



We Serve

District N-1



Investing in Youth The Future of Lions



Message from DG Stewart!

- Special points of interest:**
- DG Stewart message
 - Lions Activities
 - Family & Women
 - Events to come



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Happy New Years Lions,

Here it is January 2013 – another year is well underway, as January slips away. I hope all Lions and their families enjoyed the Christmas Season with family and friends and spent a safe and Happy New Year.

It is time Lions to take an inventory of our Lions projects and Lions Service Activities, revisit our community's needs to ensure we are meeting the needs of our communities. Review the January – March Club Pit Stop Checklist, which is enclosed in this Newsletter.

We are already approaching the finish line for Lap 7 so Lions this means that there are 5 Laps left in our Lions year.

In checking your pit stops please remember to close the back door, make an effort to stop some of the drops and retain our Lions members. Often it takes only communication to encourage Lions to take part in club activities, but I also know that sometimes we have to change our ways to encourage these members to stay with us. We have Inducted 97 new members in the past 7 months, but we have also dropped 93 members. Many of these drops are the result of some club members controlling the meetings and not listening to the membership or giving them a chance to take part in forming their ideas for new projects. We have also lost several Lions due to death and we need to take a moment to remember all those we have lost and remember their years of service.

To date I have visited 42 clubs in our District and my plans are to complete my visitations before the District Convention in April. I must tell you that meeting the Lions in our District is a



highlight, seeing how various clubs interact and the service projects that our clubs are involved in reaffirms the all-important work Lions do in their communities. I encourage all clubs to have a visitation chair that is proactive in scheduling club visits.

We are still struggling to get our campus clubs organized and it appears we will be looking at chartering then as branch clubs for now. Here is the positive, we are there, we have trained Lions to go into our Universities, our name is out there and we have encouraged Clubs with Campuses in their area to become involved. So Lions the future looks bright, we need to continue engaging youth.

Looking at our District we have areas throughout our District where Lions are needed. I ask that all Lions challenge themselves and their club to identify an area where we should be focused on forming a new Lions Club. Forward your ideas to

me so we can begin this process. Lions we need to continue to involve ourselves with youth, we are aging and youth, defined is: **Youth** is generally the time of life between childhood and adulthood (maturity). Definitions of the specific age range that constitutes youth vary. An individual's actual maturity may not correspond to their chronological age, as immature individuals can exist at all ages. *Youth* is also defined as "the appearance, freshness, vigor, spirit, etc., characteristic of one who is young". *Youth* is a term used for people of both sexes, male and female, of a young age. Robert Kennedy wrote: "This world demands the qualities of youth: not a time of life but a state of mind, a temper of the will, a quality of imagination, a predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over the life of ease." Lions I encourage you to get involved in the youth of your community, form a Leo Club, it offers an avenue for our youth to

DG Stewart Message

participate in serving others, give back to their community, do it their way with the guidance of Lions.

Our Leo Club at Portage Treatment Facility is working; these young people are giving back to the community with new ideas and projects.

Lions let's expand our impact by feeding the hungry and positively impacting our Environment by expanding our Lions Family. Increase our membership, identify areas where new clubs are needed and look to our youth for Leo Clubs.

We are receiving several requests from our Clubs to participate in the CEP or Club Excellence Process. Clubs healthy in membership are also requesting this program to help identify the needs in their community and continue to grow their membership.

Thank you Lions for your dedication to the service that you provide In A World of Service.

Pit Stop Three (January–March)
Service

Participate in the Lions Global Service Action Campaign: Relieving the Hunger.

Continue to support and report Reading Action Programs activities in your community.

Membership and Public Relations

Make sure club members are aware of all club activities and get involved.

Contact your District GMT/GLT coordinator to schedule a Club Excellence Process (CEP) workshop.

Host a new member orientation and begin the mentor process for newly recruited members.

Share photos from your projects, fundraisers and events on your club web site and social media.

Submit an application for the World of Service Awards, due March 1st.

Operations

Submit membership and service activity reports monthly through "MyLCI".

Register for your district or multiple district convention. (Can be credited toward the Club Excellence Award).

Review and pay club statement and ensure Treasurer is familiar with payment instructions terms and process.

Recruiting Corner

Who Should Your Club Invite?

1) My club is mostly comprised of:

- Men, we are somewhat of an "old boys club."
- Both men and women, some have children at home.
- Men and/or women, a lot of us are over 60.

2) Our best service project:

- Has an emotional impact on members, and provides immediate results to the community.
- Has components for all ages, kids can easily help.
- Is hands-on, we want to break a sweat.

3) Our club is located:

- In an established community, everyone works together.
- In a growing community, lots of families are moving in.
- In a community with lots of young adults and students.

4) The majority of our members:

- Have spouses, and many spouses are not members.
- Have children living at home and want to involve them.
- Are retired, our club is getting old.

5) Our club wants to:

- Grow and/or diversify our membership, our club needs more hands for service.
- Involve more families, we would like spouses and children to participate in club events.
- Start using more technology, we want to use social networking sites to promote club activities.

If you answered mostly:

A – Your club should invite women to join. Inviting a few women to join your club will not only help grow membership, women will add new perspective and skills to club activities and diversify your membership. Current members should be prepared to do some additional and new community service projects.

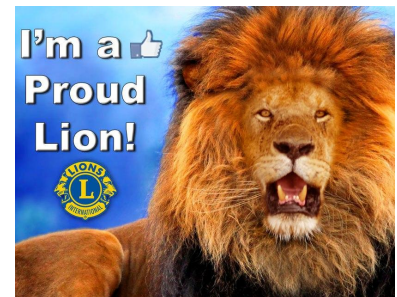
B – Your club should involve family members. Volunteering together as a family will help you spend more quality time together. Did you know, family members joining the same club receive a dues discount as part of the Family Membership Program? The Cub Program also helps support family-friendly clubs by including children under age 12.

C – Your club should seek younger members. Young adult members bring new energy, ideas and diverse skills into your club and ensure your club's legacy will continue. Consider recruiting a few student members and former Leos into your club! Club members should be prepared to do some new projects

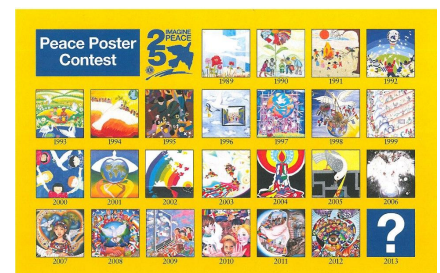
**Lions Clubs International 2013
Tournament of Roses float photo:
Sarah Reingewirtz**



<https://www.facebook.com/lionsclubs>



25th annual Peace Poster judging is Jan 24. 117 finalists will be posted online Jan 25. Winner announced at Lions Day UN Feb 1, 2013



General Procedural Guidelines for Club Elections.

Club Elections – Timing: Elections are to be held no later than **April 15 of each year.** The club secretary is required, either by mail or by personal delivery, to give notice to each member of the club at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the date of election. (Standard Form Club By-Laws, Article IV, Section 1.)

Nomination Committee: The Club President appoints the nomination committee, which submits the names of candidates for various club offices to the club membership at the nomination meeting. (Standard Form Club By-Laws, Article IV, Section 2.)

Nominations: Nominations may be made from the floor of the nomination meeting. Once nominations have been closed, no more nominations may be made. If the nominee/s are unable to serve, and there is no other nominee, the nominating committee may submit, at the election meeting, names of additional nominees for that office. (Standard Form Club By-Laws, Article IV, Section 2 and 3.)

Eligibility for Office: To be eligible for club office, the Lion must be an active member in good standing. (Standard Form Club By-Laws, Article II, Section 2.)

General Voting Guidelines: Unless otherwise provided in the respective club constitution and bylaws, the election shall be by ballot by those present and eligible to vote. A plurality vote is necessary to elect.

Quorum: The presence in person of a majority of the members in good standing. (Standard Form Club By-Laws, Article III, Section 5.)

Eligibility to vote: Voting privileges are granted to members present who are in good standing and fall into one of the following membership categories: Active, Affiliate, Associate, Life, Member at Large and Privileged. The president is entitled to one vote, so long as he or she is in good standing.

Plurality vote: The candidate receiving the largest number of votes has a Plurality

Form of Ballot: Unless otherwise provided in the respective club con-

stitution and by-laws, or other adopted rules, in elections, “for” and “against” spaces or boxes should not be used. They are applicable only with respect to votes on motions. An election, in effect, is a vote on filling a blank, and a voter can vote against one candidate only by voting for another who has been nominated or by writing in the name of another candidate.

General Principles Regarding Elections:

All elections should be guided by the provisions contained in the respective club, district and International Constitution and By-Laws, or by any rules of procedure adopted by the respective club or district for elections or by local statute or common law. Otherwise, all questions of order or procedure should be determined in accordance with Roberts’ Rules of Order Newly Revised, as revised from time to time.

Lions Clubs International, 300 W 22nd Street
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523-8842
LG 22 EN

VERY IMPORTANT

PU 101 - The form identifying the incoming executive of a Lions Club must be filed with Lions Clubs International as well as your District. A copy must go to your 1st Vice District Governor (District Governor Elect) so he/she may complete their directory.



Is your club Investing In Youth The Future of Lions ??????????????

During the past 6 months of our Lion’s year 2012/2013 we have as lions, seen a lot of effort by many in District N1 to ensure membership growth in our wonderful organization. Campus Clubs have opened up opportunities to involve our youth in universities in NB and PE.

At present, we have two Leo clubs in their infancy at Portage Atlantic, and most recently Riverview Lions (yet to be chartered). Interest has been shown by two other clubs in the Moncton area as well as one club near Fredericton.

As your Leo Chairman for District N1, I am dedicated to the task of increasing the number of active Leo Clubs. In order to achieve this goal, I am

appealing to all clubs to investigate the possibilities of your club being the next to get involved with this very rewarding and satisfying project.

Leos can, in many ways, liven up your lion’s club activities, as well as provide that extra pair of hands required to get the job done.

Leos can give you that connection with middle and high schools in your area, that will generate interest in Lionism from teachers and staff, as well as the parents. This may be where your next lions club member will come from.

Leos can create the excitement that may turn your club around by becoming more involved in your

community. Energy generated by youth is very contagious.

Leos are a true investment in our future. It is our responsibility to lead the way of those interested in serving their community at an early age. We all know the feeling associated with helping others so why not help our own youth in becoming better citizens and potential lions of tomorrow?

A wealth of information is available online. www.lionsclubs.org or by contacting me at rhouse@bellaliant.net or (506)389-3848

Lion Reg House
Leo Chairman
District N1



The Wright Choice
PCC/PDG Rod Wright
Candidate for
International Director
Lions Clubs International
2015-17



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT N1

ANNUAL CONVENTION



Registration

Name _____

Club _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Hospitality Book _____ X \$60.00 _____

Registration _____ X \$5.00 _____

Meet & Greet _____ X \$10.00 _____

Banquet _____ X \$30.00 _____

Awards Luncheon _____ X \$20.00 _____

Total enclosed _____



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT N1

ANNUAL CONVENTION



Dear Lions Member,

You are invited to attend the District Annual Convention to be held at the Ramada Hotel, Fredericton April 19-21 2013.

Rooms may be booked directly with the hotel and be sure to inform them that you are attending the convention to get the room rates of: Single/Double \$105.00 Business Class \$ 119.00
Ramada 506 460-5500

Cost of hospitality book is \$60.00 this includes Registration . Meet & Greet , International Banquet and the District Awards Luncheon. We **will not** be selling hospitality books at the convention.

Separately costs are:

- Registration \$5.00
- Banquet \$30.00
- Meet & Greet \$10.00
- Awards Luncheon \$20.00

Make cheques payable to **Barkers Point Northside Lions Club**
mail to:

Lion Jan Phillips
188 Gibson Street
Fredericton, NB E3A 4E3

Dear Lions Club.

This year ,as in others, we are trying to keep the cost to the individual Lion attending the convention at a minimum . One of the ways we do this is by offering district clubs and businesses the opportunity to place ads in the convention program.

The cost is 25\$ for one half page and 50\$ for full page.
You may create your ad or send the info and we will design one for you.
By e-mail: fwp@rogers.com
By mail: Jan Phillips, 188 Gibson Street, Fredericton NB E3A 4E3

Please make cheques payable to **Barkers Point Northside Lions Club**

Looking forward to seeing you at the convention.

For further info contact me by phone 506 472-8959 or e-mail fwp@rogers.com

Lion Jan Phillips

PDG Jan Phillips is determine to make Fredericton the come to city of Annual Conventions. She and her committee is planning something for everyone right in the middle of the biggest trial NB has ever seen.

Training for incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Zone Chairs will be worked in around the trial sessions . Come join us.....you may be called for jury duty

The Wright Choice
PCC/PDG Rod Wright
Candidate for
International Director
Lions Clubs International
2015-17






Asking for the support of the District N1 Lions to represent YOU as YOUR International Director in 2015-2017

The Dorchester Lions were busy as 2012 rang out and 2013 refreshingly splashed in.

The annual Christmas Light-up Contest gave our panel of Lions an opportunity to admire all the work our residents put into decorating their residences for the Christmas Season. There were lots of lights and decorations on display and it was a real challenge to narrow the field down to the top three displays. The winning prizes were awarded to the first place winner Mike Monkman; Second place to Jenifer and Doug Crosthwaite; and third place to Mike Shea. There is a category for mobile decorations, but the only entry was Lion Leslie Gratton and she got an honourable mention. This annual activity is one of the community events that is anticipated and appreciated by the community.



Safety Crew watching dippers



Safety Crew await more dippers



King Lion Dave with his catch

2013 was ushered in with the annual "Dorchester Lions Polar Dip". This year was the 19th anniversary of this event. The Dorchester Lions thank all 39 of this year's 'Dippers' for their courage and generosity. It is not only appreciated by the groups you sponsor but also by the spectators who may wonder at your sanity, but love to watch you take the plunge.

The dipper from Dorchester that who came from farthest away was Michel Spence, returning from Australia and did the 'dip' with his brother David and father Paul. The non-resident dippers from farthest away were Steve and Felicity Johnstone, who are the son and granddaughter of Adrian and Ginette Glew and on holiday from England. Glad you could join us.

Honourable mention to Lion Andy Partridge, who has been doing the dip for the longest. Lion Andy took the dip with his daughter Amy. King Lion David Hargreaves was the only dipper to catch a smelt! Loved the tie!

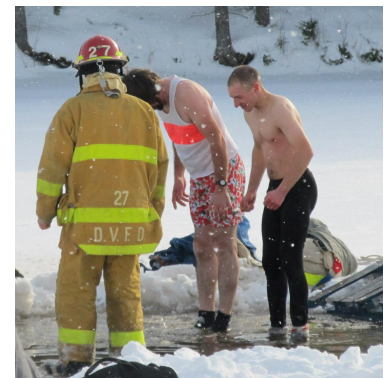
We want to thank the many volunteers who assisted in the Polar Dip before, during and after the event. Without your help, we could not have done it. Thank you so much. We took in well over \$1,000.00, but do not have the final figures as some pledges are not in yet.



Dress up is always an option



The Safety Crew strip down for a dip



Fire Chief, Lion Greg, Prepares for Dip

Thanks, finally, to the spectators who attend our events and help make them so much fun. See you next year!!

Good to Know for Winter Safe Driving !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Keep your headlights clear with car wax! Just wipe ordinary car wax on your headlights. It contains special water repellents that will prevent that messy mixture from accumulating on your lights - lasts **approx 6 weeks**.

Squeak-proof your wipers with rubbing alcohol! Wipe the wipers with a cloth saturated with rubbing alcohol or ammonia. This one trick can make badly streaking & squeaking wipers change to near perfect silence & clarity

Ice-proof your windows with vinegar! Frost on it's way? Just fill a spray bottle with three parts vinegar to one part water & spritz it on all your windows at night. In the morning, they'll be clear of icy mess. Vinegar contains acetic acid, which raises the melting point of water---preventing water from freezing!

Prevent car doors from freezing shut with cooking spray! Spritz cooking oil on the rubber seals around car doors & rub it in with a paper towel The cooking spray prevents water from melting into the rubber

Fog-proof your windshield with shaving cream! Spray some shaving cream on the inside of your windshield & wipe if off with paper towels. Shaving cream has many of the same ingredients found in commercial defoggers.

De-ice your lock in seconds with hand sanitizer! Just put some hand sanitizer gel on the key & the lock & the problems solved!

Lions Fun Curling Bonspiel

Where: Harvey Curling Rink
 When: March 16, 2013
 Cost: \$80.00 per team
 Hosted by: Burtts Corner Lions Club



Each team will play 3 four end games , (Total Points) beginning at 9am, your cost includes your curling, coffee & snacks in morning, lunch and a Roast Beef dinner and prizes at the end of the day.

If you wish to come just for the day and not curl there will be a charge of \$7:00 for lunch and dinner

Lets get together and have a LIONS Fun filled day
 For more info or book a team contact Kevin Guiggey
 Home 363-3833 Work 444-8777
 e-mail: keving@targetts.ca

Keep a SMILE on your face ~ *And a SONG in your heart!*

A smile - is a sign of joy.

A hug - is a sign of love.

A laugh - is a sign of happiness.



DISTRICT N-1 ANNUAL CURLING BONSPIEL
FEBRUARY 9,2013
Charlottetown Curling Club, 241 Euston St , Charlottetown, PEI



Hosted by: Parkdale Sherwood Lions Club

DISTRICT N-1 CURLING BONSPIEL will be held **February 9th** with curling all day Saturday beginning at 9am. Each team will play three(3) four-end games(points total) Following the curling a banquet will be held at the Curling Club. Trophies and prizes will be awarded at this time. Should you wish to bring a guest to the banquet there will be an additional charge of fifteen dollars (\$15.00). Plans are underway for "**A FUN FILLED EVENT**" with **LOTS OF FELLOW-SHIP**. Registration per team is **\$120.00**. Sign up soon, as we are only able to accommodate twenty (20) teams. First come, first serve. .Please make cheque payable to Parkdale Sherwood Lions, Curling Bonspiel.

Registration fees **MUST BE** received by **February 1, 2013**.

Should you require additional information or assistance, please feel free to contact

Lion Peter McCrady anytime. **Look forward to seeing you in Charlottetown!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Lion Peter McCrady disshill.farm@gmail.com (902)675-3076

Accommodations

The Best Western Charlottetown has provided a Guestroom Rate **\$97 Standard Room** for attendees of the **Parkdale Sherwood Lions Curling Bonspiel, February 8 & 9, 2013**.

Please call the Front Desk at **(902) 892-2461** to reserve your room. Please ask to book a room under the **Parkdale Sherwood Lions Curling Bonspiel**.

Rate includes:

- *Complimentary Hot Breakfast
- *Complimentary Parking
- *Complimentary WiFi & Local Calls
- * Pool & Fitness Centre
- * 10 min walk to the Charlottetown Curling Club
- * Check -In time is 3pm, Check-out time is 11am.

Lion Paul Gauthier gauthierpl@maritimeelectric.com

The Riverview Lions Club and District N-1
Welcome Lions and Guests to the 2013 Multiple District N Convention
Friday, May 17th to Sunday May 19th, Riverview-Moncton, New Brunswick

	Club Name	Lion	Lioness	Leo	Guest
Name: Registrant 1					
Name: Registrant 2					
Address	Town/City		Prov/State		
Post/Zip Code	Telephone	Email			
Are you a? PDG PCC PID Other (specify)					

Complete Hospitality Book Price = \$60.00

(Please place an X in the columns of the events you will be attending)

	Registrant 1	Registrant 2
Registration: \$5.00/person		
Meet and Greet: \$15.00/person		
Banquet: \$40.00/person		

Total Payment _____

Register via email: Lion Dave Windsor, davidwindsor@rogers.com
Register via mail: Lion Dave Windsor, P.O. Box 7044, Riverview, N.B., E1B 4T8
Registration Payment Deadline: April 15th, 2013 - Make cheques payable to the:
 Riverview Lions Club (same address as above)

Convention Hotel - The Crowne Plaza Moncton Downtown Centreville

(1005 Main Street, Moncton, N.B., E1C 1G9)

- **Price:** \$115.00 per night plus tax, double occupancy (if booked before April 15th, 2013)
- **Reservations:** 1-888-233-9527 or 1-866-854-4656. **Book under: 2013 MDN Convention Riverview Lions Club.** To book online go to Riverview Lions Club website: www.riverviewlionsclub.ca

If you have inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Lion Jerry Kirkpatrick, Host Club Convention Chair:
 Telephone: (506) 386-8302. Email: jerry.kirkpatrick@nb.sympatico.ca

Le Club de Lions de Riverview et le District N1 vous invitent au Convention de District Multiple, le vendredi 17 mai au dimanche le 19 mai à Riverview-Moncton, Nouveau Brunswick

	Nom du Club	Lion	Lioness	Leo	Invité(e)
Participant(e) # 1					
Participant(e) # 2					
Adresse	Ville		Prov/État		
Code Postale	Téléphone	Courriel			

Livret d'Hospitalité = \$60.00

(SVP placez un 'X' dans la colonne appropriée)

	Participant(e) 1	Participant(e) 2
L'Enregistrement: \$5.00/chacun		
'Meet and Greet': \$15.00/chacun		
Banquet: \$40.00/chacun		

Paiement Totale _____

Enregistrez par courriel: Lion Dave Windsor, davidwindsor@rogers.com

Enregistrez par la poste: Lion Dave Windsor, P.O. Box 7044, Riverview, N.B., E1B 4T8

La date limite de paiement d'enregistrement: le 15 avril, 2013 – Cheques payables à:
Riverview Lions Club (adresse ci-haut)

Hôtel de la Convention - The Crowne Plaza Hotels and Resorts

(1005 rue Main, Moncton, N.B., E1C 1G9)

- \$115.00 /soir/2 personnes (avant le 15 avril 2013)
- Réservations: 1-888-233-9527 ou le 1-866-854-4656. **(2013 MDN Convention Riverview Lions Club)**
Réservez en ligne: www.riverviewlionsclub.ca

Si vous avez des questions, svp contactez Lion Jerry Kirkpatrick
Président de la Convention:
Téléphone: (506) 386-8302. Courriel: jerry.kirkpatrick@nb.sympatico.ca

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www.lionsdistrictn1.ca



WE SERVE



From the Editor

*Service action shots tell a great story and shows what we do. Be Proud to be a Lion
Send me your articles, events and pictures.*

Lion Susan Sangster

sangster@nbnet.nb.ca



Important Dates to Remember

January 2013

Relieving the Hunger Global Service Action Campaign

February 1:	International Peace Poster contest winners will be notified on or before this date
February 22-25:	Advanced (Senior) Lions Leadership Institute – Constitutional Area II: Canada (Oak Brook, IL, USA)
Feb 23-24	District N-1 Training and Cabinet Meeting, Moncton NB
March 31:	Last day for regular convention registration fees
April 19-21	District Annual Convention, Ramada Inn Fredericton, NB

CABINET MEETING

FEBRUARY 23 & 24, 2013

MONCTON LIONS CLUB

**February 23—1:00pm Club Excellence Facilitator Training—
Presenter Lion Doug Small, GLT Leader**

**February 23—1:00pm Certified Guiding Lion Program Course—
Presenter Lion Susan Sangster, 2nd VDG**

The expanded Certified Guiding Lion Program, initially designed for new clubs, provides Guiding Lions with the knowledge and resources to assist both new and struggling clubs. The newly revised program features six sections to improve club health:

1. **Skills of a Successful Guiding Lion** - Assesses the Lion's personal leadership skills.
2. **Get off to a Good Start** - Leads participants through the programs, materials and resources available to support club health.
3. **Develop a Club Officer Mentor Team** - Helps the Guiding Lion build a practical and job specific team of mentors to support the unique needs of each club officer.
4. **Design Club Officer Training** - Provides an outline for delivering area specific club officer training based on the club's needs.
5. **Guiding Lion Resources** - Acquaints the Guiding Lion with the reports that the Lion will receive to track the health of the developing club as well as other helpful resources.
6. **NEW! Club Rebuilding** - The **Certified Guiding Lion Rebuilding Assessment Form** helps identify areas of strength and areas that need improvement so the Guiding Lion can adapt the course to meet the unique needs of a struggling club.

REQUIRED PRE-WORKSHOP ASSIGNMENT

Participants are required to complete their workbook prior to the course so they are able to discuss the course material effectively. They should allow 5 to 6 hours to cover the material prior to the course. This course utilizes several on-line courses which are difficult to effectively demonstrate in a classroom setting.

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER SO A WORKBOOK CAN BE SENT TO YOU

smallr@nbnet.nb.ca OR sangster@nbnet.nb.ca