

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2018

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

## Oxford Library November Events:

### After school movie: Teen Titans Go! Oxford

3:00-4:30 pm and 6:00- 7:30 pm  
all ages

A villain's maniacal plan for world domination sidetracks five teenage superheroes who dream of Hollywood stardom.

Bring a snack!

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

### Twisted Stitchers Oxford

6:30pm-8:00pm

Join our drop-in stitchery group! Bring your project to work on at this monthly informal get-together.

Knitting, crochet, embroidery, quilting and all other kinds of textile crafts.

Twisted Stitchers meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

For more information call the library  
902-447-2440.

Thursday, November 15, 2018

### Pyjama Party Oxford

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

Wear your pyjamas to the library and cozy up for a story, a craft, and a hot cup of cocoa.

NOTE: Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

### Green Screen Drop-in Oxford

3:00-4:00pm  
Grades P-12

Dream of visiting the Great Pyramids of Egypt? How about the mysterious halls of Hogwarts? We can't take you there, but with the help of the green screen we can help you create a fun photo for you to share!

NOTE: Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

### 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?

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TALENT AUCTION

Trinity United Church, Oxford

Saturday, November 10

Desserts/Viewing – 6:30 pm

Auction – 7:00 pm

*Come and share our Gifts and Talents -  
Everyone is welcome!*

### Oxford & Area Fun Hockey

Cost: \$100

Monday's

Ages 4-7 5:30-6:30

Ages 8-13 6:30-7:30

Registration available at Town Hall  
If anyone is interested in coaching Fun Hockey or if you have any questions please call Corey at 447-2798

**\*Please note that I will need 15 participants in each age group for program to continue\***

### 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!

### Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club

OPH Club Hall

Cost \$5.00 per year

New Members Welcome!!

Ages 55 & up

Monthly Meeting- Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1:00 PM

Bingo- Nov 13<sup>th</sup> - 1:00

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

### Christmas Baking + Craft Sale November 30<sup>th</sup>

Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club  
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Lunch

Christmas Baking

Knitted Socks

Christmas Crafts

Canning

All by local crafters.

### Yoga

Monday's

Oxford Pioneer Heritage  
Club

7:15-8:30

\$8.50/class

### Christmas Tea + Sale

November 17<sup>th</sup>

2:00- 4:00

Trinity United Church  
Sponsored by: Oxford  
Thomson Pastoral Charge  
UCW

### Trinity United Victoria Church Service

November 18<sup>th</sup>

3:00 PM

Music By: Cobequid Fun-Tones

Refreshments to follow

**Bethany United Church  
Thompson Station**

November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

Music by: Sally Jennings + Friends

Refreshments to follow

### Oxford Capitol Theatre Events:

♪ Jammin' It Up at the Capitol ♪

Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

&

Friday, November 23<sup>rd</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

### Cumberland Singers Present

**The Sounds of Christmas**

November 30<sup>th</sup>

7:30 PM

Wentworth Recreation Centre

Adults: \$10 Children Under 12: \$5

Proceeds to: Victorian Order of Nurses

Wentworth Youth Hostel

Come Celebrate the Spirit of Christmas by  
joining us for an evening of traditional and  
contemporary Christmas music

### Coming in January and February:

-Business Start-Up Information

-Social Media Marketing

*This "Supporting Small Business" initiative  
is sponsored by the Town of Oxford  
In partnership with the Cumberland  
Business Connector.*

*Details at [www.town.oxford.ns.ca](http://www.town.oxford.ns.ca)*

### 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas at the Park

Trinity United Church

December 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Sponsored by – Oxford Area Lionettes

### Town of Oxford 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Parade

Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

This years' theme is "It's a Blue Christmas"

\* The parade starts at 6:30 pm - for a parade entry form call 447-2798 to get one e-mailed or faxed to you. Line up starts at 5:30pm – 6:15 pm at the Department of Natural Resources Office and Oxford Frozen Foods

\* Kids, bring your Christmas Letters to Santa, as it is rumored that he may be able to stop by for a visit at **Heritage Square on Main Street**

\* Free Skate and Hot Chocolate will be at the Oxford Arena  
from 7 pm – 8:30 pm

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## Small Business Supper Series in Oxford Effective Small Business Promotion

November 21 (6-7:30 p.m.)

*Free with advance registration.*

Speaker: Rebecca Taylor,  
(Entrepreneur and Town of Amherst  
Economic Development Officer)

**Light supper included.**

**Deadline to register is Nov. 9**

Space is Limited.

To register and for details, contact  
Town of Oxford

Community & Economic Development  
Office,

902 447-2250 or email:

rpatriquin@town.oxford.ns.ca

## Oxford Photo Contest

We want your pictures!

The Town of Oxford is updating its' website  
and you can help.

We are looking for recent photographs, taken  
within the Town of Oxford, featuring various  
aspects of life in the town including work, play,  
events, landscapes, etc.

Deadline: December 31, 2018

**PRIZES:**

Professional/Semi-Professional Category:

1<sup>st</sup>: \$100.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$50.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$25.00

Amateur Category:

1<sup>st</sup>: \$100.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$50.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$25.00

\*\*\* Contest rules are on the main page of the  
Town website: [www.town.oxford.ns.ca](http://www.town.oxford.ns.ca)

Our webmaster will soon post the required online  
submission form (check back if not there yet).

Thank you.

## PHYSICAL LITERACY AND LONG-TERM ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT FREE WORKSHOP

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 (6:00-8:00PM)**

Oxford Fire Station, 107 Waverly Street

**WORKSHOP:** An interactive workshop exploring the relationship between  
physical literacy, fundamental movement skills, and long-term  
athlete/participant development. An opportunity to share thoughts and  
practices on creating an engaging and active environment for youth.

**FACILITATOR: Michel Johnson** is a professor of kinesiology at the  
Université de Moncton. He teaches in the areas of motor development and  
exercise prescription. Michel is also a fundamental movement skills learning  
facilitator for the National Coaching Certification Program and Physical and  
Health Education Canada.

**Friday, November 2**

**Take out**

**Roast beef supper with all the fixins'**

Pick up Oxford Baptist Church or  
delivery within town, 5 – 6 pm  
\$12.00

To order, call Carla: 447-3490,  
Tania: 447-3469

Deadline to order: Oct 30

Proceeds for Samaritans Purse  
shoe boxes

**OREC Students  We're looking  
forward to having you back!**

**Oxford Riverside Gallery**

Opening Night, November 23, 6-8 pm

Catherine Bussiere's Exhibit, "The Square Crow"

Exhibit runs until December 21

Admission is Free

Donations to OREC Youth Art Program Welcome

**Oxford Legion Branch #36**

**2018 Remembrance Day Service**

**November 11<sup>th</sup>**

**9:15** Church service at the Baptist Church

**10:15** Parade will form at Legion Hall,

Proceeds to cenotaph

**10:30** Cenotaph service will begin

Following the service, parade will return to  
Legion for hot drinks and treats.

To order your wreaths, please  
call 447-2426

*Save the Date!*

**Historical Christmas Tour of Oxford Churches**

1-4 pm, Sunday, December 16

Sponsored by the Oxford Historical Society

\$20.00 (Includes lunch)

Tickets: Contact members of the Historical Society  
or call Eleanor 902-447-3040.

**Mayors Corner**

November, 2018

Now let's talk garbage. For a number of months, we have been preparing our residents and businesses for the changes that are coming at our local transfer station. This was done through information sessions and flyers put in your mailboxes. In a nut shell, we used to have to sort our garbage three ways, now we have to sort it four ways (just like the rest of Nova Scotia). You will have your regular garbage, your compost, and the duel stream recycling. In duel stream recycling you will have 2 clear or transparent blue bags. Bag #1 is for paper products only, bag #2 is for recycling containers. We have sorting guides at the Town Hall if you need one. Please remember the mandatory phase will take effect Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. As of this date, if your garbage is not sorted properly, it will be rejected. Yikes!

Have you taken notice of some new colorful "distance" signs around town? The Town of Oxford recently received a grant from The Heart & Stroke Foundation. They are to encourage exercise and participation. We hope you like them!

Now this gave me a little chuckle, and I feel I have to clear up a misunderstanding about the theme of our annual Christmas Parade this year. "It's a Blue Christmas" is meant as in the color, not the feeling. Although we have had some things to be sad about this year, we are still celebrating the Blueberry and the 50<sup>th</sup> year of Oxford Frozen Foods. We hope our participants will have a lot of fun with it.

See you all at the Christmas Parade on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, and please bring some spare change for the Communities in Bloom 50/50 draw.

Until next month.....

Mayor/Trish