



## October 2021 Newsletter

1. Lodge Meeting on Thursday, Oct. 14 at 6 PM

2. New mandated COVID protocols

- As you are aware, the Province of NB recently mandated new requirements we must follow as a service club until further notice.
- Effective immediately, anyone entering Perth Elks Lodge for any function must show "Proof of Vaccination" and a government issued ID, such as a driver's license, birth certificate, Medicare Card, etc. This includes any and all activities such as rentals, meetings and lounge hours.
- For the foreseeable future, all members and guests will come through the front door where they will be screened by a designated person.
- Masks are required and social distancing needs to be maintained, including when you are seated unless you are with your bubble (of steady 20). Masks can be removed when seated but must be worn when moving around in common areas of our facility.

3. "Elktober" Membership Drive - postponed

Due to the high number of positive COVID cases we are currently experiencing, the Membership event that was originally planned for October 16 must be rescheduled. Any future plans for large type gatherings such as this, will be entirely dependent on the significant reduction in new daily cases. As soon as we can resume such events, we will plan accordingly.

4. Remembrance Day Breakfast and/or Dinners – At present, plans cannot be made for meals. We will reassess the situation at the end of October, as November more closely approaches.

5. Annual Christmas Basket and Christmas Dinner Fundraiser – on a good note, we can plan to go ahead with ticket sales on our extremely successful December fundraiser. This will take place regardless.

6. Squares 50/50 Board – We will be selling 100 squares at \$20 per square for our October fundraiser. Winner takes \$1,000. This is to raise funds for the libraries at Andover Elementary and Perth-Andover Middle Schools. We hope to start the project on October 12<sup>th</sup> and have the draw on November 5<sup>th</sup>. These exact dates will be dependent on when our lottery license is issued for this fundraiser.

Fraternally yours,