

The Doaktown Headwaters

SEPTEMBER 2025

ISSUE #22

Did You Know?

- Doaktown was officially named in 1868 when the first post office opened.
- We have a Provincial Salmon Fly. It was designed by Warren Duncan, features symbolic element honoring New Brunswick – a gold tag for the value of Atlantic Salmon, a green butt for the fiddlehead, red goose fiber tail for the Canadian flag, a cranberry red body for a provincial color, gold tinsel ribbing, lemon yellow hackle for the flag's background, and a touch of black bear hair with a black head.



Reminders

Students returned to school on Tues., Sept. 2, please watch for buses and students.



Upcoming Events

- National Day of Truth & Reconciliation; Sept. 30
- Atlantic Balloon Fiesta – Sussex: Sept 4 – 7





Welcome to the best season of the year, autumn is just around the corner and hunters are gearing up for moose season! It has been an extremely dry summer and the dangers of forest fires and low wells have been on everybody's mind. Through all the adverse circumstances and conditions, we have managed to have an entertaining summer in the Village!

The month of August got underway with our municipality hosting New Brunswick Day celebrations with Premier Holt, most of her legislative cabinet, and the Lieutenant Governor of N.B., the Honorable Louise Imbeault. I cannot overstate how proud I was to see this event come to fruition. Given the short timeline and organizing required, the team did an extraordinary job. Councillor Parker, and Karen Swim pulled several organizations into a cohesive team that shared their venues over a four day period to make the Village of Doaktown the place to be! A special shout out to our clerk, Karen Petitpas for all the "behind the scenes" work dealing with the Province and providing administrative support.

There are so many people to thank that I cannot even attempt to capture everyone. The events at the Royal Canadian Legion, Doak Provincial Heritage Site, Atlantic Salmon Museum, Municipal Park, Doaktown Community School Library, Curling Club, Prospect Place, Miramichi River/Train Bridge, and Pharmasave were all first rate. The leaders and volunteers of these establishments should be extremely proud of their work and the way they placed the spotlight on our little gem of a community.

A personal highlight for me was the effort put forth by the Doaktown Fire Department and their participation throughout the entire celebration. This small team of volunteers showed a huge presence with multiple barbeques, Touch-a-Truck, FireFit Champions demonstrations, and the Night Light Parade. The enthusiasm from this group truly shows the spirit of Doaktown and what we represent.

Several of those individuals that volunteer to keep our community safe and are ready to assist in a moment's notice are off on participate in the Firefighter Challenge League Nationals. Team Doaktown is in the United States taking on countries from all over the world in their Fire Fighter games. Stephen McAleer, Jonathan Betts, Anthony Storey, Isaac Mason and Steven Magnus will take their Miramichi spirit and our Village support to compete on the world stage against national teams. It is remarkable to say that these world class athletes not only compete but compete at the top of their sport and hold world records. We wish these guys all the best as they carry the Village banner!

In closing, I would like to sincerely thank the Province and Premier Holt's team for not only choosing us as the New Brunswick Day host but for them being such active participants in the celebrations. Most of all, thank you to the residents, volunteers, visitors and municipal staff for your positive influence and hard work to make it a smashing success!

Mayor
Art O'Donnell

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DEADLINE

Deadline for the October 2025
issue will be

Sept. 15, 2025

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., Sept. 7 & 14

9 am - Ludlow
11 am - Doaktown

Sun., Sept. 21 & 28

9 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
Sept. 7 - Boiestown
Sept. 14 - Doaktown - Communion & Pot Luck
Sept. 21 - Boiestown
Sept. 28 - Doaktown
Oct. 5 - Boiestown - Communion & Pot Luck

Monthly Council Meeting

Regular meetings are held on the
third Wednesday of every month

Sept. 17, 2025 – 7:30 pm
Oct. 15, 2025 – 7:30 pm
Nov. 19, 2025 – 7:30 pm

Garbage & Recycling Schedule



Sept. 8 - Garbage & Recycling

Sept. 15 - Garbage

Sept. 22 - Garbage & Recycling

Sept. 29 - Garbage

Oct. 6 - Garbage & 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

RAISE STATION 328

SPONSORSHIPS

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



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Doaktown Pharmasave

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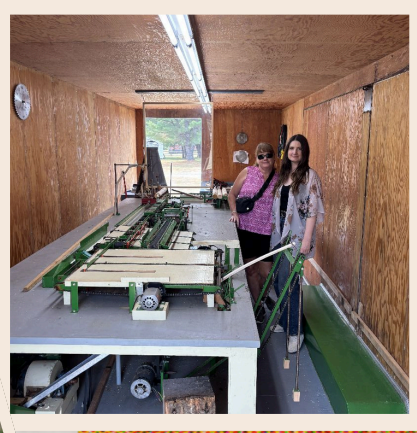
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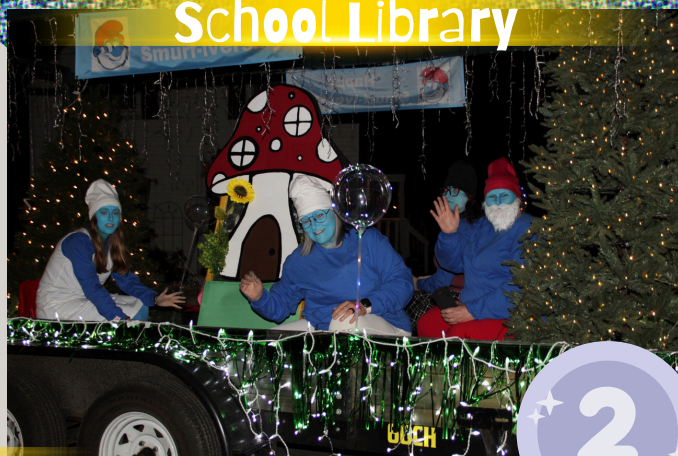


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Doaktown Community-School Library

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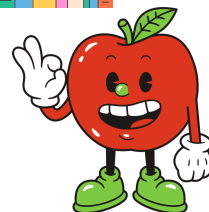
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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9 – 11:30 am and 12:30 – 4:30 pm
Thursday: 12:30 – 4:30 pm and 5:30 – 8 pm

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

We have Curbside Pick-up!!! Call (506) 365-2018 to book an appointment!



JOIN US FOR OUR LIBRARY PROGRAMS!!

WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

FRENCH CONVERSATION CIRCLE

Mondays 1 pm (starting Sept 15)

GAMES IN THE LIBRARY

Mondays 1:30 pm



BRIDGE

Wednesdays 12:30 - 4 pm

BEGINNER FRENCH CLASS

Thursdays 6 pm (starting Sept 18)

KEEPING ACTIVE

CHAIR EXERCISES

Tuesdays 2 pm



TANGLED TALES

BUSY BEE QUILTERS

Sept. 4, Sept. 18, Oct. 9, Oct. 23
12:30 - 4 pm



FOR CHILDREN

PLAYGROUP (Chipman Care 'N' Share)

Wednesdays 9 - 11 am
(Starting September 3)



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

Judging starts at 10 am



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



Thank you to our creative and fun summer staff!

Cloi Munn - SRC Club Activity Leader

Natalie Campbell - Literacy Coach

Sophie Lovelace - Library Clerk/Teen Reading Challenge Coordinator

Also, thank you to all the parents and children who supported our Summer Programs!!

We had an amazing time with you!

Annual General Meeting - October 6 at 5 pm

THANK YOU to Joey's Independent Grocer for donating an abundance of seeds to our SEED LIBRARY PROGRAM!!

This generous support will sustain our program for another year!



FREE French Classes

Conversation Circle - Mondays @ 1pm

Beginner Class - Thursdays @ 6pm

Please call the library to register 365-2018



The library will be CLOSED
Tuesday, September 30, for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
and Thursday, October 2, for Employee Development Day



Doaktown Fitness Centre

24/7 Member Access

Membership Pricing

Monthly	\$40.00 First
Responders	\$30 /monthly
Seniors (55+)	\$30 /monthly
Students(14+)	\$30 /monthly
Key Fob (one time only fee)	\$10
Day Pass	\$10
6 Months	\$200
Yearly.....	\$400

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 pm)



Come in and check out our
BRAND NEW
STAIRCLIMBER!!!!
And
SMITH MACHINE!!



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

SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY MEAL!

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

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH 4:30-6PM
RSVP BY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH
CALL: 506-369-7435

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





AUTUMN BREAKFAST

6342 Route 8 Boiestown NB

SEPT 6, 2025 • 8AM-11AM

Come join Liberal candidate
Hannah Fulton-Johnston for breakfast.

We'll be serving up:

- 🥞 Homemade pancakes
- 🥞 Home baked beans
- 🥞 Scrambled Eggs
- 🥞 Bacon
- 🥞 Toast, Jam and jellies
- 🥞 Orange and apple juice
- 🥞 Tea and coffee

Adults: \$15 • Youth 6-12: \$6 • Children 5 & under eat free!

All proceeds for this event will go to
The Central NB Woodmen's Museum.

Special thanks to
Hannah Fulton-Johnston
for sponsoring this event.

Supporting local has
never tasted so good!



FALL KICK-OFF

"Tis so Sweet to trust in Jesus"

**Saturday, Sept. 13
1:00pm - 4:00pm
At the Doak Historic Site**



Ice Cream



Face Painting



A Bouncy Castle

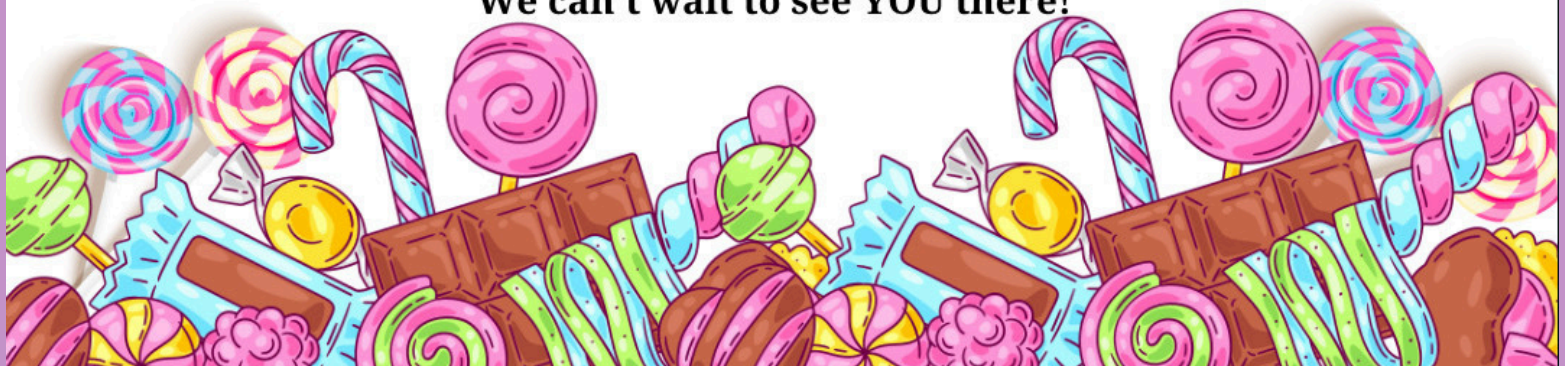


Free BBQ

**There will also be Music, Cotton Candy, Door Prizes, a Dunk Tank
& So much more!**

Everyone is invited to this FREE event hosted by Doaktown Abundant Life Church!

We can't wait to see YOU there!



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Miramichi West

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Our team is focused on YOUR priorities



Healthcare: We're recruiting more doctors, retaining nurses through bonuses, and creating Family Health Teams that bring healthcare workers together. We're cutting wait times and delivering faster, more coordinated care close to home.



Cost of Living: We're making life more affordable by removing 10% on consumption on your power bills, capping rent increases, freezing property tax assessments.



Education: We're tackling educator shortages, investing more into the classrooms, and bringing free breakfasts to every public school so no child has to go to school hungry.

And we're just getting started!



Gets Things Done

With 20+ years of experience in government, Hannah knows how to cut through red tape and deliver real results for our communities.



Local Roots, Local Focus

Living in Doaktown for 18 years, raising her family here, working at Ledges Inn and the Atlantic Salmon Museum, volunteering for the Doaktown Library—Hannah is deeply connected to the region.



Ready to Work for You

As Chief of Staff to the Government Caucus, Hannah works directly with Premier Susan Holt and Cabinet. She's ready to hit the ground running and be a strong voice for Miramichi West at the government table.

LEARN MORE



HannahFultonJohnstonMiramichiWest



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You Are Invited To The

1st Annual Miramichi Fibre Festival (Community Fundraising Event)

Saturday November 8, 2025

9 am - 4 pm

Doaktown Elementary School Gymnasium

Admission by donation

- Stop in to check out products by Local and Atlantic Canadian Fibre artist/business to find that extra special handmade gift
- Watch artisans at work while they demonstrate their craft
- Grab yourself a snack and drink from one of our food vendors
- Swing by the Children's Craft Corner where little ones can make their own Christmas creation for free
- Make sure to check out the creative decorating at our Festival of Trees and vote for your favorite by monetary donation that will be returned to the participants charity of choice.
- Lastly don't forget to put your name in for our door prize draw and 50/50

All proceeds from admission and 50/50 will be donated to support the building of a new Doaktown Fire Department Hall

Make sure to follow us on Facebook (Miramichi Fibre Festival) :
<https://www.facebook.com/share/1YzFZLZa6E/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

We can't wait to see you there. Hosted
by: "Tight Knit" Community Group

Join us for the

FESTIVAL OF TREES

at the
1st Annual "Miramichi Fibre Festival"
November 8th, 2025
9 am - 4 pm

Doaktown Elementary School Gymnasium
hosted by "Tight Knit" Community Group

**Calling all local business, churches, groups, sports teams
etc. to participate for the opportunity to raise funds for
the charity of your choice.**

- No entry fee
- Bring your own tree and decorate in a theme that represents you best (Battery operated lights only)
- Trees will be voted on by event attendees with cash donations (buckets will be placed at each tree with name of participant and their charity of choice)
- Participant who raises the most will be crowned the "Shining Star"
- Participants will receive all donations placed in their bucket to use for the charity of their choice

Registration deadline is November 1.

To register please contact Tanya Robichaud by email,
tanya.robichaud5@gmail.com, or by phone (506) 365-5448



Calling all potential VENDORS

to our

1st Annual

Miramichi Fibre Festival

Saturday November 8th, 2025

9 am - 4 pm

Doaktown Elementary School Gymnasium

We would love to hear from you if you are a; knitter, weaver, crocheter, quilter, rug hooker, felter, spinner, business owner who sells various products used for the purpose of creating with fibres or a food vendor.

For more information please contact

Tanya Robichaud

- FB messenger (Miramichi Fibre Festival)
- tanya.robichaud5@gmail.com
- (506)365-5448



Event hosted by "Tight Knit" Community Group

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS DAY?

Every year on September 30th, we reflect on the history and legacy of the residential school system. We honour the resilience of Indigenous survivors while remembering the children who did not make it home.



WHY IS THIS DAY IMPORTANT?

The negative impacts of the residential school system are intergenerational and still being faced by Indigenous Peoples in Canada and elsewhere today.

MIRAMICHI BOOT SCOOTERS LINE DANCING

Boiestown

Where: Lions Club

When: September 8, 15, 22, 29 and October 6, 20

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Doaktown

Where: Doaktown Elementary School

When: September 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 8, 15

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

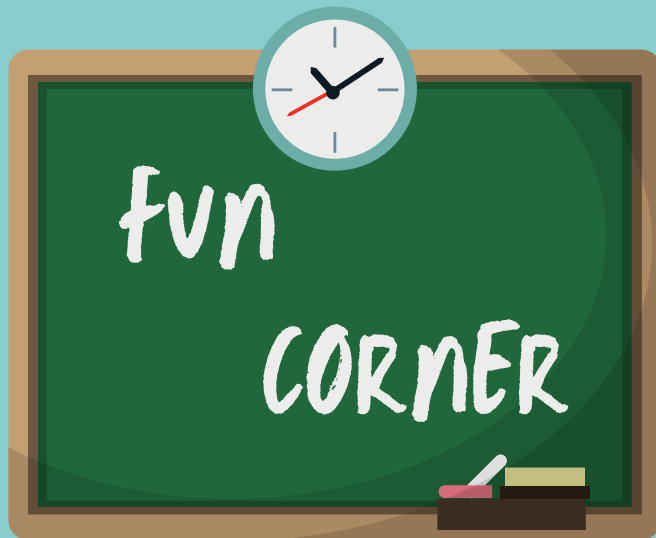


First hour: Beginner line dance **Second hour:** Slightly more advanced/review

6-week session is \$55

Drop-in session is \$12/night

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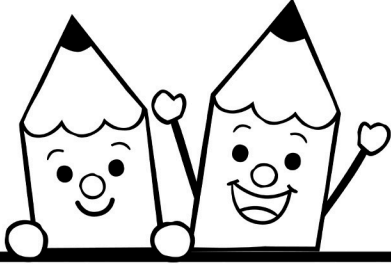
Q: Why did the teacher wear sunglasses to school?

A: Because her students were so bright.

Q: Which school supply is king of the classroom?

A: A ruler.





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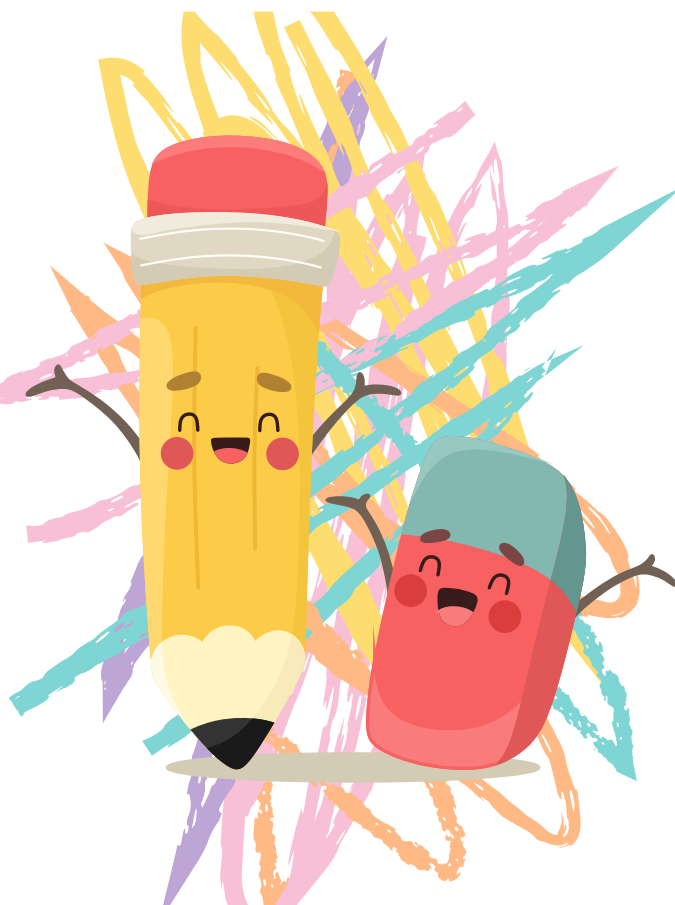
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Grilled Breaded Haddock Dinner \$16.

2 pc Fish & Chips (Haddock) \$15.

Spaghetti & Homestyle Meat Sauce \$16.

served with Garlic Bread

Chicken Parmesan - Seasoned Breaded Chicken Breast topped with Meat Sauce and Mozza Cheese \$22.

served with Spaghetti and Garlic Bread

Charbroiled Smash Burger \$15.

served with Bacon and cheese served with Fries

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With home fries & fresh fruit

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