

HIGHLAND NEWS

A Newsletter for Highland Community Residential Services

FROM THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Save The Date

April 7, 2018 at 1pm members of the HCRS community will be participating in the Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids. Come to cheer them on as they help raise much needed funds for a wonderful community organization.

Together We Make A Difference

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This spring, during the next 10 weeks, HCRS will be running four workplace education programs. Two Communications programs will be for HCRS direct care staff only, two will be for staff from HCRS and other agencies. The communications programs in particular mark a milestone in that 98% of all people working at HCRS will have participated in this program with the same instructor. Our agency will be conducting another needs assessment, probably in August to determine the next priority in work place education.

HCRS is starting the new fiscal year with good news. We welcomed new people to the agency, bought a home and two vehicles. We welcomed Shelley Barber to the ILS program at HCRS. We are in the process of welcoming Robert Jardine to HCRS. We purchased 408 Little Harbour Road, New Glasgow. The plan is that once this home is renovated Robert Jardine and Josh Sisson will take up residence. One of the vehicles is attached to this home. The other vehicle is attached to 333 Hollis Street. We are testing the idea of buying a used car to help with transportation needs for the people living at Hollis Street.

Hope the snow stops and the sun comes back out to warm us all to welcome Spring.



Important Dates

Easter Sunday– April 1st

Easter Monday– April 2nd

HCRS Dance– April 18th

Quote of the Month

“No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn”

-Hal Borland

Norma and Cathy

out for supper at Mamatsu



Joey, Fred and Carl doing some planting!



A trip to the city....Candace, Lynn, Derrick, Harry, Joe, Wayne, Norma, John, and Paul went to watch the Mooseheads play the St. John Sea Dogs at the Scotiabank Centre and enjoyed supper at Montana's.



FROM NORTHERN REGION RESPITE SERVICES

We are happy to say that we have received funding from the Pictou County United Way to continue our United in Friendship Program. This program hosts our Fun Friday events that are very popular with our families, we have a great turn out for these events and they are continuously successful.

We are grateful to the United way for their continuous support!

We look forward to our upcoming events!

THE HCRS DANCE

Lots of people came out to the monthly HCRS dance for a good time! The next dance will be on May 23rd at Summer Street Industries.



Marlene and Harry
coloring Easter eggs!



Ellen and her
brother Bradley



Allistar and Ross went to Toronto to see the Toronto Maple Leafs play pittsburg



Congratulations to Serena! She will be taking on the House Manager position for Elm and McColl Street



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Stay connected



WHAT WE DO:

The JOHS (Joint Occupational Health and Safety) committee is the employer and employees working together to ensure the health and safety of all who work for HCRS.

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Main office at 11 am.

We co-operatively identify any hazards to health and safety and respond to those hazards.

We participate in yearly inspections of all locations within our agency.

There is an OHS bulletin board located at the Main Office just inside the back door. There are also OHS bulletin boards located in each location to ensure that you have updated, assessable and current information.

The OHS Committee provides a list of contact information for each OHS member.

Occurrence Reports – there is a place at the bottom of each occurrence report to indicate if you would like the information reviewed by the committee.

We ensure that HCRS maintains accurate and up to date OHS policies and procedures to ensure safety.

REMEMBER WORKPLACE SAFETY IS EVERYONES RESPONSIBILTIV

AN HCRS PROFILE

My name is Rodney Barry Bond.

I work at the Plymouth Community Center doing Maintenance.

My favorite thing about my job is whipper snipping and snow blowing.

My favorite activity is going to Crusher games.

My favorite movie is Jumanji.

My favorite song is “Loving her Today” by George Jones.

My favorite season is Spring.

My role model is George Jones.

My favorite books are cookbooks.

My favorite restaurant is Acropole in Westville.

My favorite food is donairs.

My favorite animal is a rabbit.

My favorite memory is going to PEI and staying in the

