

# HANWELL HERALD

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*More Than A  
Place To Play*

**Hanwell's New Eco-  
Inspired Playground  
Brings Friends Together**

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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

I know it's the middle of August, but summer is NOT almost over! There is still lots to see and do in Hanwell. So far this summer we've opened a new playground, hosted the annual Hanwell Days celebration, and our summer concert series is well underway. Check out [www.hanwell.nb.ca](http://www.hanwell.nb.ca) for a list of upcoming events. There have also been lots of questions about the new community centre and municipal office. Further details can be found further in this edition of the *Hanwell Herald*.

But alas, September is around the corner. Please remember that the next Provincial Election is September 24, 2018. I encourage you to speak with the candidates who are running in our area. Ask them about their plans for our roads, our snow removal, and where they stand on Hanwell's need for a school. Most importantly, please get out and vote. Visit [www.electionsnb.ca](http://www.electionsnb.ca) for all the information you need to make this important decision.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

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# More Than a Place To Play



## HANWELL'S NEW, ECO-INSPIRED PLAYGROUND BRINGS FRIENDS TOGETHER

Amy and Jonathan Little have lived in Hanwell for four years, along with their two children, Kalem and Brielle. Until recently, when they wanted to visit a playground, the family would drive to the neighbouring community of New Maryland. They no longer have to do that.

Now, they spend their evenings and weekends at the Hanwell Recreation Park where the community's new playground is located. The Littles frequent the park about three times a week. Sometimes they walk the trail system. Sometimes they play on the playground. Tonight, they are here to do both. Amy Little says there is one thing she can count on with every visit: meeting new people and building relationships within the community.

"The other day, Brielle ran into a little girl that she knew from preschool. Previously, we didn't know the parents, but with this meeting at the park, we were able to exchange numbers and plan some play dates, so that was really nice."



The playground has been in use since June, but the official grand opening and ribbon cutting took place at the end of July. The \$175,000 project was funded by both the Government of New Brunswick



and the Rural Community of Hanwell. The province contributed \$150,000 under the Program for Municipal Development to Commemorate Canada's 150th Anniversary. Deputy Premier Stephen Horsman says municipalities with populations of more than 4,000 and less than 25,000 were eligible to apply. Horsman joined Hanwell Council, along with MP Karen Ludwig, and members of the community for the playground's grand opening. "Vibrant communities are so important to quality of life," says Horsman. "The provincial government invests in important community projects like this playground with the Rural Community of Hanwell to promote an active, healthy lifestyle."

Hanwell contributed \$25,000 to the cost of the playground. Mayor Chris Melvin also sees the expenditure as an investment, in more ways than one. He says the playground is already drawing visitors from other communities and could become a popular tourist stop. But he says the real payoff is seeing families from Hanwell come together in the new space built with them in mind.

"Our theme in Hanwell is 'inspired by nature,' so we wanted the playground to reflect that, and to be

designed with natural materials. Our council put months of hard work into the planning and execution of this project and as I look around and see our young people here playing, being active, and enjoying nature, this is exactly what we wanted."

As Brielle Little zips down the slide and Kalem Little swings on the monkey bars, they are smiling from ear to ear. It's almost time to go home, but the kids don't kick up a fuss about leaving. Maybe because they know that this new space is theirs. It's part of their community and close to their home. They will be back. Possibly even tomorrow. "See you again soon," they call to their new friends as they leave.

-By Nicolle Carlin



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# HAVE YOU HEARD...

## THE HEART OF HANWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

On August 3, 2018 I was proud to stand alongside MP Karen Ludwig and Deputy Premier Stephen Horsman as we announced further details about Hanwell's new community centre and municipal building. Set to open in early 2019, the centre will provide much-needed facilities for community groups, special events, meeting spaces, and a new home for our municipal office

This is a significant step for our community and we could not do it alone. The entire project is an investment of \$2.9 million. \$1.4 million came from the Federal Government's Gas Tax Fund with the balance coming from the municipality.

The Provincial Government played a key role by facilitating the Gas Tax Fund as well as agreeing to sell us the required land – approximately six acres at a cost of \$30,000.

This project also highlights the relationship Hanwell has with Regional Service Commission 11 (RSC11). Staff at RSC11 are overseeing the construction. They have high standards and a keen eye for quality. With their oversight and working alongside the general contractor and architects, this building will be something our region has not seen before.

Located next to the Hanwell Recreation Park and new playground, the new community centre promises to become the *Heart of Hanwell*. Please drop by, watch the progress, and be proud as our community grows.

– **Chris Melvin, Mayor**



## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL I'VE BEEN PUMPED CAMPAIGN!

The Hanwell Municipality is proud to support our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **I've Been Pumped Campaign**. Residents that have purchased septic pumping services from January 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, could win 1 of 4 prizes.

- A full reimbursement of a 2018 pump invoice from the Hanwell Municipality.
- A free future pump from Ludsan Enterprises (must be a customer of this company).
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- A free future pump from Nicholson's Waste Management (must be a customer of this company).

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# LET'S RESPECT OUR COMMUNITY

There is a problem that is happening right now in our community. Some people are dumping large household items in abandoned lots, along the roadside, or in the ditches. This is not only illegal, but is unsightly, disrespectful, and costs all taxpayers of Hanwell. FERRO will charge the municipality \$150 an hour to pick up these items that are dumped illegally. But there is a solution. FERRO will pick these items for free, yes FREE. They will do this up to 9 times a year for each household. All one has to do is call them. FERRO will not pick up items strewn along the roadside, unless we pay the extra fee. So that mattress and box spring that was dumped on the side of the road could have been picked up right at the offender's house, if they had just called FERRO and asked them to take it. They will even take old freezers and refrigerators. Also, litter is becoming an issue. Take a walk about and you will see everything from pizza boxes, coffee cups, fast food garbage, and bottles and cans. So come on folks, since "Inspired by Nature" is our community slogan, let's keep it that way. -

**Darren MacKenzie and Dave Morrison, Councillors**



## HANWELL'S 1<sup>ST</sup> HALLOWEEN LIGHTS CONTEST

Who said Halloween was just for the kids? Dust off those costumes and get your Halloween haunt on! The first ever Halloween Lights Contest is coming to Hanwell! The contest will run from Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>. Judging will take place on Halloween night from 6:30-8:30 PM. There isn't any entry fee — if you are a resident of the rural community of Hanwell, all you need to do is register with the [clerk@hanwell.nb.ca](mailto:clerk@hanwell.nb.ca). Prizes and trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third place. Please check the official rules and regulations on our website - [www.hanwell.nb.ca](http://www.hanwell.nb.ca). Happy Halloween! - **Holly Hyslop, Parks & Recreation Co-Chair**



## AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

The Age Friendly committee has been meeting on a monthly basis to begin implementing the steps necessary for Hanwell to be deemed as an Age Friendly Community. In order to be designated, we must conduct an age friendly assessment in consultation with the community and seniors, and using the data to establish a comprehensive action plan that responds to those needs.

During the coming months, those aged 50+, can expect to receive additional information regarding our age friendly survey. This survey will be completely anonymously and all records will be destroyed once entered into our database. - **Susan Jonah, Age Friendly Community Chair**

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September 19	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	Municipal Office
September 19	6:15 PM - 7:30 PM	KIDZONE KICKOFF (AGES 3-GRADE 5)	Hanwell Community Church
September 19	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Middle & High School Youth Group Kickoff	Hanwell Community Church
September 22	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Community Breakfast	St. James Presbyterian Church
October 1	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Playgroup Kickoff	Hanwell Community Church
October 10	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	Municipal Office
October 7-13		FIRE PREVENTION WEEK	
October 13	6:30PM	Spookfest	Yoho Lake Scout Lodge
October 20	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Community Breakfast	St. James Presbyterian Church
October 21	11:00 AM	135th Anniversary Service & Celebration	St. James Presbyterian Church
October 28	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Trunk or Treat	Hanwell Community Church
October 31	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Halloween Light Contest Judging	
November 11	10:30 AM	Remembrance Day Service	UKFD
November 14	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	Municipal Office
November 25	6:00 PM	Open House & Christmas Tree Lighting	Municipal Office

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DATE	TIME	WHAT	LOCATION
<b>WEEKLY</b>			
Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship	Hanwell Community Church
Sunday	11:00 AM (SEPT.)	Worship	St. James Presbyterian Church
Monday	6:15 PM - 7:15 PM (SEPT.-JUNE)	Zumba (Adults only)	St. James Presbyterian Church
Monday	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Play Group (resumes Oct. 1st)	Hanwell Community Church
Monday & Wednesday	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Seniors' Coffee House	St. James Presbyterian Church
Wednesday	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Stitches & Crafts Group	St. James Presbyterian Church
Wednesday	6:15 PM - 7:30 PM (RESUMES SEPT. 19)	KidZone	Hanwell Community Church
Wednesday	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM (RESUMES SEPT. 19)	Middle & High Youth Group	Hanwell Community Church
Thursday	6:15 PM - 7:15 PM (SEPT.-JUNE)	Zumba (Teens only)	Hanwell Community Church
<b>MONTHLY</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month (November - June)	10:00 AM	Hanwell Knitting Group	St. James Presbyterian Church
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month	10:00 AM - Noon	Ladies' Guild	St. James Presbyterian Church
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of Month	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	Hanwell Municipal Office
1 <sup>st</sup> Friday & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Month		Recycling	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Month	7:00 PM	Hanwell Star Gazing	Hanwell Recreation Park



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Opening Ceremony



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Hanwell's Budding Writers Contest Winners



Hanwell's Budding Writers Contest



Hanwell's Budding Writers Contest

## Hanwell's 1<sup>st</sup> Budding Writers' Contest

**Winner:** Cade Somers, Grade 8 Bliss Carman Middle School

*Untitled*

Old driveway  
Huge fields  
Trees all over  
Not a building in sight  
The smell of freedom

Farm house  
Memories from times spent  
Now in pain  
Soil and trees only remain  
Nanny's house.

Old tools  
Never used  
Work still incomplete  
Much time at the water  
Eating sweets made with  
Love







Hanwell Community Church



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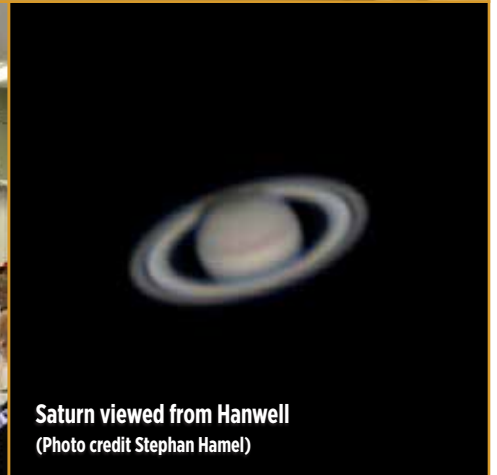
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Hanwell Church Summer Camp



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Saturn viewed from Hanwell  
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