
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## MEMORIALS & THANK YOU

The family of Bernice Arbeau would like to thank everyone for the condolences, cards, kindness, thoughtfulness and prayers during their difficult time. Special thanks to Dana and staff at Jardine's Funeral Home.

We would like to express our gratitude to Brent for the lovely service. Special thanks to Brent and Angel for the wonderful meal and fellowship following the funeral.

Special thanks to Dr. Gerard Losier and the nurses on 3 East at Region 7 Hospital for the loving care shown to Bernice and her family during her stay. You all are family to us.

Thank you,

Delbert and her family



**In loving memory of Mason Brown**  
**October 26 1931 - May 4 2008**

You will be missed in so many ways,  
there was no one quite like you.

You'll be a part of this family's heart  
in everything we do.

Though no one else can take your place,  
as we think of you and picture your face,  
good memories will help to keep us strong.

Family is forever and the best of you,  
in our hearts will live on.

-Bee Ewing





## Irma E. Russell

Dec 27/30 - Mar 24/24

It is with great sadness that the family of Irma Russell announces her peaceful passing on Sunday, March 24, 2024.

Irma was born Irma Eloise O'Donnell, daughter to Wallace O'Donnell and Louise (Wilson) O'Donnell. She grew up in McNamee, NB, with her siblings Greg, Dan (Norman), Shirley, and Stib (Murray). She graduated high school from St. Michael's Academy in Chatham, NB.

In 1949, she married Lloyd Russell, husband of 59 years, They had 3 daughters, Gail Archibald (David Greeno), Wendy Henwood (Jim), and Shelley Tracey, one grandson David Tracey (Carrie-Anne Bradley), and 2 great grandsons Seth Tracey and Evan Tracey.

She was predeceased by her parents, siblings, her husband Lloyd, stillborn son Stephen, son-in-law Dean Archibald, as well as several nephews.

Irma was very active in the community, selling Avon in her younger life, being active in St. Thomas United Church, and raising funds for the first covered arena in Doaktown. Her greatest contribution to the community was her role in helping to establish the first ambulance service in Doaktown, studying her first aid religiously, and giving countless hours volunteering for ambulance service, once it was established.

Irma was also known for her skills in the kitchen, always sharing with anyone who was sick, bereaved, or in need of any kind. Irma will be sadly missed by anyone who knew her.

A special "thank-you" to all those at Shannex, Fredericton who cared for her so compassionately during her stay there.

A Memorial Service will be held from St. Thomas United Church, Doaktown, NB, on Sunday, May 26, 2024, at 2 pm with Rev. Brian Curtis officiating. To register for livestream, please visit [www.yorkfh.com](http://www.yorkfh.com). Interment will follow in St. Thomas United Church Cemetery. A reception will be held at the Atlantic Salmon Museum, Doaktown, NB. If so desired, memorial donations may be made to the New Brunswick Alzheimer's Society or charity of the donor's choice. Personal condolences may be offered through [www.yorkfh.com](http://www.yorkfh.com).



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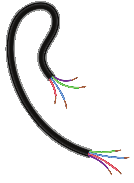


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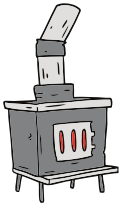
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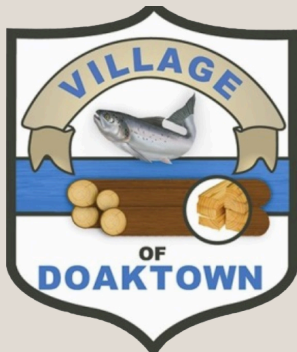


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