

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

December 2017 Newsletter

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Upcoming Meetings of Council Visit our website for agendas and approved minutes www.saint-marys.ca

The next regular meeting of council is Monday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m.

The Committee of the whole meeting scheduled for this month will take place on December 6th

Season's Greetings from the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's!

Wishing you a happy holiday season from the Warden, Council & Staff of the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

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The deadline for submissions for the

January issue of the

Municipal Newsletter is

Tuesday Dec. 19th at 4:00

p.m. Submissions can be

received by fax: 522-2309,

drop off or emailed to

council@saint-marys.ca

Please note we reserve the

right to edit any

submissions.

Waterline Replacement Project Update

Construction began on Oct 30, 2017 and work is progressing on schedule. As of Nov 16th approximately one half of the main line has been installed, including the Old Road Hill and Highway #7 to approximately the fire station. Work has started on Sonora road and the two brook crossings which will involve directional drilling will be started before the end of Nov. The Contractor recognizes the importance of the Old Fashion Christmas celebrations to the community and will be adjusting work schedules and locations to minimize any conflicts with the event. We are still targeting the end of December for the mainline installation and pressure testing. After that laterals and connections to properties will take place January/February.

55+ World of Opportunities

The Municipality will host a workshop on Dec 13, 2017 from 1-4:30pm in the SHOPS room at the school. John Hamblin will provide information on emerging opportunities for Senior Entrepreneurs – why they succeed and the Seniors Market for Entrepreneurs of all ages. Funding for this event was made available through a grant from the Province of Nova Scotia. To register please call 902-522-2607 or email stephen.novak@saint-marys.ca

Special Recplex Rental Rate

The St. Mary's Recplex is a great location to host skating events over the Holiday season. We invite you to host a family skating event, a children's Christmas or birthday party or a corporate holiday event. There is a special rental rate for the Holiday season, from December 1st to January 2nd, an hour rental at the Recplex is only \$100 (taxes included). This includes the use of our warm room facilities, access to skates and helmets of all sizes and staffing if you so require! Book your holiday event today by calling 902-522-2646!

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.

Solid Waste December 2017 Collection Schedule

**Note: Wrapping paper goes in garbage.

Tuesday Zone 1	Dec 5 Recycle Only	Dec 12 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item	Dec 19 Recycle Only	Dec 26 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item
Wednesday Zone 2	Dec 6 Recycle Only	Dec 13 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item	Dec 20 Recycle Only	Dec 27 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item
Thursday Zone 3	Dec 7 Recycle Only	Dec 14 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item	Dec 21 Recycle Only	Dec 28 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item

Transfer Station will be closed at noon on Saturday Dec 23rd and reopen Dec 27th Eastern Shore Cartage 1-800-261-0372

Municipal News

After the Bell

After the Bell is back for youth ages 13-18. On Thursday, November 23rd we will be hosting a movie and pizza party after school from 2:30-5. We will be giving away two \$25 gift cards that you could win for attending. Times and location for After the Bell may change.

St. Mary's Fitness Centre

The weather is starting to turn cold, so why not stop by the St. Mary's Fitness Centre for your physical activity needs! The Fitness Centre is open Monday-Friday from 2:30 to 8 p.m. We have daily drop in rates or memberships based on your needs. Never visited our facility before? Your first visit is on us! Please note the Fitness Centre will be closed for Christmas on December 21st and opening again in the New Year.

Fitness Centre Morning Volunteer Hours

The St. Mary's Fitness Centre will be open from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. on limited days by Volunteer Tracy Mailman. Regular membership and drop-in rates apply. The following days will be open in December:

Week 1: Dec. 1	Week 2: Dec. 4, 6, 7
Week 3: Dec. 11, 12, 14, 15	Week 4: Dec. 19, 20

Family Christmas Parties

Once again the Community Development and Recreation Department will be teaming up with community organizations to host Christmas events throughout St. Mary's. Parties will include fun and games for the whole family, treats and a visit from someone special. Here is the schedule of events:

Port Bickerton Community Ctr: December 7th, 6:30pm
Ecum Secum Fire Hall: December 8th, 6:00 p.m.
Liscomb Legion: December 8th, 6:30 p.m.

Make it Take it Craft Program at the Recplex

An all ages craft program will take place for four weeks at the St. Mary's Recplex in the warm room on Friday's at 7 p.m. This is a free program. Parents are invited to come out and watch some hockey while children make some crafts in the warm room!

Pound Fitness Classes

There will be no POUND Fitness Classes in December.

Free Skates

Free skates are back at the Recplex! Skates will take place on Saturdays at **1:00 p.m** (new time). There are limited helmets and skates available for use free of charge. All skaters must wear helmets on the ice, no exceptions. Join us Dec 23rd, for a holiday skate with free hot chocolate! Free Skates are made possible through financial support from the Province of Nova Scotia.

Open Gym

Thank you to all parents and children who took part in our Open Gym program this fall! Due to the overwhelming support, the program will be returning in January. Watch for a start date in the new year.

Salsation

Salsation is a fun and addictive dance fitness program. No dance experience required! **Salsation will now take place each week on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 p.m.** Five, 10 and 20 class punch cards are available for purchase at the Municipal Office. There will be no classes over Christmas break starting on the 21st.

Learn to Skate & Learn to Play Hockey

Learn to Skate and Learn to Play Hockey will once again be returning to the St. Mary's Recplex. This program is FREE (thanks to the community) and will begin on November 17th from 6-7pm and continue for 12 weeks. Learn to Skate is for youth ages 3-6 who are in the early stages of learning the skate. Children only require skates and a hockey helmet. Learn to Play Hockey is for youth ages 5+ who are in the early stages of learning to play hockey. Hockey equipment is recommended.

Men's Hockey League

Men's Hockey League games take place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7 & 8 p.m. Teams have been drafted and a full schedule is available. Fans are invited to come to the Recplex and take in some great hockey!

Keith Jordan Memorial Men's Hockey Tournament

This annual tournament is returning for a 4th year on Dec 1st-3rd at the Recplex. A full schedule with 8 teams is expected this year. Admission is free for all spectators, so bring out the whole family! Like our Facebook page, Keith Jordan Memorial Hockey Tournament.

St. Mary's 2026 – Strategic Plan Update

Background

St. Mary's 2026 is the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's Strategic Plan for the next 10 years. The plan was created through input from municipal council, municipal staff and members of the public. The plan is intended to guide the work of council and staff over the next 10 years in order to establish a collective vision, plan for the future and communicate priorities. The plan includes five strategic goals each of which are supported by several objectives and strategies.

Over the next several issues of the newsletter, we will provide a goal-by-goal update on the strategic plan.

Goal 2: Increase Commercial Assessment by 5% and Reduce Unemployment Rate by 2026

Create employment opportunities through business attraction, expansion and retention	
Hire an Economic Development Officer for St. Mary's	Economic Development Officer hired in 2016 as part of structural reorganization of the administration for the Municipality.
Partner with Nova Scotia Business Inc. and other provincial and federal departments	Municipality is working with Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency and Province to explore development opportunities in St. Mary's.
Collaborate with Eastern Strait Regional Enterprise Network	Continue to partner with Eastern Strait Regional Enterprise Network and the member municipalities to develop tools for improved regional economic development in our area.
Continue to strengthen relations with Community Business Development Centre, Career Connections and Guysborough Adult Learning Association	Added to stakeholder list for all future partnership opportunities
Facilitate training opportunities for the public to expend knowledge and skills	An Entrepreneurship workshop will be taking place in the near future. See additional information on the front page.
Increase rural internet connectivity and accessibility	Spanish Ship Bay tower installed and additional opportunities being explored for future high speed internet projects.
Encourage the creation of a Board of Trade	St. Mary's Economic Development Committee is up and running. Community consultations took place in Nov 2017. The committee has openings, contact Stephen Novak if you are interested.
Develop a business readiness plan and asset inventory	Local industry profiles will be completed and sample business cases will be developed.
Increase the ratio of commercial to Residential Tax Assessment	
Review the Assessment roll with intent of confirming appropriate classification	Began process of matching Property Identification Numbers with assessment account numbers to ensure proper assessments and mapping between the registry of deeds and Property Valuation Services Corporation. This process will increase accuracy of accounts
Improve communications with Property Valuation Services Corporation	Began meeting with local PVSC representative twice yearly in person in addition to regular weekly communication.
Establish methods to engage and attract developers to invest in St. Mary's	Working on investment readiness plan and sample business cases to highlight potential opportunities.

Community Services

Holiday Greetings from High-Crest Sherbrooke!

Residents celebrating birthdays this month are: Lauretta Baker - Dec. 9th, Charlie Pelerine - Dec. 10th, Ern Rudolph - Dec. 15th, Doris Johnson - Dec. 28th
Happy Birthday Folks! The Home buddies will host a party to celebrate these birthdays on Dec. 12th at 1:15pm. We will play bingo, enjoy each other's company and enjoy some treats! Everyone is welcome! We were honored to have our Local Legion members join us for a Remembrance Day Tea. A heartfelt thank you to all who have served and continue to serve our Country. Lest we Forget. Our annual **Christmas Tea & Sale will be held on Friday, December 8th at 1:30.** We will have a bake table, gently used/craft table and a fun filled afternoon tea with music by Mr. Don Cameron, sandwiches/sweets and door prizes to win! Our 4th Annual Holiday Memory Tree Fundraiser is now underway. A tree will be placed in the nursing home and ornaments sold (min \$5 donation). Ornaments may be purchased for anyone (including pets), not just residents or past residents of High-Crest. Ornaments may be purchased in person at the nursing home (ask for Rhona) or you can e-transfer at memorytree@high-crest.com. Notes can be sent by mail to High-Crest Memory Tree c/o Rhona, 53 Court Street, Sherbrooke, N.S. BoJ 3Co. All of the ornaments will have tags attached with the name of the person being honored, the sentiment and the name of the sponsor they will then be placed on the tree. The tree will be displayed until the end of the holiday season.

St. Mary's District Food Bank

Contact 902-328-4148 if you know of a need in the community. Confidentiality is strictly upheld. Boxes to receive food donations are located at Clover Farm and at the St. Mary's Hospital. Please check the "best before" date. Cash donations can be sent to St. Mary's District Food Bank, PO Box 102, Sherbrooke, NS, BoJ 3Co. Donations make great gifts for any occasion. Thank you to those who support the Food Bank.

SMECA PTA Holiday Bake Sale

The PTA will be hosting a bake sale during the tree lighting on Nov 24th, 7-9pm in support of the new playground addition. Bake goods can be dropped off on Nov 24th at the Municipal Office (by 4pm) or the Village Info Building after 6pm. Any questions call Kaytland 902-833-2039

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.

Knitting Group - Tuesdays 6:30 – 8pm Bring your yarn, knitting needles, questions and new projects.

Meditation – Barbara will be conducting weekly meditation sessions 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!

Village Readers' Book Club - 11 am Friday, December 1st. A new meeting format will be discussed at this meeting. Copies of the proposal are available at the library.

Spanish – There is interest to start a Learn to Speak Spanish Class. If this includes you, please call the library to have your name added to this list.

Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas - Saturday, Nov. 25 at 10:30 – 12 Children's Storytime and crafts, children ages 4-9, pre-register by calling the library.

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.

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

Eastern Mainland Housing Authority

Is your family looking for an affordable place to call home? Eastern Mainland Housing Authority (EMHA) is committed to helping low-income families find safe, affordable homes. When a publicly-funded unit is not available, EMHA can partner with a private or not-for-profit landlord and offer a rent supplement to eligible households. The rent supplement makes up the difference between the rent agreed upon with the landlord and what the tenant can afford, up to 30% of gross household income. To find out more about the rent supplement program or to determine your eligibility, please give us a call at 902-863-1259.

Guysborough Co. Kids First

Sherbrooke Parent/Tot Drop-in: takes place at SMECA on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am. All parents, caregivers and children ages birth to 6. Please use the community entrance.

Fun with Friends: Takes place at the Country Harbour Community Centre on Mondays from 10-11:30am. All parents/caregivers and children age birth to 6.

When school is cancelled, our programs are cancelled!

Guysborough County Prenatal Nutrition Program supports pregnant women and their babies up to six months of age.

Kids First Family Home Visitor Program 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 info and general health info.

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

Contact us! On Facebook, visit www.kids1st.ca or call toll free at 1-888-533-3881. Kids First programs are made possible by the Public Health Agency of Canada, the Department of Community Services and donations from the public.

Career Connections, Guysborough Office

Nova Scotia Works Employment Services Center provides free access to employment services for all residents of Guysborough County. We offer: Career Connections, Guysborough Office a 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.

- 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 on-site & on Facebook
- Client referrals
- Free space for employers to conduct interviews
- Info on available wage incentive programs

For an appointment in Sherbrooke with one of our Career Practitioners call 1-844 344-1369 or 902 533 2805. Available dates: Monday, December 11th, 2017 from 9:30am to 3:30pm

Community News

St. Marys' Shooters Association Annual Turkey Shoot

The weather was clear but cold for the annual SMSA Turkey Shoot on Sunday Nov 12th, there were 34 competitors and 7 spectators of all ages. A BBQ lunch was enjoyed at noon. The results were; Turkey winners; Amy Day, Monastery. Bob MacKay, New Glasgow. John Bransfield, New Glasgow. Sandy Hodgson, Upper South River. John Day(Sr), Goshen.

Chicken winners; Archie MacLellan, Antigonish. John Pitts, Loch Katrine. Danny Green, Grovenor, Reef Green, Grovenor. Bob Michaud, Antigonish.

Thanks to Sandy Hodgson of Wayjax Equipment for donations of prizes. Members are reminded to check membership cards, 2018 dues are payable as of Sept 30th 2017. Thank you all for making 2017 a very successful shooting season.

Chase the Ace

Chase the Ace Friday nights at 7pm in the Lions Hall

Sonora/St. Mary's River Community Centre

There will be a Christmas Social Tea on December 7th at 10am. Wear your ugliest Christmas Socks. Everyone Welcome!

Liscomb TOPS

Need help & support with your weight in a healthy atmosphere? Check us out! Meetings are every Tuesday @ the Bayview Baptist Church. Winter Meeting Times: Weigh-In, 5 to 5:30; Meeting, 5:30 to 6:30pm. Need more info: 902-364-2015 or 902-779-2709, or 902-779-2255

Port Bickerton Community Centre

Join us for our annual Tree Lighting Event on Thursday, December 7th starting at 6 p.m. There will be fun for the whole family including a special guest you won't want to miss! Sponsored by the Port Bickerton Community Centre, Sea Shore Volunteer Fire Department and the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's.

Annual Christmas Sing

Annual Christmas Sing will be held in the Stormont United Church on Saturday December 16th at 7pm. Local performers will fill the evening with wonderful Christmas music. Thanks to all and see you there!

Maple Manor Bake Sale

Every Friday at 2pm, Maple Manor Community room.

St. Mary's ATV Club

There will be an ATV Club meeting on Thursday, December 14th, 2017 at 6pm in the United Church Basement in Sherbrooke. All welcome!

St. John's Anglican Church Christmas Bazar

There will be a Christmas Bazar held on November 25, 2017 from 9am – 1pm at the St. John's Church Hall, Necum Teuch. Besides the goodies for Christmas, there will also be a bake table. Lunch will be served for \$8.00, for more information Call Helen Barrigan at 902-347-2182. Everyone welcome!

Drop in Curling at the Recplex

Drop in Curling will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6:30. Cost is \$10.00. Teams are picked each night. A great way to spend a Tuesday evening. Spread the word!

St. Mary's Curling Club

Regular season games - Monday nights at 5:30 and 7pm.

St. Mary's Garden Club

There will be a meeting on Dec. 12th at 2pm in the Municipality Office Building. Everyone Welcome including New Members.

Paint with Liz Barnard

November 27, 2017 from 2-4 at the Moser River Community Hall. Cost is \$35.00 per person, Coffee, tea and sweets will be provided. Come out for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Call Molly -902-654-2426 or Bev -902-932-8510

Sherbrooke & Area Vol. Fire Department

Our Ladder up campaign is now at \$75,374.13 with the goal to raise \$125,000. Work on the new hall is progressing well. Donations can be mailed to the fire dept. at PO Box 2 Sherbrooke BoJ 3Co. Many thanks for the support. S&AVFD Building Committee. Wayne Auton, Laura Banks, Herb Scott, Wayne Feltmate and Ed Weir

Indian Harbour Lake/Jordanville Community Centre

Christmas Tea and Craft Sale – Sat. Dec. 9 from 2-4pm. Admission \$5.00. Next Meeting – Monday Jan. 8, 2018. Valentine Social – Sat. Feb. 10, 2018 from 10am-2pm, Dinner and Games.

New Year's Dance at St Mary's Lions Hall

9pm - 1am, Entertainment by Kendall Pardington, Refreshments & party favors. Tickets are \$25.00 per person please ask Lions Alice Mailman, Chester Rudolph, Keith Horton, Patty-Lou McGrath & at the Sherbrooke garage.

Old Fashioned Christmas Parade

On Sunday, December 3rd there will be a parade at 5:00 pm for the final evening of the Old-Fashioned Christmas event with Fireworks following. We are looking for floats, musicians, walkers etc. for the parade. If you are interested in taking part, please contact the Sherbrooke Village Museum office at 902-522-2400 to register. We look forward to seeing everyone's creativity.

Sherbrooke Village Co-operative Art Gallery

The Sherbrooke Village Co-operative Art Gallery will be open and decorated during Old Fashioned Christmas. Please visit and see the paintings, prints and cards from a variety of local artists which shall be on display and for sale. Hours: 10am-4pm. Dates: Nov. 25, 26 and Dec. 2, 3. Location: Cook House, 40 Back Street, Historic Sherbrooke Village

The Luncheon Club

The next Seniors Luncheon is Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at Noon at the Ecum Secum Fire hall. Menu is Turkey, veggies, desert, etc. Donation box at the door. Free Bingo following.

R.C. L Branch #86 Liscomb

Next General meeting will be Tuesday Dec 5- All are welcome.

Activities this Month:

Auction 45 Thursdays at 8pm \$5

Cribbage -Saturdays at 8pm \$5

Chase the Ace – Every Thursday 6:30-7:30

Seniors Christmas Party: November 28 -Bingo at 2pm, Supper at 4pm all seniors welcome

Liscomb Tree Lighting – Dec 8 at 6:30pm at the Legion, hot chocolate and a special visitor

Liscomb Craft and bake sale - Dec 9

Liscomb Legion between 11 am and 1:30 pm

Kitchen /canteen will be open

To book a table: contact Cheryl Bowen at 779-2677

Goshen Community and Recreation Centre

Seniors meet every Wednesday afternoon at 1:00. Bargain shop is open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00. Donations welcomed by calling Lisa Myers 902-318-4401. Bargain Shop will be closed from December 19, 2017 to January 3, 2018 for Christmas. Santa will be at the Community Centre on Sunday November 26th beginning at 5:30 with Christmas Tree Lighting, Christmas Carols and Hot Chocolate. We would like to thank everyone who came out to support and to those who organized and helped with the ATV Rally on Sept 30th for the Centre. It was a great success. A huge Thank You to all who donated bottles to the Centre. They are greatly appreciated.

The family of the late Judy McDonald of Liscomb

wish to express gratitude to all who expressed sympathy on her passing, on Oct.20, 2017. Special thanks to neighbour and friend Effie Addison, and the palliative care units of Antigonish and Lunenburg, as well as the continuing prayers and support of neighbours, and members of the St. John Anglican Church. Judy's Celebration of Life was held in Moncton, N.B. on Oct. 26, 2017, after the interment of her ashes at the family grave site in Moncton. May God grant her everlasting peace.

Sherbrooke Village Mire Yard Haunt

A big thank you to all the zombies, witches, skeletons and ghosts who were able to join us for our Halloween Haunt. This year we raised 373.50 for Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas. All proceeds have gone towards decorating Greenwood Cottage. Thank you for your kind and generous donations Hope to see you all for Old Fashioned Christmas.

December at Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

Sunday, December 3, 10, 17 & 24

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.

Sunday, Dec 10th - 11 am "Our Christmas Show & Tell"
Children's Christmas Presentation

Sunday, Dec 24th - 7pm
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Weekday Activities:

Wednesday, December 6 - 7:00 p.m. "Truth and Genesis" Bible Study. All are Welcome!

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

The congregation of Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church wish all a blessed Christmas filled with the peace and hope of Christ whose birth we celebrate.

Goshen Gospel Church

Regular Schedule of Services and Events

Sunday - 9:45 am Sunday school for all ages including adult class

11:00 am - Worship service

Wednesday - 6:30pm Bible study and prayer

Thursday - 6-7:15pm Eagles Youth Program, Grades 1-6.

Upcoming Events:

December 9th - 7pm Old Fashioned Christmas Concert

December 24th - 6pm Christmas Eve service.

If you are visiting in our area we invite you to worship with us. For further information please call Pastor John Lutén [902-783-2972](tel:508-783-2972) or johnluten3@gmail.com

Thank You

Thank you to each and every one who prayed for us, gave us your thoughts and good vibes, sent cards, gave cash donations, and visited us at home or the hospital. As a lot of our family and friends know, we have had some rough times here lately with Kyle's illness. We want to make sure it doesn't go unnoticed how much we appreciate everything that has been said, given or sent to us and the kindness and generosity that is still said, given or sent to us as we continue this battle. This has been a hard time but it just goes to show how strong we are, and how strong all of your support make us! Thank you everyone from the bottom of our hearts.

Kyle and Alicia Spears

St. Luke's Anglican Church Christmas Angel Tree

Any donations in memory of a loved one for our angel tree can be mailed to St. Luke's Church, RR 1 Liscomb, BoJ 2A0. The names added to the angel tree will be read during our Christmas Eve Service.

The Anglican Parish of Liscomb/ Port Bickerton 902-522-2510 Rev. Kristin MacKenzie

December 3rd - 9:00 am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

11:00 am St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake

7:00 pm Ecumenical service, Sherb Village

December 10th - 9:00 am St. Luke's, Liscomb

11:00 am St. James, Sherbrooke

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

December 17th - 9:00 am St. James, Sherbrooke

11:00 am St. Luke's, Liscomb

7:00 pm St. Thomas, Indian Harbour

Christmas Eve Dec. 24th - 4:00 pm St. Paul's, Port Bick.

6:00 pm St. Thomas, IHL

8:00 pm St. Luke's, Liscomb

10:00 pm St. James, Sherb.

Christmas at Bayview Baptist Church

December 8 at 5:45 will be our Christmas Potluck and Carol Sing. All are welcome and asked to bring a dish to share. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6pm all are Welcome to come and celebrate the birth of Christ as we worship in song, stories and God's word. Light snacks following. Any questions please call Pastor David Smith at 902-779-2709.

Friday, December 1 st	Fitness Centre AM Hours 8:30am Seniors Café – Library - 9:30am Library Book Club 11am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Learn to Skate 6pm Chase the Ace Lions Hall 7pm Keith Jordan Hockey Tourny	Wednesday, Dec. 13th	Parent Tot Drop in 9:30am 55+ World of Opportunities 1pm Goshen Senior Game Day 1pm Salsation 6pm Men's Hockey League 7/8pm Lion's Bingo 7:45
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Monday, December 4 th	Fitness Centre AM Hours 8:30am Fun with Friends 10am St. Mary's Curling Club 5:30pm	Saturday, December 16 th	Free Skate 1pm Liscomb Crib 8pm
Tuesday, December 5 th	Library Paint Group 10am TOPS Meeting 5:30pm Drop in Curling 6:30pm Library Knitting Group 6:30pm	Monday, December 18 th	Fun with Friends 10am St. Mary's Curling Club 5:30pm
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		Saturday, December 30 th	Recplex Free Skate 1pm Liscomb Crib 8pm
		Sunday, December 31 st	Lion's New Year's Dance 9pm