

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

October 2017 Newsletter

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Upcoming Meetings of Council

The next regular meeting of council is Monday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Committee of the whole meetings scheduled for this month are: October 4th & 18th at 1:00p.m.

Visit our website for agendas and approved minutes www.saint-marys.ca

The Municipal Building and St. Mary's Fitness Centre will be closed, Monday October 9th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

St. Mary's Small Business Week

Small Business Week: What's that?

-2017 Small Business Week is from October 15th – 21st

-A Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) flagship event that celebrates entrepreneurship at the local, provincial and national levels

-Started in 1979 in British Columbia's Lower Fraser Valley

-Officially launched across Canada in 1981

They aren't as small as you might think!

-In 2016, close to 300 activities across Canada attracted around 15,000 business people

-99.7% of all businesses in Canada are Small Businesses

-9 in 10 Canadians in the private sector work for a small business

-There are approximately 825,000 Entrepreneurs in Canada with nearly 35,000 new business owners joining them each year

Why you should support small businesses.

-They are run by your friends, neighbors, and family members

-They are important local employers

-They contribute to the local economy and more money stays in your community

-They are the largest supporter of local groups, charities, and initiatives

Please join us in recognizing local small businesses at our 2017 Small Business Week Event on Thursday October 19th, 2017 from 6-8 PM at the Lions Hall in Sherbrooke.

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The deadline for submissions for the November issue of the Municipal Newsletter is Wed. Nov. 18th at 4:00 p.m. Submissions can be received by fax: 522-2309, drop off or emailed to council@saint-marys.ca Please note that we reserve the right to edit any and all submissions.

Important Notice to the Users of the Sherbrooke Sewer Utility

Recently, textiles and other non-sewer compliant materials have been disposed of in the Sherbrooke Sewer Utility which as a result have caused sewer pumps to become clogged and in need of repairs. Please ensure that all materials entering the sewer system meet the definition of "sanitary sewage" as outlined in the Sherbrooke Sewer Bylaw.

Welcome to new municipal staff members

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's would like to welcome two new additions to the municipal staff team. Denise Sawlor is the new Municipal Clerk & Special Projects Coordinator. As a resident of the Municipality she looks forward to working with residents, staff and council in her new role. Denise can be contacted through the main office at (902) 522-2049 or by email at denise.sawlor@saint-marys.ca.

Maggie MacLellan will be the new Active Living Coordinator (Sick Leave Replacement). Maggie is a local resident and is excited to develop new activities and gain new skills while working in her own community. She can be contacted by email at maggiemacellan@outlook.com or calling (902)522-2598.

Municipal News

Waterline Replacement Project Update

The Nova Scotia Utility & Review Board recently approved the new water rates, schedule of rules and regulations for the Sherbrooke Water Utility. The water line replacement project design is complete and the project will be going to tender late-September. The tender will be awarded by mid-October and we are still anticipating substantial completion of the project by mid-December.

Trail Blazers – Outdoor Education for Youth!

Trail Blazers is returning this fall! If you are interested in the outdoors and would be willing to lead one of our 8 weeks, please contact (902)522-2598. Trail Blazers will take place on Monday's in Stonewall Park starting on October 2nd for grades 4-7.

After the Bell

After the Bell will be returning this fall for youth ages 13-18! ATB is a program for youth, by youth. It takes place after school and in the evenings and includes lots of unique programming opportunities. To kick things off, we will be hosting a free pizza party this October. Keep your eyes out for a date and location of this event.

Happy Feet

Happy Feet is a free, afterschool running program designed to get kids moving and inspire children to be active for life! The program is for children in grades P-3: Happy Feet will take place on Thursday's at SMECA from 2:30-3:15pm starting on Oct. 5th and running for 8 weeks. Participants are encouraged to dress for indoor/outdoor running conditions and bring water bottles.

Community Trail Clean-Up Day

Join us for a clean-up day in Stonewall Park on October 28th at 10am. Community members are encouraged to bring their tools and work gloves and help to tidy up the park. All are welcome! Snacks and water will be provided.

International Walk to School Day

October 4th is International Walk to School Day. SMECA will be walking to school from the Sherbrooke Village! Keep your eye out for all the students walking!

Open Gym

Open Gym will be returning this fall to St. Mary's Education Centre and Academy. The program will take place each Tuesday evening from 6-7 p.m. starting September 19th and running 10 weeks until November 21st. If this program is successful, it will return in the New Year. All school aged children are invited to attend. Parents are encouraged to take part as well. Registration forms are necessary for all students. Students are not permitted in the school until the program begins.

Pound Fitness Classes

POUND is the world's first cardio jam session inspired by the infectious, energizing and sweat-dripping fun of playing the drums. This program will take place at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 p.m. Five, 10 and 20 class punch cards are available for purchase at the Municipal Office. You can use punch cards for both POUND Fitness and Salsation classes.

Salsation

Salsation is a fun and addictive dance fitness program based on functional training with a very strong focus on musicality and lyrical expression as well as how the human body functions. No dance experience required! Salsation will take place each week on Monday evenings from 6-7 p.m. Five, 10 and 20 class punch cards are available for purchase at the Municipal Office. You can use punch cards for both Salsation and POUND Fitness classes. Salsation will be taught by Instructors Abigail Tate and Maria Tate.

Halloween Parties

Join us for our annual Halloween Parties! Children and parents are asked to dig out your favorite costume and treat bucket! Parties are for the whole family! We will be playing games, making some Halloween crafts and of course eating Halloween treats!

Saturday, October 28th – Port Bickerton CC 1:30-3:00pm

Goshen Comm. Ctr. 3-4:30pm

Sunday, October 29th – Liscomb Legion 3:00-4:30pm

Tuesday, October 31st - Greenfield Oldsters Club 6:00pm

St. Mary's Recplex Enhancement Project

Background

In 2015, the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's received a donation of \$100,000 from the Roy Steed Trust for the St. Mary's Recplex. Mr. Steed visited our area many times and had an appreciation for the rink. He donated \$25,000 to the construction of the facility as well.

As a part of the Municipality's Strategic Planning process, a public campaign was started surrounding a portion of this funding. The Municipality wanted to collect information from the public on what should be done to best utilize the funding. After hearing from residents, an Enhancement Project was born. Members of the public were asked what they would do given the opportunity to spend \$10,000 at the Recplex. The winning category was Enhancements for Community Event Hosting. Some of the suggestions were improvements to support hosting regular farmers markets, improvements to seating and warm rooms and improvements to sound quality.

The following is a list of specific projects that have been outlined based on public feedback.

Enhancement Projects

1. Enable public access to kitchen facility.

- Work with SHOPS to secure inventory so that renters of the facility can utilize sink and counter space.

2. Purchase new tables and chairs for hosting community events

- Replace aging tables and chairs with lightweight plastic tables and chairs.

3. Paint walls in Recplex to match

- Improve interior eye appeal.

4. Purchase garbage and recycling bins

- improve garbage/recycling collection and sorting.

5. Create program room for event hosting

- Transform office space into event program room. Improve eye appeal and ensure that room is equipped with essentials needed for hosting an event (tournaments, parties etc.)

6. Explore options for improving sound quality in rink

- Get professional opinions on ways to improve sound quality in the rink for playing music and making announcements during events and programs.

7. Warm room improvements

- Make warm room area more family friendly and multi-use. Have area for children to spend time while at the rink. Explore options to add more space to warm room.

8. Remove unneeded items in Recplex

- Remove unused bleachers, old pop machines and unused furniture

9. Improve walking track

- Explore ways to improve walking track and make available to the public (safety and usability being the priority)

10. Improve facility signage

- Includes wayfinding signage for Recplex, internal signage and sign located on Main Street.

St. Mary's Active Participation Survey

The following survey questions will help staff gain an understanding of interest in programs throughout the municipality. The survey will be 100% confidential. Please answer truthfully and we will do our best to accommodate programs based on the results of this survey.

1. Which age groups are present in your home? (Please circle all that apply)

0-5 6-15 16-20 21-35 36-50 50+

2. During the past 6 months, has someone in your home participated in a municipal program/self-directed recreation?

- If yes, please list activities: _____

- If not, please state why: _____

3. During the past 6 months, has physical health problems limited your physical activity level? (Please circle)

YES NO

4. What programs or activities would you like to see in your community? (List)

5. Which time of the day would be best for you to participate in activities or programs (Please select all that apply)

Morning Afternoon Evening

Thank you for participating. We are excited to receive your feedback so that we can improve daily participation in our programs. Please return this completed survey to the Municipal Office during regular hours (Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4pm).

Optional: Please print your name on the line below for a chance to be entered into a draw to win a \$50 gift card to Sport Chek. You are not obligated to provide your name. _____



Community Services

Antigonish SPCA

Prize Bingo: The Antigonish SPCA will be holding a Prize Bingo on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at the Royal Canadian Legion, Main Street, Antigonish. Start time: 7:30. Regular prizes will be valued \$120+, special prizes will be \$250+. Prizes up for grab include an iPad, 1/2 cord of hardwood, \$100 gift certificates to Central Supplies, Crown Undercoating and Shine Factory and much more. All proceeds will go to the Antigonish SPCA which covers 4 counties including Guysborough & Richmond Counties, Antigonish Town and County.
Blessing of the Pets: in Honor of St. Francis of Assisi Patron Saint of Animals, Sunday, October 1st at 2pm. St. Theresa's Garden at Bethany. Rain location: St. James United Church Hall (rear entrance). An ecumenical ceremony to pay special tribute to companion animals and to promote kindness to all animals. All Welcome, with or without a pet. Clergy will be present. All pets welcome – must be leashed or in a crate.

Career Connections, Guysborough Office

Nova Scotia Works Employment Services Center provides free access to employment services for all residents of Guysborough County. We assist job seekers and employers looking to fill positions. We offer:

- Job Search Assistance
- Create and update Resume & Cover Letter
- Info and referrals for Employment NS Programs
- Interview Coaching
- Job Board
- Job postings at Career Connections Facebook
- Free posting of job ads
- Free posting of job ads on-site & on Facebook
- Client referrals
- Free space for employers to conduct interviews
- Info on available wage incentive programs

For an appointment in Sherbrooke call (902)533-2805 or 1-844-344-1369. Available dates: Monday, October 23, 2017 from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

Guysborough Co. Kids First

Sherbrooke Parent/Tot Drop-in: This program will start on Wednesday, September 13th from 9:30-11:30am. All parents/caregivers and children ages birth to six years are welcome to attend. Takes place at St. Mary's Education Centre. Use the community entrance.

Fun with Friends: Takes place at the Country Harbour Community Centre. Mondays from 10-11:30am – starting September 25th. All parents/caregivers and children age birth to six years are welcome. Story time, play time and a healthy snack provided.

Kids and Grandfriends: All parents/caregivers and children are welcome to the High-crest Nursing Home on Monday, Sept. 25, Oct. 30, and Nov. 27 from 9:30-11am for lots of fun and interaction with the seniors. A light snack will be provided.

Toddler Time: Come join Kids First for Toddler Time! It's a fun interactive program for parents and children aged 1-3. Activities will include water play, dancing, block building, Painting, stories and singing. The program is free and runs for 4 weeks, starting in Sherbrooke in the community room at St. Mary's Education center. The program will be from 10:30am-11:30am on Tuesdays starting Sept 26/17 and will run until Oct 17/17. Message Laura through our Facebook page to register.

NOTE: When school is cancelled, Kids First Programs are cancelled too!

Guysborough County Prenatal Nutrition Program is designed to support pregnant women and their babies up to six months of age. Supports include: Home Visits, Nutritional Counseling/Support, Milk & Nutritional Supplements and Breastfeeding Supports

Kids First Family Home Visitor Program is designed to help new parents with goal planning using a family-centered, strengths-based approach. Provides emotional and practical support as well as role modeling, parenting information and general health information. Referrals to other agencies and organizations who may be able to help with family goal setting and achievement of these goals. Referrals made through Public Health

Parenting Journey Home Visitor Program is intended to promote the optimal development and well-being of children and youth by providing family support. This program is for families with children ages 3-16.

Facebook: Guysborough County Kids First has a Facebook page for families who are expecting their first child or have children from birth to six years. For more information visit our new and improved website www.kids1st.ca or toll free at 1-888-533-3881. Kids First programs are made possible through financial contributions from the Public Health Agency of Canada, the Nova Scotia Department of Community Services and by the generous donations by the general public.

Sherbrooke Library

Reiki – Monday afternoon's Carol Beaver is offering Reiki sessions by appointments. Call (902)833-2341 or email carolann776@gmail.com

Paint Group – Tuesdays at 10 am. Bring your supplies, come to inspire and learn from each other.

Meditation – Barbara will be conducting weekly meditation sessions in the Meditation Room on Thursdays at 11 am.

Seniors' Cafe – Fridays at 9:30 am. Join us for a snack, conversation, check out your books, and use the computers. All residents and visitors are welcome whether you consider yourself a senior or not!
Knitting Group - will be starting on October 17th on Tuesdays 6:30-8pm. Bring your yarn, knitting needles, questions and new projects

Spanish – There is interest to start a Learn to speak Spanish class. If this includes you, please call the library to have your name add to the list.

"The Moon- How Come our Loyal, Celestial Companion Gets No Love" Saturday, Oct. 7 at 10am, Ron Stansfield will continue to take us among the stars, planets and night sky with this presentation.

Year book collection

If anyone has St. Mary's Rural High School yearbooks from 1964 to 1971 to donate to our collection, as well as any yearbooks from the schools before St. Mary's was built, we would appreciate having them

NOTE: We will be closed Monday, October 9th so that staff may enjoy the Thanksgiving Day holiday

Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 11am-4pm. Friday: 9:30am-4pm, Saturday 10am-1pm. Call for more information: 902-522-2180.

GALA - Classes for Adults

The Guysborough County Adult Learning Association (GALA) is now offering its 2017-2018 learning programs to adults in St. Mary's Municipality. If you are interested in upgrading skills in basic math, reading, writing, or computer - in preparing for the GED - or in exploring the nine essential employability skills; call us at 533-4252 or toll free 1-877-332-1277. We will do our best to design a program and schedule to meet your personal needs.

Community News

St. Mary's Curling Club

Just a reminder that registration for the 2017-2018 Curling Season will be held on October 10, 2017 at the Recplex at 7 o'clock. Hope to see everyone there!

Indoor Flea Market

October 14, 2017- 9 am to 1 pm at St. John's Church Hall, Necum Teuch - Highway 7. Contact Helen Berrigan at (902)347-2182 to book a table.

Ham & Potato Scallop Dinner

St. John's United Church will be hosting a Ham and Potato Scallop dinner on Saturday, Oct. 21. 4:30 - 6 pm. in the Lions Hall, Sherbrooke. 12.00 Adults, 6.00 children.

Seniors Luncheon

The Luncheon Club's Seniors Luncheon is Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at noon at the Ecum Secum Firehall. Menu is meatballs, gravy, veggies, dessert, etc. Donation box at the Door. Free Bingo following.

Community Haunted House

Zombies, Witches, Skeletons and Ghosts! You are summoned to join us. It's that time of year again! We will be hosting The Village Mire Yard Haunt 213 Cameron Road, Sherbrooke. The haunt will be open Saturday, October 28 6-9pm and Tuesday, October 31 6-9pm. Weather Permitting. This year we would like to help out the community by asking for a small donation to go toward the Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas. It's going to be a scream. Hope to see you there.

Roast Beef Dinner

The Port Bickerton & Area Planning Association will be hosting its annual roast beef dinner at the Port Bickerton Community Centre on Oct. 14th, 2017. Dinner served from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Cost is \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children age 10 years and younger. All proceeds go to the restoration of the Port Bickerton Lighthouse.

St. Mary's ATV Club

The ATV Club will meet on Thursday, October 12th, 2017 at 6pm in the United Church Basement in Sherbrooke. All welcome.

Indian Harbour Lake/Jordanville Community Ctr.

Next Hall meeting will be held Monday, October 16 at 7 pm. Everyone Welcome! Paint Classes starting September 11 and will be held every second Monday night from that date 7pm. Admission \$5.00. Bring your paints, brushes and canvas. Auction 45's will start on Tuesday Oct. 3 at 8pm. Light Lunch.

Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas

Members of the Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas Committee are pleased to announce that the event will be held for two weekends again this year, November 24 to 26 and December 2 and 3. There will be many of your favorite events returning including the Victorian Tea, Craft Market, Dinner Theatre and Jingle Run/Walk and some exciting new events like visits to Whoville, the Ultimate Santa Race and the Guided Lantern Tour of the Village in the Spirit of 1867. For a full List of Events and to make reservations call 902-522-2400 or toll free 1-888-743-7845 Also visit us on www.facebook.com/sherbrookevillage

We have continued to grow as a Magical Family Christmas Festival. Opening night last year saw over 7500 visitors. It was wonderful to see but, it has its challenges including the safety of the community and all those in attendance. For this reason we are moving the opening night Tree Lighting and Candlelight procession from its former location at Maple Manor on Main St. Starting this year, 2017 it will be held on Sherbrooke Village grounds, on the side lawn of the Presbyterian Church and continuing down to the Performance Centre. We look forward to seeing you this year!

Change to Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas Brochure

The St. Mary's Lions Club Prize Bingo in Support of Christmas Daddies to be held at the Lions Hall Sherbrooke 2:00pm will be on Sunday, November 26 2017. There will be an open meeting held on Monday, Oct 2nd/17, 7:00pm at the Sherbrooke Courthouse. This meeting is to brainstorm ideas and discuss the village decorations. As well as gain some commitments. This is the time for your creative juices to shine! Everyone welcome.

Fall Greetings from High-Crest Sherbrooke!

Residents celebrating birthdays this month are:

Harvey Taylor October 19

Carl Manthorne October 23

The Homebuddies will be hosting a bingo/birthday party on Oct. 10th to celebrate these birthdays! We will play bingo, enjoy each other's company, enjoy treats and delicious cake & ice cream! Everyone is welcome to join the fun! I hope all of the St. Mary's students are settled in, we are anxious to have our "Grand friends" come to visit! Kids first will be starting a new program named "Kids and Grandfriends", preschool age children and their parents will be visiting the nursing home one day a month! Call "Kids First" for more information and hopefully we will see you! Happy Thanksgiving to all of you from all of us! I would like to remind the trick or treaters that we always have treats and love to see you! Have fun and stay safe!

Riverside Cemetery Clean Up

Volunteers needed for the fall clean-up of the Sherbrooke Riverside Cemetery on Saturday, October 21, 2017 9am-noon. Rain Date – Oct. 28, 2017. Note: please park outside the cemetery grounds to allow for easier movement of the tractors and other equipment.

2nd Annual Fall Rally

Saturday, Oct. 14th. Registration will take place at the base of Old Road Hill, Main St. Sherbrooke 8 – 10 am. Watch for sign! 100 km run to MacKeen Lake Lodge for lunch and back starts at 10am. Hotdogs & Drinks to purchase at lodge. Registration Fee: \$20/ATVANS Member & \$25/Non-member (includes 1 poker hand). Come join the fun!

Annual Gospel Concert

There will be a Gospel Concert held at St. Thomas Anglican Church, Indian Harbour Lake on Sunday Oct. 8th at 3 pm. Free will offering! Hope to see you there.

Sonora Community Centre

There will be a penny auction, cake walk and sorry game help on October 12th at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Goshen ATV Rally

There will be a Goshen ATV Rally on Oct. 30th in memory of Brian Mason and Roy Feltmate. Registration is by donation at 9am at the Goshen ballfield.

Port Bickerton Women's Institute

Meeting Oct. 2, 2017 at 7pm at the Community Centre. Visitors and new members always welcome.

Port Bickerton Community Social

Our social events have been a great success over the past few winters. October 25th there will be a Halloween Social from 10am to 2pm. We may have a special speaker, come & find out! We need more community support if the Socials are to continue as we are a very small group. Give it some thought and come to a meeting or the social.

Liscomb TOPS

Are you in need of some help & support with your weight in a healthy atmosphere? Check us out! Meetings are Every Tuesday @ the Bayview Baptist Church. Winter meeting times will start October 3rd. Weigh-In - 5 to 5:30; Meeting - 5:30 to 6:30pm. Need more info: 902-364-2015 or 902-779-2148

Well Women's Clinic

A Well Women's Clinic will be held with Dr. Anita Foley and Valerie Chisholm, RN at St. Mary's Memorial Hospital on Saturday, November 18. Call Katherine at (902) 522-2882 for an appointment.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #56 Sherbrooke

Anyone wishing to purchase a wreath for Remembrance Day can do so by calling Kelly – (902)522-2553 or Greg – (902)522-2797. Please order early! 14" wreath - \$50.00, 20" wreath - \$82.00 and Cross - \$40.00. Inscription Ribbons are \$20.00 and must be ordered no later than October 14th. Again this year we are asking that you pick up your wreath ahead of time. Pick up dates are October 14 and 21 from 10am – 12 noon at the Legion Hall. Our Remembrance Day Service will begin at 11am on November 11 at St. James Presbyterian Church in Sherbrooke Village.

Glenelg Presbyterian Church Hymn Sing

Mark your calendars for October 21st for an old fashioned hymn sing in the Glenelg Presbyterian Church in support of the Aspen Evergreen Cemetery at 7pm. This will be a night to sing some of your favorite hymns of days gone by. We'll sing the old favorites and enjoy special music. If you wish to receive a receipt please include your name and address with your donation.

Cyber Security Awareness Month

October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month. Sherbrooke Detachment RCMP would like to remind residents of the following tips for online shopping.

1. Buy only from sites you know and trust;
2. Look for http:// and a lock icon in the URL;
3. Read customer reviews & return/shipping details;
4. Pay by credit card rather than debit/e-transfer if possible. When using a credit card, the card issuer will take steps to get *its* money back. With a debit card/e-transfer, you must take steps to get *your* money back;
5. Screenshot & save all your confirmations/receipts;
6. Review statements for unexpected charges;
7. Do not use public Wi-Fi connections when making online purchases;
8. Use strong, unique passwords for every site;
9. Never *remember* or *auto-fill* your credit card or mailing information for shopping sites;
10. Never email transfer money to unknown sellers on local sale sites so they will "hold" the item for you;
11. Keep your device OS, antivirus, firewall up to date;
12. Be sure your wireless network has strong security settings & a good password to prevent outsiders from accessing your Wi-Fi network without your consent;
13. Only use a trusted person or company for repairs.

Sherbrooke & Area Vol. Fire Dept.

Ladder up Campaign is now \$74,519.56 with the goal to raise \$125k which we continue to work towards in order to complete our new hall. Work on the new hall is progressing well. Donations can be sent to the fire dept. at PO Box 2 Sherbrooke, NS BoJ 3Co. Many thanks for the support. S&AVFD Building Committee Wayne Auton, Laura Banks, Wayne Feltmate, Herb Scott, Ed Weir.

Thank you from Henry Tibbo Tourny Organizers

A huge thank-you to everyone who helped make the Henry Tibbo Memorial ball tournament a success! To the organizers, players, umpire, Canteen workers, the boys gathering balls. Thanks to the Legion for use of the hall!

Thank you from the Sinclair Family!

We would like to thank all our family and friends that extended their best wishes and visited us during our 65th Anniversary Celebration. Thanks for all the lovely cards, thoughtful gifts & extra visits. Thank you to the Goshen ladies who made all the sandwiches for our special day. It was a great day and we are very thankful for everyone's thoughtfulness. Thanks, Marie & Edgar Sinclair & family

Anglican Parish of Liscomb/Port Bickerton

Rev. Kristin MacKenzie, 902-522-2510

October 1st 9:00 am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

11:00 am St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake

7:00 pm St. James, Sherbrooke

October 8th 9:00 am St. Luke's, Liscomb

11:00 am St. James, Sherbrooke

7:00 pm St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

October 15th 11:00 am St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake,
Parish Communion Service (Archbishop's
Visit)

October 22nd 9:00 am St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake

11:00 am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

7:00 pm St. Luke's, Liscomb

October 29th 9:00 am St. James, Sherbrooke

11:00 am St. Luke's, Liscomb

7:00 pm St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake

Mass Times for the Catholic Parishes of:

St. Paul's, Sherbrooke - Sunday 11:30 am

St. Patrick's, Lochaber - Sunday 10 am

St. Joseph's Ohio - Saturday 5pm & Sun. 8:30am

Parish Priest: Fr. Alphonsus IK Iwuji Cell: 902-870-7640.

Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

October Worship & Activities

Sunday, 11:00 am Morning Worship - Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Sunday, October 15th 6:30 p.m. - Praise & Prayer

Wednesday, October 11th 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Friday, October 20 7:00 p.m. - Origins by the Book

Dr. Jim Martin from Creation Ministries International at

IHL Community Center. His talk will compare evolution

to the biblical account of creation. All are Welcome to

join us in worship! For more information, contact Pastor

Dave Connolly 902-522-2759 ihlpastordave@gmail.com

Community Children's Choir

Every Christmas the *St. Mary's Community Choir* puts on a concert. One of the highlights of the concert for the

past two years has been the children's choir participation.

Grades Primary-6. Practices: Sundays-November 5 & 19,

December 3rd & 17th at the Kirk United Church after JAM

Club at 3-4. Concert: Monday, December 18th at 6:30 pm

at Bethel Community Church. If your child is interested in

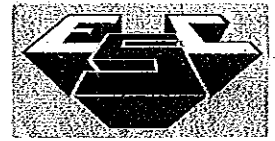
signing up, please contact: Rebecca Moore, B.Mus.

(Voice), B. Ed at (902) 522-2107 39 Riverview Rd Aspen,

NS BoH 1E0 rebeccamoore26@gmail.com



Solid Waste Fall & Winter 2017 Collection Schedule



Tuesday ZONE 1	Wednesday ZONE 2	Thursday ZONE 3
September 26 Garbage and Recyclables Only	September 27 Garbage and Recyclables Only	September 28 Garbage and Recyclables Only
October 3 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	October 4 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	October 5 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
October 10 Recyclables Only	October 11 Recyclables Only	October 12 Recyclables Only
October 17 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	October 18 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	October 19 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
October 24 Recyclables Only	October 25 Recyclables Only	October 26 Recyclables Only
October 31 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	November 1 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	November 2 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
November 7 Recyclables Only	November 8 Recyclables Only	November 9 Recyclables Only
November 14 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	November 15 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	November 16 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
November 21 Recyclables Only	November 22 Garbage and Recyclables Only	November 23 Recyclables Only
November 28 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	November 29 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	November 30 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
December 5 Recyclables Only	December 6 Recyclables Only	December 7 Recyclables Only
December 12 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	December 13 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	December 14 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
December 19 Recyclables Only	December 20 Recyclables Only	December 21 Recyclables Only
December 26 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	December 27 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	December 28 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
January 2 Recyclables Only	January 3 Recyclables Only	January 4 Recyclables Only
January 9 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	January 10 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	January 11 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item

ZONE 1: New Chester, Ecum Secum, Liscomb to Sherbrooke including Sonora and Old Road Hill.
ZONE 2: East Loon Lake, Smithfield, Denver, Newtown, Glenelg Church Rd, Aspen, to Goshen to Borneo Rd inclusive.
ZONE 3: Hwy 211, IHL to Port Bickerton, Stillwater, West Melrose, Lead Minds Rd, to Waternish inclusive.
QUESTIONS? Call Eastern Shore Cartage 1-800-261-0372

SORTING GUIDE

BLUE BAG #1

Recycle Paper

- Newspaper
- Egg Cartons
- Phone Books
- Paperback Books
- Magazines
- Flyers
- Box Board
- Cereal boxes
- Kleenex boxes
- Office Paper
- Envelopes
- Paper
- File Folders
- Shredded Paper
- Cores (from paper towel & bathroom tissue)
- Envelope windows do not need to be removed. All other plastic windows must be removed from other recyclable paper such as a Kleenex box.

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER STATION

- Construction and Demolition Materials
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Electronics
- Metals
- Compost

BLUE BAG #2

Recyclable Containers

All Beverage Containers

- Juice
 - Liquor
 - Pop
- (These can be put in Blue Bag #2 if you are not returning for refund at depot.)

All Milk Containers

- Milk containers
- Coffee cream
- Whipping Cream
- Chocolate milk, etc.

Glass

- Bottles
- Jars

Metal

- Aluminum Pie Plates
- Food Cans (do NOT crush)

Plastics

- Grocery bags & Bread bags
- Household Containers (must have a recycling symbol with a number inside: #1-7)

All covers must be removed from milk, glass and plastic containers. Labels do not need to be removed. Do not wrap or stuff glass jars.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN & DRY!

CLEAR BAG

Regular Garbage

Examples:

- Styrofoam (even with #6)
 - Bathroom Waste
 - Meat, Fish, bones, dairy products (i.e. Cheese & vegetables that have dairy or meat/poultry broth on them)
 - Clothes & Shoes
 - Broken Glass
 - Light Bulbs
 - Ceramics
 - Empty Aerosol & Paint Cans
 - Hot & Cold Take-out cups
 - Plastic wrap
 - Aluminum Foil
 - Candy wrappers/chip bags
 - Cigarette butts & all ashes
 - Kitty Litter & Bags
 - Cat & Dog Food Bags
 - Paper Frozen Dinner Trays
 - Caps & Lids from bottles
 - Wrapping Paper & Bows
 - Pizza Boxes
 - Flour, potato and sugar bags
 - Laundry soap boxes
 - Diapers
 - scratch lotto tickets
 - latex gloves
 - small appliances
 - construction and carbon paper
 - Other items that do NOT fall under Bag #1 or #2 and composting categories.
- *Each clear bag may contain one and only one small solid color bag for personal items.**

BACKYARD COMPOSTING

Greens:

- Pasta (Plain)
- Vegetables/Fruit Peelings
- Tea Bags
- Coffee Grinds
- House Plants

Browns:

- Coffee Filters
- Paper Towel
- Dry Leaves and Grass
- Shredder paper
- potting soil

No:

Meat/Fish/Bones/Dairy

Backyard Composting Tips:
Place your composter in a convenient location. Empty your kitchen container daily. Always cover the items from you kitchen Greens with Browns. A dry layer on the top will reduce pests. Your compost should be as dry as a wrung out sponge or damp to touch - this reduces odors.

Solid Waste Information:
Eastern Region Solid Waste Management
902-232-2563
www.erswm.ca

RRFB Solid Waste Hotline
1-877-313-RRFB (7732)
www.rrfb.com



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's - NOTICE OF TAX SALE

In the matter of the Municipal Government Act of Nova Scotia Part VI and any subsequent amendments, the following lands and premises situated in the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's will be sold at Public Auction for arrears of rates and taxes, interest and expenses, as set forth below at the hour of 11:00 am, Wednesday, October 11th, 2017 at the Municipal Office in Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia (8296 Highway #7) unless the amounts respectively due are paid in full on or before said date. A description of the noted properties may be seen at the Municipal Office in Sherbrooke, NS between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm Monday to Friday.

1. REMOVED
2. REMOVED
3. AAN #07149840, PID #37548526, Assessed to Robert Corcoran, Hapes Point Road, Lot 88, Ecum Secum, 2017 Assessed Value \$7,300 (Residential Taxable) Containing 1 acre, more or less, land only. Total owing \$1,955.43 (HST Applicable) Non-Redeemable
4. AAN #03891178, PID #37547486, Assessed to Wendell P Rawding, Hapes Point Road, Ecum Secum, 2017 Assessed Value \$15,100 (Residential Taxable), Containing 2.3 acres, more or less, land only. Total owing \$1,805.41 (HST Applicable) Redeemable
5. AAN #05093341, PID #37510393, Assessed to Simon MacDonald, 11355 Hwy #7 Melrose, 2017 Assessed Value \$22,100 (Residential Taxable), Containing 2 acres, more or less, land and dwelling. Total owing \$2,797.99 (Non-HST Applicable) Redeemable
6. AAN #07147031, PID #35168343, Assessed to Alton Anderson Lomas & Kathleen Ann Lomas, Lot 2A Hwy #7 Goldenville, 2017 Assessed Value \$36,000 (Resource Taxable), Containing 7.27 acres, more or less, land only. Total owing \$2,937.92 (HST Applicable) Redeemable
7. AAN #01026534, PID #37502671, Assessed to Alton Anderson Lomas & Kathleen Ann Lomas, 58 Third Street, Sherbrooke, 2017 Assessed Value \$137,900 (Residential Taxable), Lot size 22,257 sq feet, land and dwelling (2 apartments). Total owing \$8,198.07 (Non-HST Applicable) Redeemable

In the matter of the Municipality of St. Mary's - TAKE NOTICE - Property Auction (Properties not previously SOLD at Tax Sale)

The auction will take place directly following the regular tax sale scheduled for Wednesday, October 11th, 2017. In accordance with section 143 (4) of the Municipal Government Act. The reserve bid is as advertised and the same conditions apply as in regular tax sale.

8. AAN # 01478184, PID #37551280, Assessed to Goshen Enterprises Ltd., 1056 Hwy #276, Goshen, 2017 Assessed Value \$17,800 (Residential Taxable), 0.5 Acre. Starting Bid \$500.00 (HST Applicable) Non-Redeemable

Terms: Taxes, Interest and Cost owing (Amount Advertised) to be paid at the time of sale by cash, money order, debit, certified cheque or lawyer's trust cheque, balance of your bid to be paid within 3 business days after the sale. The cost to prepare and register the tax deed is the responsibility of the purchaser and is not included in Tax Sale Costs. HST may be applicable. Take notice that Tax Sales do not in all circumstances clear up defects in title. A tax deed conveys only the interest of the assessed owner, whatever their interest may be. If you are intending to clear up defects in the title of the property by way of Tax Sale, you are advised to obtain a Legal Opinion as to whether or not this can be done. Note: For properties with less than 6 years owing, the redemption period has been reduced from 12 months to 6 months by the Municipal Government Act, Section 152. The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's makes no representations or warranties to any purchaser regarding the fitness, geophysical or environmental suitability of the land(s) offered for sale for any particular use and are being sold on an "as is" basis only.

Dated: September 19, 2017

Marian Fraser, Director of Finance/Treasurer, Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

October Events Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
					1 SPCA Blessing of Pets 2pm
2 Fun with Friends (kids 1st) 10am Trail Blazers 230pm Salsation 6pm PB WI Mtg. 7pm	3 Paint group 10am Toddler Time 10:30am TOPS mtg 5pm Open Gym 6pm IHL 45s 8pm	4 Walk to School Day POUND Fitness 6pm Lion's Bingo 7:45	5 Meditation 11am	6 Seniors Café 9:30am	7 Astronomy Talk 10am Mobile Enviro Curling Reg. 7pm <hr/> 8 Gospel Concert 3pm
9 Thanksgiving Municipal Office, Fitness Centre, Library Closed	10 Paint group 10am Toddler Time 10:30am Highcrest Party TOPS mtg 5pm Open Gym 6pm IHL 45s 8pm	11 POUND Fitness 6pm Lion's Bingo 7:45	12 Meditation 11am ATV Club Mtg 6pm Sonora penny auction 7pm	13 Seniors Café 9:30am	14 Fall ATV Rally 8am Flea Market 9am Roast Beef Dinner 4pm <hr/> 15
16 Fun with Friends (kids 1st) 10am Trail Blazers 230pm Salsation 6pm IHL Mtg. 7pm	17 Paint group 10am Toddler Time 10:30am TOPS mtg 5pm Open Gym 6pm Knitting Group 6:30pm IHL 45s 8pm	18 POUND Fitness 6pm Lion's Bingo 7:45	19 Meditation 11am	20 Seniors Café 9:30am	21 Mobile Enviro Cemetery Cleanup 9am Ham supper 4:30pm Hymn Sing 7pm SPCA Bingo 730pm <hr/> 22
23 CBDC 9:30am Fun with Friends (kids 1st) 10am Trail Blazers 230pm Salsation 6pm	24 Paint group 10am TOPS mtg 5pm Open Gym 6pm Knitting Group 6:30pm IHL 45s 8pm	25 PB Social 10am POUND Fitness 6pm Lion's Bingo 7:45	26 Meditation 11am	27 Seniors Café 9:30am	28 Trail Clean-up 10am PB Halloween 1:30pm Goshen Halloween 3pm Haunted House 6pm <hr/> 29 Liscomb Halloween 3pm
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