

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

February 2020 Newsletter

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Meetings of Council

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Next regular meeting of Council is Monday February 10th, 2020 at 7pm.

Committee of the Whole meetings are scheduled for Wednesday February 5th and February 19th at 1:00pm

2020 Tax Sale

The municipal tax sale will take place Tuesday, February 25th at 11am at the municipal office. The full listing is on page 4 & 5 of the newsletter. A public binder with all details on the properties is available for viewing at the municipal office.

For Sale: Recplex Tractor & Zamboni Attachment

The municipality is selling a 4 cylinder, gas powered McCormick International 434 Tractor Series, showing 1875 hours. It has a 3 point hitch and comes with a Model TMA 80" Zamboni. All parts were stored indoors. Bids will be accepted until February 19th, 2020 at noon with a minimum bid of \$3500 plus HST. Where is, as is and the delivery will be at the expense of the purchaser. Full purchase price is to be paid within 3 business days from the successful award and buyer has 1-2 weeks to remove the machine from the facility.

Nova Scotia Power- Smart Meters

Nova Scotia Power will conduct smart meter upgrades in your community starting February 10. They expect most of the work to be complete by April. Information about the upgrades will be sent in advance to all customers.

When smart meter technology is turned on in 2021, the technology will provide customers with more convenience, reliability and control. In most cases, meters are located outside of the home, so customers don't need to be present when the work is done (the upgrade will occur sometime between 8 am and dusk, Monday to Friday). The upgrading process takes about 15 minutes to complete and customers should only experience a momentary loss of power. For more information visit nspower.ca/smartmeters, email smartmeterinfo@nspower.ca or 1-800-428-6230.

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Submission deadline for the March issue of the Municipal Newsletter is February 19th, 2020.

Submissions can be dropped off at the office or emailed to municipal.clerk@saint-marys.ca or 522-2309 (fax)

Please note we reserve the right to edit submissions.

Solid Waste February 2020 Collection

Eastern Shore Cartage 1-800-261-0372

The Transfer Station is open:

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

Tuesday	Zone 1	February 4 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	February 11 Recyclables	February 18 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	February 25 1 Recyclables	March 3 1 Bulky Item & Garbage
Wednesday	Zone 2	February 5 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	February 12 Recyclables	February 19 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	February 26 Recyclables	March 4 1 Bulky Item & Garbage
Thursday	Zone 3	February 6 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	February 13 Recyclables	February 20 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	February 27 Recyclables	March 5 1 Bulky Item & 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
Municipal Returning Officer
(Term: April 1st, 2020 to November 30th, 2020)

EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is looking to hire an individual as the Municipal Returning Officer for the 2020 Municipal Election. Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the Municipal Returning Officer will be responsible to exercise general direction and supervision over the administrative conduct of all elections as well as other duties as per the Municipal Elections Act.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete all Returning Officer provincial and municipal election training requirements.
- The successful applicants must have a minimum of grade 12 education or equivalent with knowledge in computer applications, including Microsoft Office Suite.

PAYMENT:

- Municipal Returning Officer will be based out of the Municipal Office and will be paid bi-weekly at a rate of \$15-\$20/hr (including vacation pay). The rate of pay will depend on experience and will be up to a maximum of 280 hours for the entire term.
- Mileage and expenses will be paid upon receipt of expense claim according to the municipal expense policy and rates. Mileage and expenses are to be approved by the CAO prior to incurring.
- Any subsequent by-elections that may result are not covered under this payment.

Resumes including cover letter will be accepted until February 14th, 2020 at 4pm and can be emailed to municipal.clerk@saint-marys.ca, mailed or dropped off at the municipal office.

For the full job description please visit <https://www.saint-marys.ca/employment-opportunities.html>



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

Director of Community Development and Recreation
(Maternity Leave Position, one year term)

EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY

Reports to: Chief Administrative Officer Salary Range: \$36,125 - \$45,156

Working under the direction of the Chief Administrative Officer, the Director of Community Development and Recreation will plan and manage recreational and community development programming, oversee recreation staff, develop and evaluate relevant policies and work towards achieving goals in the Shared Strategy for Advancing Recreation in Nova Scotia. The Community Development and Recreation Director will work alongside residents and community organizations to take collective action towards generating a better St. Mary's for the future.

This position shall represent a positive image for St. Mary's by maintaining liaison with public, community groups, businesses and other Provincial and Federal Government Agencies/Departments, local School, and outside Recreation Associations to enhance the overall community development and recreation opportunities for the citizens of the Municipality.

Resumes including cover letter and references will be accepted until February 10th, 2020 at 4pm and can be emailed to kerri.penney@saint-marys.ca, mailed or dropped off at the municipal office Mon-Fri -8:30am-4pm, or faxed to 522-2309.

For the full job description please visit <https://www.saint-marys.ca/employment-opportunities.html>

CAPACITY BUILDING IN ST. MARY'S



The following is a summary of projects completed over the past five years by the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's.

- ▶ Developed 2016-2026 Strategic Plan for the Municipality
- ▶ Installed six new Dry Hydrants for communities in the last four years. Ecum Secum, Liscomb, Sonora, Goshen, Port Bickerton and Jordanville
- ▶ Installed Welcome to St. Mary's signs at municipal borders
- ▶ New waterlines installed for the entire east side of the Sherbrooke Water Utility
- ▶ Partnered with SHOPS and the Strait Regional Centre for Education to complete the SHOPS room at the St. Mary's Academy/ Education Centre
- ▶ Repaved Court Street and Hospital Road under the Provincial cost sharing subdivision program
- ▶ Assisted St. Mary's Hospital Society in nurse attraction and retention initiative
- ▶ Contributed \$25,000 over 5 years to St. Martha's Hospital the Time is Now Campaign
- ▶ Replaced the ice plant, rebuilt compressors and purchased a used Zamboni for the St. Mary's RecPlex, with assistance from the Roy Steed Trust Fund
- ▶ Donated land/existing building and a \$50,000 grant to assist with the new Sherbrooke & Area Volunteer Fire Department. Also assisted in obtaining financing for the new building through the Municipal Finance Corporation
- ▶ Completed various upgrades to the Sherbrooke Library
- ▶ Streamlined operations at the Gegogan Transfer Station
- ▶ Assisted in securing the funding for the Eastlink high-speed internet tower in Spanishship Bay



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 25th, 2020
8296 Highway #7, Sherbrooke



In the matter of the Municipal Government Act of Nova Scotia Part VI and any subsequent amendments, the following lands and premises situated in the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's will be sold at a live Public Auction for arrears of rates and taxes, interest and expenses, as set forth below at the hour of **11:00 am, Tuesday, February 25th, 2020** at the Municipal Office in Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia (8296 Highway #7) unless the amounts respectively due are paid in full on or before said date. A description of the noted properties may be seen at the Municipal Office in Sherbrooke, NS between the hours of 8:30am-4:00pm Mon-Fri, after January 2nd, 2020. Additional details regarding the tax sale and the live public auction can be found at <https://www.saint-marys.ca/tax-sale.html>.

1. **AAN #03149595, PID#37545712, Assessed to Charles F Rudolph & Pamela Mills**, 523 Little Liscomb Rd, Little Liscomb, 2019 Assessed Value \$8,500 (Residential Taxable) Containing 23,750 sq feet, more or less, land only. Total owing \$790.58 (HST Applicable). Redeemable.
2. **AAN #03230007, PID#37544715, Assessed to Charles F Rudolph & Pamela Mills**, Little Liscomb Rd, Little Liscomb, 2019 Assessed Value \$5,600 (Residential Taxable), Containing 8,000 sq feet, more or less, land & dwelling. Total owing \$1,149.35. (Non-HST Applicable). Redeemable.
3. **AAN #02084341, PID#35120336, Assessed to Clement Fleet**, 1659 Hwy #7, Lot 1, Marie Joseph, 2019 Assessed Value \$2,500 (Resource Taxable), Containing 5,000 sq feet, more or less, land only. Total owing \$20,473.97. (HST Applicable). Non-Redeemable.
4. **REMOVED**
5. **AAN #01733044, PID #37511128, Assessed to Gold Star Christmas Tree Exporters**, Welsh Road, Aspen, 2019 Assessed Value \$36,000 (Resource Taxable), Containing 100.0 acres, more or less, land only. **Total owing \$2,681.12** (HST Applicable) Non-Redeemable
6. **AAN #01702653, PID #37523362, Assessed to Elizabeth Frothingham**, 4964 Hwy #7, Liscomb, 2019 Assessed Value \$40,300 (Residential Taxable) & \$900 (Resource Taxable), Containing 6.2 acres, more or less, land and dwelling. **Total owing \$5,308.48** (Non-HST Applicable) Non-Redeemable
7. **AAN #01644009, PID #37523321, Assessed to Stephan M Dzedzitz**, Pyes Head Road, Liscomb, 2019 Assessed Value \$39,300 (Residential Taxable) & \$9,300 (Resource Taxable), Containing 18.0 acres, more or less, land only. **Total owing \$2,879.97** (HST Applicable) Redeemable
8. **AAN #01026712, PID #35182377, Assessed to Gerald Francis Wallace** 1328 Hwy 348, Caledonia, 2019 Assessed Value \$76,400(Residential Taxable) & \$5,600 (Resource Taxable), Containing 6.4 acres, more or less, land & dwelling. **Total owing \$17,180.60** (Non-HST Applicable) Non-Redeemable
9. **AAN #00991082, PID #37528387, Assessed to Clara J Cristofferson**, 168 Hwy 7, Ecum Secum, 2019 Assessed Value \$39,500 (Residential Taxable), Containing 2.0 acres, more or less, land and dwelling. **Total owing \$19,107.93** (Non-HST Applicable) Non-Redeemable

10. **AAN #00602507, PID #37580602**, Assessed to Scott D McInnis & Barbara L Gray, Cameron Settlement Rd, Caledonia, 2019 Assessed Value \$46,900 (Residential Taxable), Containing 1.0 acres, more or less, land & dwelling. **Total owing \$16,363.40** (Non-HST Applicable) Non-Redeemable
11. **AAN #00289361, PID #37521887**, Assessed to Robin Helena Richards, Hwy 7, Liscomb Mills, 2019 Assessed Value \$9,100 (Residential Taxable), Containing 12,500 sq feet, more or less, land only. **Total owing \$1,505.93** (HST Applicable) Non-Redeemable
12. **REMOVED**
13. **AAN #00190586, PID #37541943**, Assessed to Marco Rothenbueller, Sonora Rd, Wine Harbour, 2019 Assessed Value \$9,500 (Resource Taxable), Containing 62.0 acres, more or less, land only. **Total owing \$1,259.09** (HST Applicable) Non-Redeemable
14. **AAN #10150744, PID #35204882**, Assessed to Douglas Wayne Kartushyn, Hwy 7, Lot 11 Goldenville, 2019 Assessed Value \$68,900 (Residential Taxable), Containing 5.3 acres, more or less, land only. **Total owing \$3,758.33** (Non-HST Applicable) Redeemable
15. **AAN #04752686, PID #37530029**, Assessed to Raymond P Jewers, Tracy D Jewers & Goodman Rosen Inc., Hwy 7, Ecum Secum, 2019 Assessed Value \$23,400 (Commercial Taxable), Containing 1.85 acres, more or less, land only. **Total owing \$15,176.37** (HST Applicable) Non-Redeemable
16. **AAN #04884612, PID #37507662**, Assessed to James Wheatly & Carol Ann Mclean, Sonora Rd, Sonora, 2019 Assessed Value \$8,500 (Resource Taxable), Containing 15.4 acres, more or less, land only. **Total owing \$5,668.82** (HST Applicable) Non-Redeemable
17. **AAN #05539285, PID #35125624**, Assessed to Christopher D Stewart, 15 R-8 Road, New Chester, Lot K-6, 2019 Assessed Value \$29,800 (Residential Taxable), Containing 40,000 sq feet, more or less, land & dwelling. **Total owing \$7,834.98** (Non-HST Applicable) Non-Redeemable
18. **AAN #09551476, PID #35194448**, Assessed to Sharon J Tate, Lot 2012-R1, Lochiel Lake Rd, South Lochaber, 2019 Assessed Value \$7,600 (Resource Farm), \$2,900 (Resource Forest) & \$4,600 (Resource Taxable), Containing 31.5 acres, more or less, land only. **Total owing \$891.05** (HST Applicable) Non-Redeemable

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

Dated: January 13, 2020
St. Mary's

Marian Fraser, Director of Finance/Treasurer, Municipality of the District of

Grants to Organizations

The Grants to Organizations deadline for applications is *February 15th, 2020*. Please note the General Government Grants Policy was amended on September 16th, 2020 and there were changes to the policy that may affect an applicant's eligibility. You can find a copy of the policy and the application form on our website www.saint-marys.ca or pick up a copy at the municipal office.

Saltscapes:

We are currently preparing for the Municipality's attendance at the Saltscapes Halifax Expo, April 24-26, 2020 at the Halifax Exhibition Centre. If local businesses have any promotional material (rack cards, business cards etc) that you would like us to display for this event, please contact us or drop them off to the Municipal Office prior to April 1st, 2020. Please note space is limited.

Recreation News

Fitness Centre Survey

The Municipality is looking to collect information from residents regarding the St. Mary's Fitness Centre. The process is simple, please email kerri.penney@saint-marys.ca with your response to the following questions – "In relation to hours of operation and cost, under what circumstances would you use the fitness centre?" We are looking for responses from all residents, whether you currently use the fitness centre or not and whether you plan to use the fitness centre or not. There is no wrong response. Responses can be point form, paragraphs or one sentence. This question will also be posted on our Municipal Facebook page and can be responded to by comment or private message.

Kid Fit

Kid Fit will be beginning in February. Kid Fit is an afterschool program that takes place in community centres from bus drop-off to 5:00 p.m. Registered children with a bus note are able to get off the bus at their local community centre to participate in the program. The program is offered to children in grades primary to grade 6 and is physical activity based and will have kids moving. Kid Fit will take place in Port Bickerton and Ecum Secum on Monday's starting February 3rd and Tuesday's in Sherbrooke starting February 4th. If you have submitted a recreation registration form already, just email Ashley.maclennan@saint-marys.ca to indicate that your child will be attending the program.

Make it Take it Craft Program at the Recplex

This all ages program will take place at the St. Mary's Recplex in the warm room on Friday's from 7-8pm. This is a free program. Parents are invited to come and watch some hockey while children make crafts in the warm room!

Learn to Skate

Learn to Skate continues at the St. Mary's Recplex in the New Year. The program runs every Friday from 6-7pm and you can still sign up for the program by showing up on Friday nights before 6pm and filling out a registration form. Registration fees for this program are \$25. Learn to Skate is for youth who are in the early stages of learning to skate. Children only require skates and a hockey helmet.

Free Skates

Skates will take place each Saturday from 1-2pm. Skates are free all season long. There are limited amount of helmets and skates available for use free of charge. The Recplex also offers skate sharpening now at \$5 per pair. All skaters must wear helmets on the ice, no exceptions. Free Skates are made possible through financial support from the Province of Nova Scotia.

Open Gym

Open Gym is a free play program that allows all school aged children to be the masters of play! Children are invited to attend this weekly program in the new gym at SMECA and choose their own equipment and activity. Equipment will be provided, but must be respected and cleaned up at the end of the program. Open Gym will take place Wednesdays from 6-7pm Starting January 8th, 2020.

Girls Group

Girls Group activities will continue through to the month of March. The girls will be exploring the relationship between physical activity and creativity with a variety of projects and activities. The group is for girls ages 12-17 and is based on the interests of the girls in the group. Please watch the municipal Facebook page, and at school for updates when and where we will be meeting.

Before and After Program

This program currently takes place in the after school time period, but is also available to parents if they need an early school drop off for the children. The program is for children in grades pre-primary to grade 6. It costs \$15 for the after school program. Children will receive a snack from two food groups daily, time to complete homework, free play, outdoor activities and creative activities. Now that the winter weather is upon us, children will be able to participate in special activities such as coasting, snowshoeing and winter trail hikes. It's not too late to register your child in this program. There is also a provincial subsidy available for qualifying families. Contact Kerri at 902-522-2598 or kerri.penney@saint-marys.ca

Winter Fun Fest 2020

Stay tuned for a full schedule of events for our Winter Fun Fest 2020. Our event will take place in March.

Men's Hockey League

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

After School Recreation Hockey

After School Recreation Hockey continues to take place Wednesdays from 3-4pm at the St. Mary's Recplex for all school aged children. This is an opportunity for kids to enjoy the sport of hockey no matter what their skill level is. Participants will take part in basic shooting, passing and skating drills along with unstructured play. Recreation Staff will walk registered participants in this program from school to the Recplex leaving the school at 2:40. Note: Children must wear full hockey gear to participate. All students participating in this program must have a registration form completed.

Congregational Services

United Church of Canada

Sundays -9:30am -St. John's, Sherbrooke & 11:00am - Kirk, Glenelg, 6:30pm -Bethany, East River St. Mary's

Women's Bible Study- 10am Thursdays at Mary Ann Cameron's in Sherbrooke.

Men's Group-7pm Thursdays at St. John's in Sherbrooke.

UCW-Thurs. Feb. 6th, 2pm at Claire McKeen's in Glenelg.

Junior Youth Group -(our charge's program for youth, grades 6-8) 7-8:30pm every second Friday at Kirk.

JAM Club - Jesus And Me (our charge's program for children and all ages Sunday school) 2pm, every second Sunday at Kirk. This year's theme: "Blast Off!"

Senior Youth Group-(our charge's program for youth, grades 9-12) 7:30pm every second Friday at Kirk.

The Living Room- Join us in a relaxed, living room/cafe atmosphere, for contemporary worship, prayer, praise, and time for just being together as community! Held in the lower hall of St. John's United Church, Sherbrooke.

Catholic Church

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

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

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

Fr. Lazarus Guria- 902-776-0228

Baptist Congregations of Port Bick. Port Hilford & Sonora

Feb. 2nd-Sonora-11am Feb. 9th-Port Hilford- 11am

Feb. 16th-Port Bickerton-11am Feb. 23rd-Sonora- 11am

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

The Anglican Parish of Liscomb/Port Bickerton

February 2nd- 9:00am-St. Paul's, Bickerton
11:00am-St. Thomas, IHL

7:00pm-St. James, Sherbrooke

February 9th- 9:00am-St. Luke's, Liscomb, HC
11:00am St. James, Sherbrooke, HC

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

February 16th- 9:00am-St. James, Sherbrooke
11:00am-St. Luke's, Liscomb
7:00pm-St. Thomas, IHL

February 23rd- 9:00am-St. Thomas, IHL
11:00am-St. Paul's, Bickerton HC
7:00pm-St. Luke's, Liscomb

Rev. Sinclair 902-485-6007

Bethel Community Church

13692 Highway 7, Lochiel Lake

Sunday services-11:00am, Sunday school-10:00am

Weekly bible Study- Fridays 7:00pm at church building

Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Pastor Freda Steeves 902- 783-2745 or visit

www.bethelcommunitychurch.ca

Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

Sunday, Feb. 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd -11am Morning Worship

Wednesday, February 5th-7:00pm. Bible Study-King David:

A Character Study. All are Welcome! For more information contact Dave Connolly ast 902- 522-2759 or email

ihlpastordave@gmail.com

Community Services

High-Crest Sherbrooke February Birthdays

Kathleen Davidson-Feb.10th Donna Kaiser-Feb. 24th

CBDC Guysborough County

Are you interested in starting your own business? THE CBDC Guysborough County can help. Self-Employment Benefits Program –Recent changes to the program have made it easier for individuals to qualify. This program allows individuals to receive Employment Insurance benefits for up to 40 weeks while starting their business. Training and business plan development is included in the program. If you are thinking of starting a new business, come into the CBDC Guysborough County and let us help you! The CBDC also offer business loans with flexible interest rates and re-payment schedules. Email: wanda.macdonald@cbdc.ca

St. Mary's District Food Bank

Please 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, 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 the community for all the extra support over the Christmas season.

Sherbrooke Library

Paint Group- Tuesdays 11am-2pm

GALA- Thursday and Friday 12:30-3, Contact Guysborough Adult Learning Association at 902-533-4252 for more info.

Book of the Month Club- Feb. 18th at 2pm, February by Lisa Moore, please let the library know if you need to put a hold on the book. For the most up to date information please follow us on Facebook for new library activities! Library Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri 11-4pm and Sat 9-2pm.

St. Mary's Kids First

Tuesdays – All children ages 3 and up are welcome to come to a two hour drop-off play-based program from 9:30-11:30am. A healthy snack will be provided. No need to register, just drop in! Please use the Memorial Place entrance. Funding available for travel if requested.

Wednesdays – Parent/Tot Drop-in from 9:30-11:30am at the Kids First room at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy. All parents/caregivers and children age birth to six years are welcome. Funding available for travel if requested. Please use Memorial Place entrance. Christmas party will be held on Dec. 11th. Watch our Facebook for more details.

The Guysborough County Prenatal Program is open to all women expecting a baby who live in Guysborough County. Self-referrals are welcome! Call Emilie at 902-533-3881 or toll free at 1-888-533-3881 for more information.

The Parenting Journey Program is a support for parents with children up to 16 years. Self-referrals are welcome. For more information call Paula at 902-870-7437 or email parentingjourney@kids1st.ca Like and share the Facebook page to keep up to date on when programs and supports.

MacMillan's Depot Recyclables Pick Up

NSLC Parking Lot-Sat.- Feb.8th and Feb. 22nd at 10am.

SHOPS

Mon, Wed. & Fri. from 8:30am-2:30pm. We are located at the Memorial Place entrance of SMECA. TOONIE DRAW: Every Wed. Register now & play each week for your chance to win! If you don't play and your # is drawn then the pot goes up the next week. Pay in advance by leaving cash or cheque at locations, or call Jacqueline or Jeff 902-318-7467. Players 19 or older, all proceeds go to SHOPS.

Community News & Events

Sonora/St. Mary's River Community Centre

There will be a Valentine Social on Feb. 12th at 10 am. Everyone welcome. There will be crokinole every Thursday at 7 pm, weather permitting. Everyone Welcome

Liscomb legion

General Meeting -Tuesday Feb. 4th at 7pm, all welcome.

Auction 45s Thurs- at 8pm \$5 Cribbage –Sat. at 8pm \$5

Goshen Community and Recreation Centre

Game Day on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00pm.

Bargain shop: Open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 1-3pm. Contacts for Shop: Laurie Ann 783-2291 or Elizabeth 783-2369. Bottle donations are still welcomed.

Compass Rose Quilters Guild

Meeting Feb. 3rd & 17th, 1pm-Municipal Office

St. Mary's Dart League

St. Mary's Dart League Monday-7:30pm for members

IHL Jordanville Community Center

Hall Meeting-Feb. 10th-6pm

Paint Class- Feb. 10th & 24th at 7pm

Auction 45's- every Tuesday at 8pm, light lunch served.

Valentine's Social -Feb. 14th from 10am-2pm

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

Port Bickerton Community Center

Saturday Feb 1st- Flea Market 9am- 1pm call 902-364-2230 to book a table. Free admission. Canteen will be open and hot soup for purchase will be available.

Kid's Fit- put on by St Mary's Recreation Department will run Feb. 3rd and 24th from 3pm to 5pm.

Tuesday Feb. 11th- Valentine's Social 10am-1pm lunch served.

Who will be crowned King and Queen this year?

Darts- Every Thursday at 7:30pm. Bar and Canteen are available. \$5 to play 50/50 draw.

Port Bickerton Community Club meets every 3rd Monday of the month. We are currently looking for new members who want to join our committee and help make a difference in their community. Any help is appreciated and new ideas are always welcome. To rent the center phone Crystal Bray 301-2555 or email PortBickertonCommunityCenter@gmail.com,

St. Mary's Garden Club

Getting excited for 2020 spring gardening and planting, but the weather is holding you up? How about the next best thing to assist you in kick starting your "green" projects for 2020? Come out and join the St. Mary's Garden club and get inspired while meeting some awesome members who share the same love for the outdoor environment along with the active hobby of gardening. We welcome all ages and all abilities to come join us for conversations, education and sharing our garden-related successes and challenges. Our club holds monthly meetings and engages in various beautification community projects with our first meeting of the year being held *Tuesday, February 11, 2020* at 7:00pm in the community room at Maple Manor apts. We will be holding our yearly membership drive (only \$5.00 per year) and have a seed-share/exchange, so bring along any surplus seed you have from previous years to share. Call or text Sharon at 902-968-1415 for more info.

Annual Women's Institute Activity Day

Wednesday, Feb 12th-9:30am- 3pm at the IHL Community Centre. Finger food & pot luck. Everyone welcome!

Beavers & Cubs

Meetings every Tuesday from 6:00-7:30pm at SMECA.

Maple Manor Tea

9:30 am every Tuesday everyone welcome.

Historic Sherbrooke Village Development Society

Please join us! We are hosting a Valentines Social at the Sherbrooke Village Exhibit Centre on February 8th at 2 pm. (Storm Date Feb 15) We have exciting news regarding our new community park proposal. We'd love to share our ideas and ask for your input. Refreshments will be offered. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there!

Maple Manor Bake Sale

Every Friday at 2pm in the Maple Manor Community room.

St. Mary's Shooters Association

To date we have 87 members joined for 2020. Members who have not renewed are urged to do so. The shooting schedule for 2020 will soon be completed. SMSA continues to have an agreement with DNR for range use on Sundays, weather permitting (the range road not plowed in winter). Days when there are no competitions are practice days. You must not use the range alone for safety reasons. The location of keys and usage agreement will be discussed at Spring Meeting. Call John: 783-2820 or Mike: 522-2172. Please sign the range log in the club room especially if shooting pistol or other restricted firearms. *Your club membership gives you \$5,000,000 liability insurance for any legal hunting, shooting, fishing, bow hunting or re-enactment activity 24/7 anywhere. This is through Canada's National Firearms Association which the club is affiliated with.* It pays to belong. All firearms owners should unite.

St. Mary's House League Program

This program is a unique recreational hockey program that is organized by volunteers from the public and municipal staff. The program is led by a committee that is made up of community volunteers and representatives from the municipality. This program is funded through community fundraising efforts and grant funding. All decisions are made by the committee with the participants best interests in mind. The community can get involved by: collecting recyclables and dropping them to the Sherbrooke Garage; volunteering with the committee, programs, fundraisers, or registering your child to play! Participants are on the ice twice a week with certified coaches. Contact Committee Chair David Jordan at 382-4101 for more info.

Liscomb TOPS

Need help & support on your Healthy Weight-Loss journey? We are a friendly group & would love to see you. Meetings Tuesdays- Bayside Baptist Church Hall-5:30-6:30pm. For info: 364-2015, 779-2255, 779-2709

St. Mary's ATV Club

Meeting-Thursday, Feb. 13th at 6pm-SHOPS room SMECA. For questions about the "Shoulder-of the road PILOT PROJECT" – Sherbrooke site, you may call St. Mary's ATV Club President, Jim Kirk at 364-2574. For more info contact the Municipal Office or the All-Terrain Vehicle Association of Nova Scotia (ATVANS) <http://atvans.wildapricot.org>



We Serve

**St Mary's District Lions Club
List of Events for FEBRUARY 2020**

Here are regular events that are held at the hall:

Monday nights Darts. For info Contact Brian Hallett or Cheryl Hartling

Wednesday nights Bingo. Doors open at 7:00pm Bingo starts at 7:45pm

2nd and 4th Thursday nights Lions meetings, Come and see what we are all about. Contact any Lion's member if you'd like to attend.

Friday nights Chase the Ace in partnership with Sherbrooke & Area Volunteer Fire Dept. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Draw at 8:30



St Mary's Lions will be holding our Annual Luncheon Fundraiser for NOVA SCOTIA HEART and STROKE FOUNDATION.

On Tuesday Feb 11th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Turkey Soup or Chili with Biscuits/Assorted Desserts/Tea and Coffee

Donation at the door. There will also be a few door prizes and receipts provided for extra donations.

Come and Support this great cause.



DANCE DATE-DANCE DATE- DANCE DATE – DANCE DATE

St Mary's Lions will be holding a VALENTINE DANCE Saturday Feb 15th 2020, 9:00 pm -1:00 am

DJ: Barrett's Privateers..... Admission \$10 at the door. 19 years and over.....Gov't ID required



Solid Waste Summer & Fall 2019 Collection Schedule
QUESTIONS? Call Eastern Shore Cartage 1-800-261-0372



Tuesday Zone 1	Wednesday Zone 2	Thursday Zone 3
February 11 Recyclables	February 12 Recyclables	February 13 Recyclables
February 18 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	February 19 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	February 20 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
February 25 Recyclables	February 26 Recyclables	February 27 Recyclables
March 3 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	March 4 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	March 5 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
March 10 Recyclables	March 11 Recyclables	March 12 Recyclables
March 17 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	March 18 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	March 19 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
March 24 Recyclables	March 25 Recyclables	March 26 Recyclables
March 31 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	April 1 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	April 2 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
April 7 Recyclables	April 8 Recyclables	April 9 Recyclables
April 14 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	April 15 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	April 16 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
April 21 Recyclables	April 22 Recyclables	April 23 Recyclables
April 28 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	April 29 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	April 30 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
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May 19 Recyclables	May 20 Recyclables	May 21 Recyclables
May 26 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	May 27 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	May 28 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
June 2 Garbage & Recyclables	June 3 Garbage & Recyclables	June 4 Garbage & Recyclables

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 Calendar

February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
						1 Flea Market- Port Bickerton 9:00 am Free Skate 1:00 pm 45's - Greenfield O.C 8:00 pm Crib- Liscomb Legion 8:00 pm	
2	3 Compass Rose Quilters Guild 1:00 pm Kid Fit- Port Bickerton & Ecum Secum 2:30 pm Chase the Ace- Ecum Secum 7:00 pm Darts- St. Mary's 7:30 pm	4 3+ Program 9:30 am Maple Manor Tea 9:30 am Library Paint Group 11:00 am 45's - Greenfield O.C 1:15 pm Kid Fit- Sherbrooke 2:30 pm Liscombe TOPS 5:30 pm Beavers/Cubs Meeting 6:00 pm Liscombe Legion Meeting 7:00 pm 45's- IHL 8:00 pm	5 Parent/Tot Drop-in 9:30 am COTW Meeting 1:00 pm Goshen Game Day 1:00 pm After School Rec Hockey 3:00 pm Open Gym 6:00 pm Lion's Bingo 7:45 pm	6 GALA- Library 12:30 pm Crockinole- Sonora 7:00 pm Crib- Greenfield O.C 7:30 pm Darts-Port Bickerton 7:30 pm 45's-Liscomb Legion 8:00 pm	7 GALA- Library 12:30 pm Maple Manor Bake Sale 2:00 pm Learn to Skate 6:00 pm Chase the Ace-Sherb. 7:00 pm Men's Hockey 7:00 pm Craft Program 7:00 pm	8 MacMillian's Mobile Depot 10:00 am Free Skate 1:00 pm Valentine Social- Exhibit Centre 2:00 pm 45's - Greenfield O.C 8:00 pm Crib- Liscomb Legion 8:00 pm	
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