

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

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Meetings of Council

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The next regular meeting of Council is Monday June 8th, 2020 at 7:00 pm. Committee of the Whole meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, June 3rd and June 17th at 7:00pm. Meetings will be done virtually using Microsoft Teams or teleconference. Audio recordings will be posted on our website 24hrs later.

Fall 2020 Municipal Election

The Province announced this week that the Fall 2020 Municipal Elections will take place on October 17th, 2020 as scheduled in Nova Scotia. The Municipality will explore the various options afforded by the Municipal Elections Act to ensure a safe and democratic election that conforms with public health directives in place at the time. Additional information on the 2020 election including being added to the voters list and polling details will be provided over the next couple of months. Please watch upcoming newsletters and our website for this information.

2020-2021 Property Tax Bills

Property tax bills for the 2020/2021 fiscal year have been mailed out and are due by July 31st, 2020. There are several ways to make payments on your municipal tax account which you can find listed on the back of your tax bill. Please note the office is still closed to the public due to the Provincial State of Emergency so staff is unable to process payments in person until the office reopens to the public.

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New Automatic Payment Option

Are you interested in setting up monthly payments that are automatically withdrawn from your bank account for taxes? Call us for an application or visit our website to be set up for monthly withdraws on the 15th of each month. Normal overdue interest rates still apply to your account after the July 31st due date. This option will be available as of August 15th, 2020.

Submission deadline for the July issue of the Newsletter is June 17th, 2020. Submissions can be put in the drop box at the office, faxed to 522-2309 or emailed to: physical.activity@saint-marys.ca. Please note we reserve the right to edit submissions.

COVID-19 Property Tax Financing Plan Policy

Have you or your business been negatively impacted financially by COVID-19? St. Mary's Municipal Council recently adopted the COVID-19 Property Tax Financing Plan which is aimed to help those negatively impacted by COVID-19 by providing a low interest payment plan for the 2020/2021 taxes over 30 months. To determine if you qualify for this program that could assist you or your business during these challenging times, please call the office, visit our website or see pages 12 & 13 for additional information.

Solid Waste June 2020 Collection

Eastern Shore Cartage 1-800-261-0372

The Transfer Station is open:

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

	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
Tuesday Zone 1	Garbage & Recyclables	1 Bulky Item & Garbage	Garbage & Recyclables	1 Bulky Item & Garbage	Garbage & Recyclables
Wednesday Zone 2	June 3 Garbage & Recyclables	June 10 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	June 17 Garbage & Recyclables	June 24 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	*Friday- July 3* Garbage & Recyclables
Thursday Zone 3	June 4 Garbage & Recyclables	June 11 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	June 18 Garbage & Recyclables	June 25 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	July 2 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, 1 West Melrose, Lead Minds Rd, to Waternish inclusive.

Municipal News

COVID-19

The province of Nova Scotia continues to be under a State of Emergency by Premier McNeil. The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is committed to protecting the health and safety of our residents, councillors, staff and customers during the current pandemic by reducing the risk of coming in contact with the Covid-19 virus. The office is currently closed to the public, but limited staff will still be in the office and can be reached at 902-522-2049 to answer any questions. Staff can also be reached by email. On May 16th, 2020 the province announced the following changes for some public health measures in relation to COVID-19. Please remember to follow the below recommendations when taking part in outdoor activities.

Outdoor Activities during COVID-19 	
Now open/permitted:	Follow the rules for all activities:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previously closed parks, trails and school fields • Sportfishing from shore or by boat • Golf driving ranges • Sailing/boating clubs • Garden centres and nurseries • Drive-in religious services • Going to the cottage • Going to fixed RV campers at private campgrounds • Visit public beaches • Resume activities like: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archery • Horse riding • Golf • Paddling • Sailing/boating • Tennis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stick to your local area • Spend time only with those you live with • Stay a safe distance (6 feet) from others • Use common sense- if a public area is crowded, find another area or stay home • Stay outdoors and limit any time spent in a facility • No more than 5 people inside a facility at once • Do not share equipment • Wash hands before and after • Don't touch face and practice cough etiquette • Do not go to a facility if you are feeling unwell
Still not permitted:	Outdoor Fires:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playgrounds including schools • Private and provincial campgrounds • Organized coaching or training • Competitions • Tournaments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Province-wide ban on open fires extended to June 1 • Chimineas and fire pits permitted for households • Ban does not apply to private campgrounds

St. Mary's Audit Committee

The Municipality would like to welcome new member, Dana O'Connell to the St. Mary's Audit Committee. The committee consists of all elected officials for the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's, and up to two individuals appointed by Council who are residents of the Municipality. The purpose of the Audit Committee is to provide advice to Municipal Council on the matters relating to auditing of finances of the Municipality.

Application for Residential Low Income Property Tax Exemption

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's provides assistance to low income homeowners to help pay their residential property taxes. Qualified applicants will receive a credit which is applied directly to the tax account. To qualify you must be a Canadian citizen and permanent resident of St. Mary's Municipality and own the assessed property and occupy it as your home with the prior year's property taxes paid in full. You can download the application at www.saint-marys.ca or call the office at 902-522-2049 for more information. The application can be found on pages 9 & 10.

16 Main Street Sherbrooke Public Parking/Washroom Upgrades

Renovations are underway and progress is being made for Phase 1 of the Streetscapes Project. Work is currently being done to install a new public bathroom at 16 Main Street. Water and Sewer connections have been made and we are currently allowing ground to settle before moving forward. Preliminary work to the bathroom has been completed. The Municipality appreciates the public's patience with regards to work occurring at this site and disruptions to parking during this time.

Community Donation Bins:

Please note the Sherbrooke community donations bins, previously located in the parking lot beside Shoppers, have now moved to the NSLC parking lot.

Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law Review and Update

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is undertaking a review and update of the Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law. Fathom Studios have been awarded the contract to conduct the work which will update the existing 20 year old documents to meet current conditions and to ensure compliance with new Provincial regulations on municipal planning. The work will include a public consultation process that will give residents and business owners the opportunity to share their ideas and comments on priority planning issues for the municipality. The project will be started in late May and expected to be complete by early October. The consultation process will be developed and conducted over the summer and fall so watch for additional information and dates on how to participate in the consultation.

Recreation News

Recreation Programming

We have made the difficult decision to cancel all regular recreation programming including swimming lessons and day camps for the summer due to covid-19.

Our recreation team is currently working hard with community partners to compile an alternate list of activities and resources that will be available this summer.

Stay tuned to our monthly newsletter and facebook page for updates.

Heart in a box

We are happy to announce that we will be offering the heart in a box program. This program will allow children and youth across St. Mary's to have access to a fun art and mindfulness kit delivered for FREE! Our kits will include either Clay, Water color, or friendship bracelets along with everything else you will need. Please watch for the application within the next couple months.

#recreationmattersns

Day Camp Kits

Our recreation department will be conducting a day camp take home kit project which will be offered to any children ages 4-12. These kits will each have a theme such as nature, sports, art, and much more! These kits will be delivered using proper social distancing. We will send out registration forms in the coming months so be on the lookout!!

Equipment Rentals

Please note our equipment rentals will not be available until the covid restrictions are lifted and the office is safe to open to the public.

Guysborough County 55+ Games

We are sad to announce that the 55+ Games event planned for August 19th-20th at Liscombe Lodge has been cancelled. We look forward to seeing all of you next year.

Rock Art

Want something fun and easy to do with the kids? Try painting rocks! Use the painted rocks as a paper weight, or display them around the house or yard to brighten up your space. Check out www.NSConnect.ca for online and at home activities.

For any questions or concerns around recreation summer programming please contact:

Maggie MacLellan
Active Living Coordinator
(902) 522-2598
physical,activity@saint-marys.ca

COVID-19 Emergency Response for Seniors

We are pleased to announce that we have received a \$2500 grant from the Mulgrave and Area Medical Centre that was designed to assist seniors during this worldwide pandemic. With this grant money we will be supplying an Ipad to each the St. Mary's Memorial Hospital and to the High Crest Nursing home so patients in those facilities can gain access and stay connected with family at this time. We will also be creating activity kits for seniors in St. Mary's. These kits are free and will include (but not limited to) low cost activities such as gardening supplies, puzzle books, bird feeders/seed and many more great options.

We would like to have a champion from each community to help assist with grocery/ medical runs, make comfort calls or any other needs that would support seniors if they feel uncomfortable leaving their home.

If you would like to become a volunteer in your community or are interested in participating in this program please contact:

Maggie MacLellan
(902) 522-2598
physical.activity@saint-marys.ca

Good Food Access Fund Grant

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is pleased to announce that through the Community Food Center Canada organization the Municipality will be receiving a \$22,500 grant that will be a combination of monetary funds to provide food baskets and grocery store gift cards from Good Food Access Fund. This grant will enable the Municipality to support and partner with the local St. Mary's Food Bank to provide emergency food aid in the wake of COVID-19 for residents of the Municipality of St. Mary's over the next several months. The fund aims to strengthen food systems and facilitate access to safe and nutritious food to those in need. This funding is provided in part by the Government of Canada's Local Food Infrastructure Fund as part of the Food Policy for Canada.

Recreation Facility Development Grant

The Municipality is pleased to announce that correspondence has been received from the Department of Community Culture and Heritage's Recreation Facility Development Grant stating that the Municipality was successful in its request for funding in the amount of \$30,600. This funding is to help offset the cost of the new chiller and upgrades for the Recplex ice plant that were done this past winter.

Congregational Services

The United Church of Canada

All church services and weekly activities are cancelled until further notice.

Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

We are having weekly services using Zoom. They start at 1:30pm every Sunday. Please email us for an invite link. You can also view the services on our YouTube page. Just search for IHL Pentecostal Church.

Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/ihlpentecostalchurch>

Email: ihlpentecostalchurch@gmail.com

Phone at 902-318-0066 ask for Sean

Catholic Church

All services are cancelled until further notice.

Baptist Congregation of Port Bick., Port Hilford & Sonora

We will be conducting Facebook Live services for the month of June. These live videos will take place every Sunday at 11am. The online services will continue until shutdowns due to Covid-19 are lifted. Call Pastor Ron for more information or any questions.

Rev. Ron Ford, 902-522-2805 (Home) 902-318-3488 (mobile)

For Bethel Community Church, Lochiel Lake

Sunday Drive-In services 11:00 weather permitting in the church parking lot. Participants follow social distancing guidelines and park 2 meters apart.

Adult Bible study is online.

For more visit www.bethelcommunitychurch.ca

Up to date notices are on our Facebook page.

Community Services

CBDC Guysborough County

Please know that we have put mechanisms in place to assist you in your time of need while we all fight against COVID-19. CBDC staff will work with you in providing financial adjustments to alleviate the impact of COVID-19 to your business. All CBDC clients are asked to contact their CBDC to discuss the relief options we will be providing to all our borrowers. If you are having difficulty getting in touch with your CBDC please visit our website where you can find updated contact info for our offices or where you can send us a message via the contact card.

<https://www.cbdc.ca/en/contact>

St. Mary's District Food Bank

Please contact 902-833-2920 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.

St. Mary's Kids First

Hello from Kids First! We hope you are all doing well and staying home to protect yourself and your love ones from this virus! We certainly do miss seeing you all at our programs, but we want you to know that we are here to support you during this difficult time. Any participants of Kids First are encouraged to contact us if they need support during this difficult time. If you just need to chat with someone, please don't hesitate to reach out. In an attempt to make some contact with you all, we will be holding weekly Zoom chat groups on Tuesdays from 10-11:30am. If you are interested in taking part in this chat call with or without video, please contact Paula at 902-870-7437 or message the St. Mary's Kids First Programming Facebook page or email parentingjourney@kids1st.ca. We are all in this together just apart for now! Take care.

SHOPS Toonie Draw

The SHOPS toonie draw will be postponed until September due to covid-19. Please contact Jacqueline or Jeff 902-318-7467 if you have any questions.

MacMillan's Depot Recyclables Pick Up

MacMillan's Depot will not be doing any recyclable collection until further notice.



Eastern Counties Regional Library- Support for Learning @ Home

Digital content offered by Eastern Counties Regional Library (ECRL) can support learning at home by providing access to downloadable books (fiction and non-fiction), online encyclopedias, French materials and language learning. Our online Library resources are free, high quality and available from anywhere with an internet

connection. Visit ecrl.library.ns.ca/digital content for a complete list of ECRL's digital content. The ECRL website has many resources that families can access to support education and help families save money.

Students and families who do not yet have a free library card are encouraged to register online by visiting ecrl.library.ns.ca/registration. New library users will be provided with an account number and PIN by email, which they can use to enjoy everything the library offers online. ECRL will waive any past fines or bills to make these high-quality digital collections and learning opportunities available to everyone during this difficult time. If users need assistance with digital services, they can call ECRL's toll-free phone number at 1-855-787-7323 (call Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm) or email membership@ecrl.ca

Community News & Events

Goshen Community and Recreation Centre

The centre will remain closed for the month of June.

Stillwater Community Center

All card play is suspended until further notice.

Thank You from St. Marys Memorial Hospital

The Staff of St. Mary's Memorial Hospital would like to thank all the individuals, organizations and businesses who donated baked goods, handmade items, lunches, decorations for our Front Entrance and other treats over the past several weeks. Your thoughtfulness has not gone unnoticed and is greatly appreciated. We are very grateful and proud of our communities. You are the best!

Thank you from the family of Shirley Bowen

We, Shirley Bowen's family would like to say thank you to all those who showed their care and compassion during the difficult times over the past few months. We appreciate each card, telephone call, message and act of kindness that was sent to Shirley and to us during her sickness and passing. Special thanks to Kristin MacKenzie, Belinda Jordan, the nurses and all the people that showed support to the family at St Luke's. From her sister Deb, her husband Ron, their girls and their families.

Indian Harbour Lake-Jordanville Community Center

All events will be postponed until further notice.

Honourable Thanks

In honour of our frontline workers, doctors, nurses, all hospital staff, nursing home team, our RCMP and all those with the government departments from municipal to federal employees and our amazing retail people that each day focus on taking care of our needs the bells are rung! Each morning at 7 A.M. and again at 7 P.M. all of our churches in Sherbrooke and both of the Anglican Churches in Port Bickerton and Liscomb ring out to thank our people and honour them. This will continue until this vile virus has been defeated.

Should you wish to join our bell ringers group, please contact:

Rev. Kristin MacKenzie 902 522 2510

Debbie Findlay/Neil Black 902 522 2265

John Cameron 902 522 2353

Keith/Helen Gallant 902 3284516

Bill/Jessie Johnston 902 522 2251

Thank You.

St. Mary's Shooters Association

Hello Shooters- the DNR Stillwater Range is still closed until the end of June and the skeet shoot event on June 7th has been cancelled. We may be able to schedule one in the fall. Members who need renewals please send a cheque for \$20 payable to The St. Marys Shooters Association, John Day at 12 Goshen, NS B0H 1M0.

John Day - St.Mary's Shooters Association President

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 86, Liscomb

The Liscomb Legion is closed until further notice. Please be safe and follow the health rules.

St. Mary's ATV Club

If anyone has questions about the on-going "Shoulder-of the road PILOT PROJECT" – Sherbrooke site, you may call St. Mary's ATV Club President, Jim Kirk at (902)364-2574. If you require more information on the rules and regulations they are available at the Municipal Office in Sherbrooke. You may also go to the All-Terrain Vehicle Association of Nova Scotia (ATVANS) website at: <https://atvans.wildapricot.org>

St. John's Liscomb Cemetery Society

The annual meeting was originally scheduled for March 25th, but had to be cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. Our officers have made the decision not to hold an annual meeting this year. 2020 dues of \$10 per person are due however, and if you are able, we would appreciate it if you could give or send them to Rachel Baker, Treasurer. For further information, please call Ruth Legge (779-2931) or Rachel Baker (779-2062)

St Mary's Fish & Game Association

We would like to remind everyone that our site, the campground and gravel pit, are not accessible without permission from the board members.

Anyone that is interested in joining the board can feel free to contact any board member or call 902-522-2411.

Port Bickerton Community Center

Port Bickerton Community Center has closed all events and meetings until further notice.



1st St. Mary's Beavers and Cubs Newsletter

April/May 2020

This is our continuing newsletter to let our community know what is happening with our Colony and Pack. As with everyone, we have been dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic and have not been able to meet at the school or in public. However that has not meant we have not been busy.

For the past 5 weeks, Beavers and Cubs have been meeting virtually over the internet and carrying out meetings. This has worked out really good as we have been able to keep in touch and do activities at home. Discussing what the youth have been doing at home each week, carrying out various badgework requirements and designing new crests for our uniforms are just some of the activities that we have been doing to keep the Scouting movement alive and running in the St. Mary's District area.

We have also been able to do some activities such as scavenger hunts and crafts at home during our virtual meetings to keep the youth active and interested. We have also been able to have a fundraising event where we sold various seeds for planting which raised \$350.00 .

At present we are continuing our meetings until June 2, at which time we will close down until the fall, all willing, according to how things work out with the Pandemic. All of us leaders would like to thank the St. Mary's District community at large for the excellent support we have received this past year. Although we were unable to have our advancement ceremonies this spring we hope to have them if and when we continue in the fall.

With that in mind we have made great progress in getting the Scouting Program established again in the area after about 30 years of inactivity. But we still need some help in the leader area. We would love to get a Scouting Group (age 11-14) established for September 2020 as a number of our cubs will have nowhere to progress after June. If you love the outdoors and working to develop outdoor skills in boys and girls age 11-14 please give us a call. There is also a need for leaders in Beavers (5-7) and Cubs (8-10). There is lots of information on the Scouts Website at Scouts.ca

Come along and join the Adventure. We would love to have you on board. If you are interested please call one of the numbers below:

Sean Ashe: 902-318-0016

Dave Smith: 902-779-2149

ST. MARY'S GARDEN CLUB INVITES ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND SUMMER RESIDENTS TO JOIN IN ON A "GET GROWING" FUN CHALLENGE FOR THE UPCOMING SUMMER SEASON. Our goal is to encourage and support the community in growing some of their own produce along with reaping the rewards by enjoying nutritious and homegrown veggies and herbs.



The St. Mary's Municipality is jumping in to support this summer challenge in providing some prizes and an opportunity to have your project posted on their Facebook. Prizes will be awarded to three individual applicants under each category based on grower's effort put forth, quality of end product, and most important a pic of themselves having FUN while harvesting their produce.

Enter into one of the five Grow Categories below for an opportunity to win a prize:

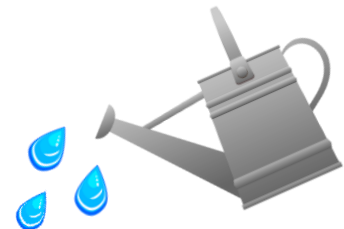
1. YOUTH CATEGORY - Open **to 13 years and under**
Grow your favourite vegetable/herb or combination in a container or garden and show us the end result with a picture of yourself enjoying your harvest.
2. FIRST TIME VEGETABLE/ HERB GROWERS - Show us what vegetable you managed to grow from seed and share your growing challenges and how you managed to deter your local unwelcome wildlife from eating your harvest.
3. CULINARY HERBS - Display your selection or combination of cooking herbs that you grew in a basket, container, or garden. Please provide a favourite recipe that includes your flavor boosting herbs.
4. ECO-POLLINATOR GARDENS - To include Flowers, perennials, shrubs or combination to attract beneficial pollinators such as bees, butterflies, hummingbirds to your garden. Must include a pic of a pollinator on your plant.
5. PRIZE-WINNING SINGLE VEGETABLE CROP - such as beans, cucumbers, peppers, tomatoes, carrots, beets, or any other home grown vegetable. Each bunch of produce must include a minimum of five with an accompanying photo.

Deadline for submissions and entries Oct 1, 2020. Please include your name, contact number and at least two pictures of yourself with your homegrown produce/plants. Prizes to be awarded based on overall health, vitality and general appearance of your plant. All participants will be recognized for their efforts and awarded a small token in appreciation.

Please send any submissions to:

Sharon Harpell - smhsherbrooke@hotmail.com

Maggie MacLellan - physical.activity@saint-marys.ca



Please contact garden club Executive, Sharon Martin-Harpell at 902-968-1415 or text if further information is needed. The Club also has a limited supply of seeds for anyone unable to access them. Give us a text/call.



Application for Residential Low Income Property Tax Exemption 2020/21

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's provides assistance to homeowners to help pay their residential property taxes. Qualified applicants will receive a credit which is applied directly to the tax account.

To Qualify:

- You must be a *Canadian citizen and permanent* resident of St. Mary's Municipality and
- Own the assessed property and occupy it as your home and
- Prior year's property taxes must be paid in full
- Annual income from all sources for the previous calendar year for yourself, spouse, and other family members that reside in the same household was equal to or less than annual amount set (based on line 150 of the income tax *Notice of Assessment*)

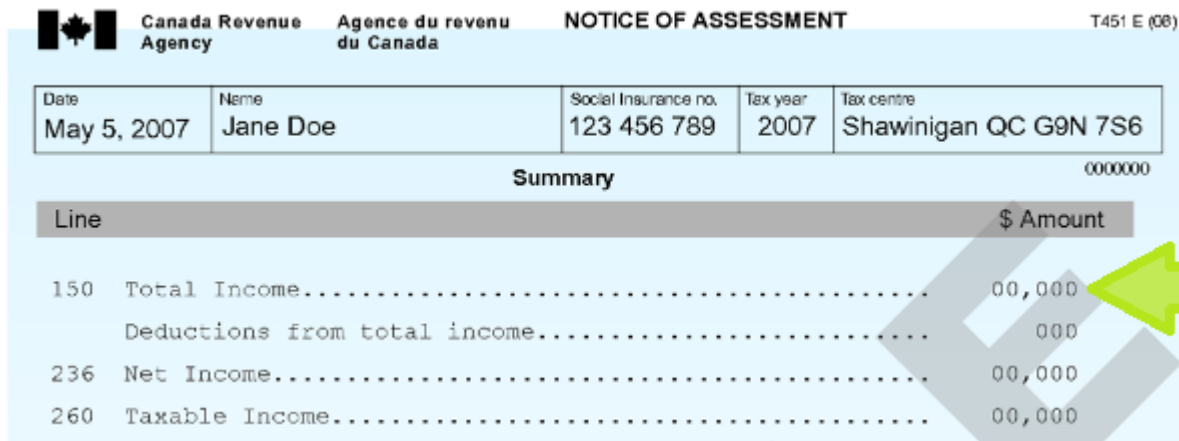
Exemption Value:

The exemptions provided will be based on the following income levels:

Annual Income	Tax Exemption
Less than or equal to \$21,000	\$110

How to Apply:

- After you have filed your personal income tax return for 2019 and received your Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency, complete the Municipal Application for Residential Low Income Property Tax Exemption form
- Attached copies of the 2019 Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) Notice of Assessment for each adult residing in the home
- Sample Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)



- If you do not have your CRA Notice of Assessment for 2019 you can call 1-800-959-8281
- Applications must be received by the Municipality no later than December 31, 2020
- Applicants must re-apply each year



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's 2020 COVID-19 Property Tax Financing Plan Policy Information Bulletin

The Municipality of St. Mary's is offering a Property Tax Financing Plan to residential property owners and commercial small business property owners (assessed property value of up to \$400,000) that have been financially affected as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Property owners must apply to the Municipality for the program by July 15th, 2020 to be considered.

In order to qualify for this financing program a property owner must meet the following criteria:

1. The property owner must have experienced financial hardship directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Documented proof must be included with the application.
2. Property taxes must be paid up to date before the 2020/21 becomes due, July 15th, 2020.
3. The property must be either;
 1. A taxable residential assessed property with a residential (dwelling) structure; or
 2. A taxable commercial assessed property assessed in the following tax classes; occupied commercial, shopping, office, industrial, multi-residential or new multi-residential class and have a total taxable 2020 property assessment value equal to or under \$400,000.
4. All other property tax classes and sub classes do not qualify for the financing program; these include but are not limited to farm, landfill, pipeline, managed forest, parking, vacant land (standalone resource assessment), farmland awaiting development and all payment in lieu.
5. Property owners must be experiencing hardship in one or more of the following categories; temporary suspension of pay, loss of employment, excessive business revenue loss or temporary business closure.
6. Property owners who have received compensation from Business Interruption Insurance towards the payment of property taxes will not qualify.
7. The property will be ineligible if false or inaccurate information is provided in the application.
8. The property will be removed from the program if it is sold or transferred registered ownership during the duration of the term.
9. Program only applies to property owner's 2020/2021 annual property taxes. Subsequent year's tax bills will be due at their regular due dates and subject to Municipality interest rate.
10. The property owner must ordinarily reside in Nova Scotia.
11. Accounts where property taxes are paid by mortgage companies are not eligible for the program.

Payment Plan Structure:

For the first six months of the programs, property owners will have to pay \$10 per month starting August 1st, 2020 up to and including January 1st, 2021. This charge covers interest and administration fees during this period.

February 1st, 2021 will begin the 24 month payment plan for paying principle and interest of 1.35% per annum. Payments will be divided equally over the 24 month term and debited from the property owner's bank account on the first business day of every month.

How to apply:

Property owners must apply for the program before July 15th, 2020 to be considered.

All applicants must complete both the application form with supporting documentation and the automatic withdrawal enrolment form. Applications must be completed in full to be considered eligible and must provide supporting documentation.



COVID-19 Property Tax Financing Program Pre-Authorized Enrolment Form

Customer Information

Assessment Account Number:	
Name (as it appears on your bill):	
Are Previous Year's Taxes Paid in Full?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Mailing Address (include civic number):	
Phone Number:	
Email:	

Banking Information (please attach copy of void cheque)

These services are for:	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Business
Name of Financial Institution:	
Address of Financial Institution:	
Institution Number:	
Transit Number:	
Account Number:	

Pre-Authorized Payment Plan Details

I, _____, authorize the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's to debit my bank account on the first business day of each month.

Recourse Rights

I/We have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, I/we have the right to receive reimbursement for any Pre-Authorized Payment that is not authorized or is not consistent with this Pre-Authorized Payment Agreement. To obtain more information on my/our recourse rights, I/we may contact my/our financial institution or visit www.payments.ca

Returned Debit From Bank (Example: Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF))

If your pre-authorized payments are returned by the financial institution your account is subject to service charges as established by **The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's**. One returned debit will result in removal from the Pre-Authorized Payment Program.

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS LISTED ABOVE AND IN THE COVID-19 PROPERTY TAX FINANCING PLAN POLICY.

I/We hereby authorize the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's and the financial institution indicated above to release funds for payment under the terms and conditions of this enrollment form.

Account Holder

Signature:	
Name (please print):	
Date	

Joint Account Holder

Signature:	
Name (please print):	
Date:	

In Accordance with Section 485 of the Municipal Government Act, the personal information collected on this form will only be used by the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's for purposes relating to payment of tax bill



COVID-19 Property Tax Financing Program Enrolment Form

Customer Information

Assessment Account Number:	
Name (as it appears on your bill):	
Are Previous Year's Taxes Paid in Full?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Mailing Address (include civic number):	
Phone Number:	
Email:	

Eligibility Criteria

You must be a residential property owner or a small business with a taxable property assessed in one of the following tax classes; occupied commercial, shopping, office, industrial, multi-residential or new multi-residential class and have a total taxable 2020 property assessment value equal to or under \$400,000.

- Residential property owner that ordinarily resides in NS (2020 Residential Assessment Account with dwelling)
- Small business property owner with a total taxable assessed value of up to \$400,000 (2020 Commercial Assessment Account)

Statement of Hardship

- I/we have experienced financial hardship directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Reason

- Loss of employment
- Temporary suspension of pay
- Business Revenue loss
- Temporary business closure

Date Financial Hardship Began (DD/MM/YYYY)	
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Mandatory information to support your application must be provided. Attach copies of related documents, screenshots or legible pictures such as: notice of business closure, notice of layoff (ROE), notice of temporary suspension of pay, forced closure notice, financial records showing loss compared to previous year and any additional related information or documentation.

In Accordance with Section 485 of the Municipal Government Act, the personal information collected on this form will only be used by the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's for purposes relating to payment of tax bills.

Date	Signature
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Date Application Received (DD/MM/YYYY):		
Eligibility Criteria Met?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Application Approved:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Date Application Approved:		
Approval (Chief Administrative Officer)		
Approval (Director of Finance)		



Solid Waste Spring & Summer Collection Schedule

QUESTIONS? Call Eastern Shore Cartage 1-800-261-0372



Tuesday ZONE 1	Wednesday ZONE 2	Thursday ZONE 3
June 2 Garbage & Recyclables	June 3 Garbage & Recyclables	June 4 Garbage & Recyclables
June 9 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	June 10 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	June 11 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
June 16 Garbage & Recyclables	June 17 Garbage & Recyclables	June 18 Garbage & Recyclables
June 23 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	June 24 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	June 25 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
June 30 Garbage & Recyclables	*FRIDAY-July 3* Garbage & Recyclables	July 2 Garbage & Recyclables
July 7 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	July 8 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	July 9 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
July 14 Garbage & Recyclables	July 15 Garbage & Recyclables	July 16 Garbage & Recyclables
July 21 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	July 22 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	July 23 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
July 28 Garbage & Recyclables	July 29 Garbage & Recyclables	July 30 Garbage & Recyclables
August 4 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	August 5 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	August 6 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
August 11 Garbage & Recyclables	August 12 Garbage & Recyclables	August 13 Garbage & Recyclables
August 18 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	August 19 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	August 20 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
August 25 Garbage & Recyclables	August 26 Garbage & Recyclables	August 27 Garbage & Recyclables
September 1 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	September 2 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	September 3 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
September 8 Garbage & Recyclables	September 9 Garbage & Recyclables	September 10 Garbage & Recyclables
September 15 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	September 16 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	September 17 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
September 22 Garbage & Recyclables	September 23 Garbage & Recyclables	September 24 Garbage & Recyclables

Please note that during this period there is a limit of 4 bags of garbage per week

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.