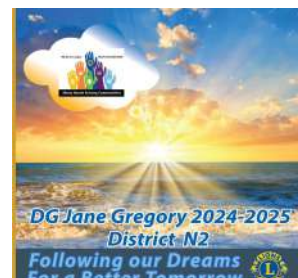




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Spring Convention

Yarmouth - The Roaring Twenties



District N2
District Governor Elect
Debbie McGinley



1st place is from
Bridgewater - Blake



2nd place is from
Kingston - MaLion



"In Memory of Deceased Lion's District N2" 2024-2025

Armdale-Fairview-Rockingham
Lion Allan Snow

Bedford
Lion Raymond Fredericks
PDG Alex Hancox

Berwick & District
Lion Mike VanDenhoff

Deep Brook/Waldec
Lion Sharon Gordon

Fall River and Riverlake
Lion Paul Adlakha

Kingston
Lion Ron Osmond

Preston
Lion Lesley Hinds-Colley

Sackville
Lion John Campbell

Stellarton
Lion Mark McIntyre

Sheet Harbour
Lion Josephine Farris
Lion Inez MacKenzie

Shelburne
Gary Leigh Hemeon

Shubenacadie
Lion Betty James

Sydney
Lion Patsy Smith

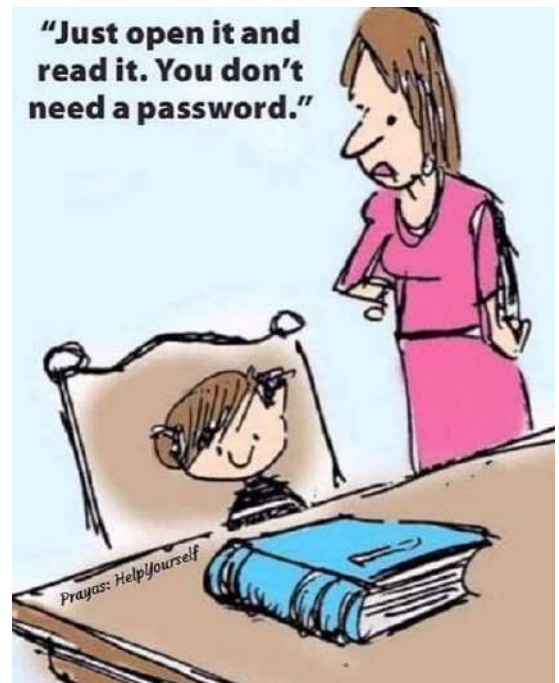
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Lion John Semple
Lion Sadie Dauphney

Yarmouth
Lion Bobby Rodgerson
Lion Kathy Beveridge



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Enfield Elmsdale



Enfield Elmsdale and District Lions Club where we inducted four new members on February 27th, 2025.

The four members and their sponsors are:

Lion Terry sponsored by Lion Ron
Lion Shelly sponsored by Lion Ron
Lion John sponsored by Lion Don
Baby Lion Rita sponsored by Lion Cassandra



Sackville

Sackville Lions Club inducted 3 new members Monday night, April 14 by PDG Clyde Paul.



That makes 12 new Lions this year for the Sackville NS Lions Club.



Lion Perry sponsored Yeamen and Sadi

KL Dale sponsored Dianne

Barrington



The Barrington Area Lions Club wrapped up its Puzzle Exchange Program for the season. It runs from November to April. Once a month community members are invited to exchange their gently used puzzles for a different one or purchase one for \$2. This has been well received in our community. Through public donations our collection now exceeded 400 puzzles. For this service project Lions unpack, set up and store puzzles as well as help the public with their choices. Attendance often exceeds 75 people.

Amherst



The Amherst Lions Club recently made a donation to CFTA 107.9 radio station, a volunteer group who works for the community as the Lions do. They broadcast our Wednesday evening bingos and to help offset their upkeep the club gave them \$6000.00. Here Lion Wendy presents the cheque to the station.

Shubenacadie



Congratulations Lion Willie!
Lion Willie has been a past Shubenacadie King Lion, Treasurer and also ran the Lions Bingo. He has been a member of The Lions for over 20 years and we all appreciate him very much. On 14 April we awarded him with the Melvin Jones award. We are so glad to have you, Lion Willie.



Just a couple of pictures from our yard sale and Community bar-b-que held on Lions Day of Service. Fed roughly 75 people free hot dogs.

Sheet Harbour

The Sheet Harbour Lions Club held their annual Spring Fling on 3 May which had a great turn out and was able to raise \$1853 which will help go towards our 3 bursaries at Marine Drive Academy for \$500 each, and towards a new piece of playground equipment for our Lions Playground. Thank you to all who came out to support us.



Lions Linda, Wanda, Beth & Florence working the door ready to sell Penny Auction tickets, door prize tickets and 50/50.



Lions Bev, Ingrid, Ena & Vickie working in the kitchen to serve delicious homemade chili, chicken soup, sandwiches and sweets.

St. Margaret's Bay



We have medical equipment available to loan out to residents. This includes wheel chairs, walkers, toilet seat risers, commodes, crutches, canes, tub chairs, transfer benches and medical boots etc. This is a free service.

Shown on left is President Blaine and on the right Secretary/Treasurer Leonard. You can contact Blaine at 902-499-7489 or Leonard at 902-499-1798 to check on the availability of what you may need.

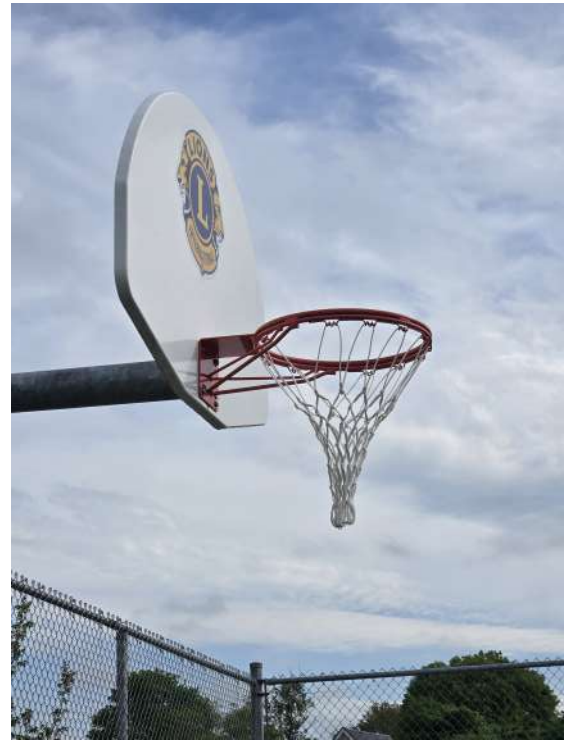


Members of our Lions Club gave out Smile Cookies at Redmond's Home Hardware and the St. Margaret's Centre. This project is a Public Relations project that will help out other charities in our community and possibly bring in some new members. All the best.



KL Blaine presented Lion Margot with her 35 year Chevron award at our 16th April meeting. Congratulations to Lion Margot and thank you for her service and dedication.

Amherst



On Saturday, 31 May Lions Rubin and Justin of the Amherst Lions Club spent the morning at the Lions Park installing new basketball hoops in the basketball court. Here they show off their work.



At their Thursday night bingo the Amherst Lions Club donated to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. This organization supplies free of charge, a book a month to children aged 0 to 5. This past year there were approximately 1000 children in Cumberland County who received books. Accepting the cheque is (left) Coordinator Natalie and daughter Juliette presented by KL Steve and honorary Lion Carol.

Armdale - Fairview - Rockingham



Pet Value Walk for Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides
Sunday, 25 May, it was quite a success - we raised over \$1,500!

Chezzetcook/Sociable Cupcakes

The Chezzetcook and District Lions Club and the Sociable Cupcakes who walked for the Dog Guide with PetValu in Porters Lake.



Sackville



Left representing the walkers is Lion Don, middle is PetValu staffer Nancy, taking registrations and donations, right Lion John. Total donations raised approximately \$2000.00. Rain kept a lot of walkers away. Had treats inside for any dogs and walkers.

Milford

Milford & District Lions Club participated in a successful Walk for Dog Guides today. We had 11 dogs out to take part in this event.



Lions Doug, Katelyn and Jeanetta with their dogs, Gus, Willow and Levi



8 of the 11 dogs that took part in the walk with their walkers.



Walkers return.



Lion Judy made kerchiefs and blankets for the dogs.

Yarmouth

The Yarmouth Lions Club donated:
\$200 to the diabetic society,
\$425 to help people with cost of eyeglasses and
\$200 to the Districts Hearing Aid Program

Amherst



The Amherst Lions Club presents a cheque every year to the Springhill Lions Club to thank them for allowing us to sell our Radio/TV Bingo cards in their area. Here Lion Jeanie Maie (left) presents the cheque to Christine of the Springhill Club.



At their dinner meeting in May the Amherst Lions Club presented a donation to CAN-U (Cumberland Network for Upgrading). Here Lion Rubin presents the cheque to Denise and Jennifer from CAN-U.



The Amherst Lions Club recently made a donation to the VON. Here KL Steve presents the cheque to John from the VON.

Drug Awareness

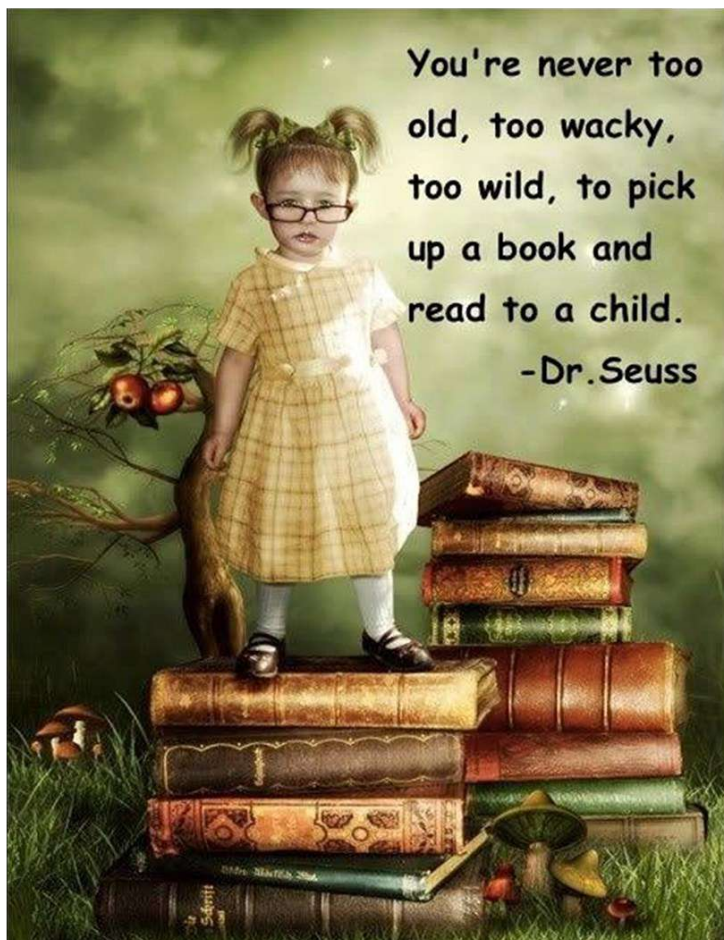


1st place is from Aylesford, St. Mary's Elementary - Lena



2nd place is from Canso - Sadie.





Literacy

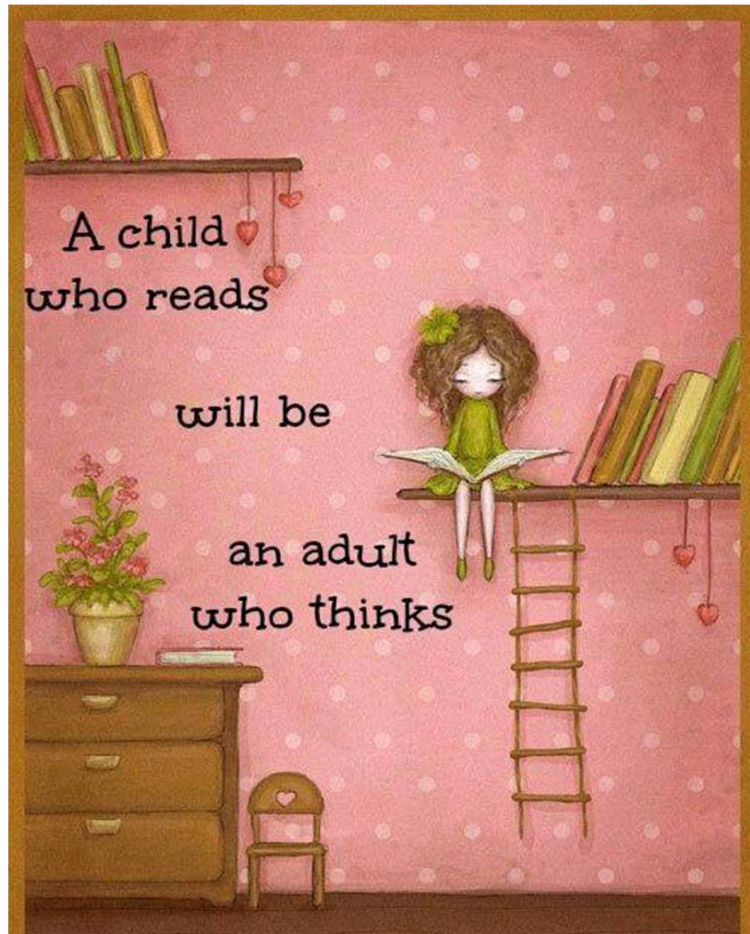
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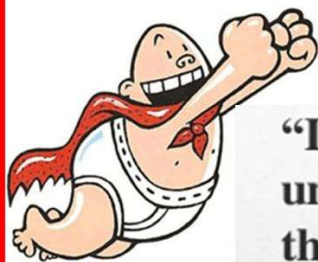
Lions & Literacy

Lion Susan Taylor, PDG

Our
goals.....

- Encourage children to read
- Encourage parents to read to children
- Raise the Literacy level provincially





 **SCHOLASTIC**

“Literacy, the ability to read, write and understand, is the birthright of every child in the world, as well as the pathway to succeed in school and to realize a complete life.”

- Scholastic’s Reading Bill of Rights



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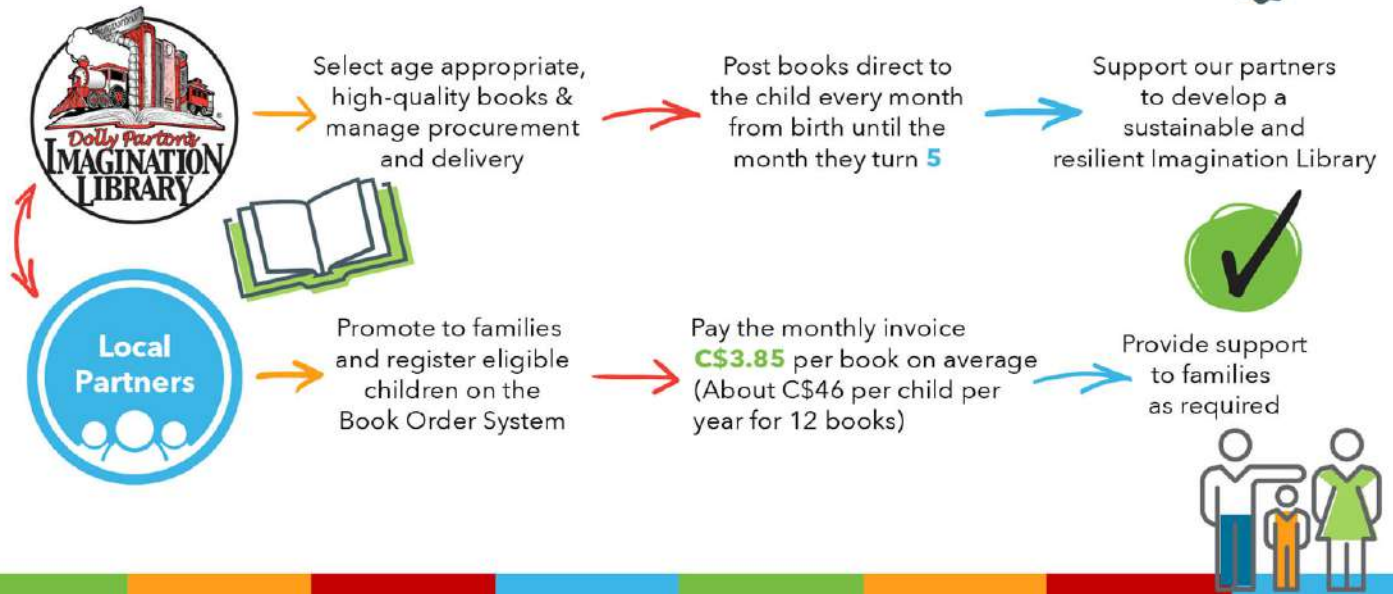


A Free Book Gifting Program

Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library of Canada is a **free book gifting program** devoted to inspiring a love of reading in young children.

In partnership with local community partners, enrolled children receive monthly, a high quality, age-appropriate book in the mail, free of charge.

How It Works



Little Free Libraries



Small locally placed boxes that are filled with donated children's and/or adult books. They work on the "bring a book, take a book" theory.



Meet & Greet





Speakout contestants:
1st Place Hania from
Sackville - Kindness
Reimagined
2nd Place - sorry no name
at time of issue, from
Kingston - Being a Woman



Baby Lion Dorothy from
Coldbrook stealing Judge
Brian's dessert!



Lion Diana receiving an International
President of Appreciation from DG
Jane



Lion Pat receiving a
Certificate of
Appreciation from
DG Jane.



Lion Joyce receiving an International
President Award from DG Jane.

2VDGE Frank
receiving on behalf
of Lion Cheryl a
Certificate of
Appreciation from
DG Jane.



Lion Bill receiving an International
President of Appreciation from DG
Jane .

TRURO & DISTRICT LIONS

1100 Prince St

2nd Fri - Dinner Mtg 7pm
4th Fri - Business Mtg 7pm

Pres: Howard Horne
902-893-1146

Port Williams & Dist Lions Club

1st Wed. - Business 7:00pm
3rd Wed. - Supper 7:00pm
72 hrs Notice Required
Lions Den - Community Centre
1045 Main St. (Hwy 358)

Lion Randy Conrad
902-698-8695



1st & 3rd Thurs. at 7PM
36 Holland Ave, Bedford
secretary@bedfordlions.ca

Barrington Area Lions Club

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday
both Dinner Meetings 7:00pm (72hrs notice)



President: Alvin Nickerson
902-635-1104

Secretary: Greg Waybret
902-745-3208

CANSO LIONS CLUB

1st Wednesday Dinner 6:30pm
3rd Wednesday Business
6:30pm

KL Barry Lumsden
902-366-2396
Sec Lion Catherine DeRabbie
902-366-2721

SHEET HARBOUR LIONS CLUB

Meeting 3rd Tuesday of each month,
7pm
Sheet Harbour Lions Centre
Apr to Dec
Eastern Shore Memorial
Hospital Board Room Jan-Mar
sheetharbourlionsclub@gmail.com
Pres: Denise Logan
902-809-5739

Eastern Passage Cow Bay

1st Monday Business Meeting - 7pm
3rd Monday Dinner Meeting - 7pm



65 Hornes Road, Eastern Passage



President: Wendy Dumas
902-461-2439

Secretary: Rhonda Trickett
rhondatrickett2@gmail.com

ST. MARY'S LIONS CLUB

8004 Hwy 7, Sherbrooke
Meetings are 2nd & 4th(meal)
Thursday 7pm
902-522-2949

Pres: Debbie Findlay
Sec: Nancy Chaston
Treas: Heather Laybolt

LIVERPOOL LIONS CLUB

Lions Hall 108 College St
Meetings are 2nd & 4th Mondays for
10 months 6:30pm
Jul & Aug meetings decided at the
Jun meeting.
KL: Gordon O'Hearn
Sec: Hughina Grant
liverpoolionsclub@hotmail.com

CHESTER BASIN-NEW ROSS- CHESTER LIONS CLUB

Meeting: 1st Monday of the month,
except for statutory holidays and then
meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday
of the month
Time: 7:00pm

Location: Chester Basin
Legion 25, Hwy #12 Chester Basin

PUBNICO & AREA LIONS

2562 Hwy3, Pubnico Head
2nd Thursday - Dinner Meeting
6:00pm
4th Thursday - Business Meeting
6:30pm

President: Emerson McCullough
Secretary: Lyn Fabricius
lynole75@gmail.com



MUSQUODOBIT VALLEY LIONS CLUB

2nd and 4th Wednesday 7:00pm
4th Wednesday Dinner Meeting

72 Hours
Notice

Bicentennial
Theatre

King Lion Ralph Matheson
902-568-0498
bigdaddyralph@gmail.com
Secretary Gerald (Gerry) Walker
902-384-2183(h) 1-902-324-0616(c)
gdwalker@ns.sympatico.ca

WHYCOCOMAGH & AREA LIONS CLUB

Meetings
1st Wednesday each month
7:00pm
Whycocomagh
Education Centre,
50 Norman McLeod Rd
902-756-2764

BADDECK LIONS CLUB

Meetings
2nd Thursday each month
6:00pm
Location TBD
KL Dave Baker
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