

## Lacrosse Takes Over the Shore

By Thomas Scott

The Eastern Shore Community Centre hosted half of the Metro Minor Lacrosse League championship games on July 9. Two Eastern Shore Breakers teams took home championships, the U15 A boys and the U15 female Breakers.

Club president John Fry told the *Cooperator* that the championship games showed how much interest there is in the sport: "We had a great turnout," Fry said. "There were lots of people filling the rink."



Photo by Richard Rector

The Breakers have had success in producing players as 25 Breakers are heading to nationals in Regina, Saskatchewan, from Aug. 14-19 to represent Team Nova Scotia across various age groups.

Fry said the players have a chance to travel across the country, wear the Canadian flag on their jersey, and play the best players in the world.

The Breakers Junior A team of the women's East Coast Jr League has also thrived, coming up a winner in the

final playoff game against the Halifax Hurricanes on July 14. Until this season, the team had never won a playoff game. But this year, the team had the league's two leading point scorers, Pearce Batchilder and Hannah Kent.

"The players and coaches have been working really hard, and it's really exciting," said Fry. "They've taken all of these big steps of getting those first wins and giving them the confidence and making sure the other teams are aware that we are here to play."

This fall, there will be a program in Porters Lake at the Lake and Shore recreation centre for boys and girls of at least six years of age. Fry, the instructor of this program, said it is for those who want an introduction to lacrosse.

"We're growing new players at all levels," Fry said, "and they're loving the sport, and they're wanting to come back. We're also growing high level players that are going to play for the province."

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## Chezzetcook and District Lions Club

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It has been a month of giving and receiving at the Chezzetcook Lions Club. Here are the ins and outs of the month, in addition to the upcoming schedule of events...

**Regular bingo** every Monday at 7 pm, doors open @ 5:30pm. Bingo will continue throughout the summer months.

**Chezzetcook Days Events on June 2<sup>nd</sup> & June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

First, we wish to report the actual total of \$10,000.00 for the Chezzetcook Fun Days. Again, we wish to thank all of the workers under the direction of Jennie MacKenzie. Amazing results for a soggy day!

**There is no break for the Sociable Cupcakes!**

A couple of items for August and September.

Shortly after August the 28<sup>th</sup>, school supplies donated at the Monday night bingo in August, will be dropped off in support of the local food bank.

Each Monday night throughout September we will be accepting donations of winter wear in clean and good condition. These will include mitts, scarves, hats & coats and may be dropped off at the Lions club bingo on Monday nights.

In September a **Pasta Noodle dinner** will take place at the Chezzetcook Lions Club Hall.

Date will be announced later. This is a free will offering in support of the local food bank.

Lion Joanna Pugh presented 2 x \$500.00 bursaries to two (2) graduating students at ESDHS in the Chezzetcook Lions District on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

Chezzetcook District Lions club continue to collect used eyeglasses, hearing aids and CPAP machines; and continue to support Guide dogs through ticket sales at weekly bingo.

New members are always welcomed.

Contact David Crawford for hall rentals at 902.827.3552 or by cellphone 902.221.7983

We wish you all a safe and happy summer!



## Branch 161 Gaetz Brook Legion August Entertainment

(Must be over  
19 years old)

**AUGUST - BBQS DURING AUGUST**

**TGIF - August 4 - Sausage and Sauerkraut**

**August 11 - Chicken**

**August 18 - Hamburgers**

**August 25 - Pork Chop**

All served with homemade salads!

Dinner \$12, Dessert \$3.



After supper on August 11 and 25 there will be Karaoke by Jimmy. Drop in, have a nice supper, and stay and sing a couple of songs. 6:30-10pm

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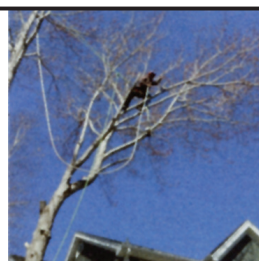
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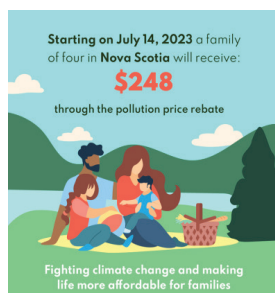
 Congratulations to all the high school seniors who graduated.

I was very proud to sign 1383 certificates for all our graduates in the Sackville–Preston–Chezzetcook area.

Best of luck to all graduates in your future endeavors!



### FIGHTING POLLUTION



### CANADA DISABILITY ACT—BILL C-22

Bill C-22, The Canada Disability Benefit Act, has received Royal Assent! Congratulations to the Honourable Carla Qualtrough, Minister of Employment Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion of Canada, for spearheading this important legislation from start to finish!

A special thank you to all the constituents who shared their ideas and strategies to help make this Disability Act stronger.

For more information regarding Bill C-22, please visit:

[www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/disabilities-benefits/bill-summary.html?fbclid=IwAR0Dw1AxSGaBKSoxMIL\\_T93MPcPT\\_R\\_1ipFz\\_P5y\\_ewqozgcvqvAIYAToC6Uoposed\\_Bill\\_C-22:\\_The\\_Canada\\_Disability\\_Benefit\\_Act\\_-\\_Canada.ca](http://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/disabilities-benefits/bill-summary.html?fbclid=IwAR0Dw1AxSGaBKSoxMIL_T93MPcPT_R_1ipFz_P5y_ewqozgcvqvAIYAToC6Uoposed_Bill_C-22:_The_Canada_Disability_Benefit_Act_-_Canada.ca)



### 43RD CLAM HARBOUR BEACH SANDCASTLE COMPETITION

Sunday August 13, 2023  
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Special thanks to the communities and businesses on the Eastern Shore that have made this event possible.



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