



Hillsborough Promoters Association

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Residents of Ward 10,

It is again a pleasure to have the opportunity to update you on issues ongoing in our Ward within our fantastic City! As you may have noticed, work has started on the dedicated merge lane for traffic coming in St. Peters Rd to get onto the Bypass highway. Also there are plans to construct a second left turning lane for traffic turning left onto the bypass highway (Riverside Dr.) The Province is hopeful this will reduce the stacking of cars back to Northridge Parkway therefore making it easier for traffic to exit Northridge Parkway onto St. Peters Rd.

As for other news, Westridge Crescent curbing has been completed and it is a much improved street scape. Hunters Lane sidewalk from Northridge to Patterson is now completed. This will make it much safer for pedestrian traffic to walk along

this connector street.

Also the Park Benches have been installed along the Acadian Drive walkway and I understand they are well used as is the walkway.

We are currently underway with renovations to the inside of our Community Center. We started with the lower level in July and it is nearing completion in time for the opening of our 9th season for our Youth Group. The lower level of your community center has been updated to include a larger space to accommodate the increase in youth participating in our youth groups and to have the room to learn and play. New tile was laid on the floor along with new interior doors installed, fresh paint and new lighting. Plans are in place for replacing the windows and replacing the siding on the exterior of the Center.

As for our Parks in the Community I have been successful in getting approval for 5 new pieces of park equipment for our community parks. These new pieces of equipment have been ordered and will be installed this fall and early spring when they arrive.

In closing I hope everyone enjoys the new flower garden that was created at the entrance to our community center.

Also, thank you to all who came out to our Hillsborough Park community day. It was a fantastic turnout and we had a lot of fun!

Thanks Very Much and as usual, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 368-1634 or e-mail at

tbernard@city.charlottetown.pe.ca

Hillsborough Youth Group

I would like to remind everyone that the youth group will be starting up on the 11th of September. This will be pre registration only. The first night for the kids will be on the 18th of September.

Please take note that Hillsborough Youth Group is open to anyone between the ages of 8 and 14 at a cost of \$35 per child.

Payment options available and can register anytime of the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the City of Charlottetown for their continued support with the Hillsborough Youth Group. This summer the City has put some money into the community center and has renovated the

rooms that the youth group uses and made it very user friendly for us. I would like to invite any previous youth group member to stop in any Friday night to have a look.

If you have any questions please contact me at 628-6870 and ask for Todd Bannister.

Buck Watts

Greetings to the residents of Hillsborough Park and surrounding areas.

Hope you are enjoying your summer which by the way is coming to a close now that Old Home week is here and the Canada Summer Games is now in progress.

It is a busy and exciting time for Islanders with all the activities taking place. It was a pleasure to attend the opening and naming of the Jack (Bomber) Callaghan Park at the Hillsborough park community center. The new playground equipment was much needed and will be greatly enjoyed by the children in the area. I was equally pleased to attend the official naming of the ball field in East Royalty. It is named after the late Elmer Macfadyen, former

Minister and M L A and resident of Hillsborough Park. It is named The Elmer (Homer) Macfadyen Memorial Recreational Complex. Both Jack and Elmer were legends in their community and it was a great and fitting tribute to both gentlemen.

Habitat for Humanity are in the process of completing the 25th Habitat Home constructed on P. E. I.

It is located on Hunter Lane. Welcome to new neighbours Julie Chanel and her two children. I am presently working on a project with the City and T. P. W. to have crosswalk signals installed at the intersection of Kensington Road and Parkwood Estates. We hope to have this project realized in the not too distant future.

The dredging project at Corran Ban Winter River has been delayed until we secure a Company that has sufficient equipment to complete the project. Upon completion of this work the health of Winter River should improve significantly. As you are probably aware the city of Charlottetown draws a substantial amount of its water supply from the Winter River Water Shed. A healthy Winter River means a healthy water shed.

I will close for now so enjoy the rest of the summer, and if you need to contact me I can be reached at 368-4330 second floor Coles Building.

Sincerely,

Buck Watts
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Hillsborough Helping Hands

The Hillsborough Helping Hands (H.H.H.) is a FREE program and has been running for the past four years. We have accomplished tremendous results within the community. Some of our activities include: Rocket games, basketball, hockey, swimming, pool, bowling, skiing, camping, fishing, trivia, music lessons, homework sessions etc. We also take part in community work. Some of our

volunteer work includes: helping the food bank, senior homes, University Biology fish count, community pancake breakfast, community fair, community Christmas give away and many others. Our program continues to help make the Hillsborough community a very safe, enjoyable, and healthy place to live. Our program will be starting on Tuesday September 8th, 2009 and

will be running every day after school from 4:30-6:30. If you have any questions feel free to contact me or check out our website for complete details.

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President's Message

On behalf of myself, Jim Clow and the Hillsborough Promoters would like to thank the City of Charlottetown, City Councillor Terry Bernard for their continued support that they have so graciously given throughout the years. The City of Charlottetown have been great champions of our program and without their generous funding and support our youth groups would not be as successful as it is today. I would

also like to thank the province for their support in funding for our youth program this year.

Our summer program was a great success and had a number of children show up.

We are always in need of new volunteers to help with both of our youth Programs, so if you would like to help our please feel free to contact me.

So at this time, the Hillsborough Promoters would like to thank everyone for their continued support to our association and youth programs.

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