



# Community of Clyde River Newsletter

## Spring 2017

### Spring & Summer Events

Mark your calendar. We hope you can attend some of these community events planned for the warm weeks ahead. Keep an eye on the community website, [www.clyderiverpei.com](http://www.clyderiverpei.com), for more information on each of these events as the date draws closer.

- **Murchison Place Park Cleanup: This Saturday, May 13, 9:00 to Noon**  
Bring your own garden and cleanup tools. Refreshments and camaraderie will be provided.  
Rain date: Saturday, May 20. Keep an eye on the weather and the community website closer to the day
- **Canada Day Celebrations: Saturday, July 1, 11:00 to 1:00, Riverview Community Centre.**  
It's a birthday party! Be a kid again or still. Enjoy hotdogs, cupcakes and ice cream. Help us raise the flag, sing the anthem and celebrate Canada's big day.
- **Strawberries and Ice Cream Social: Wednesday, July 12, 6:30 to 8:30, Riverview Community Centre.**  
The big summer event for Clyde River Women's Institute is, of course, the annual Strawberries and Ice Cream Festival where young and not so young gather to enjoy the scrumptious desserts and meet friends and neighbours. Admission at the door.
- **Art in the Park: Saturday, July 22, 9:00 to Noon, Murchison Place Park (shine or light rain).**  
Art in the Park welcomes all levels of painters, especially the beginner. Come on out for an enjoyable morning of painting with new and old friends, under the dappled canopy of the park. We also welcome those who enjoy watching art being created.

All are invited to an optional demo and free painting lesson in Plein Air landscape painting starting at 9:30 am to 10:30 am. In a workshop style, with local artist Julia Purcell, participants will learn to develop a well-built start for their painting by creating strong compositional thumbnails through the principles of Japanese notan and by using a view finder to shape a limited focus. There will be an explanation of the three properties of color and a discussion of how to implement a color strategy by using a limited palette in landscape painting. Bring your own painting materials e.g. acrylic or watercolor paint. Please include a sketch book and soft pencil such as an 8B. Using an easel is recommended. View finders will be provided. If you plan to participate in this lesson, we ask you to pre-register by emailing [juliampurcell@gmail.com](mailto:juliampurcell@gmail.com) Coffee and water provided. There is a washroom on site.

## **Cornwall Bypass crosses the Clyde River Watershed - Public Meeting**

The decision of the Government of PEI to construct the Cornwall Bypass will have a significant impact on the Clyde River watershed. The Central Queens Wildlife Federation (CQWF) is currently executing a multi-year restoration plan for the watershed. To date we have focused our efforts on the West Branch (Baltic Brook) and are expanding our efforts into the main branch this year.

As we are currently working in the watershed, CQWF was invited by the Government to provide advice and technical support during the planning and construction phases of the bypass.

We have identified a number of potential projects to protect and enhance the habitat, and we would like to obtain input from the community on these and other ideas to develop an overall vision for the watershed. What would the residents of the Clyde River like to see? Is there a desire to restore the Acadian forest, develop nature trails and interpretive sites, create wetlands or other ideas?

The meeting is scheduled for **7:00 PM Thursday, June 8 at the Riverview Community Centre** and all are welcome to attend. We will provide a brief overview the projects we are considering and there will be an open forum to answer any questions as well as time for informal discussion.

## **Youth Summer Employment Opportunity**

The Clyde River Council has once again applied for funding to hire a summer student under the provincial Jobs for Youth program. Young people living in Clyde River and 16 years of age or older, who are interested in being considered for the position must submit a *Student Application* with the P.E.I. Employment Development Jobs Agency. This can be done on the provincial government website, [www.princeedwardisland.ca](http://www.princeedwardisland.ca). Once there, search for "Employment Development Agency & Seasonal Jobs Registry" to find the *Student Application*.

The successful candidate will be employed for 8 weeks in July and August doing a variety of tasks including lawn and garden maintenance. The Council hopes to know by early June if their application is approved.

If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Brine at [clyderiver.cic@pei.sympatico.ca](mailto:clyderiver.cic@pei.sympatico.ca).

## **Clyde River Women's Institute**

Roadside Cleanup will take place this Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>. Let's get out and remove the winter's debris and make our community beautiful again.

The WI expresses sympathy to all who have recently lost a loved one in our area. Congratulations to any newlyweds, anniversary couples, and new babies. Also, congrats to all graduating students and best wishes as you continue your education or begin your career.

Reminder- the Riverview Community Centre is available for rent for meetings or special events. Reserve by calling 902-566-2840

## **Recreation and Swimming Reimbursements Available**

A recreation reimbursement is available to residents (18 years of age and under); the annual maximum amount is \$30/child. All types of recreation that enhance a healthy lifestyle qualify.

A swimming reimbursement is also available to residents (school-aged) for an annual maximum amount of \$30/child. Contact Bruce Brine [clyderiver.cic@pei.sympatico.ca](mailto:clyderiver.cic@pei.sympatico.ca) to receive your reimbursement.

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