

Community Life

Your community newsletter

February 2022



Office Hours

Closed

Please call (705) 436-1571 or email Sandycove@parkbridge.com to make an appointment.

Holiday Hours

Office will be closed February 21st – Family Day

Coming up...

Feb. 1: Chinese New Year

Feb. 2: Groundhog Day

Feb. 2: Garbage & Organics

Feb. 9: Recycling & Organics

Feb. 14: Valentine's Day

Feb. 16: Garbage & Organics

Feb. 17: Random Acts of Kindness Day

Feb. 21: Family Day

Feb. 23: Pink Shirt Day

Feb. 23: Recycling & Organics

FEBRUARY

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Sandycove Bus Hours

Every Wednesday

9:30 AM In front of the office

9:35 AM Parkette

9:40 AM Flora Dr & Cedar Grove

9:45 Wheel Parking Lot

We hope February finds you well as 2022 is off to a chilly start. We're already dreaming of spring flowers and warmer weather!

Our office is still closed for now, but you can always reach us at (705) 436-1571 or sandycove@parkbridge.com Please give us a call if you have any questions!

Save the Date – Sandycove Coffee Chat

Please join us virtually on **Wednesday February 9th** @ 10:30am to address your questions, feedback, and concerns. We will be using Microsoft Teams to broadcast our Coffee Chat and ask that you email us at sandycove@parkbridge.com prior to Tuesday February 8th at 12pm so we can speak to your email. We will have a special guest from The Grounds Guys answering questions and explaining their process to better serve the community.

Invitation and Agenda will be emailed in the coming days. This is a live event however we will not be taking questions live. Anyone wishing to listen in over the phone will be able to do so with the phone number provided in the invitation. A typed chat area will allow residents to ask live questions but please keep it PG and respectful.

Virtual Coffee Chats will take place monthly until we can gather safely in the same place.

We are planning for virtual Coffee Chats in March and April with a return to in person in May.

We are listening!

Parkbridge is launching our Residential Survey this February.

The survey will be emailed to residents for your confidential feedback on a variety of topics such as, what brought you to Sandycove Acres, what is important to you, and interaction with the Parkbridge team. Within the survey you will find ample space to leave notes and share your feedback in your own words.



RIDDLE

I'm one, but I can overcome ten with one swing and a spin.
What am I?

January Answer: Queue

Applications to Alter: Don't Forget!

Although we're still in winter months, many of us are dreaming of warmer weather and the projects we might like to tackle this year.

Don't forget that for any addition or alteration to the exterior of your home (including decks, porches, sheds, roofs, walkways, landscaping, etc.), you need to submit an Application to Alter form to the community office *before* you start any work.

This process is in place to make sure that projects will be safe and will be in keeping with our community guidelines. For example, our office will check that a project won't hit any buried utility lines, affect drainage, etc.

Our team will do their best to review your application quickly (10 business days or less). Ensuring your form is complete and has lots of detail (photographs are great!) will help us to review and process everything more quickly. Depending on the project, we may need to visit your site to take photos and gather more details.

Some Projects Need a Municipal Permit

Keep in mind that *all* addition/alteration projects need an Application to Alter, but some projects also require a municipal permit before work can begin.

Usually this will apply to larger projects like decks/gazebos/sheds.

The municipality will require landlord approval before they can issue a permit, so you will need your approved Application to Alter from our office before you complete your municipal permit application.

Ask Us!

We know it can sometimes be tricky business sorting through local bylaws and regulations. If you're not sure what steps you need to take to get your project started, please give us a call and we'd be happy to help.



Pink Shirt Day

"In 2007, Berwick Nova Scotia classmates David Shepherd and Travis Price bought and distributed 50 pink shirts after a student at their school was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. With that act of kindness, Pink Shirt Day was born.

In recognition of the Berwick event, Nova Scotia proclaimed the second Thursday of September "Stand Up Against Bullying Day." In 2008, British Columbia proclaimed February 27 to be the provincial anti-bullying day, and the movement has continued to grow. In 2012, the United Nations declared May 4 as Anti-Bullying Day, and the last Wednesday each February is now the national anti-bullying day across Canada." -<https://pinkshirtdaycanada.ca/>

Random Acts of Kindness

February 17 is "Random Acts of Kindness Day." Every day is a good day to be kind, but it's nice to have a special opportunity to celebrate goodness in our community. Even the smallest things can help brighten someone's day. Send us a photo or a note about kindness in our community so we can share them in our next newsletter.



Winter Parking

Winter can be an especially tricky time for parking: Cars parked on the road can prevent us from properly clearing snow, cause safety hazards, and interfere with garbage pick-up if bins are blocked.

Please be respectful of your neighbours by parking only in your driveway or designated parking areas, and ensure your visitors do so as well.