

# Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

## March 2019 Newsletter

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### Meetings of Council

Visit our website for agendas and approved minutes [www.saint-marys.ca](http://www.saint-marys.ca)

Next regular meeting of Council is Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Committee of the Whole meetings are scheduled for March 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

### Calling all Business Owners!

Do you own or operate an established business in St. Mary's? Have you recently started a new business or taken over an existing business? We want to keep you informed and engage you in future discussions and activities geared towards business owners and operators. To add your business and contact info or to change or confirm existing info, please contact Kelly Greenland, Economic Development & Planning Officer at the Municipality at 902-522-2607 or by email at [kelly.greenland@saint-marys.ca](mailto:kelly.greenland@saint-marys.ca)

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Submission deadline for the April issue of the Municipal Newsletter is **Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### St. Mary's Volunteer of the Year

Congratulations to Heather Laybolt who has been chosen by St. Mary's Municipal Council as our Volunteer of the Year. Heather will be honoured at an awards ceremony in Halifax in April. Heather was nominated by the Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas Festival. Heather also volunteers with the St. Mary's District Lion's Club. As chair of the Old Fashioned Christmas Festival, Heather volunteered over 500 hours in 2018. Through her volunteer work, Heather is helping to grow tourism in our local area and helps all those who need it. Thank you for your hard work Heather!

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS - LEGAL SERVICES

The Municipality of St. Mary's is inviting proposals for its legal services to obtain a full range of legal advice and support for the Municipality. The contract will take effect as of May 1, 2019 and continue until midnight March 31, 2023.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) terms and conditions can be found on the Municipality of St. Mary's website at [www.saint-marys.ca](http://www.saint-marys.ca). Please submit proposals according to the instructions and in the format described in the RFP. Proposals that do not conform to the terms and conditions may be rejected.

**Proposals will be received up to 4:00 PM on March 22, 2019. Late submissions will not be considered.**

**Proposals are to be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Municipality of St. Mary's Legal Services". An electronic copy of the proposal is also to be emailed to Marvin MacDonald at [marvin.macdonald@saint-marys.ca](mailto:marvin.macdonald@saint-marys.ca)**

Any questions with regard to this RFP should be directed to:



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# Municipal News

## **March Break Camps**

March Break Camps are back and ready for action! Activities will include crafts, indoor and outdoor recreation, on that note we will ask all children to bring indoor and outdoor clothing, and to bring a lunch (no pop or products containing nuts).

Grades Pre Primary- 6

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Locations and dates:

Mon, March 18<sup>th</sup> – Port Bickerton Community Centre

Tues, March 19<sup>th</sup> – IHL/ Jordanville Community Centre

Registration forms were sent home at the end of February. Please be aware that you can also register on our municipal website.

## **March Break Camp partnered with SchoolsPlus**

Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

St. Mary's Education Centre/ Academy (New Gym)

9:30a.m. – 2:30p.m. Registration information to follow

## **Kid Fit**

Kid Fit is a free, physical activity based program for kids in grades primary to 5. Kid Fit started 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 community centre 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.

Monday's - Port Bickerton Community Centre

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday's - St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>

Please note KidFit will not take place during March Break (March 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>) due to March Break Camps.

## **Make it Take it Craft Program at the Recplex**

Our free craft program comes to an end this month. Please join us for our last program dates on March 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for a successful year.

## **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!

Year-end tournament will be held on March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **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.

## **Learn to Skate & Learn to Play Hockey**

Learn to Skate and Learn to Play Hockey comes to an end this month at the St. Mary's Recplex. This FREE program (thanks to the community) will run on Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. 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.

## **Free Skates**

Free skates will continue for the month of March. Our dates this month are: March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>. Skates take place on Wednesdays 6-7pm and Saturdays from 1 pm - 2pm. Skates are free for all. 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. March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> in the SMECA music room \$10 per class, 6-7:30 p.m.

## **After School Recreation Hockey**

After School Recreation Hockey will come to an end this month. School aged children are invited to attend the last day of this program on Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> from 3-4pm at the St. Mary's Recplex. Recreation Staff will walk registered participants from school to the Recplex leaving the school at 2:40pm. Note - Children must where full hockey gear to participate. Any questions please call 522-2598.

## **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.

### **Winter Fun Fest**

Saturday, March 9, 2019

10am-12pm: Sledding at the Sherbrooke Village Church Hill. Bring your own sled. (Weather Permitting)

1-3pm: Glow Stick FREE skate at St. Mary's Recplex (Glow sticks will be provided, limited skates/helmets on site free of charge)

5-8pm: Movie Night in SMECA small gym. The movie will be RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET. The movie will begin at 6pm. Snacks/Drinks will be sold.

Please note: All events are free of charge. Snacks and drinks will be sold at each event in support of community organizations/fundraisers.

Questions? Contact Maggie MacLellan(902)522-2598

### **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 into 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](http://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**

### **Sherbrooke Library**

GALA – To prevent the winter blahs, what would you like to learn or 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](mailto:carolann776@gmail.com)

Paint Group – Tuesdays at 11 am.

Knitting – Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm.

Meditation – Thursdays at 11 am with Barbara Furlong

Community Café – Fridays at 9:30 am. March 29 – Craig Graham presenting information of available Federal Government Services.

Village Readers' Book Club - 11 am Friday, March 1. Come and tell us of a new or favorite book.

Book of the Month Club – 11am Monday, March 18. The book to be discussed is "The Picture of Dorian Gray" by Oscar Wilde

Sewing – Friday evening Sewing Class. 6:30 – 8 pm.

Books with Ms. Banks - Saturday, March 9, 10:30 – 11:30 am for school age children. This month Ms. Barbara Furlong will be reading stories for children to enjoy.

Stormy Weather – During stormy weather, to make sure we are open, please call the library before venturing out. Also, check CJFX cancellation page for update.

Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 11am-4pm. Friday: 9:30am-4pm, Saturday 10am-1pm. Closed on Wednesdays.

Call for more information: 902-522-2180.

### **Sherbrooke & Area Volunteer Fire Department**

Notice of tax levy meeting for all residents covered by the Sherbrooke & Area Volunteer Fire Department

DATE: March 26, 2019

TIME: 6:45 PM

LOCATION: SAVFD HALL, Old Road Hill, Sherbrooke

PURPOSE: To set the area fire tax levy for the upcoming year for Sherbrooke Fire Department. All area residents are welcome to attend. Thank you.

Any questions, please call Brian Hallett - 902-328-4076

### **MacMillan's Mobile Depot**

Depot is in the parking lot at the Sherbrooke NSLC on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. March 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **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.

### **High-Crest Sherbrooke Birthdays**

Kaye White-March 21st

Martha Lafford-Diaz-March 24<sup>th</sup>

# Community News

## St. Mary's River Association

Is hosting a meeting at the community center in Sonora on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Scott Beaver will be presenting St. Mary's River Associations point of view on Atlantic Golds proposed gold mine for Cochrane Hill.

## St. Mary's Garden Club

Meeting on March 12, 2019 at 7 pm in the S.H.O.P.S room at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy 121 Old Road Hill. All gardeners welcome this is a group who enjoy gardening and sharing of knowledge of gardening. New Gardeners welcome club dues are due.

## Port Bickerton Community Centre

Chase the Ace – Every Thursday 7-8pm  
March 5<sup>th</sup> Shrove Tuesday Pancake Brunch 11-1pm  
\$10 Adults \$5 Kids  
March 12<sup>th</sup> St Patrick's Day Social 10-2pm  
April 16<sup>th</sup> Easter Social 10-2pm  
Port Bickerton Community Centre Meeting  
March 18<sup>th</sup> 7-8pm All Welcome

## The Port Bickerton Lighthouse Committee

Annual "PRIZE BINGO" on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Port Bickerton Community Center.  
Bingo starts at 2pm. there will be a 50/50 draw and canteen. In case of bad weather the storm date will be March 30<sup>th</sup>. Every bingo wins a prize.  
Come out and help support a worthwhile cause.

## Ecum Secum Fire Hall

The Ecum Secum Easter Penny Auction will be held on March 30<sup>th</sup> at the Fire Hall.  
Start time is 7pm. There will also be a chocolate walk.  
Everyone is welcome!

## 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 time.

## Liscomb Legion

Pancake, sausage & bean supper and bake table, Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> 4-6 pm at Liscomb Legion! Proceeds for St. Luke's Church! Adults \$10 children \$5  
Everyone welcome!

## R.C. L Branch #86 LISCOMB

Next general meeting will be Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH:

Auction 45s Thursdays at 8pm \$5

Cribbage -Saturdays at 8pm \$5

Crib Tournament March 16 2pm, \$10/person

8 games – POTLUCK – 8 games

Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> (amount dependent on attendance)

50/50 draws, spot prizes and wonderful food

Tell a friend, bring a friend and have some fun!!!

## S.H.O.P.S – Sherbrooke Opportunities Society

TOONIE DRAW - Every Wednesday

Play Locations are: Sherbrooke Garage, Buds Quikway, Feltmate & Son, Rhynold's Convenience, Whitney's Corner Store, & Clover farm

REGISTER NOW and play each week for your chance to win! If you don't play and your # is drawn the pot goes up the following week.

You can pay in advance for a minimum of 10 weeks by leaving cash or cheque at any of the locations or contacting Lyndsay @ 759-2831

Rules are posted in each location - must be 19 years old  
All proceeds go to SHOPS

## St. Mary's Shooters Association

Members are reminded to renew for 2019, this membership serves as a permit to convey firearms in a game habitat from their place of residence to the shooting range of the club or organization. This also applies to bows. The club membership also gives membership in Canada's National Firearms Association ([www.nfa.ca](http://www.nfa.ca)) along with this the member gets insurance for : legal hunting activities, legal range shooting activities, legal fishing activities, legal Re-Enactment activities, legal bow hunting activities, legal range archery activities. All NFA sanctioned activities. This insurance applies anywhere in the world, the liability limit is \$5,000,000 with \$500.00 deductible. Canadian Firearms Safety Courses and Canadian Restricted Safety Courses are coming starting in May please check at [www.safetyservicesns.ca](http://www.safetyservicesns.ca) for more info call John Day at (902)783-2820.It pays to belong. John Day Pres. SMSA

### **IHL/Jordanville Community Centre**

Social – Saturday, March 2 from 10 am – 2 pm. Dinner provided. Come play games, bring your knitting etc. and enjoy each other's company.  
Paint Classes – At 7 pm on March 11, March 25 and every second week after that at 7 pm. \$5 Admission  
Auction 45's – Tues evenings at 8pm. Light lunch served.

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### **Thanks- Family of the Edith Ann Reid-Volk**

The Family of the late Edith Ann Reid – Volk would like to express our appreciation to all those who supported us during the difficult time. We are also grateful to the Community of Goshen for their kindness and also the beautiful food at the Centre. Special thanks to the Father for his heartfelt service and to the funeral home for their guidance, support and professionalism. Thanks to the Doctor and Nurse, it meant so much to us. Thanks to VON, Palliative Care and St. Martha's Hospital who were involved in her care over the past year. She will be so sadly missed by all who knew her. Thanks again from Edith Ann Reid-Volk's Family.

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### **Anglican Parish of Liscomb/ Port Bickerton**

Priest in Charge Rev. Sinclair 902-485-6007  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton, HC  
11:00 am St. Thomas, IHL, HC  
7:00 pm St. James, Sherbrooke  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am St. Luke's, Liscomb  
11:00 am St. James, Sherbrooke  
7:00 pm St. Paul's, Port Bickerton  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am St. James, Sherbrooke, HC  
11:00am St. Luke's, Liscomb, HC  
7:00 pm St. Thomas, IHL  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am St. Thomas, IHL  
11:00 am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton  
7:00 pm St. Luke's, Liscomb  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 11:00 am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton  
Combined Parish Service, HC

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### **S.H.O.P.S**

Penny Auction Fundraiser Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Sonora Community Center. Anyone willing to donate items for the Auction/Cake walk can drop them off at SHOPS Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday. If you are interested in learning more about SHOPS or if you are able to volunteer please contact Lyndsay Keith 902-759-2831 or [managers.h.o.p.s@outlook.com](mailto:managers.h.o.p.s@outlook.com)

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### **Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church**

March Worship & Activities  
Sunday March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
Sunday March 17 6:30 p.m. Praise & Prayer  
Weekday Activities  
Wednesday March 6, 13 & 20 at 7:00 p.m.  
"Truth and Genesis" Bible Study  
All are Welcome! For more information, contact Pastor Dave Connolly at 902-522-2759 or [ihlpastordave@gmail.com](mailto:ihlpastordave@gmail.com)

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

Sundays in March  
9:30 am St. John's, Sherbrooke  
11:00 am Kirk, Glenelg  
6:30 pm Bethany, East River St. Mary's  
All are welcome!  
Senior Youth Group (youth grades 9-12) 7:30 pm every second Friday at Kirk!!  
Junior Youth Group (youth grades 6-8) 7-8 pm, monthly at Kirk!!  
JAM Club - Jesus and Me (children and all ages Sunday school) 2 pm, every second Sunday at Kirk. This year's theme: "Super Heroes!"  
Women's Bible Study 10 am Thursdays at Mary Ann Cameron's in Sherbrooke.  
Men's Group 7pm Thursdays at St. John's in Sherbrooke.  
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.  
Annual Meetings will be held on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:30am St. John's, 11:30am Kirk, 1:15pm Bethany (at the East River St. Mary's Fire Hall), followed by combined Pastoral Charge meeting and Potluck Supper at 3pm

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### **St. Mary's ATV Club**

Club meeting is Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the SHOPS room at the School.

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### **Sherbrooke & Area VFD & St. Mary's Lions**

Chase the Ace Fridays 7pm at the Lions Hall.

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### **Maple Manor Bake Sale**

Every Friday at 2pm, Maple Manor Community room.

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### **Port Bickerton Community Centre**

Chase the Ace Thursdays 7-8pm.

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**Baptist Congregations of Port Bickerton, Port Hilford & Sonora**

March Services

March 3 - Port Bickerton at 11 am

March 10 - Sonora at 11 am

March 17 - Port Hilford at 11 am

March 24 - Port Bickerton at 11 am

March 31 - Sonora at 11 am

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

**Goshen Gospel Church**

Regular Schedule of Events

Sunday 9:45am Sunday school for all ages & adults.

11:00am worship service

Wednesday 6:30pm Bible study and prayer

Thursday 6:00pm Eagles Youth Program

If you are visiting in our area we invite you to worship with us, where a friendly welcome awaits you. For information please call Pastor John Luten 902-783-2972 or [johnluten3@gmail.com](mailto:johnluten3@gmail.com)



**Are you an employer looking for qualified employees?  
Are you looking to connect with industry leaders to advance your career?  
CONTACT US!**

**The Connector Program connects community and business leaders (Connectors) with immigrants, international and local graduates, and work ready professionals (Connectees) in their industry.**



**MATCH**

The Connector Program matches pre-qualified International and local graduates & immigrants (Connectees) with local employers, community and business leaders who volunteer as Connectors. They are matched based on industry experience, professional backgrounds, or the connectee's interest in a specific sector.



**CONNECT**

Once the match has been made, the Connector and the Connectee meet face-to-face to discuss:

- Industry backgrounds
- Skills and areas of expertise
- Current market demands
- Hidden Job opportunities



**REFER**

Connectors are asked to refer the recent graduates or immigrant to a minimum of three people in their network, and then each of these people are asked to refer them to three more. As a result, the recent graduate or immigrant's professional network grows exponentially.

*The Connector Program Is an Initiative of the Eastern-Strait REN and a member of the National Connector Program.*

For more Information contact:

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**• ENHANCE NETWORKING SKILLS • LEARN ABOUT THE JOB MARKET • BUILD A PROFESSIONAL NETWORK**



## Solid Waste Winter & Spring 2019 Collection Schedule



<b>Tuesday ZONE 1</b>	<b>Wednesday ZONE 2</b>	<b>Thursday ZONE 3</b>
<b>February 26</b> Recyclables	<b>February 27</b> Recyclables	<b>February 28</b> Recyclables
<b>March 5</b> Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	<b>March 6</b> Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	<b>March 7</b> Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
<b>March 12</b> Recyclables Only	<b>March 13</b> Recyclables Only	<b>March 14</b> Recyclables Only
<b>March 19</b> Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	<b>March 20</b> Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	<b>March 21</b> Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
<b>March 26</b> Recyclables Only	<b>March 27</b> Recyclables Only	<b>March 28</b> Recyclables Only
<b>April 2</b> Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	<b>April 3</b> Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	<b>April 4</b> Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
<b>April 9</b> Recyclables Only	<b>April 10</b> Recyclables Only	<b>April 11</b> Recyclables Only
<b>April 16</b> Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	<b>April 17</b> Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	<b>April 18</b> Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
<b>April 23</b> Recyclables Only	<b>April 24</b> Garbage and Recyclables Only	<b>April 25</b> Recyclables Only
<b>April 30</b> Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	<b>May 1</b> Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	<b>May 2</b> Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
<b>May 7</b> Recyclables Only	<b>May 8</b> Recyclables Only	<b>May 9</b> Recyclables Only
<b>May 14</b> Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	<b>May 15</b> Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	<b>May 16</b> Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
<b>May 21</b> Recyclables Only	<b>May 22</b> Recyclables Only	<b>May 23</b> Recyclables Only
<b>May 28</b> Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	<b>May 29</b> Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	<b>May 30</b> Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
<b>June 4</b> Garbage & Recyclables	<b>June 5</b> Garbage & Recyclables	<b>June 6</b> Garbage & Recyclables
<b>June 11</b> Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	<b>June 12</b> Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	<b>June 13</b> Garbage & 1 Bulky Item

**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.  
**QUESTIONS? Call Eastern Shore Cartage 1-800-261-0372**

## Term Physical Activity Leader Job Opportunity



The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is seeking applications 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 & Recreation, the Active Living Coordinator will implement the St. Mary's Active Living Plan in accordance with the Shared Strategy for Advancing Recreation in Nova Scotia. The Active Living Coordinator will be responsible for the organization of a wide variety of programs, activities and events in St. Mary's. Duties will vary for each program and may include, but not be limited to: delivery, coordination, assisting, evaluating, supervising, promoting, scheduling as well as creating and establishing relationships with community organizations.

### **Duties include:**

- Coordinate the implementation of the St. Mary's Active Living plan
- Coordinate and organize a wide variety of recreational programs throughout St. Mary's
- Work with St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy to increase the physical activity rates of youth
- Create opportunities for our aging population to be active and valued within St. Mary's
- Create opportunities for residents to explore nature
- Assist with the implementation of the Active Sherbrooke plan (Active Transportation)
- Review existing policies and create new ones where necessary to ensure that facilities and programs provide a supportive environment for participants
- Build capacity in St. Mary's by identifying community members and volunteers who demonstrate skills that could help advance recreation
- Create educational tools to raise awareness about the benefits of active living
- Develop, manage and evaluate summer programming and summer staff
- Assist with special events as required (i.e. Canada Day)

### **Qualifications:**

- Degree or Diploma in: Recreation, Community Development, Human Kinetics or related field, or a combination of education and experience that demonstrate the ability to be effective in the position.
- Past experience in municipal recreation or related work would be an asset.
- Hold a valid driver's license.

### **Skills and special knowledge:**

- Required to have experience in coordinating initiatives, project management, planning, evaluation, research and working with community groups.
- Requires excellent public relations and communication skills, both oral and written. As well as proven training/experience in recreation and organizing and implementing recreation programs and activities.
- Must possess strong supervisory, planning, organizational and administrative skills and ability to multi-task.
- Computer Skills Essential
- Must be able to work independently and as part of team

### **Terms and Conditions**

- Apply by **resume, cover letter and references** in person at the Municipal Office, by email at [maggie.maclellan@saint-marys.ca](mailto:maggie.maclellan@saint-marys.ca), fax at 522-2309 or by mail to 8296 Hwy. 7, PO Box 296 Sherbrooke, NS, BoJ 3CO. Deadline to apply is **4:00 p.m. Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**
- Only applicants with scheduled interviews will be notified
- It is a term position that ends 12 months after the start date: estimated start date will be Mid-March 2019.





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](mailto:marian.fraser@saint-marys.ca).

**Tenders will be accepted until 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 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

## March Events Calendar

Fri, Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	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, Mar 15 <sup>th</sup>	Community Café 9:30am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Library Sewing 6:30pm Chase the Ace @ Lion's Hall 7pm
Sat, Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	IHL Social 10am Free Skate 1pm	Mon, Mar 18 <sup>th</sup>	Port Bickerton Rec Camp 9:30am Book of the Month Club 11am Port Bickerton Comm Ctr Meeting 7pm
Mon, Mar 4 <sup>th</sup>	Port Bickerton Kid Fit 3pm Curling 5:30pm	Tues, Mar 19 <sup>th</sup>	IHL/Jordanville Rec Camp Library Paint Group 11am Open Gym 6pm Library Knitting 6:30pm Country Harbour Darts 7:30pm
Tues, Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	Port Bickerton Pancake Brunch 11am Library Paint Group 11am Kid Fit – SMECA 2:30pm Liscomb Supper 6pm Open Gym 6pm Library Knitting 6:30pm Drop-In Curling 6:30pm Country Harbour Darts 7:30pm	Wed, Mar 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sherbrooke Rec Camp 9:30am COTW 1pm Free Skate 6pm Men's Hockey 7pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm
Wed, Mar 6 <sup>th</sup>	COTW 1pm Free Skate 6pm Yoga 6pm Men's Hockey 7pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm	Thurs, Mar 21 <sup>st</sup>	Library Meditation 11am Chase the Ace @ Port Bickerton 7pm
Thurs, Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	Library Meditation 11am Rec Hockey 3pm Chase the Ace @ Port Bickerton 7pm	Fri, Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Community Café 9:30am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Library Sewing 6:30pm Chase the Ace @ Lion's Hall 7pm
Fri, Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>	Community Café 9:30am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Learn to Skate 6pm Library Sewing 6:30pm Recplex Craft 7pm SHOPS Penny Auction – Sonora 7pm Men's Hockey 7pm Chase the Ace @ Lion's Hall 7pm	Sat, Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mobile Depot Port Bickerton Prize Bingo 2pm
Sat, Mar 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Depot Winter Fun Fest 10am Books with Ms. Banks 10:30am Free Skate 1pm	Mon, Mar 25 <sup>th</sup>	Port Bickerton Kid Fit 3pm SMRA Presentation - Sonora 6:30pm IHL Painting 7pm
Mon, Mar 11 <sup>th</sup>	Port Bickerton Kid Fit 3pm Curling 5:30pm IHL Painting 7pm Council 7pm	Tues, Mar 26 <sup>th</sup>	Library Paint Group 11am Kid Fit – SMECA 2:30pm Open Gym 6pm Library Knitting 6:30pm Sherbrooke VFD Levy Meeting 6:45pm Country Harbour Darts 7:30pm
Tues, Mar 12 <sup>th</sup>	Port Bickerton Social 10am Library Paint Group 11am Kid Fit – SMECA 2:30pm Open Gym 6pm Library Knitting 6:30pm Drop-In Curling 6:30pm Garden Club 7pm Country Harbour Darts 7:30pm	Wed, Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	Yoga 6pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm
Wed, Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	Yoga 6pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm	Thurs, Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>	Library Meditation 11am Chase the Ace @ Port Bickerton 7pm
Thurs, Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	Library Meditation 11am ATV Meeting 6pm Chase the Ace @ Port Bickerton 7pm	Fri, Mar 29 <sup>th</sup>	Community Café 9:30am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Library Sewing 6:30pm Chase the Ace @ Lion's Hall 7pm
		Sat, Mar 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ecum Secum Penny Auction 7pm

\*\*Note: See event details in newsletter