

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 2019

TOWN OF OXFORD, NOVA SCOTIA: WILD BLUEBERRY CAPITAL OF CANADA

## Positively Pumped Fitness

Mondays and Wednesdays  
Collingwood Fire Hall  
5:30-6:30 PM  
\$5.00 a session  
Call 297-1244 for more info

## Yoga

Monday's  
OREC  
7:15-8:30  
\$8.50/ class

## Oxford Walking Club

~ Come Walk With Us  
Every Monday at 6 pm. Meet up with us at the Gazebo  
Bring a friend, everyone is welcome to join in.  
~ Why walk alone?

## Oxford Capitol Theatre Events:

♪ Jammin' It Up at the Capitol ♪  
Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
&  
Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
7:00 pm  
Oxford Capitol Theatre  
Bring your instruments to join in,  
or come out to enjoy the music  
Admission: Donations at the door

## Oxford Library January Events:

### Families Exploring Literacy Oxford

10:00-11:30am  
Jan 8-Feb 26

An 8-week program that engages children and their caregivers in fun pre-literacy activities and helps families develop confidence in their ability to be their child's first teachers.

For children ages 2-4 accompanied by a caregiver.  
Call 902-447-2440 to register. Space is limited.  
Tuesday, January 8, 2019

### Button Maker Drop-in Oxford

3:00-5:00pm  
Grades P-6

Drop in to make buttons with the library's button maker.  
Wednesday, January 9, 2019

### Beyond Words Book Club Oxford

6:30-7:30pm

The Beyond Words Book Club meets on the 4th Thursday of every month from September to June at 6:30pm at the Oxford Library. For more information or to register please call 902-447-2440.

Thursday, January 24, 2019

### A Happy New Year Oxford

3:00-4:00pm  
Grades P-6

Prepare for a happy year with stories and crafts.  
Wednesday, January 30, 2019



Would Your Organization Help Vulnerable Residents

By Hosting Free Tax Clinics in Oxford?  
Canada Revenue will provide assistance.

For details:

[www.canada.ca/taxes-volunteer](http://www.canada.ca/taxes-volunteer)

## Cumberland YMCA

Tabata 7-8

Tuesday nights

OREC Cafeteria

bring hand weights and yoga mats,  
cost is \$8.00 per class adult and  
students \$5.00 per class

Save the Dates:

-International Women's Day Oxford  
Event: March 9  
-Poetry At Large: Oxford's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Poetry Festival April 27, 28

## Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club

OPH Club Hall

Cost \$5.00 per year

New Members Welcome!!

Ages 55 & up

Monthly Meeting- Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:00 PM  
Bingo-January 8<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 (25 cents per card)

Crib- Tuesdays-7:00 PM

Rook- Thursdays- 1:00 PM

45's- Saturday- 7:00 PM

Hall can be rented for \$100 for more info call  
Marion Rushton at 447-2113

## Town Hall Holiday Hours

Closed Dec. 24-Jan. 1, inclusive.

## 2018-2019 Senior Girls Basketball Fundraiser Oxford Regional Education Centre

Please consider donating your refundables to the 2018-2019 OREC Senior Girls' Basketball Team as they begin their season. All proceeds go towards the high costs of referees, travel and tournament entry fees. We will be accepting donations at Moore Nickels and Dimes for You Recycling in Oxford from November 1 2018 - March 1 2019.

The girls thank you for your support.

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Got an Idea for a Business?

## **Business Start-Up Information January 16, 6 - 7:30 pm**

**Oxford Town Hall**

Guest Speaker: Carys Wood, Community  
Business Development Corp. (Cumb.)  
Light supper provided

**Please Pre-Register**

Call 902 447-2250 or

Email rpatriquin@town.oxford.ns.ca

**Free event** (open to anyone in Cumb. Co.) &  
sponsored by the Town of Oxford  
Community & Economic Development Office  
in partnership with the Cumberland Business  
Connector

(Storm Date is Jan. 23)

Coming February 20:  
Social Media Marketing

Are there other topics that would benefit  
your Small Business?

Let us know.

## **Snowshoe Lending Program**

Are you looking to use snow shoes this year, but  
not sure where to get them?

We have you covered!

The Town of Oxford has a Snowshoe Lending  
Program, FREE of charge!

Right now we have Snowshoe Equipment  
available to be lent out!

If you are interested in using this service, please  
stop by Town Hall and a borrowing form will be  
available at the front desk!

Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers  
Tips toll free

1-800-222-8477(tips)

We want your information not your name.

## **Friday Night Social**

Oxford Legion Br # 36

Drop-In Everyone Welcome\*

Open at 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday Night

Fun Darts, Pool, Socializing, Canteen, etc.

74 Jackson St., Oxford

*"Here for the Community"*

\*Legion Membership Not Required.

## **Cookies, Coffee & Craft Corner Drop-In for Adults**

**February 13,**

**1-2:00 pm**

**Oxford Riverside Art Gallery**

*This hour is yours:*

*Enjoy the craft project we'll have set up; OR bring your  
own to work on;*

*OR*

*just join us for coffee and a chat.*

**"Bringing People Together"**

For more information, contact: Ruthie Patriquin, Oxford's  
Community Economic Development Officer  
902 447-2250

## **Town of Oxford Arena Public Skates**

4:00-5:00 Wednesdays

4:00-5:00 Fridays

4:00-5:30 Sundays

All Public Skates are totally **FREE!!!**

Participants are required to wear a helmet

Helmets are available for anyone wishing to use  
them!

Public Skates are FREE of charge to the public, this is  
made possible by generous donations from local  
Business and Organizations.

**Special thanks to:**

**Masters Forestry Ltd.**

**Heaven's Best Carpet & Upholstery**

**Oxford Lionettes**

**Dexter Construction**

**R.W. O'Brien Pharmacy Ltd.**

**Knights of Pythians**

**Oxford Home and School Association**

**Heritage Gas**

**Oxford Lions Club**

**Cummings Construction**

## **Mayors Corner**

**January, 2019**

First of all I would like to wish you all a very happy new year. I feel as time passes, it goes much quicker. It seems like just yesterday we were ringing in the millennium. It shocks me to realize that was almost 20 years ago.

Our Community Economic Development Officer, Ruthie Patriquin, has had a very busy fall. Some of Ruthie's duties includes town promotion, re-development of the Towns website, support for business and business development. Ruthie also acts as a Liaison with organizations, service groups and the school. She spearheads the annual poetry Festival in April. Ruthie's time is also used in reporting to Council, and for budgeting purposes. I feel that Ruthie is doing a tremendous job, considering her position is only half time.

Personally, I can see already the amazing benefits of having this position. December 1<sup>st</sup> Bargain Bonanza is a perfect example of how supporting and promoting our town benefits so many. It was wonderful to see our streets lined to capacity that day. The hustle and bustle everywhere. Bravo Ruthie, and thanks to all that participated.

All the best for 2019.

Until next month . . .  
Mayor Trish