

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

March 2016 Newsletter

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Questions? Call (902)522-2049



Recplex Participatory Planning Project

With the recent announcement of a \$100,000 donation from the Roy Steed Trust, St. Mary's Municipality wants to know your creative ideas for the Recplex!

In order to take part, all you have to do is submit an idea with the following question in mind, how will this improve the Recplex?

Your idea could be a program or service, equipment purchase or even infrastructure. Ideas can be typed and emailed to jody.cook@saint-marys.ca or hard copies can be dropped off at the municipal office must be submitted by March 31st, 2016.

Once all ideas are collected, the municipality will research and develop potential ideas. Finalists will be posted and YOU get to vote for your favorite!

St. Mary's 2026

St. Mary's Municipality is in the beginning stages of developing an exciting 10 year Strategic Plan that will facilitate growth, enhance the quality of life and preserve the beauty of our surroundings. As part of this process, watch for your chance to get involved through a variety of activities.

Job Opportunity

The Municipality is seeking a person for the permanent position of Receptionist/Cashier. The Receptionist/Cashier is the first point of contact for general public, including performing secretarial duties and responsible for the day to day revenue received by the Municipality. The full position description is available online www.saint-marys.ca. Salary range is \$25,600-32,000 plus Benefits of Pension and Health/Dental after a 6 month probationary period. Anticipated Start Date is April 4th, 2016.

Applications by resume and cover letter along with references will be accepted until 4pm Tuesday March 8th. Submit by email marian.fraser@saint-marys.ca or mail c/o Marian Fraser, PO Box 296 Sherbrooke, NS B0J 3C0 or in person at Municipal Office in sealed envelope, 8:30-4:00pm, Monday – Friday.

Expression of Interest for Alternate EMO Coordinator

The Municipality is currently seeking position of Alternate Emergency Measures Coordinator. This position will assist EMO Coordinator in implementing and updating the Emergency Measures Plan, prepare "mock disasters" for Provincial Evaluations by working closely with the community. Job description is available online at www.saint-marys.ca. Interested applicants submit resume/cover letter and references to marvin.macdonald@saint-marys.ca or drop off at Municipal Office. Deadline is Monday March 28th at 4pm.

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The deadline to have information submitted for the April issue of the Newsletter is March 16th at 4:00 p.m. Submissions can be received by fax: 522-2309, dropped off at office 8296 Highway #7 Sherbrooke or emailed to council@saint-marys.ca. Also please note that we reserve the right to edit any and all submissions to this newsletter.

Municipal News

Your Tax Dollars...

Where does the Money Come From?

Property Taxes	83.50%
Other Municipal Revenue Sources	4.68%
Transfers from; municipal, Provincial and Federal	11.82%

Total Operating Budget \$3,112,858

What do these categories mean?

General Government Services: Activities that provide overall operation of the municipality and affect all services provided by the municipality, includes legislative activities, grants to organizations, Audit and Legal fees, insurance, this bulletin, administration fees, and property assessment.

Protection Services: RCMP, Fire Departments, EMO, Building Inspection

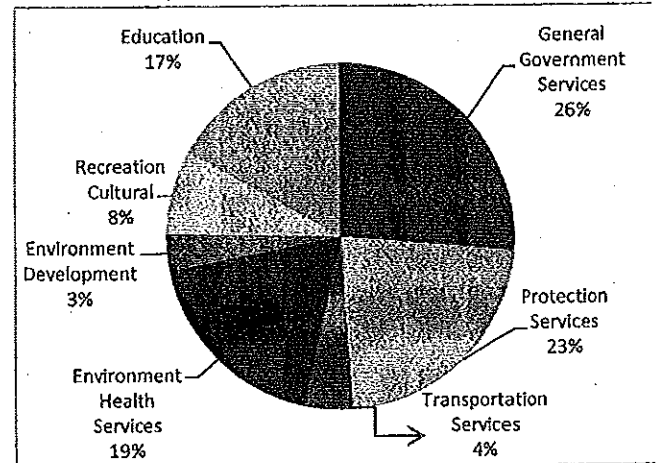
Transportation Services: Street Lights and Roads

Environmental Health Services: Sewer Utility, Garbage Collection and Transfer Station, Public Works

Environmental Development Services: Planning, Zoning, Community Development and Tourism

Recreation & Culture: Programs and services, Recplex, Fitness Centre and Library

Where does your Property Tax Money Go?



Did you know Mandatory Expenses make up 36.5% of Total Expenditures?

Property Assessment Services:	\$ 95,610
RCMP	\$437,159
Roads (4.3Kms)	\$ 25,015
Strait Regional School Board	\$526,692
Maple Manor	\$ 4,000
Total	\$1,136,825

Dry Hydrants

The Capital Budget for 2015/16 included \$60,000 for the installation of dry hydrants that enhance fire services throughout the municipality. Three dry hydrants have been installed in Ecum Secum, Liscomb, and Jordanville. A contract has been awarded for the fourth to be installed in Port Bickerton.

Rural Internet Study

The Nova Scotia Department of Business has engaged a third party consulting firm to report the current state of internet access and reliability in rural communities. The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's has expressed the concerns that were brought forward by our residents. Once the report is released, the next steps will be to evaluate recommendations and move forward with initiatives that will improve services in St. Mary's.

Municipal Council Meeting

The next regular Municipal Council meeting will be held on Monday, March 14th, 2016 at 7pm. The public is invited to attend.

St. Mary's Snowman Contest

Winter is here – so let's celebrate by making a snow creation! The contest rules are simple: go outside, build something with snow, take a picture and then send it to St. Mary's Recreation before March 31st!

Women's Pick-up Hockey

This program takes place every Saturday from 7-8 p.m. All girls 16 & up of all abilities welcome to attend. This is now a free program. Full gear is required.

Paint the Ice!

Come leave your mark on the Recplex ice surface during the final week of regular operations for the season. Paint will be provided and families are invited to draw a design on the ice and take part in a free skate from 6-7 p.m. on Monday, March 28th and Tuesday, March 29th. Hot beverages will be free from the SHOPS canteen! Come help us celebrate another successful Recplex season!

March Break Curling Camp

St. Mary's Recreation has teamed up with the St. Mary's Curling Club to offer a two day, FREE curling camp for children 12 and up. The camp will take place from 10-12:30 on March 15th & 16th. Volunteers will teach children how to curl from 10-12, and recreation will provide a lunch at 12pm each day! Registration forms will be sent home with children. Deadline to register is March 9th.

Fire Services Project

As part of Dalhousie University's Management Without Borders Program, St. Mary's Municipality has received a Fire Services Gap Analysis Report at no cost. The purpose of this project is to review fire services requirements; assessment of current services within the District and explores recommendations for improvement. The Project Team, made up of master students in various fields, interviewed Volunteer Fire Departments, performed data collection and research. Recommendations included improved communication and relations along with improving recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters. The Final report including recommendations is available for viewing at the Municipal Office.

Sherbrooke Zumba

Sherbrooke plays host to Zumba classes every week! Maria Tate is ready to lead you through a fun work out that will keep you wanting more! Join her every Mon&Wed at St. Mary's Academy from 6-7pm.



Fitness Centre Survey



1. Name: _____ Contact #: _____

Please circle age category: 18&under 19-34 35-54 55+

2. Do you currently use the St. Mary's Fitness Centre? Yes No

3. If you CURRENTLY USE the Fitness Centre, why? _____

4. If you DO NOT currently use the Fitness Centre, why not? _____

5. Please list programs or Services you would like to see at the Fitness Centre. _____

6. Do you have any further suggestions, recommendations or ideas? _____

St. Mary's Recreation is proud to operate the St. Mary's Fitness Centre. This winter, we reduced our membership rates making it more cost effective for residents to use the facility. Now, we have added hours to our schedule on Friday's to make it even easier for residents to add physical activity into their everyday life. We want to continue to make the Fitness Centre a destination for fitness, so we have created a survey to get information from the community. Please take time to filling out this survey and return it to the Fitness Centre or Municipal office. Your name will be entered in a draw for a one week pass to the Fitness Centre and a \$30 gift card to Shoppers. A link to this Survey can also be found on our website and Facebook page. This survey ends on March 31st.

St. Mary's Fitness Centre Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday - 2:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Membership	Regular	Student/Senior	Family
10 Month	\$200	\$150	\$350
6 Month	\$120	\$100	\$200
1 Month	\$25	\$20	-
Drop-In	\$5	\$3	-

Open Gym

Open Gym is a free play program at SMECA that allows all school aged children to be the masters of play! Equipment will be provided, but must be respected and cleaned up at the end of the program. Open Gym will be held on Tuesday's & Thursday's from 6:30-7:30pm. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Open Gym will be held in the large gymnasium during the month of March, but will not take place during March Break.

Kid Fit

This high-paced, action-packed program will be returning to community centres around the municipality this winter. Kid Fit is designed to get kids moving and active through fun games and activities. Registration forms will be sent home. Bus notes will be needed for any child getting off their bus at their local community centre. Registration forms will be sent home. Here is the tentative schedule:

Monday: St. Mary's EC/A - 2:30 - 4pm

Tuesday: Liscomb Legion - 2:45 - 4:30pm

Wednesday: Goshen Comm. Centre - 3 - 4:30pm

Thursday: Ecum Secum Fire Hall - 3:15 - 5pm

Friday: Port Bickerton Comm. Centre - 3 - 4:30pm

March Break Camps

March Break Camps will return this year. Each community will have a full day camp at their local community centre. In Sherbrooke, Recreation has teamed up with Schools Plus to plan a full day of fun and activities at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy. Registration forms will be sent home for camps. Schedule:

Monday, March 14th - Ecum Secum Fire Hall 9am-2pm

Tuesday, March 15th - Liscomb Legion 9am-2pm

Wed, March 16th - Goshen Community Ctr. 9am-2pm

Thursday, March 17th - SMECA 9:30-2:30pm

Fri., March 18th - Port Bickerton Comm. Ctr- 9am-2pm

Guitar Program

Local music enthusiast Joey Jordan leads casual guitar lessons at the Indian Harbour Lake this winter. All you need is a guitar and a willingness to learn! All playing abilities welcome. The program ends on March 17th.

Recplex Free Skates

Free Skates take place every Saturday afternoon from 3-4pm at the St. Mary's Recplex. Skates are completely free and are open to everyone. We have skates of all sizes as well as helmets that are free to use! Free Skates are made possible due to support from the Province of Nova Scotia. Please note, there will be no free skates on March 19th or 26th due to tournaments.

Recreation Hockey

St. Mary's Recreation offers a FREE hockey program to all school aged children at the St. Mary's Recplex. This program is non-competitive and is an opportunity for children to try out the sport of hockey. Families are invited to use this equipment as needed. We will also accept donations of used equipment. Rec. Hockey takes place on Wednesday's at 6pm. Please note, Rec Hockey will be cancelled on March 17th.

Intro to Hockey

Intro to Hockey takes place every Friday at the St. Mary's Recplex from 6-7 p.m. This program is for children ages 3 and up to help teach the basic skills needed to play hockey. Please note: The program will be cancelled on March 18th. The final day will be March 25th and we will celebrate with participants and family with treats and skating!

3v3 Hockey

St. Mary's Rec. is hosting a free 3v3 Hockey Program at the St. Mary's Recplex until the end of March. This program is for youth ages 7-14 and will take place on Thursday Evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Registration forms are available. Full hockey gear is required. Please note: 3v3 will be cancelled on March 17th.

Mom and Tot

This program will include a supervised, free play hour in the Kid's First Room at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy and a free drop in at the St. Mary's Fitness Centre for parents. The program will take place on Thursday's from 10-11 a.m. until March 10th. The drop-in program is for all early years children. Parents may be invited back to the Kids First room to help with children.

Community Based Services

Guysborough County Careers NS Centre

We offer free access to employment related services for all residents of Guysborough County. These Services include: Job Search Assistance, Create and update Resume & Cover Letter, Information and referrals for Employment Nova Scotia Programs, Interview Coaching, Job Board. Job postings at Guysborough County Careers Nova Scotia Centre Facebook Page Free posting of job ads to employers and client referral. Please contact us for all your employment and career decision needs!

Sherbrooke, St. Mary's Municipal Office:

Hours of Operation for March 2016: Wednesday, March 9th and March 23rd from 10am-2pm. Please contact us to arrange an appointment.

Age Advantage Plus Skill Enhancement

If you are unemployed, need assistance looking for work, or wanting to increase your employability skills and interested in being a participant in the Age Advantage Plus Skill Enhancement Program please contact us at 902-533-1906. Space is limited!

Eligibility (Must meet ALL criteria):

- Between the ages of 55 and 64
- Currently unemployed
- Legally entitled to work in Canada
- Looking to increase your skills to be more marketable to re-enter the workforce.

Some training/certification may include:

- First Aid & CPR
- WHMIS
- Resume and cover letter writing
- Computer training
- Employment readiness
- AND MORE!

Location: Guysborough. Start Date: April, 2016
(Pending Funding approvals)

Guysborough County



Sherbrooke Library

Meditation Class - The Meditation program is Thursday mornings from 11:00-noon. Learn how to meditate followed by a short practice. Feel the peace and calmness. Newcomers are welcome to join.

Village Readers' Book Club - the first Friday in the month, March 4th at 11am. Come talk about something you have read recently. Did you like it or not?

Seniors' Cafe - Fridays at 9:30 am. Join us for a snack, conversation, have a game of scrabble, check out your books, and use the computers.

Feb. 25th at 10 a.m. - Terry Dwyer will be presenting interesting information about his deep sea diving and shipwreck explorations.

March 11th at 10:00 a.m. - Gordan Steedman will be making a presentation on cornflower glassware. If you have any unusual pieces to show, please bring them!

Have a question surrounding technology? - Book a time on Fridays with Christine Hannifen, our CAP techie. Christine will only be here for the next few weeks, so act now!

Sketching Classes - cont. Tuesday's 10-11:30am

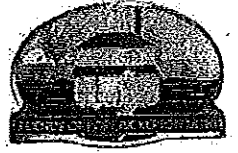
Knitting class - cont. Tuesday evenings 6:30-8 p.m.

Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 11am-4pm. Friday: 9:30am-4pm, Saturday 10am-1pm. Call for more information: 902-522-2180

St. Mary's District Food Bank

Please contact the St. Mary's District Food Bank at 902-328-4148 if you know of a need in the community. Confidentiality is strictly upheld. Boxes to receive donations of non-perishable items are located at Clover Farm and at the St. Mary's Hospital. Please check the "best before" date. Cash donations can be sent to St. Mary's District Food Bank, P.O. Box 102, Sherbrooke, NS, BoJ 3Co. Donations make great gifts for any occasion. Thank you to all those who continue to support the Food Bank.

Friends of the Light membership – Port Bickerton Lighthouse



Dear friends and neighbours,

For over 20 years the Port Bickerton Lighthouse has attracted visitors from around the world and home. From the Interpretive Centre, Artist Retreat and vacation rentals as well as our trails and spectacular views, it is no wonder the lighthouse has been listed as one of the 10 best "must-see" lighthouses in our province. The lighthouse also helps to preserve our local identity, history and culture.

For the past two decades, volunteers of the Port Bickerton and Area Planning Association have worked hard to preserve the Lighthouse for the enjoyment of all – help us continue this goal. Our annual "Friends of the Light" membership drive is now underway. For \$25.00, you receive a membership which includes a season family pass to the lighthouse property (2 adults + 2 school aged children), a special memento, our annual newsletter and a charitable donation receipt for Canadian Income Tax Purposes.

If you wish to become a "Friend of the Light" please fill out and return the following application form. Thank you for your support,

Sincerely,

Ron Stansfield,
Chair Person, P.B.A.P.A

Name: _____

Date: _____

Principal Residence Address:

Seasonal Residence Address:

Telephone #: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Do you Belong to other lighthouse organizations? Yes No If yes, please list: _____

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer? Yes No

Your comments, concerns and ideas are appreciated: _____

Yearly membership fee is \$25.00, payable either by mail, directly to an association member or on our website: www.portbickertonlighthouse.com. Please do **NOT** mail cash. Cheques and money orders may be made payable to the "Port Bickerton and Area Planning Association". Return this application to: Port Bickerton and Area Planning Assoc. P.O Box 142, Bickerton West, Nova Scotia, Canada BoJ 1A0.

On receipt of the membership fee, the applicant will receive their membership card along with the additional items.

Be sure to visit us on Facebook and twitter at "Port Bickerton Lighthouse".

Community Events

Queen's Lodge in Sherbrooke

What is Freemasonry? At home it is kindness, in business it is integrity. In company it is politeness, at work it is honesty. For the sad it is empathy, against injustice, and resistance. For the weak it is support. Toward the law, loyalty, toward the wrongdoer it is forgiveness. For the happy, it is shared joy. Before God it is reverence and love. If you wish to become more involved in your community and this message speaks to you and reflects your ideals, contact: r.mayne@seaside.com or phone: 902-885-2636 for more info.

Sherbrooke & Area Volunteer Fire Dept.

Ongoing fund raiser Ladder Up campaign for our new fire hall continues to grow with \$29,000.00 raised thru donations. Our goal is to raise \$125,000.00. Donations may be forwarded to the fire dept. at P.O Box 2 Sherbrooke, BoJ3Co. Many thanks to those who already have donated. Building Committee is Wayne Auton, Laura Banks, Wayne Feltrate, Herb Scott and Ed Weir. Ladder up Campaign Ticket Draw on 7 Cord Firewood Delivered, Value \$850.00. Donated By: Port Hawkesbury Paper \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Draw Date: March 29, 2016, Lottery #: AGD-107665-15, Contact any S&AVFD member for tickets.

Indian Harbour Lake & Jordanville Community Ctr.

Next hall meeting will be held on Monday, March 14. Everyone Welcome! Our next hall fundraiser will be the golf tournament on Sat. June 25, 2016. If you would like to donate a prize or money donation towards this event please contact Jim@522-2465 or Doreen@522-2369. More details to come later. Card party takes place every Tuesday evening beginning at 8pm.

Maple Manor Bake Sale

A bake sale takes place every Friday at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the Maple Manor.

Annual Kirk Memorial United Church Chinese Buffet

Saturday, April 9th 2016. East River Fire Hall. 4:00 - 6:00 Cost: \$12.50.

St. Thomas Anglican Church

will be having a Spring Tea at the Indian harbour Lake & Jordanville Community Centre on April 2 from 2-4, Cost \$7 Everyone Welcome!

United Baptist Church service schedule

March 6: 11 am Port Bickerton

March 13: 11 am Sonora

March 20: 11 am Port Hillford

March 27: 11 am Port Bickerton

Come and join us.

St. John's Liscomb Cemetery Society Annual Mtg

This meeting will be held at 7pm on Tuesday, April 12 at the home of Rachel Baker, 484 Little Liscomb Rd. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to attend, so we can continue to arrange for the on-going care and maintenance of our community cemetery. We are always happy to welcome new members! 2016 dues of \$10 per person are now due and can be paid at that time or given/sent to Rachel Baker, Treasurer. For further info call [Ruth Legge@779-2931](mailto:RuthLegge@779-2931) or [Rachel Baker@779-2062](mailto:RachelBaker@779-2062).

Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

March Worship & Activities: Sunday, February 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th, 11 a.m. Morning Worship

Sunday, February 20th, 6:30pm Praise & Prayer.

Weekday Activities: Wednesday, February 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd, 7pm Bible Study.

Special Easter Events: Good Friday Service March 25th, 10:30am at Bethel Community Church, South Lochaber.

Easter Service: on March 27th, 11am. All are Welcome! For more information, contact Paster Dave Connolly @ [902-522-2759](tel:902-522-2759) or ihlpastordave@gmail.com

Stillwater Community Centre News

Card Parties will begin Friday, April 1st and will continue every Friday at 8pm (door opens at 7:15) till June 24th for more information, including hall rentals, call Colin Coady at 902-328-4153.

St. Mary's Shooters Association Schedule for April

Sat. Apr. 2/16 - Canadian Firearms Safety Course 9am-5pm. These courses will take place at the Stillwater Community Centre 9558 Hwy 7 Stillwater. Applicants must apply/pay on-line: www.hnatiuks.com

Sat. Apr. 9/16 & Sun. Apr. 10/16 - Nova Scotia Rifle Association Provincial indoor 22 rifle shoot at Pictou County Military Rifle Association Foster Ave., Stellarton for info. Call (902)396-4542 Bert McDonald.

Sat. Apr. 16/16 - N.S. Hunter Safety Course 9am-5pm at the Stillwater Community Centre 9558 Hwy 7 Stillwater, Apply & pay on-line at www.hnatiuks.com

Sat. Apr. 16 and Sun. Apr. 17 - Gun Show n' Sale-Waverly Hfx Co.

United Church Schedule

Sundays in March: 9:30 a.m. - St. John's, Sherbrooke. 11:00 a.m. - Glenelg, Kirk. 6:30 p.m. - Bethany, East River - St. Mary's. St. Mary's Pastoral Charge, The United Church of Canada, Please call 833-2920 for info on Sunday School, Youth Group or Bible Study.

Compass Rose Quilters Guild

Annual Quilt Show & Tea on April 30th from 2-4 pm at Sherbrooke Village Exhibit Centre. Please mark this date on your calendar. We would love to show you what we've been working on this year.

Luncheon and Bake Sale

The St. Barnabas Altar Guild is having a luncheon and bake sale on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at the Ecum Secum Fire Hall, starting at 11:00 am. Adults \$8.00, children under 12, \$5.00. There will be a variety of items & tea/coffee. Everyone welcome.

Sonora Community Centre

March 2, 2016 @ 10am-2pm - Social - Come and have some fun and lunch. Everyone Welcome!

March 21, 2016 @ 7pm - Penny Auction/Cake Walk/50/50 for the Grade 12's to support with Grad fees. Anyone wishing to donate, drop off at school/Sonora centre or call Joan at 522-2141.

April 6, 2016 @ 10am-2pm - Social - Come and have some fun and lunch. Everyone Welcome!

April 22, 2016 @ 7pm - Penny Auction, cake walk and Sorry Game. Everyone Welcome!

Greetings from High-Crest!

Residents celebrating birthdays this month are;
Martha Lafford-Diaz March 24th
Janet MacDougall March 27th

Happy Birthday Ladies! We will celebrate these special occasions on March 8th at 1:15. The homebuddies will host a party with bingo, a sing song and some delicious cake and ice cream for all! Everyone is welcome! On Friday February 12th, we had a Valentines Tea Party, it was a great afternoon with 6 very talented musicians and singers! Everyone had a great time and it was all in honor of our High-Crest Valentines King Frank Harpell and Queen Catherine Sponagle of 2016. Congratulations and may you have a wonderful year as Royalty! I would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers, you make life much more special.

The Anglican Parish of Liscomb/Port Bickerton

March 6: 9:00 am - St. Paul's, PB. 11:00 am - St. Thomas, IHL. 7:00 pm - St. James, Sherbrooke.
March 13: 9:00 am - St. Luke's, Liscomb. 11:00 am - St. James, Sherbrooke. 7:00 pm - St. Paul's, PB.
Palm Sunday March 20th: 9:00 am - St. James, Sherbrooke. 11:00 am - St. Luke's, Liscomb. 7:00 pm - St. Thomas, IHL.

Maundy Thursday March 24th: 7:00 pm - St. Paul's, PB.

Good Friday March 25th: 10:00 am - St. James, Sherbrooke. 2:00 pm St. Luke's, Liscomb. 6:00 pm - St. Thomas, IHL.

Easter Vigil March 26th:

7:00 pm - St. James, Sherbrooke.

Easter Sunday March 27th: 9:00 am - St. Thomas, IHL. 11:00 am - St. Paul's, PB. 7:00 pm - St. Luke's, Liscomb.

S&AVFD and St. Mary's Lion Club

Chase the Ace takes place Friday Nights. Doors open at 7:00 p.m, draw at 8:30 pm. Cash Bar and Canteen will be open. Must be 19 to enter. Gov't ID's may be requested. Location: Sherbrooke Lion's Hall.

Chowder Luncheon

Fish, or corn chowder, tea, coffee and dessert. March 8th. Port Bickerton Community centre. 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. Adults \$8, Child \$5. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by St. Paul's Willing Workers.

Port Bickerton Women's Institute Update

Monthly meeting: March 7, at 1 p.m.

Meeting at Marlene McInnis

More socials to be planned; also, upcoming fundraisers and WI Rally. Please feel free to drop in for a visit or to join. New Members and Ideas Always Welcome. [Please let us know if you are interested, if the day and time is inconvenient]

Port Bickerton Socials Update

Sponsored by the PB WI and St. Mary's Recreation

Wednesday, March 2nd, 12:30 to 3:30 pm, snacks prepared.

Wednesday, March 16, 10 am to 3:30 pm

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us! Hot meal served at noon. Bring a friend, a game, a craft, a friendly smile. All socials are free and all ages are welcome.

TOPS in Liscomb

Looking for help and/or support with your weight. Check us out. Meeting Times: Every Tuesday @ 5pm At the Bayview Baptist Church Hall. For more info call: 779-2709 or 364-2015. See You There.

Mass Times for the Catholic Communities of:

St. Paul's [Sherbrooke] Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

St. Patrick's [Lochaber] Sunday at 10 a.m.

St. Joseph's [Ohio] Saturday at 5pm, & Sunday at 8:30 am. Parish Priest: Fr. Alphonsus IK Iwuji

*Holy Thursday, Mar.24...

*Good Friday, Mar.25... Mass at St. Joseph's at 3 pm

*Easter Vigil, Mar. 26... Mass at St. Joseph's

Easter Sunday, March 27

St. Paul's at 11:30 am; St. Patrick's at 10 a.m.

[Check with Parish Priest for other Times]

55+ Games ticket Draw

You could win an one night stay at the Liscombe Lodge for two or many other great Guysborough County prizes. Tickets are \$2 for 1 or 3 for \$5 and can be purchased at the Municipal Office in Sherbrooke. In support of the Guysborough County 55+ Games. This event takes place each August at the Liscombe Lodge. Draw date is June 30th, 2016. Thank you for your support of this event!

Bulletin

Wedding Anniversary

Lisa Myers and Scott Grover would like to invite Family and Friends to an open house to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents Aubrey and Teresa Grover of Goshen on Saturday March 26, 2016 @ 2:00 pm at the Goshen Recreation and Community Center. Best wishes only please.

Congratulations!

A special congratulation to Madison Harpell! Later this month Madison will be travelling to the Alberta Girls Parliament, only 2 girls were chosen to represent Nova Scotia and she is one of them! This is an amazing opportunity and we wish her the best of LUCK!

Same newsletter, new look!

Welcome to our brand new Municipal Newsletter! The Municipality is working to make our monthly newsletter more efficient and easier to read. A new policy is being developed and will be circulated to organizations and individuals that utilize the newsletter.

RECYCLING- Lets Sort It Right

Never put paper and containers into the same blue bag

REMEMBER:

BLUE BAG 1 is for paper and small amounts of cardboard

BLUE BAG 2 is to be used for all recyclable glass, plastic, and metal food containers, drink containers, milk cartons, aluminum pie plates and shopping bags. If they are mixed together in the same bag they will be rejected for collection as they are not acceptable for recycling.

1. Cardboard boxes should be emptied, flattened and tied into a bundle for collection.
2. Paper must be clean and dry to be recycled.
3. Food and drink containers must be rinsed clean and dry.
4. If in doubt call with your questions 902-522-2049

March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Lib. Sketching class 10am Greenfield Cards 1:30pm TOPS Mtg 5pm Lib. Knitting Class 6:30pm Open Gym 6:30pm Bootcamp 6:30pm Country Harb. Darts 730pm	2 Kidsfirst Drop-in 9:30am Sonora Social 10am PB Social 12:30pm Goshen Game day 12:30pm Zumba 6pm Rec. Hockey 6pm Adult Hockey 7pm Lions BINGO 745pm	3 Mom and Tot 10am Meditation 11am Liscomb Chase Ace 6:30pm PB Group Walk 6:30pm Open Gym 6:30pm 3v3 Hockey 6:30pm Guitar Lessons 7pm PB Chase Ace 7pm Liscomb auction 8pm	4 Seniors Café 930am Book Club 11am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Intro to Hockey 6pm Sherb Chase/Ace 7pm Adult Hockey 7pm Ctry. Harb. Crib 730pm	5 CH Dart Tournament Free Skate 3pm Women's Hockey Liscomb Crib 8pm
6	7 PB WI Mtg. 1pm Kid Fit Sherbrooke Zumba 6pm St. Mary's Curling Club St. Mary's Dart League Country Harb Cards 8pm	8 Lib. Sketching class 10am Highcrest Party 1:15pm Greenfield Cards 1:30pm Kid Fit Liscomb PB Lunch 11:30am TOPS Mtg 5pm Lib. Knitting Class 6:30pm Open Gym 6:30pm Bootcamp 6:30pm Country Harb. Darts 730pm	9 Kidsfirst Drop-in 9:30am Careers NS Centre 10am Goshen game day 12:30pm Kid Fit Goshen Zumba 6pm Rec. Hockey 6pm Adult Hockey 7pm Lions BINGO 745pm	10 Mom and Tot 10am Meditation 11am Kid Fit Ecum Secum Liscomb Chase Ace 6:30 Open Gym 6:30pm Bootcamp 6:30pm 3v3 Hockey 6:30pm Guitar Lessons 7pm PB Chase Ace 7pm Liscomb auction 8pm	11 Seniors Café 930am Steedman @ library 10am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Kid Fit Port Bickerton Intro to Hockey 6pm Adult Hockey 7pm Sherb Chase/Ace 7pm Ctry. Harb. Crib 730pm Stillwater Cards 8pm	12 Bottle Depot 930am Free Skate 3pm Women's Hockey Liscomb Crib 8pm
13	14 Ecum Secum March Break Zumba 6pm St. Mary's Curling Club St. Mary's Dart League Mun Council Mtg. 7pm IHL Centre MTG Country Harb Cards 8pm	15 Lib. Sketching class 10am Curling Camp 10am Liscomb March Break CAmo Greenfield Cards 1:30pm. TOPS Mtg 5pm Bootcamp 6:30pm Lib. Knitting Class 6:30pm Country Harb. Darts 730pm	16 Kidsfirst Drop-in 9:30am March Break Camp Goshen Curling Camp 10am PB Social 10am Goshen game day 12:30pm Zumba 6pm Lions BINGO 745pm	17 Sherb March Break Camp Meditation 11am Liscomb Chase Ace 6:30 Bootcamp 6:30pm Guitar Lessons 7pm PB Chase Ace 7pm Liscomb auction 8pm	18 Seniors Café 930am Kid Fit Port Bickerton Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Sherb Chase/Ace 7pm Ctry. Harb. Crib 730pm	19 Lunch @ Ecum Secum Fire Hall 11am Liscomb Crib 8pm
20	21 Kid Fit Sherbrooke Zumba 6pm Sonora Auction 7pm St. Mary's Curling Club St. Mary's Dart League Country Harb Cards 8pm	22 Lib. Sketching class 10am Greenfield Cards 1:30pm Kid Fit Liscomb TOPS Mtg 5pm Open Gym 6:30pm Bootcamp 6:30pm Lib. Knitting Class 6:30pm Country Harb. Darts 730pm	23 Kidsfirst Drop-in 9:30am Careers NS Centre 10am Goshen game day 12:30pm Kid Fit Goshen Zumba 6pm Rec. Hockey 6pm Adult Hockey 7pm Lions BINGO 745pm	24 Meditation 11am Kid Fit Ecum Secum Liscomb Chase Ace 6:30 Open Gym 6:30pm Bootcamp 6:30pm 3v3 Hockey 6:30pm PB Chase Ace 7pm Liscomb auction 8pm	25 Good Friday	26 Bottle Depot 930am Grover Anniversary 2pm Liscomb Crib 8pm
27 Easter Sunday	28 Easter Monday Zumba 6pm St. Mary's Darts league Paint the Ice/Skate 6pm Country Harb Cards 8pm	29 Lib. Sketching class 10am Greenfield Cards 1:30pm Kid Fit Liscomb TOPS Mtg 5pm Paint the Ice/Skate 6pm Lib. Knitting Class 6:30pm Open Gym 6:30pm Bootcamp 6:30pm Country Harb. Darts 730pm	30 Kidsfirst Drop-in 9:30am Goshen game day 12:30pm Kid Fit Goshen Zumba 6pm Lions BINGO 745pm	31 Meditation 11am Kid Fit Ecum Secum Liscomb Chase Ace 6:30 Open Gym 6:30pm Bootcamp 6:30pm PB Chase Ace 7pm Liscomb auction 8pm		