



January 2010 Newsletter



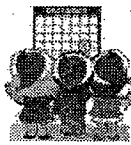
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The DEADLINE to have information submitted for the February issue of the NEWSLETTER is **THURSDAY, January 21st, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.** Submissions can be received by fax: 522-2309 or email: to council@munet.ns.ca Subject line must read NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION. Also please note that we reserve the right to edit any and all submissions to this newsletter.

Municipal Office Hours

Please be advised of the following holiday hours for the Municipal Office.

- December 24th, Closing at 12 noon
- December 25th, Closed
- December 28th, Closed
- December 31 Closing at 12 noon
- January 1 Closed



Regular hours will resume on Monday, January 4th, 2010.

Retirement Party

Drop into the Royal Bank on December 21, 2009 and wish Rosalie Kaiser a Happy Retirement after 38 years of working for Royal Bank.

Refreshments will be served

Thank you

To the RBC staff and guests for the lovely Retirement party held for me on November 20th. The meal, gifts and memories will last a lifetime. I have enjoyed my 32 years at RBC and am now looking forward to Retirement.
- Beulah Malloy

NEW YEARS DAY LEEVE



Warden, Council and Staff of the Municipality of St. Mary's in Partnership with Sherbrooke Village would like to invite all Residents to join them for a New Years Day Levee, January 1st, 2010 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Sherbrooke Village Exhibit Centre. Drop by and help us ring in the New Year together.
Refreshments will be served.

THANK YOU

TO EVERYONE WHO WAS INVOLVED, WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE AND ARE DEEPLY HUMBLLED BY THE LOVE AND CARING THAT WAS SHOWN TO US. THE CARDS, GIFTS, ETC. WERE WONDERFUL. MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU.

WITH MANY THANKS,
PASTOR DAVID AND DERBA SMITH

Program for Business

Clean Nova Scotia has partnered with Nova Scotia Power in launching an Energy Efficient Lighting Program. The goal of the program is to reduce the amount of kw/h being used by small businesses and organizations across Nova Scotia. We can do this by changing light bulbs across the province.



The program consist of having trained technicians traveling to businesses replacing incandescent light bulbs with new CFL (compact florescent lighting) bulbs and Exit light with new LED(light emitting diode) bulbs to save energy. This program is a win-win situation for the businesses who participate in it, as they will be helping to reduce the operating costs (both short term and long term), and the businesses will be contributing to the reduction of energy consumed within the province of Nova Scotia.

There is no obligation or cost associated to the business when participating in the Energy Efficient Lighting Program. For further information or to schedule and appointment contact Heather Kerley 902-420-7952 or Rose Patterson 902-420-7949.

St. Mary's Municipal Council



The next regular meeting of St. Mary's Municipal Council will be held on Monday, January 11, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Transfer Station Hours

Please be advised of the following holiday hours for the transfer station.

- December 24 Closing at 12 noon
- December 25 Closed
- December 26 Closed
- December 31 Closing at 12 noon
- January 1 Closed
- January 2 Closed



Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, January 5th, 2010.

Holiday Garbage Pick Up

Harry Hatton's
Sherbrooke and Area
Garbage pick-up will be:
Dec. 23rd, 2009
Dec. 30th, 2009



A reminder to residents that only clear and blue bags are accepted at the transfer station, no dark colored bags.

Garbage Collection

Wendell Hensbee
Goshen/Country Hbr. Lake/Lochiel Lake areas
Garbage will be collected on:
Tuesday – Dec. 29th
Friday – Jan. 8th



Goshen C@P Site

Hours of Operation

Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

We offer:

- Wireless High Speed Internet
- Free Computer and Internet Use
- Printing, laminating, binding and copying available



Offering one on one basic training with

- Computer use
- Microsoft Office
- Internet Use and Research
- Setting up Email, Facebook, etc.

For those who have never used a computer – drop in and let us show you how easy it is to send an email to friends and family. Bring along a favorite picture to send in the email.

Phone Trevor at 783-2107 for more information

Physically Active Lifestyle Society (PALS)

Why wait until spring when you can commence your preparation now? Start your training; prepare for the challenge! **The Guysborough County Triathlon: the triathlon that beat Hurricane Bill**, under the direction of the Physically Active Lifestyle Society (PALS) (www.pals-ns.ca), is being held on **Sunday, August 22, 2010**. The triathlon will begin at the Jost Building on the Guysborough Waterfront.

There will be prizes for the winners of each category plus random-draw prizes which all participants are eligible to win. The first 100 registered participants will receive a T-shirt. A post-race meal is included with the triathlon's registration and will be served upstairs in the Jost Building.

The race distances and starts are as follows:
Olympic 9:00 AM (1500m swim/40km Bike/10km run)
Sprint 9:45 AM (750 swim/20km bike/5km run)
Tri-A-Tri 10:15 AM (300m swim/15km bike/3km run)
Youth (Minimum age 12 years) 10:15 AM (300m swim/15km bike/3km run)

Continued for 2010, in lieu of paying the triathlon's registration fee, collect pledges as support for Guysborough County's three rural hospitals. For more information, please go to the triathlon information dropdown at www.pals-ns.ca. For other information, or to volunteer to help, contact Ray Bates, Race Director

PO Box 44, Guysborough, Nova Scotia B0H 1N0
Email: bates@ns.sympatico.ca
Telephone: 1-902-533-2528

Experience the triathlon --- Experience the county

Bottle Drive

Ecum Secum Volunteer Fire Dept. will be holding a bottle drive January 6th, 7th, & 8th, 2010. For pick-up please call Randy at 347-2561.



~THANK YOU~

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the community and to our fellow co-workers for welcoming all of us to your homeland and providing us with some of our needs. May the good Lord continually bless all of you for your kind hearts.

FILIPINO LADIES, Beth, Feng, Fae, Maria, Merly, Myrna, Raquel, Susan and Vilma



The Warden, Council, & Staff of the Municipality of St. Mary's would like to wish everyone a Safe and Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

**ROYAL CAN. LEGION BR. #86
LISCOMB**

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

WHAT A GREAT WAY TO BRING IN ANOTHER DECADE ...
WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!

MUSIC BY DJ, ROCKING RILEY

TIME: 9 PM TO 1 AM

COLD BUFFET

PARTY FAVOURS

COST ONLY \$10 PER PERSON

19 YR AND OLDER - GOVERNMENT ID MAY BE REQUESTED



NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVEE

MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE REMINDED TO JOIN US AT OUR
ANNUAL LEVEE ON JAN. 1ST FROM 1 PM TO 3 PM.

COMPLIMENTARY REFRESHMENTS. HOPE TO SEE THERE!

ACTIVITIES

A NEW DART LEAGUE WILL COMMENCE ON WEDNESDAY,
JAN. 6TH AT 7:30 PM

THE FALL SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE COMMENCES ON FRIDAY,
JAN. 8TH AT 7:30 PM

AUCTION 45S ON THURSDAY AT 8:00 PM

CRIBBAGE ON SATURDAY AT 8:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT ON SATURDAY, JAN. 23RD
STARTING AT 2 PM. (8 GAMES/MEAL/8 GAMES) COST
\$10 PER PERSON

ANNUAL ATV RALLY ON SATURDAY, FEB. 20TH. DANCE
FROM 9 PM TO 12:30 AM WITH MUSIC BY "SCRATCH 45".
(MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

HOLIDAY CLOSURES & CHANGES

THE LEGION WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 24TH, 25TH AND 26TH.

REGULAR THURSDAY EVENING AUCTION 45S CANCELLED
ON DEC. 24TH AND DEC. 31ST, RESUMING ON THURSDAY,
JAN. 7TH.

REGULAR SATURDAY EVENING CRIB CANCELLED ON DEC.
26, RESUMING ON SAT., JAN. 2ND

OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS CHANGED TO MONDAY,
JAN. 4TH AT 7:00 PM. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Bottle Drive

SeaShore Volunteer Fire Department would
like to thank everyone for their support over the
past year. The recent bottle drive was a great
success. Residents of Harpellville,
Fisherman's Harbour, and Port
Bickerton please mark "Spring Bottle
Drive" on your 2010 calendar for
Saturday, April 17th.



St. Thomas Anglican Church

We make'm you bake'm pie sale starts on
February 2, 2010 the price this year is apple,
cherry, raisin \$6.00, apple with splenda is
\$7.00 per pie. To place orders please call:

Belinda 522-2460

Linda 522-2933

Angie 522-2268

Sandra 522-2833



Sherbrooke Library

CHATLINE



Sherbrooke Library & C@P Site

Monday.....2-5 & 6-8pm

Tuesday.....2-5 & 6-8pm

Wednesday.....2-5 & 6-8pm

Thursday..... 2-5pm

Friday.....10:30am-4pm

Saturday.....11am-2pm

Telephone: 522-2180

www.ecrl.library.ns.ca

TOPS #5098 Liscomb

We would like to thank all those who supported
us in our fundraising efforts. On Saturday, 12th
December 2009 a draw was held for Christmas
figurines at the craft sale at Liscomb Legion.

The winning ticket was drawn out by Wayne
White and the lucky winner of the figurines was
Patsy Breen.

TOPS is always looking for new members. If
you would like to Take Off Pounds Sensibly in
the new year, come and join us! Our regular
meetings are held every Tuesday at 6:30 in the
fellowship room of Bayview Baptist Church in
Spanish Ship Bay.

For more information, call Debbie at 902-779-
2255.

Reminder

All Christmas wraps, gift bags, and tissue papers
are not recyclable and are to be put into your
regular garbage.



GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY WALKATHON

Winter might be rapidly approaching but there is no need to become sedentary. As you set your personal winter-time activity goals why not commence your preparation for an event that will enable you to show both your appreciation and support for Guysborough County's three hospitals?

The Third Annual Guysborough County Walkathon, under the direction of the Physically Active Lifestyle Society (PALS), (www.pals-ns.ca) is being held on **August 21, 2010**.

The funds raised through the efforts of the walkathon's volunteers and participants will be divided equally between Guysborough County's regional hospitals: Eastern Memorial Hospital Foundation, Guysborough Memorial Hospital Foundation and St. Mary's Memorial Hospital Society.

This enjoyable event will begin on Saturday, August 21, at 10:00 AM from the Jost Building at Guysborough's Waterfront. The walkathon will cover a distance of only 5 km (3.1 miles) traveling by the side of Main Street, next to Guysborough's harbour, along Lower Water Street, up Peart Road and then return back via the same route to the Jost Building.

As per a Nova Scotia Public Works regulation: "Children under the age of 8 participating in a walkathon must be accompanied by an adult."

Come out to enjoy this event and partake in the activities being planned to happen at the Guysborough Waterfront. This is an excellent opportunity to show your support for our county's three hospitals and to raise funds by simply walking (or running) for your own health, as a team-participation effort, in memory of a special person or for your personal individual reason.

Pledge sheets, along with more information for the Guysborough County Walkathon are available online at www.pals-ns.ca.

Questions? Contact one of the following: Donald Dunbar, St. Mary's Memorial Hospital Society (522-2572), John Bent, Eastern Memorial Hospital Foundation (366-2249), Jude Avery, Guysborough Memorial Hospital Foundation 525-2074 (home) 525-2567 (cottage), Ray Bates, PALS (533-2528).

Neighbours Helping Neighbours



ST. MARY'S DISTRICT FOOD BANK

Give the gift of sharing! Have you ever considered giving a donation to the Food Bank in the name of a friend or relative? The Food Bank will send a gift card to whomever you choose, indicating that you have made a gift donation in their name.

Money for gift cards or for donation may be mailed to: St. Mary's District Food Bank, PO Box 102, Sherbrooke, NS, B0J 3C0. Tax receipts are available for donations of \$10. or more.

If you are in need of assistance please call 328-4148 and leave a message. The phone number is exclusive to the Food Bank and all calls are confidential.

Thank you

The staff of the Port Bickerton Lighthouse Project would like to thank all those who donated prizes, helped and those who attended their annual prize bingo. Once again our bingo was a success, thanks to all.

The Staff

St. Mary's Lion's Club

New Year's Eve Dance

Lion's Club Sherbrooke

Music by Fuzz Petals

9 pm -1 am

\$20.00 per person

Light snacks

Tickets available from Lion's Members



The Parables of Jesus

Bible Study Series

Starting Wednesday, January 13, at 7:00 PM

"Whether two thousand years ago or today, Jesus' parables enliven and enlighten the hearts of those who have ears to hear."

We will study some of the more than 30 parables Jesus used to convey spiritual truths to his listeners.

For more information contact
Pastor Dave Connolly 522-2759

Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church
www.ihlpentecostalchurch.ca



Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

January Worship & Activities

Sunday

9:45 am Sunday School - Classes for children & adults

11:00 am Morning Worship

6:30 pm Prayer & Praise - January 17th

Weekday Activities

Tuesdays 3:00-4:30 pm - Beginning January 12th
Tweens (Ages 8 - 12)

Wednesdays 7:00 pm - Beginning January 13th
Parable of Jesus Bible Study

All are Welcome! For more information, contact
Pastor Dave Connolly at 522-2759
or pastordave@ihlpentecostalchurch.ca

A Big Thank You!

We would like to extend an invitation to all members, volunteers and donors of the Historic Sherbrooke Village Development Society, the Old Fashioned Christmas Committee, and the Sherbrooke Village Commission to an appreciation party. Saturday, January 30th at 7:30 pm at the Sherbrooke Exhibit Center. We could not do it without you, so come, bring your partner or guest and enjoy an evening of fun.

Notice of Tender

The Sea Shore Volunteer Fire Department is accepting sealed tenders on the sale of Fire Station and land located at 4955 Hwy 211 Port Bickerton N.S.
Lot size – 42.5m x 42.5m
Building size – 2440 sqm

For further info on building and land contact:
Andrew Kaiser: 364-2680
Walter Bingley: 364-2232
Sandy Jack: 364-2682

Reserved bid to be met

Tenders can be mailed to:
Sea Shore Volunteer Fire Department
ATTN Tender Committee
PO Box 15
Bickerton West, NS
B0J 1A0

- The Sea Shore Volunteer Fire Department maintains the right to reject any and all tenders
 - No sale will be final until the SSVFD no longer requires the use of the building-projected Aug 2010
 - 20% deposit required upon winning the tender
- Closing date for tender January 15, 2010

Sherbrooke Village Draw – Unknown Winner

Tickets were sold during Old Fashion Christmas weekend on November 28th on a Shawl and Jewelry set. The draw took place on Monday December 14th and if you hold ticket #0596003 you are the lucky winner! Please visit us with your ticket stub to claim the beautiful prize.

Did You Know?

The popular definition of a blue moon is two full moons occurring in the same month. In 2009 the Americans have a blue moon in the month of December (Dec 2nd & 31st). Central Asia has their blue moon in January 2010 (Jan 1st & 30th). This is because of international time zones. Can you find out what a double blue moon is? You have until 2018.

- St. Mary's Naturalists Club

Port Bickerton Community Centre News

Hall Meeting: January 18, 2010 at 7pm at Centre. Everyone Welcome.

New Years Eve Dance – Due to lack of sale of tickets we have changed to a New Years Eve Open Dance.



Kelly Kaiser – DJ
Dance from 9pm – 1am
Lunch will be snacks
Free glass of Bubbly at Midnight
Admission: \$15.00 per person

Cook Book – Recipes and stories are still needed. Pictures of the present or past. Hope to go to print and be on sale for Mother's Day. It depends on you sending us a story. All articles can be dropped off to Kim Horton or the Tickle Variety Store.

Santa will be here Saturday, Dec 19/09 at 6:30pm - Treats for the children. Drop by the centre for visit with Santa. We will also draw for our Christmas gift basket. Tickets are available at the Tickle Variety store and the hall.

Sonora/St Mary's River Community Center
Regular Monthly Meeting
January 4th, 2010, 7pm

Sherbrooke Spinsters Guild

We would like to thank all those who bought tickets on the Sherbrooke Shawl. The draw took place at the John Gracie concert on Dec 13th and the lucky winner was *Lorne MacNeil* of Pomquet.

The next regular meeting for the Sherbrooke Spinsters Guild will be January 11th from 10am to 12 noon at the Exhibition Centre in Sherbrooke Village. Come learn to spin with us, all levels of skill and interests are welcome.

St. Mary's Academy - Home and School

Please be advised there have been changes to the Home and School Scholarship criteria. A meeting will be held during Parent and Teacher in February at 8pm to discuss the new criteria. All interested parents are urged to attend for your input.

The Baptist Congregation of Port Hillford, Port Bickerton, and Sonora

(Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches)

*You are invited to attend our January
Worship Services:*

Sunday, Jan. 3:

Port Bickerton United Baptist Church, 11:00 a.m.
Sonora Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 10:

Port Hillford United Baptist Church, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 17:

Sonora Baptist Church, 11:00 a.m.
Port Bickerton United Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 24:

Port Hillford United Baptist Church, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 31:

Port Bickerton United Baptist Church, 11:00 a.m.
Sonora Baptist Church, 7:00p.m.

Best wishes for the New Year. *'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace.'*

For more information, contact Rev. Norman Pearce at 522-2087 or hbs.baptist@ns.sympatico.ca.

The Alpha Course

A Reunion of the 2009 Alpha and "Life Worth Living" Courses will take place at the St. Mary's Education Centre, Sherbrooke, 6:00 PM, **Tuesday, January 26**, with supper, music, and viewing of the video by Nicky Gumbel entitled, "How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?" A special invitation is extended to all who attended the St. Mary's District Alpha Course and the "Life Worth Living" course in the fall of 2009, and to anyone who wants to know more about the Alpha Course. Call 522-2087 for information.

St. Mary's Minor Hockey

On behalf of St. Mary's Minor Hockey, we would like to say THANKS to the Parents, Grand-Parents and Businesses, that donated to our Silent Auction during the Show & Shine of 2009. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fundraising Chair - Samantha Dort



Dart Tournament

In support of St. Mary's Minor Hockey

Saturday, January 30th, 2010
Country Harbour Gun Club

Registration at 6:45 pm
Play begins at 7:00pm

3 players per team - \$30/team

For more Info contact Carol at 328-2199 or Samantha at 328-2063

ST. MARY'S DISTRICT FOOD BANK

If you are in need of assistance or would like information about the Food Bank, please call **328-4148** and leave a message. The phone number is exclusive to the Food Bank and all calls are confidential.

ST. MARY'S RECREATION HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

website: www.saint-marys.ca/recreation

WALKING PROGRAM

It's New Years resolution time and St. Mary's walking program is a great way to get active during the winter months. Walking is the #1 physical activity in the municipality and can be hard to do with all the snow and ice. Starting **January 11th** head up to St. Mary's Academy and join in.

Evening: Monday, Wednesday

Time: 3:00 – 6:00pm

Location: St. Mary's Academy Halls

Please sign in at the fitness centre, where we also have pedometers available. If you have any questions about the walking program please contact the Recreation office at 522-2598. Join Us!

KIDS ONLY CLUB IS BACK!

A CLUB FOR KIDS, NAMED BY KIDS, DESIGNED BY KIDS! BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND, THE KIDS ONLY CLUB WILL BE RETURNING TO A COMMUNITY CENTRE NEAR YOU THIS WINTER.

THIS YEAR THE KIDS ONLY CLUB WILL BE PILOTING THE CATCH KIDS CLUB, WHICH EMPHASIZES NON-ELIMINATION GAMES AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AS WELL AS FEATURE A NUTRITION COMPONENT IN WHICH KIDS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO PREPARE HEALTHY SNACKS. MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE GOING HOME THROUGH THE EDUCATION CENTRE IN THE EARLY NEW YEAR. THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING YOUR CHILD IS **JANUARY 8TH**.

KIDS ONLY CLUB IS **FREE** AND OPEN TO KIDS FROM GRADE PRIMARY TO GRADE SEVEN. FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT KRISTIN PORTER AT 522-2598 OR EMAIL KRISTIN.PORTER@MUNET.NS.CA



St. Mary's Fitness Centre



With the New Year around the corner, the Fitness Centre is kicking it into high gear. In January, the Fitness Centre will be expanding its hours. Listed below are the new hours of the Fitness Centre

Winter Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday – 6am – 7am & 3pm – 8pm
Saturday – 10am – 2pm
Sunday – Closed

It's hard to get back into the swing of making it to the gym everyday, but to help out the St. Mary's Fitness Centre is holding an Open House from **Jan 11 – 16th**. During the open house, all patrons will have **FREE** access to the fitness centre.

For any questions on the St. Mary's Fitness Centre you can contact the centre during hours of operation at 522-2715.

Junior Leaders Wanted!

We are still looking for Junior Leaders for Kids Only Club. If you like playing with children, and would like to try being a leader, we're looking to students from grade 6-8 to help out our after school staff. It's a great opportunity to get out, have fun, and put in some volunteer work (which looks great on a resume!) If you think you'd like to work as a summer day camp leader in the future, this is your chance to try out your leadership skills. If you're in grades 6-8 and would like to be a Junior Leader, please contact Kristin at the recreation office by phone 522-2598, in person, or by email kristin.porter@munet.ns.ca

ST. MARY'S RECREATION HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

website: www.saint-marys.ca/recreation

We're on 

St. Mary's Recreation Group will strive to keep you up to date on all recreation programs, cancellations, after school and summer job opportunities throughout the Municipality. Join our group and tell us what programs you would like to see.



Just a reminder that Heart & Stroke Walkabout will be offered as part of the indoor winter walking program held at St. Mary's Academy. Put on a pedometer, every step counts towards reaching your fitness and health goals.

For more information on Walkabout, contact Kristin at the Rec office, 522-2598

Aerobics Classes

After the Christmas break Aerobic classes are coming back. If you have not had a chance to give out classes a try, newbie's are always welcome.

Bootcamp

Wednesday (Starting Jan 20th)

Time: 6pm - 7pm

Cost: \$2

Location: St. Mary's Education Centre

Kickboxing

Thursday (Starting Jan 21st)

Time 6pm - 7pm

Cost: \$2

Location St. Mary's Education Centre

In each class we just ask that you do your best. We realize that everyone has different skill levels. Come out and enjoy the social side while getting fit.

Over 30 Hockey

Schedule until the end of January

Wednesday Dec 30

7:00pm Ted Stevens vs Georgie MacDonald

8:15pm Richard Smith vs Scott Hudson

Wednesday Jan 6

7:00pm Scott Hudson vs Georgie MacDonald

8:15pm Mike McGinn vs Ted Stevens

Friday Jan 8

7:00pm Ted Stevens vs Scott Hudson

8:15pm Richard Smith vs Mike McGinn

Wednesday Jan 13

7:00pm Georgie MacDonald vs Richard Smith

8:15pm Mike McGinn vs Scott Hudson

Friday Jan 15

7:00pm Richard Smith vs Ted Stevens

8:15pm Mike McGinn vs Georgie MacDonald

Wednesday Jan 20

7:00pm Richard Smith vs Scott Hudson

8:15pm Ted Stevens vs Georgie MacDonald

Friday Jan 22

7:00pm Mike McGinn vs Ted Stevens

8:15pm Scott Hudson vs Georgie MacDonald

Wednesday Jan 27

7:00pm Richard Smith vs Mike McGinn

8:15pm Ted Stevens vs Scott Hudson

Friday Jan 29

7:00pm Mike McGinn vs Scott Hudson

Sherbrooke Library

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Library and C@P Site will be closed for the holidays from

Thursday, Dec 24 through Fri, Jan 1. Regular hours will resume on Sat, Jan 2.



SENIORS' CAFÉ

Seniors' Café will resume on Friday, Jan 8.

STORYTIME

Pre-school Storytime will resume on Thursday, February 4. Please call the Library for more details or for new registrations.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of The Village Readers book club will be held on Thursday, Feb 4, at 1pm. Everyone welcome. There will be no meeting in January.

The staff of Sherbrooke Library extends good wishes to everyone for a Happy Holiday, a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS

2010-2011

Any requests for funding from organizations for the 2010/2011 Municipal fiscal budget must be made by application (available at the Municipal Office) and submitted no later than March 31, 2010 at 4:00pm.

ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!

For application information please contact the Municipal Office at 522-2049.

St. Mary's Minor Hockey Recreation League

St. Mary's Minor Hockey will be starting the first recreation hockey league hosted at the St. Mary's Recplex. The league will include no traveling outside the municipality and will be open to kids aged 7 - 14.

The program will begin January 22nd and run for 8 weeks. Games will begin right after school. You **must pre-register** for this league as we need **30 kids** to run the league. The cost is \$50 per child and registration forms will be sent home from school in the New Year.

This league is open to minor hockey players as well as new players (no experience necessary). There is no contact and players will be divided by skill level when playing. If you have any questions about the league please contact any Minor Hockey Executive member or Brendon Smithson 522-2989.

The Anglican Parish of Liscomb and Port Bickerton

Rev'd Melissa Frankland, Rector 522-2510

January 3rd (Second Sunday after Christmas)

9am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton
11am St. Thomas, IHL
3pm St. Luke's, Liscomb
7pm St. James', Sherbrooke

January 10th (Baptism of our Lord)

9am St. Luke's, Liscomb
11am St. James', Sherbrooke
3pm St. Thomas, IHL
7pm St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

January 17th (Epiphany II)

9am St. James', Sherbrooke
11am St. Luke's, Liscomb
3pm St. Paul's, Port Bickerton
7pm St. Thomas, IHL

January 24th (Epiphany III)

9am St. Thomas, IHL
11am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton
3pm St. James', Sherbrooke
7pm St. Luke's, Liscomb

January 31st (Septuagesima)

Combined Service St. James', Sherbrooke (time to be announced)

Marie Joseph Community Center

Dart Tournament

January 23rd, 2010 Registration at 10am
Play starts at 10:30 am -- \$30 a team
3 People one of the opposite sex on a team
Prizes are turkeys, hams & chickens
If interested call 347-2849 by Jan 21st to register.
19 years and older

Valentine's Dance

February 13th, 2010, 9pm - 1am, \$7/person
19 yrs and older, Music by "Marine Drive"

IHL/Jordanville Community Center

A walking & exercise program is being hosted on Tuesday's and Thursday's beginning on January 5/10 at 10am. Admission \$2. Call 522-2369 for information.

The next hall meeting will be held on Monday, January 11th, 2010 at 6:30pm everyone welcome.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

January 2010

3	4 Walking Program 3pm Curling 5:30pm Liscomb Legion Hall meeting 7pm IHL hall meeting 7pm Sherbrooke Darts 7:30pm	5 Kids First 9:30am IHL Aerobics 10am TKD 6:30pm Ecum Secum cards 7:30pm IHL Cards 8pm	6 MJ Kids First 10am Walking Program 3pm Figure Skating 3pm Over 30 Hockey 7pm Liscomb Darts 7:30pm Lions Hall Bingo 7:45pm Ecum Secum Bottle Drive	7 IHL Aerobics 10am Liscomb Legion Auction 8pm Ecum Secum Bottle Drive	8 Senior Café 9:30am Over 30 Hockey 7pm Liscomb Shuffleboard 7:30pm MJ Darts 8pm Ecum Secum Bottle Drive	9 Liscomb Legion Cribbage 8pm
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24	25 Walking Program 3pm Curling 5:30pm Sherbrooke Darts 7:30pm	26 Kids First 9:30am IHL Aerobics 10am Tweens 3pm Alpha Course 6pm TKD 6:30pm Curling 6:30pm Ecum Secum cards 7:30pm IHL Cards 8pm	27 MJ Kids First 10am Walking Program 3pm Figure Skating 3pm Bookcamp 6pm Parables of Jesus 7pm Over 30 Hockey 7pm Liscomb Darts 7:30pm Lions Hall Bingo 7:45pm	28 IHL Aerobics 10am Liscomb Legion Auction 8pm Kickboxing 6pm	29 Minor Hockey Rec hockey 3pm Liscomb Shuffleboard 7:30pm	30 Liscomb Legion Cribbage 8pm Minor Hockey Dart tournament CH 7pm
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