



# HIGHLAND NEWS

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A Newsletter for Highland Community Residential Services



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

HCRS Summer Street Dance– March 16th

Good Friday-March 25th

Easter Sunday-March 27th

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## **TWO NEW HOMES FOR HCRS**

HCRS bought two homes for people living in houses that no longer meet their needs. Both homes have been bought with the support of the Department of Community Services and Housing Nova Scotia. The HCRS Board of Directors continues to work on ensuring that housing meets changing needs. Both homes need several renovations to meet licensing standards before they are ready for occupancy. Everyone is looking forward to having these two homes ready in May 2016.

Adam Smith, Taylor Rector, Josh Sisson and staff are looking forward to having renovations completed at 283 Elm Street.



Norma Cumming, Bob Fogarty and Gordon Brody as well as staff are looking forward to moving in to 40 Roderick Street.





## HCRS Shutter-Bugs

I'm excited to share with you what I have learned from joining the HCRS shutter bug photo club. I have attended every club meeting and field trip. The things that I have learned, such as how to use a tripod and ideas on how to dress up photos have been valuable. I have taken this knowledge and turned it into a positive thing for myself. I opened a photo booth at the HCRS Valentine's day dance and made money by selling the photos. I look forward to seeing everyone at my next photo booth. I am excited that I can learn new skills and use them to create more ways to be independent.

GTCH A!

A new feature coming to Highland News will be the **GOTCHA** section.

We will be looking for anyone who has been caught in the act of doing a good deed or paying it forward.

So be on the look out and tell us all about it and include a picture if you like!





## OTHER EVENTS—HCRS Valentines Day dance



### Valentine's Dance

A large crowd attended the Valentine's Dance that was held on February 17<sup>th</sup>.

Adam did a great job with his photo booth, he had just the right props for the Valentine's celebration!

There was a tie for the cutest couple of the night, Stevie and Lisa, and Josh and Lindsey shared the prize!

The next dance will be a St. Patrick's Day Celebration on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 at SSI!



### HCRS Participant Profile

**Full name:** Carrie Lynn Whitman

**Job/volunteer:** works at New Beginnings/Volunteers at SPCA

**Favorite Movie-** I love Disney movies, my favorite would be the Little Mermaid

**Favorite Song-** Love Story- Taylor Swift

**Favorite Season-** Spring

**Favorite Memory-** PEI vacation with my family  
What I enjoy doing the most- reading, I love to read!

**Favorite Book-** Anne of Green Gables

**My Role Model-** My mom

**Favorite Restaurant** – Joe Chows

**Favorite Food-** Wraps

**Favorite Animal-** I love all animals, but I really love cats!

