

Over North News

June 2020



On June 3RD AND 4TH

Along with Regular Garbage pick up

Joe's Garbage Pick Up will be picking up

Household Items Only!

Fridges, Stoves, Furniture, Bed Rails, Washers, Dryers,

Hot Water Tanks, Paint Cans if the paint is dried up, etc

Will not take: Sand, gravel, rocks, bricks, manure, dead animals, car or snowmobile parts, propane tanks, trees, lumber, oil, construction materials, hazardous waste, tires or items heavier than 50lbs.

All items should be bagged, boxed or tied!



JUNE 2020

Notice to Residents

Garbage pick up only
There is no recycle pickup at this time

June 3 & 4
June 10 & 11
June 17 & 18
June 24 & 25

Spring Clean Up will be
June 3 & 4

Monthly Meetings

The next regular monthly meeting of the Rural Community of Upper Miramichi will be held on June 22nd @ 7 pm in the Community Room of the Upper Miramichi Community Centre. Meeting will be held through Zoom. If you wish to listen to the meeting contact the RCUM office by phone or email to make arrangements, deadline to arrange is 2:00 pm June 18th.

Deadline for receipt of agenda items and materials by the Clerk for this meeting is June 18th @ 3pm.

Landmark Lodge #51 F & AMThird Tuesday of the Month @ 7:30pm

Normandy Branch #78 Legion.....Ladies Auxiliary - 3rd Tuesday of the month

Regular Meeting - 2nd Wednesday of the month

Legion Executive - 2nd Wednesday of the month

Upper Miramichi Lions Club.....1st and 3rd Sunday of the month



Hello, Fellow Citizens of the Rural Community of Upper Miramichi (RCUM),

This has certainly been a trying time and our little Community has felt the effects. The Mayor, Council & Staff would first like to thank each and every member of our community for their sacrifice during this time.

The people still working, those staying home, family that can't be with each other, parents explaining this new reality to little ones, to name a few. We have been fortunate. We have a kind and caring community.

We are proud of our local business' and the support our people have and continue to show them. These businesses are very important to us all. Your Rural Community will always be there to help and support our business community in any way possible.

RCUM had been looking at tourism as an option to expand our economy. This still is a good option, if somewhat changed.

We have plans to enhance our trail system, working with Villages of Doaktown & Blackville, so that outdoor enthusiasts will have better access to the wonderful vistas, hiking opportunities, river options our great area can provide. We're looking at using some of the property in the business park (old fair grounds for those of us older :0)), to set up a trail head, where visitors and locals alike can use as a start/stopping point.

We have made major investments in our park and recreational facilities. We look at continuing to improve these.

We've worked with our local schools, nursing home, and many non profits to bring an improved experience for our residents.

RCUM & the Village of Doaktown recently went together for tenders for garbage collection resulting in saving for both our communities.

The people of this area have always been in sync with the seasons. Spring has arrived! Birds return, more animals stir. Maple Syrup season is past, Black Salmon season is on. Fiddleheads will be coming soon. After a long winter the signs of life are a welcome change!

So too with Covid-19, it will pass, we will adapt.

We must look to this new future with a sense of optimism. We are from hardy stock! The pace of life will recover, there will be opportunities for us all!

If you can, get outside, breathe the fresh air. Remind yourself of how blessed we truly are! The park trails are open for walking, biking and hiking, please follow the directional arrows and be sure to social distance as well.

We, as your elected representatives and staff, ask this of You. Keep up the Great work!



Attention Residents



We are now into the yellow phase of the Recovery Plan and are working on getting the Splashpad back up and running. It sure would feel good on these hot days! We will be posting on Facebook as soon as we are able to begin using it, so watch for updates and follow the rules required.

Keep in mind that the Playground and Exercise Machines are still not in use at this time. As well as the Ballfield, The Trails at the park are open for use—stroll, walk, run, jog or bike, whatever you choose. Just remember to follow the Social Distancing Rule of keeping a distance of 6 feet between yourself and others not in your Bubble, as well as following the directional arrows. Also remember to wash your hands frequently and encourage your children to do the same.

Things are everchanging with this Covid 19 Pandemic, We do our best to keep you updated on the closures and re-openings as they happen, there are many protocols to follow in order to re-open, We cannot open without having those in place. Continue to do the things you have been doing, so that we can continue to move forward with getting back to normal.

Hopefully we will be hearing the laughter of children running through the water soon!



RECYCLE UPDATE

The Recycle Program has started back up however there will not be any service to our area until they have cleared out the Recycling Facility, as it is filled to maximum capacity. Once they have this done, they will resume to pick up in our areas.

You can expect approximately 2-3 weeks from now. We will post on Facebook as soon as we have a confirmed date. We will ask at that time for everyone to share this information with their neighbours to help get the information out to everyone.

AD PRICES:

1/4 Page: \$15.00

1/3 Page: \$20.00

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FULL Page: \$30.00



Please note:

Entries for the *Over North News* Ads are due no later than the 15th of each month. Please submit your ad by this date to ensure it is in the next edition of the

Over North News.

To submit an ad for the Over North News you can email:
uppermiramichi@gmail.com or drop them off
at the Rural Community Office

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVICE



PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM GETTING SICK:



Wash your hands
often with soap
or hand sanitizer



Elbow cough/
sneeze



Avoid touching
eyes, nose, mouth
with hands



Cleaning surfaces
properly



Wearing a community face mask
is required in public when physical
distancing can't be maintained



Stay home if
you are sick



Avoid contact
with sick person



Physical
Distancing

NEW SYMPTOMS INCLUDE:



Fever above 38
degrees Celsius



A new cough,
or worsening
chronic cough



Difficulty
breathing



Runny nose



Sore throat



Headache



A new onset
of fatigue



A new onset of
muscle pain



Diarrhea



Loss of sense
of taste



Loss of sense
of smell



In children, purple
markings on the
fingers and toes

May 8th, 2020

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The Rural Community of Upper Miramichi is now
accepting resumes for Summer Employment through the
Canada Summer Jobs Program.

Applicants must be between the ages of 15 – 30.

These positions will be Maintenance and Park Positions involving some heavy lifting and working outside.

Duties and Hours will vary as needed.

If you have some special skills you would like to offer and wish to apply for a job,

email your resume to: uppermiramichi@gmail.com

drop it off at the Rural Community Office at 6094 Rte 8 Boiestown NB

Deadline to apply is June 15, 2020 - 4:30 pm

Ridgeway Baptist Church Family.....

please take note.

We are not jumping right back into Church Services at the Church Building. We cannot fit our entire congregation into the number of people allowed to gather with social distancing. We will have some discussions and let you know of our plans. For now, we will continue to have a great time with Zoom. When we do return to our Church Building we will still continue to offer Zoom Services for those who cannot attend. This year we will not be hosting our Summer Camp for young people and there will not be a Canada Day Celebration.

Pastor Rick Bruce

[rick-](mailto:rick-bruce@xplornet.com)

bruce@xplornet.com

365-0588



THIS & THAT TAXES

Due to Covid-19 the deadline for filing your 2019 Income Tax has been extended until June 1, 2020. Please take note that filing after April 30, 2020 may cause your GST and Canada Child Benefit to be late.

Tax Pros/This N That Taxes continues to offer services to our clients and potential clients. We can receive your tax details online, through email or by fax. Your Income Tax will be prepared, reviewed with you over the phone and then submitted to Revenue Canada on your behalf. Payment to our Office can be received by e-transfer. Please let us know if you need any assistance with Income Tax or Bookkeeping.

Rick Bruce

365-0588

rickbruce@xplomet.com

Building Inspector – Village of Doaktown

June 9th to October 6th, 2020

The Greater Miramichi Regional Service Commission – *Planning Services* would like to advise residents of the area that starting Tuesday, June 9th, 2020, a Building Inspector will be available at the **Village Office in Doaktown located at 8 Miramichi Street.**

Citizens requiring a building permit or have questions regarding building or renovating can access this service from **(9 AM – 3 PM)** each **Tuesday from June 9th to October 6th, 2020.**

To make an appointment please call Toll Free 1-855-647-5359 or call the Building Inspector's Office directly at 506-365-7331. For additional information, you may visit the website at www.gretermiramichirsc.ca or email: info@rsc5.ca.

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Toll free 1-855-647-5359
Email: info@rsc5.ca
www.gretermiramichirsc.ca

Opening of GMRSC Offices:

The offices of the GMRSC are closed to the public as we do our part to help limit the spread of the Covid - 19 virus. However, services are continuing to be provided on an appointment basis (no walk ins will be permitted). As public health guidelines are lessened, return to normal operating procedures will occur. If members of the public require the services of the Commission, they are encouraged to book an appointment. Staff are available to provide direction and advice to clients relating to a variety of construction, development projects and answer questions related to the programs offered by Solid Waste Services. Arrangements can be made to submit building or subdivision plans for review (either digitally or dropped off at the office at 1773 Water Street).

Recycling Program Temporarily Suspended:

The residential curbside recycling program is temporarily suspended. The facility that sorts and processes the material is temporarily closed due to Covid-19. Garbage collection will occur weekly until further notice. We would ask residents to stockpile recyclables for as long as possible to be recycled at a later date. It is anticipated that the curbside program will return in late May or early June.

Household Hazard Waste Collection (HHW) events:

The HHW events normally held in May, have been cancelled and hope to be rescheduled for the Fall of 2020.

How to Contact Us:

For Planning and Building Inspection Services, call (506)-778-5359 and for Solid Waste Services call (506) 778-6646. The toll-free number is 1-855-647-5359. Email: info@rsc5.ca.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

The Rural Community Office remains closed to the public for the time being. We have been attending to the needs of our Residents in a little different manner than normal during this pandemic.

If you need dog tags, civic numbers or want to make a payment for something then we make arrangements via a drop box that has been placed outside our main doors.

If you should need something please call the office at **369-9810** to make arrangements so that we can take care of your requests.



Do you need your Lawn Mowed????



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Call **1-800-O-Canada**
TTY: **1-800-926-9105**

 **e-Service**

Complete an [e-Service request form](#) and an agent will contact you within 2 business days

Visit the links or call the numbers below to access our most requested benefits and services directly:

[Canada Emergency Response Benefit \(CERB\)](#) 1-833-699-0299 | TTY: 1-800-529-3742

[Canada Emergency Student Benefit \(CESB\)](#) 1-833-966-2099

[Employment Insurance \(EI\)](#)

If you applied before March 15: 1-800-206-7218

If you applied on or after March 15: 1-833-966-2099 or 1-833-699-0299 | TTY: 1-800-529-3742

[Find financial help during COVID-19](#)

[Canada Pension Plan \(CPP\)](#), [Canada Pension Plan Disability Benefit](#),

[Old Age Security \(OAS\)](#), [Guaranteed Income Supplement \(GIS\)](#) 1-800-277-9914 | TTY: 1-800-255-4786

Service Canada Outreach Support Centre 1-877-464-2657

[Social Insurance Number \(SIN\)](#)

[Apply for a SIN online](#) or call 1-506-548-7961 to request an application and apply by mail.

[Passports](#) Urgent travel needs only: 1-800-567-6868

For more information about all the Government of Canada programs and services available to support you during the COVID-19 outbreak, visit Canada.ca/coronavirus or call 1-800-O-CANADA | TTY: 1-800-926-9105



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Delivered by the Canada Revenue Agency

[Canada Summer Jobs \(CSJ\)](#) 1-800-935-5555 | TTY: 1-800-926-9105

[Employer Contact Centre](#) 1-800-367-5693 | TTY: 1-855-881-9874

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[Record of Employment on the Web \(ROE Web\)](#)

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Pat Finnigan

Member of Parliament / Député

Miramichi-Grand Lake

The Government of Canada is taking immediate, significant and decisive action to support Canadians, businesses and sectors facing hardship as a result of the global Covid 19 outbreak.

I encourage you to visit www.canada.ca for full details of Canada's Covid 19 Economic Response Plan and to apply for assistance for which you may be eligible.

Pat.Finnigan@parl.gc.ca

506-778-8448

1-800-567-5564

UPPER MIRAMICHI COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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UPPER MIRAMICHI COMMUNITY LIBRARY

We will be Opening Wednesday May 27th.

Limited Hours and services available are in place for everyone's safety

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

10:30.-12:30 and 1:30.-3:30

Tuesday

2-4 and 6-8

LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR RETURN



I once was an Alberta girl but for some time now, I've become a true New Brunswicker. I want to Thank you wonderful people for the wonderful Birthday April 23, during Covid-19.

Thank you to Becky for a special Breakfast and Birthday Supper. For the decorations outside...there was a lot of car honking! Thank you for all of the Facebook messages sent to me through Becky, Arthur and Moyra's posts. I read each and everyone of them!

Thank you for the cards, gifts, good food and flowers. For stopping in the driveway and hollering Happy Birthday!

Thank you to Megan (Ryan) for setting up a facetime so we could all talk and laugh together. And what do you think came up? Hockey" of course!

Thank you Moyra for your comical cooking video and your live Birthday songs for me.

Thank you Father Neil for your phone call and special Prayers you offered for me and my family.

I Thank God daily for my wonderful husband, my family and my friends.

Thank You and God Bless You All!
Mary O'Donnell



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The way businesses perform will be quite different but necessary in this time.

These are some things to expect.

**Appointments only, "drop in" will no longer be available. Please ring bell and wait outside*

**Hand sanitizer provided as you enter*

**Health questions. Be well!*

**Masks, wear or be prepared to purchase one here*

**I will be wearing a mask and at times a visor*

**All touch surfaces and capes will be sanitized between clients*

**Previous methods of payment can still be used but if you prefer e-transfer will also be accepted. NO credit cards or debit.*

When we connect for your appointment, we will go over any questions you may have.

Looking forward to seeing you all and chatting very soon.

Stay well, Sue Hunter



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- **Thursday and Friday 11 am to 5 pm and 6 to 8 pm.**

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*One customer in the shop at a time. If you arrive early, please wait outside until your appointment time.

*If you are feeling unwell, please wait to get your hair cut.

*Masks must be worn during the hair cut - please bring your own.

*No beard or mustache trims or shampoos.

*Prices:

-Men's haircut: \$15

-Women's: \$16

-Children (under 12): \$12



*Thank
You!* 

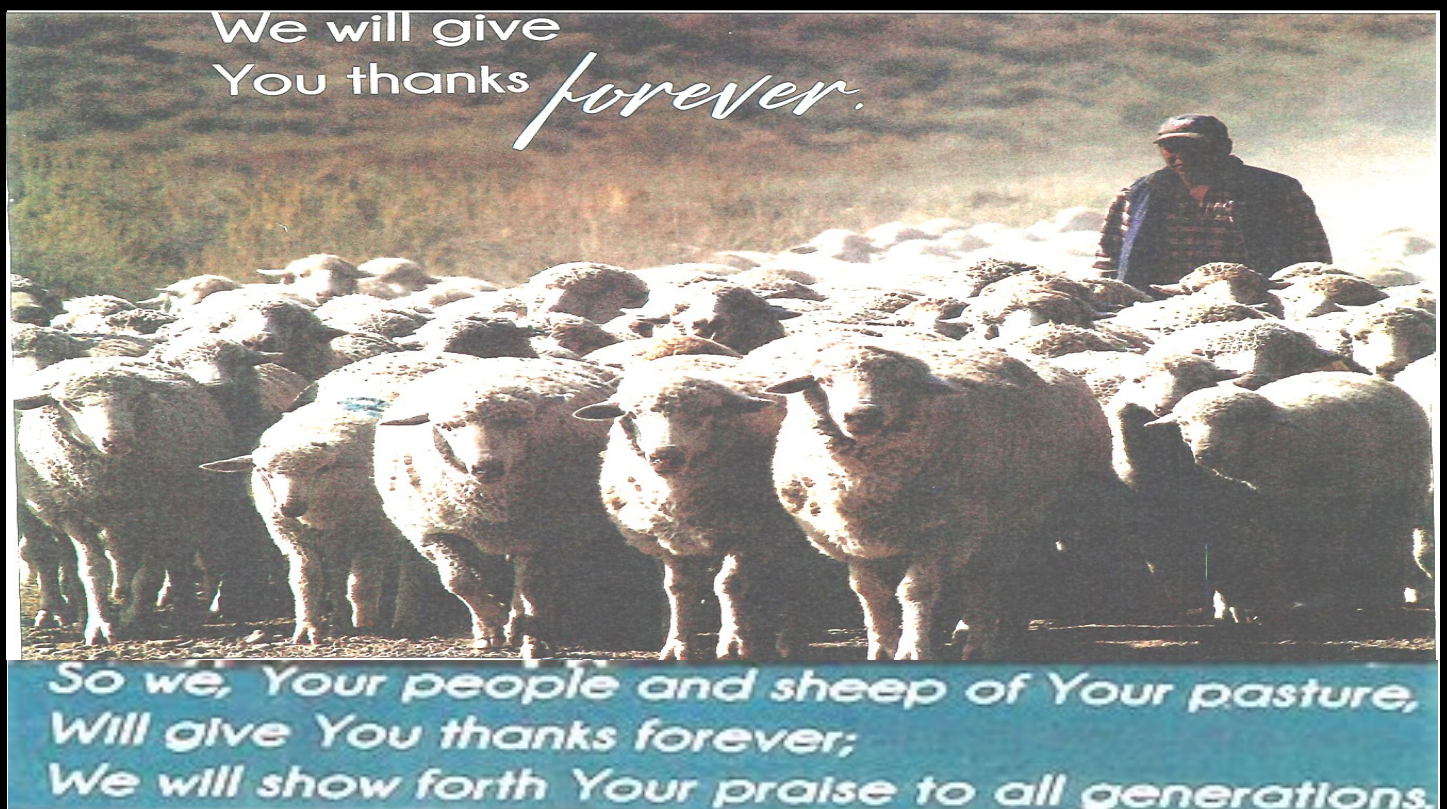
The families of the late Kim Long-Brown wish to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation for the outpouring of love, compassion and concern during the recent devastating loss of our precious wife, mother, daughter, aunt and cousin Kim.

Special thanks to Fr. Neil Osiowy and Mark Moir for the touching memorial service. To Ernestine, Carlotta and Euphemia for the many comforting words of remembrance, to all of Kim's family, extended family, friends, and former colleagues thank you for being there for us and helping carry our heavy burden of loss. Thanks for all your prayers, cards, phone calls, email, floral tributes, memorials and visits to the Funeral Home, our homes and for all the delicious food delivered to us. Special thank to York Funeral Home, especially Nelson whose professional guidance and assistance was so personal and caring.

Although our hearts are breaking, we give thanks for the wonderful years we had Kim with us, however, "a life gone much too soon". To all her specialists and Doctors, especially Dr's Brian MacKinnon, Dickinson and Shafiq, Martin and the Stan Cassidy Staff. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the care beyond words. We will never forget but by and through the Grace of God each new day will give us strength to carry on Kim's legacy of love, caring, compassion, determination and courage.

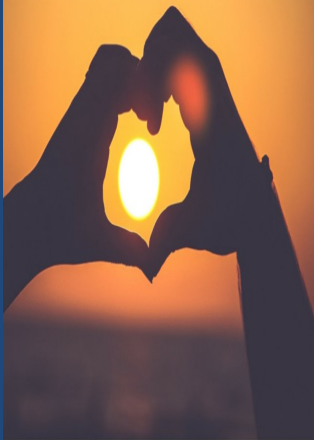
Gracefully and Gratefully

Larry, Megan and Paige Brown. Ernest, Juanita, Ernestine, Rachelle and Families



Submitted by Bryce Bruce

Thank You



The family of the late **Chuck Parker** of Carroll's Crossing would like to express their deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us since his passing on March 11, 2020.

Thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, kind words of condolence, gifts of food, flowers and contributions to the Salvation Army. We are grateful to the Carroll's Crossing Baptist Church, Pastor Roger Mitchell, Father Neil Osiowy, the Pianist Karen Storey, the Choir and the Honorary Pall Bearers for the touching service to honour and celebrate the life of Chuck. We would like to thank the Carroll's Baptist Church Ladies, the Anglican Church Women, Neighbours and Friends for the lovely lunch after the service. Also, thanks to Iven, Doreen and the Staff of Parkers Diner for the great Family Supper. Thank you to all the First Responders for your care in a difficult situation. Bill Henwood and Mark Moir of Miramichi Valley Funeral Home provided the family with professional and compassionate services.

Finally, in times like this, it always confirms the benefits of living in a Small Community.

The Parker Family



**In Loving Memory of Matthew Adam Kent Bruce who passed away
June 26, 2008.**

Well Matt it's been twelve years since we saw your handsome face, my how we miss you!! You sure packed a lot of life in your nineteen short years. You would certainly enjoy your niece Alexa May and your nephew Robin Matthew (named after you Matt).

We're sure you took Harley under your wing last summer, you and Papa look after him OK. You know after you passed away Harley wanted a ring with your initials on it. That was so sweet of him. We now have the ring and will cherish it forever. Matt you wouldn't believe the state our world is in. We all have to stay home and stop the spread of a very serious coronavirus. All of the family laughed saying that you and Harley would have had a hard time staying home. You would be headed to Stanley and Harley would be headed in the other direction to Doaktown.

Matt we love and miss you more everyday!!

Counting the days until we meet again!

Love,

Your Family



Central NB Nursing Home would like to thank everyone for their generous contributions to the Van Fund.

With the latest donation of \$500. in memory of the late Iva Arbeau from her family, the total of \$80 000. of a \$100 000. goal has now been raised.

We are getting there!

