

Our Community

The Lot 11 & Area Community Council

April 2015

First, a special thanks to our community's snow plow operators, our provincial TPW staff, and local contributors for their stellar work in keeping our roads open and safe this past winter.



My those kids had fun

The community's summer day camp was again a success this past year. A partnership with the watershed group, this community-sponsored program brought constructive, supervised fun to our youth... and a learning experience too!



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Milligan's Wharf Expansion Project

Fisheries and Oceans Canada has committed to investing over \$18 million over the next two years for harbour improvement, including the Fishing Harbour at Milligan's Shore.

This project will allow the fishermen of Milligan's Shore to continue to efficiently and safely make a living for themselves and their families. The work will consist of three key components:

- removal of a deteriorated wharf
- construction of a new, longer wharf
- dredging of the expanded harbour basin area.

To learn more, go to:

<http://news.gc.ca/web/article-en.do?nid=955859>

COMMUNITY YARD SALE EVENT

June 6, 2015

What better way to finish off your spring cleaning than by selling the clutter! Contact your municipal council to find out how you can participate. Call or email Karen Rank by May 17th to have your location listed in the community-wide advertisement. Contact Karen Rank 439-6706, karenrank@lot11andarea.org

Emergency Preparedness Questions for your family

Does your telephone work when the power is down?

Do you have a supply of food and water that will last for 72 hours during an emergency?

Does your family have a pre-arranged place to meet during the confusion of a local emergency or home fire?

Do you have flashlights, batteries, and a fire extinguisher?

Do you have special needs that emergency responders should be aware of?

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Our Watershed

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On to the shores



Although all of our watershed work ultimately improves the quality of our estuaries and local marine resources, this year we were active *on the spot*. We were busy doing two major projects at the shore. We partnered with DFO in conducting a marine species inventory in the Enmore River Estuary through the Community Aquatic Monitoring Program. We also participated in the Aquaculture Alliance Beach Sweep and Cleanup initiative.

Culvert Replacement at Foxley River



Deteriorating or undersized culverts at private crossings are not only a hazard to vehicles, they are a hazard to the stream. (Ask us why.)

This year our watershed group helped a stream, a land owner, and ultimately the community and environment by replacing a collapsing culvert on the Foxley River.

Thanks WCF for funding the work!

Contact Us:

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Serving Our Watersheds and Our Community for Six Years

- 4530 trees/shrubs planted in river border areas
- Three rock-pool fish ladders constructed
- Four major in-stream sediment traps installed
- Two major private culverts replaced
- Habitat restoration in ten Lot 11 watersheds
- 476 brushmat bank reinforcements
- Watershed/Community Day Camp - 5 years
- Active representation, leadership, and participation in Island-wide watershed management organizations including the PEI Watershed Alliance and the Wildlife Conservation Fund Board
- 17 km of interpretive trails constructed and maintained
- Presentations/seminars at schools and youth groups
- Beach and stream trash cleanup
- River, forest, and marine assessment and species inventories
- **and... Economic Benefit Too**
 - Over \$239,000 in wages to local workers serving community interest
 - Over \$45,000 of in-kind goods
 - Over \$20,700 to local contractors



We thank all of our staff, volunteers, WMF, WCF, EDA, Greening Spaces, Service Canada, DFO, our neighbouring groups, the PEI Watershed Alliance, the Lot 11 & Area CC, our MLAs, the provincial departments of: Environment/Labour/Justice, Agriculture/Forestry, Tourism/Culture, and Transportation/Infrastructure, Mi'kmag Confederation of PEI, Atlantic Heating & Cooling Solutions, and in-kind donors for making our year a success and our future possible

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