

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

May 2018 Newsletter

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Meetings of Council

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

Next regular meeting of Council is Monday, May 14th at 7p.m.

Committee of the Whole meetings are scheduled for May 2nd at 1pm and 16th at 1pm

The Municipal Office, Fitness Centre and Transfer Station will be closed May 21st, 2018 for Victoria Day.

2018-2019 Municipal Approved Budget

On March 27th, 2018 St. Mary's Municipal Council approved the Municipal Operating and Capital Budgets for 2018-19 and set the tax rates. The total operating budget for 2018-19 is \$3,128,977, a breakdown of revenue and expenditures are attached to the newsletter. The tax rate increased by 2 cents per hundred dollars of assessment, set at \$0.94 for residential and resource assessed properties and \$2.25 for commercial assessed properties. Municipal tax bills will be mailed out by the end May and are due July 31st, 2018 for the 2018-19 (April 1st to March 31st) fiscal year.

The capital budget includes funding for the installation of a dry hydrant in Sonora to enhance fire protection services within the Municipality. The installation of a dry hydrant in Sonora will be the seventh dry hydrant St. Mary's Municipal Council has funded through the capital budget.

The 2018-19 Roy Steed Recplex Fund projects include the continuation of the community enhancement project, purchasing a used Zamboni and sprinkler tank maintenance. Full details of the community enhancement project can be found on our website under Visiting St. Mary's – Facilities. In previous years monies from the Roy Steed fund were used in a major rebuild of the compressors at the Recplex.

Transfer Station Change of Hours

Please note that effective June 4, 2018 the Transfer Station hours of operations will be from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday each week. The Transfer Station will be closed on Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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Deadline for submissions for the June issue of the Municipal Newsletter is Wednesday, May 16th at 4pm.

Submissions can be dropped off at the office or sent to:
 522-2309 (fax)
council@saint-marys.ca

Please note we reserve the right to edit submissions.

Solid Waste May 2018 Collection Schedule

Eastern Shore Cartage 1-800-261-0372

Tuesday Zone 1	May 1 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	May 8 Recycle	May 15 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	May 22 Recycle	May 29 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item
Wednesday Zone 2	May 2 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	May 9 Recycle	May 16 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	May 23 Recycle	May 30 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item
Thursday Zone 3	May 3 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	May 10 Recycle	May 17 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	May 24 Recycle	May 31 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item

Municipal News

Budget Open House

The annual St. Mary's Budget open house was held on Monday, April 16th, 2018. Thank you to all those who attended, information from the budget open house can be found on our website under Living in St. Mary's – Finance and Administration.

St. Mary's Volunteer Award Reception

We would like to thank everyone for coming out to our Annual Volunteer Reception on April 10th. Thank you to the St. Mary's Lions Hall for hosting the event and providing the delicious food. Thank you to Nathan Langley and his father Ken for providing some great music for guests. Finally congratulations again to our volunteer award winners Edith Auton, Rebecca Moore, Merissa Hirschfeld and Iris Hayes and to nominees Graci Fleet, Anglea Rudolph, Darryl Gavin, Lisa MacDonald, Andy Mackay, and the MacDonald Family of Bill, Helen, Betty, Grant, Earl, Ralph, Joan and Alan.

Waterline Replacement Project Update

Pressure testing and disinfection of the main line has been completed. Starting Monday, April 16th, 2018 lateral connections to the new line begin between the Water Treatment Plant and the end of the line on Old Road Hill. During this time there will be temporary water disruptions and crews will be on site completing the connections. Residents will be given prior notice to any planned extended disruption in service. The Municipality appreciates your patience and apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause and will continue to provide schedule updates as the work progresses.

St. Mary's Fitness Centre

Become a member of the St. Mary's Fitness Centre today! We will help you to start living a healthier, more balanced lifestyle! Hours are 2:30-8 p.m. Monday to Friday. A one month membership to the Fitness Centre is \$25 for adults and \$20 for students/seniors. Never been to the facility before? Your first visit is on us. Visit www.saint-marys.ca for info on rates. Questions? Call 522-2598.

WHEN BUILDING / DEVELOPMENT PERMITS ARE REQUIRED

A building / development permit is required for all types of construction within the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's as follows.

- New buildings and structures
 - Decks and verandas
- Additions to existing structures
 - Relocation of existing building
- Non-structural repairs exceeding \$2500
 - Demolition of existing structure
- Mini/Mobile Homes
 - Wind Turbines/Towers

Exemption: New buildings containing less than 200 sq. ft., of floor space do not require a building permit but must conform to the National Building Code and Municipal By-laws.

Other permits or approvals may also be required from other agencies prior to the issuance of a Building / Development Permit. All new building lots must be approved by the Nova Scotia Department of Environment for on-site sewer and the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation for driveway access unless services are already available on the lot, and in order to be assigned a civic number. All industrial, commercial and public building plans require approval of the plans by the Fire Marshall's Office prior to the issuance of a Building Permit.

St. Mary's Municipality Facebook

To keep up to date with everything going on with the Community Development & Recreation Department, like us on Facebook. We post up-to-date information regarding our programs and services as well as other important municipal information. Find us by searching "Municipality of the District of St. Mary's".

Salsation

Salsation is a fun and addictive dance fitness program. No dance experience required! Taking place Wednesdays at SMECA from 6-7pm. Five, Ten, and Twenty class punch cards are available for purchase at the Municipal Office. Cost is \$5 per class.

Happy Feet

St. Mary's Recreation is hosting a 5 week running program for children in grades primary to 3. Happy Feet will take place Thursday's after school from 2:30-3:30 in the "new gym" at St. Mary's Education Centre Academy. Children must bring proper footwear, clothing and a water bottle. If the weather is nice, we will be going outside! This program will run from May 10th to June 7th, 2018. The dates will be May 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st and June 7th.

Trail Blazers

Our outdoor education program is returning this spring for students in grades 4 to 7. This is a free 5 week program that focuses on connecting youth to nature through outdoor education. The program takes place in Stonewall Park and started April 23rd and runs until May 28, 2018. Trail Blazers will not be held on Monday, May 21st due to the Victoria Day Holiday. Trail Blazers will take place each Monday after school from 2:30-4:00pm. Children should prepare for the weather and wear appropriate outdoor clothing.

Community Services

Career Connections, Guysborough Office

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
- 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: Mon May 14th & 28th 9:30am-3:30pm

Active Transport Committee

The Active Transport Committee is researching the origins of the old stone wall in Stonewall Park. If anyone has any historical information relating to the wall, we would like to hear from you.

PTA Playground Committee

The SMECA Parent Teacher Association (PTA) playground committee have been fundraising to add to the current playground equipment. The need for additional equipment has long been an issue to parents, teachers, students, and the community as a whole. The PTA playground committee hired a consultant and have received a budget. The next step in the process is seeking money through grants, fundraising, and donations. For info on how to donate contact Rebecca Moore at rebeccamoore26@gmail.com.

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 on Thursdays at 11 am

Community Café (Formerly Seniors' Café) – Fridays at 9:30 am. Open to any who would like to join us, regardless of age. The third Friday of each month will be a special topic. On May 18, Holly Dwyer will be showing us some cake decorating techniques.

Village Readers' Book Club - 11 am Friday, May 4th. Come and tell us about a book of interest and hear about more books recommended by other readers.

Book of the Month Club – 11am Monday, May 14th. This month's book The Bishop's Man by Linden MacIntyre.

Library Closure – The library will be closed on Victoria Day, May 21, 2018

Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 11am-4pm. Friday: 9:30am-4pm, Saturday 10am-1pm.

Call for more information: 902-522-2180.

St. Mary's District Food Bank

Please contact the St. Mary's District Food Bank at 902-328-4148 if you know of a need in the community.

Confidentiality is strictly upheld. Boxes to receive donations of non-perishable items 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. A card will be sent informing that a donation has been made to the Food Bank.

If any organization would like a presentation on the operation procedures please contact us. Thank you to all who continue to support the Food Bank.

SMECA School Advisory Council

With the passing of the NS Education Reform Act, school boards were dissolved and more responsibility has been shifted to School Advisory Councils (SAC). The SMECA SAC invites you to come to our next meeting being held Thursday May 10th at 4 pm. This meeting is being held in the Kid's First Room at the school so feel free to bring kids along. The meeting is open to anyone, including community members, parents, staff, etc. Any requested agenda items must be submitted to smeacasac@gmail.com or directly to an SAC member on or before May 3rd. Come have your voice heard.

New Horizons for Seniors Program Grants

Port Bickerton: On Saturday April 14th, MP Sean Fraser was pleased to drop by the Port Bickerton Community Centre to share that the Centre received \$24,000 through the New Horizons for Seniors Fund for their green space project for upgrades and to upgrade the parking lot.

IHLJ/Stillwater: MP Fraser dropped by the social at the Indian Harbour Lake/Jordanville Community Centre to enjoy a bowl of homemade chowder, and share that the Centre was receiving \$23,713 for a new ceiling, lighting and improvements to the parking lot. Members of the Stillwater Community Centre were also present, and MP Fraser shared that their Centre was receiving \$25,000 for their revitalization project.

Community News

R.C. L Branch #86 LISCOMB

Activities This Month

Auction 4⁵⁵ Thursdays at 8pm \$5

Cribbage -Saturdays at 8pm \$5

Chase the Ace- Thursdays 6:30-7:30

May 1- General Meeting - All welcome

May 1 – 11am Senior Social Time & Lunch (12:15pm) at Liscomb Legion, Multiple games for a social and fun

May 12 -Dance at Liscomb Legion, DJ playing from 9 pm till midnight. \$10/person, Gov. ID required at door

Liscomb TOPS

Need help & support with your weight?

Meetings are Tuesdays at Bayview Baptist Church

Winter Times (Summer times begin on June 5th)

WEIGH-In 5 to 5:30pm

Meeting 5:30 to 6:30pm

Call: 902-364-2015; 902-779-2709; 902-779-2255

Port Bickerton W.I.

Meeting at the Bickerton Community Centre on Monday, May 7th.

**** This is most likely the final meeting of our branch. If you ever HAD or HAVE an Interest in What goes on with this WI branch, NOW is the time to come out and see what has been happening with this branch and in our community.**

Port Bickerton Social

Wednesday, May 9th from 1pm -3:30pm at the Port Bickerton Community Centre.

**** WI will not be having Socials in the future because the Branch is CLOSING... If you want these to continue, we need to attend a Community Club Meeting and SHARE Our Thoughts**

Love For Leo

Saturday, May 5th 2-4pm at the Recplex. BBQ, amazing race, children's activities, touch a truck, silent auction and more. All proceeds going to the Leo Cook Memorial Scholarship. Registration for the amazing race is by donation, teams of four (Kids under 12 need at least one adult).

Sherbrooke & Area Vol. Fire Department

Our Ladder up campaign has raised \$102,145.59, with the goal to raise \$125,000. Donations have been greatly appreciated. Anyone wishing to donate can mail donations to Sherbrooke & Area Vol Fire Dept. PO Box 2 Sherbrooke B0J 3C0. Many thanks for the support.

S&AVFD Building Committee Wayne Auton, Laura Banks, Herb Scott, Wayne Feltmate, Ed Weir, and all members of our fire dept.

Catholic Mass

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

St. Patrick's - Lochaber 10am Sunday

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

Parish Priest is Fr. IK(Alphonsus) Iwuji 902-870-7640

Bayview Baptist Church

Special meeting with Evangelist Glen Weeks on May 10-13. Services are at 7 pm Thursday – Saturday evening and 9:30 am Sunday mornings. All are Welcome! For more information call Pastor Dave Smith (902)779-2709

St. Mary's ATV Club

Club meeting on May 10th at 6pm in the SHOPS room at the school.

St. Mary's Pastoral Charge / United Church of Canada
Sunday Worship Schedule May 2018

9:30am Kirk, Glenelg

11:00am Bethany, East River - St. Mary's

7:00pm St. John's, Sherbrooke

Call 902-833-2920, visit us on Facebook or check out our website for more information or to inquire about Youth Group, Sunday School (Jam Club), Women's Groups or Bible Study.

Saint Mary's Shooters Association

May 6th - Spring Meeting 3pm, Stillwater Community Centre 9558 Hwy 7

May 12th - Hunter Safety Course

May 13th - Military rifle shoot 2 classes pre 49/post 49

June 2nd - Restricted Firearms course CRFSC 8:30am,

June 3rd - Skeet Shoot

Shoots start 9am at DNR range

Register for courses online at www.safetyservicesns.ca

Thank You – Bickerton and Area Planning Association

We are so grateful to the residents of Port Bickerton and area for the generous donations of prizes for our prize Bingo. Thank you also to the business in Antigonish and area, for prizes and gift certificate donated. Your support both in donating and supporting us on bingo day is what makes our bingo successful. Again special thanks the ones for taking control to set up on the day of the bingo to make sure everything ran smoothly. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a successful event for the Lighthouse Committee.

The Compass Rose Quilters Guild

Annual Quilt Show and Tea on April 28, 2018 from 1:30 – 4pm at the Sherbrooke Village Exhibit Centre. Free will offering. Come see what we've been working on this year.

Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

Sunday

May 6, 13, 20, & 27 11am Morning Worship

May 20 6:30pm Praise & Prayer

kWeekday Activities:

Wed May 2, 9, 16 & 23 7pm "Truth and Genesis" Bible Study.

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

Homemade Beans and Fishcakes Supper

May 5 – 4-6pm Port Bickerton Community Centre

Adults: \$12, Children under 12: \$5. Tea, coffee & dessert.

Sponsored by: St. Paul's Willing Workers

Baptist Congregations of Port Bickerton, Port Hilford & Sonora

May 6 – Port Hilford 11am

May 13 – Port Bickerton 11am

May 20 – Sonora 11am

May 27 – Port Hilford 11am

Rev. Ron Ford: (H) 902-522-2805 or (C) 902-318-3488

Turkey Dinner

St. John's United Church will hold a Turkey Dinner on May 26th from 4:30 – 6pm at the Lions Hall, Sherbrooke. Adults \$14 children \$5

Maple Manor Bake Sale

Every Friday at 2pm, Maple Manor Community room.

St. Mary's Garden Club

Annual "TOONIE" plant sale on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at the Lion's Hall from 10am – 12 noon. Get a start on a new garden or update an existing one for only \$2 per plant!

If you are subdividing excess perennials, shrubs, ornamental grasses, bulbs or houseplants this spring consider donating to the Garden Club's sale!

Interested in learning more about an exciting and adventurous hobby in gardening or pursuing your horticultural passion? Want to enhance your property, home or cottage with beautiful sights and fragrances by growing your own plants? All ages, including youth are welcome to check us out. Opportunity exists to learn more by joining the local St. Mary's Garden Club held every second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.

REMINDER: To all Garden Club members that we will be meeting at Bonnie Quinn's Organic Farm, 1772 Highway 7, Lochaber on Wednesday May 23 at 6 pm. For a tour of their greenhouse and organic farm operation.

Contacts: June Tate at (902)833-2625 or Sharon Martin-Harpell at (902)522-2045

Goshen Gospel Church

Regular Schedule of Services and Events

Sunday

9:45am Sunday school for all ages including adults
11am Worship service

Wednesday

6:30pm Bible study and prayer

Thursday

6pm Eagles Youth Program, Grades 1-6.

If you are visiting in our area we invite you to worship with us. For info please call Pastor John Luten 902-783-2972 or johnluten3@gmail.com

The St. Mary's District Lion's Club

The **Walk-a-thon for the St. Mary's Memorial Hospital** will take place on Saturday, May 12th, 2018. Please come out and support our hospital by walking or sponsoring a walker. The walk will leave from the Information Centre in Sherbrooke Village and circle the village returning to the Information Centre. Walkers please register at the Information Centre between 9:30 and 10am. There will be event T-Shirts for all walkers registered!!! The pledge sheets are on the back page of the newsletter. Thanks to our Community for continuing to support of our Lion's Club projects.

Goshen Community and Recreation Centre

Penny Auction Friday May 11th - CANCELLED
Game Day on Wednesday afternoons 1pm.

Bargain shop:

Open Tues, Wed & Thurs from 1pm to 3pm

Contacts for Shop:

Laurie Ann - 902-783-2291 or Elizabeth 902-783-2369.

Cribbage Sundays at 7:30pm, no partner necessary and lunch is served.

Bottle Donations are still welcomed.

Historic Sherbrooke Village Development Society (HSVDS)

May 11th - AGM 7pm at the Sherbrooke Village Exhibit Centre.

Invitation: HSVDS is committed to the enhancement and promotion of the historical and educational mandate of Sherbrooke Village. In order to make this happen we must build a strong base of board members, Society members and volunteers.

New Members required: If you are interested in sitting on the HSVDS Board or in being a member at large but not sit on the board, please come to our Annual General Meeting. Please help us keep the HSVDS viable by becoming a member.

Thank you for considering this invitation and we hope to see you at the meeting.

Indoor Flea Market

St. John's Church Hall, Hwy 7 Necum Teuch, May 12th, 2018 at 9am – 1pm. Serving Hot Lunch, Coffee and Tea. Sale Items include baked goods, toys, books, clothing and much more. Contact Helen Berrigan (Church Warden) to book a table. (902)347-2182.

Volleyball Fundraising Tournament

In support of the new playground for SMECA May 19th at the school Games will be 4 on 4, and you can have spares on your team. \$100/team, all proceeds going to the playground project!

Please contact Paul MacLeannan to register your team
Paul@highlandcellular.ca

Sherbrooke Village Writers Guild

April 26 - Help celebrate National Poetry Month in St. Mary's with *Poem in Your Pocket Day*. Join us for poetry and pastries at the S.H.O.P.S. building from 1- 2pm.

June 9 - Come and visit us from 10am - 4pm at the *Grand Opening of the Eliza Bent House*, new home of the Writers Guild in Sherbrooke Village. Activities will include the presentation "*So You Want to Be a Writer*" by noted local author, Terry Dwyer.

September 13-16 - Aspiring writers shouldn't forget to sign up early for the 1st annual writer's camp in the Village.

Birdhouse Competition

May 5-6 - The 2nd annual St. Mary's Birdhouse Show is coming soon! Display your workshop talent at the Sherbrooke Village Exhibit Centre on May 5 from 10am - 4pm, Judging will take place at 3pm. A birdhouse installation party will be held the next day May 6 in Stonewall Park beginning at 2pm.

Goshen Vacation Bible School

July 9-13 at the Goshen Gospel Church between 9am – 12pm. Ages 3 and up, a teen class will be offered. Camp Moose on the Loose will include bible studies, crafts, singing and a play. An evening concert on Friday, July 13 at 6pm featuring the students, will be followed by a BBQ. For further information please contact Marion Kaiser at (902)328-2024 or Dorothy Ostewig at (902)783-2156.

Sherbrooke Village

2018 Hours of Operation & Full Schedule of Activities:

<https://sherbrookevillage.novascotia.ca/events>

Shoulder Season with Guided Tours

May 19 to June 8 & September 23 to October 8

Admission by Donation

Daily 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

2018 Regular Season

June 9 to September 22

Daily 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Check out the Sherbrooke Village website for **new job opportunities** (Student, Seasonal & Fulltime) at:

<https://sherbrookevillage.novascotia.ca/about/jobs-tenders>

Exhibit Grand Opening – "GATHERINGS IN NATURE CIRCLE"

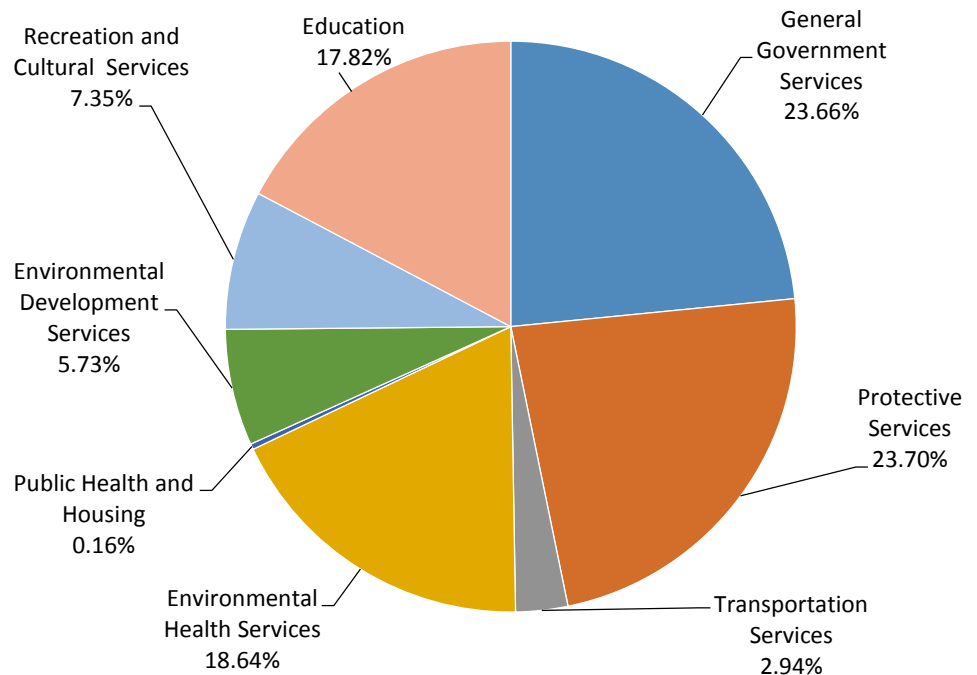
Featuring the works of Jay Bell Redbird & Halina Stopyra. May 19th, 2018 at 2:30pm in the Sherbrooke Village Exhibit Centre

We would be honored if you could join us on this Special day!

2018/19 Approved Budget Expenditures

General Government	\$740,344
Protective Services	\$741,546
Transportation	\$91,909
Environmental Health	\$583,304
Public Health	\$5,000
Environmental Dev.	\$179,240
Recreation & Cultural	\$229,980
Education	\$557,654

TOTAL = \$3,128,977
Operating Budget



Where does your property Tax Dollars Go?

GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES:

Activities related to the overall operation of the municipality and affect all services provided by the Municipality, including council and administration salaries and expenses, grants to organizations, Audit and Legal fees, insurance, administration fees, and property assessment.

PROTECTION SERVICES:

RCMP, Fire Departments, EMO, Building Inspection

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES:

Street Lights and Roads

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES:

Sewer Utility, Garbage Collection and Transfer Station, Public Works

ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES:

Planning, Zoning, Economic Development and Tourism

RECREATION & CULTURE:

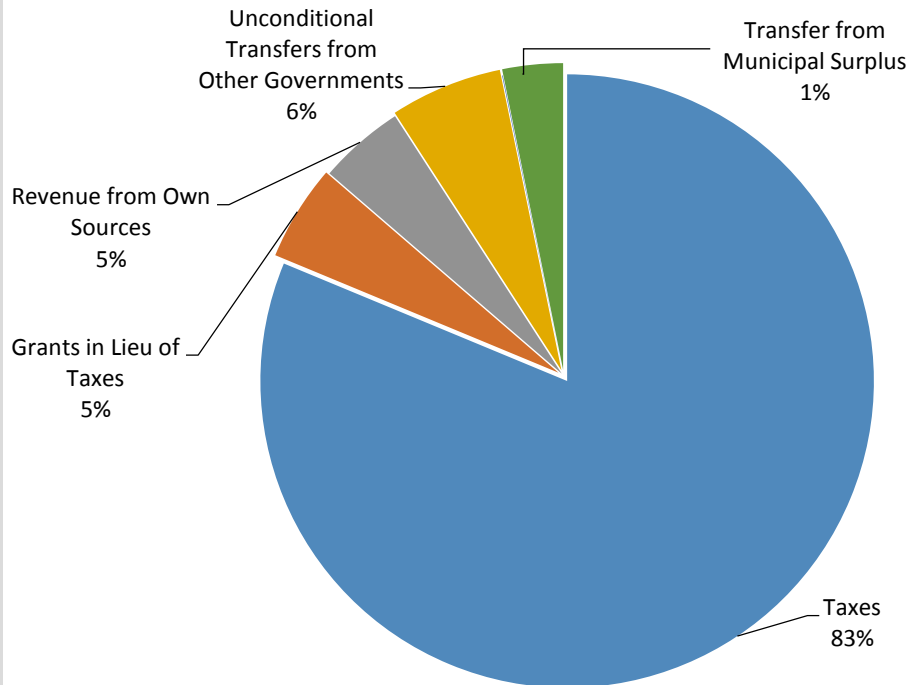
Programs and services, Recplex, Fitness Centre, Community Development and Library



2018/19 Approved Budget Revenue

Taxes	\$2,613,538
Grants in Lieu	\$157,491
Revenue Own Sources	\$141,974
Unconditional Transfers	\$188,756
Municipal Transfer	\$34,799

TOTAL = \$3,128,977
Operating Budget



Where does the Money Come From?

TAXES: All taxes levied or collected including residential, commercial, resource, acreage, area rates (fire tax levy, Sherbrooke Sewer, Solid Waste & Street lighting), HST offset program, Bell Aliant Grant in Lieu of taxes and deed transfer taxes are included

REVENUE FROM OWN SOURCES: All revenue from other categories include the following services: Building permits, fines, rentals (Recplex & Fitness Centre), return on investments; penalties and interest on taxes, scrap metal revenue and other services

GRANT IN LIEU OF TAXES: All taxes and area rates levied or collected from provincial and federal governments as a grant in lieu of taxes

UNCONDITIONAL TRANSFER FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT: Entitlements and grants from other governments for which the municipality has full discretion as to their use. Including provincial equalization grant, farm property acreage and resource recovery fund.

TRANSFER FROM MUNICIPAL SURPLUS: portion of funds transferred from the municipal accumulated surplus required to balance the overall budget this year.





Pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, the Municipality shall each year publish a list of grants or contributions made to community organizations in the Municipality. The following are a list of grants including community hall tax exemptions given by the District of St. Mary's for the fiscal year **April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018**.

Community Hall Tax Exemptions

Stillwater Community Club	\$580
St. Mary's Lions Club	\$4,152
St. Mary's River Association	\$3,464
Heritage Goldenville Society	\$906
St Marys Fish and Game Association	\$2,531
Masonic Hall (Sherbrooke Village)	\$3,943
Marie Joseph Community Church	\$1,048
Eastern Shore Sunshine Club	\$1,223
New Chester Community Club	\$427
Caledonia Community Club	\$983
Greenfield Oldsters	\$4,857
LOL Gladstone - Denver	\$1,009
St Mary's ATV Club	\$1,775
IHL/Jordanville Community Center	\$2,748
Sonora Community Center	\$2,480
Women's Inst, Port Hilford	\$358
Argyle Community Club	\$138
Goshen Community Center	\$1,695
Bickerton Community Center	\$86
Port Bickerton Planning - Lighthouse Properties	\$1,916
Total	<u><u>\$36,317</u></u>

Councillor District Grants

Compass Rose Quilt Guild	\$200
Eastern Shore Sunshine Club	\$794
GALA	\$130
SMECA PTA	\$427
Sonora Community Center	\$600
St. Luke's Parish Hall	\$500
St. Mary's ATV Club	\$300
St. Mary's Boat Club	\$202
The New Chester Community Club	\$794
St. Mary's Garden Club	\$500
St. Mary's Lions Club	\$100
Stillwater Community Club	\$1,200
Goshen Community Center	\$2,497
IHL/Jordanville Community Center	\$800
Liscomb Legion	\$359
Queens Lodge	\$1,300
Rally That Gives	\$300

Port Bickerton Planning Association	\$1,000
St. Mary's Food Bank	\$650
McKeen Lake Lodge	\$425
St. Mary's River Association	\$212
Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas	\$800
St. Mary's District Fireman's Association	\$650
St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy	\$1,230
Ecum Secum Vol Fire Dept.	\$794
Seashore Vol Fire Dept	\$1,000
Sherbrooke Vol Fire Dept	\$1,936
Liscomb Vol Fire Dept	\$300
Total	<u><u>\$20,000</u></u>

Fire Dept Annual Grants & Training Grants

East River Vol Fire Dept	\$5,258
St. Mary's District Fireman's Association	\$16,254
District 6 Vol Fire Dept (Goshen)	\$5,618
Ecum Secum Vol Fire Dept.	\$5,258
Seashore Vol Fire Dept	\$5,258
Sherbrooke Vol Fire Dept	\$6,258
Liscomb Vol Fire Dept	\$6,258
Seaside Fire Dept Grant - Ecum Secum Vol Fire Dept	\$2,000
Total	<u><u>\$52,162</u></u>

General Grants to Organizations

Chedabucto Lifestyle Center - MODG	\$5,000
GOALS	\$1,000
Guys. Co Older Adult Games	\$2,000
St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy - Scholarships	\$3,000
St. Mary's Memorial Hospital Foundation	\$500
St. Mary's Shooters Association	\$500
Strait Area Ground Search and Rescue	\$1,000
Heritage Goldenville Society	\$1,000
Port Bickerton Community Center	\$2,500
Port Bickerton Planning Association	\$4,000
St. Mary's River Association	\$2,000
Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas	\$500
St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy	\$1,500
Total	<u><u>\$24,500</u></u>

Total Grants & Tax Exemptions	<u><u>\$132,980</u></u>
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**Lion's St. Mary's Memorial Hospital Annual Walkathon
2018 Pledge Sheet**

Saturday, May 12th, 2018 Registration @ 9:30am
Sherbrooke Village Information Center

Walker _____ Community _____

Phone # _____

Name (Please Print Clearly)	Mailing Address	Pledge	Paid	Receipt

Total Pledges: _____

Waiver/Release: By participating in the Lion's St Mary's Memorial Hospital Walkathon I waive and release any and all claims for myself, heirs executors and administrators against the Walkathon sponsors, officials, organizers and supporters of the walk for injury, illness or death which may be directly or indirectly result from my participation in the walk. I am physically fit to participate in the walk. I have read and fully understand and agree to the contents of this waiver/ release prior to the walk.

Signature of participant or Guardian

Date



May Events Calendar

Tues, May 1 st	Library Paint Group 10am Liscomb Social 11am TOPS 5pm	Wed, May 16 th	Council COTW 1pm Goshen Game Day 1pm Salsation 6pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm
Wed, May 2 nd	Council COTW 1pm Goshen Game Day 1pm Salsation 6pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm	Thurs, May 17 th	Library Meditation 11am Happy Feet 2:30pm
Thurs, May 3 rd	Library Meditation 11am	Fri, May 18 th	Community Café 9:30am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Cards – Stillwater 8pm
Fri, May 4 th	Community Café 9:30am Village Readers – Library 11am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Cards – Stillwater 8pm	Mon, May 21 st	Municipal Office Closed Library Closed Fitness Centre Closed
Sat May 5 th	Birdhouse Contest 10am Love for Leo 2pm Bean & Fishcake Supper 4pm	Tues, May 22 nd	Library Paint Group 10am TOPS 5pm
Sun, May 6 th	Shooters Meeting 3pm	Wed, May 23 rd	Goshen Game Day 1pm Salsation 6pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm
Mon, May 7 th	Trail Blazers 2:30pm	Thurs, May 24 th	Library Meditation 11am Happy Feet 2:30pm
Tues, May 8 th	Library Paint Group 10am TOPS 5pm	Fri, May 25 th	Community Café 9:30am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Cards – Stillwater 8pm
Wed, May 9 th	Goshen Game Day 1pm Bickerton Social 1pm Salsation 6pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm	Sat, May 26 th	Mobile Depot Turkey Dinner 4:30pm
Thurs, May 10 th	Library Meditation 11am Happy Feet 2:30pm SAC Meeting 4pm ATV Meeting 6pm	Mon, May 28 th	Trail Blazers 2:30pm
Fri, May 11 th	Community Café 9:30am 9:30am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm HSVDS Meeting 7pm Cards – Stillwater 8pm	Tues, May 29 th	Library Paint Group 10am TOPS 5pm
Sat, May 12 th	Mobile Depot Indoor Flea Market 9am Walk-a-Thon 9:30am Liscomb Dance 9pm	Wed, May 30 th	Goshen Game Day 1pm Salsation 6pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm
Mon, May 14 th	Library Book of Month 11am Trail Blazers 2:30pm Regular Council Meeting 7pm	Thurs, May 31 st	Library Meditation 11am Happy Feet 2:30pm
Tues, May 15 th	Library Paint Group 10am TOPS 5pm		

**Note: See event details in newsletter