THE DOAKTOWN HEADWATERS

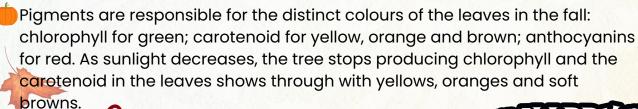
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FACTS ABOUTFALL

- The term 'fall' gained popularity in the 1600s and is a nod to the falling leaves. As the British Empire expanded and settled in North America, the English language split into British and American English. North American settlers appeared to prefer 'fall' over 'autumn,' which is why it's the predominant terminology in Canada.
- In winter, food is scarce, so some animals stash it in various spots during the fall. Without GPS or phones, how do they remember where? Animals like the black-capped chickadee actually get smarter in the fall. A 2003 study found their hippocampus, the brain's memory center, grows by up to 30% as they store seeds, adding new nerve cells to boost memory.





Friday. October 31

TRICK OR TREATING IN THE VILLAGE
CENTER WILL HAVE A CURFEW OF 8 PM



Thanksgiving: Around the Harvest Table

Thanksgiving is celebrated each year on the second Monday of October.

In Canada*...

20.2

A 75 g serving of roasted light turkey meat provides 21 g of protein and 2 g of fat.



Turkey farm cash receipts totalled

Producers planted

acres of Brussels sprouts.



One baked potato with skin (173 g serving) provides

926 mg of potassium.

Households spent an average of

on potatoes in 2017.

Farmers produced

metric tonnes of carrots.

Millers produced over

4 million

metric tonnes of flour.

A 125 mL serving of bread stuffing contains 3.1 g of dietary fibre.

In October 2018, the average retail price for a pound of butter was

produced in Ontario.

veetened cranberry sauce contains 27 g of sugar.

grown in Quebec.

Growers produced

Commercial sales of whipping cream totalled

million litres

* Data are for 2018 unless otherwise stated.

Sources: Statistics Canada, Agriculture Statistics Program, Agriculture Division, Survey of Household Spending, Income Statistics Division, Consumer Price index, Consumer Prices Division; Health Canada, Nutrient Value of Some Common Foods.

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September 15 - 21, 2025, was the time to celebrate Municipality Week in the province of New Brunswick. The time was given to recognize the role and work of municipalities, through the people who work in them.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to the great team that makes the Village of Doaktown a wonderful place to live and work. The municipality is at the heart of the daily lives of its residents.

Thank you to the Municipal Council whose main role is to ensure that the services offered meet resident's needs, while ensuring the Village's financial balance is maintained. I take pride in our dedicated Village employees who work hard each day to make our community a place to be proud of. Whether it's for community services, projects in the many departments, providing quality service (day in and day out) and meeting the needs of the residents is our top priority. The employees all play an important role in keeping the Village running smoothly. I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to the employees for their dedication, loyalty and commitment that has been instrumental in the village's success. Even when things get challenging, they always find a way to keep us going.

We have many volunteers who work endlessly behind the scenes, from creating newsletters, sitting on committees and helping organize events. Being a volunteer is a demanding task. Thank you to the volunteers for contributing so much of their time, energy, and efforts to the village. We appreciate your help!

Words cannot adequately express the gratitude that the Village Council of Doaktown and I wish to convey. Please know that all your hard work is recognized, appreciated, valued, and cherished. We thank those involved and look forward to continuing to work with you in the future.

Art O'Donnell Mayor Village of Doaktown

Church Services

Good Shephard 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

Allegheny Wesleyan Methodist Church

Sundays - 11 am & 6 pm Wednesday - 7 pm

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

 Sun., Oct. 5 & 12
 Sun., Oct. 19 & 26

 9 am - Ludlow
 9 am - Doaktown

 11 am - Doaktown
 11 am - Ludlow

Miramichi Valley Church

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

United Church Boiestown & St. Thomas United

Sundays - 11 am Oct. 12 - Doaktown - Thanksgiving Oct. 19 - Boiestown Oct. 26 - Doaktown

Monthly Council Meeting

Regular meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month

Oct. 15, 2025 - 7:30 pm Nov. 19, 2025 - 7:30 pm Dec. 17, 2025 - 7:30 pm

Garbage & Recycling Schedule

Oct. 13 - Garbage

Oct. 20 - Garbage & Recycling

Oct. 27 - Garbage

Nov. 3 - Recycling

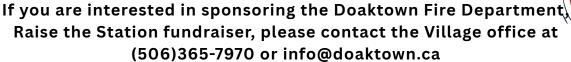
Note: Oct. 27 is the last of weekly garbage pick up

Please note that garbage will not be picked up in a blue bin or a painted blue bin.

Bins must be placed curbside by <u>6 am.</u>

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430 Main Street, Doaktown, N.B.





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

FRENCH CONVERSATION CIRCLE

Mondays 1 pm Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Oct. 27, Nov. 3

GAMES IN THE LIBRARY

Mondays 1:30 pm

BRIDGE

Wednesdays 12:30 - 4pm

BEGINNER FRENCH CLASS

Thursdays at 6pm Oct. 9, Oct. 16, Oct. 23, Oct 30

KEEPING ACTIVE

CHAIR EXERCISES

Tuesdays 2 pm



TANGLED TALES **BUSY BEE QUILTERS**

Oct. 9, Oct. 23, Nov. 6, Nov. 20

12:30 - 4 pm



FOR CHILDREN

PLAYGROUP (Chipman Care 'N' Share)

Wednesdays 9 -11 am

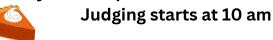
The library will be closed on Thursday, Oct. 2 for Employee Training and Monday, October 13 for Thanksgiving.

ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!

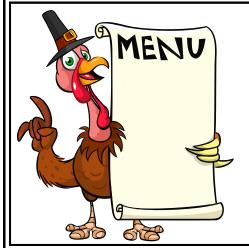
Pumpkin Growing and Pie Baking Contest Participants!!



Where: Doak Provincial Heritage Site When: Saturday, October 4 Register your Pumpkins and Pies between 9 - 10 am



Please call for more information 365-2018 or 365-2026



Did you know...

According to the **Guinness Book of** World Records the heaviest turkey recorded weighed 86lbs??!!

New Program!! Horizon Health Playgroup!

Oct. 3, Oct. 17, Oct. 31, Nov. 14, Nov. 28



Doaktown Library 9 - 11 am





Facilitated by the Doaktown Clinic Nurses!



FREE French Classes

Conversation Circle - Mondays @ 1pm Beginner Class - Thursdays @ 6pm 🏽 🕮



Please call the library to register 365-2018





Doaktown Fitness Centre 24/7 Member Access

Membership Pricing

Monthly	\$ 40
First Responders	
Seniors (55+)	
Students (14+)	
Key Fob (one time fee)	
Day Pass	
6 Months	
Yearly	

Memberships can be purchased:

Doaktown Fitness Centre

Mon. - Thurs. 8 am-12 & 4 pm-6

Fri. 8am-12

(cash only)

OR

The Doaktown Village Office

Mon. - Fri. 8am-5pm
(closed for lunch from 12-1:15)



Come in and check out our

BRAND NEW STAIRCLIMBER!!!! And

SMITH MACHINE!!



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Come and see us at The Doaktown Fitness Centre, we will ensure that your time with us is engaging and fun!

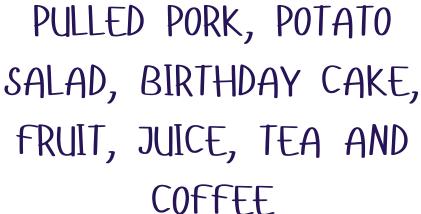
We will ensure you know how to use the equipment properly and efficiently.

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



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4:30 PM TO 6 PM



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Learn and Play Program

We would like to invite parents and their children ages 0-4 (all ages prior to Kindergarten) to our new Learn and Play Program. This program is an opportunity for parents of young children to connect with each other and staff from the Central Miramichi Community Health Clinic like our Nurses, Dietician, and Respiratory Therapist. We will be providing helpful health information while the children play over the 6 program dates. If you are interested in attending or have questions please call (506) 365-6100.

Program Information



Location: Doaktown Community-School Library, 430 Main St. Dates: October 3rd, October 17, October 31, November 14,

November 28, and December 12, 2025

Time: 9am – 11am





Our Lady of Annunciation, 714 Main St., Doaktown

Sat. Nov. 8 - 7pm

All proceeds going to U13 River Valley Lumberjacks (We will be selling tickets to draw for any left over prizes)

Sat. Nov. 22 - 7 pm

Church Prize Bingo

Sat. Dec. 6 - 7 pm Proceed going to Central NB Self Help

Canteen will be available at all events. Bring your friends & dabbers

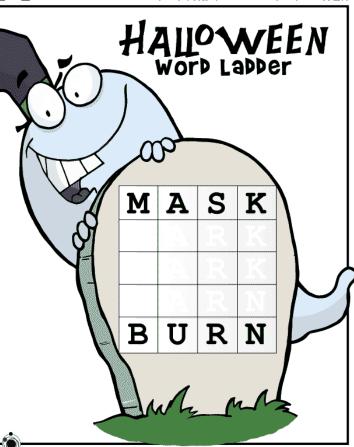
HOW MANY GHOSTS & PUMPKERS CAN YOU FIND?

How do you repair a broken jack-o'-lantern? Use a pumpkin patch.



How did the turkey make it in time for Thanksgiving dinner? le took the gravy train!

LOVEOKNOW



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Answers: mask, mark, bark, barn, burn

Each Halloween object is worth a different value from 1 to 4.

Use the row totals to work out the value of each object.



= 11



= 8







= 6



Record the value of each Halloween object below..















My granddaughter, Lexie and I recently enjoyed a trip to BC. There were many memories made.

We would like to thank Ivan, Yvonne, their family as well as Pat and her family for their warm hospitality.

It was great to spend time with all of you. Lexie was happy to get reacquainted with some relatives and meet others for the first time.

Thank you as well to our fishing guides John and Mike Bellis.

Wayne Amos & Lexie Sobey





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Oct. 15, 2025

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store in the near future.

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In the meantime, you can stop by the store and grab a flyer or send an email to becky.dillon@homehardware.ca to have you added to our email list.

Doaktown



Store Hours:

8am to 5pm Saturday 8am to 4pm Blackville



Memorials & Thank You

Thank you to my daughter Carla and my friend Wanda for my "Surprise 85 Birthday party".

Thanks to Heather for the lovely birthday cake, everyone who attended, the lovely lunch, those who helped in any way, best wishes and gifts.

God bless you all, Velma L O'Donnell



Thank You

The family of the late Charles E. (Sonny) Stewart, would like to express our sincere thanks to all those who helped in any way during our time of loss.

Thank you to all who visited with Sonny while he was in the hospital in Saint John and Fredericton. Thank you to those who visited with us, called, sent cards, flowers, took the time to prepare food, gave gifts of money in memoriam and for all the kind and thoughtful words spoken about Sonny. Thank you to those who travelled from far away to be with us.

Thank you to Rev. Brian Curtis for his lovely service, Coralee for delivering the eulogy, Janice Price, organist, the United Church choir members for their music and the United Church Women for organizing the lunch after the service.

Thank you for your kindness and compassion at such a difficult time. We are so very grateful and appreciative.

Gail, Karen & Coralee

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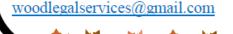
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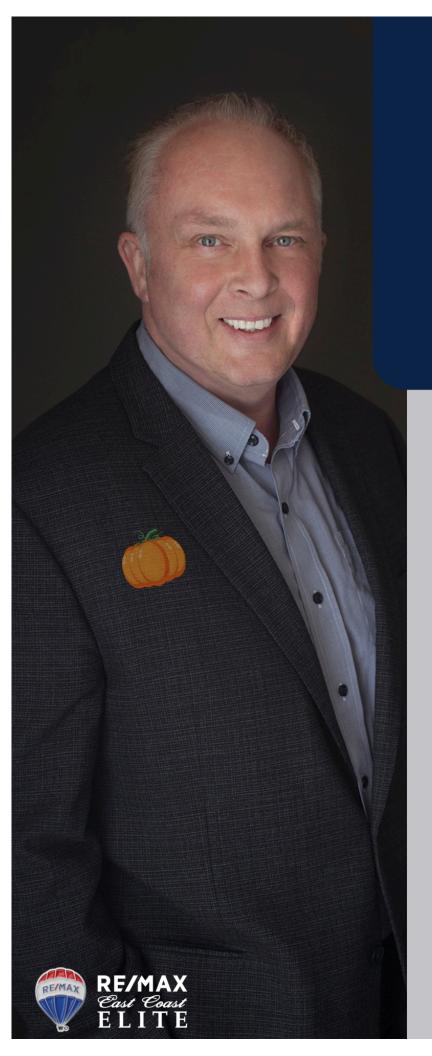
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Restaurant Hours

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EAT-IN OR TAKE-OUT - PONDS Restaurant

OCTOBER 2025 SPECIALS

INCLUDES Homemade Soup of the Day!

6 oz Seasoned Ribeye Steak Platter \$16.

ADD sautéed mushrooms & onions \$5.

Seafood Combo - Battered Haddock, Breaded Scallops & Clam Strips with Fries \$24.

Grilled Breaded Haddock Dinner \$18.

2 pc Fish & Chips (Haddock) \$16

Spaghetti & Homestyle Meat Sauce \$16. served with Garlic Bread

Chicken Parmesan - Seasoned Breaded Chicken Breast topped with Meat Sauce and Mozza Cheese \$23.

served with Spaghetti and Garlic Bread

Charbroiled Smash Burger \$16 served with Bacon and cheese served with Fries

Hot Sandwiches with Fries (turkey or hamburger) \$15.



Hamburger Steak Dinner \$16. served with Gravy, Onions, & Fries

Crispy Chicken Caesar Wrap with Fries \$16.

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OCTOBER 2025 SPECIALS

Breakfast Specials

SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY 9am to Noon

Steak & Eggs \$16.
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Breakfast on a Bun \$13. With home fries & fresh fruit

Toasted Western, Home Fries and Fresh Fruit \$14.

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With choice of meat, 2 eggs, home fries, toast & fresh fruit

KIDS Breakfast Special \$10.

(12 and under ONLY)

1 egg, 2 bacon or 2 sausage, home fries, 1 slice homemade toast, and a small beverage.

Restaurant Hours

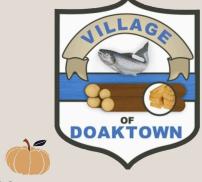
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