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Province awards bravery medal to Middle LaHave fireman

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BRIDGEWATER — Middle LaHave resident and Halifax County professional firefighter Kevin Corkum earned a provincial Medal of Bravery for his selfless work last year helping an older adult escape the wildfire that raged in Hammonds Plains.

Corkum, also a longtime volunteer firefighter with the Dayspring district department in Lunenburg County, along with his Halifax Regional Fire colleague that day, Conor Scott of Dartmouth, received the honour during a recent ceremony in Halifax.

The medal is awarded to Nova Scotians who have risked their lives protecting the lives or property of others, beyond what is expected of them in the course of duty, the province said in a news release.

In a phone interview with the Bulletin, Corkum, a fire captain in Halifax, said receiving the decoration was humbling but also left him a bit torn. He and Scott were singled out for actions that day, but, Corkum said, many people went above-and-beyond during that emergency and not enough people are aware

of the hard work put in by so many others.

“What I think about it is it was definitely a challenging experience but at the same time I still wouldn’t think twice about it,” Corkum said of the circumstances that led to the medal.

“To me, (the medal) is more like a pat on the back for a job well done than a ‘look at me; look at what I got for doing what I did.’ Know what I mean?”

Anyone who read the CBC News story in June 2023 would know. In the piece, Corkum told the network he was among a team doing everything possible to protect life and property. “This is just one story from the event and I’m sure there are many stories of real heroism just from people in the neighbourhood helping out other people,” he said, then.

The Hammonds Plains/Upper Tantallon wildfire destroyed dozens of homes and burned nearly a 1,000 hectares of terrain. It began May 28; was declared under control on June 4 and extinguished on July 26.

Residents were evacuating when Corkum and Scott, who were on shift with an aerial unit along Hammonds Plains Road, were checking the behaviour of the fast-moving fire and reporting its movements to others. The flames had already swallowed vast swaths of wood-



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**Kevin Corkum and the province's
Medal of Bravery.**

land and jumped the road. Outdoor conditions progressively became worse.

A senior officer arrived in a department-issued half-ton truck and joined them. Some of the capacity Scott and Corkum were using wasn’t available in the other officer’s truck. Then, the call came in from the Yankeetown Road: A woman couldn’t move her husband to safety but had to get out of the area because of dire conditions. After securing approval from a supervisor, Corkum and Scott ventured out with the smaller truck to attempt a rescue.

“We basically drove into the fire,” Corkum told the Bulletin.

Thick smoke stole the available daylight. What road they could see was because of brief clearing that made ditches briefly visible. Flames erupted on both sides of the road. Finding the exact posted civic address proved an adventure.

During the heart-pumping ordeal, they found the house but had to kick-in the locked door to find the man. The man had smoke inhalation but was able to be carried to safety. The trio then booked it to the evacuation zone where the man was handed off to additional emergency personnel for treatment.

Corkum had faith through it all. “I knew if we went into the situation that we had a whole team (of responders) willing to come and get us out of trouble, too.”

He said the bravery medal is special and “rates very high” for him because it recognizes his actions, which possesses different meaning than long-service decorations.

Corkum suggested the people who deserve the bulk of the credit are the families of volunteer and professional firefighters, particularly the spouses.

His wife’s name is Amanda. They have a son: Liam, 11.

“It’s that support that lets you go out and do a job like this,” he said.

Mahone Bay welcomes new mayor

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MAHONE BAY — This town’s newly installed mayor is no stranger to politics and elections and is just the second female to hold Mahone Bay’s top elected post in its history.

In a phone interview with the Bulletin, Suzanne Lohnes-Croft said she’s grateful for the support of the electorate and looks forward to addressing concerns and views she’s heard on community doorsteps during the recent municipal election campaign.

Lohnes-Croft defeated challenger Tony Sampson by a 354-290 vote on Oct. 19, joining Virginia Uhlman as the only other woman to hold the mayoral position in the municipality. She said she’s delighted with the results and looks forward to the four-year term ahead.



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**Suzanne Lohnes-Croft is Mahone Bay’s
new mayor.**

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Father calls for school bus stop reinstatement

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UPPER BRANCH — The bus stop Jacob Conrad’s kids used for years to get to-and-from Park View Education Centre (PVEC) is no longer an option for at least one of his other children after the South Shore Regional Centre for Education determined the site - in front of his home - is outside the school’s catchment area.

Two of Conrad’s daughters had the bus stop at their dad’s until they graduated from PVEC; one in 2017, the other in 2022. Conrad’s son, who goes to Hebbville Academy, still gets picked up and dropped off there. However, Conrad has to drive daughter No. 3 and, when the time comes, his son about five kilometres away to catch the bus and another five kilometres to get them home.

Conrad doesn’t grasp the rationale behind the SSRCE’s denial of transportation when, at least two years ago, it was acceptable.

“They are changing the rules,” he told the Bulletin in a phone interview.

He’s calling on the school board to re-consider and contacted elected officials in hope of garnering their help and support. Conrad even met with SSRCE officials but to no satisfaction on his end.

The matter was due for discussion at the civic government level but the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg (MODL) removed the item for its policy and strategy committee meeting agenda. Conrad doesn’t know why.

“It’s very frustrating because no one wants to help anymore,” he said. “The rule changed the wrong way ... all I want is for my kid to be picked up.”

Open session documents posted online by MODL as part of the committee agenda package shows SSRCE denied Conrad’s “request to create a new stop” in July.

In its letter to Conrad, provided in MODL agenda package, the SSRCE mentioned Conrad’s assertion that buses served previous students in the area. The letter also contained a response to Conrad’s question as to when “the boundaries” changed.

“We reviewed our historical info and were not able to find any changes to the boundary lines in the last 23-plus years,” reads the correspondence authored by Andy Selig, SSRCE’s operations director.

“There were historical stops in that area to accommodate safe turnaround spots for the buses and because of the location of the turnaround spots we were able to pick up students in your area as a courtesy stop. When reviewing this request for a new stop, it was determined the bus does not travel that far anymore and turns around at the boundary line.”

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Women take deputy mayoral posts in region

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BRIDGEWATER — Civic governments in the Lunenburg/Queens region welcomed a new slate of deputy mayors in their respective jurisdictions to stand-in at times when the mayor is unavailable.

On Nov. 12 in the Town of Lunenburg, Rachel Bailey, a former mayor, was appointed deputy. Her nomination went unchallenged.

She’ll hold the position for the next year. Bailey was a town councillor for one term, between 2008 and 2012 before winning two terms as mayor, between 2012 and 2020. She didn’t run in the 2020 election.

During the meeting Nov. 12 meeting, she thanked her colleagues for the show of trust and said she is pleased to serve.

Bailey re-entered municipal government motivated to help her town navigate infrastructure challenges and leverage the assets of its UNESCO World Heritage Site status.

In the Region of Queens Municipality, Coun. Maddie Charlton was named deputy mayor, also unopposed. Her term is for two years. Her position also became official on Nov. 12.

In Bridgewater and the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg (MODL), it took multiple ballots to choose deputy mayors in those areas, also on the same Nov. 12 date.

First-time Coun. Braden Newell joined multiple-term Coun.’s Cheryl Fougere and Jennifer McDonald on the deputy mayoral ballot.

The next ballot ended in a tie between McDonald and Fougere. McDonald won in the next round of voting.

MODL had Coun.’s Martin Bell, Kacy DeLong, Chasidy Veinotte, Pam Hubley and Wendy Oickle to choose from, initially. Hubley and Oickle declined to let their names stand.

The subsequent vote had Bell and Veinotte tied, meaning DeLong’s name was dropped from consideration.

Veinotte edged out Bell, 6-5, to win the post. This Veinotte’s second term on council after being acclaimed in the Oct. 19 election.

Mahone Bay’s deputy mayoral title goes to the councillor who lands the most votes in the election. First-time Coun. Colin Kingsmill earned the role by a margin of just one vote.

The Municipality of Chester operates under a warden system and doesn’t have a mayor nor chooses a deputy mayor.

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“I hope to bring some of my equity, diversity and inclusion ideas to the table and community,” she told the Bulletin following her win. “I’d love to see some more positivity in town - how we go about that is best (done) by example.”

At the time of the interview, her calendar was filling up fast with tasks and responses to enquiries. She’s happy people connected with her campaign she felt was both clean in execution and upbeat in messaging. “There wasn’t a negative part; we didn’t slam any of the candidates. We kept positive and spoke about what I would like to see council as and how I would work as mayor. That positive message, I think, resounded with the majority of voters.”

In 2022, she won a council byelection by defeating Bryan Palfreyman 286-130 after Alice Burdick’s resignation.

Lohnes-Croft is a former Lunenburg MLA and Liberal cabinet minister. In the riding of Lunenburg, she won provincial elections in 2013 and 2017 as part of McNeil government majority mandates.

In 2020, she was appointed to executive council and remained in cabinet after Iain Rankin became premier.

In 2021, she lost to Susan Corkum-Greek of the Progressive Conservatives when the PC’s ousted the Grits from power.

Following her brief time on town council, she ran for mayor after long-time incumbent David Devenne

declined to seek re-election.

Her competition in the mayor race, Sampson, a diving instructor and former professional first responder, hoped for a change election as his opponent was criticized for being part of a council panned by some for, among other reasons, positions taken on a solar energy project and approaches to government transparency, openness and communication.

In an online post on social media, Sampson congratulated Lohnes-Croft on her victory.

“I wish her every success as she leads our town council. We are all excited to see what the new town council can achieve,” he wrote.

“I would be remiss if I didn’t send out an enormous thank you to everyone who voted for me. Although we came close it wasn’t quite enough, but I am deeply honoured by your support.

I plan to keep engaged on the matters before council in whatever way that I can. This campaign has been deeply rewarding and an opportunity to engage with my old and new friends on topics close to all our hearts.”

Council incumbents Penny Carver, Joseph Feeney and Kelly Wilson were returned to office. New-to-council Colin Kingsmill was the top vote-getter and becomes deputy mayor-elect, while Palfreyman, who came up short in the 2022 byelection, and Rebecca Twanow join the new council. One incumbent councillor was not returned: Richard Nowe. Francis Kan-gata didn’t seek re-election.

The new council was sworn into office on Nov. 12.



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‘Mandatory measures’ to cut water use a possibility in Queens County

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LIVERPOOL — Dry conditions exacerbated by the absence of consistent precipitation has officials in the Region of Queens Municipality calling on water utility customers to make big habit changes in their use of H2O until circumstances improve.

On Nov. 20, the civic government asked utility users in Liverpool and Brooklyn to cut their consumption in half because of the low levels in the Town Lake reservoir in Milton, home to the municipality’s potable water supply.

“It is essential that the public take steps to conserve water and limit their use of water by 50 per cent to conserve the water resource,” the municipality posted in an online message.

The voluntary request to invoke limits in Queens County began on Nov. 1. The water remains safe to use.

There hasn’t been significant rain since then and little is forecasted. While some showers fell in the early part of the month, it’s not nearly enough precipitation to make a meaningful impact.

On Nov. 13, the municipality signalled a “mandatory order” may become necessary at some point.

“When a mandatory order is in effect, violators will have their service suspended (disconnection) and a monetary charge applied to their account for a reconnection in accordance with the (water) utility’s schedule of rules and regulations,” the government said in online messaging.

Scott Christian, the municipality’s mayor, posted a video Nov. 14 on social media, hoping constituents will work together. Up to that point, he said, there hadn’t been a “real reduction” in water use.

“Listen, I get it. We’re fortunate enough to, and many times, take for granted the availability of running water and not think about our water consumption throughout the day but I’m urging you to, please, do your part,” he said in the video uploaded to his mayoral page on social media.

“Mandatory measures” may be required if circumstances dictate it, he cautioned, “and nobody wants that.”

In early November, the municipality alluded to the unintended consequences of asking people to dial back water usage.

“The municipality recognizes that sometimes re-

quests to conserve water can unintentionally lead to increased usage, and request that people actively be aware of the amount of water they are using and do their best to limit use,” the government wrote, online.

The municipality said reducing frequency of baths and showers; cutting the number of toilet flushes; running washing machines and dishwashers only when full; and reporting any suspected water leaks are key steps to aid conservation.

Updates on the situation will be posted on the municipality’s website and social media channels. new messaging is expected on Nov. 27.

The Region of Queens Municipality isn’t alone in dealing with water woes.

The Municipality of Chester extended its seasonal water distribution program through mid-December because so many households there are dealing with dry wells. For example, many residents in Chester, Chester Basin, Western Shore, Gold River and Martins River have availed themselves of the water coupons to acquire bottled drinking water.

MOC has administered water coupon programming since severe drought-like conditions became a problem in 2016.

Dahl’s dispatch

EVAN DAHL

Lunenburg County firefighters answered 40 calls for service and Queens County firefighters answered 7 calls for service from Nov. 14-20. Twenty-three of these calls were medicals.

NOVEMBER 14
No calls to report.

NOVEMBER 15
At 1:12 a.m., Western Shore firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Gold River.
At 3:05 p.m., Chester Basin firefighters responded to a transformer on fire in Chester Basin.
At 6:55 p.m., Chester firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Marriotts Cove. Chester Basin also responded.
At 8:30 p.m., Mahone Bay firefighters responded to a fire sighting in Clearland. Martins River was on stand by.

NOVEMBER 16
At 12:50 p.m., Petite Rivière firefighters responded to a smoke sighting in Green Bay.
At 4:52 p.m., Italy Cross firefighters responded to a fire alarm in Camperdown.
At 6:25 p.m., New Germany firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in New Germany.
At 7:06 p.m., Hemford firefighters responded to a report of an unattended fire in Colpton.
At 7:52 p.m., Tri District firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Chelsea.

NOVEMBER 17
At 12:02 a.m., Tancook firefighters responded to a brush fire on Big Tancook Island.

At 12:34 p.m., Hubbards firefighters responded to assist Black Point at an atv accident in Queensland.
At 8:50 p.m., Western Shore firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide alarm in Western Shore.

NOVEMBER 18
At 6:05 a.m., Mahone Bay firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Mahone Bay.
At 9:45 a.m., Dayspring firefighters responded to a smoke sighting in Upper LaHave.
At 8:21 p.m., Hubbards firefighters responded to an illegal burn in Simms Settlement.

NOVEMBER 19
At 8:45 a.m., Hebbs Cross firefighters responded to a power pole fire in Hebbs Cross.
At 9:25 a.m., New Germany firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Pinehurst.
At 11:11 p.m., Mill Village firefighters responded to a report of a brush fire in Charleston. Port Medway also responded.

NOVEMBER 20
At 2:05 p.m., Tri District firefighters responded to a possible motor vehicle accident in Newcombville. Hebbville also responded.
At 5:20 p.m., Blockhouse firefighters responded to a fire sighting in Blockhouse.

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Father calls for school bus stop reinstatement

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In correspondence to elected officials - also released via the MODL committee agenda package, Conrad wrote SSRCE’s decision to remove the bus stop at his home lacked insight.

“It is not my fault, or my children’s fault, that this decision was made without thoughtful consideration given to the families involved or any form of communication notifying families of this change,” he wrote.

“I could understand if someone new had moved to the area that their request may be denied, but where my children were already enrolled in the school system ... this stop should not have been removed.”

Social Column

Enjoy this “social media of yesteryear”
excerpt from the Bridgewater Bulletin.

November 27, 1968

LaHave

By Mrs. Fred B. Hunter

The name of Mrs. Frank Cook was inadvertently omitted from the list of guests of those who attended the birthday party given in honor of Frank Smith by his sister, Miss Addie Smith on Sunday, November 17th. We are very sorry for the omission.

East Dalhousie

By Mrs. V. L. Wright

Mrs. V. L. Wright is pleased to have a telephone call from her brother Perry Rhodenizer of Weld, Maine. He reported 23” of snow on their roads and assured us of the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Kaulbach, who spent the summer at their home Parkdale.

New Ross

By M. Shirley Gates

The Reeves boys, children of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Reeves, picked a bunch of mayflowers near their home during the week.

Mahone Bay

By Mrs. Frank Mader, JR.

Dollar Shower

Mrs. Victoria Lowe was hostess at a surprise dollar shower on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mosher in honor of their daughter, Miss Arlean Rost. The dollars were attached to a gaily decorated umbrella. Games were enjoyed and prizes presented. The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Yvonne and Mrs. Mosher. A bride’s cake was included in the refreshments.



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Municipality re-evaluates Gold River trail bridge

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CHESTER — An engineering and surveying firm will take another look at the Gold River trail bridge as municipal council continues to grapple with how to deal with the future of the span, which has been inaccessible for three years.

The Municipality of Chester authorized DesignPoint Engineering and Surveying Ltd., which has an office in Lunenburg County, to conduct a detailed re-inspection, analysis, and reinforcing design for the structure.

The work related to the multi-use century-old span that crosses the Gold River between the communities of Chester Basin and Beech Hill will cost \$120,000 and finish before year's end.

Coun. Allen Webber, the municipality's warden, would like to see the bridge revitalized.

"I think everyone would like to see it saved. It's just a question of what's the cost; what do we end up with if we do try to preserve it; how long will it last for the amount of money we spend," Webber told council during a November meeting. "I just need answers to those questions."

Broadcasts of council meetings and associated meeting documents are available online.

DesignPoint's site inspection report will explain whether the bridge is safe to re-open in its current condition, recommend any reinforcement or rehabilitation work needed and yield cost estimates for recommended maintenance. Structural elements will be checked and the span evaluated.

In a written report to council, Fred Whynot, the municipality's public works director, said the "best case scenario is that the existing bridge can be strengthened and rehabilitated within the project budget."

"In discussion with representatives administering provincial and federal funding for the project, this change of scope would be acceptable." Results of this scenario, he wrote, would be relayed to stakeholders, including the province, Ottawa and Indigenous groups.

"The results of the re-evaluation, if favourable, will define the footprint of the work and this in turn can help define potential environmental impacts which will assist with any further environmental assessment scope of work," Whynot added. "The approved rehabilitation plan would then be tendered with construction during the 2025-2026 fiscal year."

In the summer, the municipality, armed with a budget of just over \$5 million for the project (some of the money pledged by the province), posted a procurement



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The multi-use trail bridge that crosses the Gold River.

seeing bids to replace the bridge. However, the lowest bid came in at \$10.4 million; the highest, \$22 million. The too-rich tender prices prompted municipal staff to ponder alternatives.

"When considering the rehabilitation of a bridge in excess of 100 years of age versus construction of a new bridge, a new asset would be the logical choice," Whynot noted in his report. "Now that the cost of a new bridge is known, rehabilitation of the existing bridge appears to be worth reconsideration."

Once the bids were in, DesignPoint, which had been paid \$140,730 in 2022 to plot out a new bridge concept, was asked to submit a quote for span re-evaluation work.

The former railway bridge - a Chester Connection Trail link - closed in September 2021 following an inspection report by an Upper Tantallon engineering firm that found "multiple structural concerns," resulting in the bridge's closure to pedestrians and off-highway vehicles for public safety reasons.

The municipality agreed to detour measures that would allow for pedestrians and cyclists to use the Gold River vehicular bridge on Highway 3 to re-connect onto the trail.

The 126-page bridge condition assessment report indicated the main structural components of the bridge, considered at least a generation past its intended life-span, were in dire straits. The problems identified in the report included failed central bearings, degraded steel girders and breakdowns of timber trestles.

"It is highly unlikely that the bridge will fall tomorrow, next week, or next year," read a summary of the report. "But the engineers cannot say with 100 per cent certainty that it won't."

Coun. Abdella Assaff, who represents the Gold River/Beech Hill area, described the bridge project as "generational" and urged patience when it comes to timelines.

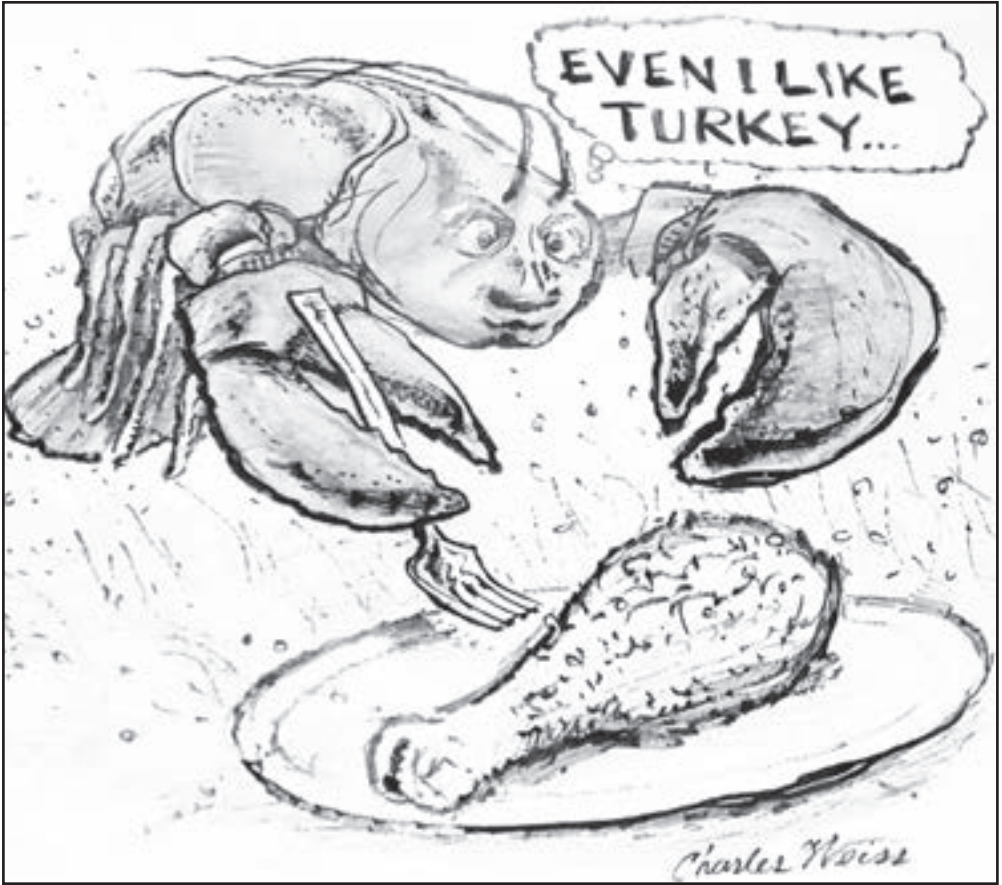
It "would be remiss if we didn't do our due diligence," he told council.

Two Chester Basin residents addressed council on Nov. 14, calling on civic politicians to save the existing trail bridge.

Jamie Miller, of Croft Road, helped organized a petition, which has about 500 signatories.

"The bridge is not only a work of art and a joy to look at but it is also an integral part of Nova Scotia's history," she told council.

Ian Thomson, also a Croft Road resident, lives near the bridge and said the pier and footings withstood the July 2023 floods, which he said is a testament to the workers who planned and built the bridge over a century ago.



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PANTHERS KICK OFF SEASON

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High school basketball action tipped off the season last week. Shown here are some photos from the Park View boys’ basketball home opener against the Barrington Barons Nov. 18. The Panthers came out on top 100-44. Magnus Gow led the Panthers’ offence with 17 points.



SPORT SHORTS

LUMBERJACKS TEDDY BEAR TOSS

The South Shore Jr. B Lumberjacks dropped a 3-2 decision to the hometown East Hants Penguins, 3-2 Nov. 22. The Lumberjacks outshot the Penguins 35-29 in this one. The Lumberjacks now have a record of 6-8-0-1 on the season. The Penguins improve their record to 16-1.

The Lumberjacks will play their next two games on the road, Nov. 29 in Shearwater against the Capstone Colts and Dec. 6 in West Hants against the Valley Maple Leafs. Their next home game is Dec. 7 as they host the Brookfield Elks which is also Teddy Bear toss night.

Bring your new or gently used teddy bear in a plastic bag and when the Jacks score their first goal of the night, toss it onto the ice. The Christmas Toy Drive will be running from Nov. 30 to Dec. 14. If you are not able to attend the game, you can drop off your teddy bears or other toys at Fresh Cuts Market, Canadian Tire and the South Shore Centre.

SCHOONERS WIN

The South Shore Jr. C Schooners defeated the Eastern Shore Thunder, 6-2, in their lone game of the weekend. With the win, their record improves to 5-6-3 or 13 points this season and they sit in third place in the NSRJHL standings. They will head out on the road this weekend to take on the Admirals Hockey Club Nov. 30.



BOWLING
Pajo’s Bowling Alley League Stats

Mens League, Nov. 11: H.S.: Trevor Robar 129; H.T.: Cory Carver 363; T.H.: Bernie’s B. 1622	Matt 355; H.S.: Lisa 120; H.T.: Lisa 323
Ladies League, Oct. 22: H.S.: Carol Weisner 137; H.T.: Carol Weisner 347; T.H.: sexy mamas 1885; 300’s Crystal Myra 304, Ariana Feener 301, Kim Veinotte 329	Canexel League, Oct. 16: H.S.: Val 118; H.T.: Val 308; H.S.: Matt 126; H.T.: Shaun M 343
Lucky Strike League, Oct. 11: H.S.: Satrina Swinemar 113; H.T.: Courtney Tremere 315; H.S. : Justin Corkum 152; H.T.: Justin Corkum 413; T.H.: Bee Happy 1685	Mickey Mouse League, Oct. 20: H.S.: Mary Fogg 119; H.T.: Tatum Lohnes 303; H.S.: Chris Hiltz 120; H.T.: Mitch Guier 304; T.H.: deadwood 1460
Money League, Nov. 7: H.S.: Nick 135; H.T.:	PYB Stats, Nov. 2: Pee Wee. G.S.: Aurora Colp 55; G.T.: Aurora Colp 161; B.S.: Ross Mason 57; B.T.: Ross Mason 179
	Bantam. G.S.: Soraya Ward 83; G.T.: Soraya Ward 222
	Juniors. B.S.: John Jacob 93; B.T.: Alex Lantz 254



MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF CHESTER



Community Events

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Love Actually - Chester Playhouse Movies at the Chester Playhouse starting 2:00 pm. December 1st heralds the arrival of the festive season with one of the most loved holiday films, Love Actually. For more info call the Playhouse 902-275-3933 or visit: https://chesterplayhouse.ca/cph_events/love-actually/.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Christmas Market at the Hubbards Barn from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Enjoy the holiday atmosphere and traditional holiday goods from the vendors at the second of three Christmas Markets. For more info visit the Barn Facebook page or www.hubbardsbarn.org.

St. Luke’s Parish Christmas Sale at St. Luke’s Parish Hall, Hubbards from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. There will be a bake table, penny social, “Xmas Trash to Treasures,” New-To-You and the canteen will be serving coffee/tea/hot apple cider/cookies. FREE Admission – donations welcome! Please bring your own reusable shopping bag. Cash only. For more info visit: twocoves.ca or their Facebook page @TwoCovesHubbards.

Chester Community Market’s Holiday Market at the Chester Legion (upstairs) from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Over 25 Amazing Vendors! Curb-side Eats NS will be on location. Free Admission. Santa will be mak-

ing a special stop. Pictures with Santa from 12:00 to 3:00 pm. Many local, talented vendors. In a world where you can shop anywhere... shop local.

We’re soooooo thrilled to announce the Annual Chester Village Christmas Festive Fashion PET PARADE will take place on Pleasant Street in Chester starting at 2:00 pm. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED in 4 Categories: BEST DRESSED (Pet + Owner Combo), MOST CREATIVE, BEST IN SHOW and PEOPLE’S CHOICE. ALL Pets are Welcome. Great thanks to our AMAZING sponsor Lindsay Carroll – Realtor. We’ll have Pleasant Street closed for pedestrian traffic only between King and Queen so tell your pals, make your plans, BRING YOUR PET, and JOIN IN THE FESTIVE FUN!!!

Fundraiser Bingo at the District #1 Community Centre, Blandford (30 Firehall Road). Doors open at 6:00 pm. Bingo starts at 7:00 pm. At this exciting yearly event, get ready to shout “BINGO!” and win some fantastic prizes and an amazing JACKPOT! 3 Up Books \$6 and Specials \$1 (cash or debit). The canteen will be available. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Karen at: blandfordnsg@gmail.com or 519-567-1591.

Chester Playhouse presents... By-FOLK-le: A Community Variety Show at the Playhouse starting 7:30 pm. Join your friends and neighbours, as

they take the stage in a celebration of community talent! Songs, monologues, jokes, and surprises abound in this sometimes silly, sometimes stunning, always delightful evening of pre-holiday fun! Interested in performing? We’d love to consider you! Please drop a line to info@chesterplayhouse.ca with the subject “PERFORMER”, with a description of your act, lasting up to 10 minutes. For more info visit: https://chesterplayhouse.ca/cph_events/by-folk-le/ or call 902-275-3933.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
Christmas at the Village Hall – join us for Christmas Festivities and Indoor Yard Sale at the Hall (7639 Hwy 329, East River) from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on both November 30 & December 1. Lots of Christmas Décor for Sale and lots of other Treasures! Bake Table.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
3rd Annual Holiday Market at Black Harbour Distillers Inc. (419 Hwy 329, Hubbards) from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. A great day of showcasing local small business, BHD will be offering festive cocktails, shopping deals and our 2025 merch drop!! Just in time for that special someone! This market is free entry. Follow the event on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/bhdistillersm, where we will be featuring each vendor leading up to the market.

Christmas Tree Lighting at the East Chester Recreation Hall (3292 Hwy #3 East Chester) from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Join us lighting our outdoor Christmas tree and enjoy a campfire with smores and hot chocolate to keep you warm and cozy.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5
Chester Playhouse presents... In Conversation: Donna Jones Alward at the Playhouse starting 7:00 pm. Join us as we mark the anniversary of the Halifax Explosion, as author Donna Jones Alward discusses her new book *When the World Fell Silent*. For more info call the Playhouse 902-275-3933 or visit: https://chesterplayhouse.ca/cph_events/in-conversation-donna-jones-alward/.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
New Ross Legion Christmas Festival Supper Eat-In Only at the Legion (64 Forties Road, New Ross) from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Enjoy ham, scallop potatoes, baked beans, roll and dessert. Cost \$17 per person, Children (5-12 years) \$8. Thank you for supporting your local Legion.

Ocean Swells 45’s Card Game starting at 7:00 pm at Ocean Swells Community Centre (2726 Hwy 329, Northwest Cove). Storm date: Friday, December 13. 1st Prize Lobsters, 2nd Prize Lobsters, 3rd Prize Lobsters, 4th Prize Lobsters and Door Prize Lobsters. For more info call Lawson 902-228-2146.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 TO SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8
New Ross Christmas Festival is back for the 31st year with a full schedule of fun for the whole family! Begin your adventure by visiting the Festival Welcome Post at Ross Farm Museum entrance (4568 Hwy 12), Saturday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. For more info visit: www.newross.ca or on Facebook @ New Ross Christmas Festival.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
A Christmas Night at the Hubbards Barn (57 Hwy 3) from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. The Hubbards Barn Association presents their final market of the year! Lights, mulled cider, premium vendors, music, wreaths, freshly

IN THE MATTER OF: The *Companies Act*, Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, as amended;

-and-

IN THE MATTER OF: An Application by **4662928 NOVA SCOTIA LIMITED** for Leave to Surrender its Certificate of Amalgamation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **4662928 NOVA SCOTIA LIMITED** will make an application to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for Leave to Surrender its Certificate of Amalgamation.

DATED at Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, this 25 day of November, 2024.

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Solicitor for 4662928 Nova Scotia Limited

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IN THE MATTER OF: The Nova Scotia *Companies Act* R.S.N.S. (1989), as amended

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF: The application of E. WENTZELL PROPERTIES LIMITED for leave to surrender its Certificate of Incorporation

NOTICE is hereby given that E. WENTZELL PROPERTIES LIMITED, a body corporate, incorporated under the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia, with registered office at 86 Victoria Road, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, B3A 1 T8 Canada intends to apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Nova Scotia for leave to surrender its Certificate of Incorporation and for its dissolution, consequent thereon pursuant to the provisions of Section 137 of the *Companies Act*, being Chapter 81 of the revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, as amended.

DATE at Liverpool, Nova Scotia, on this 22nd day of November 2024

Christopher R. M. Folk,
FOLK LAW INC.
Solicitor for
E. WENTZELL PROPERTIES LIMITED

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Players to open new venue with production

By KEVIN MCBAIN
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BRIDGEWATER – In with the new...
The South Shore Players will open their new venue at 123 Empire Street, with the original play, *The Prince and the Golden Egg*.
The opening night will be Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. Other evening shows will be held Nov. 30 (8 p.m.) and Dec. 6 and 7. There are also four matinees, beginning at 2 p.m. each day: Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 7 and 8. Tickets are on sale now at SouthShorePlayers.ca

“It’s been a long time. We are very pleased that we have all the stamps of approval to welcome the public into the venue,” said Naomi, playwright and director of the show.

The play is written and directed by Naomi with the music and lyrics provided by Hank Middleton.

The venue, located inside the old hockey arena, was scheduled to open earlier this year with performances from local playwrights in *Locally Yours*. However, due to circumstances beyond the group’s control, they had to find an alternative venue.

Naomi said the all-ages production is about an hour-and-a-half long with an intermission and she is looking forward to opening the new venue and the play.

“It’s fun. It has music, dancing, humour, colourful costumes and it’s a cast of all ages,” she described, adding that there are 27 in the cast, a band of five and a

production team of about 15 people.
“It’s wonderful. We have several people completely new to the South Shore Players, which is wonderful, as well as some returnees. We also have a few families involved who are in the show together, so parents and children, which is a lot of fun as well.”
Naomi said the play itself is a fairy-tale-type play “where things aren’t always as we normally expect them to be.”
The production includes a number of unique characters including the brave,

young handsome prince; battle dragons; a king and nannies and even a cowboy and an expert swordsman.
“The play takes place in a happy village on the edge of the kingdom where fishing happens to be one of the primary pursuits of the villagers who have living among them, a sea captain and his daughters April, May and June and a blind girl named, Honey, who may just play more of a role than one might think,” said Naomi.
You may recognize the name of the

play, as well, done by the South Shore Players in 2017. That version, however, was a condensed version that was a 45-minute version for young children.
This one is expanded to include an extra 45 minutes, along with an intermission and some great music by South Shore’s own Hank Middleton who will perform several genres of music throughout the performance.
“He’s done a tremendous job and you will hear several genres of music in the play,” added Naomi.

It does feel a lot like Christmas

By KEVIN MCBAIN
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SOUTH SHORE – Attending a concert by Mahone Bay’s Jon Mullane, along with special guest, Apryll Aileen will help put you in the Christmas mood if you are not already.
The two have put together a *Feels Like Christmas* concert that will take place at the Oak Island Inn on Dec. 1 from 4-6 p.m.
Tickets can be purchased at eventbrite.com or at the door.
Mullane, who has called Mahone Bay home since 2020, led a three-stop tour last year, however, the South Shore was not included, something that he wanted to rectify this year during a multi-stop tour.

However, things did not come together as planned, but he still wanted to get at least one show in and one on the South Shore.
“I do want to build this into a much bigger tour for next year, so I wanted to make sure that we got one show in at least and do it on the South Shore. I wanted to keep the momentum going,” he said.
Mullane is an award-winning singer/songwriter/performer who has gained international acclaim with his music.
His holiday album, *Feels Like Christmas*, that came out in 2021 includes his single, *Christmas Time*, which has charted at number one on numerous radio stations in Canada and has been featured in several Christmas movies including Super Channel’s *Mistletoe Magic* and Netflix’s *Christmas Inheritance*.

A new single from the album, *Holiday Star*, hit the airwaves Nov. 15.
Mullane will be teaming up with New Brunswick singer/songwriter Aileen who is described as an alternative pop-rock style artist and she is also classically trained in piano.
She was a finalist in the Juno Wave-makers Tour and recently showcased her talent at the VIVA Sounds Music Festival in Sweden, representing Women in Music Canada. Her new holiday single, *Under My Tree*, was released Nov. 22.
Aileen played at the summer concert series, for which Mullane is a co-organizer of, at the gazebo in Mahone Bay.
The two will share some music off their recent albums and perform some covers as well.

Lunenburg, N.S.

TIDE TABLE

Wednesday, November 27

high	5.25 ft	5:16 AM
low	1.38 ft	11:54 AM
high	4.86 ft	5:57 PM
low	2.0 ft	11:51 PM

Thursday, November 28

high	5.38 ft	5:55 AM
low	1.12 ft	12:32 PM
high	4.99 ft	6:39 PM

Friday, November 29

low	1.97 ft	12:30 AM
high	5.48 ft	6:31 AM
low	0.92 ft	1:08 PM
high	5.05 ft	7:19 PM

Saturday, November 30

low	1.94 ft	1:07 AM
high	5.54 ft	7:08 AM
low	0.79 ft	1:43 PM
high	5.12 ft	7:57 PM

Sunday, December 1

low	1.87 ft	1:44 AM
high	5.54 ft	7:45 AM
low	0.72 ft	2:19 PM
high	5.15 ft	8:35 PM

Monday, December 2

low	1.87 ft	2:20 AM
high	5.54 ft	8:22 AM
low	0.75 ft	2:56 PM
high	5.15 ft	9:13 PM

Tuesday, December 3

low	1.94 ft	2:59 AM
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low	0.82 ft	3:36 PM
high	5.18 ft	9:53 PM

Wednesday, December 4

low	2.07 ft	3:41 AM
high	5.51 ft	9:41 AM
low	0.92 ft	4:20 PM
high	5.18 ft	10:34 PM

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HEBBVILLE VILLAGE COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF: An application of WELLAND & ASSOCIATES LIMITED to Surrender its Certificate of Incorporation Number 3014186.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WELLAND & ASSOCIATES LIMITED, intends to make application to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to surrender its Certificate of Incorporation Number 3014186.

DATED this 12th day of November 2024.

Jenny K. Boehner
Chester Law
Solicitor for Welland & Associates Limited.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Proposal to permit one residential unit at PID# 60089398 by way of Amendments to the Village of Chester Secondary Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law

What: Public Information Meeting to provide information and solicit comments on proposed amendments to the Chester Village Secondary Planning Strategy (VSPS) and Village Land Use By-law (VLUB).

When: Wednesday December 4, 2024, beginning at 6:00 pm

Where: Council Chambers, 151 King Street, Chester

What is it: Council has directed Staff to undertake public participation as part of preparation of draft amendments to the VSPS and VLUB to permit residential use in the form of one approximately 550 ft2 apartment in the "Maple Cottage" on the Lordly House Museum lands where it would not be permitted otherwise in the Institutional Area (VSPS) and Institutional Zone (VLUB).

How can I have my say?

The meeting is designed to provide information on the proposed amendments and allow for comments, questions, and ideas to be shared. You may also contact Planning staff directly to ask questions or let us know your thoughts on the proposal.

Staff have been directed to prepare a report outlining the proposed amendments. The report will be considered by the Municipal Planning Advisory Committee to receive a recommendation. The report and recommendation will then be considered by Council before making a final decision following a Public Hearing.

Notices with the date, time and location of future meetings will be posted in a local newspaper, on our website, on Municipal Social Media and at the Municipal Office. Council Meetings are open to members of the public and are also streamed live on YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/user/modcvideo).

Write us!

Call us! 902-275-2599

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186 Central Street, Chester, NS B0J 1J0

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LIFESTYLES

All about the Dickcissel

JAMES HIRTLE
Bird Notes

The second week of November can still provide a few surprises, like a western flycatcher showing up at Grand Pre, just a third record for this species in Nova Scotia, and a varied thrush showing up at Pubnico.

On Nov. 16, I was following a usual routine of looking out through the living room window at the LaHave River to

see what ducks or other species might be about. I noticed a few mourning doves and some European starlings feeding on the ground in front of the house and then focused on another bird.

I became very excited as it was a dickcissel, which was a new year bird for me and species 120 for my yard list. The dickcissel then disappeared when 38 mourning doves spooked it. I later saw it again when I was feeding the birds in the backyard.

It initially was at the edge of the lawn perched on Japanese knotweed. After that it flew into a nearby apple tree and then to the back of the property where it perched at the tops of birch trees. It then flew in an upriver direction.

The dickcissel nests in Montana, North Dakota, Manitoba, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ontario, New York and Massachusetts, to Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Atlanta, Georgia, South Carolina and to Maryland.



They winter from Mexico to South America, the West Indies (Trinidad), From a historical perspective in 1967 the French noted flocks roosting in sugarcane or in Bamboo. In 1962 one roost contained 66,000 birds.

The dickcissel is 15 to 17.5 cm long with a wingspread of 22.5 to 27.5 cm. The adult male from the front looks like a small meadowlark. He has a yellow breast with a black bib. There is a yellow line over the eyes and a white throat. They have a finch-like bill. The female resembles a female house sparrow, but has a chestnut patch at the bend of the wings and there is a narrow streak on the side of the white throat. The breast is yellowish.

The dickcissel is a ground feeder and eats many kinds of weed seeds, waste grain, grasshoppers, crickets, cankerworms, spiders, and harvestmen.

On Nov. 10 I found an American golden plover at Crescent Beach. Barbara Mc-

Lean of Lunenburg reported the arrival of a red-breasted nuthatch on Nov. 11. I also had one arrive in LaHave after a long absence of not having any at the feeders.

Barbara had a sharp-shinned hawk harassing a group of mourning doves, but the hawk was not successful in obtaining a meal. On Nov. 12, I spotted an orange-crowned warbler on the property where I live in LaHave. David Walmark watched a northern harrier patrolling over his field in Kingsburg on Nov. 14. This is the first one he has seen there in a few years, hunting over his property.

On Nov. 16 Lise Bell saw a dozen purple sandpipers at Crescent Beach. Later that day I saw five black-bellied plovers and two red knots. I had one red-throated loon at Dublin Shore. Steven Morris sighted two snow buntings at Second Peninsula.

The things that are working

SUSANNE BECK
Reality Check

As the grey days of winter set in, spir- its can turn grey too. Winter is coming; will it be a hard one or an easy one? Predictions aren't perfect, but it's safe to say it'll get colder and there will prob- ably be snow.

Focusing on the future is a double- edged sword. On the one hand, it helps us prepare. We can gather warm clothes before the days get cold; stock supplies in case the power goes out. Planning ahead is a practical life strategy.

However, a future focus can also feed uncertainty and dread. It's hard to mus- ter trust that things will be ok if we are

hearing, "Things are not going to be ok!" Bad things do happen; you've prob- ably experienced that at some point.

If we concentrate on those fear-indu- cing things that aren't working, especial- ly the many that are beyond our control, we may wonder, "What's the use?"

There can be a tendency to take for granted or ignore the things that are working well. Like the smudge in the middle of a newly painted wall, we see that imperfect spot, ignoring the perfect expanse of the rest. I'm not suggesting there is no benefit to seeing opportuni- ties for improvement; it's one of the motivators for improvement.

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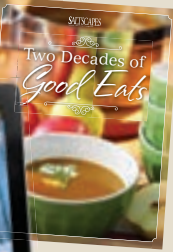
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Coffee Talk

STEPHANIE MILLER VINCENT
Business Moments

Welcome to Coffee Talk, your weekly dose of inspiration, practical tips, and fresh ideas for thriving in the fast-paced service industry world. Whether you're running a bustling boutique or café, managing a hotel or a hardware store, leading a team of dedicated professionals or climbing the ranks, this column is here to spark conversations that move the needle for your business.

Today, we're diving into a topic that's on everyone's mind as the year winds down: how to tackle the unique challenges of the season and set yourself up for a successful 2025.

HOW SERVICE INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS CAN START 2025 STRONG

The holiday season is a time of joy and togetherness for many, but for those in the service industry, it often brings something else: chaos. The rush of customers, long hours, and high expectations can push even the most seasoned professionals to their limits.

As 2024 comes to a close, many service industry businesses find themselves facing critical challenges: staff burnout, budget strain, and the daunting task

of planning for the new year. With so much on their plates, it's no wonder many leaders feel overwhelmed and underprepared.

But the end of the year doesn't have to mean the end of your energy or optimism. The key to a successful 2025 lies in preparation, strategy, and a renewed focus on what matters most: your people, your processes, and your customers/guests.

THE BIG THREE CHALLENGES

1. Staff burnout
- The post-pandemic hospitality and service industry world is still grappling with staffing shortages, leaving existing team members stretched thin. This can lead to turnover, decreased morale, and a dip in customer experience.
2. Cash flow crunch
- Between holiday get togethers, bonuses, seasonal staffing, and fluctuating sales, many businesses struggle to balance their budgets. The rising cost of goods and services has only added to the pressure.
3. Planning paralysis
- The daily demands of running a service business can leave little time for strategic planning. Many leaders enter January without a clear direction, leav-

ing them playing catch-up well into the new year.

TURNING CHALLENGES INTO OPPORTUNITIES

The good news? These challenges aren't insurmountable. With the right tools and mindset, service industry professionals can transform these obstacles into opportunities for growth and success.

Staff retention strategies: Invest in training and development to show your team they're valued. Empower them with tools to manage stress and create a supportive workplace culture.

Focused planning: Take time to review the highs and lows of 2024. What

worked? What didn't? A clear Q1 plan can set the tone for the entire year.

Customer experience: Small improvements can make a big impact. Focus on creating memorable micro-moments for your guests that keep them coming back.

HOW SUPPORT CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

For many business owners, the hardest part is knowing where to start. That's where guidance and mentorship can come in. Having a fresh perspective from someone who understands the industry can be a game-changer.

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Happy tales

KELLY INGLIS, MANAGER
Sheltering Helpless Animals In Distress

A few weeks ago, we introduced you to Daisy and Diesel, two six-year-old Doberman/beagle mixes, who were abandoned by their owner when they moved out of province.

We are happy to report that they are both thriving! Diesel went to a home with another senior male dog and a few cats, and he has already claimed a space in the human's bed along with his new dog brother and cat siblings – we are hoping things continue to flourish so Diesel can live the rest of his life without the fear of being left behind, ever again.

Daisy is having a great time at her foster home with a 12-year-old little girl who adores her, and several cats to hang out with. She has had some interest but is still looking for her forever home, ideally where she is the only dog – but again, she loves children and cats.

Her favorite thing in the entire world is snuggling with humans anywhere and everywhere she can. She weighs 26 kg and is still awaiting her spay appointment, but is now up-to-date on her vaccinations, deworming and parasite prevention. She has been vet-checked and microchipped.

Timber and Roxy just came to SHAIID as a breeding pair of beagles; their owner decided they didn't fit into



KELLY INGLIS PHOTO

If Daisy fits, Daisy sits! Pictured here with her temporary foster mom Reena, Daisy adores snuggles and attention. If you're interested in learning more about Daisy, please email info@shaidanimalshelter.com.

her life anymore and made the decision to give them up.

Timber is a two-year-old male who may just be the most affectionate beagle in the entire world. Since arriving at SHAIID, he received his vet check, vaccinations, parasite prevention, and microchip; he is awaiting his neuter appointment.

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MUSIQUE ROYALE

Tiffany Liu Trio
pipa, guitar, percussion
Sat Dec 7, 2pm - Lunenburg School of the Arts

Yuletide, A Ceremony of Midwinter
Ménestrel
Sun Dec 8, 3pm - St John's in the Wilderness, New Germany

A Rose in Winter
The Choir of the Cathedral of All Saints, dir. Paul Halley
Sat Dec 14, 4 pm - St John's Anglican Church, Lunenburg

Handel's Messiah
Tue Dec 17, 7 pm - St John's Anglican Church, Lunenburg

A Chorister's Christmas
Capella Regalis Men and Boys Choir, dir. Nick Halley
Sat Dec 21, 4 pm - St John's Anglican Church, Lunenburg

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LIFESTYLES

You appear to have a toothpick stuck in your forehead Jarvo

DAVID JARVIS

How to build a self-sufficient community

When we were farming in Italy our main mode of transport was a 25-year-old Piaggio 3-wheeler which we used to pick up animal feed, forage for firewood and berries and haul hay we cut by hand from a friend's field.

It was not a high-tech vehicle. If we were both in the cab Karen had to work the turn signals and windshield wipers as I couldn't reach. It also had no suspension, so it was like being slapped on the arse with a baseball bat if you ran over a twig.

The satnav was Karen running alongside shouting directions through the window and as for airbags ... you had plenty of time to blow up a balloon. But we loved it and named it, Doris.

I mention this because we swore we would never own a truck in Canada, but due to the huge amounts of food and other assorted crap we lug around we finally caved in and traded our car for a monstrous vehicle.

It is taking some getting used to I can tell you. I have now fallen out of the thing seven times; it takes both of us to park it and we realize our garage is a little snug. It has a hard cover on the bed and we have now sussed out that we should bungee cord everything near the back for easy access as for a while Karen had to crawl in to reach the stuff that had slid up to the front and I had to drag her out by her feet, not very ladylike.

It has no key, just buttons to start and I persist in leaving it running when I get out. We will get used to it but for now,

if you see an abandoned truck with We Feed Lunenburg on the side blocking your parking space, that's us, sorry.

This week I have been challenged several times. Easy open bottles are patently not easy to open. Resealable packets are not resealable. The people at the factories packing flour, deliberately force large amounts into the folds at the top so when you open it you are showered in a cloud of flour which drives Karen nuts.

I also dropped a toothpick container on the table whilst shaking it wildly to get one to poke out through the miniscule hole on the top and they went everywhere. I then found that they multiplied three-fold whilst on the table and would not fit back in the container causing me to have a complete tantrum and chuck most of them on the fire after Karen had extricated them from where they were imbedded in my fingers.

We also had a good giggle about our box of wine which clearly states on the box that it would remain fresh for up to four weeks, yeah right. Who is ever going to test that statement?

I have great concerns about food waste, having seen 50 per cent off bread products at a local grocery store, some of which were already out of date. Karen asked what they did with them if they didn't sell.

“They get thrown away” was the answer. Karen was seething. Surely some forethought would have these products in the hands of those in need instead of chasing that last dollar.

I have a great example of avoiding food waste. I worked on oil exploration crews

in Central Africa for a few years. The guys on those crews were quite rough to say the least. We didn't spend our evenings doing crochet and playing Canasta. I just spent my entire time trying not to make anyone angry.

One of the guys was named Ballbag due to his looks and he had no sense of humour. One evening we were sitting outside having a beer at two long tables when Ballbag appeared with a box of salad cream, something he despised.

He proceeded to empty every bottle systematically over the length of the table whilst we lifted our beers up and watched in bemusement. He then disappeared into the darkness only to reappear moments later running at full speed and then dove on the table, slid the entire length on a cushion of salad cream, fell off the far end and passed out.

Now, the point of this story is that far from being downhearted about this, the rest of the lads spent hours scraping the remaining salad cream off the tables by hand back into the bottles. Now that's how you combat food waste.

The government seems to have finally realized that immigration has got away from them. I understand that they need to bring in more people so they can pay taxes. However, to be able to pay taxes you need a job with a decent wage that allows you to find an affordable place to live, probably a car and access to an efficient health care system as well.

None of these seem to be in place. It's time to grow some man lumps and get a grip starting with freeing up some available housing stock by banning short term



Dave and Doris.

rentals, taxing second homes, introducing more competition in the food sector and building affordable housing now. Not in three years, right now.

We Feed Lunenburg and the Shore Group make hundreds of healthy meals for those in need at the Lunenburg Community Food Pantry and they are snapped up. Healthy food is unaffordable for many. Guidelines on healthy eating are fine if you can afford it. We see people everyday forced to make hard choices. It shouldn't be this way.

We have to think about and care about those in need in our community, county, province, country most of whom never dreamt they would be in such a position. You never know, it may be you one day, it was certainly me in the past. Why do you think I do what I do?

We now have a website www.wefeedlunenburg.org, take the time to have a look and see what we are doing to fight food insecurity in our community and get decent food into those who need it.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING						NOVEMBER 27					
	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Global	Goldbergs	Ent. Tonight	Murder-Town (SF)		Survivor "Flip the Win Switch"		Ghosts	News	Global	
8	CTV News	etalk	The Summit		Big Bang	The Masked Singer		Big Bang	Big Bang	CTV	CTV News
11	CBC News	Coronation	Creek	"Christmas Crush" (19) (P)	Cindy Sampson.			The National		Nova Scotia	Land
4	America	PBS News Hour		Context	R. Steves	Nature		NOVA		Secrets of the Dead	
7	How/Made	CTV News Atlantic		Big Bang	etalk	Sullivan's Crossing		Suits "Endgame"		Suits "Bad Faith"	
9	News	News	World News	News	Chronicle	Funnyint Home Videos		The Untold Story of Mary Poppins			
12	News	News	NBC News	News	Hollywood	Countdown to Macy's		SNL A Saturday Night Live Thanksgiving Special			
16	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Fugitives	Fugitives
17	King	Wings	Wings	Cheers	Cheers	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Work.	Work.
18	Situation	Situation Room (L)		Erin Burnett OutFront (L)		Anderson Cooper 360 (L)		The Source With (L)		CNN NewsNight (L)	
19	M*A*S'H	S.W.A.T. "Crews"		Tales From Oak Island		Prison		Pawn Stars: Best Of		Gangland	Gangland
20	Trending	Evening News at 6		Trending	Inside Ed.	Happy	Happy	20/20			
21	Barrymore	Property Brothers		Global	Global	Global News Hour at 6		Goldbergs	Ent. Tonight	Murder-Town (SF)	
22	SpongeBob	"Another Cinderella Story" (08) Selena Gomez.				Popularity	Popularity	"Another Cinderella Story" (08) Selena Gomez.			
23	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Batman	Batman	Batman	Batman
28	Movie	"The Most Colorful Time of the Year" (22)				Finding Mr. Christmas		Holidazed		"Christmas on Call" (24)	
29	Power and Pol			Canada Tonight With Travis Dhanraj				The National		The National	
32	WBZ News	News	CBS News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Survivor "Flip the Win Switch"		The Summit		Ghosts	
33	9-1-1	9-1-1		9-1-1 "Seize the Day"		9-1-1 "Fools"		9-1-1 "Pinned"		9-1-1 "Athena Begins"	
34	Stories ER	Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		600-Lb. Life "Maja and Justin"				600-Lb. Life	
35	Highway	Highway Thru Hell		Mayday		Outback Opal Hunters		Moonshiners		Highway Thru Hell	
36	News	Boston News (L)		Ent. Tonight	TMZ	The Masked Singer		The Floor		Boston 25 News at 10PM	
37	NCIS	NCIS "Sturgeon Season"		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS "Ephemera"		NCIS "In a Nutshell"	
38	King	King	King	Neighbor	Neighbor	Goldbergs	Goldbergs	Tia Mowry: My Next Act		Married to the Game	
39	Big Bang	Conners	Conners	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
43	TaraDunca	LEGODrea.	Boss Baby	Ladybug	Sailor	Matters	Goldbergs	Ruby and the Well		Degrassi	Degrassi
44	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (L)				College Basketball	
46	Bargain	Bargain Block		Bargain Block		Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hoarder House Flippers		Divided by Design	
47	Castle	Castle		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next	
49	Housewives	Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Housewives SLC		Housewives SLC		Watch What	Real SLC
50	Real Kyper	The FAN Pregame (L)		Central	NHL Hockey	Montreal Canadiens at Columbus Blue Jackets (L)				Sportsnet Central (L)	
52	Build	Build	Build A	Build A	Lessons	DP World Tour Golf ISPS Handa Australian Open, First Round					
53	Pardon	Sports	CHL USA		Hockey CHL/USA Prospects Challenge (L)			SC		NHLHockey	
54	TMZ Live	etalk	TMZ	NUMB3RS "Pilot"		Million.	Million.	Botched		Bob Heart	Bob Heart
55	Beachcom..	APTN News	APTN	Back to Ro	Corner Gas	Other Side	Ghost	Secret His	Diggstown		Go Native
56	Magnum	Murdoch Mysteries		Murder, She Wrote		Heartbeat "Toss Up"		Peak Practice		Unforgotten	

THURSDAY EVENING						NOVEMBER 28					
	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Global	Goldbergs	Ent. Tonight	Elsbeth		SNL A Saturday Night Live Thanksgiving Special		News		Global	
8	CTV News Atlantic (L)		Sight Unseen "Fluffed"		Football	NFL Football Miami Dolphins at Green Bay Packers (L)					
11	CBC News	Coronation	Creek	Dragons' Den		My Mum, Your Dad		The National		Nova Scotia	Canadian
4	America	PBS News Hour		Context	R. Steves	Turkey	The Yorkshire Vet		The Yorkshire Vet		Yorkshire
7	NFL Football	New York Giants at Dallas Cowboys (L)		etalk		★★★★ "Mary Poppins" (Child, 64) Dick Van Dyke, Glynis Johns, Julie Andrews.					
9	News	News	World News	News	Chronicle	★★★★ "Mary Poppins" (Child, 64) Dick Van Dyke, Glynis Johns, Julie Andrews.					
12	TBA	News	NBC News	News	Hollywood	Football /NFL Football Miami Dolphins at Green Bay Packers (L)					
16	The First 48	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
17	King	Wings	Wings	Cheers	Cheers	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Work.	Work.
18	CNN Spec	CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program	
19	M*A*S'H	S.W.A.T. "Payback"		Gangland	Gangland	Yukon Rescue		Mountain Men		Yukon Rescue	
20	Trending	Evening News at 6		Trending	Inside Ed.	★★★★ "Happy Christmas" (14) Anna Kendrick.		Trending		Club 54	
21	Barrymore	Property Brothers		Global	Global	Global News Hour at 6		Goldbergs	Ent. Tonight	Elsbeth	
22	SpongeBob	★ ★ "Snowtime!" (15) Angela Galuppo.				The Next	The Next	★ ★ "Snowtime!" (15) Angela Galuppo.			
23	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice
28	Movie	"A Tale of Two Christmases" (22) Katherine Barrell.		"Debbie Macomber's Joyful Mrs. Miracle" (24) (P)				"To Have and To Holiday"			
29	Power and Pol			Canada Tonight With Travis Dhanraj				The National		The National	
32	Basketball	News	CBS News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Georgie	Ghosts	Matlock "Rome, in a Day"		Elsbeth	
33	Chicago	Chicago Med "Mistaken"		Chicago Med "Malignant"		Chicago Med "Bound"		Chicago Med "Saints"		Chicago Med "Derailed"	
34	1000-lb	1000-lb Sisters		1000-lb Sisters		7 Little Johnstons		7 Little Johnstons		OutDaughtered	
35	Highway	Highway Thru Hell		Mayday "River Runway"		Expedition Unknown		Blind Frog Ran		Aussie Gold Hunters	
36	NFL Football	New York Giants at Dallas Cowboys (L)		Postgame		The Masked Singer		The Floor		Boston News (L)	
37	FBI-Wanted	FBI: Most Wanted		FBI: Most Wanted		FBI: Most Wanted		Day of Jackal "Episode 3"		FBI: Most Wanted	
38	Goldbergs	King	King	Neighbor	Neighbor	Goldbergs	Goldbergs	Goldbergs	Goldbergs	Mama June	
39	Big Bang	Conners	Conners	How I Met	How I Met	St. Denis	Mark Hobby	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
43	TaraDunca	LEGODrea.	Boss Baby	Ladybug	Sailor	Matters	Goldbergs	Ruby and the Well		Degrassi	Degrassi
44	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	★★★★ "The Wizard of Oz" (39) Judy Garland.		"The Polar Express" (04)			
46	Unsellable	Unsellable Houses		Don't Hate Your		Flipping 101		Windy City Rehab		Christina in the Country	
47	Castle	Castle		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek	Castle
49	Summer	Summer House		Summer House		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules	
50	Plays	Pregame		Grand Slam of Curling National - Draw 12 (L)				NHL's Best	Misplays	Sportsnet Central (L)	
52	GOLF Films	GOLF Films		Arnie and Me		DP World Tour Golf ISPS Handa Australian Open, Second Round					
53	NFL Football	New York Giants at Dallas Cowboys (L)		Football		NFL Football Miami Dolphins at Green Bay Packers (L)					
54	TMZ Live	etalk	TMZ	NUMB3RS		Million.	Million.	The Anonymous		Bob Heart	Bob Heart
55	Beachcom..	APTN News	Nation to	Pow Wow ..	Corner Gas	The Nature of Things		Polar Bear Town		Air Rescue	Warriors
56	Magnum	Murdoch Mysteries		Murder, She Wrote		Columbo "Double Shock" Peter Falk.		Keep Up		Doc Martin	

WEEKDAY DAYTIME																	NOVEMBER 27 TO DECEMBER 3											
	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	Noon	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00						
6	Global News Morning			Global News Morning		The Morning Show		Property Brothers		Bryan	Bryan	Carn Eats	My Reno	Masters of Flip		Wed Mon Tue The Talk		Various		Barrymore	Barrymore	News						
8	Morning	CTV Your Morning		CTV Your Morning		Kelly and Mark		The Good Stuff		The View		Various	Various	Various		Bold	Various	Various	Big Bang	CTV News	News	CTV News						
11	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	True	Various		CBC Newsroom		Various		Various	Son of a	Wed Thu Fri Pretty		Various	Tue Jamie	Various	CBC News							
4	Odd Squad	Various	Alma'sWay	Lyla	Carl	Tiger	Rosie	Various	Various	Donkey	Pink	Various	Nature Cat	Various	Various	Various	Various	Creatures	Miss	Wed Thu Fri	Creatures	Various						
7	CTV Morning Live Atlantic			Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Corner Gas	Corner Gas	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	CTV News Channel		Various	Various	TMZ Live		The Social		The Good	Pregame	Bob Heart	Various	How/Made				
9	News	Good Morning America					Various		Tamron Hall		The View		Various	25 Words	GMA3-Need to Know		General Hospital		Various	Fri Football	News	News	News					
12	News	Today			Thu Parade		Today 3rd Hour		Today-Hoda		BostonNo..	Various			Access Daily		Various		Kelly Clarkson	NBC Boston News		Various						
16	Joni: Tabl	Various	Various	Various	Various	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various						
17	Creek	Various		Mr. D	Mr. D	Creek	Creek	Various		Mr. D	Mr. D	Creek	Creek	King	King	Raymond	Raymond	Cheers	Cheers	Becker	Becker	King						
18	CNN	CNN News Central		CNN News Central		CNN News Central		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Ins. Politics		CNN News Central		CNN News Central		CNN News Central		Various	Various							
19	Various	Various		Various		Various		Rust Valley Restorers		Various	Various	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	NCIS: Los Angeles		S.W.A.T.		Various	Gangland	Various	Wed Prison	M*A*S'H						
20	Morning Live										Matlock		Van Dyke		Jeannie		The Avengers		HoganHero		OddCouple		3's Comp.	Mad About	Facts/Life	S. Spoons	Knight Rider	Nightline
21	Various	Global News Morning		Global News Morning							The Morning Show		Property Brothers		Bryan	Bryan	Global News at Noon		Masters of Flip		Various	Barrymore						
22	Cloudy	Squirrel	Various	SpongeB..	LoudHouse	Various	Ollie's	Best	Cloudy	Squirrel	Amigonau..	Ollie's	Patrick	Movies			KampKoral		SpongeB..	SpongeB..	LoudHouse	LoudHouse	Various					
23	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various						
28	GoodWitch	Movies				Movies				Movies				Days of our Lives				Movies				Movies						
29	CBC Morning Live With Heather Hiscox							CBC Newsroom With Natasha Fatah							CBC Newsroom with Andrew Nichols - Live from Toronto							Power						
32	WBZ News	CBS Mornings				Barrymore	Barrymore	Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		WBZ News	Various		Bold		Wed Mon Tue The Talk		Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Various	JudgeJudy	News					
33	Neighbor	Rookie Blue		Flashpoint		Fear Thy Neighbor		Rookie Blue		Flashpoint		Fear Thy Neighbor		Rookie Blue		Flashpoint		Various		Various		Various						
34	Jennifer	Various	Addiction	Various	Addiction	Various	Addiction	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various						
35	Mayday	Highway Thru Hell		Highway Thru Hell		Suits		Suits		CSI: NY		CSI: NY		Suits		Suits		CSI: NY		CSI: NY		Highway						
36	News	Boston 25 Morning News at 7AM				Boston News		Boston News		Boston News		Various		Investig.	Various	Judge	Judge	TMZ Live	Various	Various	Football	News						
37	Various	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various						
38	Mon Tue S.	Various		Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Neighbor	Various	King	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various						
39	Corner Gas	Various	Various	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Corner Gas	Corner Gas	Various	Various	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Corner Gas	Corner Gas	Various	Various	Conners	Various	Various	Various	Various	Big Bang	Big Bang						
43	Various	Various	Various	Abominab.	Various	Open	Shasha &	Various	Various	Various	Ladybug	Various	Goldbergs	Various	Various	SummerM.	LEGO	Various	Various	Various	Ladybug	Various						
44	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends						
46	Various	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Caribbean	Caribbean	Various	Caribbean	Various	Caribbean	Various	Caribbean	Various						
47	Stargate	Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Castle		Castle		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Castle						
49	Bachelor in Paradise	Bachelor		Bachelor in Paradise Canada			Bachelor		Bachelor in Paradise Canada			Bachelor		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various						
50	Sportsnet	Sportsnet Central		Sportsnet Central		Sportsnet Central		Sportsnet		Curling	Wed Mon Tue Sportsnet	Wed Mon Tue Sportsnet	Various	Various	Various	Curling	Various	Various		Various	Plays Week	Various						
52	Various	Various	Various	Various	Tue LPGA	Tue Ladies Euro Tour Golf					Thu Fri Golf		Various	Breaking	Various	Breaking	Various	GOLFFilms	Mon Tue Golf Today		Various	Various	Various					
53	Various	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		NFL Game.	Various	Various	Tue SC	Tue SC	Various	Various	Various	NFL Pre	NFL Live	Football	Around					
54	The Social	Various	Pop Life	Various	Various	Various	Children	The Social		Various	etalk	Various	Pop Life	Various	Children	Various	Various	NUMB3RS	NUMB3RS		TMZ Live							
55	Various	Various	Paid Prog.	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Beachco..	APTN	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Northern Exposure							
56	Tomorrow.	Quick Stud	Popoff	Mass	Various	Robison	KennethCo	Joyce M.	700 Club	Sid Roth's	Various	Mass	Various	Tribal	Keep Up	The Waltons		Father Brown		New Tricks		Magnum						

SATURDAY DAYTIME																						NOVEMBER 30			
	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	Noon	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00			
6	Disaster DIY	Backyard	Fish'n	History Erased "Korea"	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Food	My Reno	Entertainment Tonight	"Holiday Hotline" (23) Niall Matter, Emily Tennant.					Sarah's Mountain Escape		Farmhouse Facelift	Carn Eats	News					
8	The Good	CTV Your Morning		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WrtnCA	Moneytalk	★★ "2012" (Action,2009) Chiwetel Ejiofor, Amanda Peet, John Cusack.					Corner Gas		Corner Gas	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	How I Met	How I Met	Heavy			
11	TrueTunes	Mighty/Kitty	DinoRanch	Kingdom	Rivets	Unicorn	Super Agent	Rivets/Hop	Paddington	Molly	Olkie/ Future	O'Grady	O'Grady	Freestyle Ski.		CBC Sports					FIS Alpine				
4	Arthur	Wild Kratts	Alma's Way	Lyla	Carl	Daniel Tiger	Rosie	Sesame St.	Moveable	Ken Burns: The National Parks					Mary Berry's Highland Christmas			Test Kitchen 25			Mexico Made With Love				
7	MasterChef Canada		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kitchen	Paid Prog.	Watts	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"A Royal Christmas on Ice" (22) Anna Marie Dobbins.			"Catering Christmas" (22) Daniel Lissing.				Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Corner Gas				
9	News	Good Morning America		NewsCenter 5		Good Morning America		Wildlife	oh baby!	Hearts of	Jack Hanna	College Football Teams TBA (L)					Studio		College Football Teams TBA (L)						
12	News	Today		TBA	News	News	Rescue	Wild King	Earth Ody.	Play It	Wild Child	To Be Announced		FIS Alpine Ski World Cup			College Football Gambling State vs. Southern (L)								
16	Paid Prog.	Zombie House Flipping		Zombie House Flipping		Zombie House Flipping		Zombie House Flipping		Zombie Flip "San Juan"	Zombie House Flipping	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage				
17	Creek	Due South		Mr. D	Mr. D	Creek	Creek	Due South	Mr. D	Mr. D	Great In	Great In	King	King	Engageme..	Engageme..	Man-Plan	Man-Plan	Becker	Becker	King				
18	CNN	CNN This Morning		First		Smerconish (L)		CNN Newsroom		The Amanpour Hour	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	Newsroom				
19	Yukon	Deadman's Curse		Backroad Truckers		Yukon Rescue		Deadman's Curse		Built America	Mega-Brands	Pawn Stars "Dream Pawn"	American Pickers	Built America	The UnXplained	UnBelievl									
20	News-11	Club 54	Paid Prog.	Nightline	Dr. Ho Talks	Nightline	Paid Prog.	Dr. Ho Talks	Club 54	Dr. Ho Talks	Tribal Trails	Nightline	Paid Prog.	Club 54	World's	★★ "Johnny Allegro" (49) Nina Foch, George Raft.		★★ "Berserk" (67) Joan Crawford.							
21	Local	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Food	Paid Prog.	Global News Morning					Fish'n	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Law Show	Entertainment Tonight	"Holiday Hotline" (23) Niall Matter, Emily Tennant.								
22	Cloudy	Loud House	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Loud House	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Beebo Saves Christmas Chris Kattan.			SpongeBob	★★ "Dr. Seuss' The Grinch" (18)			SpongeBob		SpongeBob	Kamp Koral	Tony Danza	"Albert" (16) Bobby Moynihan.					
23	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen	Teen/Teen	"Teen Titans Go! & DC Super Hero Girl..."			Total	Pokémon	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen	Total	Total	"Teen Titans Go! & DC Super Hero Girl..."			Total	Teen/Teen			
28	"Deck the Walls" (24) Ashley Greene.			Finding Mr. Christmas		Finding Mr. Christmas		"A Kismet Christmas" (22) Carlo Marks, Sarah Ramos.			"Five Gold Rings" (24) Holland Roden.			"Santa Tell Me" (24) Daniel Lissing, Erin Krakow.			"Deck the Walls" (24) Ashley Greene.								
29	CBC Newsroom Live from Toronto, Marianne Dimain brings Canadians the latest breaking news and live coverage. (L)									CBC Newsroom News program bringing Canadians news and live coverage from across Canada and around the world. (L)									CBC Newsroom (L)						
32	WBZ News	WBZ News Mornings 7a		WBZ News Mornings 8a		CBS Saturday Morning					Lucky Dog	Innovation	Mission	Hope-Wild	Slifetime	AVP Pro Beach	Kickoff	Football	College Football Teams TBA (L)						
33	Forensic	Forensic Factor		Forensic Factor		Chicago P.D. "Doubt"		Chicago P.D. "Assets"		Chicago P.D. "Familia"	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D. "Informant"	Chicago P.D. "Doubt"	Chicago					
34	Botched	Botched Bariatrics		1000-lb Sisters		1000-lb Sisters		I Love a Mama's Boy		I Love a Mama's Boy	I Love a Mama's Boy		90 Day Fiancé: Other		90 Day Fiancé: Other		90 Day Fiancé: Other	90 Day Fiancé: Other	Sister Wives						
35	Heavy	Heavy Rescue: 401		Heavy Rescue: 401		Heavy Rescue: 401		Heavy Rescue: 401		Heavy Rescue: 401		Heavy Rescue: 401		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds "Identity"	Criminal Minds "Lucky"	Criminal					
36	Space	Pets	Invest.	Boston News (L)		Big Noon Kickoff (L)		College Football Michigan at Ohio State (L)						College Football Teams TBA (L)											
37	"Danger Next Door" (21)			Border	Rookie Blue	"Blink"	★ "The Bounty Hunter" (10) Gerard Butler, Jennifer Aniston.					★★ "Masterminds" (16) Zach Galifianakis.			★★ "Anger Management" (03) Jack Nicholson, Adam Sandler.			"The Bounty Hunter" (10)							
38	Backyard	Backyard	Backyard	Decked Out	Decked Out	Decked Out	Goldbergs	Goldbergs	★★ "What to Expect When You're Expecting" (12) Cameron Diaz.					★★★ "My Best Friend's Wedding" (97) Julia Roberts.			"What to Expect When You're Expecting"								
39	Corner Gas	Corner Gas	Corner Gas	Corner Gas	Corner Gas	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang				
43	Dorg Van	Boss Baby	Shasha &	★★ "Fred Claus" (07) Paul Giamatti, Vince Vaughn.			Boy	Ladybug	SuperKlaus	SuperKlaus	Matters	Matters	Ruby and the Well			Domino Masters			★★ "Fred Claus" (07) Paul Giamatti, Vince Vaughn.						
44	★★★ "Elf" (03) Will Ferrell.			★★★ "Elf" (03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.				★★★ "Elf" (03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.				★★★ "Elf" (03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.			★★★ "Elf" (03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.			★★★ "Elf" (03) Will Ferrell.							
46	Love It	Love-List-Vancouver		Love-List-Vancouver		Love-List-Vancouver		Love-List-Vancouver		Love-List-Vancouver		Celebrity IOU		Celebrity IOU		Celebrity IOU		Celebrity IOU	Celebrity IOU	Celebrity IOU	Celebrity				
47	Trek: DS9	Star Trek: DS9		Star Trek: DS9		Star Trek: DS9		"Movie"		"Movie"		"Movie"			"Movie"			"Movie"							
49	Bachelor in Paradise		Bachelor	Bachelor in Paradise Canada		Bachelor	Bachelor in Paradise Canada		Bachelor	Snapped "Valerie Rider"		Snapped "Angela Wilty"		Snapped "Sharon Hurt"		Snapped "Johnetta Hall"		Snapped "Rita Gluzman"		Snapped					
50	Sportsnet	Sportsnet Central		Sportsnet Central		Sportsnet Central		Sportsnet	Grand Slam of Curling National - Women's Quarterfinals (L)			NHL's Best	Gotta See It	Plays	Grand Slam of Curling National - Men's Quarterfinals (L)			NHL Hockey							
52	Asian Tour Golf		Golf	Ladies Euro Tour Golf Andalucía Costa del Sol Open de España, Third Round					DP World Tour Golf DP World Tour Golf ISPS Handa Australian Open, Third Round					Wonderful World of Golf					Golf						
53	Sports	SportsCentre		F1: Pre-Race (L)		F1 Racing Qatar Grand Prix, Sprint	Sports	SportsCentre		Formula 1 Pre Qualifying		Formula 1 Racing Qatar Grand Prix, Qualifying (L)					SC	CFL Wired	The Rebuild: Inside			PWHL			
54	Neighbor	Fear Thy Neighbor		Fear Thy Neighbor		TMZ		Shark Tank		The Voice		The Voice			The Masked Singer			TMZ		Shark Tank		Botched			
55	Good	Across-Line	Back to Ro	Wild Food	Méchant	Dans un	Glooscap	Savoiris lé	La brigade	AWSM!	Chums	Indigenous	Science	The Power Was With Us: Idle No More			"Kayak to Klemtu" (18) Evan Adams.			Red Earth					
56	Classics	Arise	Youngren	Mass	Paid Prog.	Word-Today	Mass	Reflections	Paradise	Sardari		Quran	Panorama	Sue Thomas F.B.Eye	"Signed, Sealed, Delivered for Christmas" (14)			"The Most Wonderful Time of the Year"							

SUNDAY DAYTIME																							DECEMBER 1				
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6	Paid Prog.	Scott's Vacation		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Joel Osteen	Paid Prog.	Carn Eats	Paid Prog.	Block	My Reno	Property Brothers			"A Fabled Holiday" (22) Brooke D'Orsay.				Wall of Chefs		With Mandy Rennehan		News at 6				
8	CTV Your	Hobo	Tomorrow's	Faith	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tribal Trails	Paid Prog.	Mass	Question Period		Highway Thru Hell			NFL Football Teams TBA (L)					NFL Football Teams TBA							
11	PAW Patrol	Coronation	Coronation	Coronation	Coronation	Coronation	Coronation	Land	Standing	Rosemary Barton Live		Marketplace	Arctic Vets	"RaceTime" (18) Voices of Noel Fisher, Lucinda Davis.				"It's a Very Merry Muppet Christmas Movie" (02)		Elf: Buddy							
4	Arthur	Wild Kratts	Alma's Way	Lyla	Carl	Daniel Tiger	Rosie	Nutcracker	Stage	Rick Steves		Supercharge Your Brain: Maximizing			All New Rock			NOVA "The Planets: Inner Worlds"		Behind							
7	The Good Stuff	Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Church	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Question Period			NFL Football Teams TBA (L)					Cash Cab		Corner Gas					
9	News	Good Morning America		NewsCenter 5		This Week		NewsCenter 5		On Record		Matter	CityLine	Kids News	Hearts of	Maker	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sports	Only in...	Magnificent	News					
12	News	Boston Weekend Today		Sunday Today		Weekend Today		News	Meet the Press		At Issue		TBA	FIS Alpine Killington - Women's Slalom		ISU World Cup		Incredible Dog		The National Dog Show							
16	Potter	Zombie House Flipping		Zombie House Flipping		Zombie House Flipping		Zombie House Flipping		Zombie House Flipping		Zombie House Flipping		Zombie Flip "Bumby"		Zombie House Flipping		Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	The First 48					
17	Creek	Due South		Mr. D	Mr. D	Creek	Creek	Due South		Mr. D	Mr. D	Great In	Great In	King	King	Engageme..	Engageme..	Man-Plan	Man-Plan	Parkway	Becker	King					
18	CNN	CNN This Morning		Inside Politics		State of Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Inside Politics		State of Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Newsroom					
19	Ice Pilots	Ice Pilots NWT		Big Timber		Big Timber		Yukon Rescue		Prison		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		S.W.A.T. "Genesis"		S.W.A.T. "Bunkies"		S.W.A.T. "All That Glitters"		Forged					
20	Paid Prog.	Trending	Club 54	Nightline	Life Out.	Dr. Ho Talks	Nightline	Trending	Club 54	Dr. Ho Talks	David	Nightline	Paid Prog.	Club 54	World's	★★ "The Great Rupert" (50) Jimmy Durante.		★★★ "Canyon Passage" (46)									
21	Local	Paid Prog.	Entertainment Tonight	Paid Prog.		Global News Morning					Block	Paid Prog.	Joel Osteen	Paid Prog.	Employe... Property Brothers		"A Fabled Holiday" (22) Brooke D'Orsay.										
22	Cloudy	Transform	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Loud House	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	★★ "Dr. Seuss' The Grinch" (18)				"Tom and Jerry: Snowman's Land" (22)				SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Patrick Star	Kamp Koral	"A Fairly Odd Christmas" (12)							
23	Hotel	Total	Gumball	Gumball	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	"Straight Outta Nowhere: Scooby-Doo ...			Total	Beyblade X	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Total	Total	"Straight Outta Nowhere: Scooby-Doo ...			Total	Teen/Teen					
28	"Debbie Macomber's Joyful Mrs. Miracle"			Mistletoe Murders		Holidazed		"Trivia at St Nick's" (24) Brant Daugherty.			"Tis the Season to Be Irish" (24) Fiona Gubelmann.			"Believe in Christmas" (24) Meghan Ory.			"Holiday Touchdown: A Chiefs Love St..."										
29	CBC Newsroom With Marianne Dimain (L)					Rosemary Barton Live (L)				CBC Newsroom													Cross (L)		R. Barton		
32	WBZ News	WBZ News Mornings 7a		WBZ News Mornings 8a		CBS News Sunday Morning			Face the Nation		Game Day	The NFL Today (L)		NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at New England Patriots (L)										NFL Football			
33	Chi. Fire	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire "Category 5"		Chicago Fire "Spartacus"		Chicago Fire "Let It Burn"		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chi. Fire					
34	Say Yes	Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Gypsy Wedding		Gypsy Wedding		Gypsy Wedding		90 Day Fiancé: Other		90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way "Tell All Part 2"		Sister Wives		Sister Wives		Sister Wives							
35	Mayday	Mayday		Mayday		Criminal Minds "3rd Life"		Criminal Minds "Lighthouse"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds "In Heat"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal							
36	DIY Sci	Super Ani	Beat	Boston 25 Weekend Morning News (L)			FOX News Sunday		FOX NFL Kickoff (L)		FOX NFL Sunday (L)		NFL Football (L)		NFL Football (L)												
37	"Dying to Belong" (21) Favour Onwuka.			Border	Private Eyes		Private Eyes		Private Eyes		★★ "Anger Management" (03) Jack Nicholson, Adam Sandler.				★★ "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" (09) Kevin James.				FBI: International		FBI: Int						
38	Backyard	Backyard	Backyard	Decked Out	Decked Out	★★★ "My Best Friend's Wedding" (97) Julia Roberts.					★★★ "The Nanny Diaries" (07) Laura Linney, Scarlett Johansson.				★★★ "Friends With Benefits" (11) Mila Kunis, Justin Timberlake.				★★★ "Salt" (10)								
39	Corner Gas	Corner Gas	Corner Gas	Corner Gas	Corner Gas	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends					
43	Dorg Van	Boss Baby		Shasha &		The Secrets of Christmas: Revealed		Boy	Open	Ladybug	LEGO	SuperKlaus	SuperKlaus	Matters	Ruby and the Well		Domino Masters		The Secrets of Christmas: Revealed		Domino						
44	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	"Joe Dirt 2: Beautiful Loser" (15) (P) David Spade.			★★★ "Thor: Ragnarok" (17) Tom Hiddleston, Cate Blanchett, Chris Hemsworth.			Big Bang		Big Bang							
46	Scott's	Scott's Vacation		Scott's Vacation		Don't Hate Your		Hoarder House Flippers		Good Bones		Good Bones		Good Bones		Good Bones		Good Bones		Good Bones		Good Bones					
47	Enterprise	Star Trek: Enterprise		Star Trek: Ent. "Horizon"		Star Trek	"Critters Attack!" (19) Tashiana Washington.					★★★ "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (17) Dwayne Johnson.				★★★ "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (05) Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.				Movie							
49	Bachelor in Paradise	Bachelor		Bachelor in Paradise Canada			Bachelor in Paradise Canada			Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives		Housewives					
50	Sportsnet	Sportsnet Central		Sportsnet Central		Sportsnet Central		Sportsnet Central		Grand Slam of Curling National - Women's Final (L)			Plays										NHL's Best	NHL Hockey Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins (L)			
52	Golf	Ladies Euro Tour Golf		Andalucía Costa del SolOpen de España, Final Round			DP World Tour Golf DP World Tour Golf ISPS Handa Australian Open, Final Round																Wonderful World of Golf		Wonderful World of Golf		Golf
53	Sports	SportsCentre		SportsCentre		Sports		Formula 1	Grand Prix Qatar Grand Prix		Formula 1 Racing Qatar Grand Prix (L)			F1 Checkered Flag			NFL Football Teams TBA (L)			NFL Football Teams TBA (L)							
54	"Movie"			"Movie"		"Movie"		"Movie"					"Movie"														
55	Crazy Like	Nation	The Nature of Things		Nationales	Kiuna,	Méchant	Glooscap	Dream	Science	Warrior Up!	Dream	AWSM!		Life Below Zero Canada		Air Rescue	Warriors	"The Grizzlies" (18) Emerald MacDonald, Ben Schnetzer.								
56	Peter Popoff	In Touch With		Mass	Leading	Creflo	Faytene	Kenneth Co	Facts	Robison	Hour Of Power		Prop. Conn	Living Truth	Prophecy	Faith	Made for	Power	Leading	Youngren	David	Arise					

MOVIES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

EVENING

7:00 **[WTVN]** **“The Most Colorful Time of the Year”** (Drama,2022) *Katrina Bowden, Christopher Russell.* A colorblind elementary school teacher meets an optometrist who helps bring color into his life. (G)

8:00 **[CBC]** **“Christmas Crush”** (Romance,2019) *Cindy Sampson, Robin Dunne.* Addie makes a Christmas wish for her neighbor, Sam, to fall in love with her. (G)

11:00 **[WTVN]** **“Christmas on Call”** (Romance,2024) *Ser ‘Darius Blain, Sara Canning.* The lives of First Responders in Philadelphia intersect over the holiday season while juggling life. (G)

1:00 **[WTVN]** **“The Christmas Ring”** (Drama,2020) *Nazneen Contractor, David Alpay.* A man helps a reporter uncover the story behind his grandparent’s antique engagement ring. **[VIS]** **“The Pure Hell of St. Trinian’s”** (Comedy,1961) *Cecil Parker, George Cole.* British schoolgirls wind up in Arabia, taken there by a professor to be wives for an emir’s sons. (G)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

EVENING

7:00 **[WTVN]** **“A Tale of Two Christmases”** (Romance,2022) *Katherine Barrell, Chandler Massey.* Thanks to some holiday magic, a woman gets to experience two different Christmases. (G)

9:00 **[C]** **“Happy Christmas”** (Comedy Drama,2014) *Anna Kendrick, Melanie Lynskey.* An immature party girl moves in with her brother’s family, throwing their lives out of whack. (14+)

[WTVN] **“Debbie Macomber’s Joyful Mrs. Miracle”** (Romance,2024) *Rachel Boston, Pascal Lamothe-Kipnes.* Mrs. Miracle reunites three siblings who must decide who will inherit the family’s empire. (G)

[TBS] **“The Wizard of Oz”** (Family,1939) *Judy Garland, Frank Morgan.* A tornado whisks a Kansas farm girl (Judy Garland) to a magic land. (G)

[ABC] **“Mary Poppins”** (Children,1964) *Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke.* London children meet a nanny (Julie Andrews) and a chimney sweep (Dick Van Dyke). (G)

[ASN] **“Mary Poppins”** (Children,1964) *Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke.* London children meet a nanny (Julie Andrews) and a chimney sweep (Dick Van Dyke). (G)

11:00 **[WTVN]** **“To Have and To Holiday”** (Romance,2024) *Eric Close, Robert Bazzocchi.* Celeste and Jason get engaged. Celeste then asks her father to officiate the wedding. (G)

11:15 **[TBS]** **“The Polar Express”** (Animated,2004) *Voices of Tom Hanks, Michael Jeter.* The conductor of a train to the North Pole guides a boy who questions the existence of Santa Claus. (G)

1:00 **[WTVN]** **“A Christmas Tree Grows in Colorado”** (Romance,2020) *Rochelle Aytes, Mark Taylor.* A woman in charge of a Christmas festival must win over a firefighter to obtain a magnificent tree. (G)

[VIS] **“The Great St. Trinian’s Train Robbery”** (Comedy,1965) *Frankie Howerd, Dora Bryan.* British crooks find wild schoolgirls and headmistress (Dora Bryan) by loot. (G)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

EVENING

6:45 **[TBS]** **“The Wizard of Oz”** (Family,1939) *Judy Garland, Frank Morgan.* A tornado whisks a Kansas farm girl (Judy Garland) to a magic land. (G)

7:00 **[WTVN]** **“Debbie Macomber’s Joyful Mrs. Miracle”** (Romance,2024) *Rachel Boston, Pascal Lamothe-Kipnes.* Mrs. Miracle reunites three siblings who must decide who will inherit the family’s empire. (G)

[FAM] **“Blizzard”** (Children,2003) *Brenda Blethyn, Christopher Plummer.* A youngster learns about true friendship with the help of a magic reindeer from the North Pole. (G)

9:00 **[WTVN]** **“Deck the Walls”** (Romance,2024) *Ashley Greene, Wes Brown.* Rose DeMonte uses her skills to renovate a Christmas Charity Home for her brother, Sal. (G)

[TBS] **“Elf”** (Children,2003) *Will Ferrell, James Caan.* A man (Will Ferrell) leaves Santa’s workshop to search for his family. (G)

[ASN] **“My Christmas Hero”** (Romance,2023) *Candace Cameron Bure, Gabriel Hogan.* An army reserve doctor tracks down her family’s military history with the help of a new romance. (PG)

10:00 **[TOON]** **“Batman and Superman: Battle of the Super Sons”** (Animated,2022) *Voices of Jack Dylan Grazer, Jack Griffo.* Jonathan Kent meets Damian Wayne. The two boys are forced to team up to fight a hostile alien force. (G)

[SHOW] **“Hostage”** (Action,2005) *Bruce Willis, Kevin Pollak.* A former hostage negotiator (Bruce Willis) tries to help a captive family. (14+)

[APTIN] **“Kayak to Klemtu”** (Adventure,2018) *Evan Adams, Jared Ager-Foster.* A 14-year-old girl readies for a kayak trip along the shores of the Great Bear rainforest.

11:00 **[WTVN]** **“Flipping for Christmas”** (Drama,2023) *Ashley Newbrough, Marcus Rosner.* Abigail agrees to help her sister flip an inherited home, but co-beneficiary Bo has other plans. (G)

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12:30 **[SHOW]** **“Haywire”** (Action,2011) *Gina Carano, Michael Fassbender.* A specialist (Gina Carano) in covert operations fights back after someone betrays her. (14+)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

EVENING

7:00 **[TBS]** **“Elf”** (Children,2003) *Will Ferrell, James Caan.* A man (Will Ferrell) leaves Santa’s workshop to search for his family. (G)

7:30 **[SLICE]** **“My Best Friend’s Wedding”** (Romance,1997) *Julia Roberts, Dermot Mulroney.* A woman tries to stop her best friend’s marriage with another woman. (G)

8:00 **[ATV]** **“Captain Marvel”** (Action,2019) *Brie Larson, Samuel L. Jackson.* Captain Marvel gets caught in the middle of an intergalactic war between two extraterrestrial races. (G)

[TOON] **“Teen Titans Go! & DC Super Hero Girls: Mayhem in the Multiverse”** (Animated,2022) *Voices of Kimberly Brooks, Greg Cipes.* The Super Hero Girls and the Teen Titans must band together to fight a new threat to the universe. (C8)

[SHOW] **“Masterminds”** (Comedy,2016) *Zach Galifianakis, Owen Wilson.* A flirty co-worker lures an armored-truck driver into helping her and her friends pull off a heist. (G)

[FAM] **“Fred Claus”** (Comedy,2007) *Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti.* Santa’s (Paul Giamatti) ne’er-do-well brother (Vince Vaughn) puts Christmas in jeopardy. (G)

9:00 **[WTVN]** **“Holiday Touchdown: A Chiefs Love Story”** (Romance,2024) *Hunter King, Tyler Hynes.* Alana tries to win the Fan of the Year Award as a Christmas gift for her family. (G)

[TBS] **“National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation”** (Comedy,1989) *Chevy Chase, Beverly D’Angelo.* The Griswolds (Chevy Chase, Beverly D’Angelo) spend the holiday in a garish way. (G)

10:00 **[SLICE]** **“Friends With Benefits”** (Romance,2011) *Justin Timberlake, Mila Kunis.* Complications unfold when two friends add sex to their relationship. (14+)

[SHOW] **“Haywire”** (Action,2011) *Gina Carano, Michael Fassbender.* A specialist (Gina Carano) in covert operations fights back after someone betrays her. (14+)

[APTIN] **“The Grizzlies”** (Drama,2018) *Ben Schnetzer, Emerald MacDonald.* Lacrosse transforms the lives of Inuit students when they learn how to play the game. (G)

11:00 **[WTVN]** **“Christmas on Cherry Lane”** (Drama,2023) *Catherine Bell, Jonathan Bennett.* Three families celebrate Christmas at turning points in their lives. (G)

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12:00 **[SHOW]** **“Killing Them Softly”** (Crime Story,2012) *Brad Pitt, Scoot McNairy.* A hit man (Brad Pitt) is brought in to kill the bumbling thieves who robbed a mob-run poker game. (13+)

[FAM] **“Gremlins 2: The New Batch”** (Fantasy,1990) *Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates.* A couple (Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates) battle a wave of little creatures. (G)

12:30 **[SLICE]** **“What to Expect When You’re Expecting”** (Romance,2012) *Cameron Diaz, Jennifer Lopez.* The challenges of impending parenthood turn the lives of five couples upside down. (14+)

[ATV] **“Money Monster”** (Thriller,2016) *George Clooney, Julia Roberts.* A disgruntled investor holds a Wall Street guru and a producer hostage on live television. (14+)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

EVENING

6:15 **[CTVSCI-FI]** **“Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix”** (Fantasy,2007) *Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint.* Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) teaches a group of students to defend Hogwarts from Voldemort’s minions. (G)

7:30 **[SLICE]** **“The Nanny Diaries”** (Comedy,2007) *Scarlett Johansson, Laura Linney.* A college student (Scarlett Johansson) goes to work for an affluent but dysfunctional family. (G)

8:00 **[TOON]** **“Straight Outta Nowhere: Scooby-Doo Meets Courage the Cowardly Dog”** (Animated,2021) *Voices of Thea White, Marty Grabstein.* Scooby-Doo and the Gang find themselves in the backwoods hometown of Courage. (G)

9:00 **[CTVSCI-FI]** **“Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince”** (Children,2009) *Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint.* Harry and the gang confront the terrifying truth that Voldemort is back and Hogwarts is in danger. (G)

[ASN] **“Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb”** (Children,2014) *Ben Stiller, Robin Williams.* Larry and friends go to London to find a way to restore the deteriorating Tablet of Ahkmenrah. (G)

10:00 **[APTIN]** **“Spy Kids”** (Children,2001) *Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino.* A genius kidnaps retired spies (Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino). (G)

11:00 **[WTVN]** **“Debbie Macomber’s Joyful Mrs. Miracle”** (Romance,2024) *Rachel Boston, Pascal Lamothe-Kipnes.* Mrs. Miracle reunites three siblings who must decide who will inherit the family’s empire. (G)

[TBS] **“Thor: Ragnarok”** (Action,2017) *Chris Hemsworth, Tom Hiddleston.* Thor must battle the Hulk in a gladiatorial duel and save his home world from the all-powerful Hela. (G)

11:30 **[SLICE]** **“Salt”** (Action,2010) *Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber.* A CIA officer (Angelina Jolie) goes on the run after a defector accuses her of being a Russian spy. (G)

12:00 **[SHOW]** **“Bulletproof 2”** (Action,2020) *Faizon Love, Kirk Fox.* Special Agent Jack Carter is assigned to take down a powerful South African crime family. (13+)

12:15 **[CTVSCI-FI]** **“Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle”** (Adventure,2017) *Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart.* Four teens find adventure as adults inside a video game that transports them to the jungle. (G)

12:30 **[GLOBAL]** **“The Santa Stakeout”** (Romance,2021) *Tamera Mowry-Housley, Paul Campbell.* Two police detectives pose as newlyweds to solve recent holiday party heists. (G)

1:00 **[WTVN]** **“’Tis the Season to Be Irish”** (Romance,2024) *Fiona Gubelmann, Rosemary Henderson.* Rose tries to flip a house in Ireland but is blocked by Sean, a handsome local. (G)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

EVENING

6:00 **[FAM]** **“Journey 2: The Mysterious Island”** (Adventure,2012) *Dwayne Johnson, Michael Caine.* Sean Anderson and his new stepfather find an island of secrets, strange life forms, and gold. (G)

8:00 **[CBC]** **“A Christmas Winter Song”** (Drama,2019) *Ashanti, Stan Shaw.* Clio, a Christmas shop owner, forms a special musical bond with Fred, a former jazz singer. (G)

9:00 **[C]** **“Christmas List”** (Romance,2016) *Alicia Witt, Gabriel Hogan.* Isobel tries to complete a bucket list of traditions, but a new romance turns her life upside down. (G)

10:00 **[PBS]** **“Concert for George”** (Documentary,2003) *Tom Hanks.* Musicians celebrate the legacy of George Harrison.

11:00 **[FAM]** **“Journey 2: The Mysterious Island”** (Adventure,2012) *Dwayne Johnson, Michael Caine.* Sean Anderson and his new stepfather find an island of secrets, strange life forms, and gold. (G)

11:20 **[WTVN]** **“Must Love Christmas”** (Romance,2022) *Liza Lapira, Neal Bledsoe.* A snowbound novelist finds herself in a love triangle with her childhood crush and a reporter.

1:00 **[VIS]** **“Dolly Parton’s Coat of Many Colors”** (Docu-Drama,2015) *Alyvia Alyn Lind, Jennifer Nettles.* A tryst with tragedy familiarizes Dolly and her family with the healing power of faith and love. (G)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

EVENING

7:00 **[WTVN]** **“One Royal Holiday”** (Romance,2020) *Laura Osnes, Aaron Tveit.* When Anna offers a mother and son shelter from a blizzard, she learns that they are royalty. (G)

10:00 **[PBS]** **“Whitney Houston: The Concert for a New South Africa** (Durban)” (Documentary,2024) In 1994, Whitney Houston performs as the first major Western artist in post-apartheid South Africa.

11:00 **[WTVN]** **“Holiday Touchdown: A Chiefs Love Story”** (Romance,2024) *Hunter King, Tyler Hynes.* Alana tries to win the Fan of the Year Award as a Christmas gift for her family. (G)

[FAM] **“Jack the Giant Slayer”** (Fantasy,2013) *Nicholas Hoult, Eleanor Tomlinson.* A young farmhand unwittingly opens a portal between his land and a world of fearsome giants. (G)

1:00 **[WTVN]** **“Let It Snow”** (Drama,2013) *Candace Cameron Bure, Jesse Hutch.* An executive with plans to update a rustic lodge has a change of heart when she falls in love. (8+)

[VIS] **“November Christmas”** (Drama,2010) *Sam Elliott, John Corbett.* A community works together to bring an early Christmas to a sick girl (Emily Alyn Lind). (G)

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6 Global	Goldbergs	Ent. Tonight	NCIS: Origins		Neighbor	Poppa's	NCIS "Hardboiled"		News	Global	
8 CTV News	Tracker Justin Hartley.		The Traitors Canada		9-1-1: Lone Star		Rescue: HI-Surf		CTV National News (L)		
11 CBC News	Coronation Creek		"A Christmas Winter Song" ('19) Stan Shaw, Ashanti.				The National		CBC	Standing	
4 America	PBS News Hour	Context	Mexico Made With Love				★★★ "Concert for George" (Doc.'03) Tom Hanks.				
7 How/Made	NS TV Bingo (L)	Big Bang	etalk		To Be Announced (L)				Conners	Conners	
9 News	News	World News	News	Chronicle	Celebrity Wheel		Press Your Luck		Press Your Luck		
12 News	News	NBC News	News	Hollywood	To Be Announced (L)				To Be Announced		
16 Hoarders	Hoarders: Coming Clean	"Tim"			Hoarders "Susan" (SF)				Hoarders "Jim; Susan"		
17 King	Wings	Wings	Cheers	Cheers	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Work.	Work.	
18 The Lead	Situation Room (L)		Erin Burnett OutFront (L)		Anderson Cooper 360 (L)		The Source With (L)		CNN NewsNight (L)		
19 M*A*S*H	S.W.A.T. "Patrol"		Skinwalker Ranch		The Curse of Oak Island		History's-Mysteries		Forged in Fire		
20 Trending	Evening News at 6		Trending	Inside Ed.	"Christmas List" ('16) Gabriel Hogan, Alicia Witt.				Trending	Club 54	
21 Barrymore	Young & Restless		Global	Global	Global News Hour at 6		Goldbergs	Ent. Tonight	NCIS: Origins		
22 Rock Paper	SpongeBob	"A Fairly Odd Christmas" ('12)			Loud House	Loud House	SpongeBob	"A Fairly Odd Christmas" ('12)			
23 Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Pokémon	Looney	Scooby-Do.	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Batman	Batman	Batman	Batman	
28 Movie	"The Christmas Quest" ('24) Lacey Chabert.				Mistletoe Murders		Outlander		"Must Love Christmas"		
29 Power and Pol			Canada Tonight With Travis Dhanraj				The National		The National		
32 WBZ News	News	CBS News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Neighbor	Poppa's	NCIS "Hardboiled"		NCIS: Origins		
33 Chi. Fire	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		
34 Last Resort	90 Day: The Last Resort		90 Day: The Last Resort		90 Day: The Last Resort		"Built To Last?" (SP)		90 Day: The Last Resort		
35 Highway	Highway Thru Hell		Mayday		The Last Woodsmen		Destinations of		Expedition Files		
36 News	Boston News (L)		Ent. Tonight	TMZ	9-1-1: Lone Star		TMZ's Merry		Boston 25 News at 10PM		
37 FBI	FBI "Creating a Monster"		FBI "Sacrifice"		FBI "Unforeseen"		FBI "Tom"		FBI "God Complex"		
38 Man-Plan	King	King	Man-Plan	Man-Plan	Below Deck		Below Deck		Housewives of Dubai		
39 Big Bang	Conners	Conners	Sheldon	Sheldon	Sheldon	Sheldon	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Acting	
43 "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island" ('12)			Ladybug	Sailor	We Are Family		Sabrina	Backyard	"Journey 2: Mysterious I...		
44 Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	American	American	
46 Love-List	Love It or List It		Battle on the Beach			Hunters	House Hunters		Hunters	Hunters	
47 Castle	Castle		Star Trek		Superman & Lois (SF)		Star Trek		Star Trek		
49 Below Deck	Below Deck		Below Deck		Below Deck		Below Deck		Watch What	Below Deck	
50 Real Kyper	The FAN Pregame (L)		MLB Baseball						Sportsnet Central (L)		
52 Open Epics	Golf Central	LPGA	PGA TOUR	Golf		U.S. Open Epics		Golf ISPS Handa Australian Open, Final Round			
53 Pardon	SportsCentre (L)			IIHF World	NBA Basketball	Los Angeles Lakers at Minnesota Timberwolves			Football		
54 TMZ Live	etalk	TMZ	NUMB3RS		Million.	Million.	Sullivan's Crossing		'Happy'	Night Court	
56 Beachcom..	APTIN National News		Bringing news stories that matter to Indigenous Peoples.								
55 Magnum	Murdoch Mysteries		Murder, She Wrote		Sister Boniface		CDN Documentaries		theZoomer		

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8	CTV News	etalk	Big Bang	High Potential		St. Denis	Night Court	The Voice (L)		CTV	CTV News
11	CBC News	Coronation Street		22 Minutes	Standing	Mr. Bean	Creek	The National		Nova Scotia	22 Minutes
4	America	PBS News Hour		Context	Henry Louis			"Whitney Houston: Concert for a New South Africa (...)			
7	How/Made	CTV News Atlantic	Big Bang	etalk		Transplant Hamza Haq.		Suits "Stay"		Suits "Buried Secrets"	
9	News	News	World News	News	Chronicle	CMA Country Christmas		Santa Claus, Town		High Potential	
12	News	News	NBC News	News	Hollywood	St. Denis	Night Court	The Voice (L)		The Irrational	
16	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Extreme Road Ragers	
17	King	Wings	Wings	Cheers	Cheers	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Work.	Work.
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21	Barrymore	Young & Restless		Global	Global	Global News Hour at 6		Goldbergs	Ent. Tonight	FBI: Most Wanted	
22	SpongeBob	★★★ "Madagascar" ('05)		Ben Stiller.		The Next	The Next	★★★ "Madagascar" ('05)		Ben Stiller.	
23	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Looney	Scooby-Do.	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	My	My	My	My
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32	WBZ News	News	CBS News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	FBI "Perfect"		FBI: International		FBI: Most Wanted	
33	Chicago	Chicago Med		Chicago Med	"Guilty"	Chicago Med "Us"		Chicago Med "Hearts"		Chicago Med "Reunion"	
34	1000-Lb.	1000-Lb. Best Friends		1000-lb Sisters		1000-lb Sisters		1000-lb Sisters		1000-Lb. Best Friends	
35	Highway	Highway Thru Hell		Mayday "Killer Attitude"		Yellowstone Wardens		Gold Rush "Greed is Good" (SP)			
36	News	Boston News (L)		Ent. Tonight	TMZ	Accused (SF) Stephanie		Nogueras.		Boston 25 News at 10PM	
37	NCIS	NCIS "Winter Chill"		NCIS "Watchdog"		NCIS "Gut Punch"		Hysteria! "It's Late"		NCIS "Sunburn"	
38	Engageme..	King	King	Below Deck		Housewives of Dubai		Housewives of Dubai		Million Dollar LA	
39	Big Bang	Conners	Conners	Friends	Friends	Georgie	Children	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
43	Movie	Tara Dunca	Boss Baby	Ladybug	Sailor	Life Derek	Goldbergs	Sabrina	Backyard	"Jack the Giant Slayer"	
44	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
46	Love It	Love-List-Vancouver		Love-List-Vancouver		Hunters Int'l		Hunters Int'l		DreamHo..	DreamHo..
47	Castle	Castle "47 Seconds"		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next	
49	Housewives	Housewives/NYC		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Housewives/NYC		Watch What Housewives	
50	Real Kyper	The FAN Pregame (L)		MLB Baseball		Sportsnet Central (L)					
52	Golf	Golf Central		The Golf Fix		The Golf Fix	PGA TOUR Champions	Swing Gym	Golf's Top	Golf's Top	Golf's Top
53	Pardon	SportsCentre (L)		Game Day		NBA Basketball	Indiana Pacers at Toronto Raptors (L)		SportsCentre (L)		
54	TMZ Live	etalk	TMZ	NUMB3RS "Sniper Zero"		Million.	Million.	Love Island: All Stars			
55	Beachcom..	APTN News	Face--Face	Chuck and	Corner Gas	Deadman's	Horse Warr	Little Big	Acting	Red Earth	Good
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DANCES

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COMMUNITY

Holiday Market. Artisans, baked goods and much more. Trinity United Church. 101 Edgewater Street, Mahone Bay. Saturday, November. 30th, 2024. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Turkey salad lunch wrap, eat in or takeout, \$14

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DEATHS

FENNER (Flannery), Jean Verna, Queensland, died November 8, 2024, at the Halifax Infirmary. Arrangements entrusted to Ronald A. Walker Funeral Home, Hubbards.

PUBLICOVER, Gordon Burnett, died November 13, 2024. Arrangements entrusted to Ronald A. Walker Funeral Home, Hubbards.

SELIG, Trena Marie, 51, Mahone Bay, died November 4, 2024, at home. Arrangements entrusted to R.A. Corkum Funeral Home, Wileville.

SILVER, Gloria Gertrude, 98, Bridgewater, died November 12, 2024, at Shoreham Village, Chester. Arrangements entrusted to R.A. Corkum Funeral Home, Wileville.

WHYNOT, Brenda Elaine, 78, Milton, died November 13, 2024, at South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater. Arrangements entrusted to R.A. Corkum Funeral Home, Wileville.

OBITUARIES

Leaman Everette Fancy

November 18, 1930 - October 15, 2024

It is with heartfelt sadness that the family of Leaman Everette Fancy 93, formerly of Hebbville announce his passing at Rosedale Home for Special Care on October 15, 2024. Born to Stephen and Viola (Deal) Fancy on November 18, 1930, Leaman was the youngest of five children. Along with his brothers and sisters he was brought up in a big beautiful farmhouse on top of a high hill in Hebbville, built by his grandfather.



Lillian Vera Miller and Leaman married on September 23, 1954. They were caring, devoted parents to their children Kevin and Rae, giving them wonderful childhoods on the farm, where they taught them to work hard and to enjoy life. Leaman loved his farm and took great pride in the beef cattle that he raised. He began making hay at an early age and continued every year until age 89. Each summer he grew a large vegetable garden and he would generously share his crop with family, friends and neighbours. Visitors were welcomed at Leaman's home, where they enjoyed lively conversation and a game of cribbage or auction 45's and always a nice lunch which often included his own tasty homemade Lunenburg county pudding. Leaman was a man of faith, he was a lifelong member of St. James Anglican Church in Conquerall Mills, which he first attended as a child with his mother and father and later with his wife and children. As a young man Leaman loaded pulpwood and lumber on the boats in Bridgewater and Port Williams, he was considered to be one of the fastest at the job. All his life he was a woodsman, he cut and hauled pulpwood, hardwood and logs. He would often be called upon by neighbours when they needed a tree or two cut on their property, he was pleased to do the work and took pleasure in the socializing. Back in the 1960s Leaman found his true calling when he bought what would be the first of many dump trucks. He was hired on to haul gravel, rock, asphalt or whatever was needed. This work made him extremely happy, very early in the mornings he could be heard downstairs singing loudly while making his breakfast, before heading out to work with his truck. He worked on and helped to build many of the roads in Lunenburg County and surrounding areas including the 103 Highway, also SSRH and Superstore parking lots to mention a few. In the winter he hauled snow from the parking lots and salt from Pugwash. He enjoyed a long and satisfying trucking career for over 40 years, and would often reminisce fondly about the experiences he had, and the friends that he made along the way. Leaman will be sadly missed by his loving wife of 70 years Lillian "Vera", daughter Rae, son-in-law Joseph Sylvain, sister Jean and nieces, nephews and cousins. Besides his parents he was predeceased by beloved son Kevin, and a son in infancy, sister Ruth and brothers Clayton and Percy. Burial will take place on October 25, 2024, 2 p.m. with immediate family only. Full memorial service to follow on December 6 at 2 p.m. at St. James Anglican Church, Conquerall Mills, Reverend Simon Davies officiating, followed by a reception at the Conquerall Mills Community Hall. The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to Dr. Riding also his wife and staff and to all the doctors, nurses and care givers at the South Shore Regional Hospital and the VON for the care, kindness and support shown to Leaman during his illness. We thank the friendly, dedicated staff at Rosedale for providing Leaman with excellent care and endless compassion. In lieu of flowers, donations in Leaman's honour may be made to SHAID, SPCA or SSRH. Arrangements are entrusted to R.A. Corkum Funeral Home, Wileville, where on-line condolences may be made by visiting www.corkumfuneralhome.ca "All the worlds a stage, And the men and women merely players; They have their exits and their entrances; And one man in his time plays many parts." William Shakespeare

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On Nov. 12 Alix d’Entremont and Kathleen MacAulay reported 14 eastern bluebirds, 100 Lapland longspurs and 30 brown-headed cowbirds at Chegoggin. Logan Moore saw a pomarine jaeger and 38 harlequin ducks off Hemeon’s Head. In that area he also had a yellow-breasted chat and evening grosbeaks. While visiting at Broad Brook in Yarmouth, Alix d’Entremont and Kathleen MacAulay reported a marsh wren.

Nov. 13 produced a black-headed gull for Ronnie d’Entremont at West Pubnico. Mary Kennedy in

Dartmouth had a Baltimore oriole in her yard. Kathleen MacAulay found three sandhill cranes in Chegoggin on Nov. 14.

On Nov. 15 Mary Kennedy had a western tanager show up in her yard in Dartmouth. Jim Edsall in his yard in Dartmouth saw an eastern towhee and a field sparrow. On Nov. 16 Ronnie d’Entremont reported a red-bellied woodpecker at Pubnico Head. Jason Dain posted that the yellow-throated warbler was still present at Grand Pre and Jake Chute found pine grosbeaks at Dyke Road.

You may contact me at 902-693-2174 or email jrhbirder@hotmail.com.

Happy tales

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Timber has already moved on to his “foster with the intent to adopt” home, a lonely man looking for a companion after losing both his last beagle and wife recently.

Roxy is just over a year-and-a-half old, and extremely pregnant. She was taken to Oakland Veterinary Hospital upon arrival for belly X-rays, and has been placed in a trusted foster home where she will give birth to eight, possibly nine, little beagle babies, any day now.

We are trying to raise funds and supplies for Roxy and her puppies so they can thrive and eventually be

adopted into homes of their own after a few months. Puppy food alone is very expensive! If you are able to help Roxy and her puppies, we are looking for donations of Puppy Purina Pro Plan kibble and canned food and paper towel (we have lots of pee pads already on hand).

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help with their vet care, you can e-transfer info@shaidanimalshelter.com (please name Roxy in the comments, along with your address if you would like a charitable receipt); or you can call 902-543-4849 to make a donation over the phone.

Coffee Talk

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One resource available to South Shore businesses is SMillerVision, a hospitality mentorship and business strategy service founded by Stephanie Miller Vincent. With over 30 years of experience, Stephanie specializes in helping businesses streamline operations, energize their teams, and boost profitability.

From one-on-one mentorship to quarterly reset

sessions, services like these offer practical solutions to real problems - allowing business owners to focus on what they do best.

A FRESH START FOR 2025

As the holiday dust settles, the slower months of January and February offer the perfect opportunity to reflect, recharge, and reset. With the right support and strategies, service industry professionals can turn 2025 into a year of growth, innovation, and success.

It’s not just about surviving the challenges of the moment - it’s about thriving in the opportunities of the future.

Next week in Coffee Talk, we’ll explore creative ways to keep your team motivated during the quieter winter months. Until then, take a moment to pause, sip your coffee, and remember - small steps lead to big changes.

Got questions or ideas you’d like us to cover? Drop a line! (This column is written by Stephanie Miller, founder of SMillerVision. Learn more at www.smillervision.com.)

The things that are working

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How we look makes a difference in what we see. When I look for things that are good, hopeful, beneficial, I can find them. On the other hand, if I look through a lens of, “Everything is awful and getting worse” I can find evidence to support that.

Which makes life better? Not just our own lives, but also the people around us, and society in general. You can draw your own conclusions.

If you do choose to give the hopeful focus a try, you may find that it’s hard to do. It’s especially difficult when surrounded by people and news of current events that reinforce the many unhelpful possibilities.

Here’s the suggestion. Deliberately look for the things that are working.

Now you may be thinking, my wall is more smudges and specks than perfection! Yes, that may be quite true. The suggestion is to deliberately turn your focus toward the good, the functional, the beautiful.

Look around. What, right now, is working? You can read; you can think. These are not small things. What else? Think about people; maybe you have a family member who loves you. Perhaps you have a good friend. Maybe you woke up in a warm dry place.

Perhaps you have the freedom to move, to have some fun, or to sit quietly if that is what you prefer. Perhaps your whole body doesn’t ache (just parts of it.) Maybe you can do useful work or have the ability to be helpful to yourself and others. Those are just a few examples of things that you might find that are working right now.

Where we focus makes a difference in how we choose to act. When we recognize the reality that there are areas that are working well, it’s easier to muster the courage, energy and hope to carry on. This could lead to a more satisfying life for us and for everyone around us.

It’s helpful to remember that winter can bring crisp sunny days, glittering snowy fields, fresh breezes and fun with friends. Even winter is not all grey and dreary. Plus, it comes with the hope of a new spring!

What do you focus on? Let me know at choice@focusonclarity.com or by mail c/o South Shore Bulletin.

To your choices! ~ Susanne ~

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OBITUARIES

Pauline Wentzell

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved mom, Pauline Letitia Wentzell, on Sunday, November. 10, 2024, at the age of 93, one month and 10 days shy of her 94th birthday.

Mom was born on December. 20, 1930, in Middlewood, to the late Jordon and Clara Croft. She was the second oldest of six siblings.

In her younger years she played guitar and mandolin in a small family band with her father and some siblings. Her mandolin still remains in the attic of her home. She went on to work as a chambermaid at what is now known as Indian Garden Farm. She then met and married our father and became a housewife and mother. There wasn’t a day that went by that she wasn’t knitting or crocheting something that would often be given out as Christmas gifts.

Mom passed peacefully in her own home with family by her side which was her wish.

She was predeceased by our father, Russell; brothers, Garnet Croft, Hallet Croft, Ronald Croft; sister Christine Langille; granddaughter, Angie Wamboldt; great grandson, Bryce Baker and son-in-law Leroy Baker.

She is survived by sister, Aliene Freeman; children, Susan Baker, Clinton (Debbie) Wentzell, Claire Billard, Linda (Gerry) Kenney, Arnie Wentzell, Eric (Marsha) Wentzell, Gail (David) Wile; grandchildren, David (Bonnie) Baker, Ryan (Melissa) Baker, Kyle (Amy) Billard, Cody Billard, Jillian (Mike) Kenney, Sarah (Ben) Frauzel, Michael Wamboldt, Megan (Dalton) Wile, Tiffany Wile, Colby Wile; several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services under the direction of the Dana L. Sweeney Funeral Home, 11213 Hwy 3, Lunenburg. There will be no funeral service as requested by our mom. Cremation will take place and she along with our father will be laid to rest in the Sunny Valley Cemetery at a later date with a family gathering.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lunenburg County VON, South Shore Palliative Care, the Red Cross, Canadian Cancer Society, Sunny Valley Cemetery or a charity of your choice.

We the family would like to take this time to send our sincere thank you to Dr. Jenkins for his wonderful care of our mom over the years, the wonderful nurses and staff of the Palliative Care team, home support and the VON for their care and compassion shown to our mom and us during this difficult time. Also, to Debbie Wentzell for her devotion, compassion and excellent daily care for mom and her guidance and support for all of us. If it wasn’t for her, our mom would not have been able to have her wish to remain at home. We could not have done this without her.



OBITUARIES

Sheila Grace Hirtle

Of Middle LaHave, NS, left us last week, her traitorous liver giving in after a long lifetime of good living, good cheer, gourmandizing, travel, and friendship. She was (not quite) 83. Sheila departed her hometown of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, at 16, to head to New York, where she was schooled in fashion and design, after which she worked as an illustrator, art director, editor of design magazines, and artist (she had several one-woman shows at the Pollock Gallery in Toronto). Along the way she lived and worked in a number of interesting and sometimes esoteric places, including London (where she worked for a young person later to become the renowned entrepreneur Terence Conran), Moscow, for a year or so, Paris, for another year or so, Cape Town, and spent more than a little time in Asturias, Samarkand, Bukhara, Xian, Addis Ababa and, yes, Timbuktu. To get to Cape Town from London she bought a Vespa motor scooter and crossed Europe to Trieste, whence she departed through Suez for Dar-es-Salaam and Zanzibar, before ending up in Durban, still with Vespa in tow. She married Marq de Villiers (married for 59 years and 225 days, alas no longer counting), and accumulated many friends, now of long standing and equally bereft. She leaves behind to grieve her husband, brother Ken, and sister-in-law Linda, cousins Janet and Margie and their families, godson Marq Mellor, and a gaggle of nieces and nephews and sort-of-cousins, all of whom are astonished that she is gone. There will be no services at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Sweeney’s Funeral Home, Bridgewater, where messages of condolence can be made online at www.sweenyfuneralhome.com



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Knot forgotten

Project encourages grief-sharing

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QUEENS COUNTY – A project by the School-sPlus leaders in Queens County has students sharing grief in a unique way.

Community Outreach Co-ordinator Tim Mossman and Parent Navigator Shannon Vincent have put together a project, *Knot Forgotten Community Tree*.

“Every year the theme that comes up in the schools is grief,” said Mossman. “Unfortunately, when this happens there is a ripple effect.”

He said one of their go-to books for dealing with grief is called, *The Invisible String*, which explores the concept of when you lose someone there is still an invisible thread that goes from your heart to this person or this animal, with all the memories and all the love.

“It’s a concept that really resonates with kids, so we though why not make this a little big bigger, more tangible and more visible.”

Mossman said they were thinking of just making a small tree but expanded that notion.

Mossman and Vincent have purchased 500 wooden ornaments that students, staff or parents can decorate in whatever way they would like.

These can be picked up at SchoolsPlus office in the Region of Queens municipalities.

The deadline to have the decorations returned is Dec. 2.

Once all the decorations are gathered, Mossman, with one string will tie all of the decorations together.

A tree has been purchased from the South Queens Chamber of Commerce, and it will be decorated, along with others, in Privateers Park and can be viewed over the Christmas season.

“Grief is a deep, personal thing. The expression can

come out in many ways for our students,” said Mossman. “Sometimes it’s happy memories, sometimes it’s sadness that they want to express. Being able to sit with them so they know that they are not alone in experiencing this kind of thing. This is the transformative power of this project.”

Students can take the ornaments home to decorate, or Mossman and Vincent will make themselves available to help them out.

Vincent added that grief may be from a number of experiences including losing a pet or moving.

“Whatever you are truly missing in your life. It could even be the fact that you moved here. Grief can be anything.”

The project is a combined effort through all of the schools in the Region of Queens Municipality.

“I hope this catches on in other communities. It’s for everybody,” said Mossman.



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VETERANS HONOURED

The South Shore Jr. B Lumberjacks hosted the Pictou Scotians in a special veterans’ tribute game Nov. 11. Commanding officer Major Mandy Landolt of 14 Construction Engineering Squadron, along with Sgt. Adam Doggett drop the puck to Pictou Captain Cale Maclaughlin and South Shore Captain Daniel Kline. To the right of Kline is Cpl. Scott Girvin of the West NS Regiment. Making up the colour party are Susan Stark, Damian Beaudreau and Dan Beaudreau of the Bridgewater Legion Branch 24. The Lumberjacks won this game, 3-2 in front of more than 750 fans.



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