



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's Newsletter

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Meetings of Council

The next Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 21st at 5:00 p.m. Committee of the Whole (COTW) meetings will be held on Wednesday, October 7th and Wednesday, October 21st. The COTW normally meets at 5:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. On the third Wednesday, the Council Meeting happens first at 5:00 p.m., followed immediately by the COTW meeting. Agendas, minutes, and audio recordings are available at www.saint-marys.ca.

Warden's Message

Fall is here and there is a LOT going on. Please check though this newsletter and I am sure that you'll find something interesting to do. Me? I'm still trying to grow a pumpkin big enough to carve for Fright Night, but unless there is a category for 'invisible carvings on a micro pumpkin,' I am out of luck.

On October 22nd, we will be hosting our first "Community Heroes" event. In the past, there was a volunteer recognition night as well as a first responder event. This year they are merged into a Community Hero Appreciation night because they all (volunteers, first responder and healthcare professionals) are our community heroes after all. If you're interested in attending or contributing in this event, contact our recreation department at recreation@saint-marys.ca or call 902-522-2598. Speaking of Fright Night, it will be on actual Halloween this year! It's a great time for kids of all ages to get out in a safe environment and meet friends and neighbours. One of the fun events is the pumpkin carving contests (of which I will definitely not win.)

Have a great month and remember, the every other week for curbside pickup starts this month.

Community Heroes Appreciation Event

Are you a First Responder, Healthcare Professional, or Volunteer serving the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's? The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's first ever **2026 Community Heroes Appreciation Event** will be held on **Thursday, October 22 at 6:00 p.m. at Liscombe Lodge** to celebrate you! **RSVPs are required.** Community Heroes wishing to attend can RSVP by contacting the Municipal Office at **902-522-2409 by Friday, October 9.** See further detail on Page 3.

Director of Economic Development – Employment Opportunity

The Municipality is seeking a Director of Economic Development to help shape St. Mary's economic future. This full-time position will lead economic development planning, support local businesses and new development opportunities, and work with major projects and community partners.

Applications are being accepted until 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 19, 2026, or until the position is filled. Visit the municipal website for the full position description and details on how to apply.

New Active Living Coordinator

We're thrilled to welcome Mackenzie Casey as our new Active Living Coordinator! Many will remember her from last year's Learn to Skate program, where her energy and encouragement made a lasting impression. Mackenzie brings a strong background in recreation and event programming and is excited to create engaging activities, fun events, and wellness opportunities for everyone in our community.

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Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the November 2026 Newsletter is Wednesday, October 14th at 4:00 p.m. Submissions can be made at the Municipal Office, faxed to [902-522-2309](tel:902-522-2309), or emailed to newsletter@saint-marys.ca.

Municipal Transfer Station Hours

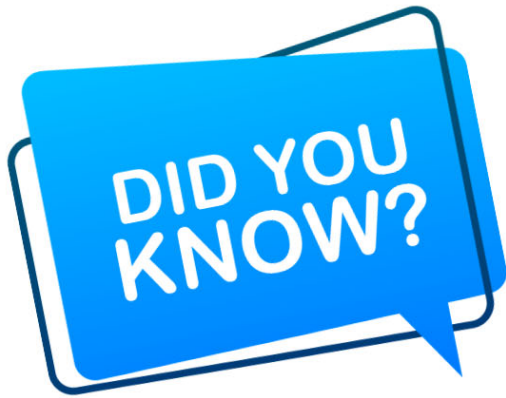
Saturday, October 3: 10am-3:30pm
Monday, October 5: 9am-4:30pm
Monday October 12 CLOSED
Saturday, October 17: 10am-3:30pm
Monday, October 19: 9am-4:30pm
Monday, October 26: 9am-4:30pm
Saturday, October 31st: 10am- 3:30pm
Visit saint-marys.ca/facilities for more information.

Solid Waste Collection

The solid waste collection schedule is included on the Municipal Calendar. You can find more information about solid waste and subscribe to receive solid waste collection reminders at <https://www.saint-marys.ca/waste-management.html>.

MacMillan's Recyclable Collection

Recyclable collection is on the second and fourth Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the St. Mary's Recplex. For more information call [902-863-1127](tel:902-863-1127).



WHO WE ARE: SMART-GO St. Mary's Association for Rural Transit is a non-profit organization that provides accessible transportation to the residents and visitors of St. Mary's.

WHAT WE DO: We get you where you need to go!
One of our friendly drivers will pick you up in one of our SMART-GO vehicles - one is a wheelchair accessible van.

Whether it's for medical appointments, grocery shopping, or visiting friends, we are here to help!

HOW TO BOOK A RIDE: Call (902) 522-2000

or email ride@smartgo.ca

Rides are not booked until confirmed by SMART-GO

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday to Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm

For requests outside of these hours, please contact us.

Office hours are Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:30pm

**Ask about our Fare Assistance Program
which can save you up to
50% off of medical trips & 25% off other trips.**

Need a ride to the Halifax Airport?

SMART-GO offers safe, reliable service from St. Mary's for \$250

Call for details.

Department of Community Development & Recreation

St. Mary's Coyotes House League Hockey

It's time to get ready for another exciting season of St. Mary's Coyotes House League Hockey! Registration is now open for children ages 5–15 (birthdays on or before December 31st). Our program provides a fun, supportive environment where players of all abilities can learn new skills, build confidence, and enjoy the game of hockey. Registration is \$100, plus a \$50 refundable uniform deposit. Information on funding support can be provided. The season runs from Nov. 5th 2026 to the end of March 2027 on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. We are also looking for volunteers and committee members to help support our players and ensure a successful season. New and returning families are welcome to join our growing hockey community. Register at the Municipal Office during regular business hours or on our website using our program registration forms. For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 902-522-2598 or recreation@saint-marys.ca

The St. Mary's Curling Club

Interested in curling? Whether you're a returning curler or interested in trying the sport for the first time, the St. Mary's Curling Club offers a fun and inclusive environment for all skill levels to play and learn. League games will be held on Tuesday evenings for the 2026-2027 season. Information about registration, fees, times and the season start date will be shared soon. Stay tuned!

Guysborough County 55+ Adult Games

The Guysborough County 55+ Adult Games are set to take place on October 7 and 8, 2026, at Liscombe Lodge. This two-day event promises fun, friendship, and friendly competition. The \$60 registration fee includes all games and activities, a delicious banquet, live music, snacks, kayaks and more. Whether you're coming for the competition or the camaraderie, this is a great opportunity to stay active, connect with others, and enjoy a fun getaway. Join us for two exciting days of laughter, entertainment, and making lasting memories.

Adult Rec Hockey

Grab your gear and hit the ice for a fun, rec hockey season! This program is open to adult players—no tryouts, no pressure, just great hockey and good company. Team captains will hold a draft to form teams, which will be finalized before the season begins. Games are held weekly on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm at the St. Mary's Recplex. The season starts November 4th and will finish up the end of March 2027. Don't miss out—join us for great hockey season and even better company! To register, stop by the Municipal Office to fill out the forms! Or online through our program registration forms. For more information call 902-522-2598.

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This event brings together **First Responders, Healthcare Professionals, and Volunteers** to gather and be recognized for the time, skills, compassion and commitment they give in service to others. The evening will include a buffet dinner for our Community Heroes, presentation of awards, as well as recognition for years of service. **RSVPs are required.** Community Heroes wishing to attend can RSVP by contacting the Municipal Office at **902-522-2409 by Friday, October 9.**

Space is limited. Members of the public wishing to attend in support of our Community Heroes can contact the Municipal Office at 902-522-2409 by Friday, October 9 and will be placed on a waiting list. Those on the waiting list will be contacted closer to the event, if space is available.

If you have registered and are no longer able to attend, please let us know as soon as possible so that your space can be made available to someone else.

We look forward to an evening of celebration and appreciation for the people who do so much for our communities!

Before & After School Program

The Municipality is pleased to offer the Before & After Program (BAP) for the 2026–2027 school year. The program is for children in Pre-Primary to Grade 6. The program begins Thursday, September 3, 2026, and will operate from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on school days. The program is located in the Kids First Room at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy (SMECA). If you have any questions about the Before & After Program, please email Recreation@saint-marys.ca or call [902-522-2598](tel:902-522-2598).

Learn To Skate

The Learn to Skate Program is a 12-week program held on Wednesday evenings at the St. Mary's Recplex. Participants will build confidence, balance and control on the ice, with skills taught according to their ability. The program is open to children ages 3-12 and begins on November 18th 2026. The cost is \$60 per participant. Session times will be confirmed based on registration numbers. To register, visit <https://www.saint-marys.ca/residents/municipal-department-s/recreation/programs-and-activities/program-registration-form.html>, call 902-522-2598, or email activeliving@saint-marys.ca



HOUSE LEAGUE HOCKEY

2026-2027 SEASON

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Learn new skills, build confidence and
enjoy the game of hockey!

New and returning players of all skill levels welcome!

JOIN THE COYOTES!

Ages 5 - 15

Birthdays on or before December 31st

SEASON BEGINS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

and runs until late March 2027 at St. Mary's Recplex, 164 Old Road Hill

Thursday evenings • Skill development

Saturday mornings • Scrimmage games

Registration: \$100

Plus a \$50 refundable uniform deposit

Information on funding support is available.

Register at the Municipal Office during regular business hours or on our
website through our program registration form.



GET INVOLVED!

We're looking for volunteers and committee members
to support our players and help make this season
a success!

Questions or interested in helping?

Contact the Recreation Department at
902-522-2598 or recreation@saint-marys.ca

Department of Economic Development

St. Mary's Tourism Website

Go to <https://saintmarysnovascotia.com/> to see what St. Mary's Municipality has to offer from activities, to where to eat, and where to stay. Be sure to also check out the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/people/StMarys-Tourism/61575905308792/>.

Municipal Business Directory

If you are a local business and are currently listed, take a moment to ensure your information is current, if you are a new or unlisted business and would like to be added go to: <https://www.saint-marys.ca/business-directory.html>

CBDC Guysborough

Micro Loans provide financing support for small and medium-sized businesses with loans available up to **\$20,000**, interest rates starting at **4.5%**, \$25 application fee, fast approvals, and flexible repayment plans. For more info, call **902-533-2770** or email wanda.macdonald@cbdc.ca.

General Business Starter Guide

Review the General Starter Guide for an overview of how to start a business in Nova Scotia. Access the guide at www.novascotia.ca/documents/starting-business-guide.

Community News & Events

Goshen Community & Recreation Centre

Bargain Shop will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00.

Game Day Wednesday 1-4.

Cribbage No Partner required Tuesday's 7:30, Admission fee \$ 5.00.

Coffee Breaks every second Monday October dates are 5th, and 19th starting at 9:30am.

Craft connections, Bring the craft you are doing and enjoy the company of other crafters. Learn new crafts or teach others. Every Wednesday at 6:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Food Pantry, anyone in need please call Laurie Chisholm (902-783-2291) to book appointment or drop in on Fridays from 9am to 12pm. Donations of nonperishable food can be dropped off during regular bargain shop hours.

Turkey Supper October 24th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. \$20.00 adults includes dessert.

Halloween Party Sunday October 25th from 1:00 to 3:00. Bring your kids dressed in costumes for treats and games. Anyone that would like to drop off Halloween treats may do so during bargain shop hours or contact Laurie at 902-783-2291.

Vendors sale November 7th please watch our facebook page for updates on times. Recyclable Bottles are still welcomed and can be dropped off at Centre.

Volunteers and Committee members are always welcomed.

Please contact Laurie Chisholm 902-783-2291 or Lisa Myers 902-318-4401 if you would like more information.

Sherbrooke Saturday Market

Sherbrooke Saturday Market opened June 20th, 2026, and runs until the end of October. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon-ish, weather permitting. For information, contact Gabriela Shupbach on Facebook Messenger or call [1-902-338-0290](tel:1-902-338-0290). See you at the Market!

Sonora Community Centre

A Penny Auction will be held on Friday October 9th at 7 pm.

Our Crokinole will start up again on Thursday November 5th at 7pm

Greenfield Oldsters

Join us at the Greenfield Oldsters Club in Melrose for a variety of fun and social activities!

On Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m., join us for Auction 45.

Admission is \$5.00 per person, with a 50/50 draw and cash prizes. There will be 8 rounds of 8 hands per round. Cribbage is held on Thursday evenings, with registration starting at 7:00 p.m. and cards beginning at 7:30 p.m. No partner is required. Admission is \$5.00 per person, with 8 games, a 50/50 draw, and cash prizes. There will be 8 games.

The Greenfield Oldsters Club also offers a 200 sq. ft. office space for lease which includes heat, lights, access to washrooms, a kitchen, and ample parking. Interested parties are asked to contact John Watson by email at john.jd.watson@gmail.com or by phone at (902)823-2247

For more info about Auction 45, contact Gloria MacKeen at [902-870-1512](tel:902-870-1512), and for office space inquiries, or information about cribbage contact John Watson at [902-823-2247](tel:902-823-2247) or john.jd.watson@gmail.com.

Stillwater Community Centre

If you are in need of our recently renovated hall for a family event or meeting place, please contact Gordan MacIntosh at [\(902\) 497-1201](tel:902-497-1201). Rentals available between May 1st– Oct 31st. A full day rental is \$75 and a half day rental is \$50.

St Mary's Garden Club

St. Mary's Garden Club would like to thank the community for its support in our activities this year so far.

Community **WORSHIP SERVICE**

CELEBRATING DOING LIFE TOGETHER

**NOVEMBER 1ST AT 11 AM
LIONS CLUB, SHERBROOKE**



**WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US IN A TIME OF
WORSHIP. PASTOR DEREK ELLSWORTH WILL BE
SHARING HIS PERSONAL JOURNEY OF FAITH.**

Community News & Events

The St. Mary's Trail Association

St. Mary's Trails Association is opening a 3 km section of Trans Canada Trail on the former Guysborough Railway in Newtown from the "Sons of Martha" Monument to the Pictou County line on October 16, 2026 at 1 PM. This trail is a multi use trail suitable for walking, cycling, ATVS, equestrians, snow shoeing, cross country skiing and snowmobiling (ungroomed). The gentle grade and surrounding forest, with views of the St. Mary's River Valley, offers an experience for residents and visitors alike. The trail was built and maintained by volunteers with support from government agencies, businesses and donations! Trail clearing is taking place in Denver with a goal to open further sections in 2027-28. Thanks to everyone who supported our efforts! The trail from #7 highway to Country Harbour and Guysborough remains active so plan a visit this fall. The fall colours will be spectacular!

St. Mary's Lions Hall

The Lions weekly Wednesday Night Bingo will continue. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and games starting at 7:30 p.m.

Immunization Clinic - Public Health Mobile Unit
St. Mary's District Lions Hall
8004 Hwy 7 Sherbrooke
Friday, October 30th 12:00 P:M to 4:00 P:M
Covid and Influenza Vaccinations available.
Please bring your health card

St. Mary's Arts Connection Council (SMACC) St.

Mary's Arts Connection Council (SMACC) is a new local not-for-profit, aimed at providing arts opportunities in our community. As such, we're excited to be producing, Where The River Flows, an upcoming singer/ songwriter weekend retreat for women and gender expansive individuals, happening in Sherbrooke, October 9th - 11th. The retreat focuses on confidence and skill building for musicians looking to learn about and try their hand at the process of songwriting, or improve their existing songwriting skills. The experience will provide supportive professional instruction, mentorship, and showcase opportunities, all within an environment designed to foster community, connection, and a sense of belonging. Our majestic St. Mary's River will serve as the source material/inspiration for participants' original song creations. For more information on this event and details on how to register, please contact us at: smaccforthearts@gmail.com

Historic Sherbrooke Village

Christmas at Sherbrooke is Returning
November 27th to 29th 2026
Stay tuned for details!

Volunteers are needed; if you are interested in helping with this magical event, please contact Stacy Barnes, Special Events Manager at stacy.barnes2@novascotia.ca or call (902) 522-2400.

Surprise Birthday Party

There will be a surprise birthday party for Bobby Robinson on October 23rd 2026 at the Sonora Community Centre from 6pm-9pm. Light refreshments and best wishes only. Come and have a great time.

St Mary's Shooters Association

SMSA 's plywood deer shoot goes on Sun. Oct 4th,9-2 at the DNR Stillwater range. Shooters, guests, etc. are now required to sign a waiver in order to be on the range. This is a one time lifetime process required by the DNR.SMSA still has insurance through the NFA ,this is covered in your \$30.00 membership fee. Please keep your Membership up yearly. A Canadian Restricted Firearms Course will take place Sat Oct 10.

Apply online and pay online @ safety servicesns.ca seats are still available.

Henry Tibbo Memorial Ball Tournament

A big thank you to all who made the Henry Tibbo memorial ball tournament such a huge success; despite the weather and power outage. Thank you to all who helped to get the field ready. All the players who donated items for the raffle and canteen. The umpire, those who worked the canteen and legion. Winners of the raffle tickets were Kyle Farnsworth, Trevor Tibbo, Norah Fraser, Jesse Pye and Adam Vanbommel

Community News & Events

The Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia

The Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia is starting a Dementia Friendly Connections Cafe in Sherbrooke! It will be held on the third Wednesday of every month from 1-3pm, beginning October 21. It will be at the Exhibit Centre in Sherbrooke Village (42 Main St, building #22). It is a free, drop in cafe setting and no registration required! It is open to everyone, including all ages. Stop by and check it out!

RCL Liscomb Branch 86

Royal Canadian Legion, Liscomb Branch 86 Open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 6pm to 11pm. Pool table, shuffleboards, canteen, and bar. WIFI available at the Legion Hall, inquire at the bar. Debit is available, No credit card & no tap available.

CRIBBAGE Every Thursday & Saturdays 7:30PM.

Membership Renewal & Donation can be made by cash, debit, cheques or e-transfer at branch86rcl@gmail.com. Free New Membership for 2026.

Annual General Membership Meeting Tuesday October 6th 2026. 7PM

Cribbage Tournament – October 17th at 2 PM Liscomb Branch 86's renowned cribbage tournament is back!

Date: October 17th Time: 2 PM start Entry Fee: \$15 (includes potluck) Enjoy 8 games before supper and 8 games after, plus 50/50 draws and prizes! Sign-up sheet for both the tournament and potluck is available at the bar. Don't miss out—join the fun!

Check our Facebook page for any updates and Notable Dates in October

Sherbrooke Opportunities Society

VOLUNTEER TREASURER NEEDED!

Retired? Spare time? Please join us SHOPS or Sherbrooke Opportunities Society is actively searching for a Treasurer that would like to volunteer some of their time and talent to a community organization in Sherbrooke. We would love to have someone who can join our Board of Directors to share new ideas, but are open to working with someone that may not want to attend meetings, so time commitment would be minimal. We are looking for someone who has strong financial skills and experience. If interested, please contact Lisa MacDonald through email at lisamac1796@outlook.com

The St. Mary's Community Choir

Come join in the singing. The St. Mary's Community Choir is getting together on Thursdays starting, September 24 at 6:30 at Maple Manor in Sherbrooke. That will be the first practice, following that we will be meeting every Thursday, same time and same place, to prepare for our annual Christmas Chorale Concert in early December, (date to be determined). If you haven't previously be part of our group, come and join us, you will be most welcome.

Christmas on the 211

Save the Date

7th Annual Christmas on the 211

Saturday November 21st from 10 am to 4 pm

Looking for vendors and ideas to make the day more festive. Please reach out to Cindy Kingwell at kingwellcindy@gmail.com with suggestions.

The Indian Harbour and Jordanville Community Center will be taking vendors please contact Wendy at 902 338 2956 to rent a table.

Goldenville Interpretive Centre

Some things run deeper than the Main Shaft.

The love of family. The pride in where we came from. The spirit of a community that refuses to let its story fade. That same spirit lives on today in the small but determined group of volunteers who work hard to keep the Goldenville Interpretive Centre alive. The past few months have been challenging, and our volunteers could use a little help from the community they care so deeply about. Goldenville is more than mining history. It's our stories. Our people. Our memories. Our connection to those who came before us. And lately, it's been tough. Our small team of volunteers is stretched thin, but they continue to give their time and heart to keep Goldenville alive. We need our community to stand with them. A monthly raffle ticket may seem like a small thing — but when many people take part, it becomes something much bigger. It helps keep the doors open. It helps preserve the stories. And you might even win along the way! Please consider buying a ticket each month. Because once places like Goldenville are gone, we can't bring them back. Help us keep Goldenville alive. Your lucky raffle tickets can be purchased securely online at rafflebox.ca/hgs



Guysborough County Home Support Agency

October is Continuing Care Month

A time to celebrate CCAs and recognize their vital contribution to the provision of health care for Nova Scotians.

Thank You for the
compassionate care you
provide to clients in the
place they call home.



Contact us:
(902) 533-3655

Make a Difference!

Join an agency, board, or commission.

Apply by October 20, 2026.

To apply or view the
current opportunities, visit
novascotia.ca/abc

For more information:



Web: novascotia.ca/abc

Email: ecogau@novascotia.ca

Call: 1-866-206-6844



The Government of Nova Scotia is committed to promoting diversity and equity through its agencies, boards and commissions. Applicants are encouraged to self-identify if they are from an underrepresented and underserved community when applying. This includes applicants who identify as: Indigenous, African Nova Scotians, other racially visible people, persons with disabilities, 2SLGBTQIA+, and other groups.

Community Services

Eastern Counties Regional Library

Cooler days are ahead, and Eastern Counties Regional Library (ECRL) is here with free access to information and resources for everyone to stay cozy!

Sherbrooke Public Library Hours:

Tuesday from 9:00 am-12:00 pm & 12:30-2:30 pm
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 12:30 pm-5:30 pm
Saturday from 9:00 am-12:00 pm & 12:30-2:30 pm

Visit the library to use the computers, browse and borrow books, movies, and more. We also have a Community Use Room that individuals or groups can book at no charge. 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.

St. Mary's District Food Bank

Please contact [902-833-2920](tel:902-833-2920) to access services. Confidentiality is strictly upheld. A donation box is available at Clover Farm for non-perishable food items. We kindly ask that you check the "best before" dates on all items before donating. If you prefer, cash donations may be mailed to the 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 for supporting the Food Bank.

St Mary's Kids First Monday Playgroup from 9:30-11 a.m. Playgroup is open to caregivers and children aged birth to six years, snack provided. Wednesday Playgroup from 9:30-11 a.m. Playgroup is open to caregivers and children aged birth to six years, snack provided. Follow us on facebook- St Mary's Kids First, for updates and information. For more information contact Kids First via email at executivedirector@kids1st.ca

RCMP - From the Cruiser Report

Each month the RCMP issues a From the Cruiser report to update residents on recent events in the Municipality and to offer safety information. To view the report visit <https://www.saint-marys.ca/protective-services.html>

Congregational Services

St. Paul's Catholic Church

Highway 7, Sherbrooke, NS
Mass Time:
Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

Parish Priest: Fr. Thaddeus Orga

Cell: (902) 919-9827

Glebe: (902) 783-2631 Email: tv30orga@gmail.com

Parish Chair: Rennie Beaver

Phone: (902) 870-7840 Email: aubrey.carol@ns.sympatico.ca

Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

Pastor Terry Rideout

Oct04/ 26: Service Time : 1030am

Oct 11/ 26: Service Time : 1030am

Oct 18/26: Service Time : 1030

am

Oct 25/26: Service Time : 1030 am

Hymn Sing with Majors Bruce and Mildred Jennings from Truro, NS

Hope to see you There ! Invite family and friends !

October 24th, 2026 7pm

May the blessings of this Thanksgiving fill your heart and home with lasting joys.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday filled with warmth and love.

Calvary Faith Baptist Church, Sonora – Church Schedule

Bible Study & Prayer Meetings Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

All Sunday Services (11:00 a.m.)

Pastor Wayne Bray – 902-522-2520

United Baptist church

Rev. Scott Chandler

Sunday services are as follows:

3:00 p.m.

October 6th – Sonora

October 16th – Port Hillford

October 20th– Sonora

October 27th – Port Hillford

St Mary's Pastoral Charge/The United Church of Canada

Sundays in October:

9:30am Bethany/Zion, East River St. Mary's

11:00am St. John's, Sherbrooke

6:30pm Kirk, Glenelg



A PART of THE NOVA SCOTIA MUSEUM

Apply to

SHERBROOKE RESTORATION COMMISSION

Looking for an opportunity to serve your community, make a difference and expand your professional network?

The Government of Nova Scotia is seeking volunteers from diverse backgrounds and communities to serve on agencies, boards, and commissions (ABCs) including **Sherbrooke Restoration Commission**, which administers Sherbrooke Village as part of the Nova Scotia Museum. The Commission's focus is governance of the Village and planning for its future.

Participating on an ABC is an opportunity to have input on issues that matter to you and to help unite communities through public service.

To learn more and apply, visit: novascotia.ca/abc or call **1-866-206-6844** (toll free)

October 2026 Events Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				Zone 3: Recyclables Oldsters Crib 7 pm Liscomb Crib 7:30 pm St. Mary's Community Choir 6:30pm @ Maple Manor		Sherbrooke Saturday Market 9 am Transfer Station 10 am -3:30 pm Liscomb Crib 7:30 pm
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St Mary's Shooters plywood deer shoot 9am-2pm	Transfer Station 9 am-4:30 pm Kids First Playgroup 9:30-11am Goshen Coffee Breaks 9:30 am	Zone 1: Garbage & Recyclables Goshen CC Bargain Shop 1pm-3pm Oldsters 45s 1 pm Goshen Crib 7:30 pm CH Gun Club Darts 7:30pm Liscomb RCL AGM 7pm	Zone 2: Garbage & 1 Bulky Item 55+ Games COTW 5pm Goshen CC Bargain Shop 1pm-3pm Goshen game day 1pm Lions Bingo 7 pm Goshen Craft connections 6pm	Zone 3: Garbage & 1 Bulky Item 55+ Games Goshen CC Bargain Shop 1pm-3pm Oldsters Crib 7 pm Liscomb Crib 7:30 pm St. Mary's Community Choir 6:30pm @ Maple Manor	Sonora Community Centre Penny Auction 7pm Where the River Flows Songwriters Retreat	Sherbrooke Saturday Market 9 am Liscomb Crib 7:30 pm Where the River Flows Songwriters Retreat
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CH Community Centre Chinese takeout 3:30-6pm	Transfer Station 9 am-4:30 pm Kids First Playgroup 9:30-11am Goshen Coffee Breaks 9:30 am	Zone 1: Garbage & 1 Bulky Item Oldsters 45s 1 pm Goshen CC Bargain Shop 1pm-3pm Goshen Crib 7:30 pm CH Gun Club Darts 7:30pm	Zone 2: Garbage & 1 Bulky Item COTW & Council Meeting 5pm Goshen game day 1pm Goshen CC Bargain Shop 1pm-3pm Lions Bingo 7 pm Dementia Friendly Connections Cafe 1pm -3pm Exhibit Centre SV	Zone 3: Garbage & 1 Bulky Item Goshen CC Bargain Shop 1pm-3pm Oldsters Crib 7 pm Liscomb Crib 7:30 pm St. Mary's Community Choir 6:30pm @ Maple Manor Community Heroes Liscomb Lodge 6pm		Sherbrooke Saturday Market 9 am Goshen CC Turkey Supper 4:30-6pm Liscomb Crib 7:30 pm
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Goshen CC Halloween Party 1pm-3pm	Transfer Station 9 am- 4:30 pm Kids First Playgroup 9:30-11am	Zone 1: Recyclables Goshen CC Bargain Shop 1pm-3pm Oldsters 45s 1 pm Goshen Crib 7:30 pm CH Gun Club Darts 7:30pm	Zone 2: Recyclables Goshen game day 1pm Lions Bingo 7 pm Goshen CC Bargain Shop 1pm-3pm Goshen Craft connections 6pm	Zone 3: Recyclables St. Mary's Community Choir 6:30pm @ Maple Manor Goshen CC Bargain Shop 1pm-3pm Liscomb Crib 7:30 pm Oldsters Crib 7 pm	Immunization Clinic - St. Mary's Lions Hall 12pm- 4pm	Transfer Station 10am- 3:30 pm Liscomb Crib 7:30 pm Fright Night
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Tuesday ZONE 1	Wednesday ZONE 2	Thursday ZONE 3
September 29 Garbage and Recyclables	September 30 Garbage and Recyclables	October 1 Recyclables Only
October 6 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	October 7 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	October 8 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
October 13 Recyclables Only	October 14 Recyclables Only	October 15 Recyclables Only
October 20 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	October 21 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	October 22 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
October 27 Recyclables Only	October 28 Recyclables Only	October 29 Recyclables Only
November 3 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	November 4 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	November 5 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
November 10 Recyclables Only	Nov. 13 instead of Nov. 11 Recyclables Only	November 12 Recyclables Only
November 17 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	November 18 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	November 19 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
November 24 Recyclables Only	November 25 Recyclables Only	November 26 Recyclables Only
December 1 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	December 2 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	December 3 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
December 8 Recyclables Only	December 9 Recyclables Only	December 10 Recyclables Only
December 15 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	December 16 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	December 17 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
December 22 Recyclables Only	December 23 Recyclables Only	December 24 Recyclables Only
December 29 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	December 30 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	December 31 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
January 5 Recyclables Only	January 6 Recyclables Only	January 7 Recyclables Only
January 12 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	January 13 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	January 14 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
January 19 Recyclables Only	January 20 Recyclables Only	January 21 Recyclables Only
January 26 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	January 27 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	January 28 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item

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February 2 Recyclables Only	February 3 Recyclables Only	February 4 Recyclables Only
February 9 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	February 10 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	February 11 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
February 16 Recyclables Only	February 17 Recyclables Only	February 18 Recyclables Only
February 23 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	February 24 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	February 25 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
March 2 Recyclables Only	March 3 Recyclables Only	March 4 Recyclables Only
March 9 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	March 10 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	March 11 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
March 16 Recyclables Only	March 17 Recyclables Only	March 18 Recyclables Only
March 23 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	March 24 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	March 25 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
March 30 Recyclables Only	March 31 Recyclables Only	April 1 Recyclables Only
April 6 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	April 7 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	April 8 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
April 13 Recyclables Only	April 14 Recyclables Only	April 15 Recyclables Only
April 20 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	April 21 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	April 22 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
April 27 Recyclables Only	April 28 Recyclables Only	April 29 Recyclables Only
May 4 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	May 5 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	May 6 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
May 11 Recyclables Only	May 12 Recyclables Only	May 13 Recyclables Only
May 18 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	May 19 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	May 20 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
May 25 Recyclables Only	May 26 Recyclables Only	May 27 Recyclables Only
June 1 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	June 2 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	June 3 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item

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