



# QUISPAMISIS



Summer 2009

## Back by Popular Demand

Now in its fourth season, the weekly movie and music series will return to the Arts & Culture Park to entertain you during those dog days of summer.

Here's a sneak peak . . . check inside for more details.

**Family Movies in the Park** starts June 19  
Fri. @ dusk

**Movies for Grown-Ups** starts July 4  
Sat. @ dusk

**Music in the Park** starts July 8  
Weds. 7 - 8pm



**One Night Stand Music Session  
Cruisers at the Park**

Saturday, June 27  
Wednesday, July 29



The Olympic Flame will be carried through Quispamsis on Tuesday November 24, 2009.

## Run With the Flame

There will be 12,000 torchbearers in the Flame's 45,000 kilometre, 106-day journey from October 30, 2009 to February 12, 2010. The 2010 Olympic Torch Relay is presented by Coca-Cola and RBC and supported by the Government of Canada. Canadians interested in becoming 2010 Olympic torchbearers can apply online at: [icoke.ca](http://icoke.ca) or [rbc.com/carrythetorch](http://rbc.com/carrythetorch).

your **SUMMER 2009**  
community *NEWSLETTER*

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# MAYOR'S MESSAGE



It's hard to believe that summer is already knocking on our door. As we get ready to welcome the warm weather, I am reminded that we are only a little over a year away from opening the doors to a unique facility. There is certainly a buzz happening around the much anticipated qplex project. There is much to do between now and then, but I am optimistic that the project will move forward in order to meet the recreational needs of our community.

With that said, Quispamsis is growing exponentially. In just five years (from 2001 to 2006) our population has experienced an increase of 10.6 per cent, and people will continue to move and live here in the Valley because of its attractive quality of life. Council remains committed to ensure our residents are provided with the highest quality of services possible while continuing to be fiscally responsible. This past spring

I had the opportunity to jointly host Imagine the Possibilities. This workshop brought together over 100 individuals and communities in Greater Saint John, to generate ideas on how and what we want this region to look like over the next ten years. For us to keep pace with the anticipated growth, I believe we need to work together towards this shared vision. I encourage residents to visit our website and click on the "Imagine" button to find out more and keep current on the continuing conversations of this special initiative.

As for this summer, there is certainly no shortage of things to see and do as our town gears up for another season of activities. Once again, the Arts & Culture Park will be activity central. The popular "Movie in the Park" nights will be returning, along with the "Music in the Park" series. We hope you enjoy these town favourites!

This is just a sampling of what the town has planned this season. On behalf of Council, we invite you to take the time and enjoy what this beautiful community has to offer!

Sincerely,

G. Murray Driscoll  
Mayor



## Canada Day 2009

Celebrate Canada Day Mardi Gras style at the annual Family Fun Day at Meenan's Cove Park on Wednesday, July 1, 11 am - 4 pm



There will be new giant inflatables, a sailing regatta, a tasty barbeque, carnival games, pony rides, and entertainment by Shanklin Road, Zany Lane, and local artists in the first Canada Day Idol Recall contest. The fun begins at 11 am to 4 pm. If your group or organization is interested in hosting an activity area please contact 849-5773 by **June 18**.

- 11:00 am Zany Lane
- 12:00 pm Harm-Z-Way
- 12:45 pm Canada Day Idol Recall Contest
- 1:15 pm Welcome Ceremony - O'Canada - Cake Cutting
- 1:30 pm Debbie Adshade
- 2:30 pm Sailing Regatta Winners
- 2:45 pm Canada Day Idol Recall Winners
- 3:15 pm Shanklin Road

## Fall Community Registration Expo

August 26 & 27

This is the perfect time to register for upcoming fall and winter activities. The Fall

Community Expo is a convenient one-stop opportunity for busy families to check out the many display booths showcasing local sports, youth groups, music, crafts and more. Check it out on Wednesday, August 26 and Thursday, August 27 between 6:30-8:30 pm.

If your organization is interested in attending, contact 849-5773 before **August 12**.

## Funding for Arts & Cultural Events and Festivals

The Town of Quispamsis is pleased to support local arts & cultural events and festivals through a special community grant program. The Arts & Cultural Events and Festivals Grant Program provides financial support to local community groups and organizations who enhance community unity, exposure, and experiences in arts and culture. Interested community groups are encouraged to submit applications. For more information call 849-5773 or visit the following website:

[www.quispamsis.ca/pdf/ACGrantApp.pdf](http://www.quispamsis.ca/pdf/ACGrantApp.pdf)

## PRO Kids

This program is available to Quispamsis children and youth who, due to financial limitations, would otherwise be unable to participate in art, culture, recreation or sport activities. PRO Kids enables more children to experience the many benefits of recreation. For infor-



mation or to request an application contact: P.R.O. Kids @ 642-PLAY (7529) or email: [prokids@saintjohn.ca](mailto:prokids@saintjohn.ca).



## Canadian Tire Jump Start

The Canadian Tire Jump Start program is focused on helping young people increase their physical activity levels. The Town of Quispamsis is pleased to be a member of the Greater Saint John Canadian Tire Jump Start Chapter, who twice a year (May and September) allocate funds to assist children in need to register for sport or recreation programs. The process is easy and is done in the strictest of confidence.

For more information, to make a referral or register, please contact Megan Lucas 849-5773 or [mlucas@quispamsis.ca](mailto:mlucas@quispamsis.ca)



If you would like to receive occasional emails about Town special events and programs, send your email address to [mlucas@quispamsis.ca](mailto:mlucas@quispamsis.ca) to be added to the q-mail list.

# SWIMMING PROGRAM

## Red Cross

Improve your child's swimming & water safety skills by enrolling them in our Red Cross Swim Program. Instruction will be offered in four 2-week sessions at Meenan's Cove Beach. Half-hour lessons will be available Monday through Friday from 10 am to 1 pm, excluding holidays. Ask about our adult and parents & tots classes.

**WHEN:** Monday through Friday  
Between 10 am – 1 pm  
June 29 – August 21



**WHERE:** Meenan's Cove Beach  
\$35/person per session

Registration forms available online @ [http://142.166.3.145/recreation\\_seasonal\\_events.cfm](http://142.166.3.145/recreation_seasonal_events.cfm) or register in person at the Town Hall.

## Bronze Star

This Lifesaving Society course is designed to help prepare candidates for the world of lifeguarding. Bronze Star training emphasizes rescue skills and lifesaving fitness. Bronze Star is designed to deliver high-performance training for skilled preteens. The first level of our Bronze medal family, Bronze Star is excellent preparation for success in Bronze Medallion.

**WHEN:** Monday through Friday  
9 – 11 am  
July 13 – 24

**WHERE:** Meenan's Cove Beach House  
\$40/student (HST included)

**AGE:** Must have Swim Kids Level 10 or age 12

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** July 2

## Bronze Medallion

This course covers the basics of self rescue and the rescue of others. It is a prerequisite to the Bronze Cross course. Swim Kids Level 10 or Bronze Star is a recommended prerequisite.

**WHEN:** Monday through Friday  
9 – 11 am  
July 27– August 7 (no class Monday, August 3)

**WHERE:** Meenan's Cove Beach House  
**FEE:** \$103.50/student (HST included)

**BOOK:** (Canadian Lifesaving Manual) \$30

**AGE:** Must have Bronze Star or be 13+

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** July 9



## Bronze Cross

Bronze Cross is the more advanced lifesaving course and is recommended for persons interested in pursuing a lifeguarding career. Spinal cord management, rescue of submerged victims and First Aid are major components of the program. Bronze Cross is a prerequisite to the National Lifeguard Service Award.

**WHEN:** Monday through Friday  
9 – 11 am  
August 10 – 21

**WHERE:** Meenan's Cove Beach House  
**FEE:** \$103.50/student (HST included)

**BOOK:** Same as Bronze Medallion, therefore no fee.

**AGE:** Must have Bronze Medallion  
& Standard First Aid with CPR

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** July 23

## National Lifeguard Service Waterfront Course

National Lifeguard Service training is designed to develop the basic lifeguarding skills, principles and decision-making processes which will assist the lifeguard to evaluate and adapt to different aquatic facilities and emergencies.

Prerequisites are: a minimum age of 16 years and NLS Pool, WaterPark or Surf certification. There are two options - a full waterfront course for new lifeguards – and a recertification course for those previously trained.

**WHEN:** August 21 - 23

**WHERE:** Meenan's Cove Beach House

**FEE:** 113.00/person for full course  
\$57.00/person for re-certification (HST included)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** August 10



## Summer Series

The Town of Quispamsis, in partnership with local businesses, is pleased to offer the following complimentary special events at the Arts & Culture Park. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy!

Event parking is available at the Town Hall and the lower parking lot by Quispamsis Billiards. Residents are encouraged to walk or bike to the Park.



## Music in the Park

**Wednesdays @ 7 pm.** Rain Location: Kings Valley Wesleyan Church

Date	Performing Artist	Website	Co-Sponsor
<b>JULY</b>			
8	Garrett Mason	<a href="http://www.garrettmason.com">www.garrettmason.com</a>	Shannon McPhee Law Offices
15	Saint Mary's Band	<a href="http://saintmarys.band.googlepages.com">saintmarys.band.googlepages.com</a>	Campbell Stillwell
22	Caledonia	<a href="http://www.myspace.com/caledoniatheband">www.myspace.com/caledoniatheband</a>	Campbell Stillwell
29	The Blown Gasket Orchestra	<a href="http://www.myspace.com/blowngasketorchestra">www.myspace.com/blowngasketorchestra</a>	Scotiabank
<b>AUGUST</b>			
5	Dee	<a href="http://www.atlanticlive.com/dee">www.atlanticlive.com/dee</a>	Canadian Tire & Rock's Welding
12	Penny Blacks	<a href="http://www.flightrisk.org/pennyblacks/">www.flightrisk.org/pennyblacks/</a>	Investors Group
19	Melissa Hunt	<a href="http://www.melissahunt.ca">www.melissahunt.ca</a>	Dairy Queen
26	Jon Mullane	<a href="http://www.jonmullane.com">www.jonmullane.com</a>	Campbell Stilwell
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
2	Carson Downey Band	<a href="http://www.atlanticlive.com/carsondowney.html">www.atlanticlive.com/carsondowney.html</a>	RBC Financial Group

## Summer Series Co-sponsors



SHANNON MCPHEE LAW OFFICES

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

MARTA A. SHANNON

RICHARD F. MCPHEE



### One Night Stand

**Saturday, June 27**

Enjoy a special evening of entertainment by local musicians as they showcase their musical talents on the Arts & Culture Park stage, Saturday, June 27. More details will be available on the town website.

### Cruisers at the Park

**Wednesday, July 29**

The local Valley Cruisers Antique Car Club will have a show & shine at the Arts & Culture Park the evening of Wednesday, July 29. Stop by and check out these vintage vehicles while enjoying the musical renderings of The Blown Gasket Orchestra.



The Arts & Culture Park is a Freespace. Drop by with your laptop and enjoy a free wireless connection in a beautiful setting.



# ARTS & CULTURE PARK



## Movie Nights *No Admission! Free Popcorn!*

Please visit the websites which list ratings, running time, trailers, etc.

### Families

**Fridays @ dusk.** Rain Location: Town Hall Council Chambers.

The KV Old Boys will be on site selling water, hotdogs, pop and chips as part of their community fundraising activities.

### Co-sponsors

Date	Feature Show	Website	Co-Sponsor
June 19	Coraline	<a href="http://www.coraline.com">www.coraline.com</a>	Great Canadian \$ Store
June 26	Pink Panther 2	<a href="http://www.sonypictures.com/movies/thepinkpanther2">www.sonypictures.com/movies/thepinkpanther2</a>	Andersen McTague Insurance
<b>JULY</b>			
3	Marley and Me	<a href="http://www.marleyandmemovie.com">www.marleyandmemovie.com</a>	Irving Oil Limited
10	Paul Blart: Mall Cop	<a href="http://www.paulblartmallcop.com">www.paulblartmallcop.com</a>	Rothsay Regional Police
17	Hotel for Dogs	<a href="http://www.hotelfordogsmovie.com">www.hotelfordogsmovie.com</a>	Queen Construction
24	Mr. Magnorium's Wonder Emporium	<a href="http://www.magnorium.com">www.magnorium.com</a>	Kennebecasis Drugs
31	Inkheart	<a href="http://www.inkheartmovie.com">www.inkheartmovie.com</a>	McLean Micro
<b>AUGUST</b>			
7	Firehouse Dog	<a href="http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0476995">www.imdb.com/title/tt0476995</a>	Great Canadian \$ Store
14	Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa	<a href="http://www.madagascar-themovie.com">www.madagascar-themovie.com</a>	Irving Oil Limited
21	The Tale of Desperaux	<a href="http://www.thetaleofdesperauxmovie.com">www.thetaleofdesperauxmovie.com</a>	Pettingill Dental Clinic
28	High School Musical: Senior Year	<a href="http://www.adisney.go.com/highschoolmusical">www.adisney.go.com/highschoolmusical</a>	Irving Oil Limited
Sept. 4	Monsters vs Aliens	<a href="http://www.monstersvsaliens.com">www.monstersvsaliens.com</a>	Irving Oil Limited



### Grown-Ups

**Saturdays @ dusk.** Rain Location: Quispamsis Town Hall Council Chambers

Date	Feature Show	Website	Co-Sponsor
<b>JULY</b>			
4	Push	<a href="http://www.myspace.com/pushmovie">www.myspace.com/pushmovie</a>	Interiors by Renee
11	New in Town	<a href="http://www.newintownmovie.com">www.newintownmovie.com</a>	CBCL Limited
18	Bride Wars	<a href="http://www.bridewars.com">www.bridewars.com</a>	MP Rob Moore
25	Fired Up!	<a href="http://www.sonypictures.com/movies/firedup">www.sonypictures.com/movies/firedup</a>	Irving Oil Limited
<b>AUGUST</b>			
1	Eagle Eye	<a href="http://www.eagleeyemovie.com">www.eagleeyemovie.com</a>	Irving Oil Limited
8	Twilight	<a href="http://www.twilightthemovie.com">www.twilightthemovie.com</a>	Tracey's Vending
15	Secret Life of Bees	<a href="http://www.foxserchlight.com/thesecretlifeofbees">www.foxserchlight.com/thesecretlifeofbees</a>	Shoppers Drug Mart
22	Curious Case of Benjamin Button	<a href="http://www.benjaminbutton.com">www.benjaminbutton.com</a>	Angelo's Pizza & Pasta
29	Angels and Demons	<a href="http://www.angelsanddemons.com">www.angelsanddemons.com</a>	Irving Oil Limited

### Co-sponsors



## Summer Roadwork

During the summer, road construction and upgrading will take place throughout the town. Unfortunately you may experience unavoidable inconveniences of this construction such as slower moving traffic, rougher road conditions, higher noise levels and possible road detours at times. Please be cautious of the workers and equipment in these construction areas. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation while this work is being completed.



### Improvement Areas

- Bradley Lake Road
- Firefly Crescent
- Gondola Point Road at Morrison Lane
- Hayward Corner
- Lake Road (*Stoneycroft to end of Lake Road*)
- McCarron Drive (*Hampton Road to Catherine*)
- Pettingill Road (*West Side Greenwood to Lila*)
- Stock Farm Road
- Summer Court
- Vincent Road (*Scarlett to Alderbrook*)

## New Bus Coming to Town



Keep your eyes open for the newest addition to the COMEX fleet. Starting this summer, a new articulated bus will be

shuttling commuters from Quispamsis to Saint John. This new bus (with a 58 seat capacity) will replace one of the existing standard buses (43 seat capacity) to encourage growth in ridership. The articulated bus will most likely be used on the run that generates the highest volume of riders.

## Parks & Facilities

### Rentals

The Quispamsis Community Services Department has two facilities for rent:

- Meenan's Cove Beach House for intimate gatherings
- Quispamsis Civic Centre for those requiring a larger facility

These venues are ideal for receptions, family reunions, fundraisers, workshops, meetings, family gatherings or corporate picnics. Youth and service groups in Quispamsis may receive a discount based on written requests. Call 849-5778 or drop by the Town Hall for rates and availability.

### Beaches

Gondola Point and Meenan's Cove is open Saturday, June 20

**Hours:** 11 am – 6 pm daily.

### Soccer Fields

The Rolfe & Saunders soccer fields will open for the season the beginning of June. To book a field for a practice or game contact Debbie Allen, Facilities Manager 849-5731.

During the season, a recorded message will be posted daily at 4:30 pm regarding field closures.

Call the **WEATHER HOTLINE**  
@ 849-5720.

## Nature Parks & Trails

### Hammond River Park

This nature park is owned and operated by the Town of Quispamsis. The trail system is available for use year round dawn till dusk.

Organizations can arrange to use the cabin for school tours, field trips, meetings or picnics. For availability contact the Town Hall 849-5778.

### Trails

Take a stroll through the many trail systems at Mud Lake, Matthew's Brook & Saunder's Brook Trails & Meenan's Cove. Updated trail maps are available at the Town Hall or online.

### Reminder To All Facility Users

If you notice any equipment in our parks, trails, playgrounds or sports fields that is broken or unsafe, please inform Debbie Allen, Facilities Manager at 849-5731 and leave a detailed message, including the location and issue.

## Complex Design Raises the Bar

The ground hasn't even been broken and the complex project is already winning awards. The Town of Quispamsis and Fundy Engineering and Consulting Limited have received the Benefit to Society Award - Strategies for Environmentally Sustainable Site Selection by the Association of Canadian Engineering Companies of New Brunswick.



Tim Ryan, Fundy Engineering presents the Award to Mayor Murray Driscoll at May 5 Council Meeting.

## BBQ Safety

For many of us, the arrival of warmer weather means the start of barbeque season. The Kennebecasis Valley Fire Department offers these safety tips to help you enjoy the season:



### BEFORE BARBECUING

- Check the propane supply hose thoroughly for leaks or cracks.
- Clean out the tubes that lead into the burner.
- Make sure the grill is at least 10 feet away from combustibles.
- Don't use grills in a garage, porch, deck or on top of anything that can catch on fire.
- Keep children away from fires and grills.

### DURING BARBECUING

- Don't wear loose clothing that might catch fire.
- Use long handled barbecue tools and/or flame resistant mitts.
- Never leave the grill unattended.

### AFTER BARBECUING

- Keep your grill clean and free of grease buildup that may lead to a fire.
- Never store liquid or pressurized fuels inside your home and/or near any possible sources of flame.

### IN CASE OF A BARBECUE FIRE

1. For PROPANE Grills - turn off the burners, if you can safely reach the tank valve, shut it off.
2. For CHARCOAL Grills - close the grill lid. Disconnect the power to ELECTRIC Grills.
3. If the fire involves the tank, leave it alone, evacuate the area and call the fire department (911).
4. NEVER attempt to extinguish a grease fire with water. It will only cause the flames to flare up. Use an approved portable fire extinguisher.

If there is any type of fire that either threatens your personal safety or endangers property, **ALWAYS DIAL 911**.

## Tennis Court Schedule

The tennis courts are available for public play from 8am - 10pm daily, with the exception of the following time slots booked by the Quispamsis Tennis Club.



Time	Adult/Junior	Program
Sun. 1pm-4pm	Adult	Adult Games
Sun. 4:30pm-8pm	Adult	Adult Team Tennis
Mon. 9am-12pm	Junior	Junior Clinic
Mon. 7pm-10pm	Adult	Adult Games
Tue-9am-12pm	Junior	Junior Performance Clinic
Wed. 9am-12pm	Junior	Junior Clinic
Wed. 1pm-4pm	Public Clinic	Free Adult Lessons by Club Pro
Wed. 7pm-10pm	Adult	Adult Games
Thu. 9am-12pm	Junior	Junior Performance Clinic
Fri - 9am - 12pm	Junior & Public Clinic	Junior Clinic & Free Ladies Clinic
Fri - 1pm - 4pm	Junior	Junior Rookie League

**NOTE:** The lights will be shut off nightly at 10 pm.



## Animal Control - What You Need to Know

In an effort to provide a safe and healthy community for residents and their pets, please observe the following:

- All cats and dogs must wear a collar with an up-to-date municipal license and rabies tag.
- Animals are not permitted to run at large.
- Please ensure animals are on a leash that is at maximum 3 metres in length.
- When out for a walk with your dog, please clean up after your animal and remove any feces. Stoop & scoop bags and garbage bins are available at the entrance of parks and walking trails for your convenience.
- Animals are not permitted on public beaches or sport fields at any time.

## Important Dates-Mark Your Calendar

### June

Tuesday, 16	Regular Council Town Hall
Friday, 19	Family Movie in the Park Arts & Culture Park
Saturday, 20	Beaches Open
Friday, 26	Family Movie In The Park Arts & Culture Park
Saturday, 27	One Night Stand Arts & Culture Park
Monday, 29	Swimming Programs begin Meenan's Cove

### July

Wednesday, 1	Canada Day Festivities Meenan's Cove Park 11am - 4pm
Saturday, 4	Grown-Ups Movie in the Park Arts & Culture Park
Wednesday, 8	Music In The Park Starts Arts & Culture Park
Tuesday, 21	Regular Council Town Hall
Wednesday, 29	Cruisers at the Park Arts & Culture Park
Wed. Nights	Music In The Park Series Arts & Culture Park
Friday Nights	Family Movie In The Park Arts & Culture Park
Sat. Nights	Movie for Grown-Ups Arts & Culture Park

### August

Wednesday, 12	Deadline for organizations to participate in Fall Expo
Tuesday, 18	Regular Council Town Hall
Friday, 21	Swimming Programs End
Sunday, 23	Beaches Close
Wednesday, 26	Community Fall Expo Memorial Arena 6:30-8:30pm
Thursday, 27	Community Fall Expo Memorial Arena 6:30-8:30pm

Friday, 28	Sports Fields Close for Regular Play
Wed. Nights	Music In The Park Series Arts & Culture Park
Friday Nights	Family Movie In The Park Arts & Culture Park
Sat. Nights	Movie for Grown-Ups Arts & Culture Park

### September

Tuesday, 1	Regular Council Town Hall
Friday, 4	Playgrounds Close
Tuesday, 15	Regular Council Town Hall
Friday, 18	Sports Fields Close for Play-Offs
Monday, 21	Ice Time Begins @ Arena
Sunday, 27	Scarecrow Trails Judging 3pm @ Arts & Culture Park

Dates and times may change due to unforeseen circumstances. For more information please contact the Quispamsis Town Hall.

**12 Landing Court  
8 am - 4:30 pm  
Monday through Friday.**

## Did You Know ?

- If you notice a Town streetlight that is burned out, please contact the Works Department at

**849-5749.**



- Your garbage hauler provides a regularly scheduled bulky item pick up that the Town of Quispamsis pays contractors roughly \$135,000 to provide this service year round. Contact your garbage hauler for details.

## Paint Recycling Program

Do you have old paint cans stored in a garage, shed or basement taking up valuable space? Now it is easier to get rid of old, used and unwanted paint in an environmentally friendly way!

Product Care Association, on behalf of Paint Brand Owners, developed a tailor made New Brunswick plan for leftover paint. Even the paint can is recyclable. New Brunswick paint consumers have access to a network of over 40 drop-off locations province-wide. The nearest drop-off in Quispamsis is the KV Redemption Center at 1 Market Street. Just bring in your paint and they do the rest! Recycle NB will monitor the program and ensure that 70% of all paint received is made into new paint.

- All containers must be properly sealed, labelled and in original container.
- Full, partially full and empty containers are acceptable.

### ACCEPTABLE PAINT AEROSOLS (SPRAY PAINT)

(Maximum Container Size: 660g or 24 oz )

All types of paints, aerosols including automotive.



### ACCEPTABLE HOUSEHOLD PAINTS

(Maximum Container Size: 23 Litres)

- Interior & exterior : latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based, enamel
- All types of finishes & sheens including textured
- Deck coatings & floor paints (including elastomeric)
- Concrete, drywall, stucco & driveway paints and sealers (non-tar-base)
- Marine paints (except antifouling)
- Melamine, metal & anti-rust paints
- Stains & shellacs
- Stain blocking paints
- Swimming pool (single component)
- Varnishes & urethanes (single component)
- Wood and masonry water repellents & sealers
- Wood finishing oils & preservatives (containing no pesticides)
- Already empty paint containers

### UNACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS

- Brushes & rollers
- Bulging containers
- Caulking compound, epoxies, glues or adhesives
- Colorants & tints
- Deck cleaners
- Industrial paints & finishes (baked-on, heat resistant etc...)
- Non-aerosol automotive paints
- Non-aerosol craft paints
- Paint thinners, mineral spirits or solvents
- Pesticide containing products e.g. creosote
- Quick drying paints
- Resins
- Roof patch or repair
- Tar-based or bitumen based product
- Traffic or line marking paint
- 2 part or component paints
- Improperly sealed or leaking containers
- Unidentifiable or unlabelled containers

## 2009 Summer Reading Club Kicks Off



Young people in the Kennebecasis Valley are invited to register for the 2009 Summer Reading Club, Be ARTragious® @ the library. This year's theme is ART, and is intended for all young New Brunswickers.

Children who do not yet know how to read can participate by having a parent or guardian read to them. Find out about all the fun and entertaining activities when you register for the 2009 Summer Reading Club.

**Registration starts June 19** at the Kennebecasis Public Library, 1 Landing Court, Quispamsis.

**For information:**

call 849-5314

email: [kennebpl@gnb.ca](mailto:kennebpl@gnb.ca)

website: [www.kvlibrary.org](http://www.kvlibrary.org)

## Being There When You Need Help

Sexual Assault Crisis Line Call Collect

Crisis lines are available to victims of crime and the general public. Sexual Assault crisis line (call collect) 1-506-454-0437 an answering service will take your call and a crisis counselor will call you back. CHIMO (Inuit word for friendship) is open 24/7 everyday and holidays - listening and resources for all types of life problems - 1-800-667-5005. Mobile Mental Health Crisis Line 1-888-811-3664 The Saint John Regional Hospital has a Sexual Assault Crisis Nurse on call 24/7.

For further information or if you have any questions, please contact Debby Somerville, Victim Services at 848-6623. For Rothesay Regional Police Force information please visit our website at [www.rothesayregionalpolice.com](http://www.rothesayregionalpolice.com).

## Help Others by Redeeming Your Containers

Did you know that the KV Old Boys have collected more than \$12,000 from redeemable containers? No more putting them in the garbage or blue bins.

Although most families purchase beverage containers, many choose not to return them to the local redemption centre. The KV Old Boys (a not-for-profit group of retired men living in the Kennebecasis Valley) have developed a program to encourage recycling while, at the same time, helping those in need within the community. 100% of all money raised is redirected back into the community.

Give them a call and they will gladly pick-up your redeemable containers. For more information call 847-5895 to leave a message or email [kvob@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:kvob@nbnet.nb.ca).



## Summer Day Camps

If you are interested in the Summer Day Camp programs at the Recreation Centre please contact Sheryl Titus of the YMCA-YWCA at 849-5784.



Quispamsis MLA Mary Schryer, the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women, meets with Nunavut Premier Eva Aariak, Canada's only female premier, during a meeting of Federal, Provincial and Territorial Status of Women Ministers in Winnipeg.

In her capacity as Minister Responsible for the Status of Women, Quispamsis MLA Mary Schryer represented the Province of New Brunswick at a meeting of Federal, Provincial and Territorial Ministers in Winnipeg in April.

During their talks, the Ministers identified the urgency of: exploring ways to facilitate women's labour force participation and economic security; considered actions toward improving the lives of Inuit, Métis and First Nations women, both on and off reserve; and discussed measures to address violence against women in Canada. Among the Ministers in attendance was Nunavut Premier Eva Aariak, Canada's only female premier.



Local Government Minister Bernard LeBlanc joined Quispamsis MLA Mary Schryer during an announcement at Quispamsis Town Hall.

Local Government Minister Bernard LeBlanc joined Minister Schryer in Quispamsis to announce the Town would receive \$2.3

million under the Green Municipal Fund to help make the aplex Wellness and Conference Centre more energy-efficient. The provincial government had previously committed \$3 million toward construction costs



Health Minister Mike Murphy and Quispamsis MLA Mary Schryer join students from Quispamsis Middle School in giving the thumbs-up to news the provincial government is going to ban smoking in vehicles when children are present.

Health Minister Mike Murphy and Minister Schryer took part in an important announcement at Quispamsis Middle School. Minister Murphy told the QMS students that the province would be banning smoking in cars when children are present.



Quispamsis MLA Mary Schryer participated in a Seniors Wellness Session at Quispamsis Town Hall. Among those taking part were (from the left): Senior Goodwill Ambassador Alyson Hamilton, Mary Schryer, Dave Price, Heather McCurdy, presenter Andrea Holohan and organizer Debbie Siemens.

Minister Schryer participated in a Seniors Wellness Session at Quispamsis Town Hall. Among the presenters was Marissa Rignanesi of the New Brunswick Securities Commission, who offered tips to seniors on how they can protect themselves from falling victim to a financial scam. More sessions for seniors will be held in the fall.

Minister Schryer and Mayor Murray Driscoll will present the New Brunswick Day Merit Awards later this summer. The awards are an opportunity for the Town of Quispamsis to honour our unsung heroes and recognize achievements in six categories:

1. **Arts and Culture**
2. **Business**
3. **Community Leadership**
4. **Environment**
5. **Sport, Recreation and Active Living**
6. **Volunteer Service**

If you would like to nominate an individual or group for a Merit Award, or for more information or assistance on any other provincial government program, please contact Mary Schryer at:

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