

JULY 2014 Municipal Newsletter

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The DEADLINE to have information submitted for the August issue of the Newsletter is July 23 at 4:00 p.m. Submissions can be received by fax: 522-2309 or drop off at Office 8296 Highway #7 Sherbrooke or email: council@saint-marys.ca. Subject line must read NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION. Also please note that we reserve the right to edit any and all submissions to this newsletter.

COUNCIL MEETING: The next Regular Meeting of St. Mary's Municipal Council will be held on **Monday July 14, 2014 at 7pm**, Council Chambers. The public is invited to attend.

Property Tax Rebate for Seniors

About This Rebate

This program, administered by Access Nova Scotia on behalf of the Department of Community Services, is designed to help eligible seniors remain in their homes by providing them with an annual rebate on their municipal property taxes. The program provides eligible homeowners with a 50% rebate on the municipal property taxes paid the previous year, up to a maximum of \$800.00 per year. The rebate is always based on the property taxes paid in the previous year.

Who Qualifies for This Rebate

You are eligible to receive the rebate if you meet ALL of the following criteria:

1. You were receiving either the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) or The Allowance in January of this year. To find out if you qualify for the GIS or The Allowance, call Service Canada at 1-800 277-9914.
2. You are living in your home at the time you apply for the rebate and continue to reside in your home.
3. Your previous year's property taxes were paid in full.

How to Apply for This Rebate

Send your application to:

Property Tax Rebate for Seniors Program
Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations
Business Registration
PO Box 283, Halifax CRO B3J 2N7
For more information, call SNSMR at 1-800-670-4357

Applications will be mailed to you by Service NS if you received rebate in previous years or applications will be available at the Municipal Office

To Members of the Municipality of St. Mary's:

Dongdu International (DDI), invites you to join them for a community discussion around the upcoming projects slated for St. Mary's. On July 3rd they will host a series of three open house events where people are invited to come and hear about the vision for these developments and meet representatives from DDI who will be happy to answer questions from the community.

Please join them on Thursday, July 3rd
Ecum Secum Fire Hall - 9:00 -10:00am
IHL/Jordanville Community Centre - 12:00-1:30 pm
St. Mary's Lions Club, Sherbrooke - 4:00-7:00pm

Solid Waste Collection Schedule Effective June 24th, Garbage (clear bag) pickup will be weekly and Recyclables (Blue Bag) remain the same at every 2 weeks. Please note a limit of clear bags is 4/week with a 50lbs weight limit per bag and unlimited recyclables.

Tuesday ZONE 1	Wednesday ZONE 2	Thursday ZONE 3
June 24 Garbage AND Recyclables	June 25 Garbage AND Recyclables	June 26 Garbage AND Recyclables
July 1 – Canada Day Garbage Collection will be on Saturday June 28	July 2 Garbage	July 3 Garbage
July 8 Garbage AND Recyclables	July 9 Garbage AND Recyclables	July 10 Garbage AND Recyclables
July 15 Garbage	July 16 Garbage	July 17 Garbage
July 22 Garbage AND Recyclables	July 23 Garbage AND Recyclables	July 24 Garbage AND Recyclables
July 29 Garbage	July 30 Garbage	July 31 Garbage
Aug 5 Garbage AND	Aug 6 Garbage AND	Aug 7 Garbage AND

Recyclables	Recyclables	Recyclables
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Sherbrooke Parent/Tot Drop-in

Will start up again in the fall.
For more information call Paula at 1-888-533-3881

Just Me & My Friends

Taking registration for the next school-readiness program for children who have turned four by December 31/14 and will be attending St. Mary's Education Centre in September 2015
Located at St. Mary's Education Centre, use community entrance

Guysborough County Prenatal Nutrition

Program is designed to support pregnant women and their babies up to six months of age. Supports include:

- Home Visits
- Nutritional Counseling/Support
- Milk & Nutritional Supplements
- Lending Library
- Breastfeeding Supports

Call Stacy at 1-888-533-3881 for more information.

Kids First Family Home Visitor Program

is designed to help new parents with goal planning using a family-centered, strengths-based approach.

- Provides emotional and practical support as well as role modeling, parenting information and general health information.
- Referrals to other agencies and organizations who may be able to help with family goal setting and achievement of these goals.
- Referrals made through Public Health

Facebook

- Guysborough County Kids First has a Facebook page for families who are expecting their first child or have children from birth to six years
- Send a request to join page
- A great way to receive updates and notices about programming in your area

For more information regarding Kids First or the programs, visit our new and improved website www.kids1st.ca. All programs and services are free and confidential! Kid First programs are made possible through financial contributions from the Public Health Agency of Canada, the Nova Scotia Department of Community Services and by the generous donations by the general public.

THANK YOU FROM KIDS FIRST

Greetings from High-Crest!

Residents celebrating birthdays this month are:

- Martha Kaiser July 7th
- June Good July 14th
- Audrey Cook July 28th
- Beulah Pace July 28th

Happy Birthday Folks! We will celebrate these Birthdays with a Home buddies Bingo/Birthday party on July 8th at 1:15! We will play bingo, sing some good old songs, chat and enjoy cake and ice cream, everyone is welcome!

Thank to everyone who supported the children who were collecting for the "Grandfriends" walk a thon, I'll let you know how that turned out next month!
Thank you to the Compass Rose Quilt guild for the lovely lap quilts, much appreciated and enjoyed!
I will announce the winner of the Stepping Stones quilt next month as well, thank you to all who bought tickets and supported the Nursing Home! Good Luck!
We would like to wish all of the school children a safe and happy summer and Happy Canada Day to all!

ROYAL CAN. LEGION BR. #86 LISCOMB

Next general meeting will be held on Tuesday September 2
Please take time to attend and support your legion

ACTIVITIES:

AUCTION 45's – Thursdays at 8pm \$5

CRIBBAGE – Saturdays at 8pm \$5

Chase the Ace: Thursdays 5:30 -6:45

Winning ticket holder of the weekly 50/50 draw will cut the deck in hopes of revealing The ACE OF SPADES and winning the JACKPOT. Every week the Jackpot grows and the deck decreases by one card until the Ace of Spades is revealed. Ticket sales stop at 6:45 pm Lottery # AGD-100469-14
The lucky winner of dinner for four at Liscomb Lodge is Howard McGinn.

SUMMER FEST IN LISCOMB

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE – 10AM- 1PM
ON BOB BREEN LOOP
GAMES, BOUNCY TENT, ICE CREAM, BBQ FOR KIDS
1PM in the ball field
MUSIC, FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT 1PM -11PM
IN THE HALL
BEER GARDEN – weather permitting

Yard Sales

There will be a yard sale **on Saturday July 5, 2014** on McKinley Point Road (by the Liscomb Ball field). Sales will begin at 9:00 am.

It's time for the 19th Annual Bob Breen Loop Yard Sale, Spanish Ship Bay. Come pick a spot and set up and have some fun.

Date: **July 26th 2014**

Time: 10 am - 1 pm

Any Questions please call 779-2677 or 779-2844

Indoor Flea Market at St. John's Church Hall
Necum Teuch – Highway # 7
Serving: Hot Brunch with Tea or Coffee
Sale Items include: baked goods, toys, books, clothing and more.

Date: **July 12, 2014**

Time: 9 am – 1 pm

Contact Helen Berrigan to book a table. (902) 347-2182.

Community Yard Sales

Sat. **Aug. 2nd 2014**

Time: 10 am – 2 pm

Yard sales along Highway 211 from Stillwater to Port Hilford. Anyone is welcome to take part just find a spot to set up. Make your spot with balloons or a sign. There will be tables at the community center. Rent price is \$5.00 per space. Selling will begin at 10 am, no early birds please. The sale will be held rain or shine.

Canada Day Yard Sale

St. Mary's River Association annual fundraising yard sale will be held on **Tuesday July 1st** Doors open at 9am and will run to about 2pm. Donation of items welcome by June 28th. Location: 8404 Highway #7 Sherbrooke. For more info please call 522-2099.

SMOKEY HOLLOW HOLIDAYS

July 26th – August 3rd

Check out Country Hbr. Gun Club on Face Book for the schedule when it becomes available.

The St. Mary's District Garden Club meeting will be held on July 8 at 2 pm in the community room at the Municipal Building in Sherbrooke. New members welcome. We are planning a fall Rally to be held on Saturday, October 18 in the Lions Hall.

St. Mary's Minor Hockey will be selling hotdogs, popcorn, drinks and glow necklaces during the Canada day celebrations on July 1st. Don't forget about our bottle drop-off near the ball field for anyone wishing to donate their bottles! Hope to see everyone there! Thank you your continued support to St. Mary's Minor Hockey!

Health Connections Academy- GASHA

Location: Municipal Community Room

Nutrition

Healthy eating can increase energy and improve health. Along with a healthy lifestyle, it can help prevent illness and chronic disease.

Goal Setting:

Goal setting is a powerful process for thinking about your ideal future, and for motivating yourself to turn your vision into reality.

Physical Activity

...helps growth and development prevent chronic diseases like cancer, Type 2 diabetes and heart disease make us stronger give us energy decrease stress, and prolong independence as we get older.

Coping & Stress:

Stress is a fact of daily life and is the result of both the good and bad things that happen. Too much stress can cause serious health concerns, but there are many ways of dealing with stress that can reduce your risk.

Session Dates

June 18, 6-7 pm Physical Activity

July 23, Choice of 2 - 3 pm or 6 - 7 pm - Coping & Stress

Aug. 20, Choice of 2 - 3 pm or 6 - 7 pm - Nutrition

Sept. 17, Choice of 2 - 3 pm or 6 - 7 pm - Goal Setting

Oct. 29, Choice of 2 - 3 pm or 6 - 7 pm - Physical Activity

Nov. 26, Choice of 2 - 3 pm or 6 - 7 pm - Coping & Stress

Dec. 10, Choice of 2 - 3 pm or 6 - 7 pm - Nutrition

Open To Everyone – Let's Become Better Self-Managers

Friends of Port Bickerton Light

Ham & Salad Cold Plate Supper

Saturday, June 28, 2014

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Port Bickerton Community Centre

Adults - \$ 10.00

Children under 12 - \$ 6.00

All Proceeds going to the Port Bickerton Lighthouse Project

Anglican Parish of Liscomb/ Port Bickerton July Schedule

Sun. July 6

9:30 am- Morning Prayer-**St. Paul's**, Port Bickerton
7:00 pm – Evening Prayer-**St. James**, Sherbrooke (with St. Luke's- Florence)

Sat. July 12

7:00 pm –Evening Prayer, **St. James**

Sun. July 13

9:30 am-Morning Prayer, **St. Thomas**, Indian Harbour Lake (with St Paul's)
11:00 am Morning Prayer, **St. Luke's**, Liscomb

Sun. July 20

11:00 am- Joint Morning Prayer, **St Paul's** (with St Thomas)
11:00 am- Morning Prayer, **St Luke's**
7:00 pm- Evening Prayer, **St James**

Sat. July 26

7:00 pm- Evening Prayer, **St James**

Sun. July 27

9:30 am Morning Prayer, **St Luke's** (with children's presentation form VBS)
7:00 pm Evening Prayer, **St Thomas** (with St Paul)

Saturday Evening Prayer Services and Sunday evening
Eucharist's at St James are set at 7 pm to accommodate visitors and staff at the Village.

Audition for Catechisms in the Wilderness

The story of the Joseph Alexander, an early catechist on the Eastern Shore.

In conjunction with Sherbrooke Village, the Anglican Parish will present an historical play depicting a snapshot of the amazing life and ministry of Joseph Alexander (an early catechist and priest on the Eastern Shore) and the social situation of the 1840s in this area. Performances will be the weekends of Sept 26-28, Oct 3-5. Auditions for actors of all ages from the community, will take place on Wed. July 2 at 6-8pm, and Sat. July 5 from 10-12 am at the St James Anglican Church. (41 Old Road Hill) There will also be a choir, who will also double as congregations for some scenes. Practices for primary characters will begin in July, with practices for support characters, children, and the choir beginning in August. People of all ages are needed both for actors and support positions. We are especially interested in looking for a dedicated man (aged 25-60) who would be willing to take on the role of Joseph Alexander. Please contact Rev. Marilyn Haugen-Strand at 522-2510, 870-4471, revmarilynhs@gmail.com Check us out on face book: Anglican Parish of Liscomb and Port Bickerton.

HEY KIDS, YOU ARE INVITED TO THESE SUMMER COMMUNITY BIBLE ADVENTURES IN YOUR AREA:

Port Bickerton Community Center, July 7-9
Glenelg Presbyterian Church, July 14-16
St. Luke's Parish Hall, Liscomb, July 21-23

Monday morning: 9 am (for registration) to 11:30 am; then 9:30 to 11:30 am on Tuesday and Wednesday.
For boys and girls entering grades primary to 6.
For more information, or to register, call 522-2251 or 522-2087. Sponsored by the churches represented in the St. Mary's District Ministerial Group.

Hymn Sing at Maple Manor

July 19th 2014 at 6pm in the Common Room. All are welcomed.

VBS Time is here! Sailing for Adventure:

Where: Gospel Light Church In Port Bickerton

When: July 14- 16 with closing on July 17

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Ages: 4 – 11

Contact: Pastor Dave Smith 779-2709

Bugs World:

Where: Bayview Baptist Church

When: July 28 – 30 with closing on July 31

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Ages: 4 – 11

Contact: Pastor Dave Smith 779-2709

Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

July Worship & Activities

Sunday, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th at 11am Morning Worship

Sunday, June 20th 6:30 pm Praise & Prayer

All are Welcome! For more information please contact

Pastor Dave Connolly at 522-2759 or

pastordave@ihlpentecostalchurch.ca

The Baptist Congregation of Port Hilford, Port Bickerton and Sonora

We welcome you to our July worship services:

July 6, 11 am – Port Bickerton Baptist Church

July 13, 11 am – Sonora Baptist Church

July 20, 11 am – Port Hilford Baptist Church

July 27, 11 am – Port Bickerton Baptist Church

Paul Tingley will be our Guest speaker on July 13, 20 and

27. For further information, call 522-2087 or email:

hbs.baptist@ns.sympatico.ca (Rev. Norman Pearce)

TOPS # 5098 Liscomb

Liscomb will be drawing for a dinner for two at Liscomb Lodge on August 26, 2014. If you would like tickets please see any TOPS #5098 Liscomb member. Tickets are \$2.00 each. Thank you, Derba Smith, Secretary

Thank You

We wish to thank our friends and family for their overwhelming love and support during this difficult time. A special thank you to the organizer for the benefit and to all who attended, donated and helped in anyway. We are so

very grateful. God bless you now and always.

John & Jean Simms

Thank You

Bob and Betty wish to thank all our friends who joined us in celebration of our birthday and anniversary. Thanks you to all who sent cards and email wishes. We had a wonderful time, also thank you to the P.H.W.I ladies for a delicious lunch.

Thank You

Our family would like to extend a special thank you to those who came out on a rainy Sunday June 15 to participate in the walk for Croon's & Colitis Canada. We would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to those who made donations to the cause. Together we raised over \$2000! Finally, we would like to thank everyone for the prayers, kind words and gestures offered to us over the past months. We appreciate everyone!

Anita, Sean, Jacob & Olivia Ashe

Thank You Volunteers

On behalf of your St. Mary's Riverside Cemetery Committee we would like to extend our gratitude and up most thanks to all those volunteers who participated in Saturdays clean up at the Cemetery. It was a tremendous success and the progress we made is very evident. To those who were unable to participate and made a donation we are grateful.

Given the success of our efforts on Saturday we are tentatively planning another clean up in the fall of this year. We will provide lots of notice as to when that will take place. From then on we anticipate that an annual clean up should be sufficient.

PS: Someone left their rake behind. It may be claimed by calling 522-2654.