

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

Newsletter- September 2019

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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, September 9th at 7pm.

Committee of the Whole meetings are scheduled for Wednesday September 4th and September 18th at 1pm.

Call For Wellness Fund Applications:

Community Health Boards (CHBs) in Nova Scotia play an important role in the health and well-being of their communities. Wellness funds support projects addressing the social determinants of health such as safe and affordable housing, poverty, food insecurity, early childhood development and social isolation. For more info or to download the application visit: <http://www.communityhealthboards.ns.ca/wellness-funds> or contact your local Community Health Board. Deadline for applications: Oct. 15, 2019

Info session: Monday, September 9th 6-7:30pm – Sherbrooke Fire Hall

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Submission deadline for the October issue of the Municipal Newsletter is September at 18th 4pm.

Submissions can be dropped off at the office or to:

municipal.clerk@saint-marys.ca

or 522-2309 (fax)

Please note we reserve the right to edit submissions.

Family Movie Night

SMECA PTA and St. Mary's Recreation are pleased to join together in collaboration for an outdoor showing of the new "Aladdin" Friday September 6th, behind St John's United Church in Sherbrooke. The field will open at 7pm and the movie will begin at dusk. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and folks of all ages! Concessions will be sold. Admission is by donation to the SMECA Playground project.

Solid Waste September 2019 Collection

Eastern Shore Cartage 1-800-261-0372

The Transfer Station is open:

Monday & Tuesday and Friday & Saturday: 9:00-4:30

The transfer station will be closed Monday, September 2nd for the holiday.

Please note that while garbage is being picked up weekly, there is a limit of 4 bags per property.

Tuesday	Zone 1	August 27 Recycle & Garbage	September 3 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	September 10 Recycle & Garbage	September 17 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	September 24 Recycle & Garbage
Wednesday	Zone 2	August 28 Recycle & Garbage	September 4 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	September 11 Recycle & Garbage	September 18 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	September 25 Recycle & Garbage
Thursday	Zone 3	August 29 Recycle & Garbage	September 5 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	September 12 Recycle & Garbage	September 19 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	September 26 Recycle & Garbage

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.

Municipal News

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's Grants

For the Year April 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020

1. *District Grants* - Each Municipal Councillor will have an equal amount of funds per district to be allocated at their discretion in accordance with the policy throughout the fiscal year.

Amount Granted:

\$ 2,500 per district (7) \$ 17,500

2. *Grants to Organizations* – During annual budget deliberations Council will review completed applications and allocate grants.

Amount Granted:

St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy PTA – Playground	\$2,000
Port Bickerton Planning Association	\$4,000
Historic Sherbrooke Village Development Society	\$5,000
Heritage Goldenville Society	\$1,000
St. Mary's River Association	\$1,000
St. Mary's Shooters Association	<u>\$500</u>
Total	\$13,500

3. *School Scholarships* – A grant provided to St. Mary's Academy for scholarships to students who are residents of the Municipality graduating grade 12 planning to further their post-secondary education.

Amount Granted

St. Mary's Academy School Scholarships \$ 3,000

Total General Government Grants for 2019/20 **\$34,000**



PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY OPERATOR

EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY

The Municipality is seeking an individual to join our Public Works team in the position of Public Works Facility Operator. This is a permanent full time position.

Reporting to the Superintendent of Public Works, the Public Works Facility Operator will ensure/perform; in conjunction with public works staff, the overall duties required in the operations of Municipal facilities. Municipal facilities include but are not limited to; Municipal Transfer Station, Sewer Treatment Plant, Water Treatment Plant and the St. Mary's Recplex. Other general maintenance throughout Municipal properties will be a part of daily routine.

Education and Qualifications:

- Candidates must have a minimum of grade 12 education. Trade certificates in plumbing, electrical, water/wastewater, refrigeration, or mechanics considered an asset. Other combinations of education and experience may be considered.
- Applicants must be mechanically inclined and be able to problem solve and work independently.
- The successful candidate will have excellent communication, interpersonal and organizational skills, and will be required to train and successfully complete necessary certification programs in order to operate the facilities. Courses and training will be on-going.
- Due to on-call and potential emergencies the successful candidate should reside within a 10-15 minutes radius and cell coverage of the facilities.
- Must hold a valid driver's license for operation of the backhoe and have a vehicle for transportation to/from work.

Applications including resume and cover letter along with references will be accepted until 4pm, Wednesday, September 18, 2019. Applications should be sent by email or post to the attention of:

Marvin MacDonald, CAO, PO Box 296, Sherbrooke, NS, B0J 3C0 OR Email: Marvin.macdonald@saint-marys.ca



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING OFFICER

EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY

The Municipality is seeking an individual to join our Administrative team in the position of Economic Development & Planning Officer. This is a permanent full time position.

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), the Economic Development & Planning Officer (EDPO) will coordinate all planning initiatives within the municipality and lead efforts in facilitating economic and business development to secure growth and to increase local employment opportunities. The position will encourage appropriate planning, promote new business opportunities and provide support to existing businesses in the area to help with retention/ expansion efforts and long term economic sustainability for the district.

PLANNING – The EDPO is responsible for review and updating of all municipal planning documents for the Municipality of the District of Saint Mary's (MODSM). Planning documents include the Municipal Planning Strategy, Land Use By-Law, Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (ICSP), Source Water Protection Plan, Climate Change Action Plan, Emergency Management Plan, Economic Development Plan and the Strategic Plan. Other plans may be added as required.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – The EDPO is responsible for developing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating economic development initiatives within the Municipality of the District of Saint Mary's (MODSM). The EDPO will prepare and keep current an Economic Development Plan for the municipality, identifying and recommending areas and sectors to focus on for potential growth immediately and over the medium to longer term. The EDPO will work independently on some files, while other files will require working as part of a team with other municipal staff, federal and provincial agencies and private sector businesses.

Education and Qualifications:

Candidates with a degree in one of the following areas; Business, Marketing, Planning, Economic Development or a related field of study, and five years' experience in planning and/or rural economic development are desired. Other combinations of education and experience may be considered. The successful candidate will have excellent communication, interpersonal and organizational skills, be familiar with municipal government operations and be knowledgeable on the role of local government in promoting business development. GIS mapping and planning experience as well as experience in project management and oversight of consultants would be considered a benefit in fulfilling the requirements of the position.

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Recreation News

St. Mary's Recreation Summer Day Camps

We've wrapped up another summer of day camps and we'd love to have your feedback! We had such a great summer, from visits from the SPCA and trips to Sherbrooke Village, to baking cookies and hosting CBDC where the kids each made \$6! We want to know what worked and what didn't in order to make our camps even better. Please visit our Facebook page to complete a short survey on your experience with Recreation Summer Day Camps.

St. Mary's Recreation Registration Form

The St. Mary's Recreation Dept. has revamped our registration process for this school year and you will be pleased to learn our registration form has been streamlined! You will now only need to fill out one form for all programs your child will attend throughout the year! You can still access our online form at www.saint-marys.ca. Look at page 10 for a copy of our new form.

Bike Rodeo

Bike Rodeos are a great way for kids to learn about bike safety. Kids bring their bikes, practice and develop skills to help them avoid crashes and become safer bicyclists! On Sept. 26th St. Mary's Municipality along with the RCMP will be hosting a bike rodeo for the students of SMECA after school in the parking lot. Stay tuned for more info on the rodeo and how you and your child can participate.

St. Mary's Student Recreation Leaders

Are you a grade 10-12 student looking for a fun and active after school job? St. Mary's Recreation is looking for energetic students to lead recreation programming throughout the school year. Apply with your resume and cover letter to kerri.penny@saint-marys.ca. Please see page 9 of the newsletter for a job description.

Pioneer Park Public Meeting

The Municipality is looking to host a conversation around the future of Pioneer Park. Pioneer Park is a small picnic park that is located in Sherbrooke behind the United Church and accessible by a small bridge connected to the municipal parking lot on Main Street. This meeting will be to discuss future opportunities with Pioneer Park. This meeting will take place on September 10th at 6:30pm at the municipal office. All are welcome.

St. Mary's Fitness Centre

The St. Mary's Fitness Centre will reopen for the academic year on Monday September 16th. Rates and hours can be found on our website www.saint-marys.ca

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 and takes place on Thursday's at SMECA from 2:30-4:00pm starting Oct. 3rd and runs for 6 weeks. Participants are encouraged to dress for indoor/outdoor running conditions and bring water bottles.

Trailblazers

Trail Blazers is returning this fall! Trail Blazers is an outdoor education program that will take place on Monday's in Stonewall Park starting Sept. 30th for grades 4-7, and Tuesday's for grades P-3 starting Oct. 1st. Trailblazers is always looking for interested community members to showcase their love of the outdoors by joining us for a session after school. If you are interested in the outdoors and would like to volunteer (it could be in fire building, birdwatching, animal identification or any outdoor skill!) please contact Ashley MacLennan at 902-522-2598

Youth Action Committee

Keep an eye out for youth events around the community this fall. Our first youth event will be an evening coffee house. Events will be free and will help guide the way for a new youth focused action group for our community.

Open Gym

This is a free play opportunity at the SMECA new gym beginning Tuesday Sept. 24th from 6-7pm and runs all year. Kids are encouraged to come out to the gym and have fun and get active! Bring indoor sneakers and a water bottle.

House League Hockey Golf Tournament

We are having our first fundraiser for our House League Hockey Program! Please save the date of October 5th and join us for a great day of golf. All proceeds will be going directly to the House League Hockey Program. Please keep an eye out for details in the next newsletter or contact Paul MacLennan for more information contact 902-968-1119

Active Transportation Update

The St. Mary's Active Transportation Committee is looking for residents to join and help improve and promote active transportation within our communities. Active Transportation is any human powered method of transportation. The AT committee is tasked with implementing the Active Sherbrooke plan that was created in 2016. This plan includes events, promotion and physical improvements. Call (902)522-2598 for more information on how you can get involved.

Congregational Services

Baptist Congregations of Port Bick. Port Hilford & Sonora

September 1st – 11:00am...Sonora

September 8th – 11:00am...Port Hilford

September 15th – 11:00am...Port Bickerton

September 22nd – 11:00am...Sonora

September 29th – 11:00am...Port Hilford

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

Catholic Church Mass Times

St. Paul's (Sherbrooke): Mass Sunday at 11:30am

St. Patrick's (Lochaber): Mass Sunday at 10:00am

St. Joseph's (Ohio): Mass Saturday at 5:00pm
Mass Sunday at 8:30am

Parish Priest: Fr. Lazarus Guria, Cell: 902-776-0228

Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

September Worship & Activities

Sunday, September 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 11:00am- Worship

All are Welcome! For more info, contact Pastor Dave

Connolly at 902-522-2759 or ihlpastordave@gmail.com

The Anglican Parish of Liscomb/Port Bickerton

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

11:00am.... St. Thomas, IHL

7:00pm.....St. James, Sherbrooke

September 8th - 9:00am.....St. Luke's, Liscomb, HC

11:00am.....St. James, Sherbrooke, HC

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

September 15th - 9:00am.....St. James, Sherbrooke

11:00pm.... St. Luke's, Liscomb

7:00pm.....St. Thomas, IHL

September 22nd - 9:00am.....St. Thomas, IHL, HC

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

7:00pm.....St. Luke's, Liscomb

September 29th – 11:00am.....Combined Parish Service
at St. Thomas, IHL

Rev. Sinclair 902-485-6007

Community Services

CBDC Guysborough County

Are you interested in starting your own business? The CBDC Guysborough County can help...

- Need financing for your business? Loans available to businesses operating in Guysborough County - Some sectors include, fishing, trucking, retail, manufacturing, service, accommodations, food service, etc.
- Business loans up to **\$450,000** with flexible interest rates starting at 5.95% (based on current rate of prime + 2%) and flexible re-payment schedules.
- Loans available for business start-up, expansion, renovations, line of credit, etc.
- Quick approval Micro Loans available up to **\$5,000**.
- Business start-up information and counseling available.
- Self-Employment Benefits Program-SEB

Qualifying participants can receive benefits and training opportunities during business start-up.

Guysborough County Community Business Development
PO Box 199, 26 Main Street Guys. County, NS B0H 1N0
Contact:(902)533-2770 or wanda.macdonald@cbdc.ca

Career Connections

CUBE VAN DRIVER (Based out of Sherbrooke)

Come see what Scotian Distribution Services (SDS) has to offer! We're currently hiring a Cube Van Driver based out of Sherbrooke, NS. The position is a full-time dedicated lane, Monday to Friday, from 6:00 pm to 6:30 am. A Class 5 license is required

Requirements:

- Minimum 2 years cube van experience
- Recent driver's abstract (within last 30 days)
- Clean Criminal record
- Own transportation to work
- Ability to lift and move freight

Apply by e-mail at hr@scotian.ca or in person:
420 Higney Ave, Dartmouth, NS.

Ask about our BENEFIT PACKAGE when you apply!
Resume and driver's abstract are required for the application. Scotian Distribution Services is an equal opportunity employer.

St. Mary's District Food Bank

Please contact 902-328-4148 if you know of a need in the community. Confidentiality is strictly upheld. Food donation boxes are located at Clover Farm and St. Mary's Hospital. Please check the "best before" date.

Cash donations can be sent to St. Mary's District Food Bank, P.O. Box 102, Sherbrooke, NS, B0J 3C0.

Donations are a great gift option and a card will be sent stating that a gift donation has been made.

Thank you to all who support the Food Bank.

SHOPS

Annual Meeting: Tuesday Sept. 24th 7:00pm- SHOPS Room
The Toonie Draw continues so don't forget to get your name in the draw. The yearly cost is \$104 and you can pay that upfront by contacting shopstoonie@gmail.com or calling (902) 318-SHOPS (7467). It costs \$2 per week and you can sign up at each draw box location as well.

Programs start up again for this year on August 26th and we look forward to working with the community once again.

Thank you for all the great support.

Community News

R.C. L Branch #86 LISCOMB

Next General meeting will be Tuesday Sept 3 (7pm)

Activities This Month:

Auction 45's: Thur. at 8pm-\$5 Cribbage: Sat. at 8pm-\$5

Community Yard Sales: 5006 HWY 7, 10 Mailman Point Road, Bob Breen Loop

Greenfield Oldsters Club – Melrose

Auction 45's – Tuesday at 1:15pm. No partner needed.

Cribbage – Thursday evenings at 7:30. Bring a partner!

Auction 45's – Saturday at 8 pm. No partner needed.

Cash prizes for all events. Join us for a fun filled time!

Goshen Community and Recreation Centre

Tuesday night is Crib starting at 7:30. No partner needed.

Game Day on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00.

Bargain Shop: Open every Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday 1:00 to 3:00 and open 7:30 on Tuesday evening

Contacts for Shop: Laurie Ann 902-783-2291 or Elizabeth 902-783-2369. Bottle Donations are still welcomed.

Sonora Community Center

Dominic Boyd is coming to our social on Sept. 17th– 10am.

He is speaking on Dementia and how to cope with it.

Penny Auction: October 4th – 7pm

Maple Manor Bake Sale

Every Friday at 2pm, Maple Manor Community room.

Welcome to the Manor Café

Every Tuesday at 9:30am at the Maple Manor Complex.

All are welcome for tea and laughter!

Country Harbour Gun Club

August 31st- Land and Sea Poker Rally, \$10 hand.

Registration: 1-2pm- boat launch Salsman Provincial Park

Prizes: 1st= \$200 2nd= \$150 3rd= \$100

For more information contact Mary 902-328-2496

Liscombe TOPS

Need help and support on your Healthy Weight-Loss journey? We are a friendly group and would love to see you.

Meetings every Tuesday at the Bayside Baptist Church Hall.

Weigh-Ins- 5:00 to 5:30pm **Meetings-** 5:30 to 6:30pm

For info: 902-364-2015 or 902-779-2255 or 902-779-2709

Port Bickerton Community Center

Port Bickerton Community Club will meet September 16th at 7pm at the community center. All are welcome to come.

Chase the Ace every Thursday at 7pm-8pm

To rent the center please contact: Crystal Bray 902-301-2555
PortBickertonCommunityCenter@gmail.com

Garden Club:

St Mary's Garden club rolls out the welcome mat to anyone looking to join or come as a guest to our meetings. Next meeting is Tues Sept 10 with members meeting at the Kirk United Church, Glenelg, at 2:45 pm. Club members will be touring a honey bee farm in Denver. If interested in joining us, please call June Tate at 902-833-2625 or Sharon Martin-Harpell at 902-522-2045. Happy fall harvesting!

5th Annual Old Fashioned Christmas Golf Tournament

*****Ho-Ho-Ho*****

Sept 14th - Red Hill Golf Course- Teams of 4-\$30.00/person

Registration: 9:00am - Start Time: 9:30am

1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes and lunch available.

Door prizes, 50/50 draw, Goat Ball, Closest to the Hole for Men & Women, Closest to the Line, Putting Contest, Best Christmas Spirit -People's Choice....Hope to see you there!

The Annual Bob Breen Loop Yard Sale

Spanish Ship Bay - August 31st, 2019: 10am-2pm

Come check us out. Anyone who would like to sell, please come and join us. There is lots of space.

Any questions, please call Cheryl 902-779-2677

Sherbrooke Main Street Saturday Market

24 Main Street and surrounding community, Saturdays- 9am

To the vendors: take the free weekly opportunity to offer your goods and services. Bring your own tables, priced items and remember to clean up your area afterwards.

To potential vendors: Wondering what you could contribute?

How about crops, foods, baked goods, jewelry, art, hand-crafted anything, music, laughter or simply gather items to sell in the flea market. Be creative, think outside the box, then put it in the box and take it to market.

Let's support our local economy, sharing our crops and crafts and have a great time! See you there!

Volunteers Needed

The Sherbrooke Riverside Cemetery Association Directors are seeking volunteers who are willing to have their names on a call list to help out with the Cemetery Cleanup and ongoing maintenance. If you are interested, please contact Joan Barnhill at 902-318-2654 or Katherine Jordan at 902-522-2178

The next Cemetery Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 9:00am weather permitting

Compass Rose Quilters Guild

We will resume meetings on September 9th at 1:30pm at the Municipal Office. New members welcome.

Old School House Natal Day Concert:

On behalf of the Women's Institute of Port Hilford, we want to sincerely THANK YOU ALL for your support and attendance at the Natal Day evening concert. We were overwhelmed by your presence and generosity for the continued maintenance of this historic building in our community. We would like to thank our neighboring Indian Harbour Lake Community centre for the loan of some chairs. We will have to borrow more for our next concert as there were at least 20 person standing through the concert and we heard after the concert that several people could not stay due to lack of space. We were at full capacity with over 100 persons in attendance.

A special thanks for the talented musicians who gave of their time...Max MacDonald, Mike Porter, Donald Brushett and his daughter Katie, Hank Avery and lending his guitar talents, Sandy MacDonald. You all were fantastic! It would have been something to step outside and hear the whole building singing through the windows and doors, "May the Circle Be Unbroken"...beautiful. Hopefully next summer we will be able to bring everyone together once again!

High-Crest Birthdays

Theresa DeWolfe-September 4th, Nina Hayne-September 4th, Garnita Peitzsche-September 19th

Thank You

We are sending a huge 'Thank You' out to everyone that helped us celebrate our 40th anniversary. To all that attended and those that couldn't but sent their best wishes, all who made food and helped set up and serve, we appreciated everything and were blessed to have had you and your thoughts with us. A special thank you goes to our daughter, Norah-Lee, for all her hard work planning, organizing and decorating. It was more than we could have ever hoped for. Thank you to our son, Damian, for doing whatever Norah-Lee told him to do and for the great job as M.C. and 'minister'. Thank you to our son Renae for surprising us from Toronto and for being our photographer. Thanks also goes out to Norah-Lee's husband, Shawn, for errands, drop-offs, and pick-ups as Norah-Lee required, Damian's wife Erin for the beautiful cupcakes, my childhood friend Sharon MacLeod for coming down from Toronto, and my Uncle Charlie for coming down from Picton, ON. The music, supplied by Lionel Fraser, was great and the fireworks were spectacular. We loved it all and appreciated all our gifts and cards. It was a wonderful and memorable night. Love and thanks to all, Shane and Judy.

Luncheon Club

Seniors Luncheon- Tuesday Sept. 24th at noon at the Ecum Secum Firehall. Menu is pork roast, veggies, dessert, etc. Donation box at the door. Free bingo following.

St. Mary's Shooters Association

Sept. 8th-Silhouette Shoot at the DNR range: 9240 HWY# 7 Stillwater 9am-3pm. 4 classes:

- 22 rifle with scope
- 22 rifle no scope
- 22 handgun
- centerfire handgun

Public may shoot as guests. There will be a range safety officer on site and a BBQ lunch available.

Annual Meeting: Sunday, Sept. 15th at 3pm
Stillwater Center 9558 HWY#7

Dues for 2020 will be collected and changes to the constitution are also being voted on at this meeting.

Canadian Firearms Safety Course: (non-restricted long guns)
Saturday Sept. 21st -8:30am-7:30pm

Stillwater Community Center 9558 HWY#7

Apply & pay online at www.safetyservicesns.ca For more info call John at 902-783-2820

Restricted Fire Arms Course: October 5th

Thank you to all who turned out to the Harold Scott Shoot. We had 19 competitors! John Day Pres. SMSA

MacMillan's Mobile Depot

The depot is in the parking lot at the Sherbrooke NSLC September 14th and 28th at 10am

Municipal Calendar

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Manor Café 9:30 am 45's - Greenfield O.C 1:15 pm Liscombe TOPS 5:00 pm Liscombe Legion Meeting 7:00 pm Crib- Goshen 7:30 pm	Goshen Game Day 1:00 pm Lion's Bingo 7:45 pm	Chase the Ace- Port Bickerton 7:00 pm Crib- Greenfield O.C 7:30 pm 45's- Liscomb Legion 8:00 pm	Maple Manor Bake Sale 2:00 pm Family Movie Night 7:00 pm	Main Street Market 9:00 am 45's - Greenfield O.C 8:00 pm Crib-Liscomb Legion 8:00 pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Silhouette Shoot 9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Compass Ross Quilters Guild Meeting 1:30 pm Wellness Funds Info Session 6:00 pm	Manor Café 9:30 am 45's - Greenfield O.C 1:15 pm Garden Club Meeting 2:45 pm Liscombe TOPS 5:00 pm Pioneer Park Meeting 6:30 pm Crib- Goshen 7:30 pm	Goshen Game Day 1:00 pm Lion's Bingo 7:45 pm	Chase the Ace- Port Bickerton 7:00 pm Crib- Greenfield O.C 7:30 pm 45's- Liscomb Legion 8:00 pm	Maple Manor Bake Sale 2:00 pm	Old Fashioned Christmas Golf Tournament 9:00 am Main Street Market 9:00 am Mobile Depot 10:00 am 45's - Greenfield O.C 8:00 pm Crib-Liscomb Legion 8:00 pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SMSA Annual Meeting 3:00 pm	Port Bickerton Community Club Meeting 7:00 pm	Manor Café 9:30 am Sonora Social 10:00 am 45's - Greenfield O.C 1:15 pm Liscombe TOPS 5:00 pm Crib- Goshen 7:30 pm	Goshen Game Day 1:00 pm Lion's Bingo 7:45 pm	Chase the Ace- Port Bickerton 7:00 pm Crib- Greenfield O.C 7:30 pm 45's- Liscomb Legion 8:00 pm	Maple Manor Bake Sale 2:00 pm	Canadian Firearms Safety Course 8:30 am - 7:30 pm Main Street Market 9:00 am 45's - Greenfield O.C 8:00 pm Crib-Liscomb Legion 8:00 pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Manor Café 9:30 am Senior's Luncheon 12:00 pm 45's - Greenfield O.C 1:15 pm Liscombe TOPS 5:00 pm Open Gym 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm SHOPS Annual Meeting 7:00 pm Crib- Goshen 7:30 pm	Goshen Game Day 1:00 pm Lion's Bingo 7:45 pm	Bike Rodeo 3:00 pm Chase the Ace- Port Bickerton 7:00 pm Crib- Greenfield O.C 7:30 pm 45's- Liscomb Legion 8:00 pm	Maple Manor Bake Sale 2:00 pm	Riverside Cemetery Clean Up 9:00 am Main Street Market 9:00 am Mobile Depot 10:00 am 45's - Greenfield O.C 8:00 pm Crib-Liscomb Legion 8:00 pm
29	30					
	Trailblazers- Gr 4-7 2:30 pm					

Recreation Programming 2019/2010



Dear Parents,

We are happy to introduce this new registration form that we hope will streamline the registration process. This form will cover most programs that will be offered throughout the year. Once you have filled out the form, it will apply to all programs that your child will participate in. (There may be some programming that is not covered, you will be notified if that is the case)

We encourage you to provide your email, as it will allow us to keep you informed of upcoming programs or changes. Please keep an eye on the Municipal monthly newsletter and our Facebook page for information on upcoming programs and events as well.

- OPEN GYM: Starts Sept. 24th from 6pm-7pm and runs all year. This program is open to all students and takes place in the SMECA new gym.
- TRAILBLAZERS: Starts Monday, Sept. 30th from 2:30pm to 4:00pm and runs until Monday, Nov. 4th. (There will be no Trailblazers on Monday Oct. 14th due to the Thanksgiving holiday) This is an outdoor education program for grades 4-7 that takes place mainly in Stonewall park.
- TRAILBLAZERS FOR KIDS: Starts Tuesday Oct. 1st from 2:30pm to 4:00pm and runs until Tuesday, Nov. 4th. This is an outdoor education program for grades P-3 that takes place mainly in Stonewall park.
- HAPPY FEET: Starts Thursday, Oct. 3rd at 2:30pm-4:00pm and runs until Thursday, Nov. 14th. Happy Feet is a running program for grades P-3 that takes place at SMECA, either in the new gym or outside, weather permitting.

We look forward to a fun and active school year! If you have any questions or concerns about this form or upcoming programs, please contact Ashley MacLennan at ashley.maclennan@saint-marys.ca or Kerri Penny, Community Development and Recreation Director, at kerri.penny@saint-marys.ca or call 902-522-2598



STUDENT RECREATION LEADER(S)

EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY

The Department of Community Development and Recreation is seeking Student Recreation Leaders for the 2019/20 academic school year, hours are based on recreation programs throughout the school year. Working under the direction of the Community Development & Recreation Director, Student leaders will provide leadership at a variety of recreational programs and special events through the Municipality.

Responsibilities

- Ensure the programs are delivered with the safety and protection of participants in the programs
- To assist in the evaluation of recreational programs
- Ensure local community buildings are returned to satisfactory condition at the end of work day. (I.e. neat, tidy, garbage disposed of, floors clean etc.)
- Ensure all recreation equipment is well organized, stored in the proper place and is kept in good shape
- To fill out and turn in expected paperwork and reports. Other duties that may be assigned

Requirements

- Experience in supervision of children and recreational programs considered an asset
- Successful candidates must provide a Criminal Record check and a National Child Abuse Registry check
- Valid Driver's License and High Five Training considered an asset. Training opportunities may be provided

Terms and Conditions

- Only applicants with scheduled interviews will be notified. Hourly rate:\$11.55/hr
- Resumes, cover letters and referenced can be submitted in person at the Municipal Office in Sherbrooke, by email at kerri.penny@saint-marys.ca, or by mail at 8296 Hwy. 7, PO Box 296 Sherbrooke, NS, B0J 3C0
- Application deadline: September 20th, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

ST. MARY'S RECREATION
SCHOOL YEAR 2019/2020
PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

PARENT 1:

PARENT 2:

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____ PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ EMAIL: _____

(By providing your email you are agreeing to allow us to contact you by email for the purpose of sharing information regarding Recreation programming. Your email will not be shared with any other agency)

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME/RELATION: _____

PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS: Please list any medical conditions or dietary concerns, and special instructions:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Is there any other information the staff may need to know about the participant?

PHOTOS: Please sign here only if you DO NOT want your child's photo taken: _____

PICK UP: Please list all parties that have permission to pick up your child from programs:

Please sign here if your child has permission to walk home from programs: _____

WAIVER (Please read):

I, the above named candidate (Age 19+) or one of the parents/guardians of the above named candidate (age 18 or under) for the above specified program(s) hereby give my approval myself or for that child to participate in any and all activities pertaining to the above program.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THERE IS AN INHERENT RISK IN ANY PROGRAM AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF ST. MARY'S, ITS STAFF AND ITS PROFESSIONAL AND NON-PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEERS ARE IN NO WAY RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY, OR INJURY TO PARTICIPANTS. I, THE UNDERSIGNED, THEREFORE, RELEASE AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF ST. MARY'S, ITS STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL AND NON-PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEERS, AND SPONSORS FROM ALL CLAIMS ARISING FROM ANY LOSS OR INJURY SUFFERED BY THE ABOVE NAMED PARTICIPANT ARISING FROM AND OUT OF ANY INJURY SUFFERED BY THE PARTICIPANT WHILE INVOLVED IN ANY RECREATIONAL PROGRAM.

I, (print name) _____ have read and understand the above waiver.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy- Before and After School Needs Assessment

We are pleased and excited to announce that in partnership with the Department's of Education and Early Childhood Education and Communities, Culture, and Heritage, The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's will be providers of the Before and After Care Program at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy. This program will be first available to children in Pre-Primary and as a second priority, sibling of children in Pre-primary in grades primary to six. Any remaining openings will be made available to children in grades primary – grade six. The Before and After Care Program will help support the Province's "Let's Get Moving" action plan while providing an important service to pre-primary children and their families. This program will offer physical activity, outdoor play and movement in a quality, on-site location.

The Before and After Care program is a one year program, and future offerings will be based upon the availability of provincial grant funding.

This program is separate from the provincial pre-primary program. They will be fee-based and delivered by staff of the Municipal Recreation Department. The cost of the program will be \$20.00/day. \$5.00 for Before School program, \$15.00 for After School program. Families can choose to use both before and after care, or one or the other.

There is a subsidy available to eligible families through the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. More information on this subsidy can be found on the department's website www.ednet.ns.ca/earlyyears or by contacting the Municipality.

At this time, we are looking to determine the need of families within our communities for Before and After School programs. In order to make decisions in terms of program hours and staffing we are looking for specific information regarding the hours that best meet the needs of families, whether or not there is a need for a Before School program, and how many days per week families require these programs.

Please take the time to complete the attached survey and return to the Municipality ASAP. If you have any questions, please contact Kerri Penney at (902) 522-2598 or by email at kerri.penney@saint-marys.ca.



Early Childhood Before and After School Supervisor(1) & Leader(1)

Casual, part-time, term position

EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is seeking 1 Before and After School Program Supervisor and 1 Before and After School Leader for the 2019/20 academic year. Program hours have not been confirmed yet, but have the potential to run from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. before school and 2:30 – 6:00 p.m. after school (20-25 hours/week) Monday-Friday.

General responsibilities will include participant registration, ensuring the safety of the children, organizing and implementing age-appropriate indoor and outdoor games and activities to create an active and dynamic learning environment that will support and include all children.

Successful candidates must have a criminal record check and child abuse registry check. At least one year of working with children is preferred. First Aid and CPR, High Five Principals of Healthy Childhood Development are considered assets. Training will be provided. Additional education and experience may be considered. Both positions are dependent on government funding.

Please apply by sending a resume with attached references (3) and cover letter to Kerri Penney

Email - kerri.penney@saint-marys.ca Fax - (902) 522-2309

Drop off in person - St. Mary's Municipal Office at 8296 Hwy. 7 Sherbrooke Mon-Fri 8:30 am to 4pm

Deadline to apply is September 5th, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Before and After School Needs Assessment: Survey Questions

1. Do you currently have a child enrolled in the Pre-Primary Program at SMECA? YES ____ NO ____

2. Do you require Before and/or After programming?

Before School YES ____ NO ____ If yes, drop off time: _____ am

After School YES ____ NO ____ If yes, pick up time: _____ pm

3. Which days would you use the Before and/or After School program?

M ____ Tu ____ W ____ Th ____ F ____

4. How many children do you have who require After School programming and what are their ages:

Child 1	Age:	Grade:
Child 2	Age:	Grade:
Child 3	Age:	Grade:
Child 4	Age:	Grade:

5. What are the reasons you need the Before and/or After School program? (check as many as may apply)

- To support my child's development
- To help my child make friends
- To work and/or keep my job
- To attend school
- To attend appointments
- To take a break
- Other _____

Please feel free to provide any other comments about Before and After School programs that you think might be helpful for our planning team.