

Bay of Fundy Sea Kayak Symposium
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Councillors of the Municipality of Argyle
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Via email: cdentremont@munargyle.com

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Dear Councillors,

On behalf of the Bay of Fundy Sea Kayak Symposium, I write to request \$500 from the district community grant to be put toward the community dinner being hosted by the Bay of Fundy Sea Kayak Symposium. Calvin asked me directly to make the request that he use these funds to support the community dinner that we will be hosting Saturday, September 14 at the West Pubnico Legion at 6 p.m.

The Bay of Fundy Sea Kayak Symposium attracts over 100 avid sea kayakers and coaches to Argyle and area every two years. This dinner would be an excellent opportunity for you to meet the kayakers, who are thrilled to paddle in the dynamic waters of the Bay of Fundy in and around Argyle. The reputation of the Symposium, and paddling in southwestern Nova Scotia, is such that we received twice as many coaching applications as we had positions, and all of our participant positions are filled. The intention behind the community dinner is to mix the sea kayak participants that are traveling to Argyle from all over North America with locals from the municipality so we can show how much we appreciate the hospitality and the world class paddling destination that is in Argyle. We will be serving a turkey, fish, rappie pie, salads and desserts. The dinner will be followed by a presentation from renowned kayaking coach Nigel Foster.

We have partnered with the ladies auxiliary of West Pubnico fire department and the Glenwood community centre to help with the dinner. All profits from the dinner plus a portion of funds raised during our silent auction will be donated back to these two groups to help with special project and expenses they have. The funds would be used to cover the ingredients for the dinner which will ensure all funds collected will go directly to the two groups.

We hope that all councillors of the Municipality of Argyle will consider attending the dinner as well to show their support for the community and the symposium. Calvin has 30 tickets set aside to for councillors and guests to join the meal. They are \$15.



Christopher Lockyer
Executive Director – Bay of Fundy Sea Kayak Symposium