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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

2017 promises to be a very exciting year for Hanwell. We will be working to better our services for emergency planning, fire protection, and recreation.

First, Hanwell has a new "Emergency Alert Service." This service will allow us to quickly notify you and your family, by email or phone, of a potential emergency such as flooding, fire, a winter storm, or other similar events which may affect you. Please visit www.hanwell.nb.ca to sign up.

Second, we have been working on plans for the new Fire Hall. We have been in consultation with members of the Upper Kingsclear Fire Department to ensure the design meets their needs and the ultimate safety for our community.

Third, plans are well underway for a new Community Centre/Municipal Building. The exact location is being determined, as are the final details of the building. This is one of our greatest needs – a heart for Hanwell.

Fourth, Council has been diligently working on the 2017 budget and we are happy to let you know that we are able to focus on recreation and public safety with less than a two cent increase.

Finally, Council was excited to learn of the Anglophone West School District Education Council's recommendation that a school be built in Hanwell. This topic will be the subject of lots of discussion soon. I encourage you to become engaged in this important aspect of our community.

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More Than Just a Meal

Meals on Wheels Comes to Hanwell

by Nicolle Carlin & Melissa Smith

Mike and Valerie Drury, Meals on Wheels Volunteers

Hilda Miller is one of the lucky few. At 94 years old the Hanwell senior has maintained her independence. She lives in an apartment in her daughter, Tina Noble's, home.

For the most part Hilda has been able to care for herself, but Noble did become concerned when she noticed her mom wasn't cooking meals the way she used to.

"One day I came home and she was trying to open a can of soup but didn't have the strength to use the can opener. Now, I don't have to worry about that."

Noble doesn't have to worry because Hilda is getting meals delivered three times a week from Meals on Wheels. The organization started offering services in Hanwell this fall and Hilda became the first client in the community. Although they have only recently started using the service, Noble couldn't be happier with it. She says there is a good variety of food and that Hilda is eating better than she did when she was making her own meals, especially on the nights Noble herself can't be home to make supper. "When alone, as a single senior, you are not going to go out to get groceries [frequently] and many often don't cook full meals. "

Betty Daniels is the Executive Director of Meals on Wheels Fredericton. She says the organization has been interested in expanding into Hanwell for years, but took the plunge after being approached by St. James Presbyterian Church. She says the church made the decision an easy one by offering to recruit the volunteers needed to deliver meals in Hanwell.

"They felt that as part of a caring community that they wanted to have supports for the seniors in this area. And it was timely because it is something that had been on the radar for us because of questions we had received."

Daniels says the response to the church's call for volunteers has been tremendous. She says eight volunteers have already signed up and there is still room for a few more. Daniels says the bigger challenge is getting the word out to people who need the services of Meals on Wheels. She says only a few people have signed up so far. She is certain there are others who need the service but don't know it exists in Hanwell. She is urging business owners, community leaders, and residents to help spread the word.

"The purpose of Meals on Wheels is to provide a nutritious hot meal and the social support of a volunteer going into someone's home for seniors or people with disabilities or people recovering from surgery or illness. And Hanwell is no different than any other community. I know there are people who can and will benefit from this service, whether it is short term or long term."

Daniels says once the demand is there, Meals on Wheels will start offering service seven days a week. Meals are currently delivered Monday, Wednesday and Friday. She says the program is set up so a meal is delivered once a day for a cost of $6.50 per meal and clients are billed at the end of the month. She says the meals are tasty and nutritious, but there is another benefit too.

"That social support of a volunteer, a neighbor helping a neighbor, bringing a hot meal to someone who needs it. Sometimes that is the only person they see that day, and Meals on Wheels volunteers are just amazing caring giving people".

Daniels believes that the combination of good nutrition and caring volunteers helps seniors maintain their independence longer. Tina Noble couldn't agree more and that is the goal she has in mind for her own mother. "Meals on Wheels has allowed Mom to stay in OUR home. It has been totally worth it."

Anyone who is interested in becoming a client or volunteering through Meals on Wheels can do so by calling 458-9482.

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DATE	TIME	WHAT	LOCATION
Saturday, February 18	8:00 AM-11:00 AM	Hanwell Community Breakfast	St. James Presbyterian Church
Tuesday, February 21	11:00 AM	Meals on Wheels Luncheon	St. James Presbyterian Church
Tuesday, February 21	7:30 PM	A School For Hanwell Public Meeting	Kingswood Lodge
Friday, February 24	7:00 PM	Inter-Generational Movie Night	St. James Presbyterian Church
Tuesday, February 28	4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	St. James Presbyterian Church
Wednesday, March 1	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service	St. James Presbyterian Church
Monday -Friday, March 6-10		March Break Camps	Kingswood
Monday-Friday, March 6-10		Inter-Generational March Break Events	St. James Presbyterian Church
Thursday, March 9	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Community Skate	Grant Harvey Centre
Saturday, March 11		Dave Stewart Memorial Bowling Tournament	Kingswood
Saturday, March 11		Gymnastics Spring Cup Trampoline Competition	Kingswood
Saturday, March 18	8:00 - 11:00 AM	Hanwell Community Breakfast	St. James Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 19		Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament	Kingswood
Tuesday, March 21	11:00 AM	Meals on Wheels Luncheon	St. James Presbyterian Church
Tuesday, March 21	7:30 PM	A School For Hanwell Public Meeting	Kingswood Lodge
Saturday, March 25	8:30 PM	Earth Hour	Your Home
Saturday, April 1		Atlantic Youth Bowling Tournament	Kingswood
Monday, April 3	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Free Clothing Swap	Hanwell Community Church
Monday, April 3-Wednesday, April 5		Men's Provincial Bowling Tournament	Kingswood
Friday, April 7	7:00 PM	Inter-Generational Movie Night	St. James Presbyterian Church
Thursday, April 13	5:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Potluck and Service	St. James Presbyterian Church
Thursday, April 13	6:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service	Hanwell Community Church

HAPPENINGS

DATE	TIME	WHAT	LOCATION
Friday, April 14	11:00 AM	Good Friday Service	St. James Presbyterian Church
Saturday, April 15	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Easter Eggstravaganza	Hanwell Municipal Office
Sunday, April 16	9:30 AM	Easter Sunday Breakfast	Hanwell Community Church
Sunday April 16	8:30 AM & 11:00 AM	Easter Sunday Service	St. James Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 16	9:00 AM	Easter Sunday Breakfast	St. James Presbyterian Church
Saturday, April 22	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Hanwell Community Breakfast	St. James Presbyterian Church
Saturday, April 22	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Inspired By Nature-Earth Day Open House	Hanwell Municipal Office
Tuesday, April 25	11:00 AM	Meals on Wheels Luncheon	St. James Presbyterian Church
Monday, May 1	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Free Clothing Swap	Hanwell Community Church
Saturday, May 13	11:00 AM	Mother's Day Luncheon	St. James Presbyterian Church
WEEKLY			
Sunday	9:30 AM	Breakfast and Adult Sunday School	Hanwell Community Church
Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship	Hanwell Community Church
Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship	St. James Presbyterian Church
Monday	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Play Group	Hanwell Community Church
Monday and Wednesday	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Seniors Coffee House	St. James Presbyterian Church
Tuesday (March 7-April 4)	7:00 PM	Lenten Worship/Bible Study	St. James Presbyterian Church
Wednesday	6:15 PM - 7:30 PM	Awana Group	Hanwell Community Church
Wednesday	7:30-9:30PM	Youth Group	Hanwell Community Church
MONTHLY			
2nd Wednesday of Month	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	Hanwell Municipal Office
1st Friday & 3rd Saturday of Month		Recycling	
2nd Saturday of Month	7:00 PM	Hanwell Star Gazing	Hanwell Recreation Park

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PARKS

Here we are, deep into the throws of another New Brunswick winter. No need to hibernate, we have a great trails facility right in our own back yard; located just off Hanwell Road opposite Eaglewood Drive. The Outdoor Classroom has been completed—see a 300 year old pine tree and believe it or not, a bug hotel along with other stations to enjoy. There are 5 kms of groomed trails meandering through the forest for folks to enjoy all year round. So get out your boots, or dig out you skis, visit the park, and get back to nature. It's a great opportunity to meet some of your neighbours. - **Dave Morrison, Parks Chair**

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Kid's Craft Workshop

RECREATION

I hope everyone has been able to participate in some of the recreational and leisure activities available in our community over the past few months! It was great to see so many smiling faces at the Christmas open house and the Kids Craft Workshop. The Recreation Committee is hard at work planning events for 2017. Please join us for the following:

- The community skate has been rescheduled to Thursday March 9th from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm at the Grant Harvey Centre.
- On Saturday April 15th, there will be an Easter Eggstravaganza, at the municipal office from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

Please *like* the Hanwell Days/Community Events Facebook page for the most up to date information on events. The Recreation Committee meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the municipal office. We are always looking for volunteers to be part of the committee or to help with events. Please email Holly at hbhyslop@hanwell.nb.ca if you are interested in volunteering. - **Holly Hyslop, Recreation Committee Chair**

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All you need to do is go to the Hanwell website at www.hanwell.nb.ca and click on the Sentinel icon, and follow the instructions.

You will only receive messages in the case of significant emergencies such as: forest fire, major power outage, or major road closure. You will NOT be notified for a school closure or snow storm. Hopefully you will never need to receive a message from this system; however, we have all found out in the past few years that being prepared is important!

Please take the time to sign-up today, you can register up to five different locations within Hanwell including your own home, your business, summer cottage, child's daycare, or elderly relatives.

It should only take a few minutes, if you have any questions contact the municipal office at 460-1177. – **Susan Jonah, Councillor Ward 1**

SIGN-UP FOR SENTINEL & WIN!

Sign-up* for this free emergency alert by March 31st and have your name entered for a chance to win a Family 72 hour Preparedness Emergency Kit (Value: $195).

Go to www.hanwell.nb.ca for the Sentinel System icon to register, or call 460-1177.

*If previously registered, your name will be entered.

PLANNING MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Planning Management Committee and Regional Service Commission 11 will be holding an OPEN HOUSE from 2 pm- 4 pm on Saturday, April 22nd at the Hanwell municipal office. As this open house will be held on Earth Day 2017, the title of this will be "Inspired by Nature – Earth Day" and we will have information available on well and septic, information from Fredericton Region Solid Waste, Recycle NB, Envirotherm Insulators with information on radon testing, and others. We will also be featuring information on responsible lighting practices within the community. We are interested in public feedback, and all members of the public are encouraged to attend. If you would like more information on this event, contact the chair of the planning management committee at: dmackenzie@hanwell.nb.ca – **Darren MacKenzie, Planning Management Chair**

Hanwell Christmas Open House

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