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Remembrance Day Ceremony

November 11th, 2014, 11:00 a.m. at the Cenotaph.

Story of the Poppy

The poppy became widespread in Europe after soil in France and Belgium became rich in lime from the fighting during the First World War. This little red flower also flourished around the gravesites of the war dead. They became famous after Dr. John McCrae wrote the poem "In Flanders Field" in 1915. The Remembrance Poppy has been used since 1920 to commemorate soldiers who have died in War.

Events

Bishop's Falls:

November 14, 2014, Children's Christmas Concert, at the S.A.Y.P. Hall. Admission is \$5.00, lunch included. Call Leah 258-5319 for more information.

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Fall Sale & Tea November 15, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Andrew's Anglican Church, admission is \$3.00

Grand Falls-Windsor:

Fall Sale being held at the Memorial United Church on November 15, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

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November 18, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. Fall Sale being held at the First United Church in Windsor. Admission is \$3.00

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Minister & MHA Susan Sullivan Corrects Misinformation about Bond Bridge & Mill

Following is an e-mail sent to the Chamber:

Re: Bond Bridge

The new bridge will be located immediately downstream from the existing bridge. This required the realignment of the Trans Canada Highway. Also included is the complete reconfiguration of the Bishops Falls/Botwood interchange and subsequent construction of new ramps. This work was delayed somewhat as utilities had to be relocated and the utility company's (power, communication, and TV) were slower completing their relocation work than expected. The work to construct the approaches to the new bridge and the interchange ramps is now very near completion.

Design for the new bridge is also near completion and tenders will be called before Christmas. Given the complexities of the new bridge, we will give contractors ample time (likely a month or so as opposed to the minimum 15 days) to put their bids together. It is expected that a contract will be awarded late January to early February with bridge construction commencing as soon as conditions permit in the spring of 2015. Due to the magnitude of this project, it will take two construction seasons to construct. Completion is anticipated in the fall of 2016.

Re: Mill Demolition

Transportation and Works are concluding their review of the proposals received for the demolition of the mill. They anticipate awarding a contract in November.

This is a large undertaking and it will take a contractor some time to mobilize to the site. The initial focus of the contractor will be the demotion of the bldg for Paper Machine #3 as this represents the greatest risk to adjacent properties.

-Susan Sullivan

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