



Meetings of Council

There will be no meeting of Council during the month of August. The next regular meeting of Municipal Council is Monday, September 9 at the Municipal Office in Sherbrooke at 4:00pm. Committee of the Whole meeting will take place Wednesday, September 4 and Wednesday, September 18th at 4:00pm in Council Chambers.

Happy Natal Day

Council & Staff of the Municipality would like to wish resident's a Happy Natal Day! Please note that Municipal Office, Day Camp & the Transfer Station will remain closed on Monday, August 5 for the Holiday.

Tax Bill Due Date Reminder

Municipal Tax Invoices payments are due by July 31, 2024. All taxes not paid by the due date of July 31st, 2024 will accrue interest at a rate of 14 per cent per annum. If you have not received your property tax invoice or if you have a mailing address change, please contact the Municipal Office at 902-522-2049.

Welcome Jadzia Rudolph, Municipal Clerk

The Municipality is pleased to welcome Jadzia Rudolph into the Municipal Clerk position in a permanent capacity. Jadzia become the interim Municipal Clerk in August 2023. Known for her dedication and approachable demeanor, Jadzia's appointment is welcomed by staff and Council. Jadzia is eager to foster stronger connections between the Municipality and it's residents. You can reach Jadzia at 902-522-2496 or jadzia.rudolph@saint-marys.ca.

St. Mary's Monthly Moment

Staying safe in the summer heat is crucial to enjoying the season without health risks. It's important to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water throughout the day. Wearing lightweight, loose-fitting clothing and a wide brimmed hat can help protect your skin from the sun, and applying broad-spectrum sunscreen with at least SPF 30 is essential to prevent sunburn. Try to avoid strenuous activities during the hottest parts of the day, typically between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and take frequent breaks in the shade or indoors to cool down. If you're exercising or working outside, pace yourself and listen to your body for signs of heat exhaustion, such as dizziness, nausea, or excessive sweating. Lastly, never leave children or pets in parked cars, as temperatures inside can quickly become dangerously high. By taking these precautions, you can enjoy the summer while staying safe and healthy.

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The deadline for the August Newsletter is Wednesday, August 21 at 4:00 pm. Submissions can be faxed to 902-522-2309, submitted at the Municipal Office or by email to newsletter@saint-marys.ca.

Municipal Transfer Station

The St. Mary's Transfer Station is open Monday's from 9:00am to 4:30pm and every second Saturday from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

MacMillan's Recyclable Pickup

Recyclable collection will occur every Saturday in August starting at 10:00 am at the St. Mary's Recplex. For more info call 902-863-1127.

August 2024 Solid Waste Collection

Eastern Shore Cartage: 1-800-261-0372

Tuesday (Zone 1)	August 6 Garbage & Recyclables	August 13 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item	August 20 Garbage & Recyclables	August 27 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item
Wednesday (Zone 2)	August 7 Garbage & Recyclables	August 14 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item	August 21 Garbage & Recyclables	August 28 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item
Thursday (Zone 3)	August 8 Garbage & Recyclables	August 15 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item	August 22 Garbage & Recyclables	August 29 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item

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.

ZONE 3: Hwy 211, IHL to Port Bickerton, Stillwater, West Melrose, Lead Minds Rd, to Waternish inclusive.



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's 2024 Municipal Election- Revisions to The Preliminary List of Electors

TAKE NOTICE that the preliminary list of electors has been prepared for the Municipal Election for the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's. Voting will be completed by Saturday, October 19th, 2024.

Contact us to make sure you are on the list of electors!

Contact Us If:

- Your address has changed,
- You or another family has moved in or out of your home,
- You've recently reached 18 years of age, or
- Your legal name has changed (e.g. marriage)

The Revising Officers, Melanie Mills, and Jadzia Rudolph may make additions or corrections to the list upon your request.

Contact the Revising Officers by:

- Email: council@saint-marys.ca or jadzia.rudolph@saint-marys.ca
- Telephone: (902) 522-2049
- In Person at the Municipal Office at 8296 Highway 7, Sherbrooke
- Mail to Revising Officer, 8296 Highway 7, Sherbrooke, NS, B0J 3C0

Revising Officers are available Monday – Friday, 8:30am-4:00pm.

**INQUIRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE 4:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY,
AUGUST 28, 2024.**

Electronic Voting will be available for the 2024 Election!

You will be able to vote from home on touch tone phone or use an electronic device.

Visit the municipal website for more details and watch for your personal voter instruction letter in the mail this fall.

Returning Officer: Doug Patterson

Assistant Returning Officers and Revising Officers: Melanie Mills and Jadzia Rudolph

DATED at Municipality of the District of St. Mary's Nova Scotia, on this 24th day of July, 2024

Municipal News

Provincial Property Tax Rebate for Seniors

This program, administered by Service Nova Scotia on behalf of the Department of Community Services, is designed to help eligible seniors remain in their homes by providing an annual rebate on their municipal property taxes. Provincial Property Tax Rebate forms are available at the Municipal Office. The deadline to apply is December 31st, 2024. Call 902-522-2049 for more information.

Municipal Low Income Property Tax Exemption

The Municipality provides a property tax exemption to assist low-income homeowners to pay their residential property taxes. Approved property owners will receive a credit of \$180 on their tax account. The total annual household income for the 2024/2025 year is \$25,280. Contact the Municipal Office at 902-522-2049 for more information.

Community Development & Recreation

If you have any questions or concerns about recreation programs or facilities contact Mallory at 902-522-2598 or mallory.fraser@saint-marys.ca,

You can register for all recreation programs at the Municipal Office or online at <https://www.saint-marys.ca/residents/recreation/program-registration-form.html>. Pre-registration may be required for some programs.

Summer Equipment Rentals

Bikes, kayaks, paddle boards and much more is available to rent. Equipment can be rented between the hours of 8:30am and 4:00pm, Monday to Friday at the Municipal Office in Sherbrooke. To learn more contact the Recreation Department or visit <https://www.saint-marys.ca/equipment-loan-form.html>

ABC's of Stand Up Paddling Boarding (SUP) with SUP Mushaboom

Join SUP Mushaboom's certified instructors for their ABC's of SUP Session on August 24, (rain date August 25) 9-11am for ages 12-16 and 1-3pm for ages 16+ . In this session you will learn the basics of paddle boarding and it is suitable for all skill levels. The cost is \$75 per participant for a two hour session, with a paddleboard included in the cost. Location—. This opportunity is for youth ages 12-16 and ages 16+. Registration is required for this program. If cost is a barrier to participation please contact Mallory.

St. Mary's Recplex

Did you know that the St. Mary's Recplex is available to rent during the summer months? It is available to sport organizations, parties or events! Contact Mallory for more details!

Before and After Program 2024-25

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is offering the Before and After Program (BAP) for the 2024-25 school year. The Before and After Program is funded by the Province of Nova Scotia. BAP is a paid program offered after school to children in pre-primary to grade 6. BAP will begin Thursday, September 5, in the Kid's First Room in Memorial Place at St. Mary's Education Centre and Academy. The program will take place from 2:30-6pm, Monday to Friday on school days. Registration for the Before and After Program is open and can be completed on the municipal website or in person at the Municipal Office. If you would like more information about this program, please contact Mallory.

Economic Development

Community Business Development Corporation (CBDC)

Are you interested in starting your own business? Need financing for your business? Loans are available to any legally operated business in Guysborough County. Some sectors include, fishing, trucking, retail, manufacturing, service, accommodations, food service, etc. Loans are available for business start-up, expansion, renovations, line of credit, etc. Micro Loans are available up to \$10,000. Business start-up information and counseling is available. We offer the Self-Employment Benefits Program. Qualifying participants can receive benefits and training opportunities during business startup. For more information call 902-533-2770 or email wanda.macdonald@cbdc.ca.

Graduate to Opportunities Program

The Graduate to Opportunity (GTO) program helps build a stronger workforce and retain young people in Nova Scotia with a salary incentive that makes it easier to hire recent graduates. Hire a recent graduate and the Government of Nova Scotia will cover a portion of their salary. For more information visit <https://novascotia.ca/programs/graduate-to-opportunity/> or call 1-800-424-5418.

Get Growing Program

The Get Growing Program supports small farms in adopting specialized infrastructure and equipment. The program helps with the expansion of local agricultural production for local markets. For more information visit <https://novascotia.ca/programs/get-growing/> or call 902-893-6377.

Spend a day
with the old ways

SHERBROOKE VILLAGE



A PART of THE NOVA SCOTIA MUSEUM



Shine the Light! | August 3 & 4

Learn heritage candle-making techniques for the whole family. Join in the fun and possibly take home your own handmade candle.

Spotlight on Typesetting | August 10 & 11

Delight in the art of typesetting, and enjoy delicious treats and games during the Blueberry Bash in celebration of Nova Scotia's native fruit.

The 84th Regiment of Foot Royal Highland Emigrants 2nd Battalion Encampment August 17 & 18

Experience history coming alive with the 84th Regiment of Foot! Enjoy cannon fire, memorial services, morning drills, and firing demonstrations.

Spotlight on Pottery | August 24 & 25

Explore the art of pottery during our Spotlight event. Plus, discover papermaking and quill & ink writing in the Print Shop and Post Office.



Special Church Concert August 10 | Pretty Archie

Courthouse Concerts
August 8 | Doris Mason
August 15 | Rob Wigle
August 22 | Jen Yang
August 29 | Joe H Henry

Sherbrooke Village Harvest Celebration | August 31 & September 1 Details at www.sherbrookevillage.ca



VISIT FOR FREE!



We invite St. Mary's Residents
to rediscover Nova Scotia's
largest living history museum!

Our period-dressed interpreters
are eager to give you a taste of our
rich and unique rural heritage.

VISIT NOW through September 2024
Wednesday to Sunday, 9:30AM to 5PM

Start planning your visit at
www.sherbrookevillage.ca
and bring this 'golden ticket' with you

This general admission ticket permits a visitor one time access to Sherbrooke Village anytime up to September 2024 Season Close. Physical ticket must be presented to redeem offer. Valid for single use only. Only one free admission per family or group transaction. Tickets are not redeemable for cash. For more details and conditions, visit sherbrookevillage.novascotia.ca

Community News & Events

Henry Tibbo Memorial Softball Tournament & Dance

The Annual Henry Tibbo Memorial Softball Tournament will be held August 31-September 1. This tournament is a fundraiser to help with the upkeep of the Liscomb Volunteer Fire Department & Veteran's Memorial Ball Field. If you would like to make a donation to the canteen please contact Emma at 902-328-4177. There will also be a *dance* at the Liscomb Legion with live music by Our Fathers Fools. The doors will open at 8:30pm and music starts at 9pm. This is a 19+ event. Cover charge is \$10.

Sherbrooke Saturday Market

The 2024 Market season number six is underway! The market is open on Saturdays from 9 :00am to 1:00pm. Parking is available at Sherbrooke Village Parking lot. The Market will run until the last Saturday of October. To participate as a volunteer, Vendor, Musician, Artist, Performance Artist, or to donate toward event insurance, contact Gabriela Schupbach on Messenger or call 902-338-0290.

Maple Manor Tea

Maple Manor hosts a Tea every Tuesday, 9:30-11am. Come out and enjoy!

St. Mary's Shooters Association

Results from the Aubrey Gammel Pistol Shoot- July 27:

<i>.22 Caliber Semi-Auto Class</i>	<i>Centerfire Semi-Auto</i>
1. Allan MacHattie	1. Allan MacHattie
2. Rick Day	2. Allan Crawford
3. John Bransfield	3. Tony Handspiker
<i>.22 Revolver</i>	<i>Centerfire Revolver</i>
1. Rick Day	1. Tony Handspiker
2. Tony Handspiker	2. Rick Day
	3. Allan Crawford

The Bench Rest Shoot is scheduled for August 4.

The Stillwater Community Center

Please join us for cards on Friday nights from September 6 to November 29. Doors open at 7pm and card play begins at 7:30pm.

For hall rental information contact Gordon MacIntosh at 902-497-1201.

Ecum Secum Fire Brigade

Fun Darts for aged 14+ every Monday. The doors open at 6:30 pm and games start at 7:00 pm. \$4 to play. There will be 14 games of 501. 50/50 and high score pot will be available.

Join us for *Ecum Secum Fun Days* on August 23-25. Duck Race tickets are available for \$5 each until the day of the race (August 25). Contact Tiffany at 902-885-7070 to get yours! All proceeds go towards the Fire Department & our goal of building a new community center.

Thank You From Cherylann Jordan

I would like to express my deepest thank you for all the care that I received at home and at St. Mary's Hospital in Sherbrooke. Thank you to my husband Mike and his sisters Jessie, Sandra & Linda. Thank you to Sherbrooke Volunteer Fire Department & EHS. To Dr. Ackerman, Dr. MacLean and all the nursing staff at St. Mary's Hospital & St. Martha's Hospital, there aren't the words to thank you enough. To Cory & Arlene Worth, thank you! Please know that your compassion will never be forgotten.

Love Cherylann Jordan.

St. Mary's District Lion's Club

Join us for our weekly *Bingo* on Wednesday nights. The doors open at 7:00 pm & games start at 7:30 pm.

Lottery Calendars will be drawn daily in August! Thank you for your Support.

Royal Canadian Legion, Liscomb Branch 86

Open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 6:00pm to 11:00pm. Pool tables and shuffleboards are available and the canteen and bar will be open.

There is *cribbage* on Thursday's and Saturday's at 7:30 pm, and *darts* on Fridays at 7:00 pm.

Membership Renewal Fee & Donations can be paid by cash, debit, cheque or e-transfer to branch86rcl@gmail.com. The fee is \$50. Together we make a difference! New members are welcome!

Karaoke Night: August 2, 8pm-12am with DJ GB. Admission is a donation to the Branch's War Memorial Project.

Summer Dance: August 24, 2024, 7 pm. DJ GB. Admission is a donation to the Branch's War Memorial Project.

Check out our Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/381388507073984>

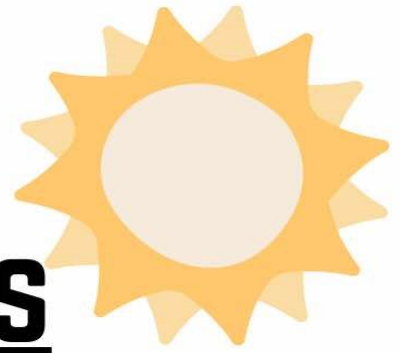
Port Bickerton Lighthouse Art Festival

Join us for the first annual Port Bickerton Lighthouse Art Festival. August 17-18, 1-7 pm at the Port Bickerton Lighthouse and the Port Bickerton Community Center. Admission is free & donations to the lighthouse are welcomed. Activities include daily open air painting along the coast, exhibits, workshops and demonstrations by local artists and crafters, children's book readings, kite design and flying, readings of W.O. Mitchell work by his daughter Willa Mitchell, vendors, music and a Q&A Session with local environmental organizations. For more information contact Brian Gary at 902-943-3879 or pblartfestival@gmail.com.

Port Bickerton Community Center

There will be *Summer Darts* on Thursday, August 1, 15 & 29 from 7:30-10pm. Open to everyone. \$2 to play. The highest games for women and men will split the pot.

ECUM SECUM FUN DAYS



AUGUST 23, 24 & 25/2024

FRIDAY, AUG.23:

KIDS PLAY AT PARK @6PM

TEEN DANCE AT ECUM SECUM FIREHALL 8-10:30PM.

SATURDAY, AUG.24:

BREAKFAST 8-10AM -ADULTS: \$12

CHILDREN 6-12: \$6

CHILDREN 5 & UNDER: FREE

11AM-2PM CHILDREN & ADULT GAMES

11AM-2PM: 50/50 CHIP BINGO (\$0.25/CARD)

12PM: BBQ

9PM-1AM: ADULT DANCE

SUNDAY, AUG.25:

FLEA MARKET AT FIREHALL FROM 9-12

(\$5/TABLE, TO BOOK A TABLE CONTACT TIFFANY @902-347-2110 OR 902-885-7070 OR SUSAN @902-347-2825)

5PM: BBQ

FIELD GAMES

7PM: DUCK RACE

FIREWORKS @DUSK

LOCATIONS:

ECUM SECUM FIREHALL, 24 WHARF LOOP, ECUM SECUM.

FLEET SETTLEMENT BRIDGE, FLEET SETTLEMENT RD, ECUM SECUM.



ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS ECUM SECUM FIREHALL.

Community News & Events

Goshen Community/ Recreation Centre

The *Bargain Shop* is open for shopping and donations every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 1-3pm. *Game Day* on Wednesday's from 1-4pm. *Cribbage* on Tuesday's at 7:30pm. No partner required. Admission is \$5.00.

Coffee Breaks will be on August 5 & 19 at 9:30am. *Blood Pressure Clinic* on Wednesday, August 14, 1-3pm. *Annual Family Fun Day* on August 10, 11am-3pm hosted by Goshen Volunteer Fire Department and the Community Centre. Join us for games for whole family with prizes and refreshments. Everyone is welcome! *Friday Night Supper* on August 30, 4:30-6pm. Lasagna & Dessert for \$15. Take out only! Recyclables are accepted at the centre. Volunteers and Committee members are welcome! Contact Laurie Chisholm at 902-783-2291 or Lisa Myers at 902-318-4401 for more information.

Sherbrooke Antique & Classic Car Show

Previously the *Sherbrooke Show & Shine Car Show*, the *Sherbrooke Antique & Classic Car Show* will be held at the St. Mary's Lions Hall on September 7, 2024.

St. Mary's River Association

Join us for a *Wild Foraging EcoTour* on September 21 at 10am, with a gourmet lunch to follow at the Sherbrooke Village Exhibit Centre at 1:00pm. The cost is \$140. Contact Jolanta at 902-402-8819 to register.

St. Mary's River Community Fair

Join us on August 10 at 11am for an Old Time Country Fair at the Sherbrooke Village Performance Centre Field. There will be games, fly tying demos, a free BBQ and more! Join us at 2:30pm for the Cardboard Boat Races at the Boat Club Wharf. Register your boat from 1:45-2:15pm. For more information call 902-522-2400.

Goldenville Interpretive Centre

Your Help is Needed! The Goldenville Interpretive Centre is working hard to raise funds for heat pumps to preserve our 124-year-old building and continue providing valuable programs and services to our community. Despite our efforts, we do not receive any provincial funding and, to date, do not qualify for any assistance from existing efficiency programs. We are 100% volunteer-run and must fundraise for all necessary funds. You can support us by purchasing a 50/50 ticket for our online raffle – not only will you help protect this historic site and its artifacts, but you could also be our lucky winner! The tickets can be purchased through the Rafflebox program at <https://afflebox.ca/raffle/hgs>. You can also make a direct contribution to the Interpretive Centre in the form of a Charitable Donation. As a registered charity we are more than happy to issue you a tax receipt for your generosity. Contact goldenvillemuseum@gmail.com.

Community Services

Eastern Counties Regional Library

Open Tuesday 9:00 am-12:00 pm & 12:30-2:30 pm, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday from 12:30-5:30 pm & Saturday from 9:00 am-12:00 pm & 12:30-2:30 pm. Summer has arrived and Sherbrooke Public Library is ready to welcome you in with materials, resources, and activities for all ages! Sign up for the Summer Reading Club, visit our Seed Library, take a brain break with our selection of word puzzles and coloring sheets, or bring a friend and try some of our puzzles or board games. Don't forget to stop by to restock on Covid tests, menstrual or incontinence products for you or someone you know!

Visit the library to use the computers, browse and borrow books, movies, and so much more. We also have a Community Use Room that can be booked (free of charge) by individuals or groups. Find up-to-date information about your local branch at <https://ecrl.ca/locations/sherbrooke-public-library>.

For more information about library services, call us at 902-522-2180, or email us at sherbrooke@ecrl.ca. Stay up to date by following ECRL on social media: facebook.com/ECRLibrary | twitter.com/ecrlibrary.

Kids First in St. Mary's Municipality

Baby Group on Thursdays at the Kids First Room, 12:00-1:30pm. All families with babies up to 18 months & their siblings and pre-natal families are welcome.

The Guysborough County Prenatal Program is open to all women expecting a baby in Guysborough County. Self-referrals are welcome!

For more information on these programs call Emilie at 902-533-3881 or toll free at 1-888-533-3881.

The Parenting Journey Program is a support for parents with children up to 18 years. For more info contact Paula at 902-870-7437 or parentingjourney@kids1st.ca.

St. Mary's District Food Bank

Please contact 902-833-2920 to access services. Confidentiality is strictly upheld. There is a donation box at Clover Farm. 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. If a donation is made in memory or as a gift, a card is sent to the family. Thank you to the organizations and community members for the food and financial support that you give throughout the year and thank you to the volunteers who ensure that food is made available throughout the District of St. Mary's including SHOPS participants for packing boxes.

SMOKEY HOLLOW HOLIDAYS

COUNTRY HARBOUR GUN CLUB

SATURDAY JULY 27

Women's Ball Games
Starts at 9am

Musical Bingo (19+)
Starts at 9pm

WEDNESDAY JULY 31

Darts starting at 7:30pm

SUNDAY JULY 28

River Float Starts at 10am
Penny Auction
Starts at 1pm,
Dorrs open at 12pm

THURSDAY AUGUST 1

Reptile Show
Starts at 6pm (FREE)

MONDAY JULY 29

Crib Night in Memory of
the Jim's
Starts at 7:30pm

FRIDAY AUGUST 2

Men's Ball Tournament
Begins at 6pm
Trivia & Pub Night at 8pm

TUESDAY JULY 30

Senior's Social
9am to 3pm (FREE)

Bingo at 7:30pm

SATURDAY AUGUST 3

Men's Ball Con't
Hootenanny 2pm to 5pm
Adult Dance at 9pm

SUNDAY AUGUST 4

Men's Ball Concludes
Theme Basket Draws

Community Services

Sherbrooke Opportunities Society (SHOPS):

Shops would like to thank everyone for supporting our weekly *Toonie Draw*, which is drawn on Wednesdays. Toonies are due before noon on Tuesday. If you have any questions regarding your toonie please call 902-318-7467, email pa@shopsonline.ca or send us a message on our Facebook page "Sherbrooke Opportunities Society (SHOPS)".

Laundry Services & Shredding Services are available. Laundry is wash, dried & folded for \$7 a load and shredding is \$1 per pound.

Nova Scotia Works School Liaison

The NS Works School Liaison is available to students all summer. We can help with searching jobs, resume & cover letter building, student loan applications, interview prep, skill development & career exploration. Contact Katie at kpellerin@gnsps.ca or 902-870-7250.

Nova Scotia Health

NS Health offers free physical activity counselling. Physical activity can improve your health and manage chronic conditions. Register for physical activity counselling to empower yourself to make long-lasting improvements to your physical activity levels. Meet one-on-one via Zoom, phone, or in person with a Nova Scotia Health Kinesiologist or Physiotherapist to create a personalized plan that helps you meet your goals. To register visit <https://bit.ly/FreePhysicalActivityCounselling> or call 1-855-444-5557.

Blue-Green Algae

Blue-green algae naturally in ponds, rivers, lakes and streams. Blue-green algae develops when a period of hot, dry weather is followed by heavy rainfall. Algae blooms can be blue-green, turquoise, green, brown, red, white or mixes of these colours. If you see blue-green algae, you should treat it as potentially toxic & report it to 1-877-936-8476.

Naomi Society

Naomi Society supports women, children, and all genders through trauma-informed community prevention, outreach, support, and advocacy. We provide services to those who have experienced domestic, family, intimate partner, and sexual violence. For more information call [902-863-3807](tel:902-863-3807) or visit <https://naomisociety.ca/>

Burn Safe

NS fire restrictions are updated daily at 2pm. Visit <https://novascotia.ca/burnsafe/> to check the restrictions.

St. Mary's Education Centre / Academy (SMECA)

Classes will resume on Thursday, September 5. SMECA will be offering free school supplies to all students this coming school year (September 2024). Students are only required to bring their own backpack, lunch box, headphones/earbuds, indoor sneakers for Physical Education class and a water bottle.

NS RCMP

Prioritize off-highway vehicle (OHV) safety this summer. Whether you're on an ATV, side-by-side, or other OHV:

- Wear a helmet; helmets are required by law for all OHVs.
- Ride sober; riding under the influence of drugs or alcohol is illegal.
- Only ride with the number of passengers your OHV allows.
- Ride in single file, keep a safe distance, and stick to designated trails.
- Supervise youth riders and travel in a group.
- All OHV riders must obtain a safety training certificate (some exceptions apply).

For more info visit <https://novascotia.ca/road-trails-act-overview/> & <https://nslegislature.ca/sites/default/files/>

Congregational Services

Sonora Calvary Faith Baptist Church

Pastor Wayne Bray, 902-522-2520
Weekly Bible Study and Prayer Meeting are held on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.
Sunday Services as follows:
August 4 at 6pm
August 11 at 11am
August 18 at 6pm
August 25 at 11am

United Baptist Church

Rev. Scott Chandler, Services are at 3pm.
August 4: Port Bickerton
August 11: Sonora
August 18: Port Hilford

Anglican Parish of Liscomb/Port Bickerton

August 4
9am at St Paul's, Port Bickerton
11am at St Thomas, IHL
August 11
9am at St Luke's, Liscomb
11am at St Paul's, Port Bickerton - Rev Denman
August 18
11am at St Luke's, Liscomb
7pm at St Thomas, IHL
August 25
7pm at St Paul's, Port Bickerton
7pm St Luke's, Liscomb 7:00 pm

XTREME

Off Road Racing Park

Ax4 racing



BFGoodrich RACING Valley **Stillwater**
hosted by: **TEAM XTREME**

Special Thanks to our Major Event Sponsors

CRT	Kaiser	Kevin Hatton	MacGrath	A&R	Aabel
Seafood Ltd.	Marine Inc.	Carpentry	Automotive Care	Scrap Metal Ltd.	Fuels Ltd.
Cape Sable Island	Port Bickerton	Sonora	Lochaber	Lochaber	Dartmouth



Sat. Aug. 17

- Drag Racing
- 2nd Annual Eddie Hallet Memorial Run-What-Ya-Brung Oval Cars
- registrations - 10 am
- racing starts - 11 am

Sun. Aug. 18

- Slalom Racing
- Kids Rides
- Go-Till-Ya-Blow Raffle
- registrations - 8 am
- racing starts - 9 am

Admission: \$15/day

Kids under 10 FREE - Canteen on site



for info: Art McNeil
902-880-5090
Carola Morrison
902-789-2207

August Happiness Challenge

Recreation staff challenge you to have your happiest August yet! Take time each day to complete an activity that makes you happy and record it on the calendar below. Submit a picture of your calendar to mallory.fraser@saint-marys.ca by September 6, 2024 for a chance to win a prize! This contest is open to residents and visitors of the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's. Prizes will be drawn on September 9, 2024.

AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY	28	4	11	18	25
MONDAY	29	5	12	19	26
TUESDAY	30	6	13	20	27
WEDNESDAY	31	7	14	21	28
THURSDAY	1	8	15	22	29
FRIDAY	2	9	16	23	30
SATURDAY	3	10	17	24	31

August 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	25	24	23	22	21	20
Smokey Hollow Holidays	Smokey Hollow Holidays	Smokey Hollow Holidays	Property Tax Payment Due Smokey Hollow Holidays 1pm GCRC Game Day 7pm Lion's Bingo	12pm Kids First Baby Group 7:30pm GCRC Cribbage	Smokey Hollow Holidays	Smokey Hollow Holidays
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Smokey Hollow Holidays	9:30am GCRC Coffee Break	1pm GCRC Game Day	1pm GCRC Game Day	12pm Kids First Baby Group		11am GCRC Family Fun Day
SMSA Bench Rest Shoot	6:30pm ECFB Darts	7pm Lion's Bingo	7pm Lion's Bingo	7:30pm GCRC Cribbage		11am St. Mary's River Community Fair
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	6:30pm ECFB Darts		1pm GCRC Game Day & Blood Pressure Clinic	7:30pm GCRC Cribbage		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	9:30am GCRC Coffee Break 6:30pm ECFB Darts		Newsletter Submission Deadline	7:30pm GCRC Cribbage	Ecum Secum Fun Days	Ecum Secum Fun Days
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Ecum Secum Fun Days	6:30pm ECFB Darts		Deadline for Revisions to List of Electors	7:30pm GCRC Cribbage	4:30pm GCRC Supper	Henry Tibbo Memorial Softball Tournament & Dance
			1pm GCRC Game Day 7pm Lion's Bingo			
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Henry Tibbo Memorial Softball
Tournament