

# HANWELL HERALD

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**LOVE & LAUGHTER**  
*Rayne Down on the  
Bishop Family*

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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

We are incredibly proud to welcome you to Hanwell's new Newsletter! This is just one of the many exciting things that have been happening in our Community since your new Council took office. This newsletter is meant to be your source of information for all things that have happened, are happening, and will happen in the coming months in and around Hanwell. The communication team has been hard at work compiling information we hope you will find valuable. To make it even better, we need to hear from you. If there is something you want to see in the quarterly newsletter, please tell our chair of the communications committee – hanwellherald@hanwell.nb.ca.

We have been extremely busy since taking office in May of this year. In this edition of the newsletter, you will be reading about several projects that are well underway, some of the decisions we've made and some of the issues we will be facing in the future. We hope you will sense throughout that we are striving to serve you to the best of our ability. If you have any comments, questions or concerns about anything in our community, please contact me at chris.melvin@hanwell.nb.ca.

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# Love and Laughter Rayne Down on the Bishop Family.

By Jaime Watson

"I really did not know how sick Rayne was, how rare it was. I was only four," explains Hunter Bishop, speaking about the day his parents told him his younger sister was sick. Rayne was only nine months old when she was diagnosed with congenital neutropenia. "I just did not understand, and then when she got leukemia (acute myeloid leukemia), I was old enough to understand and I was really scared, and things changed. We were no longer a normal family."

Sitting on the couch in their living room, the Bishop family looks every part a "normal" family. Rayne is bouncing between sitting with her mom, April, and her dad Steve. Rayne and April have just arrived home from dance class, and Rayne is hungry and wants to eat before she practices some of her dance moves

For the past year, Rayne has been in remission, and the family is now able to make up for lost time, doing all the little things most families take for granted. "I get to go to school now," an excited Rayne explains. "I love going to the beach."

"We went to the FREX this year," noted April. Rayne could never be around animals before. "Now she wants a pet."

"I want two," insists Rayne. "I'm going to get two pets like my two stuffies." As happy and animated as any other child in Grade 2, Rayne is eager to show off the two stuffed toys she had with her in isolation, *Purple and Hedge Hog*.

"This did not just affect Rayne, it affected the whole family," says April. "Hunter missed out on a lot, so did Rayne, but Hunter spent a lot of days with friends so he could go to school while we travelled to the hospital with Rayne. There were days when he could not go to school because someone had strep. We did not go bowling or on day trips anymore. We were always going to the hospital, to doctor appointments. Now we are a hockey family; Hunter is playing hockey, and Rayne, Steve and I will be cheering in the stands with cow bells. Rayne plays soccer and is in dance. We now have the time, and can go and do all those things."



Now, two years after a bone marrow transplant, April and Steve have to treat Rayne as you would treat any other child her age when she first gets a fever. "It's hard to not worry," April continues, "but her last set of tests exceeded the doctor's expectations. We still have to watch her, we notify the hospital if she gets a fever, and

the school lets us know if someone has strep or chicken pox or anything Rayne can pick up."

Rayne received a perfect match bone marrow transplant, and just last week the family filled out paperwork in hopes of learning who donated their bone marrow to Rayne. "We know it was a young man, but that is all we know," says April. "We would love to meet him, thank him, but that will be up to him."

"We would never have been able to do this without our neighbours, the school and all of Hanwell, who fundraised and supported us with so much help," April says, choking up. As Hunter begins to list the neighbours and friends who took care of him, April explains, "There is no way we can list everyone. So many people helped, and I might forget someone. The list is so long!"

As the Bishop family talks, it is evident how much life has changed. April and Steve look for pictures while Hunter and Rayne talk about what they are going to be for Halloween, what they are going to do with their friends, and how much they are looking forward to the Halloween Howl at the school. They are hiding and playing without a care in the world, filling the room with laughter. They are proof that "normal" families have ups and downs, and that friendships, community and, most importantly, love can grow in the most difficult situations.

# HANWELL H

DATE	TIME	WHAT	LOCATION
Saturday, November 19 - Sunday, November 20		CFL Division Finals	Whiskey Joe's
Saturday, November 26	9AM-2PM	Hanwell Community Craft Fair	St. James Presbyterian & Hanwell Community Church
Saturday, November 26		Keep Calm & Play On... Naturally for Early Childhood Educators	Munchkins Clubhouse
Sunday, November 27	6PM	Christmas Open House 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Rotary Christmas Tree Lighting	Municipal Office
Sunday, November 27	7:30	CFL Grey Cup	Whiskey Joe's
Friday, December 2 - Sunday, December 4		13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Kingswood Gymnastics Christmas Claus Invitational Competition	Kingswood
Monday, December 5	9-11:30AM	Free Kids' Toy, Book, & Clothing Swap	Hanwell Community Church
Saturday, December 10		Christmas Musical Event	St. James Presbyterian Church
Saturday, December 17	7PM	A Service of Comfort & Hope	St. James Presbyterian Church
Wednesday, December 21	7PM	Santa Night at the Station	Station 1 UKFD, Mazerolle Settlement Rd.
Saturday, December 24	6PM	Christmas Eve Service	Hanwell Community Church
Saturday, December 24	7PM & 11PM	Christmas Eve Service	St. James Presbyterian Church
Sunday, December 25	10AM	Christmas Day Brunch Worship	St. James Presbyterian Church



**Hanwell Days**



**Terry Fox Run**

# HAPPENINGS

DATE	TIME	WHAT	LOCATION
Saturday, December 31	11AM	Rotary Fundraiser Raffle	Yard Gear
Saturday, December 31	1PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Family New Year's Eve Party	Kingswood
Monday, February 6	4PM	Free Kids' Clothing Swap	Hanwell Community Church
Tuesday, February 28	9-11:30AM	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	St. James Presbyterian Church
Monday, March 6 – Friday, March 10	4:30-6:30PM	March Break Camps	Kingswood
Saturday, March 25	8:30PM	Earth Hour	Your Home
Sunday	9:30AM	Breakfast & Adult Sunday School	Hanwell Community Church
Sunday	11AM	Sunday Service	Hanwell Community Church
Sunday	11AM	Worship	St. James Presbyterian Church
Monday	10-11:30AM	Play Group	Hanwell Community Church
Monday & Wednesday	1-4PM	Seniors' Coffee House	St. James Presbyterian Church
Wednesday	6:15-7:30PM	Awana Group	Hanwell Community Church
Wednesday	7:30-9PM	Youth Group	Hanwell Community Church
2nd Wednesday of Month	6:30PM	Council Meeting	Hanwell Municipal Office
1st Friday & 3rd Saturday		Recycling	
2nd Saturday of Month	7PM	Hanwell Star Gazing	Hanwell Recreation Park



Touch a Truck



Hanwell Concert Series

# HAVE YOU HEARD...

## INTRODUCING THE HANWELL HERALD

Our Communications Committee has been hard at work for months, and you are holding the result of that hard work in your hands. We proudly present *The Hanwell Herald*. Our goal is to keep you informed and engaged in the happenings of council and our community. We hope the information provided within these pages will keep you up to date on the important decisions council is making and the projects we are working on. We also hope to inspire you to get involved. There are many events happening in our community and we want you to be part of them, but that can only happen if you know about them. *The Hanwell Herald* is one of several ways we will be reaching out in an effort to better communicate with residents. We also want to hear from you because listening is part of effective communication. Let us know what you think. You can email us at [hanwellherald@hanwell.nb.ca](mailto:hanwellherald@hanwell.nb.ca) to share your feedback, story ideas, or pictures from community events you attend.

I want to say a big thank you to the members of our Communications Committee: Jaime Watson, Jennifer Houle, Lucas Candy, Kevin Lunn, and Councillor Melissa Smith. This publication was a team effort and I am proud of what we accomplished.

As Committee Chair I hope our community members enjoy reading *The Hanwell Herald* as much as we enjoyed creating it.

Sincerely,  
**Nicolle Carlin**

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## EXPLORING NATURE

Great News!! The municipality and the Hanwell Community Development Association have received funding from TD Friends of the Environment Foundation and the Environmental Trust Fund to build an outdoor classroom. The interactive display is currently under development at the Hanwell Recreation Park. This is a unique opportunity to learn and explore the beautiful natural environment of our park. A variety of stations have been placed along the first 2 km loop for your enjoyment. The stations are meant to inspire your love of nature and ignite your curiosity. You can test your sense of smell at the scent houses, see a 300 year old white pine, discover bug hotels and above all use your imagination. If you're lucky you might even see the owl that calls the park "home". Special thanks to Grandma's Garden Patch for the donation of perennials for the bird and butterfly garden, as well as to Advanced Fabrics for their donation of services for the garden. Also, special thanks to the many volunteers that have helped make the outdoor classroom a reality. Please take time to enjoy a walk through our beautiful park. - **Holly Hyslop, Recreation Committee Chair**



## SENTINEL EMERGENCY SYSTEM

The Hanwell Rural Community is excited to announce that we are implementing the Sentinel Emergency System. This service will allow us to quickly notify you and your family, by email, text or voice mail of a potential emergency such as flooding, fire, winter storm or other similar events which may affect you. Check our website at [www.hanwell.nb.ca](http://www.hanwell.nb.ca) for the Sentinel System icon to register.

Please contact the municipal office 460-1177 if you have any questions.

**Please note, you must register if you want to receive these important notifications.**



## PLAYHOUSE

In the middle of June, Tim Yerxa, Executive Director of the Fredericton Playhouse Inc. met with Council to talk about the need for a new Performing Arts Centre. Mr. Yerxa explained that the current playhouse “was built in the 1960s in an unusual way and design issues are causing problems that aren’t easily fixed”. Also, there are outdated mechanical and electrical systems, the building’s energy use is inefficient and steam and water pipes are deteriorating (theplayhouse.ca/PAC).

A new Performing Arts Centre is budgeted to cost approximately \$51.3 million. One of the proposed sources of funding is the surrounding municipalities including Hanwell. After applying a funding formula to the region, Playhouse Inc. came to Hanwell seeking \$51,663 annually for a 10-year period for capital as well as an annual contribution of \$15,945 in operating funding. A combined pledge of \$676,080.

During a regular meeting in June, Council voted against pledging the funding. It is simply a matter of timing. As a new community, Hanwell’s focus is on two significant capital projects: a community center/municipal building and a new fire hall. It was not an easy decision for Council as we are all admirers of the arts and appreciate the need for such a facility in the region. - **Chris Melvin, Mayor**

## FIRE HALL

One fundamental purpose of a municipal council is to work to ensure the safety of the community and its citizens. This is one of the primary reasons why we decided to invest in a new fire hall for Hanwell. We have an amazing relationship with the Upper Kingsclear Fire Department and a new, permanent fire hall in our community is something that can only enhance the relationship. This is our way to help ensure our fire fighters are properly equipped when they are faced

with having to save a structure or more importantly, a life in our community.

The location of the fire hall is based on a study that was commissioned last year. This study spoke to the required location as well as other aspects of fire protection needs for our community. The fire hall will be located on recently purchased land on Route 640 opposite Scholten’s Convenience store.

Planning for the fire hall started in October in partnership with representatives from the Regional Service Commission 11 as well as members of the Upper Kingsclear Fire Department. Who better to make recommendations on such a structure than the ones who will use it most – our fire fighters. We will share more news on this exciting project as the plans progress. - **Chris Melvin, Mayor**

## PLANNING MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

On Earth Day, 2017, the Planning Management Committee and Regional Service Commission 11 will be holding an OPEN HOUSE at the Hanwell municipal office. This open house is to invite feedback from the public on discussion about responsible lighting and dark sky preservation, recycling, and more efficient use of resources. More information about this open house will be made available in the next community newsletter. If you have any questions or would like more information prior to the next newsletter, please contact the Planning Management Committee Chair at [darren.mackenzie@hanwell.nb.ca](mailto:darren.mackenzie@hanwell.nb.ca)



# 72 HOURS: IS YOUR FAMILY PREPARED?

If an emergency occurs, it may take workers some time to reach you. Households should be self-sufficient for a minimum of 72 hours, have a basic emergency kit and know where it is.

### Emergency Kit Basic Items

- At least two litres of water per person, per day
- Food that won’t spoil (canned, energy bars and dried)
- Manual can-opener
- Crank or battery-powered flashlight and radio (extra batteries)
- First aid kit
- Extra keys to car and house
- Small bills (\$10) and change
- Keep a corded phone in the house. Cordless phones may not work during an outage.

### Generator Tips

- Read and follow the manufacturer’s operating instructions.
- Engines emit carbon monoxide. Never use inside your home, garage or crawl space.
- Use outdoors only, away from open windows, vents or doors.
- Gasoline and vapors are extremely flammable. Allow engine to cool at least two (2) minutes before refueling with fresh gasoline.
- Use high test (Supreme) gas and fuel stabilizer.
- Run every couple of months and put it under load.
- Never operate near combustible materials.
- Never plug directly into a home outlet. Have a qualified electrician install a Power Transfer Switch if connecting into a home electrical system.
- Protect from exposure to rain and snow and never operate under wet conditions.
- If generator stops, unplug cords before restarting.

- **Dave Morrison, Emergency Management Committee Chair**

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# HANWELL HIGHLIGHTS



Touch a Truck



Brookdale Recreation Association Timbits Soccer



Touch a Truck



The Grey Cup came to Hanwell and so did Grey Cup Champ Dan McCullough and Canadian Light Middleweight Champion Brandon Brewer were at Whiskey Joe's to meet fans



Hanwell Community Church Outdoor Movie Night



Rotary District Governor, Jenny Joles, visiting the Hanwell Rotary Club at their regular meeting at Porter's Diner

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