



Meetings of Council

The next regular meeting of Municipal Council is Monday, January 13th at the Municipal Office in Sherbrooke at 6:00 pm. Committee of the Whole meetings will take place Thursday, January 2 and Wednesday January 15 at 6:00 pm. in Council Chambers. Agendas, Package, Minutes and Audio files are available at www.saint-marys.ca.

Warden's Message

A very Happy New Year to everyone. Your council and the municipal staff hope your holidays were filled with family gatherings and peace. A new year brings new opportunities and challenges to us all. Your council is starting the year off taking a hard look at the upcoming budget. Staff are continually seeking grants and funding streams to enhance the services we provide to everyone in our community. There's always activity going on to make St. Mary's a great place to live. You may have heard about our Grants to Community Organizations by now. (See page 2 for more information) If you belong to a community organization that serves the residents of St. Mary's you might be eligible to receive assistance through these grants. Please see the municipal web page for more information. Some examples from past grants include community gardens, the ATV Trail Association, and the Ecum Secum Fire Department. Applications are due by February 15. Even though we are still in the depths of winter, there's always something to do thanks to our recreation & Community Development Department. Free skates, more hockey, curling, and more as our hard-working Director uses her imagination to provide something for everyone. Did you know that one of our local businesses has been nominated as one of three finalists for two separate awards from the Restaurant Association of Nova Scotia? Congratulations to Tammie Vautour and Beanie's Bistro to be considered for Best Limited Service and Community Engagement. Winners will be announced on January 27. We're waiting to hear on the 28! I hope everyone has a good month and as the days get longer there's more opportunities to get out and have some fun.
 Warden, James Fuller

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The deadline for the February Municipal Newsletter is Wednesday, January 22 at 4:00 pm. Submissions can be dropped off in person at the Municipal Office, faxed to 902-522-2309, or emailed to newsletter@saint-marys.ca.

Municipal Transfer Station

The St. Mary's Transfer Station is open Monday's from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm and every second Saturday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Visit saint-marys.ca/facilities. Open Saturday January 11 and Saturday January 25.

MacMillan's Recyclable Pickup

Recyclable collection will take place on the second and fourth Saturday in January starting at 10:00 am. at the St. Mary's Recplex.

January 2025 Solid Waste Collection Eastern Shore Cartage: 1-800-261-0372 or 902-885-2382
****NOTE** Bi-Weekly Garbage pick up until May 31, 2025.**

Tuesday (Zone 1)	December 31 Garbage & Bulky Item	January 7 Only Recyclables	January 14 Garbage & Bulky Item	January 21 Only Recyclables	January 28 Garbage & Bulky Item
Wednesday (Zone 2)	January 1 *picked up on Fri- day January 3rd	January 8 Only Recyclables	January 15 Garbage & Bulky Item	January 22 Only Recyclables	January 29 Garbage & Bulky Item
Thursday (Zone 3)	January 2 Garbage & Bulky Item	January 9 Only Recyclables	January 16 Garbage & Bulky Item	January 23 Only Recyclables	January 30 Garbage & 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 inclusive.

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

Municipal News

council@saint-marys.ca 902-522-2049

RCMP: From the Cruiser Report

From the Cruiser report is a monthly newsletter sent from the RCMP in Guysborough County. This newsletter details what the RCMP in Guysborough County has been up to including; traffic control, assisting the public, crimes against property, crimes against persons, road safety and more. To read the "From the Cruiser" Report please visit <https://www.saint-marys.ca/protective-services.html>

Searching for Audit Committee Members

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is currently seeking a qualified and dedicated individual to join our Audit Committee. As an essential part of our commitment to transparency and accountability, the Audit Committee plays a key role in overseeing financial operations and ensuring that public resources are managed with the highest standards of integrity. Interested applicants can email marian.fraser@saint-marys.ca to apply.

PVSC - 2025 Property Tax Assessment Notice

January 13, 2025 - Assessment Notices have been mailed to property owners by Property Valuation Services Corporation. February 13, 2025 is the deadline to appeal your 2025 assessment with PVSC. Contact information for assessment questions, appeals, mailing address change, etc. call PVSC at 1-800-380-7775 or visit www.pvsc.ca. All information can be found on the reverse of your assessment notice.

Winter Over Night Parking 16 Main Street, Sherbrooke

Please be advised that during the winter months, an overnight parking ban will be in effect from December 1 to March 30 from 10:00 pm to 7:00 am for the parking lot (16 Main Street) We appreciate your cooperation in helping maintain a safe environment for everyone. Please make alternate parking arrangements during these hours to ensure the timely clearing of snow and ice. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Grants to Organizations

2025-2026 General Government Grants. The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's provides grants to organizations annually through an application process to Council with a focus on capital projects. Organizations must be active with the Registry of Joint Stocks and must be located within the Municipality or serve/benefit residents within the Municipality. Deadline for submissions is February 15, 2025. You can find the application form on the municipal website or contact the Municipal Office if you require further information. <https://www.saint-marys.ca/2898-2025-26-grants-to-organizations-application-form/file.html> If an organization receives \$1,000 or greater they must complete a grants to organization evaluation form (found on the municipal website) on how they spent the money by February 15 of the current year. If the form is not completed, the organization/group will not be eligible for a grant in the following fiscal year. (See page 7 & 8 for application)

Heating Assistance Rebate Program:

Eligible Nova Scotians can receive a \$600 rebate on their home heating bills by applying to (HARP), Families earning a net, or after-tax, income of up to \$75,000 or single-person households earning a net income up to \$55,000 are eligible to apply for a HARP rebate, whether they rent or own. As part of the program requirements, applicants may be asked to provide a heating bill. Applicants can speed up the process by providing a heating bill when they apply. For information on HARP or to apply online starting October 1, visit: www.novascotia.ca/heatinghelp Application Forms are available at Access Nova Scotia, Community Services and MLA offices.

Seniors Care Grant

The Seniors Care Grant helps low-income seniors with the cost of household services (like lawn care, snow removal, grocery delivery, transportation, small home repairs and phone service), healthcare services (like physiotherapy and mental health support) and home heating. Grants are \$750 for each household. You can apply until March 31, 2025. Visit: <https://beta.novascotia.ca/apply-help-household-healthcare-and-home-heating-costs-seniors-care-grant>. Application Forms are also available at the Municipal Office.

Community Development & Recreation

Mallory Fraser, Director of Community Development & Recreation
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Happy New Year!

Happy New Year from the Department of Community Development & Recreation. We wish you a year filled of peace, love, and joy!

Free Skate

Join us for Free Skates every Saturday from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the St. Mary's Recplex! Helmets are mandatory for everyone. Whether you're a seasoned skater or a beginner, this is the perfect opportunity to glide across the rink, enjoy some music, and have fun with friends and family. Skate and helmet loans are available, so just bring your enthusiasm! Don't miss out on this exciting weekly event—come enjoy a lively atmosphere and make some great memories on the ice!

50+ Hockey

50+ Hockey is on Thursday evenings from 8:00 pm-9:00 pm. \$10 drop-in fee.

Job Opportunity

The Municipality is seeking an enthusiastic candidate to fill the role of Active Living Coordinator. The Active Living Coordinator will develop and coordinate the delivery of various active living programs and events throughout St. Mary's designed to benefit all ages, and all levels of physical capability to enable the residents of St. Mary's to be active in their everyday life. Applications by resumes and cover letters will be accepted until the position is filled. For more info visit <https://www.saint-marys.ca/active-living-coordinator.html>.

Drop In Curling

Offered in partnership with the St. Mary's Curling Club, Drop In Curling is on Tuesday's from 6:30 pm -8:00 pm.

Congregational Services

Calvary Faith Baptist Church - Sonora

Pastor Wayne Bray
January 5– 6:00 pm
January 12 - 11:00 am
January 19 - 6:00 pm
January 26 - 11:00 am

IHL Pentecostal Church

Paster Terry Rideout
Jan 5: service time : 1030 am
Jan 12: service time: 1030 am
Jan 19: service time : 1030 am
Jan 26: service time : 1030 am

St. Mary's Pastoral Charge/Bethany/Zion at Bethany

Sunday's in January 2025/St. Mary's Pastoral Charge
9:30 am Kirk, Aspen
11:00 am Bethany/Zion at Bethany, East River, St. Mary's
6:30 pm St. John's, Sherbrooke

Women's Bible Study 10:00 am Thursdays at St. John's in Sherbrooke.

Men's Group 7:00 pm Wednesdays at St. John's in Sherbrooke.

UCW First Thursday of every month, 2:00 pm at Jo-Ann MacGrath's in Aspen.

JAM Club Jesus And Me (our charge's program for children and all ages Sunday school)... 2:00 pm, every second Sunday at Kirk. This year's theme: "Team Jesus!"

Youth Group (our charge's program for youth, grades 9-12) 7:30-9:00 pm 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.

Finding Freedom AA Closed* Meeting Thursdays, 8-9:00 pm at St. John's United Church, Sherbrooke. *Closed means attendance is limited to those who have a desire to stop drinking.

Economic Development

Keren Ruller, Director of Economic Development
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Welcome Keren, Director of Economic Development

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is thrilled to announce the appointment of **Keren Ruller** as the new Director of Economic Development! Keren brings a wealth of experience and a fresh perspective to our team. Keren's leadership will be invaluable as we continue to advance our mission to support sustainable economic growth, tourism, and enhance the quality of life for our community. Keren is passionate about building strong partnerships with local businesses, stakeholders, and government organizations. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Keren as she embarks on this exciting new chapter with the Municipality. We look forward to the positive impact this will have as we work together to shape a brighter future for our community.

Nova Scotia Works Career Connections

Career Connections is a leading provider of career development services in Nova Scotia. They are committed to the delivery of innovative programs and outstanding services in an inclusive environment. Services are available for both Students (scholarships listings!), Clients and Employers. NS Works Career Connections can be found on Facebook or contact the Antigonish County office at 902-863-8244 & antigonish@careerconnections.ca. Contact the Guysborough County office at 902-533-2805 & guysbborough@careerconnections.ca.

CBDC:

Are you interested in starting your own business? THE CBDC Guysborough County can help... Need financing for your business? Loans available to any legally operated business in Guysborough County. Some sectors include, fishing, trucking, retail, manufacturing, service, accommodations, food service, etc. Business loans up to a maximum of \$600,000 with flexible interest rates starting at prime plus 2% with flexible re-payment schedules. Loans available for business start-up, expansion, renovations, line of credit, etc. Quick approval Micro Loans available up to \$10,000. Business start-up information and counseling available. PO Box 199, 46 Main Street, Guysborough County, NS B0H 1N0
Guysborough Office: phone: 902-533-2770 fax: 902-533-2016 Email: wanda.macdonald@cbdc.ca

Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA)

ACOA funds Atlantic Canada businesses, whether they are starting up, looking to grow, adopting environmentally friendly approaches, becoming more competitive, modernizing their equipment or increasing exports. It also works with local communities to build their economies. For more info, visit <https://www.canada.ca/en/atlantic-canada-opportunities/services/how-can-acoa-help-me.html>

Skills Online NS

The Province is supporting Nova Scotia employers and job seekers with the new home for skills development in Nova Scotia including thousands of FREE online courses, at your fingertips! Skills Online NS is an online upskilling portal that provides all Nova Scotians with an opportunity to acquire today's in-demand skills. The program is offered through a partnership between the Department of Labour, Skills, Immigration and the NS Association of CBDCs. Visit www.SkillsOnlineNS.ca

Digital Marketing Training Resources

Visit digitalnovascotia.com for the list of online training courses available for entrepreneurs and small businesses looking to move their business online or to enhance their virtual presence.

Tourism Resources

Are you looking for tourism operator resources? Visit Tourism Nova Scotia for free resources, including webinars, printable worksheets for development, marketing and research. www.tourismns.ca

Coastal Nova Scotia Calendar

Looking for something to do this weekend? Want your event to be on that list? Visit www.coastalnovascotia.ca or contact kara@coastalnovascotia.ca.

Guysborough County Adult Learning Association (GALA)

GALA offers programs to help develop and enhance computer skills, work-related skills, soft skills, and other essential skills. We also help people prepare for the CAEC (Canadian Adult Education Credential which replaced the GED which ended in May 2024). Our computer program includes: basic computer skills, email, social media skills, online safety, soft skills and so much more! **We can help you learn how to use many devices including computers & laptops, Chromebooks, smartphones, tablets & iPads.** These skills help people succeed in the workplace, in the classroom, in their community as volunteers, and in other activities of daily life. Our programs are open to any adult who is 18 years or older and is a Canadian citizen. We have classes in Guysborough, Canso, Sherbrooke, Goshen and Mulgrave. We can also do online classes and packages. We offer Family Literacy programs including free books for children (depending on availability). All GALA programs are FREE. We may be able to provide support for transportation to our classes. To find out more or to register for our programs, please call 902-533-4252 or email: admin@guysboroughlearning.ca

Community Services

Sherbrooke Opportunities Society (SHOPS)

If you are new to the area, we would like to introduce you to Sherbrooke Opportunities Society, commonly known as SHOPS. We would like to say Welcome to the community! We are a vital organization dedicated to supporting adults aged 18 and older with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Persons attending our programs are referred to as Participants. The term "Participant" reflects their active role in learning, growing, and contributing within the SHOPS community. SHOPS provides them with the OPPORTUNITIES they need to live more independent and fulfilling lives.

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, the Market Musicians, the Councillors and Beanies for the Dinner Event, the RCMP staff for the Cram-the-Cruiser Event, Clover Farm staff and many other folks who give of their time and energy. 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. Happy New Year.

SMART-GO

Our transit service is available Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
SMART-GO RATES: All trips are booked based on the total distance travelled in a round trip.
One of our drivers will pick you up at your door and take you to your destination!
ROUNDRIP FROM SHERBROOKE (approximate cost):
One Person 2+ People
St. Mary's Hospital (3 kms) \$7.25 \$6.20 each
Antigonish (124 kms) \$98 \$54.60 each
New Glasgow (176 kms) \$137 \$75.40 each
Halifax (400 kms) \$305 \$165 each

HOW TO BOOK A RIDE:

Call our Dispatch Line at 902- 522-2000 (open Monday -Friday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm) or email info@smart-go.ca All rides must be booked in advance by 3pm the day before. FARE REDUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE!
You may qualify for fare assistance programs to reduce the cost of your trip. To apply for a reduced rate, please contact Heather at (902) 522-2000 Prices are round trip and charged per person. The driver will wait for you at your destination for free for the first hour. Additional wait time is \$20 per hour, split between riders.

Eastern Counties Regional Library

Winter is here and so is **Sherbrooke Public Library**, ready to welcome you in with materials, resources, and activities for all ages! Cozy up with a new release, 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 **menstrual** or **incontinence products** for you or someone you know!

Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm & 12:30-2:30pm

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 12:30pm-5:30pm

Saturday from 9:00am-12:00pm & 12:30-2:30pm

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**, email us at sherbrooke@ecrl.ca, or visit ecrl.ca. Stay up to date by following ECRL on social media: [facebook.com/ECRLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/ECRLibrary) | twitter.com/ecrlibrary.

Liscomb Royal Canadian Legion Branch 86

Open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Can you believe it is January 2025 already. Let's start by thanking each of you for all the support that you have given Liscomb Branch 86 in 2024.

As we start 2025, we express our heartfelt appreciation to our returning members and warmly welcome new additions to our Branch. Together, let us carry the torch of Remembrance into the new year.

There is still time for Membership renewal, it can be made by cash, debit, cheques or e-transfer at branch86rcl@gmail.com. The Membership is \$50. Together we make a difference!

Please join us in a warm welcome to Doug Fleet, our new Hall/Bar Manager! Doug answered our help wanted call and we are so very grateful to have him join the team! If you haven't met him, stop in and say hello soon!

Crib will be starting again at 7:30 pm January 2, 2025. Shuffleboard is back starting January 3, 2025. 7:00 pm every Friday night, registration is \$3, and 50/50 draws every week. Teams will be selected on this first day. Check our [Facebook page](#) for any updates and Notable Dates in January.

Coffee and Connection

Weekly women's meeting, "Coffee and connection" happening every Tuesday from 9:30 am-11:00 am at the greenfield oldsters clubhouse in Melrose. children and babies welcome.

Community News & Events

Jadzia Rudolph, Municipal Clerk
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St. Mary's District Lions Club

Bingo: The St Mary's District Lions Club Bingo Committee would like to thank all that made our Christmas bingo a huge success. Without the generous support and donations from the business and community members of our District and surrounding areas this would not be possible. May you have a wonderful holiday season and a very happy and prosperous New Year! Our Bingo will not be available for the months of January, February, & March. Please watch for our reopening date in April. Our annual NS Heart & Stroke Luncheon will be held on Saturday, February 8 starting at 12 noon to 1:30pm at the Lions Hall. Donations will be received for a lunch that will include Turkey Soup or Chili, Biscuit, & Dessert. Lunch can be eat-in at the Lions Hall or takeout. Proceeds will be given to Nova Scotia Heart & Stroke Foundation.

Ecum Secum Sunshine Club:

Congratulations to the winner of the Ecum Secum Sunshine Club Quilt, Caroline Travis. A big thank you to all who purchased tickets.

One Stop Crock Pot Cooking

If you are a woman in the Sherbrooke/Melrose area and would like to learn about crockpot cooking and food security this workshop is for you. One Crock Cooking and Meal Planning

Where: Greenfield Oldsters Club, corner of Hwy. 348 and Melrose School Road, Melrose.

When: 11:00 am-1:00 pm, Thursday January 16, 2025.

This is a one-day workshop that focuses on food security, and meal planning using a crockpot and recipes that will help you get more bang for your grocery buck. Come and enjoy some social time with others while sharing, stories, sharing a meal and learning some new skills that will help ease some of today's meal planning stresses. We invite you to register by calling The Antigonish Women's Center at 902-863-6221. Spaces are limited to 12 participants and registration is necessary. Participants will be provided with a new crockpot to take home as well as other resources. Refreshments and a meal are provided.

Thank You

The family of the late Barb Playfair would like to thank our friends and the community for your thoughtfulness during the loss of our mother, grandmother and sister. We are grateful for every card, phone call, personal visit, gifts of food, and help with the gathering after the service. To those who braved the weather, thank you for being there with us, and to those who chose not to venture out on the roads, you made a wise choice. We know you were with us in spirit. Thank you to (GW Giffin Funeral Home) Shelly and Lewis, for your compassionate care and beautiful service.

In gratitude,

Jamie, Steven, Owen, Kelly, Mike and families

St. Mary's Shooters Association

Hello everyone; Well another successful shooting season is complete. Everyone had good safe fun, we must not get complacent on firearms safety. I would like to thank everyone, especially those who helped setting up and running the events. I am starting to put together next year's calendar of events. I urge everyone to focus on what is going on in Ottawa. Any member not paid for 2025 please do so. Thanks again.

John Day, President SMSA

Tea & Talk

Sherbrooke Village Exhibit Centre
Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 11:00 am

Join us as we welcome local author Edward Langille
Edward Langille is the author of 'The Story of Lillian Burke', Boularderie Island Press, 2019

Lillian Burke was the American occupational therapist, artist and entrepreneur who created in the 1920s and 30s the Chéticamp hooked-rug cottage industry. For roughly fifteen years, from 1927 until 1939, Burke—with the support of Alexander Graham Bell's daughters, Marion Fairchild and Elsie Grosvenor—designed and marketed Chéticamp hooked-rugs in New York City. In the 1940s, she abandoned hooked-rug design and began full time work at the New York Psychiatric Institute where she remained until her death in 1952. Lillian Burke's influence breathing new life into *Cape Breton Home Industries* has been the focus of local histories and academic study, but until now almost nothing was known of her family background, education or professional life.

Port Bickerton 2nd Annual Lighthouse Arts Festival

The Port Bickerton Area and Planning Association is seeking members of the community interested in joining our Festival Planning Committee for the upcoming season 2025. The goal is the continued growth and outreach after last year's successful launch, in order to provide as rich an experience as possible for all that attend the festival.

We are also gathering information for interested participants who would like to take part in event and what they would like to present.

All those interested contact:

Brian Gary

Port Bickerton and Area Planning Association

Email: pblartfesitval@gmail.com

Community Choir Evening

The members of the Community Choir and Director Courtney Mailman wish to thank all those who attended the musical event on Saturday, December 14, 2024. Donations contributed by those attending totaled \$649.00 for the Lion's Club Community Assistance Fund.



GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS *APPLICATION GUIDELINES*

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's Box 296, 8296 Highway 7, Sherbrooke, NS B0J 3C0
Phone: (902) 522-2049 Fax: (902) 522-2309 Email: council@saint-marys.ca

Overview

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's provides grants to organizations annually through an application process to Council with focus on capital projects. Organizations must be active with Registry of Joint Stocks and must be located within the Municipality or serve/benefit residents within the Municipality.

Grant Timing

Grant applications are accepted until February 15th.

Grant Eligibility

- Organization must be within the Municipality or serve/benefit residents within the Municipality.
- Organizations must be active with registry of joint stocks - or – provide evidence of incorporation under the Societies Act of Nova Scotia and identify how long the applying organization has existed, or if co-sponsored similar proof from the co-sponsoring organization.
- Organizations are only eligible if they have not received the grant within the last two years.

Grant Criteria

- Grants to Organizations focus on capital projects, program costs are eligible if they are not ordinary operating costs of an organization.
- A demonstrated need must be shown to exist and shall be the deciding factor for approval. Need shall be defined as a situation where applicant does not have sufficient resources to carry out a particular activity, task, or service to the community.
- Organizations may be requested to make a presentation on their request Council.
- Grants are meant to be of a specific nature and shall not be construed as being a regular or annual occurrence.
- Any group or project cannot exceed funding of more than 50% of the total funds allocated in the Grants to Organizations category.
- Funds are not to be used for any personal gain or for any commercial or private enterprise.
- There is a minimum total project of \$2000 for the applicant with the potential to receive up to 50% funding from the Municipality.

Documents to Include with the Application

- Most recent Annual Financial Statement (Income Statement and Balance Sheet) – along with a copy of the Motion where the statements were approved by your organization.
- Current Year to Date Income Statement.

Notification & Grant Distribution

- If the organization receives more than \$1000, 80% of the funds will be distributed in August. The remaining 20% will be released after reporting all expenses of the project and completing the Grants to Organization Funding Evaluation which is due by February 15th, 2025.

Reporting

If the Organization receives \$1000 or more the Grants to Organization Funding Evaluation Form must be completed by February 15th of the current fiscal year.



GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS *APPLICATION FORM*

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's Box 296, 8296 Highway 7, Sherbrooke, NS B0J 3C0
Phone: (902) 522-2049 Fax: (902) 522-2309 Email: council@saint-marys.ca

Organization:	
Registry of Joint Stocks #:	
Contact Person:	Contact Phone #:
Address:	
Email:	
Total Project Cost:	Total Funding Request:
Has the organization secured 50% of the total project costs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Should more space be required, please use a separate piece of paper, and ensure it is attached to the application.

Description of the Organization and Major Activities:

Outline event/activity/project that the organization is requesting funding for:

List any other sources of outside funding known to date for the above event/activity/project:

Please check that the following documents are attached to the application:

- Most recent **Annual Financial Statement** (Income Statement and Balance Sheet) – along with a copy of the Motion where the statements were approved by your organization.
- Current **Year to Date Income Statement**.

Signature of Applicant

Date



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's Municipal Transfer Station Hours of Operation:

Monday:	Time:
November 4 th , 2024	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
November 11 th , 2024	CLOSED-HOLIDAY
November 18 th , 2024	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
November 25 th , 2024	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
December 2 nd , 2024	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
December 9 th , 2024	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
December 16 th , 2024	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
December 23 rd , 2024	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
December 30 th , 2024	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
January 6 th , 2025	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
January 13 th , 2025	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
January 20 th , 2025	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
January 27 th , 2024	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
February 3 rd , 2025	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
February 10 th , 2025	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
February 17 th , 2025	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
February 24 th , 2024	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
March 3 rd , 2025	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
March 10 th , 2025	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
March 17 th , 2025	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Saturday:	Time:
November 2 nd , 2024	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
November 9 th , 2024	CLOSED
November 16 th , 2024	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
November 23 rd , 2024	CLOSED
November 30 th , 2024	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
December 7 th , 2024	CLOSED
December 14 th , 2024	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
December 21 st , 2024	CLOSED
December 28 th , 2024	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
January 4 th , 2025	CLOSED
January 11 th , 2025	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
January 18 th , 2025	CLOSED
January 25 th , 2025	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
February 1 st , 2025	CLOSED
February 8 th , 2025	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
February 15 th , 2025	CLOSED
February 22 nd , 2025	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
March 1 st , 2025	CLOSED
March 8 th , 2025	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
March 15 th , 2025	CLOSED