



MAY 2022

KINKORA CONNECTION

Newsletter of the Rural Municipality of Kinkora and the
Maple Leaf Senior Citizens' Club

MAPLE LEAF SENIORS

The next monthly meeting of Kinkora Maple Leaf Senior Citizen's Club will be held on Tuesday, June 7th at 1:30 pm at Kinkora Place.

All members are welcome.

The Maple Leaf Seniors would greatly appreciate someone who would coordinate a program aimed at providing transportation for seniors to and from their medical appointments, shopping centres or the bank.

If you feel you could provide this worthy service, please call Joanne Nantes at 887-2851.

Thank you.

Thank you to all who participated in the Senior's Noon Luncheon on Saturday, April 23rd. Wonderful to get together in fellowship again.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT KINKORA PLACE

CEILIDH

The May Ceilidh at Kinkora will be held on Sunday, May 29 at 7:00 pm.

Admission is \$10 per person and refreshments will be served.

Entertainers include: Not All There (Gary Arsenault, Ramona Roberts, Mike Johnston), Kevin Arthur, The Norman LeClair Family Group, Michael Pendergast, and Ricky, Sandra and Andrew Jones.

Please note the time change for the summer months!

COMMUNITY MEETING

We want your input! All community members are invited to attend a Public Meeting on Monday, June 6th at 7:00 pm at Kinkora Place.

Council is looking to increase space for the municipally-owned Kinkora Early Learning Center, while at the same time being able to offer hall use to community groups and those looking to host events and meetings.

Options under consideration are as follows:

- a new community hall east of the current location
- an addition to Kinkora Place

This is your opportunity to voice your opinion and concerns.

COUNCIL MEETING

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, May 30th at 7 pm at Kinkora Place. The public is welcome to attend and all public health measures in effect at the time will be in place.

CRIB

The last weekly crib tournament for this spring will be Saturday, May 7 at 1:00 pm at Kinkora Place. Crib will take a break for the summer and will return in the fall.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS

Mondays - Closed

Tuesdays - 9 am to 1 pm

Wednesdays - 2 pm to 6 pm

Thursdays - 2 pm to 6 pm

Fridays - 9 am to 1 pm

Other times by appointment

The office will be closed from Tuesday, May 24th to Friday, May 27th.

BYLAW OFFICER

The municipality now has a Bylaw Officer on contract. Donna Johnson with PEI Bylaw Enforcement will be in the community each Thursday. If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact the office at (902) 887-2868 or by email at communityofkinkora@eastlink.ca. You can also approach Donna directly if you see her marked vehicle.

KINKORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

In-person programming is once again taking place at PEI Public Libraries.

Kinkora Public Library is holding Family Storytime each Thursday at 10:00 am.

Storytime is a fun-filled literacy-based program for children ages 0 to 5 and their caregivers. Snuggle up for cozy stories, songs and rhymes.

Virtual storytimes continue to be held each Thursday at 10:30 am. Email plshq@gov.pe.ca to register.

Check out the PEI Public Library Service Facebook page for a listing of all offerings!

Library Hours

Mondays 11 am - 3 pm

Tuesdays 3 pm - 7 pm

Thursdays 9 am - 1 pm

GOOD NEIGHBOUR NOMINATIONS

We are looking for nominees for the municipality's 2022 Good Neighbour of the Year award. Some communities, such as Kinkora, have people who do many things for others and who are not recognized.

Your nominee should be a citizen of the Kinkora area as established by the Kinkora Fire District, should participate in or be an active member of at least one or two community organizations, and should be willing to take an active part in community activities.

We will receive letters of nomination for this award until Friday, June 3, 2022 at 4 pm. Nominations may be dropped off at the municipal office at 45 Anderson Road, mailed to Box 38, Kinkora PE, C0B 1N0, or emailed to communityofkinkora@eastlink.ca

KINKORA EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Registration for the 2022-2023 Before and After School Program at the Kinkora Early Learning Center has now opened. You can visit kinkorapei.ca to find the link for the registration form. These are full-time spots only.

These spots are open to children attending Somerset Consolidated School.

The center is open Monday to Friday from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. If you have any questions please email kinkoraelc@eastlink.ca

Please note: all early childhood spaces for infants through school-entry age are currently full. If you are interested in joining the waitlist, please register online through the PEI Early Learning and Childcare Registry.