

# Down Home News



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## Farewell Mr. Ned

HAROLD NAHDIN (Ned) YOUNG

October 1920 - May 12, 2021



We at MCDC affectionately called him "Ned". The school children called him "Mr. Young" and hung onto every word he said when he was in their midst. He was their favourite speaker on historical events around Thetford and the mining industry. Ned was often their guest speaker at the Remembrance Day celebration where he recounted stories of World War II experiences. In front of the entire school body...he always "nailed it".

Our community cheered him on as he was chosen to run the Olympic torch through a section of Thetford in 2009 at the young age of 89.

Thank you so much Ned for lighting up our lives. Thank you for the memories.



## Health activities & capsules

Please call MCDC or email [health@mcdc.info](mailto:health@mcdc.info) to register for each of the following health sessions:

### CHEP Videoconference (pre-recorded)

"Medical Emergencies in Seniors and  
How to Handle Them"

DATE: **Tuesday, June 8, 2021**

TIME: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: **MCDC - Wayne's Room**

Sign up with Laurie  
[health@mcdc.info](mailto:health@mcdc.info)

### CHSSN presents CHEP's "Eye Health & Vision Care" Via ZOOM

Learn about normal vision changes and the various diseases affecting vision as we age and how to stay safe and independent by taking steps to improve your eye health.

DATE: **Wed June 16, 2021**

TIME: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Sign up with Laurie  
[health@mcdc.info](mailto:health@mcdc.info)

### Bingo anyone?



Via ZOOM. Bingo cards & dabbers will be delivered to your home.

DATE: **Wed June 9, 2021**

TIME: 1 - 2 p.m.

Call Jennifer at MCDC  
418-332-3851 to register.

### Special Meeting of MCDC Membership



MCDC must hold this special meeting to discuss, answer questions, and finally accept or reject the suggested changes to our by-laws.

DATE: Thursday, June 17, 2021, via ZOOM

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

Please call MCDC to register, or do so by email at [communications@mcdc.info](mailto:communications@mcdc.info)

### MCDC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Date: **Monday, June 21, 2021 via ZOOM**

Time: **5:00 p.m.**

Please call MCDC to register  
for this session **418-332-3851**



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[www.mcdc.info](http://www.mcdc.info)

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# What's happening?

## Pizza + Movie "Beauty & The Beast"



Date: **Thursday June 17, 2021**  
Time: Pizza lunch at 12:00 noon,  
Movie to follow.  
Place: Kinnear's Mills Old School  
Call MCDC to register.

## Brain Games #3



**Wednesday June 23, 2021**  
10:00 -11:00 a.m.  
Via ZOOM  
Call MCDC or email [info@mcddc.info](mailto:info@mcddc.info)

**MCDC : 418 332.3851**

## Golden Girls



GOLDEN GIRLS series  
watch the episodes via ZOOM

**DATES: Thurs. June 3 & 10**  
**Wed. June 16 & 23**

**TIME: 1 - 2 p.m.**  
Call Jennifer to register or  
[info@mcddc.info](mailto:info@mcddc.info)

## "THANK-YOU" From the NUGENT family



We would like to thank everyone  
for their expressions of sympathy  
after the passing of our Mom, Joy  
T. Nugent. Your kindness was  
very much appreciated.

Sincerely Donald, Marlene, Judy  
and their families.

## Empowerment Series Presented by Jeanni Potter



**Wed June 3:** Effective motivation skills

**Wed June 10:** Intention & courage

**TIME:** 10:00 - 12:00 noon  
Via ZOOM

Call Holly to register or  
[volunteer@mcddc.info](mailto:volunteer@mcddc.info)

## Welcome to "VERITY JORDAN"



MCDC is pleased to introduce VERITY  
JORDAN as our Interim Coordinator for  
Laurence Allard (mat leave), responsible for  
our satellite office in Lévis, officially called  
the South Shore English Network. Verity  
has vast work experiences starting in the  
UK, Europe, Gaspé, and then Québec city.  
We are looking forward to working with  
Verity. WELCOME!

## Strawberry Social Covid-19 Edition



Date: Sunday **June 27, 2021**

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Place: IOOF Hall in Inverness

### Pick-up & takeout only

Menu: ham, salads, homemade bread,  
strawberry shortcake.

Please order ahead - call Lisa....

418-453-2007 / 418-453-2908



## Milestones

- Our condolences to the family of Harold Nahdin (Ned) Young who passed away on May 12th at the age of 100 yrs.
- Sincere sympathies to the family of Lillian Small Roy who passed away May 24th at the age of 103 yrs.
- We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Heather Rothney who passed away May 25th after a lengthy illness.
- Birthday wishes going out to Alice Renaud, Everett Learmonth, Carmen Huppé, and to everyone else who will be celebrating their birthday in June.

## School News



Wednesday, June 16: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in collaboration  
with the City of Thetford, we will have a storytelling  
activity for children 3-6 yrs. to be held in the outdoor  
classroom at school. **To register: parents must register  
their kids by writing to [biblio@villedethetford.ca](mailto:biblio@villedethetford.ca).** Only  
10 places available. For additional information please call  
Michelle or Jennifer at MCDC.

All members of the English-speaking community of Chaudière-Appalaches and l'Érable are invited to become members of MCDC. Membership is free and it is a great way to get involved and show your support for your community. Please call 418-332-3851 or email [communications@mcddc.info](mailto:communications@mcddc.info)