


The Doaktown Headwaters

MAY 2026

ISSUE #29



*What do you/did you love
most about your Mother?*

- I loved my Mother's sense of humor, her kind and loving ways as well as all of the delicious food she cooked/baked for our family. Miss her tender hugs and hearing her say "I love you".
- Miss hearing that voice say "Dear" and "Babe"
- Love the adventures she is up for.



MOTHER'S DAY



Sunday
May 10, 2026





As we approach summer and a Municipal election, both huge events in our village, I thought I would end my term as Mayor with a final vent.

I am sure everyone remembers the celebrations we all experienced on New Brunswick Day 2025; it was a grand old time for such a small community! There was a bi-election brewing in Miramichi West; the Provincial Government was courting us, and spending was no issue, if it was spent where we were told! The Minister of Tourism and the Premier came to town with the Lieutenant Governor and toured the Doak Provincial Heritage Site, that the Province had taken control of, and spoke of the significance as an important asset to the community.

We also had a visit from the Minister of Local Government, and an entire entourage from the capital City, to visit our rundown and condemned Fire Hall. There was great interest on ways to help. We had hope, and they were all listening, collaborating on ideas to provide a safe home for the volunteers who provide safety to our community! When the riding was won by the PC Candidate, the money and visits ended.

After the budget was delivered, I received a call from a source from the hallowed halls of the Legislature, and I was informed that the Doak Provincial Heritage Site was cut from the budget. Closed! Zero funding!!! I expected a call from someone within the governing party or my MLA to reach out and provide some kind of explanation, not a word! The Greater Miramichi Service Commission informed me on Friday, they also had no knowledge of the closure. They drive economic development and tourism for the Miramichi region.

Yesterday, a Councillor sent me a news story announcing \$200,000 being directed to the Village Historique Acadien in the Northern part of the Province; not sure who the MLA is there, but they must have pull? Not a word from the Province in regards to funding for our new fire hall build; however, with the deficit the Province carries, I am not hopeful. We will continue to work on these issues. Council will have to try and work with whatever group governs the Province, but it is difficult, and it takes a toll on all of us that truly care about this community.

I call on the residents to be a voice that screams to Fredericton and tells government we are not happy. We are as important as any other community in this Province! Council is doing everything we can. With the assistance of concerned citizens we will get these and other initiatives accomplished!

Mayor's Report April 15, 2026

This evening will be the final report for this Council's term in office. I would like to begin by thanking my Councillor's for their support and dedication in carrying out their duties. We are missing two Councillor's that began the term with us, Jeff Porter and Doreen Parker. Councillor Porter served this community in many capacities on Council and led Council as Mayor. Thank you for your dedication, experience and leadership Jeff. We lost Doreen in 2025 and she is truly missed. Doreen served as Deputy Mayor with me and her support was unwavering. Her long years of service to this community should never be forgotten. To our staff, thank you for your love of community, hard and diligent work, and guidance to Council. This community is fortunate to have the Municipal employees that are in place. I thank them for all they do to keep us moving forward.

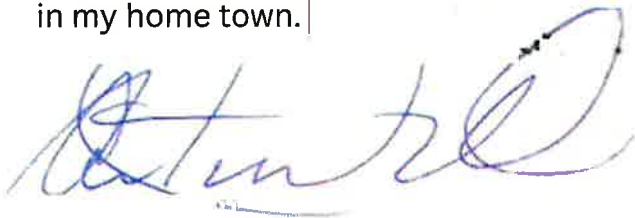
To all the residents, thank you. Thank you for your support or for not supporting. We as a democratic governing body must be challenged. I have been! Please get involved and seek the facts, ask questions of council and staff, challenging them if you do not agree.

As we approach the upcoming municipal elections in New Brunswick, we are actively preparing for the transition to the newly elected Council. Significant fiscal matters and other key issues with long-term implications for the Village will be deferred to the incoming Council for their consideration and decision.

I would like to acknowledge and congratulate the group of community members who have put their names forward to be considered for positions on council. It is a difficult commitment and a somewhat scary decision to place your name on a ballot, to have others decide if you are the candidate they support.

Finally, I am very pleased with this Council and staff's contribution to the Village of Doaktown. We don't always get things correct, but as a group we have moved many projects forward and leave the next Council to do their best. That is what most of the residents want and expect.

Thank you allowing me the privilege of serving as Mayor. It has been a highlight of my work in my home town.



Art O'Donnell

Church Services

Good Shephard Parish - Our Lady of Annunciation

Fridays - 6:30 pm
Saturdays - 4 pm

St. Bridget's - Renous St. Raphael's - Blackville

Mondays - 11 am Tuesdays - 9 am
Sundays - 11 am Sundays - 9 am

Abundant Life Church

Morning Worship & Sunday School
Sundays - 11 am
Bible Study
Tuesdays - 7 pm

Allegheny Wesleyan Methodist Church

Sundays - 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday - 7 pm

Anglican Parish St. Andrew's - Doaktown St. James the Greater - Ludlow

Sun., May 3 & 10 Sun., May 17 & 24
9 am - Ludlow 9 am - Doaktown
11 am - Doaktown 11 am - Ludlow

Sun., May 31
10:30 am - Ludlow - Parish Service

Miramichi Valley Church

Sundays - 10:30 am
Mid Week Study Wednesdays - 7 pm

United Church Boiestown & St. Thomas United

Sundays - 11 am
May 3 - Doaktown - Communion
May 10 - Boiestown - Mother's Day
May 17 - Doaktown
May 24 - Boiestown
May 31 - Doaktown

Wisdom of the Ages

Come and join us at the **Upper Miramichi Community Library** from **10 to 11 am** for information sessions. Coffee and Tea provided. For more information, please call the Doaktown Clinic at (506) 365-6100.



Wed., May 6

Brett Arbeau, RCMP
Seniors Safety

Wed., May 13

Bernise Berube & Melinda Warren,
Social Development
Programs for Seniors

Wed. May 20

Mellisa Marx, Social Worker,
Mental Health in Older Age

Wed., May 27

Rebecca Matchett, Community Developer
Programs & Events

Doaktown Community-School Library

430 Main Street, Doaktown, N.B.

Phone: 506-365-2018



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9 – 11:30 am and 12:30 – 4:30 pm
Thursday: 12:30 – 4:30 pm and 5:30 – 8 pm



Follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information on programs and services.

We have Curbside Pick-up!!! Call (506) 365-2018 to book an appointment!



WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

FRENCH CONVERSATION CIRCLE

Mondays 1 pm
May 4, May 11, May 25



GAMES IN THE LIBRARY

Mondays 2 pm

BRIDGE

Wednesdays 12:30 - 4 pm



BEGINNER FRENCH CLASS

Thursdays at 6 pm
May 7, May 14, May 21, May 28

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

May 28
6 - 7 pm



KEEPING ACTIVE

CHAIR EXERCISES

Tuesdays 2 pm



TANGLED TALES

BUSY BEE QUILTERS

May 7, May 21, June 4, June 18
12:30 - 4 pm



FOR CHILDREN

PLAYGROUP (Chipman Care 'N' Share)

Wednesdays 9 - 11 am

OFF-TO-SCHOOL

Mondays 9 - 11 am



The library will be closed on Monday,
May 18 for Victoria Day

ATTENTION!! Join our Fall contest!



Can you grow the BIGGEST pumpkin?
Can you grow the BIGGEST zucchini?
Can you bake the BEST dessert?



Start your seeds now for the October 2026 contest!
Gardeners and bakers of all ages are welcome to participate!

SEED LIBRARY!!



What would you like to grow in your garden?



We have FREE seeds to help you get started!!

THANK YOU, Joey's Independent Grocer, for supporting
this program!



Read-to-Ride!



A reminder to the Doaktown Elementary School
students to fill out your Read-to-Ride ballots and
return them to the school!

Deadline to submit ballots: May 22



THANK YOU to the following donor!



Hazel Morris - In memory of Carrie Weaver

Congratulations to the Doaktown Elementary School students who won our writing contest.

Declan Burke - 1st Place Kindergarten

Hunter Walker - 1st Place Grade 1/2

Landon MacDonald - 1st Place Grade 2/3

Alan Bucasan - 1st Place Grade 3/4

Maxwell Connors - 1st Place Grade 5



Thank you to all the participants!!





Doaktown Fitness Centre

24/7 Member Access

<u>Membership Pricing</u>	
Monthly.....	\$ 40
First Responders.....	\$ 30/month
Seniors (55+).....	\$ 30/month
Students (14+).....	\$ 30/month
Key Fob (one time fee).....	\$ 10
Day Pass.....	\$ 10
6 Months.....	\$ 200
Yearly.....	\$ 400

Memberships can be purchased:

Doaktown Fitness Centre
 Mon. - Thurs. 8 am-12 & 4 pm-6
 Fri. 8am-12
 (cash only)

OR

The Doaktown Village Office
 Mon. - Fri. 8am-5pm
 (closed for lunch from 12-1:15)



Have you been thinking about joining the gym and find the thought of the gym environment intimidating???

Come and see us at The Doaktown Fitness Centre, we will ensure that your time with us is engaging and fun!
 We will ensure you know how to use the equipment properly and efficiently.

We also have a Certified Personal Trainer at the gym! You can purchase a 4 week customized workout plan for \$100 for 4 weeks to help give the kickstart you need toward your fitness goals!

Stop in or call or text Sarah today for more information at (506) 478-2099

Local Government & District Education Council Elections



YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

May 11, 2026

Local Government, Rural District Advisory Committee and District Education Council elections will be held throughout the province on Monday, May 11, 2026, for the positions listed here.

DATES & TIMES OF VOTING

ADVANCE VOTING

Saturday, May 2
Monday, May 4

ELECTION DAY

Monday, May 11

Polls are open each day from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Bring your voter information card with you for faster service.

RETURNING OFFICE VOTING

Starting April 20, electors have the option to vote at any of the returning offices in the province. The returning office can provide an elector with the ballot for a contest in any part of the province, where they are eligible to vote.

Starting March 23, the returning offices are open 6 days a week up to and including election day. The list of locations and contact information for the returning offices will be posted on our website once the election begins.

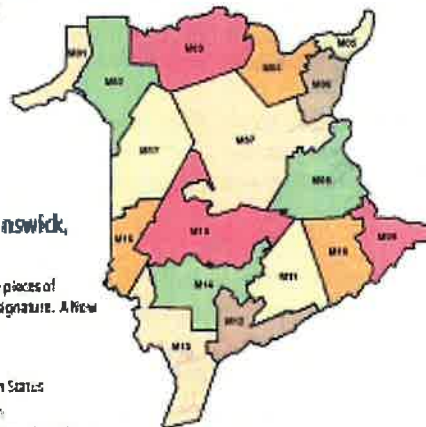


QUALIFICATIONS TO VOTE

A person is qualified to vote in the election if they are:

- a Canadian citizen
- at least 18 years old by Election Day
- a resident of the Province for at least 40 days immediately before the election, and living in the local government, rural district, or school district on Election Day

Electoral Regions



GETTING ON THE VOTERS LIST

If you have voted in a previous election in New Brunswick, you may already be on the voters list.

To be added, you must meet the qualifications to vote and provide one or more pieces of identification that, in combination, show your name, current civic address and signature. A New Brunswick driver's license contains all three and is ideal.

Other options include:

- a lease agreement, utility bills, Medicare card, student ID, Certificate of Indian Status
- any other documentation that provides the above three pieces of information
- having a friend on the voters list for your polling station vouch for your identity and residency

May 11, 2026

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S/P consultez l'adresse Nouvelle pour lire certains renseignements. Ceci-ci est aussi affiché sur notre site Web : electionsnb.ca

Kyla PRICE

FOR COUNCILLOR



I am excited to officially announce that I am running for a position as Councillor in the upcoming municipal election in Doaktown!



Doaktown isn't just where I live – it's **HOME!** It's where we celebrate together, support one another in time of need, and build lasting memories. I believe our community's best days are still ahead – through collaboration, transparency, and thoughtful decision making.



With various career experiences, especially in finance, management, and owning my own business for 20+ years, along with volunteering with various fundraising committees and youth programs over the years, I'm ready to bring practical, community-focused leadership to the table.



I'm committed to helping Doaktown grow in a way that's **sustainable** while protecting everything that makes it special.



On May 11th, I would truly appreciate your support and your vote

Best of luck
to all candidates stepping forward to serve our community!

 **VOTE**
MAY 11TH

*Your support and
your vote mean
everything!*


TOGETHER, LET'S BUILD A *stronger* DOAKTOWN.



**EXPERIENCE YOU
CAN TRUST**
Business, leadership
& community



**ROOTED IN
COMMUNITY**
Proud to call
Doaktown home



READY TO LEAD
Focused on what
matters most

Your voice matters most. |  Thank you for your support!

Experience You Can Trust

- ✓ Village Council Member since 2021
- ✓ 42-Year Career as a Power Engineer
- ✓ Committed to Strong Family Values

Leadership You Can Count On

- ✓ Honest & Transparent
- ✓ Dedicated & Hard Working
- ✓ Responsive to Community Concerns

Focused on Our Future

- Bringing More Housing to the Area
- Construction of a New Fire Hall
- Completion of the North Side Water Project



Let's Keep Moving Forward Together

Experience You Can Trust

Re-Elect

Beresford "Barry" Price for Councillor

Phone: (506) 259-3636

As many of the residents know, I have publicly stated I will not re-offer as mayor of the village. There are several factors informing my decision; however, it is not a result of the criticism that Council and I have received regarding the difficult budgetary decisions and potential cost-saving measures we have had to consider. The oath taken by Council is to do exactly that, engage the public, listen to staff, do our home work and make decisions. It has been a pleasure to serve as the Mayor of this beautiful municipality in the heart of the greatest river in our Country. The decision to not run again has been extremely hard, there are many issues Council must take on or complete in the next term.



I truly believe we need a new voice moving into the next chapter, to deal with other levels of government, staff, and the administration of our Council. As noted earlier, several key issues and initiatives will remain at the forefront, including our Rural Plan, infrastructure development, housing projects, and the construction of a new fire hall, among others.

I am committed to serving in a new capacity if the electorate believe I can perform that role. After speaking to some residents, family, and of course my wife, I am pleased to announce I will be running for a position on Council. I want to have a more "boots on the ground" role in these critical items facing our community and the time to concentrate on key issues moving forward. I will give my all to the concerns of our residents, support our new Mayor and provide continuity to a new Council.

I humbly ask for your support in the upcoming Municipal election, and I am always available to discuss any issues or concerns. If you think you have an interest in serving, please step up and run for a position on Council.

Respectfully,
Art O'Donnell



VOTE!

**Bayard
O'Donnell**
FOR MAYOR



**Community @  REMODELING OUR
FUTURE!**

Born and raised in Carroll's Crossing.

Graduated from Doaktown Consolidated High School.

Active in school sports, student council, school newspaper.

Vast background in public service; conflict resolution; negotiations.

My absence from home afforded me the opportunity to interact with people from all walks of life and backgrounds.

I am so happy to be able to be "home" where my heart is and has always been.

Help me to grow our community for generations of families for years to come.

Board member with Miramichi Salmon Museum and Upper Miramichi Non Profit Housing.

Working to achieve affordable housing for residents and attract families to move here.

Listening to resident's concerns and addressing them.

Making transparency and openness as a standard; not something to be achieved.



Vote **CARL PRICE** for **MAYOR** on *May 11, 2026*

I am dedicated to being a Mayor for all the residents, ensuring every voice in our community is heard and valued. I have built a deep-rooted connection to the Miramichi area through decades of both public service and local business ownership.

- 26 years on Village Council and 9 years as Deputy Mayor, including stints as Acting Mayor.
- Experience serving on the Greater Miramichi Service Commission Board, which handles regional planning.
- Established relationships with federal (MP) and provincial (MLA/Ministers) representatives and Government Organizations, to help advocate for the Village's needs.
- 36 years as a local business owner, providing a perspective on the local economy and entrepreneurship.

If elected, I remain committed to overseeing the completion of two major projects.

- **New Fire Station**—a project I have been proud to support. This facility is more than just a hub for our dedicated volunteer firefighters; it is a promise to our residents that the highest level of care is available when it matters most. Furthermore, the station will house a modern Community Warming Centre, equipped with the essential amenities to ensure every resident feels safe, protected, and supported during local emergencies.
 - I assure you that the Village has received approximately 30% of the allocated amount of \$400,000 from the Canada Community Building Fund. The joint funding initiative promised to the local government in 2023. This \$400,000 has been allocated 100% to the New Fire Station.
- **Phase 2 of the North side Well, Water Treatment Plant, and Reservoir project** is on track for completion in 2027. Once operational, the facility will provide the capacity to service the entire village from the North side. Effectively resolving existing low-water issues. This critical infrastructure improvement was made possible through significant provincial and federal investment. Of the approximately \$5 million project cost, the Village was responsible for only 6.67%. Representing a high-value asset for the community at a minimal local expense.

Housing:

- Our objective is to repurpose land to address the critical need for senior and affordable housing.

I will work on inviting development partners to join us in shaping a resilient, inclusive future for our community. Our strategic priority, is the establishment of high-quality senior and affordable housing. A critical investment in the social and economic fabric of our village.

I believe that a thriving community is one where every resident can remain "home" throughout every stage of life. I will commit to partnering with stakeholders, who are interested in developing sustainable solutions in our community. This collaborative effort will address pressing local needs while supporting sustainable, long-term population growth.

Tax Assessments:

I would be pleased to collaborate with Service New Brunswick on their upcoming initiative to restructure tax assessments, with the goal of improving affordability for our community residents.

Protection Services:

I will continue to work on fostering a collaborative partnership with the RCMP. This relationship is essential to cultivating an environment of mutual trust where community safety concerns can be addressed through transparent and open dialogue.

Protecting Municipal Assets:

My priority is the preservation of key municipal assets. Ensuring essential facilities such as the Doaktown Elementary School, the Gymnasium, and the Doaktown Community School Library remain operational and integrated within our community. I feel it's very important to keep these essential services accessible to all residents.

Safeguarding the Doak Historic Site allows us to invest in our communities cultural legacy and ensuring future generations can connect with their roots. Protecting this landmark is essential for several reasons:

- Educational Value
- Cultural Identity
- Economic Impact
- Iconic Landmark

Roads:

- Prioritizing road rehabilitation remains a critical objective.
- As the Councillor in charge of Transportation, I highly supported the new Federal Government Capital Renewal Funding that will allow the Village to allocate \$900,000 towards Municipal Streets and Roads from 2026-2029. The first project will begin in April of 2026. It will not be a budgeted municipal cost to the residents.

Youth:

Supporting youth development programs while maintaining cost-efficiency by leveraging external grant opportunities.

Strengthening community engagement to promote youth retention and ensure the next generation remains actively invested in our local future.

Arena:

Building on the momentum of the past year at Prospect Place, I look forward to partnering with the manager to sustain our high performance and expand our community impact.

Invest in a community that values its roots.

Together, we can build the foundation for a sustainable future.

PROVEN LEADERSHIP FOR DOAKTOWN

ELECT

Carl Price

as MAYOR



Who you vote for is your business... here's how you vote



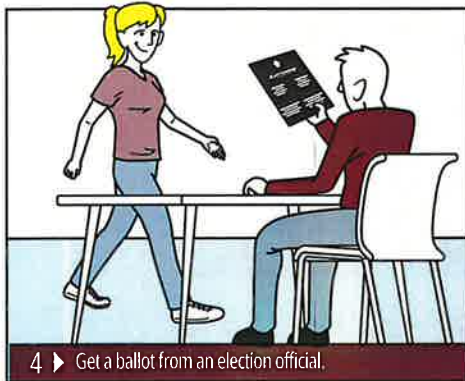
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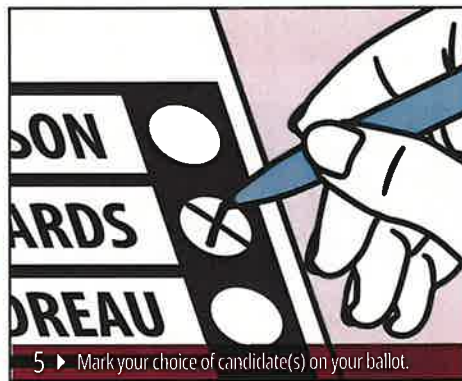
2 ▶ Go to your polling station or returning office to vote.



3 ▶ Get your name checked off the voters list.



4 ▶ Get a ballot from an election official.



5 ▶ Mark your choice of candidate(s) on your ballot.



6 ▶ Put your ballot in the tabulation machine.

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Garbage & Recycling Schedule



Please note that garbage will not be picked up in a blue bin or a painted blue bin. Bins must be placed curbside by **6 am**.

Spring White Goods Pick-Up

Monday, May 25
for Village of Doaktown Residents

- Must be placed curbside by 6am
- Metal items will be picked-up twice a year Spring and Fall
- Examples: fridge, freezer, hot water tank, washer, dryer, BBQ, treadmill, air conditioner, bed rails, stove, oven, etc.



RAISE STATION 328

SPONSORSHIPS

If you are interested in sponsoring the Doaktown Fire Department Raise the Station fundraiser, please contact the Village office at (506)365-7970 or info@doaktown.ca



Thru the Roof - \$25,000
Martime Environmental Inc
JD Irving Limited - Woodlands Division

Platinum \$10,000

Gold - \$5,000
Doaktown Pharmasave

Silver - \$2,500
Doaktown Dental Stanley Mutual

Bronze - \$1,000

Anonymous Donor Clarence Taylor
Tim Horton's Doaktown

Friends of the DFD up to \$1,000
Tight Knit Group
Anonymous Donor

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



UPPER MIRAMICHI COMMUNITY MEALS

MAY COMMUNITY
MEAL

WEDNESDAY MAY 20TH
2026

RSVP by calling:
506-369-7435

or

www.facebook.com/umcmeals

**Beef chili! With dinner
roll, dessert, juice, fruit,
coffee and tea!**

Cost: \$5

Kids under 16: \$2

**Upper Miramichi Lions Club
Boiestown NB**

4:30-6



Join us for the 21st Annual
Central NB Woodmen's Museum
Fundraising Tribute Dinner

As we honor this year's tribute



Judy Astle

**June 6
2026**

5:00 pm Reception

6:00 pm Dinner - ½ BBQ Chicken, Salad, Potatoes,
Carrots, Coleslaw, Roll & Lemon Delight Dessert

Guest Speakers - LIVE Auction

Tickets \$80 each (Includes \$50 Tax Receipt)

Tickets must be purchased in advance as seats are limited.
Tickets can be purchased by phone (506)-369-7214 or email.

Payment options include cash, cheque, credit card or
e-transfer to info@woodmensmuseum.com

DOAKTOWN Sportsman Show

VIEW • BUY • SALE • TRADE

June 5- 7, 2026

Prospect Place

12 Prospect Street, Doaktown, NB

Fri. June 5 - 4 - 8 pm

Sat. June 6 - 9 am - 4:40 pm

Sun. June 7 - 9am - 2 pm

Admission: \$5 (under 12 free)



Come see the latest in

- Sporting Equipment
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- New & Old Parts Available for Guns
- Crossbows
- Hunting & Fishing Supplies
- Rifles
- Reloading
- Rare Ammunition Available

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kisch.cyrile@gmail.com





Greater Miramichi
Service Commission
EcoDiversión

Commission de services
du Grand Miramichi

Composting

workshops in your community

May 6, 2026 - 6:00 PM

MIRAMICHI RIVER VALLEY

BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE
12 SOUTH BARTHOLOMEW RD



May 12, 2026 - 6:00 PM

RURAL COMMUNITY OF UPPER MIRAMICHI

UPPER MIRAMICHI COMMUNITY CENTRE
6094 ROUTE 8, BOIESTOWN



Free Entry

- ✓ Learn about backyard composting
- ✓ Have the opportunity to purchase composting units at a discounted rate
- ✓ We offer follow-up support to help you put your composting skills into practice

For more information

CALL: 506-778-2278

VISIT: GREATERMIRAMICHISC.CA/ECODIVERSION





Election 2026



Your Village of Doaktown candidates for the
Municipal Election 2026

Candidates for Mayor



Carl Price



Caroline Taylor



Bayard O'Donnell

Candidates for Councillor



Scott Chappell



Paige Storey



Timothie Robichaud



Art O'Donnell



Kyla Price



Beresford Price



Trista Gallant

Your Voice Matters!

Exercise your right to vote on May 11 2026

Im soft and cuddly,
sometimes shaped like a
bear, a gift of love to
show you care.

Teddy Bear/stuffed toy

I'm made with love,
filled with treats, a
surprse for moms that's
fun to eat.

Breakfast in bed

I hold memories, oh so
sweet! Open me up, and
you will see, pictures of
Mom & Me!

Picture frame

I hold sweet words inside,
signed with love and care,
given to moms everywhere.
What am I?

Card



Im given with hugs
and cannot be bought,
I show deep feelings
and special thought.

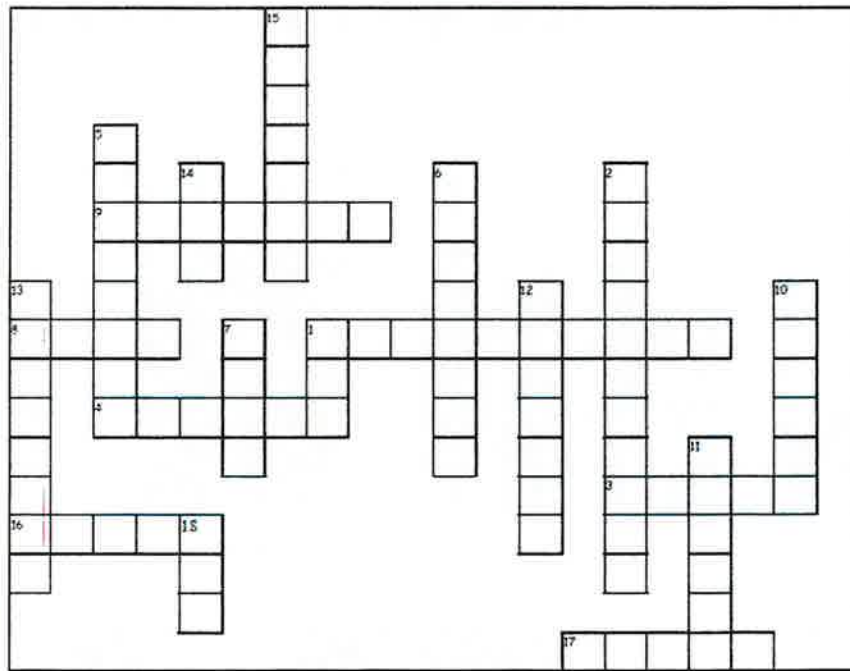
Love

I come in many
colours, bright and
sweet, a mother;s day
gift that smells so neat.

Flowers

Im not a superhero in
a cape, but I do
everything and never
escape! Who am I?

Mom



Across:

1. A name for the day we celebrate our moms
3. Good mood
4. Mother's Day falls on this day
8. Weather that happens in spring
9. Spring showers bring May
16. Two siblings born on the same day
17. Something you do after being told a joke

Down:

2. Female with grandchildren
1. 5th month of the year
5. Yellow spring flowers
6. Female child
7. A nick name for children
10. Name for mom, dad and children
11. The season that follows winter
12. People you enjoy being around
13. Another word for gifts
14. Female parent
15. A group of flowers
18. Male child

FUN Corner



Find the differences between the two pictures.





Happy
Mother's Day Mom

Love,
Keir



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Love you always,
Callie xoxo

Mom



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
MOM

Love you always,
Kate xoxo



Happy
Mother's Day Mom

We love you.

Sonya, Jennifer,
Callie & Kate

xoxo





mothers day Messages



Happy Mother's Day
To my mother & grandmother
Thank you for all you do for us.
Love Laura, Mason & Myles



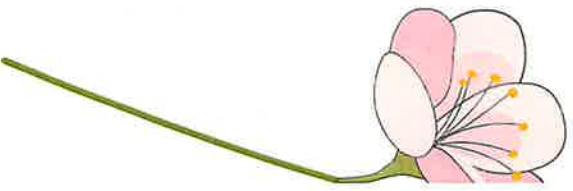
**Happy Mother's Day
Mommy**
I love you always, xoxo
From Benjamin (Ben) Robichaud



*Happy
Mother's Day Mom*
We love you.
The Clayton's
XOXO



*Happy
Mother's Day Mom*
We love you.
Love Alivia & Lauryn xoxo





ATTENTION ALL VILLAGE OF DOAKTOWN RESIDENTS


- Recently, we have been made aware of the possible closure of our Doaktown Elementary School.
- This will not happen overnight, but; we need to act now to prevent this.
- Imagine driving by the school and there are no children in the school or playing in the playground. And having to bus your children even further from their homes.
- This closure will also affect the Gymnasium and the Library. Both of these are huge resources; not only to the school; but also to our community at large.
- I also support the non-closure of our Elementary School.
- Please make your voices heard by contacting our MLA, Kevin Russell, or by contacting the District Education Council; part of the Anglophone School District West.
- If there is enough interest, we can also start a petition for residents to sign their names. Or possibly have a rally at the school.

Bayard O'Donnell
Mayor Candidate for the Village Of Doaktown

Memorials & Thank You's



In Loving Memory



A Triple Cord of Love

Though time may part us for a while,
And shadows veil each well-loved smile,
The bond of family stays true,
In every heart that beats for you.

Three souls who walked their earthly way,
Are gathered in our thoughts today,
Through changing years and seasons past,
A legacy of love will last.

From father's strength to grandparent's grace,
And those who rest in silence there,
Your light still leads us through the night,
Bound by a love that's ever bright.

"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen,
unheard, but always near, so loved, so missed, so very dear."

Forever loved by daughters, Kristyn and Katelyn



Mason Brown

May 4, 2008

Our beloved Grandfather, always
remembered, forever loved. Your legacy
continues to live on through the family
you built and the lessons you taught us.



Juanita Brown

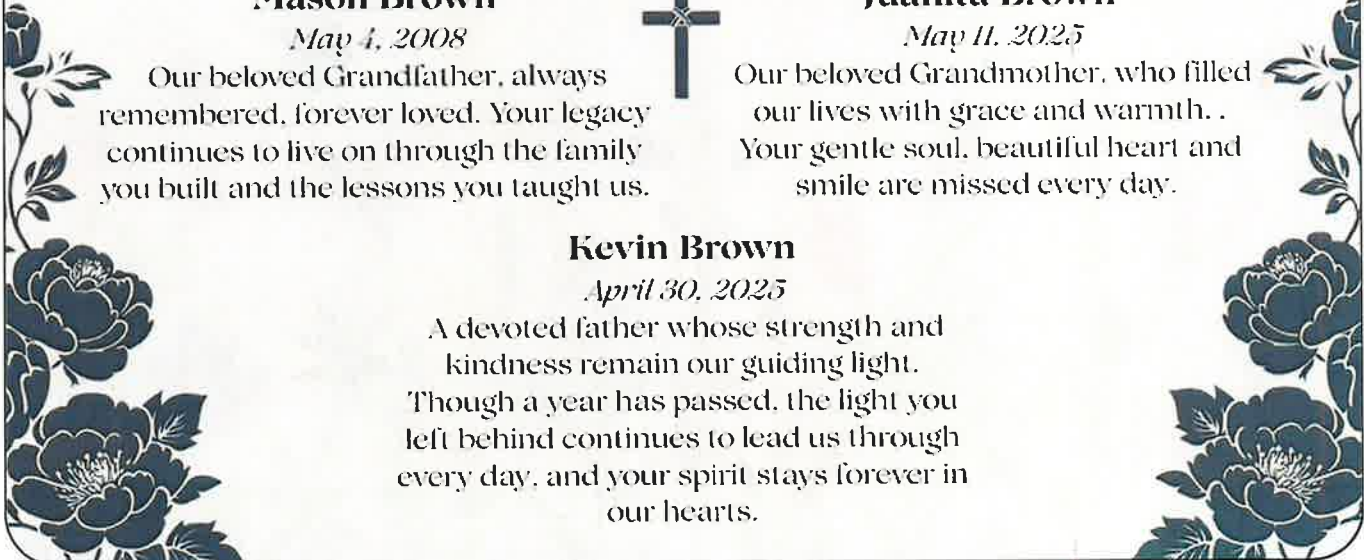
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Our beloved Grandmother, who filled
our lives with grace and warmth. .
Your gentle soul, beautiful heart and
smile are missed every day.

Kevin Brown

April 30, 2025

A devoted father whose strength and
kindness remain our guiding light.
Though a year has passed, the light you
left behind continues to lead us through
every day, and your spirit stays forever in
our hearts.



Memorials & Thank You's

IN LOVING MEMORY

*Someone is Missing
Let this be a loving reminder
That someone is missing today,
Someone our hearts still hold on to,
As we travel along life's way.
Someone who made life so special,
For all those who gather here,
Someone who will not be forgotten,
But cherished from year to year.
And now, as we pause to remember,
Let us fondly recall,
How each of us loved her,
And oh, how she loved us all*

*In loving memory of our mother Mavis Long
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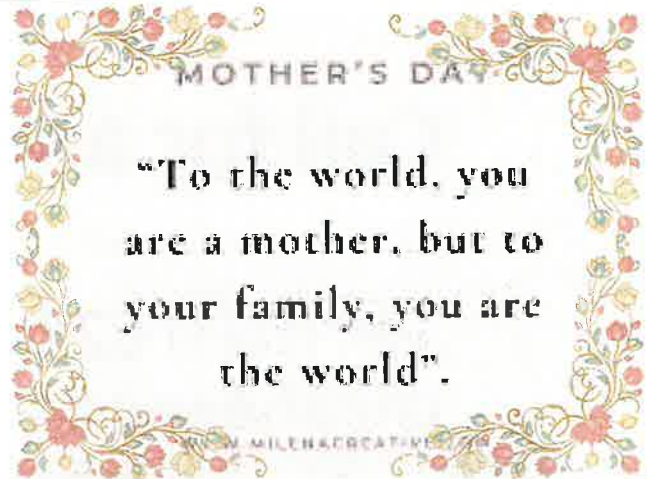
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for those 55 and over

\$10. meal with purchase of a beverage!

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Spaghetti & Homestyle Meat Sauce

Liver and Onions (1)with Mashed Potato

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Fish Burger and Fries

Breakfast on a Bun and Fries

Soup of the Day and Grilled Cheese

Toasted Western and Fries

Hot Sandwich (Hamburger or Turkey) with Fries

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Pancakes or Cinnamon French Toast \$13.

With choice of meat, home fries & fresh fruit

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With home fries & fresh fruit

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The Classic Breakfast \$13.

With choice of meat, 2 eggs, home fries, toast & fresh fruit

KIDS Breakfast Special \$10.

(12 and under ONLY)

1 egg, 2 bacon or 2 sausage, home fries, 1 slice homemade toast, and a small beverage.

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POND'S Restaurant

Mother's Day Special

Sunday, May 10th

Roast Turkey Dinner \$18.

with homemade dressing, glazed carrots, coleslaw
mashed or fries and a roll

Chicken Linguine \$18.

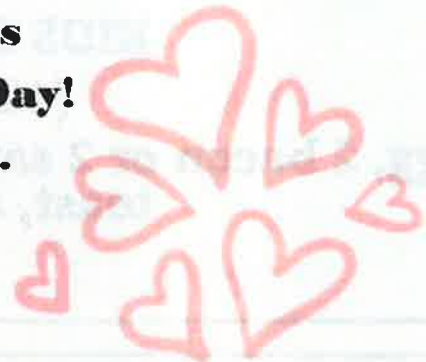
Chicken, vegetables and Alfredo sauce
served with garlic bread

2pc Fish N Chips \$18.

with mashed or fries and coleslaw

**Try one of our great desserts
made especially for Mother's Day!**

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Mother's Day

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Do NOT flush kitty litter into the sewer system

Why this matters:

- Kitty litter can clog pipes and sewer lines
- It can cause costly damage to municipal infrastructure
- It may lead to backups in homes and streets

What to do instead:

- Dispose of used kitty litter in your regular household garbage
- Help protect our community's sewer system and keep it running smoothly for everyone

Thank you for your cooperation!

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