

Down Home News



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October 2026

2026 Thanksgiving Dinner



Date: **Tues Oct 13, 2026**

Time: 11:30 a.m. (Drop-In to follow at 1:30 p.m.)

Place: IOOF Hall, Inverness

Cost: \$20/person

Menu: Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, homemade rolls, & pumpkin pie.

Short presentation by MCDC's Michelle Mathieu, health coordinator

Please call or email Mau or Jennifer info@mcdc.info

418.332.3851



Health activity & capsules

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

MOVIE AFTERNOON

"Indian Horse"

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Date: **Thur Oct 1, 2026**

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: MCDC

Please call or email Jennifer
info@mcdc.info

CRAFTS AFTERNOON

"The Housemaid"



Date: **Wed Oct 14, 2026**

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: KM Municipal Hall

Please call or email Jennifer
info@mcdc.info

MOVIE AFTERNOON

"Paint by Number"



Date: **Wed Oct 21, 2026**

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: KM Municipal Hall

Please call or email Jennifer
info@mcdc.info

HALLOWEEN FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS



Hotel Transylvania

Thur Oct 22, 2026

6:30 p.m.



Ghostbusters

Fri Oct 23, 2026

6:30 p.m.

Place: MCDC basement
Please call or email Kaylea
youthmentalhealth@mcdc.info



SCHOOL CRAFT SALE

Sun Oct 18, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

St. Pat's/ASJ High School gymnasium

Tables available for rental:

\$15/table; +\$5/additional tables

Call:

- Elizabeth Grondin: 418-335-9324, or elilec-gron@fibreop.ca
- Julie Gagné: 418-335-5366, # 8701

On behalf of the School Foundation,
proceeds will go to the School
Breakfast Program and other
important school activities.



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What's happening?

Church Services

K.I.T. Pastoral Charge:

- Oct 4, 10:30 a.m. Gamache & Nadeau Chapel, Thetford
- Oct 11, 10:30 a.m. Candlish, Kinnear's Mills
- Oct 18, 10:30 a.m. St. Andrew's, Inverness
- Oct 25, 10:30 a.m. Gamache & Nadeau Chapel, Thetford

Anglican Church services: To be determined.

Megantic Community Foundation (MCF) Annual General Meeting (AGM)



Date: **Wed Nov 18, 2026**
Time: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Place: MCDC Conference Room
To attend the meeting, please call Michelle Donovan at MCDC
418-332-3851

Bingo Afternoon



Date: **Wed Oct 28, 2026**
Time: 1:30 a.m.
Place: KM Municipal Hall
Please call or email Jennifer
info@mcddc.info

MCDC BOOK CLUB



Date: **Fri Oct 23, 2026**
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Place: via ZOOM
Please call or email Jennifer
info@mcddc.info

DROP-IN 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.



JOIN US, bring any game (or not)
- just drop-in for the "social"

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| Oct 5 | MCDC |
| Oct 13 (Tues) | Thanksgiving Dinner & Drop-In at IOOF Hall, Inverness |
| Oct 19 | Kinnear's Mills Municipal Hall |
| Oct 26 | NO DROP-IN |

SHARP videoconference "Making Daily Tasks Easier: Simple tips to stay independent" by Jennifer Hobbs-Robert

Date: **Wed Oct 21, 2026**
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Place: MCDC or via ZOOM from your home
Please call or email Maureen
community@mcddc.info

Milestones



- Our deepest sympathies to Johanna Visser on the passing of her mom Aline Visser. Funeral arrangements at Gamache & Nadeau Ltée on Nov 21st, visitation from 1-3:30 p.m; service at 4 p.m. She was a pillar of this community and will never be forgotten.
- Congratulations to Ann Marie & Kenny Powell on their 45th wedding anniversary, and to Louise & Allan McCrea on their 50th.
- Birthday wishes going out to Ross Davidson, Lisa Dempsey, Edna Stewart, Peter Whitcomb, Patsy Fowler & and to everyone who will be celebrating their birthday in October.



October 1 is **National Seniors Day**, an occasion for all Canadians to appreciate and celebrate older adults. Showing your respect and gratitude to the older adults in your life is simple – here are a few ways to show them they are valued and appreciated:

- Say “thank you”
- Take a walk together
- Cook a meal together
- Treat them to a day out
- Send a card to a senior you care about
- Smile and just say “hi”

MCDC will have an activity in the near future (date to be determined) to honour our seniors.



- **Music Jam, Saturday Oct 3rd, 7:00 pm Old School, KM**
- **Square Dance, Sunday Oct 18th, 1:30 pm Old School KM**
- **Halloween Square Dance, Oct 31st, 7:00 pm Old School KM**

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@mcddc.info