



MAHONE BAY CENTRE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS GUIDE August 2010

Welcome to the Mahone Bay Centre ~ Building at the Heart of Our Community!

Located in the old school in the centre of Mahone Bay, this thriving community centre is host to a wide variety of programs & uses. We have artists' studios & art room, fitness activities & much more. If you are looking for space, either on a one-time basis or long-term, we can help. You can book space for workshops, classes, events or private functions. Call 624-0890; drop by the office, or e-mail welcome@mahonebaycentre.com for details.

Long-term rental space: Choose from modern, newly renovated spaces designed for small business, or standard rooms with old school charm. We also have space for light industrial / workshop requirements. All spaces include: wifi, heat, lights, parking, and kitchen/washroom access. Rooms are sized from 300 to 750 square feet with rates from \$8 to \$12 per sf. For more rental info call Greg Muzzatti at 627-2909 or email tesco@eastlink.ca.

WHY...THE MAHONE BAY CENTRE?

It is an important question. Our answers provide the reason we are expanding our resources of money, time, creativity, and labour to provide a "building at the heart of the community". We have been involved in ten years of transforming a decayed and discarded school building into a welcoming gathering place for "community" to happen. The universal motivations and principles for "community" address the core of what it means to be human, and why we are here.

1. WE ARE ALL ONE.

We are all interconnected and interdependent with each other and with all of nature. "No man is an island." "As above, so below." Everything we think and do affect everything and everyone at some level.

2. WE ARE MOST ALIVE WHEN WE EXPERIENCE COMMUNITY.

From a simple "hello" to the deep sharings of the heart, we long to know and to be known. Many experiences and relationships facilitate such opportunities, e.g. playing, learning, creating, working, problem solving, sharing, dreaming, becoming, helping, laughing, talking.

3. LOCALLY.

We are using the opportunity to integrate these universal realities. We are incorporating the historical town/school community into the emerging community unfolding at our Mahone Bay Centre. As our efforts to improve the building facility continue, we are seeing the development of an inviting place for a host of diverse activities and programs as tenants, organizations, and individuals come together. Our lives are significantly enriched and enhanced through these opportunities.

Paul Seltzer, Chair
Board of Directors
Mahone Bay Centre

STAN CAREW IS COMING TO THE MAHONE BAY CENTRE.... SEPT 21st 7:30 p.m.

Our familiar and friendly voice and musical source on "Weekend Mornings" on CBC Radio for many years, Stan Carew, and musical company, will be providing an evening's entertainment for the south shore at MBC's gymnasium. He will be featuring "Breeze and Wilson", a British musical combo we've been hearing frequently on the weekend show here.

It will also be the opportunity to launch Phase 2 of our Square Foot Club at from the centre and other local outlets. Spread the word and plan on having lots of fun at this delightful evening of music from Stan and his friends.MBC. Tickets will be \$20 each

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BIG OPPORTUNITY – BIG JOB – BIG DOLLARS NEEDED

Summertime (and it's been beautiful!) allow us a small window of time to complete the exterior painting of our old building. The first phase of the north and south walls look so fine and improve our feeling about the Centre. What still needs doing...and it's too much for students and too high for volunteers to reach – is the remainder of the west and east walls and the bell tower (with repairs). To get it done professionally will require almost \$30,000. Sooo, if you are able and willing, you can get a jump on Phase 2 of the Square

Foot Club by making your generous donation now. If you haven't given before you will qualify to have a name of your choice added to the Wall of Recognition in our MBC lobby. Other details are available from the Centre office. We will complete as much painting and repairing as your donations allow. Thank you!

Rooms 304 and 306 have been rented....

We have the South Shore Solid Waster Management as our newest tenants. We are happy to have them. Our rentals pay for the operations of the Centre. Room 306 is ready but Room 304 needs to be prepared for them...in a hurry...three weeks. There is painting and cleaning, and new flooring to complete. It is a busy time for everyone, but if you can lend a hand with the painting next week, it will be greatly appreciated. Please bring your own brush, roller, etc. The paint is in the room waiting for you. We'll start Monday morning and go until it's done. Thank you!

Ditto's Canine Learning Centre:

Puppy Classes every Sunday at 12 noon

Basic Training Classes (Level 1) start up every 4 weeks!

Other available classes: The Really Reliable Recall Class, "The Biscuit Eater Dog" for urban Canines, Tricks & Games Class, Flyball.

Ditto's Canine Learning Centre promotes humane training and strengthens the human-dog relationship so that your dogs achieves their highest potential.

We believe the relationship comes before performance.

Training dogs is a logical consequence of good upbringing and education, rather than a goal in itself.

Our training is reward and positive reinforcement based and we offer optional clicker training for a faster responding dog.

We suggest ALL family members to be involved with the dog's training and encourage the whole family to attend classes.

We will work with dogs of all breeds, genders and ages.

Call to register today! 624-0800
www.dittoscanine.com

50/50 FUNDRAISER

Goldsmith Orland Larson from near Mahone Bay has offered to give a series of four September Jewellery Workshops to help raise fund for The Mahone Bay Centre and his non-profit organization: The Leonard-Miranda Foundation. The profits will be shared on a 50/50 basis. These workshops will feature the setting of a pearl on a ring and the stringing of pearls on stainless steel wire to make a necklace.

Orland lives for 6 winter months in SE Asia and is helping young people learn metal skills, with an eventual goal of setting up the first Jewellery School Cambodia. 200 Pearl Necklaces were made recently by the 32 participants. They are worth \$100-\$150 each but sell for \$50 (fair-trade concept) to raise funds for the 3 students struggling to finish their university studies. Cambodia is one of the 12 poorest countries in the world and by getting involved you could help these young people and The Mahone Bay Centre at the same time! Each workshop fee is \$75 and the numbers are limited to a maximum of 12 participants per workshop. The first Ring-Making Workshop will be given in The Mahone Bay Centre on Saturday, September 11th.

If interested, sign up immediately for these Jewellery Workshop by contacting The Mahone Bay Centre at welcomed@mahonebaycentre.com and they will give Orland your name and phone number if further explanation is needed.

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