

Canoe Cove Community Association

2021/2 Annual report.

Introduction

2021 Welcome to the “New Normal”, this year we have seen some relaxing of the restrictions on public gatherings due to Covid 19. Although we are not quite back to “Normal” we were still able to hold some events and keep the community spirit alive.

Hurricane Fiona visited the Island in September, the damage to infrastructure and trees was extensive. The Schoolhouse sustained minor damage and aside from losing quite a few trees from the yard it fared better than many. For most residents of Canoe Cove the storm removed shingles and trees were felled or broken some lost entire buildings or parts of rooves. All power was lost for over a week and the roads were mostly impassible. It will not only be the destruction though I will remember this storm for, I will remember the way that neighbours checked in on each other, shared food and generator power and helped each other clean up.

Activities

The schoolhouse was well used this year with community meetings and the Yoga classes held by Karina.

Perennial Sale – A Successful day was once again held at Inman Park, the always well-organized event saw an ever growing attendance that was eager to get a bargain.

For the Strawberry Social this year we decided to add Blueberries. The event was well attended, and the weather cooperated with a great evening. Due to the ongoing Covid protocols we used the parking lot for outdoor dining so that guests could be social and ‘socially distant”

Living Nativity – Chrys and Doreen once again provided a great event.

Carols, Cocoa and Chat event was held December 10th, a great time was had by all

Building

We replaced the oil-fired furnace this year with a Heat pump.

The Marque was blown down during the winter, we replaced the posts and set it up.

The flagpole was also damaged during Hurricane Fiona. We have secured a new one and will install in the spring

The building will need some significant investment in the near future as the foundation under the main part of the building is in disrepair. The roof is also nearing the end of its life.

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Chair CCCA