

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

February 2019 Newsletter

www.saint-marys.ca (902)522-2049



Meetings of Council

Visit our website for agendas and approved minutes www.saint-marys.ca

Next regular meeting of Council is Monday, February 11th at 7pm

Committee of the Whole meetings are scheduled for February 6th & 20th at 1pm

The Municipal Office, Fitness Centre and Transfer Station will be closed Feb 18th for Nova Scotia Heritage Day

Property Valuation Services Corporation

Assessment notices have been mailed to property owners. Provincial legislation places a CAP rate on the amount that residential property assessments can increase annually. For 2019 the CAP rate is 2.9% and February 14th, 2019 is the deadline for assessment appeals to PVSC.

Contact information for assessment questions i.e. classification, appeals, ownership, value call PVSC 1-800-380-7775 or visit www.pvsc.ca

Grants to Organizations

The Municipality of St. Mary's provides grants to organizations annually through an application process to Council with focus on capital projects. Organizations must be active with registry of joint stocks, and must be within the Municipality or serve/benefit residents within the Municipality. Organizations must complete and submit an application form by February 15th, 2019. Financial information must be included as outlined in the application form. Any requests over \$5,000 require the organization/group to make a presentation to Council. You will find the application along with the General Government Grants Policy on the Municipal website. Contact the municipal office for further information.

New Municipal Website

With the help of the Association of Municipal Administrators of Nova Scotia, our new website was launched on January 7th, 2019. There's a fresh new look and a few new features! You can now submit newsletter items online or sign up for an electronic version of the newsletter to be emailed to you each month. You will also find a community calendar where you can see what is going on around the municipality. Add your event today!

Check out the new municipal website at www.saint-marys.ca

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Submission deadline for the March issue of the Municipal Newsletter is **Wednesday February 20th** at 4pm.

Submissions can be dropped off at the office or sent to: 522-2309 (fax)

Please note we reserve the right to edit submissions.

Solid Waste February 2019 Collection Schedule

Eastern Shore Cartage 1-800-261-0372

Tuesday Zone 1	Feb 5 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	Feb 12 Recycle	Feb 19 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	Feb 26 Recycle
Wednesday Zone 2	Feb 6 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	Feb 13 Recycle	Feb 20 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	Feb 27 Recycle
Thursday Zone 3	Feb 7 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	Feb 14 Recycle	Feb 21 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	Feb 28 Recycle

ZONE 1: New Chester, Ecum Secum, Liscomb to Sherbrooke including Sonora and Old Road Hill.

ZONE 2: East Loon Lake, Smithfield, Denver, Newtown, Glenelg Church Rd, Aspen, to Goshen to Borneo Rd inclusive.

ZONE 3: Hwy 211, IHL to Port Bickerton, Stillwater, West Melrose, Lead Minds Rd, to Waternish inclusive.

Municipal News

Municipality of the District of Saint Mary's – 2018 Year in Review

2018 was an eventful year with a number of activities, completion of projects, announcements of new initiatives that show promise for the next several years.

We were delighted to participate with Sherbrooke Opportunities Society (SHOPS) and the Strait Regional School Board in the grand opening and the start-up of the SHOPS program at the St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy. SHOPS have hired a staff member and have been very successful in attracting volunteers to assist in offering programs to their clients.

Financially we had a small operating surplus of \$8,240 for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2018.

Unfortunately the closure of the St. Mary's Smoke House occurred in June of 2018 following the change of ownership in October 2017. The Smoke House was an important employer in the area with upwards of 30 people employed during peak operations.

We continue to partner with our municipal partners in the Eastern Strait Regional Enterprise Network (ESREN) to promote and support regional economic growth in the area. The ESREN continues to work on regional initiatives such as tourism promotion, improved internet and cellular connectivity and business readiness improvements.

The municipality has been working with Chinese interest looking at a project for this area that would include blood worm farming, natural medical products and a health enhancement center. We signed a memorandum of understanding with Zhongshou Taiyang Group in November to agree to continued cooperation in advancing the project in the District of St. Mary's.

Atlantic Gold Corp. announced their intentions for a major gold mining operation in Cochrane Hill and that project is currently undergoing an environmental assessment through the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency. If approved by CEAA the mine could start by 2021.

In September the municipality and Engage Nova Scotia held a one day Engage St. Mary's event to seek public input on the St. Mary's 2026 Strategic Plan. We were pleased with the excellent attendance at the event and over the coming year will be implementing ideas and changes to the Strategic Plan that reflects what was discussed at the September meeting.

The new Municipality of St. Mary's web site, which we have been working on with the help of the Association of Municipal Administrators of Nova Scotia, went live in early 2019.

The Municipality continues to provide support to local organizations through our grants to organizations program and we want to thank the many volunteers who give tirelessly to the continued success of those organizations.

After School Recreation Hockey

After School Recreation Hockey continues to take place Thursday's 3-4pm at the St. Mary's Recplex for school aged children. This is an opportunity for kids to enjoy the sport of hockey no matter what their skill level is. Participants will participate in basic shooting, passing and skating drills along with unstructured play. Recreation Staff will walk registered participants in this program from school to the Recplex leaving the school at 2:40. **Note: Children must where full hockey gear to participate.** Any questions or to sign up please call 522-2598.

Free Skates

Free skates are back at the St. Mary's Recplex! Skates will take place each Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm and Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00pm. Skates are free for all, all season long. There are limited amount of helmets and skates available for use free of charge. All skaters must wear helmets on the ice, no exceptions. Free Skates are made possible through financial support from the Province of Nova Scotia Facility Access Grant.

Gentle Yoga with George Cotsomitis

Gentle Yoga is a slow gentle class the starts by toning the muscles and warming the joints of the body. Then we go through a gentle version of traditional yoga practice with emphases on flexibility, strength and stress relief. February 6th, 14th, 20th, 27th March 6th, 13th, 27th in SMECA (Room to be determined) \$10 per class, 6- 7:30 p.m.

Get Winter Active!

If we get any more snow! We have the tools for you to embrace the cold weather and have some fun this winter. Stop by the Municipal Office and rent of pair of snowshoes. We have adult and children's sizes. Snowshoes are free of charge on a weekly basis.

Kid Fit

Kid Fit is a free, physical activity based program for kids in grades primary to 5. Kid Fit will start in February and ends in early April. It includes fitness based games, a healthy snack and a creative activity. Buses will drop registered kids off at the various community centres where the program will take place. Kids will need a new note each day they attend as well as scuff free shoes, water bottle and suitable clothing. Registration Forms (with a schedule) will be sent home in mid to late January.

Men's Hockey League

Men's Hockey League games take place on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7 & 8 p.m. Teams have been drafted and a full schedule is available on the municipal Facebook page or at the municipal office. Fans are invited to come out to the Recplex and take in some great hockey!

Open Gym

Open Gym is a free play program that allows all school aged children to be the masters of play! Children are invited to attend this weekly program in the new gym at SMECA and choose their own equipment and activity. Equipment will be provided, but must be respected and cleaned up at the end of the program. Open Gym will take place Tuesday's from 6-7pm. Come out and enjoy different sports and gym equipment.

Make it Take it Craft Program at the Recplex

An all ages craft program will take place at the St. Mary's Recplex in the warm room on Friday's at 7 p.m. This is a free program. Parents are invited to come out and watch some hockey while children make crafts in the warm room!

Learn to Skate & Learn to Play Hockey

Learn to Skate and Learn to Play Hockey continues at the St. Mary's Recplex. This program is FREE (thanks to the community) and began on November 16th. The program runs every Friday from 6-7pm and you can still sign up for the program by showing up on Friday nights before 6pm and filling out a registration form. Learn to Skate is for youth ages 3-6 who are in the early stages of learning the skate. Children only require skates and a hockey helmet. Learn to Play Hockey is for youth ages 5+ who are in the early stages of learning to play hockey. Hockey equipment is recommended.

St. Mary's Fitness Centre

The St. Mary's Fitness Centre is ready for you to start living a healthier life. Stop by the Fitness Centre this January and get in to a routine of being active and treating your body right. The Centre is equipped with everything you need to improve your wellbeing. The facility is open Monday to Friday from 2:30 to 8:00 p.m. Memberships rates are posted at the facility as well as our website www.saint-marys.ca under facilities. Stop by the facility during operating hours to sign up for a membership! We have something for everyone!

Community Services

Kids First

Parent/Tot drop-in on Wednesdays 9:30-11:30am starting Jan 9th at the SMECA Kids First room. Use Memorial Place entrance. All parents/caregivers and children age birth to six years are welcome.

The 3Plus program is starting up on Tuesday, February 5th from 9:30-11:30am. Please note the day change. All children age 3Plus are welcome to be dropped off for some play time, sensory play and social time. This program will run weekly.

Little Grandfriends at Highcrest Nursing Home will start up again in the new year depending on the weather and the health of the residents. Watch St. Mary's Kids First Programming Facebook page for more information.

The Parenting Journey program is available to all families with children age 3-16 who are looking for support, need referrals, etc. Call Paula at 902-870-7437 or email parentingjourney@kids1st.ca

The Guysborough County Kids First Pre-natal program is open to all pre-natal women in Guysborough County. Call Emilie toll free at 1-888-533-3881 for more information.

Like the St. Mary's Kids First Programming page to keep up to date on what's going on in St. Mary's.

CBDC Guysborough County

Interested in starting your own business? We can help...

- Need financing for your business? Loans available to any legally operated business in Guysborough County. Some sectors include, fishing, trucking, retail, manufacturing, service, accommodations, food service, etc.
- Business loans up to a maximum of \$450,000 with flexible interest rates starting at 5.95% with flexible re-payment schedules.
- Loans available for business start-up, expansion, renovations, line of credit, etc.
- Quick approval Micro Loans available up to \$5,000.
- Business start-up information and counseling available.
- Self-Employment Benefits Program -. (SEB) - Qualifying participants can receive benefits and training opportunities during business start-up.

Guysborough County Community Business Development Corporation Limited

PO Box 199, 26 Main Street, Guys. County, NS BoH 1No
Guysborough Office: phone: (902)533-2770 fax: (902) 533-2016

Email: wanda.macdonald@cbdc.ca

Sherbrooke Library

Heritage Day – to honor Maud Lewis, we are showing the movie Maudie Fri, Feb 15th at 10am. Also, we are having an information and painting session.

Maud Lewis, Show, Tell and Do – her life, really looking at her paintings and then an opportunity to try your hand at copying one of her famous paintings. Feb 16 10:30 – 12:30. Storm date is Feb 23 10:30 – 12:30. Registration required. Limited to 8.

GALA – To prevent the winter blahs, what would you like to learn or to add to your skills? Call 902-533-4252 to register for personal instruction in a subject of your interest.

Reiki – Monday afternoon's Carol Beaver is offering Reiki sessions by appointment. Call (902)833-2341 or email carolann776@gmail.com

Paint Group – Tuesdays at 11 am.

Knitting – Tuesday evenings 6:30pm

Meditation – Thurs at 11 am with Barbara Furlong

Community Café – Fridays at 9:30 am Feb 8 – making valentines for veterans

Village Readers' Book Club - 11 am Fri, Feb 1. Come and tell us about a new or favorite book.

Book of the Month Club - 11am **Tues, Feb. 19**. The book to be discussed is House Girl by Tara Conklin.

Sewing – Friday evening 6:30-8pm. Only Feb 1st.

Books with Ms. Banks Sat, Feb 9, 10:30-11:30am for school age children. Ms. Deborah Banks will be reading stories for children to enjoy.

Stormy Weather – During stormy weather please call the library before venturing out. Also, check CJFX cancellation page for updates.

Family Day – CLOSED Mon Feb 18th

Library Hours: Mon, Tues, & Thurs: 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 & 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 all who continue to support the Food Bank.

Nova Scotia Works

An Employment Services Center that provides free access to employment services for all residents of Guysborough County. We assist job seekers and employers looking to fill positions.

We offer:

Job Seekers:

- Job Search Assistance
- Create and update Resume & Cover Letter
- Information and referrals for Employment Nova Scotia Programs
- Interview Coaching
- Job Board

Employers:

- Free on-site posting of job ads and through our website and Social Media
- Client referrals
- Free bookable space for employers to conduct interviews
- Information on available wage incentive programs

For more information about scheduling an appointment, please call: 844-344-1369 or 902-533-2805

Community News

Keith Jordan Memorial Hockey Tournament-

On behalf of the Kid's Learn to Skate/Learn to Play Hockey program, we would like to thank everyone that helped make our tournament a success again this year! Without all of the sponsors, volunteers, teams and refs, we would not have had such a great event.

This year with everyone's help and the community's support, we raised **\$3,335.60** for our children's skating program!

We are extremely thankful for your support and hope to see you all next year.

Women's Institute

On Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019 the local branches of Women's Institute will host the annual "Crafting for a Cause Day" at the Indian Harbour Lake/Jordanville Community Centre starting at 9:30. All interested are cordially invited to join us for a great day.

We tie quilts for Shelters, make pillows for post-surgery patients, and collect items for IWK and Shelters.

This year we will learn how to make a "Fidget Blanket" for Alzheimer Patients.

A pot-luck lunch will be served, and a great social day is expected. Bring your glasses, scissors, and favorite needles etc.

Storm Date: Feb. 27, 2019

For more information contact a member: Sharon Reid – 522-2393 or Joan Jordan – 522-2462.

PTA Playground Fundraiser

The PTA will be hosting a "Sweethearts Ball"-a family dance with kid friendly music. This event will also include various stations- (lego, playdough, coloring, etc.), concessions, photo booth, etc. Although not essential, attendees are welcome to dress-up formally/semi-formally.

When: Wednesday, February 13th

Time: 6-7:30pm

Where: SMECA Little Gym

Cost: By Donation (All Proceeds to Playground)

Ecum Secum Fire Hall

The Ecum Secum Easter Penny Auction will be held on March 30, 2019 at the Fire Hall.

Start time is 7pm. There will also be a chocolate walk.

Everyone is welcome!

St. Mary's River Association

Presentation regarding the Cochrane Hill Gold Mine will be held at the Oldsters Club in Melrose on February 5th at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

Sonora/St. Mary's River Community Centre

There will be a Valentine Social on Feb. 11 at 10 am. Everyone Welcome!

Crokinole – Every Thursday evening at 7 pm. Come out and have a fun evening.

Thank You - Mackinley

The Mackinley family would like to thank everyone for coming out to help Eileen celebrate her 100th Birthday. Thank you to everyone for helping in any way to make her day so special.

St. Mary's ATV Club

Club meeting is Thursday, Feb 14th at 6 pm in the SHOPS room at the School.

Anglican Parish of Liscomb/Port Bickerton

902-522-2510 Rev. Kristin MacKenzie

February 3rd 9:00 am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

11:00 am St. Thomas, IHL

7:00 pm St. James, Sherbrooke

February 10th 9:00 am St. Luke's, Liscomb

11:00 am St. James, Sherbrooke

7:00 pm St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

February 17th 9:00 am St. James, Sherbrooke

11:00 am St. Luke's, Liscomb

7:00 pm St. Thomas, IHL

February 24th 9:00 am St. Thomas, IHL

11:00 am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

7:00 pm St. Luke's, Liscomb

Sherbrooke & Area Vol Fire Dept. & St. Mary's Lions

Chase the Ace Fridays 7pm at the Lions Hall.

Goshen CAP Site

Older Adults: Would you like help using technology?

Smart phone, tablet, computer.....there is a lot to learn but you want to know more, right?

Goshen CAP Site is offering a trainer to work with you. Training can be in small groups or one on one. Training is free. If you are interested, call Phil at 902-870-6954 or email:

stt.guysborough@gmail.com

Baptist Congregations of Port Bickerton, Port Hilford & Sonora

February 2019 Sunday Worship Service Schedule

February 3 – Port Hilford at 11 am

February 10 – Port Bickerton at 11 am

February 17 – Sonora at 11 am

February 24 – Port Hilford at 11 am

Rev. Ron Ford: (H) 902-522-2805 or (C) 902-318-3488

Maple Manor Bake Sale

Every Friday at 2pm, Maple Manor Community room.

St Mary's District Lion's Club Lunch

We are once again hosting lunch at the Lion's Hall in Sherbrooke on Monday, February 4th from 11:30am to 1:00pm. We will be serving chilli, turkey vegetable soup, fresh biscuits and dessert along with tea and coffee. We will be taking donations at the door and all money raised will be donated to the Nova Scotia Heart and Stroke Foundation. Please come out and join lunch with us and help us support this important foundation and the work they do in our province.

Greenfield Oldsters Club – Melrose

Auction 45's – Tuesday afternoons at 1:15pm. No partner needed.

Cribbage – Thursday evenings at 7:30. Bring a partner!

Auction 45's – Saturday evenings at 8 pm. No partner needed.

Cash prizes for all events. Come join us for a fun fill time

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

Sundays in February

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

11:00 am St. John's, Sherbrooke

7:00 pm Kirk, Aspen

Weekly Activities

Senior Youth Group - (our charge's program for youth, grades 9-12)... 7:30 pm every second Friday at Kirk... will resume January 11!

Junior Youth Group - (our charge's program for youth, grades 6-8)... 7-8 pm, monthly at Kirk... next time is Friday, January 18!

JAM Club – Jesus and Me (our charge's program for children and all ages Sunday school)... 2 pm, every second Sunday at Kirk... will resume January 13! This year's theme: "Super Heroes!"

Women's Bible Study - 10 am Thursdays at Mary Ann Cameron's in Sherbrooke. Will resume January 10.

Men's Group - 7 pm Thursdays at St. John's in Sherbrooke. Will resume January 10.

The Living Room - join us in a relaxed, living room/cafe atmosphere, for contemporary worship, prayer, praise, and time for just being together as community! Held in the lower hall of St. John's United Church, Sherbrooke... next time is Saturday, January 19, 6:30 pm!

MacMillan's Mobile Depot

Depot will be in the parking lot at the Sherbrooke NSLC on the 2nd & 4th Sat of each month. Feb 9th & 23rd

St. Mary's Comfort Centres

In times of emergency or wide spread power failure and cold weather conditions local comfort centres are available to address your needs. These centres can offer a range of services such as warmth, food, drink, information and power for recharging electronics. Each centre is run by local volunteers who along with the EMO Coordinator or Councillor for the area make the decision to open the centre. Such support for residents of St. Mary's supplements the 72 hour preparedness planning efforts suggested for all Nova Scotians (https://novascotia.ca/dma/emo/prepare_for_an_emergency).

Who to Call

911 - Emergency. Call 911 if your health, safety or property is threatened and you need help right away.

811 - Health information.

511 – Provincial road conditions.

1-877-428-6004 - Power outage.

Comfort Centres in St. Mary's	
Location	Contacts
Goshen Community Centre 985 Highway 276 Goshen, N.S. B0H 1M0	Community Centre 902-783-2107 Bruce Sinclair 902-783-2093 Raymond Feltmate 902-783-2074
Sherbrooke & Area Fire Hall 91 Old Road Hill Sherbrooke, N.S. B0J 3C0	Fire Hall 902-522-2242 Brain Hallett 902-328-4076 Kenneth Pye 902-522-2886 Farley Carrol 902-522-2476 Donnie Fraser 902-522-2757
Indian Harbour Lake/Jordanville Community Center 29 H MacDonald Loop Highway 211 N.S. B0J 3C0	Community Centre 902-522-2313 Jim Mills 902-522-2465 Doreen MacDonald 902-522-2369
Liscomb Legion 31 MacKinley Point Road Spanish Ship Bay, N.S. B0J 2A0	Legion 902-779-2006 Eric Nauffts 902-779-2780
Port Bickerton Community Centre 4874 Highway 211 Port Bickerton, N.S. B0J 3C0	Community Centre 902-364-2489 Lyndsay Keith 902-364-2230 Gary Mansfield 902-364-2003, 902-870-6929 Doug Acker 902-870-2100 Sandy Jack 902-870-7748
Ecum Secum Volunteer Fire Department 24 Wharf Loop Ecum Secum, N.S. B0J 2K0	Fire Hall 902-347-2266 Maudie Fleet 902-347-2605 Lawrence Fleet 902-347-2817



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

8296 Hwy #7 Sherbrooke, NS

MUNICIPAL SURPLUS LAND - SALE BY SEALED TENDER

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Municipal Government Act, Section 50(1 (b)), that the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is inviting sealed tenders for the following municipal surplus land, located at:

Lot A-11, A-16, A-17, Highway #7, Ecum Secum, Guysborough County, NS

PID #37530094 (AAN 00975796), PID #35179746 (AAN 00975788) and PID #37530128 (AAN 00975761)

Vacant Resource Land, Total size 3.66 Acres, 2019 Total Assessed Value \$108,900

All three parcels (AAN/PIDS) of land are being sold together as one with a minimum bid of \$48,500 plus HST.

For a more detailed description of the property, please contact the Municipality of St. Mary's at 8296 Hwy #7, Sherbrooke, NS, 902-522-2049.

Tenders shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed to the undersigned and shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope **"MUNICIPAL SURPLUS LAND BY TENDER"**. Bidders shall complete the "Tender Form" for the property. The Tender form is available from the Municipality of St. Mary's by telephone 902-522-2049 or by email marian.fraser@saint-marys.ca.

Tenders will be accepted until 4:00pm on Tuesday, March 5th, 2019

Terms: Bidder must meet the minimum bid for the property plus HST. It is the bidder's responsibility to cover the preparation and costs associated with registering the deed. The accepted tender price must be paid within three business days after being notified of acceptance. Failure to pay the accepted tender price within three business days will result in the tender being awarded to the next highest bidder above the minimum bid. The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's will accept cash, money order, debit, certified cheque or lawyer's trust cheque.

Faxed and/or electronically submitted tenders are not acceptable and will be not considered.

Property will be sold "as is where is". Although the Municipality of St. Mary's has made all reasonable efforts to confirm ownership, it does not guarantee title or boundaries of the aforementioned property. Prospective purchasers are responsible to conduct their own searches and surveys or other investigations.

The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, not necessarily accept the highest tender, or to accept any tender which it may consider to be in its best interest. The Municipality also reserves the right to waive formality, informality or technicality in any tender.

Marian Fraser, BBA
Director of Finance/Treasurer

Term Physical Activity Leader Job Opportunity

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is seeking applicants for a 35 hour a week Physical Activity Leader- 12 month Maternity Term Position. Estimated start date will be mid – March 2019.

Position Summary: Working under the direction of the Director of Community Development and Recreation, the Physical Activity Leader will undertake initiatives to meet the objectives of Active Living in St. Mary's that is consistent with the Provincial Shared Strategy for Advancing Recreation in Nova Scotia. The work will include planning, organizing and delivering a wide range of recreation programs and services in St. Mary's.

Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on **Thursday, February 7th, 2019**. Resumes and cover letters, including references can be dropped off at the municipal building from 8:30 – 4:00 Monday to Friday, sent to PO Box 296 Sherbrooke, NS. BoJ3Co, C/O Maggie MacLellan, faxed to (902)- 522- 2309 or emailed to maggie.maclellan@saint-marys.ca.

For the full job description including qualifications, please visit our website <https://www.saint-marys.ca/>.



Public Meeting for Proposed Cochrane Hill Gold Mine Site

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's invites all residents and landowners to attend one of two public meetings regarding the proposed Cochrane Hill Gold Mine Site.

The meetings will be held at the ***Lion's Hall in Sherbrooke***.

The meetings will be held on:

Tuesday, February 12th, 2019 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Saturday, February 16th, 2019 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Thank you and please take the opportunity to voice your opinions/concerns by attending one of the meetings. If you have any further questions regarding the meeting please contact Denise Sawlor, Municipal Clerk by email at denise.sawlor@saint-marys.ca or by phone (902)522-2496.

St. Mary's Council

February Events Calendar

Fri, Feb 1 st	Community Café 9:30am Village Reader's Club 11am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Learn to Skate 6pm Library Sewing 6:30pm Recplex Craft 7pm Men's Hockey 7pm Chase the Ace @ Lion's Hall 7pm	Fri, Feb 15 th	Community Café 9:30am Library Movie 10am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Learn to Skate 6pm Recplex Craft 7pm Men's Hockey 7pm Chase the Ace @ Lion's Hall 7pm
Sat, Feb 2 nd	Free Skate 1pm	Sat, Feb 16 th	Free Skate 1pm Public Municipal Mine Meeting 2pm
Mon, Feb 4 th	Lion's Lunch 11:30am Curling 5:30pm	Mon, Feb 18 th	Municipal Office CLOSED Transfer Station CLOSED Library CLOSED Curling 5:30pm
Tues, Feb 5 th	3Plus 9:30am Library Paint Group 11am Open Gym 6pm Library Knitting 6:30pm Drop-In Curling 6:30pm SMRA Presentation - Melrose 6:30pm Country Harbour Darts 7:30pm	Tues, Feb 19 th	3Plus 9:30am Library Paint Group 11am Book of the Month Club 11am Open Gym 6pm Library Knitting 6:30pm Drop-In Curling 6:30pm Country Harbour Darts 7:30pm
Wed, Feb 6 th	Parent/Tot Drop-in 9:30am COTW 1pm Free Skate 6pm Yoga 6pm Men's Hockey 7pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm	Wed, Feb 20 th	Parent/Tot Drop-in 9:30am COTW 1pm Free Skate 6pm Yoga 6pm Men's Hockey 7pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm
Thurs, Feb 7 th	Library Meditation 11am Rec Hockey 3pm	Thurs, Feb 21 st	Library Meditation 11am Rec Hockey 3pm Movement Skills 5:30pm
Fri, Feb 8 th	Community Café 9:30am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Learn to Skate 6pm Recplex Craft 7pm Men's Hockey 7pm Chase the Ace @ Lion's Hall 7pm	Fri, Feb 22 nd	Community Café 9:30am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Learn to Skate 6pm Recplex Craft 7pm Men's Hockey 7pm Chase the Ace @ Lion's Hall 7pm
Sat, Feb 9 th	Mobile Depot Books with Ms. Banks 10:30am Free Skate 1pm	Sat, Feb 23 rd	Mobile Depot Free Skate 1pm
Mon, Feb 11 th	Sonora Valentine Social 10am Curling 5:30pm Council 7pm	Mon, Feb 25 th	Curling 5:30pm
Tues, Feb 12 th	3Plus 9:30am Library Paint Group 11am Open Gym 6pm Public Municipal Mine Meeting 6pm Library Knitting 6:30pm Drop-In Curling 6:30pm Country Harbour Darts 7:30pm	Tues, Feb 26 th	3Plus 9:30am Crafting for a Cause 9:30am Library Paint Group 11am Open Gym 6pm Library Knitting 6:30pm Drop-In Curling 6:30pm Country Harbour Darts 7:30pm
Wed, Feb 13 th	Parent/Tot Drop-in 9:30am Sweethearts Ball - SMECA 6pm Free Skate 6pm Men's Hockey 7pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm	Wed, Feb 27 th	Parent/Tot Drop-in 9:30am Free Skate 6pm Yoga 6pm Men's Hockey 7pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm
Thurs, Feb 14 th	Library Meditation 11am Rec Hockey 3pm Movement Skills 5:30pm ATV Meeting 6pm Yoga 6pm	Thurs, Feb 28 th	3Plus 9:30am Library Meditation 11am Rec Hockey 3pm Movement Skills 5:30pm

**Note: See event details in newsletter