

ARISAIG NEWS

Arisaig Community Development Association

Visit our **NEW** Website

Our new and improved Arisaig Community Development Association website is updated regularly. Be sure to check it out at:

ArisaigNovaScotia.com

Upcoming Events

Setting Day 2023

Wednesday, April 26th

Roadside Cleanup

Saturday, May 6th

Stay tuned for more details

Arisaig Provincial Park Opening

Friday, May 19th



Lobster Interpretive Marine Life Centre - April 2023

Arisaig Lobster Interpretive Marine Life Centre - Opening Soon!

Community volunteers have been busy over the past many months on the construction of our new facility. Adjustments were made post-Fiona, with many volunteers working tirelessly both in and around the building and behind the scenes. Recently, volunteers came together to help out with post-construction cleanup and begin moving in furniture and artifacts. This project has been 100% volunteer driven and is on track to open mid-May, 2023.

DID YOU KNOW? Live lobster will be for sale at the Centre from May through September with 100% of proceeds going back to supporting the operating of the centre and development of further exhibits. Gift cards and e-cards will also be available!

Learn-to-Play in Arisaig

We are pleased to be able to offer children in the U6 and U8 age groups a twice-weekly, **soccer and baseball Learn-to-Play** program, on Wednesdays and Sundays throughout **May and June**. If you have any questions, or would like to enrol your child, please email Ashley MacInnis (ashley.ouell@gmail.com)



Interested in Joining Our Mailing List?

The ACDA's Community Contacts list is used for keeping residents informed of upcoming events and topics of interest. We do not share email addresses with others. You can withdraw at any time.

Join the email list by contacting:

acda.communications@gmail.com

FUNDRAISER

Please [CLICK HERE](#) or scan the code below to access additional information and to purchase tickets on our fundraising initiative for the Lobster Interpretive Marine Life Centre



News From the Trails

Arisaig Community Trails Association (ACT-A)

ACT-A received a **grant** from Antigonish County Recreation in the amount of \$895.00 to be used for clearing damage from Hurricane Fiona on the Snowmoon loop (trailhead located off Highfield Road). We hope to have this loop cleared and signage installed for the summer season.

Antigonish will be hosting a **provincial Hiking Summit** this year from **June 2-4th**. There are numerous hikes and events scheduled around the county and Arisaig has two featured routes: The Eiggman Loop and Arisaig Park.

We are in need of local experts to assist with these hikes. Volunteers are eligible for a free pass to attend all other events during the weekend. (Registration is \$125 for the weekend for adult non-Hike NS members. ([Hiking Summit | Hike Nova Scotia](#).) Please contact Cat Fraser ASAP if you are interested in volunteering (meow_84@hotmail.com).

News From the Friends of the Park

In park news, we've been busy preparing for the upcoming season!

The Parks team has **removed saleable fiber** from the brush and placed the remaining material into piles in preparation for mulching. We're excited to share that **repairs to the stairs** leading to the beach at the falls are currently underway and they will be open for use soon. **Gravel is on site** for when the trails dry up, so we can begin spreading it with machinery.

To ensure visitor safety, we're applying rolled roofing to the **boardwalk leading to the upper look-off**. This will provide a sturdy surface for walking and prevent any slips or falls.

We are still reviewing the replacement of three picnic table shelters and we have **repaired and painted 14 picnic tables and 2 benches**, with few more tables and benches still to complete.

Lastly, we plan to place **signage at the park entrance** to explain the damage caused by hurricane Fiona and our plans to repair the park. We look forward to seeing you at the park soon!