

Down Home News



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ODD FELLOWS' GAMES NIGHT



This is an important fundraising event for the Odd Fellows. You can support their community involvement by attending the Games Night on:

DATE: **Saturday January 20, 2024**

TIME: 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: IOOF Hall - Inverness

Good news, all their **raffle** tickets have been sold and the winning tickets will be drawn at this event. The prizes are:

- ❖ \$100 gift certificate from MCDC
- ❖ \$50 gift certificate for Pizzeria du Boulevard in Thetford
- ❖ 5 pairs of Odeon Cinema tickets



Health activity & capsules

Please call MCDC to register for each of the following health sessions.

SHARP - via ZOOM

How healthcare practitioners can bridge the loneliness gap for seniors living in the community

DATE: **Wed Jan 17, 2024**

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: via ZOOM

Pls call or email Laurie
health@mc dc.info

MOVIE: Documentary

"Life on this Planet - episode 3 and 4"

DATE: **Wed Jan 24, 2024**

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: MCDC

Pls call or email Jennifer
info@mc dc.info

Drop-In Mondays

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.



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| January 8: | MCDC |
| January 15: | Kinnear's Mills Municipal Hall |
| January 22: | Inverness IOOF Hall |
| | NO DROP-IN |
| January 30: | Inverness IOOF Hall |

THANK YOU From the MASONS

Thanks to the generous donations of food items received from everyone during the Masons' Christmas Drive, they were able to provide Christmas joy to 36 families with the makings of a turkey or chicken dinner along with a lot of other grocery items. The Masons wish to thank the students, teachers, and staff of St. Pat's/ASJ, MCDC, as well as community members who helped make this happen.

Also, the Masons wish to thank everyone who supported the 50/50 ticket sale at the MCF - Xmas Meet & Greet. The proceeds of \$463 were given to the Masons for the Christmas Drive. Amazing what a small community can do!

NAME CHANGE for MCDC

Your participation and input are crucial as we discuss an important topic: the potential name change of our organization. Your perspectives and ideas will be invaluable in shaping the future direction and identity of our community. We encourage all members to join the ZOOM discussion and contribute to this significant decision.

To register please email
communications@mc dc.info
or call 418-332-3851.
The ZOOM link will be sent to you.

DATE: **Wed Jan 31, 2024**

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: via ZOOM



T : 418 332.3851 | Sans frais : 1 877 332.3851
www.mc dc.info

MEGANTIC
ENGLISH-SPEAKING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

What's happening?

Church Services

K.I.T. Pastoral Charge:

- Jan 7, 10:30 a.m. Candlish, Kinnear's Mills.
- Jan 14, 10:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Inverness.
- Jan 21, 10:30 a.m. Gamache & Nadeau chapel
- Jan 28, 10:30 a.m. Candlish, Kinnear's Mills.

Anglican Services:

- No service in January.

Puzzles & Lunch



DATE: **Wed Jan 17, 2024**
TIME: 10:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Pls call or email Jennifer
info@mcfdc.info

T : 418 332.3851
Toll free : 1 877 332.3851



Movie Corner

"Family Camp"

Two polar-opposite families find themselves sharing a cabin for a week away at camp.

DATE: **Wed Jan 31, 2024**
TIME: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Pls call or email Jennifer
info@mcfdc.info



Milestones

- ❖ Our deepest condolences to the family of Mildred Robinson who passed away Jan. 4, 2024. Visitation on Jan 21st, funeral on Jan 22nd in Inverness.
- ❖ Our heartfelt sympathies to Susan Martin in the passing of her mom Helen Mathers Martin.
- ❖ Birthday wishes going out to Dianna Beattie, Lucien Trepanier, Joan Smith and to everyone who will be celebrating their birthday in January.

Robbie Burns Dance



Everyone is invited to a square dance in honour of our Scottish ancestry:

DATE: **Saturday Feb 3, 2024**
TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Kinnear's Mills Old School
ADMISSION: \$15

Come and enjoy authentic Scottish cooking, music, and dance. Music by James Allan and Courtney Drew.

Reminder: Errands & Transportation Service for Seniors

Do you have errands to do and need help?

MCDC can solve your problem for a minimal fee of \$10/trip.

Call Jennifer Nutbrown and she will explain the service.

Coopérative de services à domicile dans la MRC de Thetford

418-334-0852

One stop shopping to obtain a variety of services to help people remain in their home in safety and comfort. For example:

- house cleaning
- assistance with going to bed and getting up
- bathing
- respite for caregivers
- equipment rental

If language is a barrier to access this service, please contact MCDC. We will be happy to assist you in total confidentiality.

MCF - Megantic Community Foundation



MCF's Annual Report was presented at their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday November 15, 2023, at the offices of MCDC. Summaries of the bursary program, fundraising, donations, transportation & accompaniment program, and miscellaneous volunteer services were provided. Copies of the Annual Report and financial statements are available through Michelle Donovan, Admin. Assistant at MCDC.

The winner of the 50/50 raffle which took place at the Xmas Meet & Greet was Laurie Lowry. She generously donated her winnings back to MCF. Thank-you Laurie!!

Board Members of MCF are: Aline Visser, Ann Marie Powell, Brenda Trenfield, Jan Lowry, Maureen Small, Michelle Donovan, Michelle Mathieu, Nadine Ratté, Peter Whitcomb, & Sheilagh Brown.

English Conversation Club

DATES: Every Wednesday (until June)

TIME: 1:05 - 2:35 p.m.

PLACE: Librairie l'Hiboucou, 5 rue de la Fabrique, Thetford

Please contact Leo or Donna Thomas to register leorthomas@gmail.com

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 us 418-332-3851 or email communications@mcfdc.info