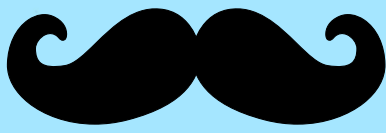


The Doaktown Headwaters

JUNE 2025

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In Canada, Father's Day is observed on the third Sunday of June. This day is a time for Canadians to celebrate and show appreciation for fathers and father figures in their lives. While not a statutory holiday, it's a day for family gatherings, often including barbecues or nature outings.

happy
**Father's
Day**



Facts About Dads

- There are 1.5 billion fathers worldwide
- The word "dad" is believed to have originated from children's early speech, with variations in different languages like "tad" in Welsh.
- The oldest father on record is believed to be Ramjit Raghav. He fathered a child at the age of 94.





Happy Spring to everyone connecting to read our monthly Newsletter! It has been a very wet month so far but that sure goes a long way to protecting our forests and keeping the wells full, always the optimist!

This month I wanted to highlight the importance of our tourism industry that is beginning to take on a vitally needed injection of money for our Village. The New Brunswick trail has brought an entirely new demographic to the region, in all four seasons, via ATV's and snow machines. They stop in our municipality for gas, groceries, restaurants, and to check out anything interesting that is going on. The importance of having thriving local businesses to support people touring through the area is crucial. This summer marks significant anniversaries for three local sites and events. The Salmon and Fiddlehead Festival will be marking its 25th season of celebrating our community, the Train Bridge turns 100, and the Doak Historical property is celebrating 200 years! The Deputy Mayor, Dorinda Parker, has organized three sub committees to plan events for the entire long weekend in August. Each leg of this committee will be arranging events to celebrate all the milestones surrounding these anniversaries and then coordinating together for a fun - filled weekend. The importance of marketing this with our partners at the Greater Miramichi Service Commission, in our local newsletter, social media, and of course through you, the residents. Let's make Doaktown the summer destination for 2025!

The growing importance we are placing on tourism requires a location to spread the word and we are working on that. We believe the Doak Provincial Heritage Site is a critical component in growing tourism in the Village and surrounding area. Council has approached the Provincial government through a committee of engaged residents to become caretakers of the property. There has been a comprehensive Operation Plan developed and submitted to the Tourism Department. The Plan has received very positive feedback. If approved, this will allow the Doak Site to serve as the Tourism Hub for the region. There will be a kiosk operating at the facility which will direct visitors to the attractions in the area: serve as a rest area, develop trails to walk, snowshoe, ski, and a venue to tell the story of our Village.

On other business in the municipality, all documentation has been submitted to acquire funding for a new fire station, and we expect news on that in mid-June. There has been a committee of Council to plan and direct construction and this group has met with two engineering consultants to manage the project. This will be decided during the next committee meeting and that will be followed by detailed drawings before the tendering process begins. It is important for the community members to ask questions and understand how council and staff is working to minimize the impact on taxes. Have a wonderful and safe summer, and if you are looking for something to fill your spare time, reach out to any of the committees organizing this summer's big events and volunteer some time! We truly have the most beautiful community on the Chi!

Mayor
Art

FUN FACTS ABOUT CANADA

Home of over **15,000** polar bears, earning Canada the title of polar bear capital of the world

Winters in Canada can be very cold. Temps can drop as low as **-40** degrees Celsius in some parts of the country

Second only to Paris, **Montreal** is the largest French speaking city in the world



Canada's national animal is the **BEAVER**



ONTARIO has the world's longest street



77% of the world's maple syrup is made in Quebec



2ND largest country in the world



Ice Hockey is our National Winter Sport



Home to over **40,000,000** people



CANADA has six time zones



“Dogs can't operate MRI machines.
But catscan.”

Southern Living

What's the best way to get to the hospital after breaking your foot?

Tow truck.



Church Services

Good Shepherd Parish - Our Lady of Annunciation

Fridays - 6:30 pm

Saturdays - 4 pm

St. Bridget's - Renous

Mondays - 11 am

Sundays - 11 am

St. Raphael's - Blackville

Tuesdays - 9 am

Sundays - 9 am

Abundant Life Church

Morning Worship & Sunday School

Sundays - 11 am

Bible Study

Tuesdays - 7 pm

Allegheny Wesleyan Methodist Church

Sundays - 11 am & 6 pm

Wednesday - 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

Sun., June 1 & 8

9 am - Ludlow

11 am - Doaktown

Sun., June 15 & 22

9 am - Doaktown

11 am - Ludlow

Sun., June 29

9 am - Doaktown

11 am - RCUM Ecumenical Service

United Church

Boiestown & St. Thomas United

Sundays - 11 am

June 8 - Doaktown

- 100th Anniversary of United Church, Communion & Pot Luck

June 15 - 6:00P.M. - Boiestown

- Memorial Hymn Sing

June 22 - Doaktown

June 29 - Boiestown

- Ecumenical Service in the Dome at the RCUM Park, celebrating the Life of Thomas Boies weekend.

Monthly Council Meeting

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

June 18, 2025 - 7:30 pm

July 16, 2025 - 7:30 pm

Aug. 20, 2025 - 7:30 pm

Garbage & Recycling Schedule

June 9 - Garbage

June 16 - Garbage & Recycling

June 23 - Garbage

June 30 - Garbage & Recycling

July 7 - Garbage

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.

The Importance of Wills

What Is a Will and Why Should I Have One?

A Will deals with the distribution of a person's property upon their death. There are several reasons why a person (called a "testator") should have a Will. The first is that it allows the testator to choose how they would like their assets to be distributed. Second, it allows the testator to select the person (called the "executor") that they want to manage their estate and carry out their wishes after their death. Third, if the testator has children under the age of eighteen, a Will provides guardianship for those children. Lastly, if a person dies without a Will, called dying intestate, the family will need to apply to the Court to have an administrator appointed and the estate will be divided according to rules set out in legislation which may not divide the estate the way the person would have wanted. Having a Will avoids delays and costs that family members or the estate will need to absorb in carrying out this process.

How Do I Create a Will?

In preparing to create a Will, it is important to consider who will take on key roles. These roles include guardians of children under the age of eighteen and the executor. Being executor involves a lot of responsibility so you should make this selection carefully. The executor must keep detailed records of everything they do with your estate. They may also need to hire professionals, such as lawyers or accountants, depending on the complexity of your estate and whether they need to apply to the Court to obtain letters probate. You should also choose an alternate executor who will distribute your estate if the executor is unable or unwilling to act. Next, it is important to consider who you want to receive part of your estate. These persons are called your beneficiaries. You can specifically list assets, like property, that you would like to go to named beneficiaries, or you may choose to leave the entirety of your estate to your spouse or to your children. You may also choose to leave all or a portion of your estate to charity. You can list specific personal assets as gifts or bequests. Any remaining property, called the residual estate, can also be identified and distributed according to the Will's instructions. The last step is to have the Will written. This can be done by the individual creating the Will themselves or with the assistance of a lawyer. It is recommended that individuals seek legal assistance to ensure that all documents are prepared and witnessed properly, especially if the individual owns a business, or has other aspects of their estate that may complicate the Will.

Why Seek Legal Assistance in Creating a Will?

There are many 'do-it-yourself' Will options on the market, allowing individuals to create their own Will. Here are four reasons why individuals should seek legal assistance when writing a Will:

First, a lawyer thinks beyond the Will itself. There are often complex legal issues that could have an impact on the ability for a Will to be carried out in the manner intended by the person. Lawyers have the expertise to recognize these issues and propose solutions and options.

Second, the lawyer will retain records regarding the creation of the Will which are valuable to the executor and any party seeking to uphold the validity of the Will if it is challenged. The lawyer could serve as an important witness. This will ensure that your wishes, as set out in your Will, are followed.

Third, lawyers have the expertise to monitor for, and protect against, undue influence. Undue influence happens when the testator is pressured into making a decision they would not otherwise make. Lawyers are required to adhere to strict practice standards and must ensure that any documents prepared are free from undue influence. Lastly, Will kits may result in a Will that is not valid in New Brunswick. Each Province has its own requirements for a valid Will. A general Will kit may not meet these requirements resulting in a Will that is invalid.

Given a lawyer's expertise in this area, seeking legal assistance in creating a Will enhances the validity of the document. 'Do-it-yourself' Will kits do not hold these safeguards.

Danielle J.M. Harding*

Partner

Stewart McKelvey

*Law Corporation

You Are Invited

GRAND OPENING

Village of Doaktown Municipal Office

298 Main St.

*Come visit us to see the new
municipal building & join us for
cake, tea & coffee.*

Fri., June 6, 2025

2 - 5 pm



**Please Note
Change in Date**

RAISE STATION 328

SPONSORSHIPS

If you are interested in sponsoring the DFD, Raise the Station fundraiser, please contact the Village office at (506)365-7970 or info@doaktown.ca



Thru the Roof
\$25,000

Silver \$2,500

Platinum \$10,000

Bronze \$1,000

Gold \$5,000

Friends of the DFD
up to \$1,000

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

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Tim Horton's Doaktown



Doaktown Community-School Library

430 Main Street, Doaktown, N.B.

Phone: 506-365-2018



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



JOIN US FOR OUR LIBRARY PROGRAMS!!

WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

GAMES IN THE LIBRARY

Mondays & Tuesdays 1 pm

FRENCH CLASS

Mondays 1-2 pm

(June 2, June 9, June 16, June 23)

BRIDGE

Wednesdays 12:30 – 4 pm

KEEPING ACTIVE

CHAIR EXERCISES

Tuesdays 2 pm

TANGLED TALES

BUSY BEE QUILTERS

June 5, June 19

12:30 – 4:15 pm

FOR CHILDREN

PLAYGROUP (Chipman Care 'N' Share)

Wednesdays 9 -11 am



Happy Father's Day!



The library will be closed
on Tuesday, July 1 for
Canada Day



Summer Reading Club



Join our Summer Reading Club Program!! If your children enjoy crafts, puppet shows and reading you won't want to be anywhere else! Programs start the week of June 23!

Please call the library for registration/details!

ALSO... Stayed tuned for more information on our Teen Reading Challenge Program starting in July!!

Pumpkin Growing and Pie Baking Contest!

Can you grow the BIGGEST pumpkin or bake the BEST pie?

Gardeners and Bakers of all ages are welcome to participate!



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

The library has pumpkin seeds!

Literacy Tutoring is available this summer!

Space is limited!
Please call the library to register!
365-2018

Don't forget our Seed Library program!

Winner!! Winner!!

Congratulations to the Doaktown Elementary School students who won our writing contest!

Thank you to all the participants!!

Hudson Holmes - 1st Place Kindergarten
Libby Arbeau - 1st Place Grade 1/2
Alan Bucasan - 1st Place Grade 2/3
Addilynn O'Donnell - 1st Place Grade 3/4
Eli Dugalici - 1st Place Grade 5

Paint Night!

June 12

5:30-7:30 pm

Space is limited!

Please call the library to register!

Congratulations to all the 2025 Graduates!!
Best of luck in your future endeavors!





Doaktown Fitness Centre

24/7 Member Access

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

Memberships can be purchased:

Doaktown Fitness Centre

8am-12 and 4pm – 6pm Mon – Thurs

And 8am-12 Friday

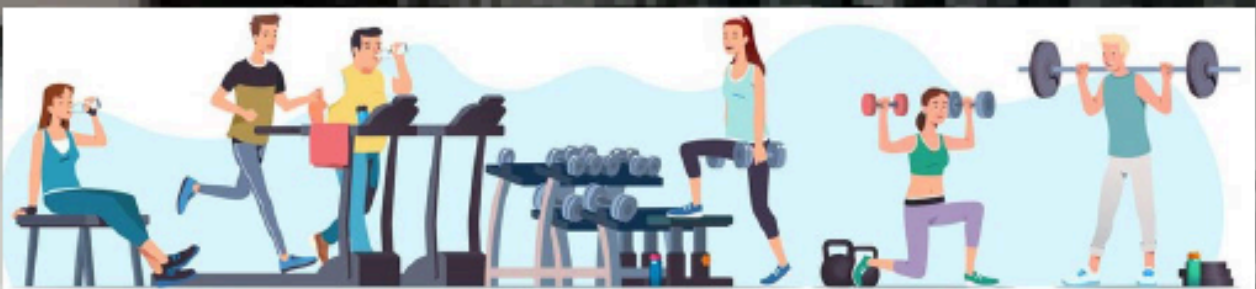
(cash only)

Or

The Doaktown Village Office

Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

(closed for lunch from 12-1:15)



Have you been thinking about joining the gym and find the thought of the gym environment intimidating???

Come and see us at The Doaktown Fitness Centre, we will ensure that your time with us is engaging and fun! We will ensure you know how to use the equipment properly and efficiently.

We also have a Certified Personal Trainer at the gym! You can purchase a 4 week customized workout plan for \$100 for 4 weeks to help give the kickstart you need toward your fitness goals!

Stop in or call or text Sarah today for more information at 506-478-2099



UPPER MIRAMICHI COMMUNITY MEALS

JUNE COMMUNITY MEAL!

PAULINE'S CHICKEN, SERVED WITH MASHED
POTATOES, SWEET AND SOUR SAUCE, CAESAR SALAD,
AND A ROLL!

DESSERT, JUICE, TEA AND COFFEE INCLUDED!

WEDNESDAY JUNE 18TH 4:30-6PM
RSVP BY FRIDAY JUNE 13TH
CALL: 506-369-7435

Upper Miramichi Lions Club
Boiestown NB
Cost: \$5
Kids under 16: \$2



Thomas Boies Days CELEBRATION

Luncheon at
The Central NB Woodmen's Museum

Join us on Sunday June 29th from 11am - 2pm

Menu includes: Homemade Pea Soup or Hamburger Soup & Roll

Dessert : Strawberry shortcake

Includes: Tea & Coffee

Price : \$15.00



Canada Day

Celebration at
The Central NB Woodmen's Museum

The day begins with a Flag Raising ceremony at 12pm
Followed by:

- Water sports,
- Games and Activities,
- Cake and much more!

ADMISSION BY DONATION





WILL BE HOSTING

THE NEW BRUNSWICK LUMBERJACK COMPETITION

SPONSORED BY

STIHL®



Come witness the mastery of the axe, as professional lumberjacks compete in a thrilling showcase of skill, strength, and precision. Events include:

**BOWSAW, STOCKSAW, STANDING CHOP, AXE THROW, UNDERHAND CHOP,
SINGLE BUCKSAW, HOTSAW, KETTLEBOIL AND BOOM RUN!**

JULY 5, 2025

Registration opens 9am

Admission opens 11:30am

Competition begins around 12pm

Admission

- \$10 Adults
- \$5 Kids 12 and under
- Family rate \$25

From 3pm – 6pm we'll be serving up scallop potatoes, ham and beans with dessert!

\$20 per plate

For more information on the event:

Call: (506) 369-7214

Email: info@woodmensmuseum.com

DOAKTOWN Sportsman Show

VIEW • BUY • SALE • TRADE

June 6 – 8, 2025

Prospect Place

12 Prospect Street, Doaktown, NB

Fri. June 6 – 4 – 8 pm

Sat. June 7 – 9 am – 4 pm

Sun. June 8 – 9am – 2 pm

Admission: \$5 (under 12 free)

Come see the latest in

- Sporting Equipment
- Rifles
- New & Old Parts Available for Guns
- Fur Tanning Products
- Shotguns
- Rare Ammunition Available
- Crossbows
- Hunting & Fishing Supplies
- Reloading

APPRAISALS & REPAIRS

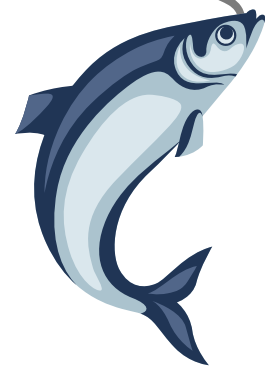
Quality Dealers Quality Displays

For Information on Table Rental Contact:

CYRIL KINGSTON

(506) 639- 5577

kisch.cyril@gmail.com



Blackville



Celebrate Dads with us.

In Store Specials

June 9th - 14th

While Supplies Last



STAR PLASTICS

**67L Blue Storage Box
with Lid
Reg. Price \$14.99
Sale Price \$8.97
2547-132**



BENCHMARK

**Noise-Proof Foldable
Hearing Protection Ear Muffs
Reg. Price \$19.99
Sale \$9.97
1110-567**



HOME HARDWARE

**Men's Split Leather Combo
Insulated Work Gloves
Large / Extra Large, Yellow
Reg. Price \$9.97
Sale Price \$4.97
5525278**



HOME ESSENTIALS

**50' Coil Hose Kit
with Nozzle
Reg. Price \$39.99
Sale Price \$19.97
5038-100**



**PICK OF THE
BIRDS**

**Black Oil
Sunflower Bird
Seed - 18 kg
Reg. Price \$39.99
Sale Price \$29.97
5453-378**

**Stop by our booth at the
Hunting and Fishing Expo at
Prospect Place In Doaktown
from Friday, June 6 to
Sunday, June 8 to enter in
our Draw to win
this Weber BBQ:**



**Draw will take place Saturday,
June 21st During our Grand
Opening Celebrations**

GRAND OPENING

Doaktown



June 18th - 21st

Fun for
Everyone!

In Store
Specials

Prizes &
Give Aways

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18th

Grand Opening Sales Begin!

- Watch for our Grand Opening Flyer.
- Stop by for in Store Specials.
- Daily Prize Draws Begin.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19th

Official Opening Ceremony

11am

- Ribbon Cutting
- Golden Hammer Presentation to Cliff and Marilyn Durling
- Cupcakes
- Great Sales and Prize Draws!

FRIDAY, JUNE 20th

Contractor Appreciation Day

(by invite, stop by the store for details)

1130am-130pm

- Contractor Lunch
- Enter to Win some Great Prizes!

10am-3pm

- Vendors set up with Demos and Prize Draws

FRIDAY, JUNE 20th

130pm-7pm

- KC Fish and Chips Food Truck on site and open to the public.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21st

Community Appreciation Day

11am-2pm

- BBQ by donation with all Proceeds going to the Doaktown Fire Hall

1130am-130pm

- Face Painting & Balloon Animals by Tutu & Joy Clown Around
- Free Small Scoop of Ice Cream from Robinson Ice Cream for the 1st 50 Customers. They will remain onsite for the afternoon for you to enjoy an ice cream treat.

12pm-2pm

- Music by local artist Kylie Watson

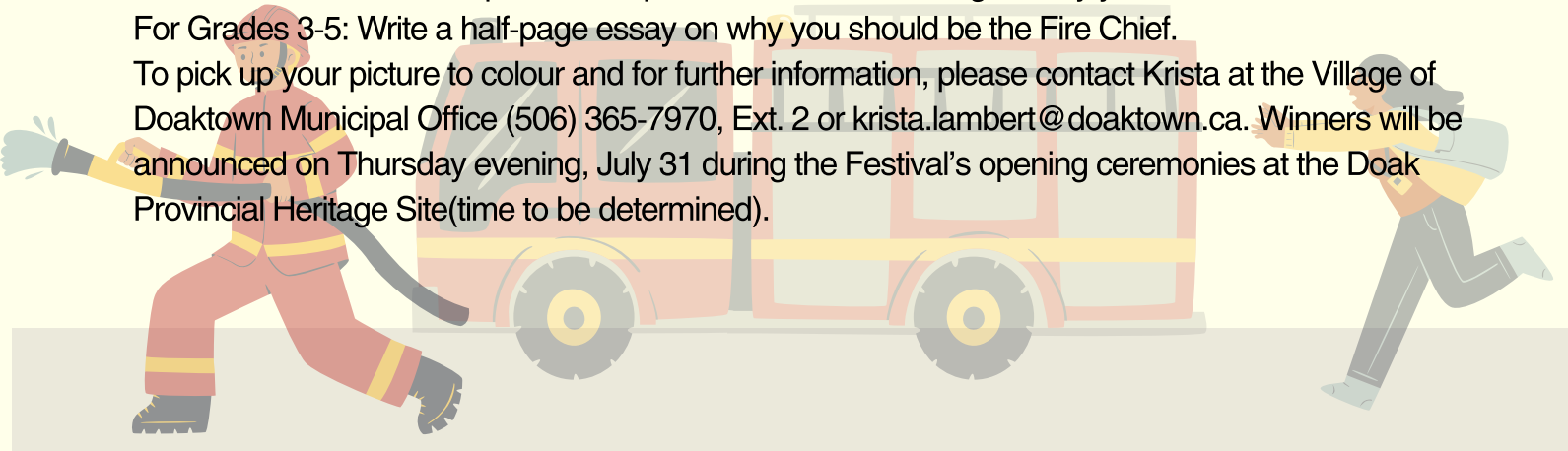
FIRE CHIEF FOR THE WEEKEND CONTEST VILLAGE OF DOAKTOWN

Looking for children interested in being “Fire Chief” and participating in some of the Salmon and Fiddlehead Festival events between July 31 – August 4, such as riding in the Nite Lite Parade on Sunday evening, August 3.

For Grades K-2: Colour a picture and provide a sentence telling us why you’d like to be a Fire Chief.

For Grades 3-5: Write a half-page essay on why you should be the Fire Chief.

To pick up your picture to colour and for further information, please contact Krista at the Village of Doaktown Municipal Office (506) 365-7970, Ext. 2 or krista.lambert@doaktown.ca. Winners will be announced on Thursday evening, July 31 during the Festival’s opening ceremonies at the Doak Provincial Heritage Site (time to be determined).



Nite Light Parade

Sun., Aug. 3 at 9 pm

For the last 25 years, our Nite Lite Parade has always been one of the highlights of Doaktown’s Salmon and Fiddlehead Festival.

We want to make this year’s event bigger and better than ever so we’re looking for your support. If your business or organization would like to participate or if you’re an individual who wants to be part of the Parade excitement – we urge you to get in touch with Festival Chair, Doreen Parker at (506) 365-0392.

This Years theme is “CELEBRATE!”



Mayor and Councillors for the Weekend Contest

Village of Doaktown



Open to candidates between the ages of 9-12. Must be available to take part in the activities leading up to Festival weekend (see below) and to be on hand during the Festival itself (Thursday, July 31 – Monday, August 4).

What would you do if you could be a member of Doaktown Village Council?

What do you like about our Village and what would you change?

Enter our contest and, if you win, serve as Honourary Members of Doaktown Village Council during this year's Salmon and Fiddlehead Homecoming Festival Weekend with the chance to have some fun and take part in some of the Festival events (like riding in the Nite Lite Parade).

To qualify, you are invited to participate in a number of events leading up to Festival weekend:

- Wednesday, July 2 (Doaktown Legion – starting at 3 pm). Make your own pizza, tour the Legion building and see a movie.
- Wednesday, July 9 (Atlantic Salmon Museum – starting at 3 pm) – Make your own ice cream sundae, go on a scavenger hunt and tour the Museum.
- Tuesday, July 15 (Doaktown Legion – starting at 6 pm). Candidates' debate. Invite your family and friends.
- Tuesday, July 22 (Doak Provincial Heritage Site – starting at 2 pm). Cake decorating class.
- Wednesday, July 23 (Joey's Independent Grocery Store – from 11 – 2 pm). Car wash and BBQ to raise money for the local ATV Club.
- Tuesday, July 29 (Doaktown Legion – from 5 – 8 pm). Election Night. Get your friends and family of any age out to vote.
- Thursday, July 31 (Doak Provincial Heritage Site – time to be confirmed).
Announcement of winner.

For further information, please text Joey Lapointe or call him at (506) 987-4581.



Salmon & Fiddlehead Homecoming Festival

Thurs. July 31 - Mon. Aug. 4, 2025

Doaktown has a lot of anniversaries to celebrate in 2025 – it's been 200 years since Squire Doak moved his family to what is now known as the Doak Provincial Heritage Site, and 100 years since construction on our former train bridge was completed. The Doaktown Legion began offering its services to military members and their families 95 years ago, and 40 years ago the first player teed off at the Old Mill Golf and Country Club. And last but certainly not least, 2025 will see the 25th offering of our beloved Nite Lite Parade. So mark your calendars, spread the word and plan to join us at some or all of the following events:

THURSDAY, JULY 31

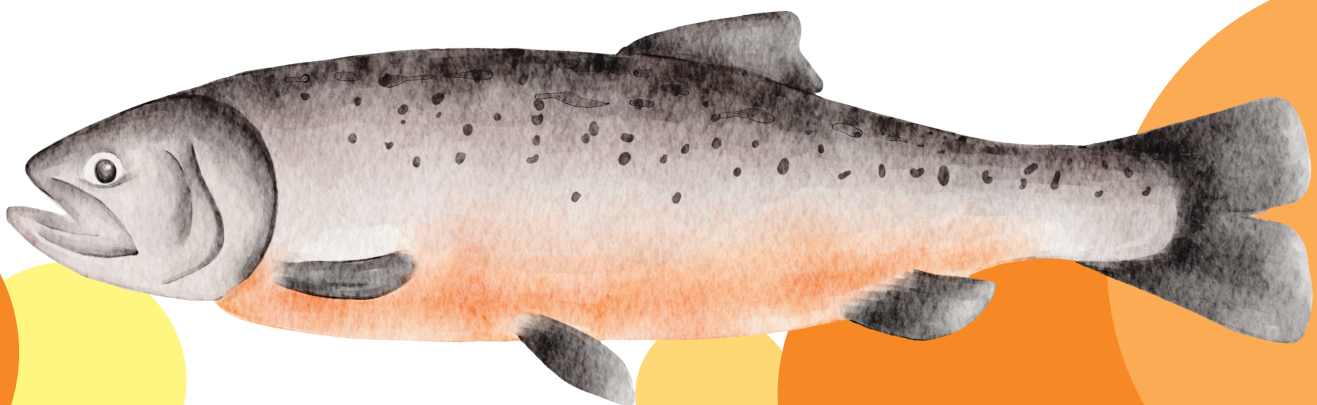
- Opening Ceremonies - Doak Provincial Heritage Site (Time to be confirmed)
- Overview of Weekend's Events
- Announcement of Contest Winners
 - Honourary Mayor and Members of Council
 - Honourary Fire Chief
- Bingo - Catholic Church Center (7 pm)
 - Pay to play - \$10. Canteen will be available

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

- Family Day - Doaktown Library
 - Story Walk (9:30 - 11:30 am and 1 - 3 pm)
 - Science East (1 - 3 pm)
 - Face Painting
- Catch the Queen - Doaktown Legion (7 pm)
- Chase the Ace - Atlantic Salmon Museum (7 pm)

NOTE: The Salmon Museum will be open from 9 am - 5 pm on Fri-Sat, Aug. 1 & 2 and Mon., Aug. 4, Sun., Aug. 3 from 12 - 5 pm. Free admission and no taxes on anything in our Gift Shop.

- Sock Hop (8-12 Year Olds) - Atlantic Salmon Museum (7:30 - 9 pm)
 - Admission is free with ice cream and other snacks available from the Museum's Gift Shop.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

- Community Breakfast – Doaktown Curling Club (7 – 11 am)
- Washer Toss Tournament – Prospect Place (10 am)
 - First prize - \$500. See details elsewhere in this Newsletter.
- A Walk Through Time (10 am)
 - Insights into the fascinating history of our Village by local historian Monty Carr (sponsored by the Central Miramichi Historical Society). Contact Belva Brown at (506) 365-7868 for reservations or for transportation assistance.
- Saturday at the Museum – Atlantic Salmon Museum (10 am – 12 pm)
 - Touch a Truck
 - Market and BBQ
- The Great Miramichi Duck Race – Doaktown Train Bridge (11 am)
 - First duck across the finish line wins \$500. Buy your lucky duck by contacting Norman Betts for details (506) 470-3777 or norman.betts@me.com).
- Market – Doak Provincial Heritage Site (Time to be confirmed)
- Dinner Theatre - Doaktown Legion (4 – 6 pm)
 - Cold plate as provided by Legion volunteers with entertainment by New Brunswick's own Mike Bravener (performing as "Abe Moon"), all for \$20 pp. Tours of the Legion's Memorial Room available prior to the performance.
- Adult Dance – Prospect Place (Admission - \$10 pp)
 - 8 – 9 pm: Kylie Watson
 - 9 pm – 1 am: Poor Man's Habit

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

- Nine-Hole Family Frolic Scramble – Old Mill Pond Golf Club (Time to be confirmed)
 - Teams of four golfers – must include one female, and one junior (under the age of 19). Entry fee (including meals and prizes) - \$20 pp. Contact Judy Astle at jastlenb4@gmail.com or (506) 440-9986 for further information.
- Cold Plate Take-Out – Catholic Church Center
 - Price: \$12 - Adults / \$7 - Children 12 and under. Pick-up available between 12 - 2 pm. Please call Colleen Wilson (506)-440-3901 or Cassie Kervin (506) 365-0444 for further information or to reserve your meal.
- Gospel Service – Doaktown Community Park (Time to be confirmed)
 - With Pastor Ron Carroll of the Doaktown Abundant Life Church.
- Atlantic Salmon Museum and Gift Shop (Open from 12 – 5 pm)
- 25th Annual Nite Lite Parade
- 2 pm: BBQ in support of the Doaktown Volunteer Fire Department
- 9 pm: The Parade begins.
- Fireworks (following the Parade) – Grounds: Doaktown Elementary School

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

- Atlantic Salmon Museum and Gift Shop - 9 am – 5 pm
- Doak Provincial Heritage Site - 10 am
 - Petting Zoo - 10 am – 2 pm
 - Weaving, Spinning and Quilting Demonstrations
 - A Visit from Squire Doak (Time to be confirmed)
 - NB Day Cake - 1 pm
 - Announcement of Parade Winners

More to come in the July edition of this Newsletter as additional events are confirmed

If your business or organization would like to host an activity during Festival weekend, please get in touch with Festival Chair, Doreen Parker at (506) 365-0392. We welcome your ideas!

Note: We are especially looking for a group to offer a BBQ on Saturday, August 2 in conjunction with the Washer Toss Tournament at Prospect Place.



25th



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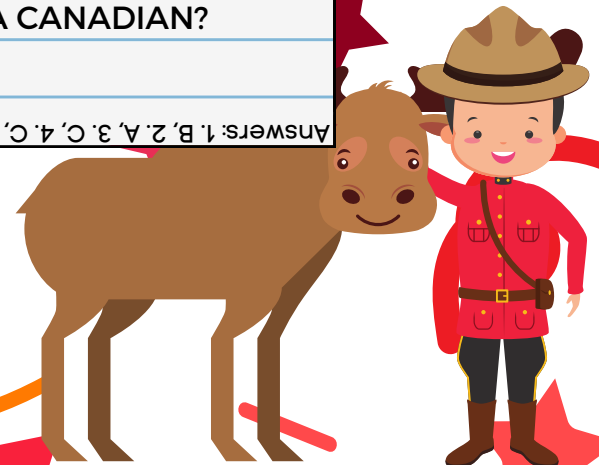
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TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

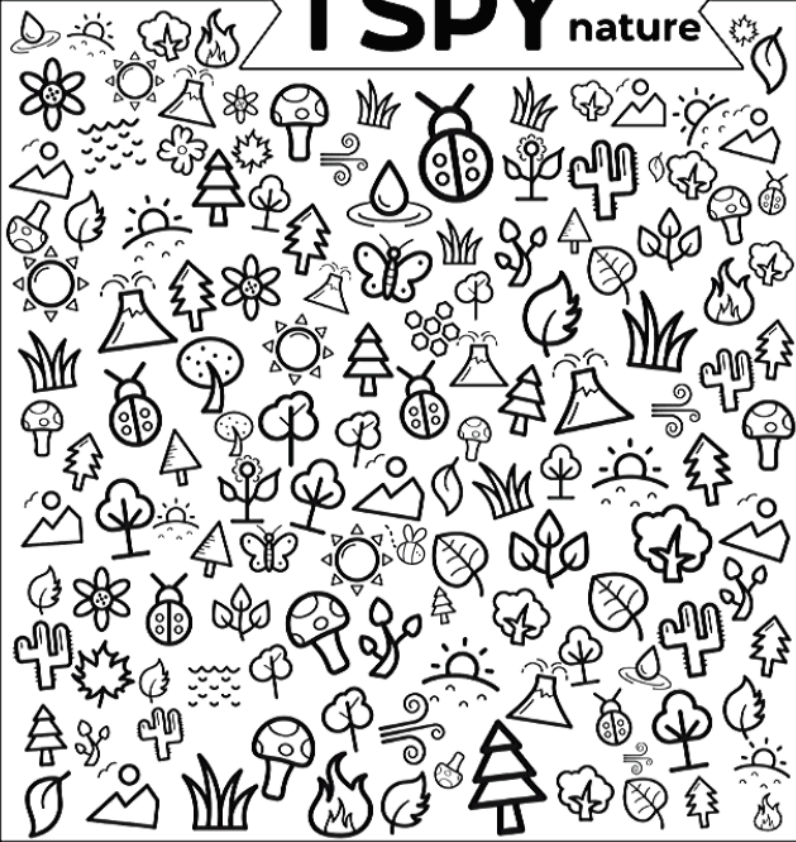


1. WHAT IS CANADA'S OFFICIAL SPORT?
A. HOCKEY B. LACROSSE C. CURLING
2. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS NOT IN CANADA?
A. THE LONGEST TREE BELT IN THE WORLD
B. THE LONGEST HIGHWAY IN THE WORLD
C. THE LONGEST FRESHWATER BEACH IN THE WORLD
3. WHERE DID THE FIRST TIM HORTON'S OPEN?
A. BARRIE B. TORONTO C. HAMILTON
4. WHEN DID CANADA GET IT'S OFFICIAL FLAG?
A. 1921 B. 1939 C. 1965
5. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WAS NOT INVENTED BY A CANADIAN?
A. DENTAL FLOSS B. HAWAIIAN PIZZA C. BASEBALL GLOVE
6. WHAT PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL CONSUMED IN CANADA IS BEER?
A. 60% B. 70% C. 80%
7. WHAT SPORT DID THE TORONTO HUSKIES PLAY?
A. BASKETBALL B. HOCKEY C. LACROSSE
8. WHAT PERCENTAGE OF CANADIANS SPEAK FRENCH?
A. 19% B. 27% C. 39%
9. WHAT IS THE AVERAGE AGE OF A CANADIAN?
A. 37 B. 38 C. 41

Answers: 1. B, 2. A, 3. C, 4. C, 5. A, 6. C, 7. A, 8. B, 9. C



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For extra difficulty, can you identify the object not listed above?



How do trees get on the internet?

They log in.



When does a joke become a dad joke?

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Tickled Moon

What is the event you are most looking forward to this summer?

- The Greatest Outdoor Comedy Festival
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- Having family coming and presenting a family member with a Quilt of Valour
- Salmon & Fiddlehead Festival, homecoming
- Having family from Ontario visit

CANADA

Instructions: Use numbers 1-9, without repeating in each square (there are 9 "squares" completing the grid). Check your answers by making sure there are no duplicates in each row and column. For extra difficulty, try timing yourself and do the puzzle again, trying to beat your time. Accessed on Sudoku.com.

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Memorials & Thank You's



Thank You!

I have been trying to think of the perfect words to express how grateful I am to everyone who has helped me in anyway to allow me to focus on the journey ahead, but it is impossible.

There are no words. This community, my family, my friends, my coworkers, and so many people that I've never even met before have come together to help me. This is such a humbling experience.

They say it takes a village to raise a child. My village, and my extended friends and families from St. John to Brantville came together to make this transplant journey so much easier for me. I will be forever grateful for the kindness and compassion that you have all shown to me, I thank you for every card, every donation, every kind word, every hug (because you all know I love hugs) and to anyone who helped out in any way...THANK

YOU

Much love to you all

Patty

In memory of my wife
Mae Louise Johnston
June 4, 1947 - June 14, 2010



Those we love remain with us
for love itself lives on.

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because a loved ones never gone.

Sadly missed and loved always,
Willis



In loving memory of



Janet Louise Parker

Our beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother and friend, Janet Louise Parker (Donaldson) went home to be with the Lord on April 27, 2025, after losing a tough battle with cancer. She was 84.

Born on November 26, 1940, in Toledo, Ohio to David and Carrie Donaldson, Janet was a devoted wife to Glen Parker of Doaktown, New Brunswick Canada and a loving mother to Kenny Turner, Kevin Turner, Rick Dewey, Rebecca Stewart, Keith Turner (Tammy), Kirt Turner, Karl Turner (Amanda) and 18 grandchildren of various states within the United States.

She is preceded in death by her parents (David & Carrie Donaldson), her brothers (Leonard, Charlie, John, Daniel and Jerry), baby twins, stepson Kevin Turner and step granddaughter Charly Parker.

Besides many of her own children and grandchildren, she is also survived by her husband of 35 years (Glen Parker) and five stepsons, Larry Parker (Deborah), Jackie Parker (Laura), Jamie Parker (Jennifer), Chris Parker, Tony Parker (Charlene) and 19 additional grandchildren.

Janet's dream was to be a nurse, but her love for her family and God took precedence over chasing that dream. She kept her focus on God and dedicated her life to serving others. Rest in Peace our sweet loving wife, mother, stepmother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend.

Interment will take place in Doaktown Wesleyan Methodist Cemetery on June 10th, 2025, at 2 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations to Miramichi Valley Allegheny Wesleyan Methodist Church Ltd. Personal condolences may be offered through www.yorkfh.com.

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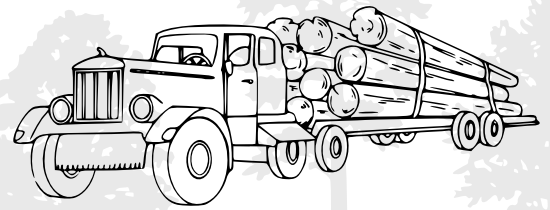
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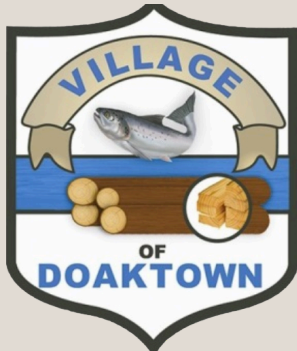


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