



# The River Round Up

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## 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival Princess Pageant



Julia Burke 1<sup>st</sup> runner up, Queen Aurora Marche, 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up  
Shania Boucher & Miss Friendship Bethany King.

Nine young ladies competed for the coveted title of Festival Queen. All charmed the audience with their pose, evening dresses and talents. Some danced, some sang, some played the piano and some showed off their Tae-Kwon-Do moves but they all showed us what great talent we have in the River Bourgeois area. The ladies were Taylor Allen, Shania Boucher, Julia Burke, Donna Marie Dewolfe, Bethany King, Kerstin Landry, Aurora Marche, Meghan Merrick and Melanie Poaps. Thanks so much to Linda & Sally Burke for organizing this event.

## Comedy Night

The audience was treated to a spectacular night of entertainment by several skits put on by the youth of our area, fiddle music & singing by Krista MacKinnon, and tap dancing & piano playing by Amy & Kevin Levesconte.

The children opened the program with the singing of "O' Canada" in both languages followed by "Ice Fishing" played by Daniel Allan, Daniel King, Dale Burke and Andre Poaps who mimicked Maynard Boyd, Clarence MacIntosh, Maurice Landry and Charlie Digout seeking the perfect fishing spot (but

happened to be in the ice rink). The "Silent Chef" was played by Emily MacLeod who appeared to have two sets of hands and was fond of sampling the rum, just to insure it had not lost its potency.



Donna Marie Dewolfe, Melanie Poaps & Bethany King take part  
in "Wanna Buy a Bike" skit.

Meghan Merrick and Kerstin Landry made suckers of the audience with their rendition of "Lost Lollipop". Aurora Marche, Donna Marie Dewolfe, Melanie Poaps, Bethany King and Taylor Allan got even with former teacher Elaine Burke with a version of "Wanna Buy a Bike" as they were missing "a big nut" to hold the bike together.



Emily Poaps tells a joke of the day while Paul Zinck is being  
followed by Julia Burke.

Paul Zinck played "The Hunchback Retires" with Julia Burke and Meghan Merrick seeking his job as bell ringer. Molly Warner portrayed "Filler Up

Please" gas attendant while Melanie Poaps played the impatient husband of the hard of hearing and snooty wife played by Donna Marie DeWolfe. The youth also told "Jokes of the Day and danced to the song YMCA". Father MacDow entertained us with a joke and sang "Sarah will you come out tonight". Thanks to Ida Poaps and Rose Merick for organizing the evening.

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### Variety Concert

Thanks to Ed Pottie once again for organizing yet another evening of Class "A" entertainment. Eddie also prepared the music for the pageant and the Comedy Night. Great job Eddie!

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### Potluck Supper

Thanks to Cynthia Pottie for her excellent skills in ensuring one of our finest and well attended suppers. We are grateful to all of the people of RB who prepared and donated food for its success.

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### Lob Ball Tournament

Twenty-four teams participated this year under sunny skies. Winners were: Family Division-RB Junior Schooners who received the Clarissa Bona Memorial Trophy. The Men's Division 1st place went to the boys of the Port Hawkesbury Loose Ends while the Glace Bay Isotopes took 2<sup>nd</sup> place. MVP of the tournament was Don Marchand of the Loose Ends and the most gentlemanly award went to Gerry Gay of the Isotopes. Once again thanks to Brian Bona and Darren Stone for organizing.

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### Heritage Walk

This year the walk began at Boyd's Lane to Thibeaupville Road. Booklets were available with the history of each home along the route. Thanks to Sylvia Pottie, Therese Pottie, George & Sharon Digout for compiling all of the booklet information and thanks to Heidi Stone & Sally Burke for the formatting and printing.

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### Adult Dance

Organized by Pamela & Gerard Sampson. Its patrons danced to the music of KLM Entertainment and fun was had by all in attendance.

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### Canteen

Thanks to Diane Breau who along with her teams of workers flipped burgers and hotdogs for two long

days under sunny skies. Great chilli but cook wishes to remain anonymous.

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### Children's Day



*Leanne Boudreau enjoying the slide on Children's Day.*

Kultzy's Bouncing Fun supplied the entertainment and the children bounced, jumped & boxed their way to a fun filled afternoon. Thanks to Rose Merrick and the Youth Development Group of making it all happen.



*Meghan Merrick holding up her boxing gloves is looking for a challenger.*

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### Beer Gardens

Michael & Valerie Fougere served many spirits during all of the Lob Ball games. Thanks!

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### Festival Financial Report

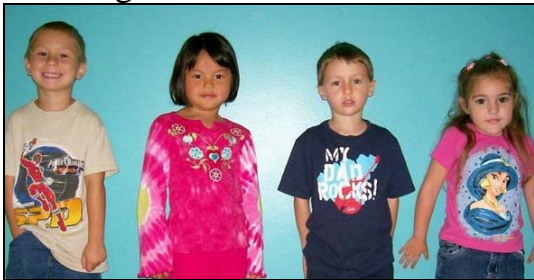
Event	Revenue	Expense
Merchandise Bingo	\$1,182.00	\$ 376.42
Opening Night	\$ 194.00	
Princess Pageant	\$ 113.05	\$ 101.06
Lob Ball	\$5,150.00	\$3,553.00
Men's Breakfast	\$1,311.00	\$ 476.77
Adult Dance Door	\$ 390.00	\$ 350.00
Adult Dance Bar	\$1,000.25	\$ 194.92
Beer Garden	\$ 730.20	\$ 273.33
Ball field Canteen	\$1,679.10	\$ 682.90
Potluck Supper	\$1,935.10	\$ 58.88
Variety Concert	\$ 652.00	
Half & Half Tickets	\$ 900.00	\$ 450.00

Prize Draws	\$ 695.00	
Festival Merchandise (T-Shirts-Heritage Walk)	\$1,416.00	\$ 478.80
Miscellaneous: (Fliers, Potty Rentals etc)		\$ 857.36
Licenses		\$ 150.00
Grant ECBC	\$1,000.00	
Totals	\$18,348.20	\$8,002.94
<b>Net Profit</b>		<b><u>\$10,345.26</u></b>

Thanks to everyone who participated in the success of our festival. These funds will go a long way in the maintenance of our community hall and funeral home during the next year. Sharon Chilvers, Festival Chairperson.

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### Heading to school for the first time

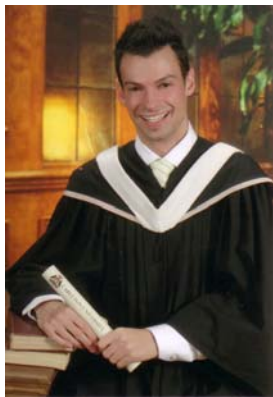


*Brett, Brenna, Liam & Emily during their first week of school.*

Brett Dakai (Kevin & Jody), Brenna Cunningham (Tim & Valerie), Liam Carter (Leon & Tanya), and Emily Carter (Cory & Amanda) headed to school to start grade primary. Watch for their graduation photos in 2019.

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### Graduates



Joseph Doary graduated in June from Carleton University in Ottawa with a Bachelor's Degree in Film Studies. In June he also graduated from Seneca College in Toronto with an honours Diploma in Creative Advertising. Joseph is currently employed by Scotia Bank at the National Collections Center in Toronto. We are proud of you Joseph! With much love-Mom, Dad, Amy & Patrick.

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### Anne Louise Touesnard-Photo Lady



Anne Louise is famous for her thousands of photos she has accumulated over the last five years and her ability to repair old pictures & recreate the history of River Bourgeois in the form of faces & names.

Anne was born in Arichat to Tom & Delta (Robertson) Babin. Her parents owned "The American House" a famous hotel in Arichat. At age two her dad passed away and Anne & her family moved to RB where her mom's roots were. Mom is now 95 years old and has recently moved into the new villa, knitting basket and all. Anne fell in love with Clifford Touesnard of Grand Gully and they were married on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1969. They had three children, Martina in St. Peters, Corey in Alberta and Glen in RB and two grandchildren Nico & Samantha.

Clifford, a very talented cabinetmaker, and Anne, who loved graphic design, together opened Touseward Kitchen Cabinets in the mid-eighties. At its peak it had as many as twelve employees. In 1995 with Anne's crippling arthritis they chose to shut the presses down. Clifford, however, continues to do cabinet making.

In 2000 Anne began her amateur photography hobby with a small camera. Her passion grew quickly and the family got together & bought her a very good camera complete with zoom lens. Some of her photos have been shown on CTV on several occasions. Two years later son Corey, a computer technician, built her a computer designed to accommodate the programs and storage needed for the many photos that were accumulating. She can now scan old photos, old & new negatives, 16ml slides and remove any lines & cracks from them and bring them back to life. She also can put family photos on a disc to music for special occasions. Anne is preserving our heritage with these pictures and her dream is that someday there will be a historic society to display them. She has accumulated more than forty thousand pictures thanks to the people of RB and receives many calls from people wishing to get a copy of their relative's photos. Anne wished to remind everyone to please put names on the back of



pictures as time goes by and we don't remember whom they are. Anyone who has photos that they would like to add to her collection can contact her at 535-3089. We would like to thank Anne for the many times that she has come to the River Round Up's rescue in enhancing our pictures. You can visit her web page of local photos at <http://community.websites.com/user/caperladdy>

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## Seniors On The Move

Former residents of River Bourgeois who resided in the Richmond Villa in St. Peters moved to their new residence in the recently built villa. Enjoying their new home are former RB residents: Delta Babin, Joe & Margaret Bouchard, Mildred Burke, Darlene Beaulieu, Rachael Thibeau and Bernie Viscount. Joe moved in his new home in time to celebrate his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.

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## Weddings

**Burke/Sampson:** Congratulations to Brenda, daughter of Bernard & Mary Burke, and Brent, son of Bucky & Ann Sampson, on their wedding on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> in RB. Brenda & Brent will reside on the Church Point.

**Landry/Grimes:** Congratulations to Carrie, daughter of Clifford & Wilma Landry, and Michael, son of Carl & Marilyn Grimes, on their wedding on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> in St. John the Baptist Church. Carrie & Michael will reside in RB.

**Samson/MacDonald:** Congratulations to Angie, daughter of Hughie & Doreen Samson, and Trevor Arsenault, son of Al & Barb Arsenault of Halifax on their wedding on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Baptist Church. Angie & Trevor will reside in Halifax.

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## Deaths

**Reeves:** Dorothy Mary, 76, passed away on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. Our condolences to her children Colleen, (Stone), Francine & James and their families.

**Mellish:** WO Frank Robert, 37. We extend our sympathy to Sherry Baccardax and her family on the death of her cousin Frank in Afghanistan on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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## Bits and Bites:

- **Congratulations** to Joseph Baccardax in receiving the Jack Moore Bursary of \$500.00 from the Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Bursary Committee of the Royal Canadian Legion. The cheque was presented on Aug 24<sup>th</sup> by Ted Martens & Maurice Landry of Br. 47.
- **RBCSS** wishes to thank Diane Breau for all of her dedication during the summer. Diane was employed on a nine week grant from the Nova

Scotia Government and was responsible for maintaining the grounds around the TLC and the ball fields, water staining the deck, working on the festival events, volunteering at the Cap Site and learning some computer basics. Thanks Diane for a job well done.

- **Merchandise Bingo** Oct 1<sup>st</sup> TLC 2pm sponsored by the Seniors 50+ Club.
- **Seniors Meeting** Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:30 pm.
- **Seniors Mini Bingo**, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm.
- **CAP site meeting** Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.
- **CWL meeting** on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> after the 6:30 mass- Please note the change from Tuesdays to Thursday this year.
- **RBCSS meeting** on October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.
- **Merchandise Bingo** on Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> TLC 2pm sponsored by the CWL.
- **Cribbage** Seniors Bldg Mondays at 7pm.
- **45 Card** game Seniors Bldg. Sundays-7 pm.
- **Cards and exercise** each Mon. 1-3 Seniors Bldg. All new & old members welcome! Senior's yearly membership dues payable each year at the end of December at a cost of only \$5.
- Happy 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Evelyn & Victor Burke on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> and Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Debbie & John MacDonald.
- David Digout is now doing the Church bulletins. If you have notices for St. John the Baptist, St.Peters or Immaculate Conception Church you can drop them off at his mailbox or email David at [David.Digout@stpeterscable.com](mailto:David.Digout@stpeterscable.com) by 5pm on Thursdays.
- CAP site will open to the public from 2-4 and 6-8 pm Mon to Thurs and 2-4 on Fridays. CAP phone # is 535-3251; Email address is [rbcap@stpeterscable.com](mailto:rbcap@stpeterscable.com) and our website is [www.stpeterscable.com/~rbcap](http://www.stpeterscable.com/~rbcap) We now have wireless & high speed internet service.
- Anyone wishing to book the Tara Lynne Center should call Ann Clow at 535-2726. People requiring use of the Funeral Home should call Marie & Conrad Fougere at 535-2621. Call Georgie or Harold Landry at 535-2939 to open the church for any special functions such as weddings, baptisms or funerals.
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