

# **Lockeport and Area Canada Day Celebration Committee**

## **Lockeport N.S.**

**Tuesday, January 20, 2026**

**Present were:** Emily Swim in the Chair, Ellen Suttle, and Candace Malik.

**Regrets:** Kevin Chetwynd, Nancy Williams

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of November 7, 2025 as circulated were approved on motion by Ellen Suttle and seconded by Candace Malik. Motion carried.

**Finances:** No report.

### **Old Business:**

**Letter to Lockeport Town Council** – Emily will resubmit a letter to the Town of Lockeport requesting a meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup> to address various items pertaining to July 1<sup>st</sup> activities such as site preparations i.e. Barricades, garbage cans, garage disposal, fencing, pavilion walls, tents. Also to be addressed would be street closures i.e. RCMP monitoring street closures.

It was felt that perhaps a check list could be produced to guarantee that all parties know what needs to be completed, who needs to complete the task and in what time frame.

We will as Council to request RCMP presence to monitor street closure for road safety, attend the flag raising, children's parade and the grand street parade

**Celebrate Canada** – Emily sent this application on November 13, 2025.

**Schedule for Facebook** – The July 1, 2026 schedule has been shared on Facebook but has not had anybody reach out to organize any further events.

Emily will contact Kelley Penney re. Little Miss Lockeport Pageant.

Emily and Candace will organize two July 1<sup>st</sup> activity engagements a month.

**Canada Day Raffle** – Candace will follow up with the The Lockeport Elementary School Play Pad Committee at the February SAC meeting to ensure they are still interested in selling the Canada Day Raffle tickets. The following businesses will be approached regarding donations of gift certificates for prizes for the Canada Day Raffle:

\$500.00

\$300.00

\$100.00

Shelburne Woodworkers – Deluxe Gas BBQ

The Bayman – Pizza and Garlic Fingers

Ocean Escape Cottages – Off Season Weekend Pass

Cory Huskison – Golf Pass

Boxing Rock – 2 flights

Dirt to Dishes – Pottery Class

Daniel Kahn – Roseway River Cottages

Lockeport Campground and Cottages – two night cottage stay

Abby MacKenzie – Massage

Lucy's Cottage

Lockeport Town Market – 4 pack saugages

It was decided not to approach the following businesses this year for donations that had been previously mentioned - Boulder Cove Cottages, District 33, Albert's, Oak Island Resort, "Glow" Tickets, Libby Williams, Tattoo Artist

Emily will draft a letter asking for donations from the above list.

### **New Business:**

**Municipality of the District of Shelburne Grant** – This application was completed and Emily will forward this to June to be submitted.

**Games for Carnival** – Because the theme for this year's carnival is World Cup Soccer Carnival and a lot of supplies are disappearing from various outlets, a wish list was put together to order supplies. The Carnival Games will be Soccer Goal Kick, Soccer Dart Game with thrown in ball instead of dart and Soccer Skee Ball. Ellen will ask Cory about the skee ball game.

It was felt that the rest of the games would be handled by Charlie's Treasure Chest.

**Robertson's Candy** – Emily will write a letter to Robertson's Candy asking for donations to our festival since the theme is Candyland.

There being no further business, Candace Malik moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

**Next meeting** – February 17, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Suttle

### **July 1<sup>st</sup> Celebration Events - 2026**

June 21 - Indigenous Day - Shon as guest presenter. Candace Malik organizing

June 27 – Multicultural Share Fair - Show case the culture of Italy Emily (Ellen) organizing

June 28 – Seaman’s Memorial Service - Pastor Tim Garron

Little Miss Lockeport Pageant – Kelly Penney

June 29 - Afternoon Social – Nancy Williams organizing

July 1<sup>st</sup> – Annual craft fair

Strawberry Festival – (community group)?

Annual grease pole

Flag Raising Ceremony & Cake

Carnival in the Park

Children’s Parade

‘Little Mac’s” Antique Car Parade

Grand Street Parade

Pie Eating Contest

Awards Ceremony & Raffle Draws

Beans and Brown Bread Supper (Community group)??

Family Dance Party & Free Glow Stuff

Mini Fireworks Display