



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's & St. Mary's Recreation

January 2015 Municipal Newsletter



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The **DEADLINE** to have information submitted for the February issue of the Newsletter is **January 21st at 4:00 p.m.** Submissions can be received by fax: 522-2309 or drop off at Office 8296 Highway #7 Sherbrooke or email: council@saint-marys.ca. Subject line must read **NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION**. Also please note that we reserve the right to edit any and all submissions to this newsletter.

COUNCIL MEETING:

The next Regular Meeting of St. Mary's Municipal Council will be held **Monday January 12, 2015.**

The public is invited to attend.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE OPEN REGULAR HOURS EXCEPT:

December 24th, 25th, 26th – CLOSED

December 31st - OPEN until NOON and Jan 1st - CLOSED

MUNICIPAL TRANSFER STATION HOLIDAY HOURS:

December 24th, 25th, 26th – CLOSED

December 27th OPEN

December 31st - OPEN until Noon and Jan 1st –CLOSED



Solid Waste Collection Schedule

Please note a limit of clear bags is 4/week (8 bags) with a 50lbs weight limit per bag

and unlimited recyclables. 1-800-261-0372

ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
Dec 23 Recyclables	Dec 24 Recyclables	Dec 25 NO COLLECTION (RECYCLE COLLECTION ON SAT DEC 20)
Dec 30 Garbage	Dec 31 Garbage	Jan 1 NO COLLECTION (GARBAGE COLLECTION ON SAT DEC 27)
Jan. 6 Recyclables	Jan. 7 Recyclables	Jan. 8 Recyclables
Jan. 13 Garbage	Jan. 14 Garbage	Jan. 15 Garbage
Jan. 20 Recyclables	Jan. 21 Recyclables	Jan. 22 Recyclables
Jan. 27 Garbage	Jan. 28 Garbage	Jan. 29 Garbage

Property Valuation Services Corporation

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YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR PROPERTY ASSESSMENT NOTICE BY THE END OF JANUARY 2015

Understanding your Notice

The front page of your notice shows your property's assessed value, capped assessment (if eligible for the Capped Assessment Program) and taxable assessed value (used to calculate your property taxes). The back of the assessment notice includes five years of assessment values for your property. In Nova Scotia, property assessments are based on market value sales from two years prior to the current year.

Here's how it works: When you receive your assessment notice in January:

1. **Review** the information to ensure you understand your current property assessment.
2. If you do not feel that your assessment is a reasonable estimate of market value two years prior to the date of your notice, **you can appeal your assessment**. A detachable appeal form is on the front of your notice.
3. Please contact PVSC if you have any questions about your assessment or if you're considering filing an appeal.

My Property Report (New This Year)

You are now able to view a preliminary "My Property Report" for 2015. This is a preliminary assessment and is subject to change. **Your final property assessment and property information will be available on January 9, 2015.** Until you receive your 2015 assessment notice, please use the Assessment Account Number (AAN) and PIN access number on your 2014 assessment notice. If you do not have this information please contact us.

SNOW PARKING

Effective **December 15, 2014** to **March 31, 2015** on-street parking will be prohibited in GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY in the **Village of SHERBROOKE** and in the **Village of Guysborough** between **1 am and 6 am.**
<http://novascotia.ca/tran/winter/>

Connect With PVSC - Phone: **1-800-380-7775**



Sherbrooke Library Chat Line

Writers Group – Thursday Jan. 15, 2015 at 7 pm (weather permitting). We will soon have a black binder full of our written works on the Library table. Feel free to come to read some of our creations, if you please.

Meditation Class – Tuesdays from 11 – noon. Learn how to meditate followed by a short practice. Feel the peace and calmness. Newcomers are welcome to join us in the redecorated room.

Village Readers' book Club – The first Friday in the month – Jan. 2 at 11:00 am.

Seniors' Café – Fridays at 9:30 am. Join us for a snack, conversation, have a game of scrabble, check out your books and use the computers.

Christmas – We will be closing Tuesday Dec. 23 at 4pm and reopening Jan. 2, 2015. Be sure to pick out some books for your holiday reading. **MERRY**

CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW

YEAR to all our patrons and patrons-to-be. Library

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 11am-4pm

Friday: 9:30am-4:00pm, Saturday: 10am-1pm



Happy New Year from High-Crest!!

Hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year! New Years Resolution Suggestion Visit friends at the Nursing Home More Often!!

Residents celebrating birthdays this month are:

Norm Knapman Jan. 08th

Albert Cooke Jan. 17th

Pearl Williams Jan. 19th



We will celebrate these birthdays on January 13th at 1:15, we will play bingo, sing some old songs, enjoy cake and ice cream, come by and join us! Everyone is welcome!

I would like to give a very large heartfelt Thank You! to everyone who helped decorate the home and set up for the tea, who donated items for our tea & sale, who donated their time and talents and for those who attended our tea & sale! It was a huge success and could never be accomplished without the help from all of the people above! Winners of our door prizes were: Sharon Rudolph, Juanita Reid & Paul Rafuse; Congratulations!

I would also like to say Thank you to all of the wonderful people who purchased an ornament in memory or in honor of someone. Our Holiday "Memory Tree" was a new fundraiser for 2014. I can't even express how well it was received. The trees are laden with ornaments, and the sentiments are very heart felt and beautiful. We have raised \$1300.00 for the home. All of the money raised will benefit the residents. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

PORT BICKERTON NEWS

SOCIAL DAYS ARE BEGINNING AGAIN

WED., Jan. 14, 2015... Doors open at 10am

Hot lunch served at noon...

Come and Play a Game; Do a Craft; Socialize...

But most importantly,

BRING or TELL A FRIEND.... Surprise Prize!!!

Pub Night Jan 31st, 2015

Port Bickerton Community Centre,

Featuring Live Band "Jammin Fever"

Time is 9pm – 1am,

\$10 admission, Gov't IDs will be requested

Port Bickerton Women's Institute News:

We Want to Wish Everyone a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year!!!



Next Meeting: Monday, Jan. 5, 2015 @ 1:00pm; at the home of Coreen Kaiser. [Please note the change of location

Plans being made for Social Days/ Shrove Tuesday Pancake Brunch and our 2015 Quilt...

Come and share your ideas with us...

Visitors [and /or] New Members always WELCOME!!!

New Year's Eve Dance – Dec 31st, 2014

Port Bickerton Community Centre

Proceeds supporting the

St. Mary's Food Bank

9pm – 1am

\$10 /per person or \$9 with nonperishable food item

Celebrate 2014 in style!



NEW NEIGHBOUR'S NETWORK

Are you new to the Sherbrooke area? Or have you lived here for several years and still not feel like all the pieces are fitting? You are invited to come out to an informal meet & greet, have a coffee or tea, socialize and meet some new people. You may have more in common with others than you think, and new friendships may be waiting for you! We will be meeting on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 1:00 - 2:30, in the Kid's First room at St. Mary's Academy. Pre-schoolers welcome. Mark the 8th and 22nd on your calendar. Check out our Facebook page too! Hope to see you there!

ATV CLUB

The regular Monthly Meeting of the St. Mary's ATV Club will be held on the second Thursday, January 15th at the United Church Basement, in Sherbrooke at 6pm. See you there!

St. Mary's Shooters Association

Club members are reminded to please check their membership cards if it says Sept. 30, 2014 you need to renew your membership for the 2015 season. Please contact myself @ 902-783-2820, Mike Ackermann @ 902-522-2172 or Colin Coady @522-2995. The new range and activity schedule will be posted early in the New Year. Please check our website www.smsa.ca. On behalf of the executive and members of SMSA I would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year.

John Day, President



Maple Manor Bake Sale Friday at 2:00 pm

The Royal Canadian Legion- Branch 56 Sherbrooke

We would like to thank the students and staff of St. Mary's Academy and Education Centre for the Remembrance service and luncheon they hosted on Nov 7th. We appreciate the time and effort from everyone involved and would like to say a special thank you to the grade primary class for singing our national anthem at the opening of the service and the grade one class for the beautiful poem recital.

We also send a thank you to the residents and staff of Highcrest Nursing Home in Sherbrooke for inviting us to their afternoon tea and time of Remembrance. The Legion members always enjoy this time of fellowship. Thank you so much for your hospitality!

The support shown by the community this Remembrance Day was very much appreciated. To everyone who bought a poppy or wreath, attended the service, prepared the lunch for the Legion members, the businesses who displayed poppy trays, the minister and congregation of the St. John's United Church for inviting us to hold our service there, we thank you all. Poppy sales were up this year and the money raised goes back into the community by helping veterans in need and funding school bursaries among other things.

Thank you again for your support

THANK YOU

We wish to extend our deepest thanks and gratitude to everyone who sent cards, donations and prayers to us on the passing of our dear mother, Utah Beaver. Also thanks to everyone who visited, attended her funeral and reception. Special thanks to the staff at St. Mary's Hospital, the Funeral Home, all the staff at Highcrest Nursing Home and the Minister. Your love and caring support to Mom and us was exceptional. Words cannot express our thanks for making this time so much easier for us. You captured Mom's spirit and personality so well. God Bless you all. Ren, Anna Lee, Tom, Owen, Darrell, Eileen and families.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers, donors and members who supported programs and events in 2014. They would not happen without all of you!

Please know that your dedication to the village activities is truly appreciated.

We'd like to show our thanks! Please come to the appreciation party being held on

**Friday, January 16 at 7:00 pm at
the Sherbrooke Village Exhibit Centre.**

The Old Fashioned Christmas committee, Show & Shine committee and Rally That Gives committee will partner with the Historic Sherbrooke Village Development Society and the Sherbrooke Village to host a post-Christmas thank you party. You know who you are, so please come out and let us show our gratitude for your loyal support.

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Next general meeting will be held on Tuesday Jan 6
Please take time to attend and support your legion

ACTIVITIES:

AUCTION 45's – Thursdays at 8pm \$5

CRIBBAGE – Saturdays at 8pm \$5

CHASE THE ACE: STARTS Jan 8 6:30 -7:30pm.
Every Thursday until the Ace of Spades is revealed. Jackpot will open with \$500.

Sonora Community Centre

Crokinole starts up again on January 8th
2015 at 7pm. \$3 per person, Everyone
Welcome

Catholic Church Services for Christmas

Christmas Eve at St. Paul's in Sherbrooke - 7 pm
Christmas Eve at St. Pat's in Lochaber - 9 pm
Christmas Eve at St. Joseph's - Family Mass @ 5 pm & 9 pm
(caroling at 8:30) Christmas Day at St. Joseph's 10:30 am

The regular weekend schedule for these parishes is:

St. Paul's - 11:30 am on Sunday
St. Pat's - 10 am on Sunday
St. Joseph's - 5 pm on Saturday & 8:30 am on Sunday

The Baptist Congregation of Port Hillford, Port Bickerton and Sonora

Members of Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We welcome you to our worship services:

Dec. 23, 7 PM –

Festival of Carols with music by the Community Choir and others, Port Hillford Baptist Church

Dec. 28, 11 AM – Sonora Baptist Church

Jan. 4, 11 AM – Port Hillford Baptist Church

Jan. 11, 11 AM – Port Bickerton Baptist Church

Jan. 18, 11 AM – Sonora Baptist Church

Jan. 25, 11 AM – Port Hillford Baptist Church

For further information, call 902-522-2087 or email hbs.baptist@ns.sympatico.ca Rev. Norman Pearce



You are invited to 'A Festival of Carols: a night of sacred music', Tuesday, December 23rd, 2014, 7:00 PM, at Port Hillford Baptist Church (#2763 Rte. 211). There

will be music by the Community Choir, special numbers, and a carol sing. A freewill offering will be received for the Food Bank. Please join us – Everyone is welcome.

St. Paul's Catholic Church

The members of St. Paul's Church will be holding a Ham and Potato Supper in the church basement on Saturday, January 24th, 2015.

Time: 4pm – 6pm

Cost: \$10.00

Everyone is Welcome to come and help dispel the Winter Blues



Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church January Worship & Activities

Sunday, January 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

11:00 am Morning Worship

Sunday, January 18th 6:30 p.m. Praise & Prayer

Weekday Activities

Wednesday, 7th, 14th, & 21st 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Friday, January 9th & 23rd Youth Group (Ages 12 – 18) at the parsonage

All are Welcome! For more information, contact Pastor Dave Connolly at 522-2759 or ihlpastordave@gmail.com

On November 5th WI members of Guysborough district sponsored an Activity held at the Indian Harbour Lake/Jordanville Community Centre. This is an annual event during which WI and Community Members gather to work on craft projects and enjoy networking and co-operative fellowship. Items made included:

Comfort Toys (bunnies) – 13	<u>Days for Girls Project</u>
Comfort Pillows – 69	Assembled kit - 1
Pillow Cases Flannelette – 17	Bags – 16
Tied Quilts – 2	Facecloths – 11
Hand Quilted quilt – 1	Underwear – 7
Fleece Blankets (Youth) – 3	
Finger Puppets – 165	
Chemo Turbans – 10	
Lap Robes – 7	
Youth Quilts – 3	
Infant Coverlets – 1	
Toque – 1	
Purple Hats – 10	
tied infant quilt – 1	
hand-quilted infant quilt – 1	
Socks (for foot clinic) – 41 pairs	

The items are donated to Eastern Nova Scotia Charities and hospitals. The day is support by a monetary Wellness Fund from Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority (GASHA). This annual event is well supported and anticipated by members and friends.

Senior Fun Days

Brand new Senior Fun Days will begin in late January in St. Mary's! St. Mary's Recreation will be holding events with lots of great activities! We will be hosting/partnering with events in the following communities: Greenfield, Sonora, Ecum Secum and Port Bickerton. Dates will be confirmed in early January. Give us a call at 522-2598 if you would like more info!

Sherbrooke Zumba

Sherbrooke Zumba takes place at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy every Monday and Wednesday. Instructor Maria Tate will be leading a special Zumba Toning/Sentao Class on Monday's and regular Zumba on Wednesday's! It's not too late to get in on the fun! 6 class punch cards available for \$36 and can be purchased at the municipal building. Classes will resume on January 12th! Don't miss out on the fun!



Open Gym at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy!

St. Mary's Recreation is pleased to offer open gym each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:30-7:30 pm in the gym at St. Mary's EC/Academy. This is a supervised program from children in grades Primary-12. Please note, only school aged children are able to attend this program, parents of participants are invited to attend as well.



Rec. Hockey

Rec. Hockey is a NEW opportunity for ALL kids to enjoy the sport of hockey no matter what their skill level is. This program will take place on Tuesday's from 6-7 p.m. and is completely free of charge to participants. Children will be divided into "lines" based on their age group. We are looking for volunteers to help run the program on the ice. We are also accepting donations of hockey equipment. Recreation Hockey is FUN, NON-COMPETITIVE and INCLUSIVE!



Volunteer Awards 2015

We are starting a new process for recognizing volunteers in St. Mary's! As in the past, we will still be looking for nominations for the Provincial Volunteer of the Year representative. Nomination forms have been sent to volunteer organizations, and they are due back by Feb. 6th, 2015. Municipal Councillors will use these forms to determine who will represent St. Mary's at the Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony in Halifax in April. In addition, ALL volunteers within the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's are invited to join us at a volunteer recognition social at the St. Mary's Lion's Hall in April. Stay tuned for more details.

St. Mary's Recreation Winter Programming

Keep your eyes open for info. regarding our 2015 winter programming. We are excited for the return of our Kid Fit program around the municipality. We will also be hosting some special Winter Trail Blazers classes. In addition look out for information on guided snow shoe tours, March Break camps, brand new all girl programming and some brand new programs! Keep an eye out on our Facebook page and for registration forms sent home with students!

St. Mary's Fitness Centre

Come join our team and make your 2015 resolution to live a healthier life! **For the months of January, there will be 25% off of all one and three month memberships.**

Did you know: Implementing moderate cardiovascular activity 30 minutes per day at least three times per week can improve decision making skills and attention span?

Check out the newsletter every month for a new DYK fact. You can also tweet us @StMarysDist with your own DYK fact with the hashtag #BeFitStMarys

January 2015 Schedule (subject to change)

Monday	Move It Monday: 9:00-10:00am Regular Hours: 2:30-8:00pm #smsBEFIT – 2:30 – 3:30pm
Tuesday	Regular Hours: 2:30-8:00pm #smsBEFIT – 2:30 – 3:30pm Boot Camp: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Wake up Wednesday: 9:00-10:00am Regular Hours: 2:30-8:00pm #smsBEFIT – 2:30 – 3:30pm
Thursday	Regular Hours: 2:30-8:00pm #smsBEFIT – 2:30 – 3:30pm
Friday	Regular Hours: 7:00-10:00am

#smsBEFIT

St. Mary's Students 15 years+: St. Mary's Fitness Center is offering a new program to give students an opportunity to use the facility at a discounted price of \$2 Monday-Thursday, 2:30pm-3:30pm. They say don't sweat the small stuff; we say, come sweat out the school stuff!

Move it Monday/Wake up Wednesdays!

St. Mary's Recreation offers a drop-in class every Monday and Wednesday morning from 9-10 a.m. at the Fitness Centre. This class is free for members and \$2 to drop in!

Lose your Booty Boot Camp

Join us for Lose Your Booty Boot Camp every Tuesday at 6:30-7:30 p.m. This class is a 60 minute circuit style work out that will have you sweating away those unwanted calories!

Mission Slimpossible

Indulge during the holidays? Want to make a positive start to 2015? We have developed a 60 day/12 week fitness challenge to shred those extra inches, increase lean muscle mass and increase overall health. If you are up for the challenge stop by St. Mary's Fitness Center to get started! Happy 2015!

Free Skates at the St. Mary's Recplex!

Free skates are back this year at the St. Mary's Recplex. Grab your skates and a helmet and head towards the rink every Saturday from 3-4 p.m. all season! Don't have skates you say...no problem! Use one of our pairs, for free! We have skates of all sizes at the rink that you can use at no cost to you. Free Skates at the Recplex are supported by the Province of Nova Scotia through Thrive!



Equipment Loan Out Program

The St. Mary's Recreation Department has a variety of recreational equipment available for your use at little to no cost. Winter is almost here and that means we are dusting off our snow shoes! For more information please contact us or stop by the municipal building!

January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's Day Municipal Office and Transfer Station and Library CLOSED	2 Maple Manor Bake Sale Book Club 11am	3 Liscomb Crib 8pm Free Skate 3pm
				8 Liscomb Chase the Ace 6:30pm Auction Liscomb 8pm Sonora Crokinole 7pm New Neighbor's Network 1pm Open Gym 630pm #smsBEFIT 230pm	9 Maple Manor Bake Sale	10 Liscomb Crib 8pm Free Skate 3pm Bottle Depot 930am
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My Emergency Checklist

In an emergency, always call **911** first.

Place this sheet in a sealable plastic bag with copies of your prescriptions. Tape or tack the sealed plastic bag to the inside of your front door.

Update this sheet twice every year (spring and autumn).

Ask people who will help you, 'Helpers', to check on you during and after storms, power outages, or any other event that could threaten your safety.

Prepare a kit that you can easily carry. Include the following items:

- Non-perishable food (can eat without cooking);
- First aid supplies;
- Extra batteries, i.e. hearing aids;
- A battery powered or wind up radio;
- Flashlight;
- * Cash (small bills and coins);
- Extra set of house and car keys;
- Copies of important papers; and
- Water.

More tips:

www.getprepared.ca

www.gov.ns.ca/emo

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IMPORTANT: If you need to evacuate your home, put your prescription drugs and this sheet in your emergency kit before leaving the premises.

MY DETAILS

Name	Home Phone	Secondary Phone

MY DOCTOR

Name	Phone Number

MY HELPERS

Name	Primary Phone	Secondary Phone
1		
2		
3		

MY PRESCRIPTIONS

Drug Name	Pharmacy
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
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Nova Scotians are encouraged to be ready to cope on their own for at least the first 72 hours of an emergency.

Being prepared means:

- knowing the risks,
- developing a plan, and
- preparing a kit.

For more information, visit novascotia.ca/EMO

Emergency Numbers to Remember

911 – This is for emergencies only. If someone's health, safety or property is threatened and help is needed right away, call 911.

Emergencies include:

- Fire
- Serious accident
- Crime in progress
- Emergency medical situation
- Poisoning

811 • for health information and advice when you have a health concern or question

511 • for information about provincial roads in Nova Scotia

311 • for Halifax Regional Municipality information and services

211 • for community and social services

Other important numbers

Power Outage

1-877-428-6004

Bell Aliant Outage

611 or 1-800-663-2600

Eastlink Outage

1-888-345-1111

Drinking Water Safety

1-877-936-8476

Food Safety

1-877-252-FOOD (3663)

Forest Fires

1-800-565-2224

Poaching

1-800-565-2224

Wildlife - Emergency Situations

1-800-565-2224

Environmental Emergencies (such as oil spills and gas leaks): **1-800-565-1633**

Emergency Management Office

1-866-424-5620

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