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FROM THE CHIEF Chief Cheryl

Greetings Everyone

It is hard to believe it has been 15 months since the pandemic was announced, in some ways it seems like yesterday and in other ways it seems like it's been forever. I hope all of you have been healthy, safe and have gotten vaccinated. I know it seems unreal to me that after all this time the state is set to RE-OPEN on June 15th, just a week away.

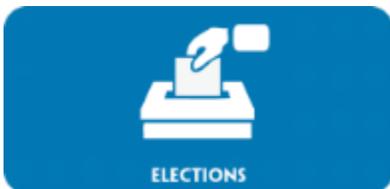
With that being said the Board of Governors is set to hold its first post pandemic meeting on July 7th @ 6:30 PM at the Round Table Pizza Pardon in Campbell. We will be discussing if and what activities we should plan for the balance of the year and start planning for our 2022 Burn's Night Supper. I invite any of you who wish to attend please do, we would love to see you.



SCOTTISH CLIPART



SBSS BOG FOR 2021



Due to COVID restrictions, the SBSS has not had any gatherings since the beginning of the lockdown last March.

The February General Meeting usually has the elections for the Board of Governors. Since this is not possible right now, the elections will be held at the first General Meeting of the year. When the date is determined, you will be informed. We look forward to the restart of events and your participation.

If you are interested in participating in any of the BOG positions, please contact one of the members listed on the next page

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NEWARK CASTLE STILL HASN'T BEEN GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT TO REOPEN

Claire Amber Young
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A popular Inverclyde tourist attraction still hasn't been given the green light to reopen following the easing of coronavirus restrictions.

Newark Castle in Port Glasgow has not been included on the latest list of landmarks which will welcome people again in the coming weeks.

Historic Environment Scotland told the Tele it can't provide a 'solid' date for reopening as yet.

It says that teams across the country are working on a phased approach to reopening across the country in line with guidelines.

KIRKINTILLOCH: NEW LAIRDSLAND EARLY YEARS CENTRE OPENS

The Newsroom

www.kirkintilloch-herald.co.uk



It is the second centre to open this month, following on from Oakburn Early Years Centre in Milngavie which opened on 10 May.

The new centres are part of East Dunbartonshire Council's commitment to deliver on the Scottish Government's requirement for additional hours of early learning and childcare.

A third centre in Bearsden is due to open soon.

From August, all three and four-year-olds, as well as eligible two-year-olds in Scotland,

will receive 1140 hours of early learning and childcare each year, almost doubling the original allocation of 600 hours.

Lairdsland Early Years Centre has 95 places for 2-5 year-olds and is sure to impress local families with its spacious, airy design and its excellent range of indoor and outdoor facilities with play/learning zones.

Off the main courtyard there are fully equipped indoor playrooms complete with a variety of learning and play resources suitable for child led play. There are quiet corners, arts and crafts areas and the latest in IT equipment.

Joint Council LeaderbVaughan Moody, added: "I believe it shows this Council's strength of commitment that we have delivered this project for the people of Kirkintilloch despite the many challenges faced. I have no doubt that the families using it will be thrilled."

SURFACE DRESSING AND ROAD REPAIRS GET UNDERWAY ACROSS ABERDEENSHIRE

Dawn Renton
www.buchanobserver.co.uk



A programme of surface-dressing and a major effort to tackle potholes and other road defects has started in villages, towns and rural communities across the region.

Last year's roads maintenance programme was suspended as frontline staff were redeployed to support critical services such as household waste collections and burials during the pandemic.

During that time, the public has continued to provide important information around potholes and emerging issues with the road network condition which the council has been carefully categorising depending on the severity of the defect. Those posing an immediate danger to the public are inspected and actioned within 24 hours.

Cllr Peter Argyle, chair of the council's Infrastructure Services Committee, said: "We have all felt the challenges around the Covid-19 pandemic and the impact has been particularly felt by our Roads colleagues – many of whom were redeployed last year to support vital services such as waste collections and burials. We fully acknowledge that our roads maintenance programme was significantly hampered and that there have been more reports of potholes and other surface defects requiring attention."

TOWN NEWSPAPERS IN SCOTLAND



Editor Notes:

I used Google search with the search "Scotland small town newspaper". I chose a sampling of newspapers and articles from the search results. Many other choices if you want to see more.

Greenock Telegraph:

The Greenock Telegraph is a local daily newspaper serving Inverclyde, Scotland. Founded in 1857, it was the first halfpenny daily newspaper in Britain. It was for a time Greenock Telegraph and Clyde Shipping Gazette, owing to the massive amount of maritime traffic moving in and

out of Greenock's harbours.

Kirkintilloch Herald:

The Kirkintilloch Herald is a weekly tabloid newspaper serving the Kirkintilloch area of East Dunbartonshire, in Scotland. It is edited and printed in Kirkintilloch, and is known locally as the Kirky Herald. It also prints a Bishopbriggs edition.

Buchan Observer:

The Buchan Observer is a local weekly newspaper based in Peterhead which serves Peterhead and surrounding Buchan. Known locally as The Buchanie, the Observer is renowned for its coverage of the town's football club, Peterhead F.C. The newspaper also has a comprehensive farming and fishing section.



MOVIES, MOVIES, MOVIES SBSS MOVIE NIGHT @ HOME ! Anytime is a good time

The SBSS will announce when our monthly movie night will resume. This doesn't mean you have to go without your SBSS movie. Find a movie on your streaming service of choice, get your dinner or a tasty snack and enjoy the show.

Here are a few suggestions:

Made of Honor

Amazon Prime, 2008 , \$3.99, PG-13
Always shy of commitment, Tom (Patrick Dempsey) lives as a serial dater. Hannah (Michelle Monaghan), his best friend, has wanted to marry and now has found Mr. Right -- just as Tom realizes he really loves Hannah.

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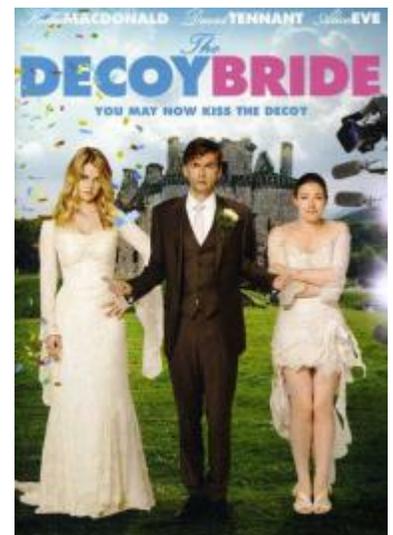
MADEofHONOR



Under the Skin

Amazon Prime, 2014 , \$3.99, R
Disguising itself as a human female, an extraterrestrial drives around Scotland attempting to lure unsuspecting men into her van. Once there, she seduces and sends them into another dimension.

[more](#)



The Decoy Bride

Amazon Prime, 2012 , \$3.99, PG
On a remote Scottish island a Hollywood actress is planning a secret wedding, but when the media finds out, she hires a local girl to pretend to be the bride, to get rid of the paparazzi.

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