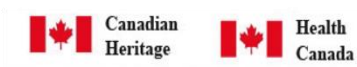


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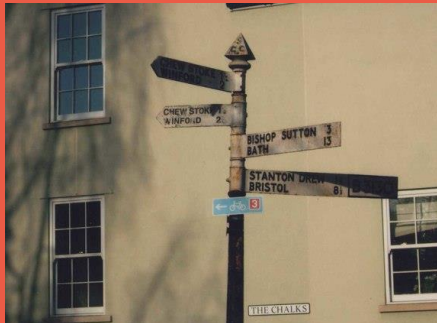


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PATHFINDER NETWORK TRAINING COURSE



The Pathfinder Training Course will be presented by Verity Jordan from the Jeffery Hale Community Partners. Join us to take this in-person training course which will equip you with valuable skills and knowledge to help others!

DATE: **Thursday, Jan 16, 2025 (Part 1)
& Mar 6, 2025 (Part 2)**

TIME: **1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

PLACE: **MCDC Basement**

Please register with Laurie: health@mcddc.info



Health activity & capsules

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

MOVIE Afternoon "HERE"



Date: **Wed Jan 8, 2025**

Time: **1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**

Place: **MCDC**

Please call or email Jennifer
info@mcddc.info

FAMILY Game Night



Date: **Thur Jan 23, 2025**

Time: **6:30 p.m.**

Place: **MCDC**

Please call or email Kaylea
youthmentalhealth@mcddc.info

MOVIE "Fly Me to The Moon"



Date: **Wed Jan 15, 2025**

Time: **1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**

Place: **MCDC**

Please call or email Jennifer
info@mcddc.info

WATER PAINTING & LUNCH



Date: **Wed Jan 29, 2025**

Time: **10:00 a.m. + lunch**

Place: **Municipal Hall, Kinnear's Mills**

Please call or email Jennifer
info@mcddc.info

Odd Fellows Games Night



Date: **Sat Jan 25, 2025**

Time: **8:00 p.m.**

Place: **IOOF Hall, Inverness**

Raffle tickets for prizes
available from members of
Odd Fellows organization & MCDC.



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What's happening?

Puzzle Afternoon



Date: **Wed Jan 22, 2025**
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Place: MCDC

Please call or email Jennifer
info@mcdd.info

Drop-In Mondays 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.



Jan 6 MCDC
Jan 13 Kinnear's Mills Municipal Hall
Jan 20 Inverness IOOF Hall
Jan 27 No Drop-In

Robbie Burns Dance



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

Date: **Sat Feb 1, 2025**
Time: **7:00 p.m.**
Place: **Kinnear's Mills Old School**

Music by James Allan and
Courtney Drew.

Church Services

K.I.T. Pastoral Charge:

- Jan 12, 10:30 a.m. IOOF Hall, Inverness
- Jan 19, 10:30 a.m. Gamache & Nadeau Chapel, Thetford
- Jan 26, 10:30 a.m. Candlish, Kinnear's Mills

Anglican Services:

- No church services in January.

Milestones



- Birthday wishes going out to Joan Smith, Dianna Beattie, and everyone celebrating their birthday in January.

MCF - Megantic Community Foundation

MCF's Annual Report was presented at their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday November 13, 2024, 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.
Board members of MCF: Aline Visser, Ann Marie Powell, Brenda Trenfield, Jan Lowry, Maureen Small, Mercedes Font, Michelle Donovan, Michelle Mathieu, Peter Whitcomb, & Sheilagh Brown.

THANK YOU from the MASONS

Thanks to the generous donations of food items received from everyone during the Christmas Baskets Drive, the Masons were able to provide 44 families with the makings of a turkey or chicken dinner along with other grocery items. They also wish to express their appreciation to the students, teachers, and staff of St. Pat's/ASJ, MCDC, as well as community members who helped make this happen.

An enormous THANKS to everyone who supported the 50/50 ticket sale and the impromptu auction at the MCF Christmas Meet & Greet. The proceeds of \$467 were given to the Masons for this purpose. All good!!!!!!

MCDC Book Club



Anyone can join our Book Club at anytime. The monthly meetings are held on the last Friday of the month, @ 10:00 a.m. via ZOOM.

Our format: each person reads a book of their choice and then tells the participants about it. It gives you the opportunity to be introduced to a variety of good books to read.

For more information, please contact Jennifer in our Library at info@mcdd.info

Next meeting: FRIDAY JANUARY 24, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

"OK Mother Nature.....
enough already!"



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@mcdd.info