

# What's Happening

# February and March 2024

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10 Pte. Richard Green Lane, Hubbards 902-857-1133 info@aspotogan.org

# Aspotogan Ridge Golf Club is getting ready for the 2024 season!



Despite the weather, now is the time to think golf!

The 2024 membership fees are posted online or call us for more information. Watch for a variety of monthly specials and plan to come for a meal and take in the view from our deck at the Parkwood Grill.

# Golfer or not, come join us anytime!

We are located at the Aspotogan Heritage Trust office until May



376 Parkwood Drive, Mill Cove (1 km beyond Aspotogan Consolidated Elementary School)

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www.aspotoganridge.com

## Aspotogan Ridge Golf Club is looking for staff for the 2024 season

Positions are available in the following departments (seasonal full-time & part-time)

- Kitchen—involves both preparing and serving food in small galley kitchen
- Pro-shop—work on the POS system, tee-time bookings, sales and customer service
- Backshop—golf cart cleaning, tee-sheet management, customer service and course marshalling

If you are interested, please forward your resume and cover letter to:

Email: admin@aspotoganridge.com

Drop off: Aspotogan Heritage Trust office

10 Pte. Richards Green Lane, Hubbards

Mail: PO Box 99, Hubbards, NS BOJ 1T0

We appreciate your interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted



### Aspotogan Heritage Trust—Call for Directors

Interested in helping to build the capacity of communities in the Hubbards/Aspotogan Peninsula area?

Do you have a desire to see the region develop its potential while preserving its lifestyle and heritage?

If so, then you are invited to apply to become a member of the Board of Directors of the Aspotogan Heritage Trust.

"Working together with the community to achieve the vision of a bright tomorrow"

Deadline: April 1, 2024

Application information available online at aspotogan.org or by contacting the office.

- February 3 <u>Lions Club Pancake Breakfast</u> 8—11 am at Hubbards Area Lions Club. Enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages and biscuits with juice, tea and coffee. Cost is a donation at the door. 50/50 also available.
- February 11 <u>Super Bowl Party</u> 4 pm at Hubbards Area Lions Club. The Lions Club are partnering with The Savary Pit/Plate. Doors open at 4 pm with a Tailgate Party/Happy Hour (drinks at Lions prices) and BEER PONG starting at 4:30. Kitchen will be open with a menu full of goodies and there will be surprises throughout the evening. Admission is FREE.
- February 13 Pancake Supper 4:30—6:30 pm at St. Anthony's Church Hall. St. Luke's and St. Anthony's will be hosting this shared fundraising pancake supper. Menu includes pancakes, sausages, fruit, homemade muffins, juice, coffee and tea. Tickets at the door—Adults \$10; Children \$5; Children \$ years and under are free. All are welcome.
- February 17 Community Centre Breakfast 9—11 am at the District #1 Community Centre at 30 Firehall Road in Blandford. Eat in or take out. Includes eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, beans, hash browns, coffee, tea and juice. Adults \$10 (cash or debit, pay at the door), Kids under 10 \$5, under 3 FREE
- February 18 <u>The Charter of Rights—Canada Reimagined</u> 2:30 pm at the Ocean Swells Community Centre. ATHENÆUM Society of Nova Scotia presentation. Seminar presented by Professor Wayne MacKay. All are welcome. Q & A following. For more information call: 902-476-4465.
- February 22 <u>Aspotogan Fitness Club Annual General Meeting</u> 7:00 pm at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. All fitness club members are encouraged to attend. Inclement weather date is February 29th.
- February 24 <u>French Toast Saturday</u> 8—11 am at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. Enjoy French Toast topped with fresh berries, whipped cream and syrup, with your choice of bacon or sausage on the side, juice, tea and coffee. Cost is a donation at the door. 50/50 also available.
- February 25 Somethin' Fishy's Goin' On 2—4 pm at Blandford Community Centre. Everyone is welcome at this community event.

  Providing an update on what is happening with Open-Net Pen Salmon Farms in our community and province wide.

  There will be speakers, music and information tables.
- February 26 Aspotogan Arts & Crafts Open Studio Day 10 am—4 pm at Ocean Swells Community Centre. Bring your art supplies, your art and your lunch! Free.
- March 2 <u>Lions Club Pancake Breakfast</u> 8—11 am at Hubbards Area Lions Club. Enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages and biscuits with juice, tea and coffee. Cost is a donation at the door. 50/50 also available.
- March 6 <u>Blandford Community Centre Annual General Meeting</u> 7 pm in the Community Centre gym.
- March 16 Community Centre Breakfast 9—11 am at the District #1 Community Centre at 30 Firehall Road in Blandford. Eat in or take out. Includes eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, beans, hash browns, coffee, tea and juice. Adults \$10 (cash or debit, pay at the door), Kids under 10 \$5, under 3 FREE
  - <u>Annual General Meeting for Hooked Rug Museum of North America</u> 1:00 pm Meeting will be held at Aspotogan Heritage Trust, 10 Pte Richard Green Lane. Inclement weather date is March 23rd, same time and location.
- March 19 <u>A Public Broadcaster for Canada? Does the CBC have a future?</u> 2:30 pm at the Ocean Swells Community Centre. ATHENÆUM Society of Nova Scotia presentation. Seminar presented by Moira Donovan, a well-known journalist in Nova Scotia. All are welcome. Q & A following. For more information call: (902) 476-4465.
- March 22 <u>Lenten Soup Lunch</u> 11:30 am—1 pm St. Luke's Parish Hall. Cost is by donation. Includes choice of soup, sweets, tea and coffee. The hall is wheelchair accessible.
- March 23 Corned Beef & Cabbage Supper 4:30—6 pm at the District #1 Community Centre at 30 Firehall Road in Blandford. Meal includes Corned Beef, Turnip, Carrots, Potatoes, Roll, Dessert & Tea/Coffee. Adults \$16, children under 10—\$10 and children under 3 are Free. Cash or debit. Eat-in or take-out. 50/50 draw at the door.
- March 25 <u>Aspotogan Arts & Crafts Open Studio Day</u> 10 am—4 pm at Ocean Swells Community Centre. Bring your art supplies, your art and your lunch! Free.
- March 30 <u>Breakfast with the Easter Bunny</u> 8—11 am at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. Enjoy the usual pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages and biscuits with juice, tea and coffee along with some fun surprises and giveaways. Cost is a donation at the door. 50/50 also available.



Sink your claws into the tastiest festival on Nova Scotia's South Shore

February 1—29, 2024

Check out all the events at lobstercrawl.ca

Sip & Savour at Black Harbour Distillers with The Savary Plate/Pit on February 18th from 10 am to 1 pm

Maritime Brunch with a Surf and Turf menu

#### **Activities at Aspotogan Consolidated Elementary School**

#### Pickleball \$3 drop-in fee

Mondays 7—8:30 pm. Bring indoor athletic footwear and water.

#### Badminton \$3 drop-in fee

• Wednesdays 7—9 pm. Bring indoor athletic footwear and water.

#### **Activities at Black Point Community Centre**

#### **Indoor Walking Free**

- Sunday, Thursday, Friday 10:30 am—12:30 pm
- Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 2—4 pm

#### Pickleball \$2 drop-in fee

- Sundays 12:30—3:30 pm & 6:30—9:30 pm
- Tuesdays 6:30—9:30 pm
- Thursdays 12:30—3:30 pm & 7—10 pm
- Saturdays 11:30 am—2 pm
- Bring indoor shoes and water. Paddles & Balls provided.

#### Bay Seniors Drop-in \$10 yearly membership; all ages welcome

- Tuesdays 10 am—12 pm—Beginner knitting, rug hooking, cribbage, board games, indoor walking, puzzles, and more
- Tuesdays 1—3 pm Pickleball

#### **Activities at Blandford Community Centre**

All programs are cancelled February 1st to 4th due to floor waxing.

#### Heritage Handwork \$4 drop-in fee

- Tuesday February 13th, 27th, March 12th, 26th 10 am—4 pm
- Bring your hooking, knitting, quilting, sewing, or any other portable handwork and enjoy sharing of handwork knowledge. Coffee is available; bring your own mug.

#### **Tabletop Game Night** \$2 per person

- Mondays 7—9 pm
- Participants are encouraged to bring their favourite game, snacks and drinks (alcohol excluded). Any game that can be played on a table i.e. board games, dice games, strategy games etc.

#### **Breakfast/Lunch Club**

- Wednesdays 6:30 am—1:30 pm
- Menu updated weekly. Follow the Blandford Community Centre Facebook page for more information.

#### Pickleball \$3 drop-in fee

 Thursdays 6 pm. Wear non-marking sneakers. Minimum 4 players required; register to play with pickleball@bellaliant.com

#### Chair Yoga \$7 per session

• Fridays 10—11 am. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat if you have one.

#### **Activities at Hubbards Area Lions Club**

#### Coffee At The Club Cost is donation at the door

- Monday (weather permitting) February 5th, 26th, March 4th, 18th and 25th 9—11 am
- Enjoy coffee, tea, juice, fresh baked pastries, breakfast sandwiches or full breakfast

#### 45s Card Games \$6 per person

Mondays: Doors and canteen open at 6 pm, games start at 7 pm. 50/50 also available.

#### <u>Cribbage</u> \$7 per person

• Tuesdays: Doors and canteen open at 6 pm, games start at 7 pm. 50/50 also available.

### <u>Chair Yoga</u> By donation

• Thursdays 11:45 am -12:45 pm. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat if you have one.

#### **Activities at Ocean Swells Community Centre**

#### 45s Cards Games \$5 per person

- Wednesdays and Fridays Doors open at 6:30 pm and games start at 7:30 pm
- Contact 902-228-2146 or 902-228-2373

#### Activities at St. Luke's Parish

#### Two Coves Café

• Thursdays 9—11 am Offering free coffee, tea and muffins. Everyone welcome!

#### **Health and Wellness**

Cathy Guest teaches yoga for all levels and abilities on Tuesdays at the Sail Loft Studio, #2117 Route 329. Class times are 10-11:15 a.m. and 6:15-7:30 p.m. Drop in fee is \$10. For more information about yoga at the Sail Loft Studio or in the Hubbards community, contact Cathy at www.sailloftyoga.com.

Strength & Sculpt Workout Class, a mix of strength training with weights and core exercises on the mat, to build full body strength and endurance. Location: Shaina Falcone Fitness in Hubbards. Mondays 7 to 8 pm. To sign up for a class, please visit shainafalconefitness.com/in-person-classes/

Aspotogan Fitness Club at the Hubbards Area Lions Club on the lower level. Just \$25 per month! Open 5 am to midnight, 7 days a week. For more information, email: aspotoganfitness@gmail.com

#### J. D. Shatford Memorial Public Library

Marvelous Mondays Mondays 11 am—12 pm
Scrabble Wednesdays 1 pm — 3 pm

Babies and Tot Playgroup Tuesdays 10:30 am — 12 pm
Knit Night Thursdays 6:30 pm — 8:30 pm

JDS Run Club Fridays 9 am Family Play Café Fridays 2:30—4:40 pm

**Super Saturdays** Saturdays 11 am—12 pm **Chess At The Library** Saturdays 1:30—4:30 pm

#### **Adult Programming**

February 7 7 pm International Development Week: Global Sanitation Screening & Discussion

February 12 2—4 pm Meal Planning & Recipe Inspiration

February 15 2:30—4 pm Learn to Play Bridge. Registration is required for this 4 week program.

February 26 7—8:30 pm JDS Book Club

March 4 2 pm Estate Planning & Probate—Legal Information Seminar

March 6 7—9 pm Chicken Keeping (For Beginners)

March 13 & 20 7 pm Ukrainian Egg Decorating. Registration is required.

March 25 7—8:30 pm JDS Book Club

#### Movie Nights—7 pm

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February 6	A United Kingdom	March 5	Viva Las Vegas
February 13	The Princess Bride	March 12	In The Heights
February 20	The Mountain Between Us	March 19	Teen Spirit
February 27	Hidden Figures	March 26	Summer of Soul

#### **March Break Activities**

Saturday March 9 to Saturday March 16 Boredom Buster Bingo Bonanza

Pick up a Bingo card at the Library and see how many tasks you can complete before 11 am on the 16th. Drop off your card to the front desk

for a chance to win a prize.

Monday 11th 11 am—1 pm Button Making Tuesday 12th 2—3 pm Mad Science

Wednesday 13th 11 am Hope for Wild Life. Registration is required. Thursday 14th 2 pm Electric Go-carts. Registration is required.

Friday 15th 3:30—4:30 pm Kids Karaoke

To register or for more information on any of these programs, call the library at 902-857-9176.

#### **Western Halifax Community Learning Network**

We offer free classes in the skills needed for success in the workplace and daily life: \*New\* Digital Skills Classes, High School Equivalency (GED) Prep, Essential Skills for the Workplace and Level One Adult Learning Programs to improve math, reading and writing skills. Call 902-225-6320 or visit: <a href="www.westernhalifaxcln.com">www.westernhalifaxcln.com</a>

Black Harbour DistillersSaturday Music Matinees1—4 pmScotia CurryHubbards Pub Nights Fridays6:30—9:30 pmFull schedules can be found on the community calendar at hubbards.ca