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Meet Our  
Fire Chief!

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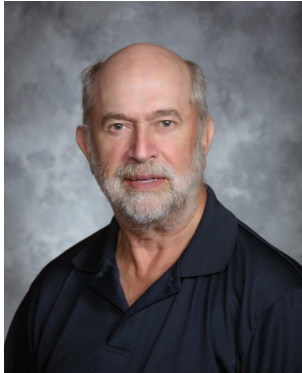
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# Committee Updates

Hello fellow Hanwellians!

Well, here it is, summer is over, fall is here, and it's another school year. Bad news, we thought we were safe, unfortunately the COVID-19 pandemic is in full swing and we may be heading for another lock down. Please, all those that are able to but have not yet been vaccinated, I implore you to get vaccinated. Science believes that the way to beat the Coronavirus is by herd immunization. For the sake of our friends, neighbours, and especially our children, do the right thing. On another front, crime does happen within our community. In order to beat the criminal element, report any non-emergent crime to the R.C.M.P. at (506) 357-4300. Reporting crime is the best way to give the police a helping hand so they can see when & where the criminals are operating, and concentrate their efforts accordingly. Not reporting crime only helps the felons.

- Mayor Dave Morrison

On behalf of Mayor, Council, & Staff, we are excited to welcome Emily Gregory to the Rural Community Staff as the Administrative & Communications Coordinator. Emily is a member of several of our committees, including Communications, and will assist in the production of the Hanwell Herald. Welcome Emily!

## Emergency Measures Committee - Meetings: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month @ 6pm

The Emergency Measures Committee meets monthly to review the Emergency Plan, COVID-19 regulations and practice for emergencies that may occur in Hanwell. On Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, the committee will be doing an exercise to practice a forest fire scenario in our community. Our members feel that a forest fire is one of our top emergency risks in our area and we need to be prepared. As stated in almost every publication of the Hanwell Herald we cannot stress the importance of signing up for the Sentinel Emergency Alerting system. Sentinel is a system that allows Hanwell management to send alerts to our residents of an emergency that would affect Hanwell. The information that is provided such as your household names, and contact information is strictly confidential and accessed by Hanwell management staff only. To sign up for Sentinel, the link is on our website homepage at [www.hanwell.nb.ca](http://www.hanwell.nb.ca). Hanwell staff and the committee are watching the 4<sup>th</sup> wave of the COVID pandemic very closely and will provide updates to our residents if our Emergency Measures Operations Centre must activate to monitor the situation. As we move into the 4<sup>th</sup> wave of the COVID pandemic I urge everyone to watch out for those that may need assistance and remember to stay safe.

- Terri L Parker- Clerk/Treasurer

## Parks & Recreation Committee - Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month @ 7pm

The Parks & Rec committee had a busy summer! Our recreation student piloted several initiatives by forming new partnerships while continuing to support our favourite Hanwell traditions. New to the community, the weekly Baby & Me Program, events with Nature NB, and an older adult exercise event provided something new for everyone to try. We also continued with some old favourites by hosting the annual Summer Socials, complete with wonderful food, entertainment, and company. Our hardworking parks maintenance students spent the summer upgrading our play structure and trail system to better serve our community. Hanwell was very lucky to have such a hardworking bunch and we wish them the best as they embark on new adventures this fall! As we welcome autumn, we are busy preparing our virtual Spookfest and other holiday favourites.

Watch for updates on community events on our website at [www.hanwell.nb.ca](http://www.hanwell.nb.ca) and on Facebook @HanwellRC.

## Age Friendly Committee

Due to the municipal election, the Age Friendly Committee has a new Chair- Deputy Mayor Susan Jonah and Vice Chair- Councillor Pat Septon. The committee has not met over the summer but will begin its monthly meetings again starting October 12<sup>th</sup> and will establish dates for future meetings. The committee is continuing to work on the requirements necessary to submit our application to become designated as an Age Friendly Community, so if you would like to take part in any of the discussions, we urge you to attend one of our meetings or be part of the process by joining the committee. In the coming weeks, a new exercise program will be implemented throughout our walking trail. This "Bench-Fit" program involves various benches and signs with exercises on them. One side of the sign will be geared for those that are less active and the other is for those that are very fit. Stay tuned for additional details. *\*\* Due to ever-changing COVID regulations I would recommend that you check our calendar on the website for changes to future meetings.*

- Terri L Parker- Clerk/Treasurer

## Communications Committee - Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month @ 5:30pm

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**Hanwell Rural Community****October 25<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>:** Virtual Spookfest ([www.hanwell.nb.ca](http://www.hanwell.nb.ca) & HanwellRC Facebook)**November 11<sup>th</sup>:** Remembrance Day Ceremony (contact UKFD for details)**November 20<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Craft Show 10am - 4pm

(Hanwell Place, St. James Presbyterian Church &amp; Hanwell Community Church)

**November 28<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Tree Lighting & Open House (Hanwell Place) 6pm - 8pm**December 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Decorating Contest**Monthly:****3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday - 7:00pm** - Regular Meeting of Council**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday - 7:00am** - Recycling**Hanwell Christmas Craft Show**

The Rural Community of Hanwell is hosting a Christmas Craft Show on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm. This event will be hosted by Hanwell Place, Hanwell Community Church, & St. James Presbyterian Church with vendors at each location. Entrance will be by donation. Craftspeople, artisans, and creators of all kinds are invited to participate in the upcoming event and show off their unique, handcrafted goods. "Direct Sales" are welcome, however we reserve the right to limit how many of the same "brand" participate due to space limitations. To be a part of this special event, register before October 30<sup>th</sup> by contacting either:

Hanwell Place at [administration@hanwell.nb.ca](mailto:administration@hanwell.nb.ca)Hanwell Community Church at [hanwell@bellaliant.com](mailto:hanwell@bellaliant.com)Or St. James Church at [sjchurch@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:sjchurch@nbnet.nb.ca)**St. James Presbyterian Church**

St. James invites people to attend worship in person each Sunday at 11 a.m. Services are also live streamed on Facebook and YouTube. Children and youth ages 3-13 years can also participate in J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) time during Sunday service. Wedding, prayer, and funeral support is also available. Other activities offered include: Joyful Sounds Tone Chimes, seniors' coffee house (with games), crafters' group, GriefShare, social gatherings, and community supports (e.g., outdoor community blessings cupboard).

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Web: [pccweb.ca/stjameshanwell](http://pccweb.ca/stjameshanwell) Facebook & Youtube: St. James Presbyterian Church Hanwell**Hanwell Community Church**

In-person and on-line Worship Services, in addition to Children's Church every Sunday at 11 a.m.

Youth Group - Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

Future events: Family Apple Picking (September), Moovapalooza and Oktoberfest Supper (October 23), Halloween Trunk or Treat (October 31), Craft Fair (November 20), Family Movie Night and Children's Christmas Concert in December, plus our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 6 p.m. on December 24. Any events will be posted on our Facebook page ([facebook.com/hanwellchurch](https://facebook.com/hanwellchurch)). Kids and youth events and programs are posted on our kids and youth page ([facebook.com/hanwellkidsandyouth](https://facebook.com/hanwellkidsandyouth)). Everyone is welcome!

**The Medicine Shoppe Hanwell**

From all the staff and volunteers at the Medicine Shoppe Hanwell we would like to say a huge thank you to every member of the community who supported our Covid-19 vaccination effort! Over the past 5 months we have administered over 2300 vaccines at our pharmacy. While this has been a long journey, I would like to remind everyone that we are in the last mile of a very difficult marathon and every individual who chooses to get vaccinated brings us one step closer to putting this pandemic in the past. Choosing to get vaccinated or to vaccinate your family is an act of community, it shows those around you that you care about their health and well-being while giving yourself the best protection from illness. Throughout this pandemic, many people have turned to pharmacists for health advice while access to other health professionals was limited or unavailable, we encourage people to continue this when it comes to questions surrounding the vaccine. If you have concerns about side effects, medical conditions or allergies that may prevent you from getting vaccinated, we encourage you to reach out to our pharmacist to talk about available options to protect yourself.

**Information is current up until this issue was published. Please contact/follow groups above to confirm.**



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# Fall HANWELL HERALD 2021

## Rural Community of Hanwell

### Upper Kingsclear Fire Department

## *Hanwell Pride*

### Recognizing A Community Leader!

#### Upper Kingsclear Fire Department

As denoted by the root and the suffix of the word community (common-unity), our locals are unified not only by our civic addresses, but by an overwhelming sense of belonging and kinship. As part of celebrating the accomplishments of Hanwell and Upper Kingsclear, it is important to have pride in our community and recognize those individuals who devote their time and effort to uniting their fellow community members and bettering the place we all call home. In 1963, the Upper Kingsclear Fire Department was started by a few local folks with a determination to serve and protect their neighbours. This dedicated bunch contributed their time and efforts to ensure that Hanwell, as a local service district, was safe for its growing residential and commercial population. As the area continued to expand and the Rural Community of Hanwell became incorporated in 2014, the Fire Department established a temporary fire station designed to serve the 4700 residents until a permanent structure was built in 2017.



Kingsclear Volunteer Fire Department

The newly constructed two-bay fire hall was built to accommodate the ever-growing UKFD and enable their continued support and protection of our community.

The Fire Department now has over 55 volunteer members and continues to expand. With an excellent volunteer retention rate, the UKFD is home to many long-time members who have been serving our community as an active part of the local fire department for 20 years or more.

# Fall HANWELL HERALD 2021

## Rural Community of Hanwell

### Chief Murray Crouse



Austin Conrad, Ironman, & Chief Crouse

As one of Upper Kingsclear's longest-standing members, Chief Murray Crouse, has remained an essential member of the UKFD since joining the fire service in 1984.

Under his leadership, the UKFD has continued to provide first responder services to Hanwell and surrounding areas long before our incorporation in 2014. He, along with many other valuable members of the fire department, has been a tremendous asset in establishing and developing our local fire protection service to its current high standard. Not one to shy away from a challenge, Chief Crouse is well-known for his expertise in Auto Extrication Innovation and Training as well as Radio Communications. Over the years, Chief Crouse has been presented with several prestigious awards recognizing his years of dedication to Provincial and Federal Service. Most recently, in 2020, Chief Crouse was recognized Canada-wide by CAFC as Fire Chief of the Year.

Murray Crouse is one of many community leaders at the heart of Hanwell whose dedication to his community has been a tremendous asset in ensuring the continued happiness and safety of our locals. Outside of the department, Murray often volunteers his time to attend

events and Council meetings to report on the activities of the fire service. As an active member of the Emergency Measures Committee, the Chief also offers his knowledge and insight to ensure that our community is prepared and protected from the unexpected. Chief Crouse is well-known throughout the communities for his commitment and passion in the work he does. Outside of his achievements and contributions to fire service, you will rarely see Murray without a smile on his face, a story to tell, or a helping hand. Chief Murray Crouse Sr. is a well-respected pillar of the communities he serves.



Chief Murray Crouse

- Cindy Hackett & Emily Gregory

# Slow The BLAZES Down!

It's a beautiful time of the year here in Hanwell. Leaves are painted with yellows, golds, oranges and reds. Home gardens are giving up a harvest of squash, zucchinis, beets, carrots, potatoes and spinach. Soon we'll be eating pumpkin pies, while watching football, and giving thanks for all that is good in our lives.

However, with the beauty of the fall comes shorter days. Our children are back to school and waiting for the bus in the dark hours of early morning. We need to be watchful for children walking along our streets to and from the bus. Children sometimes forget about traffic, especially when they are having fun with their friends. Kids can unexpectedly dart out into the road.

Let's keep our children safe by ensuring that we drive slowly in our community! Leaving five minutes earlier for work will help reduce that feeling of needing to speed.

If you are running late, remember that the risk of a lost life is not worth being on time, no matter how grumpy the boss might be.

If you are feeling rushed, be sure to check your speedometer to ensure that you're not driving over the speed limit.

As a community with around 5,000 people and 2,000 families, it is important to consider how our hasty driving habits can impact the lives of our fellow community members. To further reduce the risk to your neighbours, be vigilant for pedestrians, and try to drive below the speed limit, especially in residential areas.

This Thanksgiving let's give thanks to our kind neighbours who drive slowly and carefully. They may not realize it, but by this simple act of selflessness they are giving a great service to their neighbours.

-Councilor Tim Fox







## Be Inspired by Nature with NB's Local Glass Recycling Pilot Project

The Eastern Recyclers Association (ERA), the Department of Environment and Local Government, and Rayan Environmental Solutions are partnering on an eight-month pilot project to recycle glass food jars and keep these glass containers out of the waste stream.

The ERA is a non-profit industry association representing most of the Redemption Centers operating in NB. Glass is 100% recyclable and the resource is wasted and put into landfills.

Landfill space is expensive so diverting the resource to a glass processor saves taxpayers money.

“Diverting glass containers from our landfills is an important step in ensuring a sustainable environment,” said Murray Cruickshank, President & CEO of Rayan Environmental Solutions, the only glass recycler in Atlantic Canada.

“We have developed some proprietary advanced manufacturing processes to ensure that glass is truly recycled, and not just used for drainage or cover.”

This NB solution to the glass problem includes GM Rioux Trucking of Grand Sault picking up the glass and taking it to Rayan in Moncton to be processed.



ERA Executive Director, Bruce Rogers adds “glass jars such as pickle, jam, and olive oil glass containers will be accepted at 17 participating member depots. The glass jars need to be clean with lids removed and dropped off in clear bags for easy identification and not mixed in with your deposit bearing beverage containers as there is no refund for the pilot project glass.”

The Environmental Trust Fund is funding the pilot project which will run from July 1<sup>st</sup> to February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

A complete review of the program will follow in March 2022.

For more information contact:

**Bruce Rogers**, Executive Director,  
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**Phone: 1 (902) 456-5152**

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Lucky for us, one of the participating member depots is in our own backyard! You can drop off your clean glass containers to be processed and recycled at the  
**Southside Redemption Centre**  
**70 Timothy Avenue South, Hanwell.**

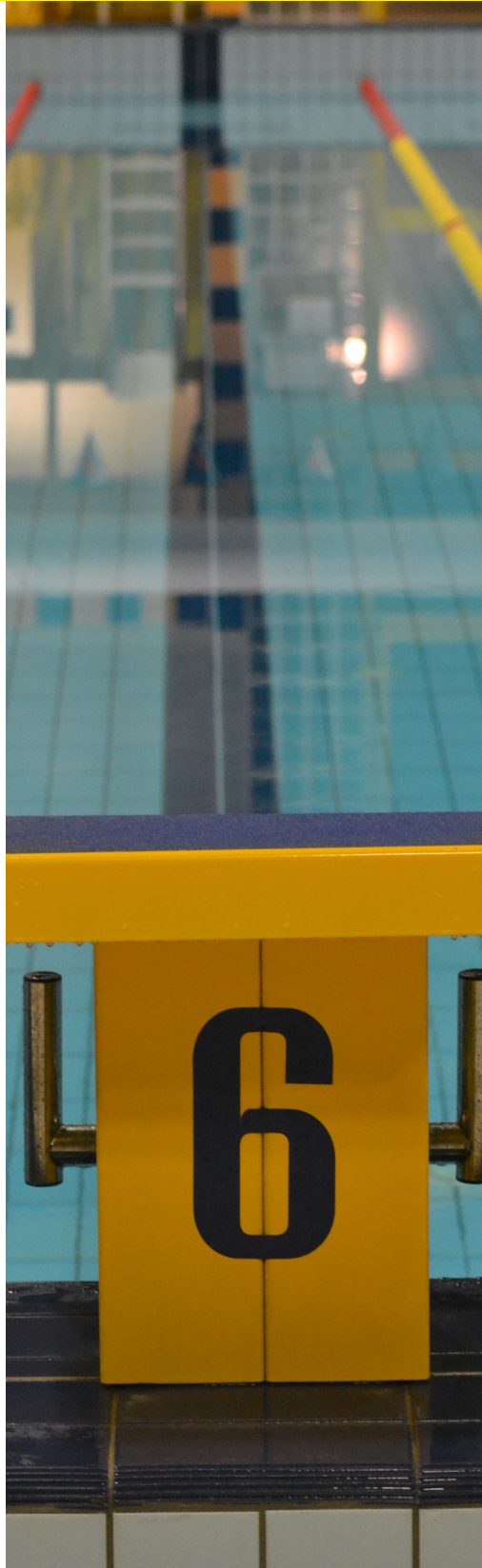
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# New Brunswick Shines Bright at 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games!

As the summer winds down and we shift our attention to the fall, we were fortunate enough to witness the delayed 2020 Tokyo Olympic Summer Games. It was a grand spectacle for us all to watch and follow along. As Canadians, we should be beyond proud of how our athletes competed at the games. It is important to recognize the power of sport as a binding mechanism in our society.

As COVID-19 has changed how we live our lives, sport once again proved to be a catalyst of social cohesion and national identity. Events such as the 2010 Men's Olympic gold medal in hockey will forever live in our minds. Similarly, performances from Penny Oleksiak, Andre de Grasse, Damian Warner, and our Women's Nationals Soccer Team will now too be engrained in the minds of a new generation of Canadians. Special attention should be paid to the athletes competing from our nearby communities. For those who were unaware, New Brunswick sent three athletes, one coach, one massotherapist, an equestrian dressage team member, two badminton officials, and a director of referees for softball. The individuals are as follows:

- Geneviève Lalonde from Moncton competed in athletics
- Catharine Pendrel from Harvey competed in mountain biking
- Jill Irving from Moncton served as an alternate in equestrian
- Mike Butler from Saint John served as a badminton coach
- Jessica Sears from Memramcook



served on the medical team as a massotherapist

- Katie Hess from Sackville participated as a member of the equestrian dressage team
- Eric Desroches from Edmundston and Gérald Arsenault from Quispamsis served officials for badminton and,
- Bob Stanton from Fredericton was the director of referees for softball

New Brunswick also be sent four athletes to the Paralympic Games in Tokyo that were held from August 24th, 2021 – September 5th, 2021. Our Paralympic athletes were as follows:

- Danielle Dorris of Moncton competed in Para-swimming
- Kamyille Frenette of Dieppe competed in Para-Triathlon
- Colin Higgins of Rothesay competed in wheelchair basketball and,
- Danielle Duplessis of Fredericton competed in wheelchair basketball.

A huge congratulations goes out to all individuals involved in completing their Olympic dream. You represented your country and home province with excellence and grace. We all look forward to celebrating this magnificent accomplishment with you!

- Taylor Bradley

# Have you Heard?

## Hanwell's Community Blessings Cupboard

This September the St. James Presbyterian Church began a new community support for Hanwell residents – an outdoor community blessings cupboard. To be set-up by the parking lot, along the walkway to the main entrance, this free outdoor pantry will include non-perishable food items, hygiene products, school supplies, and even coupons. Space will also be provided for trading books. Hanwell residents are welcome to contribute to the cupboard as they are able.



“We wanted to make it easier for people to help one another when it comes to putting food on the table (or in bellies) and providing for other basic needs,” said Rev. Wendy MacWilliams, minister of St. James.

“This past year and a half we have seen a rise in prices and we know it can be hard at times to stretch the cheque. The pantry can help ease the pinch a little.” The cupboard will also be convenient for people who discover an ingredient they need for supper is missing or suddenly discover they’re out of a hygiene product. The church will post on Facebook (@StJamesHanwell) if there are any specific items

needed and there will be a suggestion box in the cupboard so people can leave a wish list of items.

Rev. Wendy adds, “St. James also sees this as a first step in better understanding community needs as Hanwell continues to recover from this pandemic and welcome new families – and students. Our hope is to engage and collaborate with residents, businesses and community organizations to further extend compassion to one another,

through activities such as this. Depending on community need, perhaps this could lead to other types of supports, like additional community cupboards being hosted throughout Hanwell, or sponsoring monthly food boxes, school backpack giveaways, or community emergency assistance programs.”

If you would like more information, or if you would like to collaborate with St. James in discerning and planning future community supports, please contact St. James at 450-4031 or [sjchurch@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:sjchurch@nbnet.nb.ca).

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Hanwell Scouting Club

2nd Hanwell Scouting Group has openings for all Youth Aged 5-17. All Sections meet at St. James Presbyterian Church on Monday and Thursday Evenings. Registrations are open now. Beavers (ages 5-7) meet Thursday Evenings from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM, Cubs (ages 8-10) meet Thursday Evenings from 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM. Scouts (ages 11-14) meet Monday Evenings from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM and Venturers (ages 15-17) meet Monday Evenings from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM. We are also looking for Scouters. No experience needed as Training will be provided free of charge. For more information, please contact Scouter Shawn Lewis by email: at [2ndhanwellscouts@gmail.com](mailto:2ndhanwellscouts@gmail.com), on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/2ndHanwellScouting> or by going to <https://www.scouts.ca>



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*Staying safe during this school year remains of the utmost importance. Thank you for doing your part!*

*Rester en sécurité pendant cette année scolaire reste de la plus haute importance. Merci de faire votre part!*