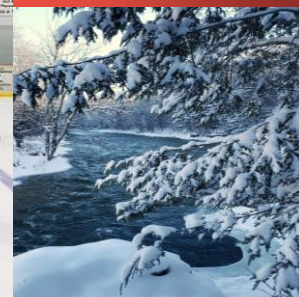


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# Community Connection

District of Carleton North News for Residents and Businesses

## What's new at the Andrew & Laura McCain Art Gallery (ALMAG)?

### Upcoming Exhibits and Events:

March 4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

Visit the Drawing Show and come to the closing to meet the artists on the 11<sup>th</sup>

March 25<sup>th</sup>- April 22<sup>nd</sup>

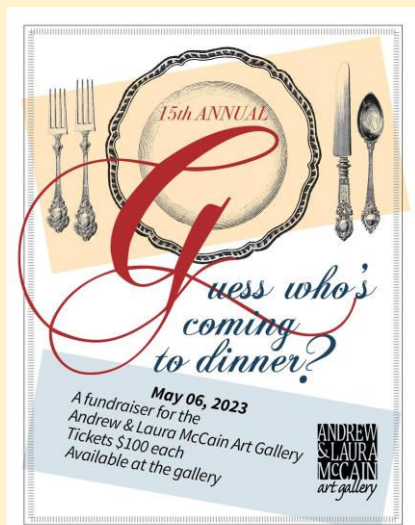
Landscapes and Jean-Paul Riopelle on loan from the Beaverbrook Art Gallery

April 29<sup>th</sup> - May 27<sup>th</sup>

Art in the Classroom Spring Showcase

May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Guess who's coming to dinner? A dinner party hosted by community members with proceeds to ALMAG and RAC – Tickets are \$100



## Bath was Soaring High in 2022! 11 hot air balloons participated in the event

Following a three-year hiatus, the Village of Bath as well as local residents were thrilled to have the River Bend Balloon Fest back to the Bath Fair Grounds in 2022. A total of 11 hot air balloons participated in the event which took place September 1-5, 2022.

Balloon pilots from Canada, USA and the United Kingdom brought their colourful hot air balloons to the Bath Fair Grounds, and provided an awe-inspiring view of our community. Whether you were on the ground marveling in the colourful display, or inside one of the baskets taking in a bird's eye view, the event was a hit with everyone.

Since the balloons need cool air temperatures to take flight, people were able to book for either a 6:30 a.m. flight, or a 5:30 p.m. flight. Flights lasted anywhere from one to one and a half hours.

Those who were unsure if they wanted to commit to a full flight, could enjoy a tethered ride, where the balloon was tied to the ground. The balloons would ascend several feet into the air, and gracefully drift back down.

The 2022 event also included local vendors and entertainers in an outdoor market on Saturday, September 3, while a Motorcycle and Antique Car Show gave everyone the

opportunity to show off their rides on Sunday.

Events like this would not be possible without volunteer support. Many people stepped up by volunteering to crew a balloon, which gave them an up-close and personal experience. If you would like more information on how to become a volunteer at the 2023 event, please contact the Town Office at 506-392-6763 ext 202.



# Meet the New Family Physician in Town

*Availability of medical equipment will help with physician recruitment*

Construction of the District of Carleton North's newest medical clinic was completed recently and is located on the corner of McCain Street and Centennial Crescent.

Thanks to funding received from the Carleton North Community Foundation, the Florenceville Rotary Club, the Harrison McCain Foundation, and the McCain Foundation, medical equipment was able to be purchased to outfit the new space to help with physician recruitment. The equipment is owned by the municipality and is to be made available to physicians who choose to practice there.

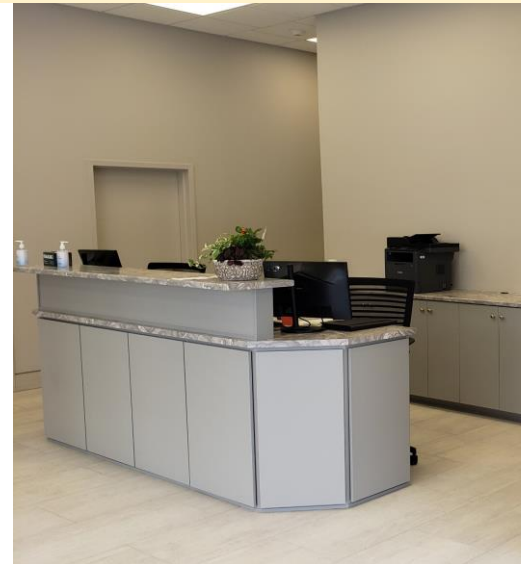
Dr. Stuart Lockhart, from Bath, is the first physician to practice in the new space. He and his partner Maily moved to Carleton North from Saskatchewan late last year and will operate the

new clinic. Dr. Lockhart completed his medical degree at Trinity College Dublin, School of Medicine in Ireland in 2019 and residency training at the University of Saskatchewan in 2021. He began full-time practice in North Battleford, SK thereafter before relocating to New Brunswick. His practice focuses on preventative medicine and comprehensive primary care.

Mrs. Lockhart, from Edmonton, will oversee nonclinical operations. Maily holds a Master of Public Health from the University of Saskatchewan and has an extensive background in healthcare administration, health innovation and technology, and public health which will lend itself to physician recruitment and smooth operations of the new clinic. She also works as a health administrator for Horizon Health Network.

Their goal is to develop a collaborative, team-based practice that is attractive for practitioners and meets the needs of the community. In a team-based practice, physicians and nurse practitioners can provide cross-coverage for continued care of patients if absent from the office. A collaborative work setting ensures practitioners have room to develop in their careers in a supportive environment.

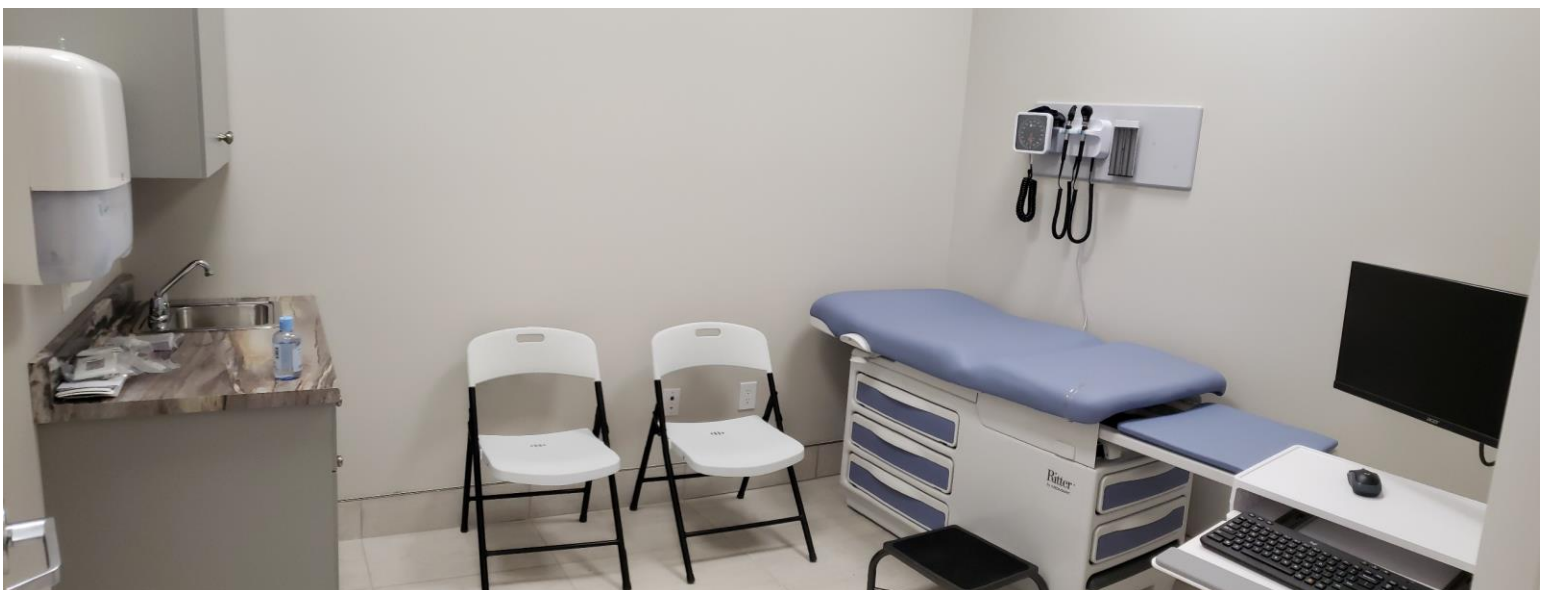
Aside from nurse practitioners and physicians, space is available for ancillary health services common in primary care like dietitians, chronic disease nursing, etc, as well



as any potential visiting specialists that can be recruited.

The foundational support for the equipment purchase has been an integral part to this project, without which this project would not be possible. This equipment will serve as an incentive for new practitioners in the recruitment process. Among the new pieces purchased by the District of Carleton North include examination tables, examination lamps, infant and adult scales, wall mounted diagnostic scopes, bariatric furniture, a defibrillator and various other diagnostic equipments.

If you are in need of a family doctor, you can contact the clinic at 506-595-9511. The clinic phones are answered weekdays, between the hours of 9 a.m. to noon.



# Public Washroom Coming to Riverside Park

## A key component to the site's Revitalization Plan



The Town of Florenceville-Bristol received \$268,115 toward a \$668,115 project from the Regional Development Corporation, through the Rural Economy Fund. The balance of project cost will come directly from the Town to complete phase one of Riverside Park and Shogomoc Site Revitalization.

One of the key components to the project was the addition of a public washroom at the site. Tender requests went out in late 2022, with the contract being awarded to K-Line Construction for \$393,450 plus HST.

The contract included construction of the washroom building, boat launch parking lot and road repairs, plus pruning and clearing for future lookouts.

The building will be located between the Park and the Shogomoc Railway Station, making it centrally located for those enjoying the summer market, getting ready for a paddle from the boat launch, going for a stroll on one of the new walking paths, or stopping for a break when snowmobiling during the winter months.

Construction will begin in the spring, with an anticipated completion in July.

# Potato World Revitalization

## Tourist attraction undergoing transformation with tri-level funding

Potato World was constructed 17 years ago as a museum to ensure the local history of the potato wouldn't get lost. While it has served tourists very well, it needed some upgrades to entice even more visitors to celebrate the Town's French Fry Capital of the World® brand and contribute to the overall economic development of the surrounding community.

Being one of Florenceville-Bristol's key tourist attractions, Potato World realized improving on operations and maximizing space

was instrumental to their longevity. Their goal is to improve the overall visitor experience, while continuing to educate and tell "The Heritage of Farming" story.

The project will start by creating a strong new sense of arrival as soon as visitors arrive on the property. New signage, updates to the building façade, including adding windows and a welcoming archway will set the stage for what awaits!

Once inside, visitors will be greeted with a new

look that includes a library balcony along with interactive displays to help increase interactivity within the museum. Family-friendly experiences will be developed to include a potato-gun shooting range, farm-themed playground, ride-on pedal tractors, an observation deck, and pergola.

The open-air courtyard will be transformed into a safe and secure area to enjoy activities of all sorts such as crafts and storytelling! Adding speakers and umbrellas will enhance the comfort and offer protection from the elements, while increasing appeal to participate in a variety of fun-filled options.

To better position itself as a key travel motivator, the museum hours will be extended to 7 days a week during the peak season.

Potato World received \$350,000 funding from ACOA, \$350,000 from Regional Development Corporation (RDC), \$20,000 from the Town of Florenceville-Bristol through the Community Grant, and the balance from local supporters.

This revitalized attraction will provide an environment that will attract and motivate people of all ages to learn about the importance of the potato in the past, present and future.

Attractions like this are important to the success of Florenceville-Bristol, as well as the entire District of Carleton North.



# A New Council for a New Municipality

## Laying the groundwork for a busy term ahead

With Municipal Reform nearing completion, the municipal elections took place November 28, 2022 in most municipalities across the province, including in our new town called the District of Carleton North. The province had mandated the Council's term and new municipalities would come into effect January 1, 2023. Our Mayor and Council were therefore sworn in December 13, so they could be ready to do business at the start of the New Year.

The first piece of business at the January 2023 Council meeting for the District of Carleton North was to appoint the Deputy Mayor. Councillor At Large Karen Hargrove was nominated for the position, and with no other names brought forward, Councillor Hargrove was appointed Deputy Mayor for this election term.

The next order of business was the creation of several committees in order to address various services and priorities throughout the District of Carleton North.

### Recreation & Tourism Committee

**Mandate:** Develop strategies around tourism, recreation, and culture, including trails and facility usage.

**Chair:** Councillor Chala Watson

**Committee Members:** Councillor Ray Haines, Councillor Angel Connor

### Public Safety Committee

**Mandate:** Develop strategies around current policing, fire protection, and emergency measures

**Chair:** Councillor Laurel Bradstreet

**Committee Members:** Councillor Michael Stewart, Councillor Scott Oakes

### Policing Model Committee (Ad Hoc)

**Mandate:** Propose a functioning and sustainable policing model to the Public Safety Committee for the District of Carleton North

**Chair:** Councillor Scott Oakes

**Committee Members:** Jason Hickey, Mike Nixon, Kris Foster, Paula Baker, Sean Kilfoil.

### Provincial Service Committee

**Mandate:** Advocate for a fair level of provincial services in the District of Carleton North, including the development of a school infrastructure plan and all provincial department priorities.

**Chair:** Councillor Scott Oakes

**Committee Members:** Councillor Chala Watson, Deputy Mayor Karen Hargrove

### Operations Committee

**Mandate:** Develop a priority plan for provincial and municipal roads and municipal infrastructure.

**Chair:** Councillor Michael Stewart

**Committee Members:** Councillor Laurel Bradstreet, Councillor Chala Watson

### Administration Committee

**Mandate:** Review and develop by-laws and policies, as well as community engagement and communication strategies

**Chair:** Councillor Angel Connor

**Committee Members:** Deputy Mayor Karen Hargrove, Councillor Laurel Bradstreet

### Economic Development Committee

**Mandate:** Develop economic growth strategies through consultation with businesses and community organizations to grow the local economy.

**Chair:** Councillor Ray Haines

**Committee Members:** Councillor Angel Connor, Councillor Michael Stewart

### Finance Committee

**Mandate:** Make recommendation to council on general and utility capital and operating budget considerations.

**Chair:** Deputy Mayor Karen Hargrove

**Committee Members:** Councillor Scott Oakes, Councillor Ray Haines

### Andrew & Laura McCain Library Board

Council Rep: Deputy Mayor Karen Hargrove

### Andrew & Laura McCain Art Gallery Board

Council Rep: Councillor Laurel Bradstreet



**Andrew Harvey**  
Mayor

[andrew.harvey@carletonnorth.com](mailto:andrew.harvey@carletonnorth.com)

Andrew Harvey is a long-time resident of Carleton North, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly, Minister of Agriculture & Mines, and Environment and Local Government. Mayor Harvey is eager to work with Council and District staff on multiple initiatives, including having a strong regional police force and promoting development in all the communities throughout the Carleton North region.



**Karen Hargrove**  
Deputy Mayor

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Karen Hargrove is a local business owner and a keen volunteer within the District of Carleton North. Deputy Mayor Hargrove is committed to not forgetting any community and shedding light on the various beautiful regions within our new District. Hargrove says she is eager to learn, listen and ask a question on behalf of the residents of Carleton North.

# Meet Your District of Carleton North Council

The new Council was effective January 1, 2023



**Laurel Bradstreet**  
**Councillor – At Large**  
[laurel.bradstreet@carletonnorth.com](mailto:laurel.bradstreet@carletonnorth.com)

Laurel Bradstreet has been a resident within the District of Carleton North for over 35 years. With several years of experience serving on the Village of Bristol Council, Councillor Bradstreet plans to take his previous council knowledge and apply it to representing all wards of the District of Carleton North, to help make the District thrive.



**Michael Stewart**  
**Councillor – Ward 1**  
[michael.stewart@carletonnorth.com](mailto:michael.stewart@carletonnorth.com)

Michael Stewart is no stranger to serving on Council. With over ten years served on the Village of Centerville Council, seven of which he served as Mayor, Councillor Stewart is excited to see the potential the new District can create for the Centerville area. Stewart is dedicated to making Carleton North the best place to live and raise a family.



**Chala Watson**  
**Councillor – Ward 2**  
[chala.watson@carletonnorth.com](mailto:chala.watson@carletonnorth.com)

Chala Watson may be new to the municipal government setting but is prepared to use her knowledge of provincial government work to have a strong voice for the residents of Ward 2. Councillor Watson is excited to work with Council on expanding tourism and making the District Carleton North a destination for others to enjoy as much as District residents.



**Scott Oakes**  
**Councillor – Ward 3**  
[scott.oakes@carletonnorth.com](mailto:scott.oakes@carletonnorth.com)

Scott Oakes is a proud resident and business owner within the District of Carleton North. Councillor Oakes has been a member of various committees and boards in the Carleton North area and is not afraid to speak up for others. Councillor Oakes hopes to continue working on projects to promote student engagement and create a positive learning environment for all.



**Ray Haines**  
**Councillor – Ward 4**  
[ray.haines@carletonnorth.com](mailto:ray.haines@carletonnorth.com)

Ray Haines is a familiar name within the region of the District of Carleton North. A lifelong resident and an active member of the community. Councillor Haines is prepared to get involved in improving the recreational services and the long-term planning and development services for all residents of Carleton North. While also maintaining the "small town" feel, members of the community take pride in.



**Angel Connor**  
**Councillor – Ward 5**  
[angel.connor@carletonnorth.com](mailto:angel.connor@carletonnorth.com)

Angel Connor was born and raised in the District of Carleton North. She is a postmaster with Canada Post, and an avid volunteer within the Juniper community. Councillor Connor is excited to help bring the entire District together, to advocate for the residents of Ward 5, and to work with many community-based groups, focusing on community engagement strategies while helping volunteer-based organizations.

# Christmas Celebrations in the District

"Kids" of all ages came out to enjoy celebrations throughout Carleton North



Santa Visit's Glassville



Tree Lighting  
Centreville



Potato Barrel Tree  
Florenceville-Bristol



Lights of Love & Tree Lighting  
Juniper



4-H Club  
Best Non-Commercial Float



Santa Visit's Juniper



Bath Christmas Parade Marshals  
Marg & Gailen Drost



Bath Community School at  
Christmas Parade, Bath



Santa's Ride to Glassville



Florenceville-Bristol Staff & Santa  
Christmas Parade, Bath



Armour Meats  
Best Themed Float



Tree Lighting  
Bath



Santa Skate  
Florenceville-Bristol



Tree Lighting  
Bath



Christmas Party  
Lakeville



Mayor Harvey &  
Parade Marshals, Bath

# First Entrepreneurship Incentive Plan Recipient

Magen Brennan is an entrepreneur and founder of Pure Therapy Clinic. As a Registered Sports Massage Therapist for over seven years. She created her business from the ground up in Bristol by providing Neuromuscular Massage Therapy as her focus in her practice to the area. As her business grew, she recognized a need for more mindfulness services that aligned with her existing practice and wanted to offer these benefits to locals and newcomers as well as attract tourists.

She sought out the Town of Florenceville-Bristol's Tourism & Business Development Manager, Bobbie O'Donnell, who signed Magen up for the Town's Class of One mentoring program. Two mentors from one business in Ontario were matched up with Magen. They provided insight and how to dial in on her business plan focusing on Tourism aspects for Pure Therapy's additional location at 6 Welch Street. The three met five times over two months after in-depth conversations, homework, and many late nights for Magen.

Following the successful completion of the Class of One program, Magen, her husband Luke Brennan, and all locally sourced contractors have been able to focus on transforming a vacant church for over 15 years into a unique experience for locals and tourists alike.



In the Fall of 2022, she submitted her application to the Town's Entrepreneurship Incentive Plan, which provided financial support for capital assistance. Demonstrating her skillsets with her existing business, along with her Class of One graduation, she was awarded a \$10,000 non-repayable grant from the Town.

The unique architectural structure of the 1909 United Baptist Church includes an Airbnb Loft that can accommodate up to six people, while the main floor will offer beginner to intermediate yoga classes such as Aerial, Flow, Yin, and meditation, along with other courses centered around wellness and events.

The space will also offer a Mini Nordic Spa for those looking to retreat to reduce stress, reconnect

and become more mindful. Pure Therapy Retreat will provide the ultimate tourist experience for those visiting from out of Town, while also providing a modern and exciting spot for locals to reconnect with the community and attend unique events offered by Pure Therapy Retreat's event space with an onsite beverage room serving beer on tap, wine, non-alcoholic beverages, and snacks. Pure Therapy Retreat also believes inclusivity is essential, so their main floor, bathroom, and patio are wheelchair accessible for all to enjoy.

Due to being under construction, no visiting is permitted at this time, but to stay on top of her progress and the opening date, please visit her website at <https://www.puretherapy.ca/>.

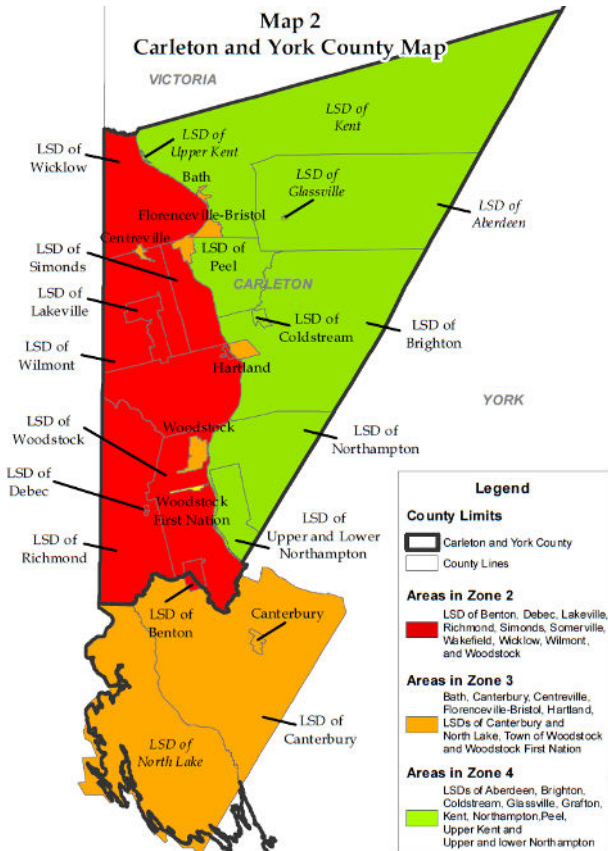
## Lots of Snow Blast Fun!

For the first time since 2019, the District of Carleton North hosted the annual Snow Blast Winter Festival, a three-day event that took place throughout Carleton North. Starting in Bath on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, ten teams of two individuals participated in the Water Boil Competition, with some very close competition: Carrie Dickinson and Nigel Oakes were able to boil their water first to win First Place. Residents also enjoyed free outdoor skating, Taffy on the Snow, and a Hot Chocolate Bar while socializing in the beautiful sunny weather. On Day Two of the Snow Blast Festival, residents gathered in Centreville at the Western Valley Multiplex for a Benefit Breakfast in honor of

Maxine Nye hosted by the Florenceville Kin Club, serving over 250 people. Everyone also enjoyed other activities, including Face Painting, Taffy on the Snow, and more. The final day of Snow Blast occurred on Family Day in Florenceville-Bristol, where children competed in the Cardboard Classic Sled Race! This year's theme was "The Sky's The Limit," which brought in lots of creativity. Nash Spicer (5-8 division), and Oakley Spicer (9-12 division) took home the best originality. Paisley Wasson (5-8 division) and Shaye McQuade (9-12 division) won best theme/ concept, and Adalynn Oakes (5-8 division) and Boue Leger (9-12 division) won best Construction.



# Talking Trash in the District



Be sure to watch our website & Facebook page or sign up for the District's notification system to get updates on waste management dates and schedules. Special garbage days are scheduled differently throughout the District.

## Zone 2: Lakeville, Simonds, Wicklow & Wilmot

There are 3 special garbage pick up opportunities throughout the year. The spring one is May 30, May 31, June 1 or June 2, depending on your regular garbage pickup day.

## Zone 3: Bath

Special garbage days are scheduled in the spring and fall, with the next one June 1.

## Zone 3: Centreville

Special garbage days are scheduled in the spring and fall, with the next ones May 23 & 30.

## Zone 3: Florenceville-Bristol

Special garbage days are scheduled in the spring and fall, with the next one May 4.

## Zone 4: Aberdeen, Brighton, Coldstream, Glassville, Kent, Upper Kent, Mount Pleasant, Juniper & Knowlesville

There are no special garbage pick-up days scheduled for these areas. Instead, residents must call Kearney's/ Bellis a minimum of a week prior to let them know they have big garbage, and what it contains of. \*Please note it cannot be collected the week of recycling or the week after recycling due to high volumes of disposal.

If you have any questions concerning waste management or recycling, please contact the Western Valley Regional Service Commission (506) 276-3610.

## District of Carleton North Community Calendar

The District of Carleton North's Community Calendar, located on our website, is a calendar for all residents to keep up to date with all upcoming events within the District of Carleton North. Are you a local user group, organization, committee, or business with an upcoming event you would like added to the community calendar? Please visit our website to submit your event. [www.carletonnorth.com/communitycalendar](http://www.carletonnorth.com/communitycalendar)



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