

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

June 2016 Newsletter

www.saint-marys.ca

Questions? Call (902)522-2049



Property Tax Bills

The 2016/17 Tax Rate is set. You will receive your tax bill in early June. Payment options include; cash, debit, check, money order, online/telephone/in branch banking for Royal Bank, Scotia Bank, and Credit Union clients only. Reference the Municipal Assessment Account number (8 digits) when making payment. Please contact the Municipal Office with any questions; 522-2049 or council@saint-marys.ca. If you have questions regarding your property assessment contact Property Valuation Services Corporation at 1-800-380-1115 or www.pvsc.ca

Municipal Tax Sale Update

The next Tax Sale is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 5th, 2016 at 11am**, 8296 Hwy #7 Sherbrooke, Municipal Council Chambers. A full list of properties up for tax sale will be posted on the municipal facebook page, website www.saint-marys.ca and in the Guysborough Journal the week of May 30th to June 3rd, 2016.

Municipal Council Meeting

The next Regular Municipal Council meeting will be held on Monday June 13, 2016 at 2:30pm this month only.

Building Permits

A building / development permit is required for all types of construction, including: New buildings and structures, Additions to existing structures, Non-structural repairs exceeding \$2500, Fences more than six feet high, Decks and verandas, Relocation of existing building, Demolition of existing structure. Other permits or approvals may also be required from other agencies prior to the issuance of a Building/Development Permit. All new building lots must be approved by the Nova Scotia Department of Environment for on-site sewer and the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation for driveway access unless services are already available on the lot. All industrial, commercial and public building plans require approval by the Fire Marshall's Office prior to the issuance of a Building Permit. During construction periodic inspections will be made to ensure work proceeds in accordance with the permit issued and the National Building Code. You are responsible for notifying the Building Inspector at various stages of construction.

Your Civic Address

Maintenance of civic addresses are important to the delivery of effective Emergency Services, Mail Delivery, and other Municipal Services. The Municipality provides 911 markers for businesses and residents of the District. These signs made specifically for each owner can be purchased from the Municipal Office, complete with a 2-metre angle iron post to be secured in the ground, at a cost of \$25.00.

Peter Avery, Building Inspector/Civic addressing Coordinator 902-533-3705 ext 235 or pavery@modg.ca

Strategic Plan Draft

Thank you for responses via the survey and again for your attendance at our Community Conversation. Turns out; 84% of you liked the Mission Statement and Vision for St. Mary's! Compiling the answers and developing a draft plan to take to the public is in progress. Watch for more updates and methods to provide additional feedback on facebook and website in the coming month. Also watch for voting opportunity for Recplex initiatives.

Table of Contents

Municipal News - page 1
Municipal Budget page 2-3
Municipal News - page 4-5
Community Services - page 6
Community Events - page 7
Bulletin - page 8
Garbage Collection/Sorting - page 9-10
Canada Day - page 11
Calendar - page 12

The deadline to have information submitted for the July issue of the Newsletter is June 22nd 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.

2016/17 Municipal Budget Approved

Council Passed Annual Budget on May 18th, 2016, here are some of the Highlights

- Council approved a 2 cent increase in the tax rate, bringing the residential/resource rate to \$0.89 and the commercial rate to \$2.20 per hundred of assessment value
- An increase of one cent on the tax rate amounts to \$17,009 in additional tax revenue for the Municipality
- For the average residential assessment of \$67,567 in the Municipality, the property owner will pay an additional \$13.52 in their property tax compared to last year
- Area rates for Street Lights are reduced due to NSPI switching to LED lights. Rates will be reduced from the \$104.00/year to \$70.57/year, a savings of \$33.43 on the area rate
- The Budget requires the use of \$156,721 from operating reserves, leaving a balance of under \$1.45 million in the Municipality's operating reserves
- This is the sixth consecutive year that a draw on the operating reserves is required to meet budget
- There are no increases to the honorarium for the Warden and Councillors or for cost of living to staff salaries
- Provision for an Economic Development Officer position has been made for part of the 2016/17 fiscal year
- Plans for this year include continuing on developing and implementing a new strategic plan for the municipality, which will involve community consultation with the intention of identifying options for future development for the Municipality
- Grants to Organizations this year is set at \$34,000, a decrease from \$39,200 last year's fiscal to reflect an appropriate balance between the community need and budgetary impact.
 - The policy is intended to support requests that are for a specific project or activity and the organization must demonstrate a need for funding.
 - The policy is not intended to subsidize operating costs.
 - District grants provide individual councillors more flexibility in supporting projects/activities in their specific districts
- In addition to the operating Budget the Capital Budget includes \$52,500 in projects for Court Street repaving, water & sewer repairs as well as allocation for one additional dry hydrant

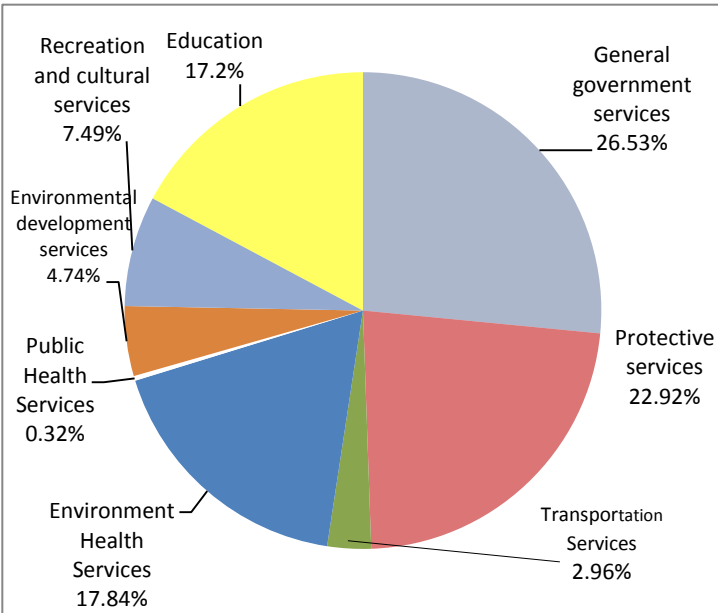
Where does the Money Come From? Total Operating Budget = \$3,112,021

Property Taxes = 83.4% Other Municipal Revenue Sources = 5.00% Transfers from: Municipal, Prov & Federal = 11.6%

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's 2016-17 Approved Tax and Area Rates		
Tax Rates	2015-16	2016-17
Residential & Resource Tax Rate Per \$100 of Assessment	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.89
Commercial Tax Rate Per \$100 of Assessment	\$ 2.18	\$ 2.20
Area Rates	2015-16	2016-17
Sherbrooke Sewer per Unit	\$ 205.00	\$ 205.00
Street Light Area Rate	\$ 104.00	\$ 70.57
Solid Waste Collection fee per dwelling & Commercial Assessment	\$ 91.82	\$ 91.82
Fire Tax Levy Rates	2015-16	2016-17
District 1 & 4 Sherbrooke & Area Vol Fire Department	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
District 2 Ecum Secum Vol Fire Department	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
East River Vol Fire Department (per \$100 of Assessment)	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.14
District 3 & 5 St. Mary's Firemans Association	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
District 6 Goshen Vol Fire Department	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
District 7 Liscomb Vol Fire Department	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
District 8 Seashore Vol Fire Department	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Other Rates	2015-16	2016-17
Deed Transfer Tax	1%	1.25%
Subdivision Fee	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Fee per Garbage bag at Municipal Transfer Station	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00

2016/17 Municipal Budget Approved

Where does your Property Tax Money Go?



General Government Services: Activities that provide overall operation of the municipality and affect all services provided by, including council expenses, grants to organizations, Audit and Legal fees, insurance, 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, Economic Development and Tourism

Public Health Services: Nova Scotia Housing Authority

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

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's 2016-17 Expenditure Highlights		
Mandatory Expenses		
	2015-16	2016-17
Property Assessment Services (PVSC)	\$ 90,610	\$ 88,000
RCMP & Corrections	\$ 481,797	\$ 493,889
Roads (4.3kms)	\$ 25,015	\$ 25,416
Strait Regional School Board	\$ 526,692	\$ 535,312
Housing Authority (Maple Manor)	\$ 4,000	\$ 10,000
Total Mandatory Expenses	\$ 1,128,114	\$ 1,152,617
Municipal Services		
	2015-16	2016-17
Emergency Measures	\$ 10,862	\$ 10,181
Building Inspection & Planning Services	\$ 42,000	\$ 62,619
Economic Development & Tourism Promotion	\$ 77,641	\$ 103,737
Recreation & Community Development	\$ 205,685	\$ 204,224
Municipal Solid Waste & Transfer Station	\$ 455,721	\$ 426,298
Sherbrooke Sewer	\$ 90,474	\$ 88,374
Street Lighting	\$ 114,640	\$ 66,622
Fire Tax Levies	\$ 132,194	\$ 128,082
Sherbrooke Library	\$ 37,266	\$ 29,000
Municipal Election	\$ -	\$ 15,000
Total Municipal Services	\$ 1,166,483	\$ 1,134,137
Municipal Grants		
	2015-16	2016-17
Low Income Exemptions	\$ 5,800	\$ 5,500
Community Hall Tax Exemptions	\$ 37,000	\$ 42,000
Grants to Fire Departments	\$ 49,322	\$ 49,322
Fire Department Training Grants	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,700
District Grants to Organizations	\$ 21,000	\$ 18,500
School Scholarships	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
General Government Grants to Organizations	\$ 15,200	\$ 12,500
Total Municipal Grants	\$ 133,922	\$ 133,522

Municipal News

Summer Recreation Job Opportunities

To apply for any of the following job opportunities, include a cover letter, resume and list of references in an email to kerri.penney@saint-marys.ca, fax to (902) 522-2039, drop off in person at the municipal office or mail to PO Box 296, Sherbrooke N.S. B0J 3C0. Full job descriptions can be found at www.saint-marys.ca. Application deadline for all positions is Friday June 3rd at 12noon

Position title: Summer Recreation Manager Starts: Late May/Early June Length: 15 Weeks Position Summary: Working under the direction of the Director of Community Development and Recreation, the Summer Recreation Manager will be tasked with developing summer programming for youth and teens and assist with a variety of special events.
Position title: Summer Recreation Leader (4 Positions) Starts: June 29 th , 2016 Length: 8 Weeks Position Summary: Working under the direction of the Summer Recreation Manager, the Summer Recreation Leader will be tasked with delivering recreational programming throughout St. Mary's during the summer season.
Position title: Lifeguard/Swim Coordinator Starts: June 29 th , 2016 Length: 8 Weeks Position Summary: Working under the direction of the Director of Community Development and Recreation, the Lifeguard/Swim Coordinator's main focus will be to develop and deliver a quality water safety program aimed at the development and implementation of swimming lessons and water safety initiatives.
Position title: Swim Instructor Starts: June 29 th , 2016 Length: 8 Weeks Position Summary: Working under the direction of the Lifeguard/Swim Coordinator, the Swim Instructor's main focus will be to assist in the delivery of a quality water safety program aimed at the development and implementation of swimming lessons and water safety initiatives.

Summer Survey

The Community Development and Recreation Department is looking for feedback and suggestions on its summer programming. Please respond to our online survey. You can find a link by visiting our Facebook page. Search "Municipality of the District of St. Mary's".

Street Lights

If you notice a street light out in your neighbourhood, please let us know. You may contact Municipal Office, Councillor or you may also use the Nova Scotia Power website, www.nsp.ca and report the street light outage as well. We would require the civic number, community, if it is in front, rear or side of the address indicated.

Municipal Election 2016

Are you thinking of running for municipal office or school board in the upcoming elections? The guide found at <http://novascotia.ca/dma/government/elections/candidates.asp> can provide general information for all offices, including the African Nova Scotian members of regional school boards and the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP). You should also consult the *Municipal Elections Act* or the *Education Act*, as well as the municipal or school board returning officer for more detailed information. The municipal returning officer, Ruth Legge can be reached at ruthlegge@seasidehighspeed.com or 902-779-2931. This year, we will be using the NS Voters lists, not enumerating.

Summer Events Coverage

The Community Development and Recreation Department wants to help spread the word about all of the amazing things to do in our area this summer. We would like to visit your event! Please send information on your event or activity to kerri.penney@saint-marys.ca. We will be creating a schedule and will have staff stop by, take some pictures and post about it on our social media accounts.

Summer Programming

The Community Development and Recreation Department is currently working on planning a summer full of events and activities. Keep an eye out on Facebook and in the July Newsletter for information on our summer lineup. Registration forms for Day Camps and Swimming lessons will be sent home before school is over for the year. If you have any questions, please call the Recreation Department at 522-2598.

June is Recreation Month

The Community Development and Recreation Department will be celebrating Recreation Month by giving away a municipal Water Bottle every day! All you have to do to enter your name is send us a picture of you or your family taking part in a recreational activity. It may be a photo of a day at the beach, or going for a walk or enjoying the outdoors. Send us your pictures by email at kerri.penney@saint-marys.ca or on Facebook. Recreation has been proven to support healthy bodies, healthy minds and most importantly - its fun!

We are on Instagram

The Municipality is now on Instagram! Search for us "Visit.StMarys" and share your pictures! We will be using this page to share events and activities in real time this summer. Check us out and be sure to follow!

Municipal News

Chemistry and Science Camps

Join our X-sciting Science Camps!! X-Chem is a multi-faceted outreach program that has 20 years of outreach experience. Join us this summer for our fun Chemistry and Science Camps hosted by the Chemistry Department of ST. F.X. Where: St. Mary's Education Centre & Academy
When: Wednesday-Friday July 13-15, 2016
Who: Students going into Grades 1-8
Camp hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Registration: Forms will be sent home to students the week of June 6, 2016. Please contact Krista MacEachern, SchoolsPlus Guysborough County Community Outreach Worker, at (902) 533-3609 (office), (902) 631-4699 (cell) or krista.maceachern@srsb.ca for more information!

Epic Canadian Satellite Run in Sherbrooke

We are VERY excited to be hosting a Satellite EPIC Canadian - Run for Canada in Sherbrooke on Canada Day this year! You can officially register for our 5k run that will start in the Sherbrooke Village on July 1st at www.epiccanadian.ca. The run will take place simultaneously with the Epic Canadian in Dartmouth, N.S. Register by searching for the Epic Canadian, choosing the 5K classic event, filling in your information and then chose the "Satellite #1" option at the bottom of the page. Your \$40 registration fee includes a t-shirt, medal and race bib. This is a Fun Run and will not be a timed event. Register today!

Dance Workshop

The Community Development and Recreation Department is once again partnering with the Maureen Fraser School of Dance to host a 3 hour workshop at St. Mary's Academy for students in grades 7 and up. This session will be free and will give introduce participants to dance by learning a simple routine. This will be a great opportunity for students in grades 7-12 to try dance to see if they enjoy it! No equipment necessary. Please sign up at the School's Main Office.

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 for the month of June. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Please note, if a child leaves our programs designated location (either inside or outside) they will no longer be supervised by our staff. Open Gym staff may choose to host the program in the outdoor court now that the weather is nice, or inside in its regular location.

Fitness Centre

The St. Mary's Fitness Centre will end regular hours for the summer on June 23rd, 2016. All affected memberships will be extended into the fall. To celebrate June is Recreation Month, we will be giving away a free one month membership for June. All active users will be eligible. The winner will be announced on Facebook on June 1st.

Kids Yard Sale

Have extra kids stuff lying around? We are having a yard sale for kid specific items only. On Sunday June 11th from 10 – 12 noon at Recplex in Sherbrooke. Children's play area will be available for mom's to shop! Tables are \$5. And Admission is Free. Type of items include; clothes, strollers, shoes, bikes, toys, all season rec equipment, books, dolls, etc. Call municipal office to book a table.

Fishing Derby

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's will once again be hosting a family fishing derby on June 11th from 9-11:30 a.m. at Nimrod's Campground (Sixth Lake). Standard fishing rules will apply, those over 16 must have a valid license. There will be snacks available for participants and of course prizes will be available for the largest fish caught in different categories!

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 Monday and Wednesday at St. Mary's Academy from 6-7pm

Free Prom Dresses Available

We have a variety of free prom dresses available for anyone who needs one. The dresses are of all different sizes and styles. Contact us for a catalogue and stop by to try one on!

Bike Rodeo

Recreation and Community Development and local RCMP are partnering to host a Bike Rodeo for the St. Mary's Kids at the School on Friday June 17th. Bike prizes will be given out and bike safety lessons.

Kid Fit

Kid Fit will be coming to an end for another year on June 17th. Thank you to all parents and participants for their support of the program.

Community Based Services

St. Mary's District Food Bank

Contact 902-328-4148 if you know of a need in the community. Confidentiality is strictly upheld. Boxes to receive food donations 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, PO Box 102, Sherbrooke, NS, BoJ 3Co. Donations make great gifts for any occasion. Thank you to those who support the Food Bank

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. Visit our Facebook Page for free posting of job ads to employers and client referral. Sherbrooke, St. Mary's Municipal Office: Hours of Operation for June 2016: Wed., June 8th and June 22nd from 10am-2pm. Please contact us to arrange an appointment.

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, June 3rd at 11am. Come tell us about a book that you have enjoyed, whether it is fiction, non-fiction, serious or silly.

Seniors' Cafe – Fridays at 9:30 am. Join us for a snack, conversation, check out your books, and use the computers. All residents and visitors are welcome whether you consider yourself a senior or not!

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

Knitting Class – cont. Tuesday evening's 6:30-8 p.m.

Bird Watching- Are you interested in learning about birds, their calls, songs, habitat, nesting, as well as sight identification? Call for more information.

Writing Club-Several people are interested in reviving the writer' group. This will start in May. You will be contacted about the date.

Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 11am-4pm. Friday: 9:30am-4pm, Saturday 10am-1pm. Mark June 24 on your calendar. Donald MacDonald, Kalona, B.C. formerly from Sherbrooke will be launching his book of poetry. Call for more information: 902-522-2180

Start Program

Do you want to hire more staff to grow your business but worry you cannot afford the added cost? START offers financial incentives to help hire Nova Scotians who need work experience. For more information on START call us at 1-877-223-0888 or visit www.novascotia.ca/employmentnovascotia/programs/start.asp

St. Mary's Medical Clinic

St. Mary's Medical Clinic is offering additional office hours on Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm and Saturdays from 2-4pm. **This is by appointment only.** Please call the Clinic at (902)522-2275 Monday to Friday during regular office hours to make an appointment.

S&AVFD Ladder up Campaign

Sherbrooke & Area Volunteer Fire Dept's. ongoing fund raiser Ladder Up campaign for our new fire hall continues to grow with \$ 34,860.00 raised thru donations. Our goal is to raise \$ 125,000. Donations may be forwarded to the fire dept. at PO Box 2 Sherbrooke, BoJ 3Co. Many thanks to those who already have donated. Sherbrooke & Area Volunteer Fire Dept. Building Committee: Wayne Auton, Laura Banks, Wayne Feltmate, Herb Scott, Ed Weir Sherbrooke & Area Volunteer Fire Dept. Ladder Up Campaign Ticket Draw was held March 29, 2016. Derek Pye of Sonora was the winner of the 7 Cord of Firewood Delivered, a value of \$ 850.00 which was donated by Port Hawkesbury Paper.

Thank you to all who purchased tickets. Sherbrooke & Area Volunteer Fire Dept. along with the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada Sherbrooke will be holding a car wash as a fund raiser for the Ladder Up Campaign. It will be held at Sherbrooke Garage on June 18th with a rain date of June 25th. 9:30 - 12:30. \$8.00 per vehicle. Drop by and get your vehicle washed and support our new fire hall project.

Introduction to Birding

Date: Saturday June 4th

Time: 2 pm

Place: SMRA Interpretive Centre 8404 Highway #7, Sherbrooke. The St. Mary's River Association in partnership with the Sherbrooke Library will be hosting a power point presentation for anyone interested in learning about our local bird population. There will also be discussion on the possibility of a starting a birding group in the Sherbrooke area if there is enough interest. If interested please call 902-522-2099 (SMRA) or 902-522-2180 (Library)

Community Events

St. Mary's Boat Club

The Boat Club will be installing the Floating Docks again this year and there are always expenses involved in maintaining them and members are reminded to pay their annual dues of \$20. to Don Dunbar, Chris Fraser or Donnie Fraser. Any non-members wishing to use the Boat Launch for pleasure boating are welcome to become members at a cost of \$20.

St. Mary's ATV Club Meeting

The ATV Club will meet on June 9th, at 6pm in the United Church Basement in Sherbrooke.

Ecum Secum Firehall

Seniors Luncheon, Tuesday, at Noon, June 7, 2016. Meat balls, gravy, veggies, etc. is the menu. Donation box at the door. Free bingo following the luncheon.

Flea Market at St. John Church Hall in Necum Teuch on June 11th, at 9am – 1pm. Lots of New & Old items, Bake Table and Lunch also available. Contact Helen Berrigan to Rent Tables. 902-347-2182

Bethel Community Church, 13692 Highway 7

Come and hear a dynamic presentation by the Teen Challenge Atlantic Men's Speaking Team, featuring students sharing their amazing stories of freedom from addictions. Sunday, June 5th at 6:00 PM for the service. You are welcome to join us for a Fellowship Meal prior to the service commencing at 5:00 PM.

Vacation Bible School will be held from July 4-8. Ages 3 and up are welcome. For further information, please contact Marion Kaiser at 328-2024; Dorothy Ostewig at 783-2156 or Carol Sullivan 387-2480

United Baptist Church Service Schedule June 2016

Pastor: Rev. Ronald Ford

June 5th – 11 am – Sonora

June 12th – 11 am – Port Hilford

June 19th - 11 am – Port Bickerton

June 26th – 11 am – Sonora

St. Mary's Shooters Association

Skeet Shoot SMSA, DNR range Stillwater #9240 NO. 7 HWY, Sun. June 5TH, 2016 9-3. Work Day, Sat June 11TH, all members please try to attend.

Annual Canada Day Yard Sale Fundraiser

July 1st from 9am – 2pm

St. Mary's River Association, 8404 Highway #7
Donation of items being accepted now.

Gospel Concert

St. Thomas' Anglican Church Indian Harbour Lake Sunday, June 5th at 2pm. Free will offering. Please come out and enjoy some Gospel/Country Music.

Goshen Community Centre

Benefit Supper For: Bradley Feltmate & Sons with Chili & Fish Chowder to be held on Saturday, May 28th 4:00 to 6:00. Adults: 10.00 Children: 5.00. Take outs available. If you wish to make a donation contact Vicky Feltmate @ 783-2372

Turkey Supper on Saturday, June 4th ,4:30 to 6:00. Adults: 13.00 Children under 12 yrs.: 4.00. Take outs available

Flea Market on Saturday, June 11th 11:00 a.m. to 12:30p.m. Admission: .50 Tables: 5.00. To book a table call: Jean @ 783-2411 or Teresa @ 783-2228. Call Jackie @783-2341 regarding GOALS table.

Indian Hbr. Lake/Jordanville Community Centre

The next meeting will be on Monday, June 13th at 7pm. Everyone Welcome.

Card Party every Tuesday night at 8pm. Our new phone number is (902)522-2313.

Golf Tournament fund raiser for the centre will be held on Saturday, June 25th. Registration from 9-10am. Start time is 10am. 4 persons per team \$30.00 per person. Register at the golf club house or call (902)522-2369. Pot luck supper for players at the community centre following games. Prizes will be given out at the supper

Saint Mary's Garden Club will continue to provide hanging baskets along the Main Street in Sherbrooke and along Hwy 7 across the river. In addition, this year we wish to expand our efforts to include baskets along the rails of the highway bridge over the river. Total costs will exceed \$1600.00. We are appealing to the business community and the public at large to assist us financially in this endeavor. Donations should be sent to Sharon Reid, President or Elsa West, Treasurer both addresses at RR2 Sherbrooke, NS B0J3C0 Thank you for your interest and support.

Community Yard Sales on Saturday, July 30th from 10am-2pm on Highway 211 from Stillwater to Port Hilford. Anyone taking part please mark your sale with balloons or a sign. There will be tables selling at the community centre call 522-2369 to book \$5.00 per space. Everyone is welcome to find a spot and sell. NO EARLY BIRDS please

Maple Manor Bake Sale

Takes place Friday's at 2:00 p.m. at the Maple Manor

Bulletin

Thank you

We would like to thank all those who made our 50th wedding anniversary party a great success! To everyone who organized the day, brought food and prepared the hall, we are so very grateful! We truly appreciate all our family and friends who took the time to spend the afternoon with us. Thank you as well for all the beautiful cards and gifts! Cyril and Sharon Carty

50th Wedding Anniversary

The children and families of Havelock and Marlene Kaiser are holding an open house on June 18th. They would like to invite all family and friends to their home in Stillwater from 1 to 3pm to help them celebrate. Best Wishes

Sherbrooke Opportunities Society or S.H.O.P.S and St. Mary's Education Ctr. /Academy

would like to thank the community for its support on Saturday, May 14th for the Ford Test Drive fundraiser held in Sherbrooke. A special thanks to the RBC employees and teachers, who volunteered their time to assist with registration and also to Kids First for providing childcare services so parents could take test drives. We are also thankful for the volunteers and participants of the vendor sale and BBQ which were also part of the event. We registered 153 people for test drives but only 148 were approved so Ford Canada will donate close to \$3000 to be shared by the school and S.H.O.P.S. A big THANK YOU to Keltic Ford for bringing the vehicles to us in Sherbrooke and helping us with the event. An excellent local community initiative that didn't cost us a thing

Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

Worship & Activities: Sunday, June 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th 11:00 am Worship and Sunday, June 19th 6:30 p.m - Praise & Prayer. Weekday Activities: Wednesday, June 1st 7:00 p.m. Bible Study. All are Welcome! For more information, contact Pastor Dave Connolly at 902-522-2759 Or ihlpastordave@gmail.com

Thank you

We would like to thank everyone in the Fisherman's Harbour, Harpellville and Port Bickerton areas for their generous donations during this unfortunate time. Donna is still in the hospital recovering from a very badly broken ankle. With your donations we have purchased a chair lift that will make our lives much easier when Donna gets back home. Thanks again, Donna, Ellis, Lane & Patricia.

Greetings from High-Crest Sherbrooke

Residents celebrating birthdays this month are:

Joan Moore June 3rd

Teresa MacDonald June 9th

Dorothy Osborne June 11th

Catherine Sponagle June 12th

Happy Birthday Ladies! The Home buddies will host a Bingo/Birthday party on June 14th at 1:00 p.m. We will play bingo, sing some songs, and enjoy each other's company and delicious cake and ice cream! Everyone is welcome! I am happy to say that we have been out on a bus ride! We all really enjoyed getting out and seeing spring unfolding! (And eating ice cream) Looking forward to many more trips!

On June 16th the Grade 1, 2 & 3 students from St. Mary's Education Center will be participating in a walk-a-thon for their "Grand friends" who are the residents of High-Crest Sherbrooke. The "Grand friends" is a reading and visiting program between the residents and the children to build social and reading skills. It is a wonderful learning and sharing experiences with lots of joy and anticipation for both parties! So you may be getting a visit and a request to sponsor one of the children! Please help them in their quest to walk for their "Grand friends". Thank you for supporting your local children and Nursing Home!

Girl Guide Leaders Needed

The 1st St. Mary's Girl Guide's need more leaders in order to continue offering this wonderful program within our community. Be part of something great! When you volunteer with Girl Guides of Canada, not only do you enrich the lives of girls, you gain a personally rewarding experience. Take advantage of the personal and professional development opportunities that Guiding offers:

- Develop skills in areas such as leadership, event planning, advocacy, communications and more
- Mentoring and training programs
- International travel and Post-secondary scholarships

There is no experience required and you don't need to have a daughter in the program to get involved. Plus you set your meeting day and time to fit your schedule. We are looking to recruit new leaders as soon as possible so we can help you get the training before September. Looking to fill the following programs in the fall; sparks (ages 5-6), pathfinders (ages 12-14) and rangers (ages 15-17) to find out more contact Kaytland Smith 902-833-2039 or email kaytland.smith@hotmail.com

JUNE 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
		1 Parent/Tot 930am Kid Fit Goshen 3pm Zumba 6:30pm Medical Clinic 7-9pm	2 Meditation 11am Kid Fit Ecum Secum 2:45pm Open Gym - 6:30pm Bootcamp - 6:30pm Liscomb Chase/Ace 6:30pm Liscomb Auction 8pm Goshen Dance	3 Seniors Café 930am Book Club 11am MM Bake Sale 2pm Kid Fit Port Bickerton 3pm Sherb. Chase/Ace 7pm Stillwater Cards 8pm ChaseTheAce 7pm	4 Medical Clinic 2pm Intro to Birding 2pm Turkey Supper 6pm <hr/> 5 Teen Challenge 6pm Skket Shoot gam
6 Fun <u>w</u> Friends 10am Kid Fit Sherb. 230pm Zumba 6:00pm	7 Me & My Friends 10am Sketching Class 10am Kid Fit Liscomb 2:45pm TOPS Mtg. 6pm Knitting Class 6:30pm Open Gym 6:30pm Bootcamp 6:30pm Seniors Luncheon 12	8 Parent/Tot 930am Careers NS Ctr. 10am CPP-OAS info 1pm Kid Fit Goshen 3pm Zumba 6:00pm Medical Clinic 7-9pm	9 Meditation 11am Kid Fit Ecum Secum 2:45pm Open Gym - 6:30pm Bootcamp - 6:30pm Liscomb Chase/Ace 6:30pm Liscomb Auction 8pm Goshen Dance ATV Mtg 6pm	10 Seniors Café 930am MM Bake Sale 2pm Kid Fit Port Bickerton 3pm Sherb. Chase/Ace 7pm Stillwater Cards 8pm ChaseTheAce 7pm	11 Medical Clinic 2pm Fishing Derby gam Flea Market 9am SMSA work Day Flea Market <hr/> 12 Kids Yard Sale 10am
13 Fun <u>w</u> Friends 10am Kid Fit Sherb. 230pm Zumba 6:00pm Council Mtg. 7pm	14 Highcrest Party Me & My Friends 10am Sketching Class 10am Kid Fit Liscomb 2:45pm TOPS Mtg. 6pm Knitting Class 6:30pm Open Gym 6:30pm Bootcamp 6:30pm	15 Parent/Tot 930am Kid Fit Goshen 3pm Zumba 6:00pm Medical Clinic 7-9pm	16 Meditation 11am Kid Fit Ecum Secum 2:45pm Open Gym 6:30pm Bootcamp 6:30pm Liscomb Chase/Ace 6:30pm Liscomb Auction 8pm Goshen Dance Walk-a-thon grandfirends	17 Seniors Café 930am MM Bake Sale 2pm Kid Fit Port Bickerton 3pm Sherb. Chase/Ace 7pm Stillwater Cards 8pm ChaseTheAce 7pm Bike Rodeo	18 Medical Clinic 2pm <hr/> 19
20 Fun <u>w</u> Friends 10am Zumba 6:00pm	21 Me & My Friends 10am Sketching Class 10am Knitting Class 6:30pm TOPS Mtg. 6pm Open Gym 6:30pm Bootcamp 6:30pm	22 Parent/Tot 930am Careers NS Ctr. 10am Zumba 6:00pm Medical Clinic 7-9pm	23 Meditation 11am Open Gym - 6:30pm Bootcamp - 6:30pm Liscomb Chase/Ace 6:30pm Liscomb Auction 8pm Goshen Dance	24 Seniors Café 930am MM Bake Sale 2pm Sherb. Chase/Ace 7pm Sonora Auction 7pm Stillwater Cards 8pm ChaseTheAce 7pm	25 Medical Clinic 2pm IHL Golf Tourngam <hr/> 26
27 Fun <u>w</u> Friends 10am Zumba 6:00pm	28 Me & My Friends 10am Sketching Class 10am TOPS Mtg. 5pm Knitting Class 6:30pm Open Gym 6:30pm Bootcamp 6:30pm	29 Parent/Tot 930am Zumba 6:00pm Medical Clinic 7-9pm	30 Meditation 11am Open Gym - 6:30pm Bootcamp - 6:30pm Liscomb Chase/Ace 6:30pm Liscomb Auction 8pm Goshen Dance		

Don't see your event? Send it to us. We will add it to our comprehensive, up-to-date event calendar at www.saint-marys.ca