

HANWELL HERALD

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Finally, spring has arrived! But this year we seem to have gone from winter directly into summer. As I write this, parts of New Brunswick are experiencing historically high flood levels. This is a trying time for our province but at the same time, it is clear to me that we are resilient. Much of that resiliency comes from planning. We need to be aware of our changing climate and be at the ready when significant events like this happen. Please, if you haven't already, sign up for Sentinel – Hanwell's emergency alert service.

Planning also means getting ready for summer vacation. An important part of the planning involves protecting your home while you are away. There are several easy things you can do to mitigate the chances of an unwelcome visitor, some suggestions include: have someone collect your mail and newspapers; use timers to give your house the "lived-in" look while you are away; watch out for your neighbors; turn off the water supply to washing machines and dishwashers (burst pipes are a common occurrence); unplug all non-essential appliances; and if possible, leave a car in the driveway. These are just some of the things you can do to protect your home while you are on vacation.

On behalf of council and staff, please have a great summer and enjoy everything this province, and our community, has to offer.

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A School for HANWELL

By Jennifer Houle

Every day of the school year, 450 K-8 students board twelve buses in Hanwell, bound for schools in Fredericton. For many of the kids, this means leaving as early as 7 a.m., with a one hour commute ahead, and another hour to get home in the afternoon.

For Hanwell resident Nick Taggart, a father of two and member of the District Education Council, this loss of time is not only unfortunate, but illogical. "Hanwell is the largest community in New Brunswick not to have a school," he says. "The cost of bussing out is enormous. It's the right way to go, and the financial considerations are only one aspect."

Councillor-at-large Nicolle Dawn Carlin, who has been among the most passionate advocates for a school, agrees. "This is precious time out of our children's lives that they will never get back. This is time that could be spent playing with friends, spending time with family, going on adventures, learning new things - and instead, they're stuck on a bus. It's a terrible waste."

Safety is also a major consideration, says Carlin. "Children are standing out in the dark, by the side of the road, waiting for the bus. In wintertime with snow piled high, or even in the rain, this becomes particularly hazardous. We've actually chosen to drive our daughter to school because of these safety concerns." In October 2016, Ernst and Young completed a feasibility study, and recommended a K-8 school be built in Hanwell, in large part to address overcrowding in Fredericton schools. Since that time, Hanwell's council has been pushing hard to ensure the provincial government is aware of the study's findings and that the issue remains top of mind.

In the past year, there has been significant news coverage about Hanwell's efforts to get its own school. Mayor Chris Melvin and the community's councillors have all been vocal advocates for the project, and it has become a major talking point among residents.

For Deputy Mayor Darren MacKenzie, the importance is obvious: "A school is more to us than just a place for our children to learn. It's a gathering place for community events, like plays, and night time shows by the school band. It's a place for our kids to play sports right in the community."

Community spirit has run deep in Hanwell for many years, but since incorporating in 2014, the idea of building the rural community into much more than a series of subdivisions and businesses scattered along a stretch of two-lane blacktop has begun to seem more possible, and more urgent.

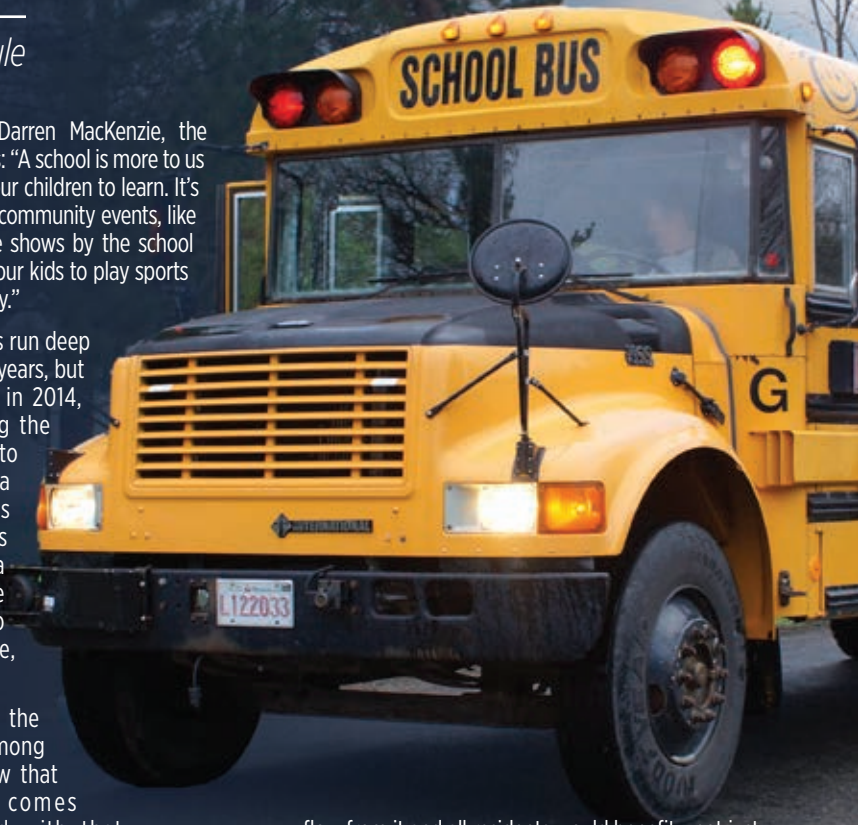
According to Carlin, the appetite is there among residents, who know that with a school comes infrastructure, and with that infrastructure comes growth. "We know how much potential there is here, and what a tremendous jumpstart and spur having a school would be for the future development of Hanwell - not just economic growth, but growth as a community with a shared sense of place and home."

Nick Taggart shares this view. "The vibrancy that having a local school would bring to Hanwell can't be priced. Local sports teams, local arts groups, and activities - this would create a real liveliness and sense of community spirit. We would have a gym, a field, a library, an auditorium, school plays. So much would

flow from it and all residents would benefit - not just families with children in the school."

Currently, a school for Hanwell remains second among the District Education Council's priorities, and council is working hard to keep this spot on the list and to keep advocating for the need with the provincial government.

"It must remain top of mind," says MacKenzie, "because the need isn't going away. The bottom line is we will not give up. Our children need this, our community needs this, and it's the direction we want to go in."



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DATE	TIME	WHAT	LOCATION
May 17	NOON	Rotary Regular Meeting	Municipal Office
May 19	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Community Breakfast	St. James Presbyterian Church
May 27	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Touch-A-Truck	Yard Gear
June 1-3		4 TH ANNUAL HANWELL DAYS	
June 2	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Fun Fair	Hanwell Community Church
June 2	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Hanwell Days Community Breakfast	St. James Presbyterian Church
June 3	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Hanwell Days ½ Price Bowling	Kingswood
June 3	6:30 PM	Whiskey Joe's Book & Brew Open Mic	Whiskey Joe's
June 6	6:00 PM	Rotary Regular Meeting	Porter's Diner
June 8	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	The Artistic Touch – Community Art Exhibit by Local Seniors	St. James Presbyterian Church
June 9	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	The Artistic Touch – Community Art Exhibit by Local Seniors	St. James Presbyterian Church
June 9	8:00 AM - NOON	Yard Sale	Hanwell Community Church
June 10	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Playground Grand Opening	Hanwell Recreation Park
June 11	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Free Clothing Swap	Hanwell Community Church
June 13	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	Municipal Office
June 16	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Community Breakfast	St. James Presbyterian Church
June 16	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Babysitting Course (\$40 fee)	Municipal Office
June 21	NOON	Rotary Regular Meeting	Municipal Office
June 23	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Yard Sale	St. James Presbyterian Church
June 27	11:30 AM	Seniors Lunch & Learn	St. James Presbyterian Church
July 4	6:00 PM	Rotary Regular Meeting	Porter's Diner

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HAPPENINGS

DATE	TIME	WHAT	LOCATION
July 7	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Strawberry Social	St. James Presbyterian Church
July 9-13	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Vacation Bible School (ages 4-12)	St. James Presbyterian Church
July 11	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	Municipal Office
July 17	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Concert / Social	Yoho Scout Lodge
July 19	NOON	Rotary Regular Meeting	Municipal Office
July 31	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Concert / Social	Hanwell Recreation Park
August 1	6:00 PM	Rotary Regular Meeting	Porter's Diner
August 8	6:30PM	Council Meeting	Municipal Office
August 14	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Concert / Social	Yoho Scout Lodge
August 15	6:00 PM	Rotary District Governor Visit	186 Milky Way Drive
WEEKLY			
Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship	Hanwell Community Church
Sunday	11:00 AM	(May & June) Worship & Church School	St. James Presbyterian Church
Sunday	10:30 AM	(July & Aug) Worship	St. James Presbyterian Church
Monday	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Play Group (June 18th last day until Fall)	Hanwell Community Church
Monday & Wednesday	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	(May & June) Seniors Coffee House	St. James Presbyterian Church
Wednesday	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	(July & Aug) Seniors Coffee House	St. James Presbyterian Church
Wednesday	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	(May & June) Stitches & Crafts Group	St. James Presbyterian Church
MONTHLY			
2nd Wednesday of Month	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	Hanwell Municipal Office
1 st Friday & 3 rd Saturday of Month		Recycling	
2 nd Saturday of Month	7:00 PM	Hanwell Star Gazing	Hanwell Recreation Park



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HAVE YOU HEARD...

PLAYGROUND GRAND OPENING

Have you been to the Hanwell Recreation Park lately? If you have, I'm sure you've noticed a new playground structure in the park. Special thanks to the Regional Development Corporation for the Canada 150 grant which was instrumental in building such a structure. Kids and "kids at heart" will have a lot of fun on the playground! It's not completely finished yet as old man winter threw us a curve ball and we had to postpone completion until late spring. Once it is completed, we will let everyone know via the rural community Facebook page, website, and electronic sign. I know everyone is excited to use the playground; however, for safety reasons please do not use it until it's finished. The official Grand Opening is scheduled for Sunday, June 10th from 2-4pm. It will be a fun-filled event for the whole family, we hope to see you there. – **Holly Hyslop, Recreation & Parks**

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COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

The ground is broken, and construction is underway on Hanwell's new Community Centre and Municipal Offices. Located next to the Hanwell Recreation Park, the Community Centre will quickly become the heart of Hanwell. This new facility will have a large community room, kitchen, meeting space, as well as the municipal offices. Conveniently located next to the park, the Centre will be able to facilitate park activities, as well as community events for all to enjoy. There will also be a space for weddings, community groups, and community celebrations. Finally, we will have a space to call our own where we can celebrate all things Hanwell.

Construction will take several months and will include such highlights as: geothermal heating/cooling and natural wood details. Please be aware of the construction site as you visit the Hanwell Recreation Park and our new playground facilities.



2ND ANNUAL I'VE BEEN PUMPED CAMPAIGN!

Bring your 2018 septic pumping invoice to Hanwell Municipal Office by **September 30th, 2018** and have your name entered to *WIN* a future pump. *Must be an address within the Hanwell Rural Community and pumped between January 1st – September 30th, 2018.

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AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

Our new Age Friendly Communities committee is now up and running. Our focus is planning for, and providing opportunities to, residents aged 50 and up; however, all age groups will benefit from our projects. Everyone is encouraged to join us. We are currently working on an assessment of the community looking to see what services and infrastructure we have, looking to see where and how many seniors there are, and what kinds of programs and services we can provide. As well, we plan to work with local businesses that want to make their business more attractive to the aging community. – **Susan Jonah, Age Friendly Communities Chair**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Emergency Measures Committee is seeking volunteers to provide assistance in the event of an emergency in Hanwell. This will not include attending monthly meetings; however, we do welcome new committee members. The volunteer's responsibilities could involve registering names at warming shelters, helping with food, and water, etc. If interested, please contact the municipal office at 460-1177.

DID YOU KNOW...

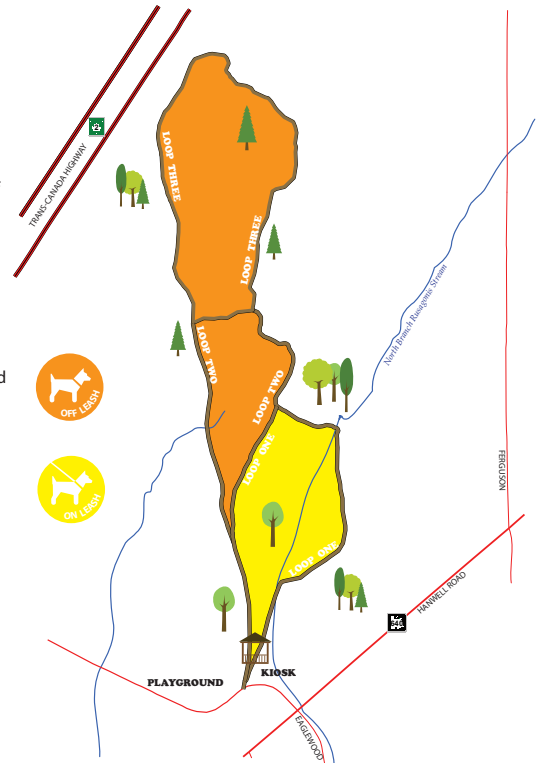
that the Hanwell Rural Community has a Sign By-law? If you would like to put up a sign for your commercial business, home business, events, etc. and are not sure if you require a sign permit, call the RSC11 office at 453-2956 and ask. There are some signs that are exempt from the By-Law.

The fee for a sign permit is \$50.00. For more information, visit: hanwell.nb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/10-2015-Signage.pdf

WELCOME TO THE HANWELL RECREATION PARK

Dogs are welcome at the park. Please be advised that there are two designated areas, one on leash, the other off leash. Refer to map for designated areas.

- Dogs must be kept on a leash while entering and exiting the park
- Dogs must be leashed in the playground area and on the loop one trail
- The loop two and loop three trails are the only designated off leash areas
- A guide to dog behaviour is posted at the entrances to the loop two trail
- Dog waste must be picked up in all areas
- Aggressive dogs are not permitted in the park



4TH ANNUAL HANWELL DAYS CELEBRATION! SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 ST		
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM BBQ featuring Fiddlers Fancy and Pat & Dan Steeves Maritime Music <i>Under the tent at Advanced Fabrics</i>	5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Opening Ceremony Cake & coffee <i>Under the tent</i>	10:00 PM Fireworks Bring a lawn chair or blanket <i>Industrial Park</i>
SATURDAY, JUNE 2 ND		
8:00-11:00am Community Breakfast (free will offering) <i>St. James Presbyterian Church</i>	11:30 AM - 3:00 PM UKFD Fundraiser BBQ and Open House EMO, Sentinel Sign-up, and DNR Conservation <i>Fire Hall 2076 Route 640</i>	9:30 PM - 1:30 AM Dance (\$5 Admission) featuring Hazzard <i>Under the Tent</i>
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Family Fun Fair <i>Hanwell Community Church</i>	2:00 PM - 4:30 PM Book Swap/Sale Literary Event <i>Under the tent</i>	12:30 AM - 1:30 AM Complimentary Transportation within Hanwell
SUNDAY, JUNE 3 RD		
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ½ price Bowling <i>Kingswood</i>	6:30 PM Books & Brew Open Mic <i>Whiskey Joe's</i>	



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