

ARISAIG NEWS

FALL 2024

Lieutenant Governor's Community Spirit Award winning community

Upcoming Community Events

October 2, 10-10:45

Older Adults Moving and Mingling classes begin

Arisaig Parish Community Centre

October 5, 9:00-12:00 pm

The East Enders

Arisaig Parish Community Centre

October 19, 12-8:00

Municipal Election

and

Stevie MacInnis Memorial ATV Rally

November 23, 6:00 pm-1:00 am

Arisaig Christmas Gala

Arisaig Parish Community Centre

Do you have an upcoming community event to publicize, email:

acda.communications@gmail.com

“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we’ve been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.” -Barack Obama

If you're passionate about building a stronger community and want to make a lasting impact right here at home, ACDA would love to have you join us. The organization serves the residents of Knoydart, McArras Brook, Arisaig, Malignant Cove and Maryvale West and continues a long history of people working together to create a healthy, vibrant place in which to live.

Please reach out to us at acda.communications@gmail.com for more information on how to get involved.

Arisaig Lobster Interpretive Marine Life Centre

The centre now has two successful seasons under its belt and we have become a destination for tourists and the place to buy lobster on the north shore. Visitors to the centre are wowed by the setting and fascinated by the story we have to tell about the fishing industry in Arisaig.



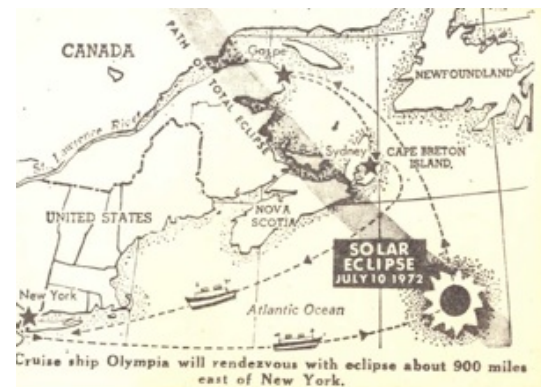
Our success is due to the efforts of volunteers too numerous to mention, however a huge thanks goes out to Kate Bechler, outgoing chair of the Operations Committee and her tireless work in bringing about this success.

The family of the late John Webb of McArras Brook donated John's sophisticated amateur's telescope to the Centre for the use of our community. We are looking for a community member with an interest in astronomy to coordinate the use of it and potential programming around its use.

If you can lend your expertise to this project, please send an email to acda.communications@gmail.com

Did you know... on July 10, 1972 our shore was a destination for amateur and professional astronomers from all over North America eager to view the total eclipse of the sun. The path of totality was largely over remote, uninhabited areas of the north, so northern Nova Scotia made for ideal viewing.

In her 1972 hit single, "You're So Vain," Carly Simon wrote, "You flew your Lear jet up to Nova Scotia to see the total eclipse of the sun," suggesting we were *the* place to be for the rich and famous on that summer day.





ARISAIG PICKLEBALL CLUB PRESENTS
The East Enders
 FUNDRAISER FOR ARISAIG PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE
 PLAYGROUND AND TRAILS PROJECT
OCTOBER 5TH, 2024
 Tickets: \$25/person if purchased before September 28th
 \$30/person if purchased after September 27th
 Time: 9:00pm - 12:00am
 Arisaig Parish Community Centre, 5548 Hwy 245, Arisaig
 Cash Bar 19+

To purchase tickets go to the link below:
<https://bit.ly/TheEastEndersArisaigOct12024>
 OR SCAN HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS




Arisaig Pickleball Club

- The Arisaig Pickleball Club has outdoor pickleball until the weather becomes too inclement. Pickleball continues indoors in the Arisaig Parish Community Centre through May 2025.
- If you're interested in trying the fastest growing sport in North America, introduction to pickleball clinics are conducted as needed. To book, email: arisaigpickleballclub@gmail.com

Municipal Election 2024

- **October 10-12, 2024** First Advance Polls
- **October 15, 2024** Second Advance Polls
- **October 19, 2024** Election Day Polls open from 12 pm to 8 pm

Candidates:

Jennifer MacEachern and Mary Margaret MacLellan

At time of printing, location of polls were not publicized.



6th Annual
STEVE MACINNIS
Memorial ATV Rally
Saturday, October 19th
 \$20.00 / VEHICLE \$10.00 / PASSENGER
 •Approx 70km of trails•

ONLINE REGISTRATION at:
<https://atvans.wildapricot.org>

Side X Side Friendly  Cash BBQ On the Trail

Onsite Registration at the Arisaig Wharf
 Highway 245, Arisaig Nova Scotia
 8:30 am - 11:00am
 1st, 2nd, 3rd Prizes plus Door Prizes
 •ATVANS trail permits required•
 We will be passing through wilderness protected areas.
 As such vehicles must have valid ATVANS trail permits.

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ARISAIG
Christmas Gala
 November 23, 2024
 HORS D'OEUVRES: 6PM-7PM
 DINNER: 7PM-9PM
 DANCE: 9PM-1AM
PRICE: \$70/PERSON

TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT
<https://bit.ly/3XC17tH>



Dress: Smart Casual

CATERING BY: CRAFTY COOKS
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