

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

May 2019 Newsletter

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Meetings of Council

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Next regular meeting of Council is Monday, May 13th at 7pm.

Committee of the Whole meetings are scheduled for May 1st & 15th at 1pm

The Municipal Office, Fitness Centre and Transfer Station will be closed May 20th for Victoria Day

2019-2020 Municipal Approved Budget

On March 27th, 2019 St. Mary's Municipal Council approved the Municipal Operating and Capital Budgets for 2019-20 and set the tax rates. This is the first balanced operating budget in over a decade that does not require the use of operating reserves. The total operating budget is \$3,259,039, a 4.0% increase over last year's operating budget. The tax rate increased by 1 cent per hundred dollars of assessment, set at \$0.95 for residential and resource assessed properties and \$2.26 for commercial assessed properties. Municipal tax bills will be mailed out by the end May and are due July 31st, 2019 for the 2019-20 (April 1st to March 31st) fiscal year.

The capital budget was set at \$596,028 and includes funding for the installation of dry hydrants, street improvements, RecPlex upgrades, EMO equipment and sewer plant projects.

Budget Open House

The annual St. Mary's Budget Open House was held on Monday, April 15th, 2019. Information from the budget open house can be found on our website at www.saint-marys.ca/approved-budget-2019-20.html

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Submission deadline for the June issue of the Municipal Newsletter is **Wednesday May 15th** at 4pm.

Submissions can be dropped off at the office or sent to: council@saint-marys.ca 522-2309 (fax) Please note we reserve the right to edit submissions.

Welcome to New Municipal Staff Member

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's would like to welcome Ashley MacLennan to the municipal staff team. Ashley has accepted the Active Living Coordinator Maternity Leave position. Ashley can be contacted by email at ashley.maclennan@saint-marys.ca or by phone (902)522-2598.

Solid Waste May 2019 Collection Schedule

Eastern Shore Cartage 1-800-261-0372

The Transfer Station is open 9-4:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday

Tuesday Zone 1	April 30 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	May 7 Recycle	May 14 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	May 21 Recycle	May 28 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item
Wednesday Zone 2	May 1 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	May 8 Recycle	May 15 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	May 22 Recycle	May 29 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item
Thursday Zone 3	May 2 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	May 9 Recycle	May 16 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	May 23 Recycle	May 30 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.

Summary of Public Engagement on Proposed Cochrane Hill Mine

Introduction:

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's, in an effort to provide the residents and property owners an opportunity to comment on the proposed gold mine for Cochrane Hill, developed a series of public meetings and invited written submissions from the public.

The first two meetings were held on January 17 and 19, 2019 and were by invitation only for property owners within a five kilometer radius of the proposed mine site. The reason for holding special meetings for those property owners was that it was felt they stand to be more directly impacted by the proposed mining operations. Two additional meetings were held on February 12 and 16, 2019 that were open for the community at large. Written comments were accepted until April 1, 2019.

Attendance at the four meetings was approximately 250 of which 81 individuals spoke at the mic and 21 submitted comment cards. There were 49 written comments received by email and letters, 1 phone call and 3 comments by a combination of methods.

Please be advised that the comments are a summary of those received from participants by the Municipality and are not in any way to be interpreted or deemed to be the views or opinions of the Municipality.

Summary of Comments:

The following is a summary of comments recorded at the meetings and written comments received by the Municipality. Where possible the comments were grouped by topic.

- i. Jobs
- ii. Environmental
- iii. Habitat
- iv. General

Jobs:

- Potential local employment opportunities.
- Local jobs keep people and businesses in the community.
- Only a few jobs will be available to local residents. Other mines sites are being phased so staff can be moved from one site to another. Well-paying jobs would require an industry ticket.
- Short term jobs are not worth the destruction to the environment.
- Negative impact on local tourism, potential loss of jobs at local tourism sites.

Environmental:

- Release of heavy metals into the environment (air, soil, water).
- Soil contamination and the impact on local gardens.
- Health concerns for residents from exposure to chemicals and heavy metals released into the water, air and soil.
- Long lasting negative impact on the environment.
- Negative environmental effects on fish and wildlife.
- Negative effects on the local ecosystem and displacement of wildlife.
- Potential for tailings pond breach, earthen walled tailings ponds are prone to failing.
- Leaching from tailings pond is a concern as well as acid rock drainage.
- Tailings pond only monitored for the life of the mine.
- Windblown dust will carry contaminants many kilometers away.
- Air quality concerns: dust from blasting and emissions from trucks and machinery.
- Disruption to the water table and negative effects on wells in the area and the watershed as a whole.
Contamination of local ground water.
- Flooding concerns: storms in the area have caused large areas of flooding, how will the mine site and tailings pond withstand large amounts of rain in short amount of time, climate change will bring more rain and flooding.
- Risk of a catastrophic event - references to the Mount Polley BC mine breach.
- Tailings pond is very large and in close proximity to the Nine Mile Woods Road.
- Tailings pond is a threat to the Cameron Lakes and subsequently the St. Mary's River.

- Pollution will be carried down river of the mine as well.
- Depth of the open pit, below sea level.
- Concern regarding light pollution.
- Cyanide will not be used at Cochrane Hill.
- Noise concerns: blasting, mine operations and traffic.
- St. Mary's is one of the last pristine environments in Nova Scotia.
- Previous mining operations in the area left toxins behind (Cochrane Hill & Goldenville)

Habitat:

- Habitat disturbance or loss for threatened and at risk species (Wood turtles, Mainland moose, Atlantic salmon, bats, several bird species, etc).
- Negative impacts to the St. Mary's River and the work done by the SMRA in restoring salmon habitat.
- Mine threatens local conservation lands along the river.
- The proposed site is too close to important water courses and environmentally sensitive areas.
- Massive water withdrawal requirements from local water sources.

General:

- Trucking from the mine will destroy the roads, there may be trucking when the roads are closed. Tax payers will be paying for the repair. Rough roads deter tourists.
- The proposed mine site cannot be seen from the river.
- Increase in the population of St. Mary's.
- Possible outmigration of long term residents.
- Does not align with St. Mary's ten year strategic plan.
- Potential benefits not worth all the risks.
- Decrease in property values resulting in significant financial loss for land owners. Potential inability to sell property.
- Decrease in property values will reduce the municipality's tax base and little tax revenue will be received from the mine site.
- Will the Municipality receive any portion of the revenue that the province receives from the mine royalties?
- Mistrust of mining company - was based in Australia now merged with Canadian company, will leave a mess behind, will abandon site if the price of gold drops, only be here for a short time.
- The bond the mining company is required to put forth is very low and only for two years after mine site closes.
- After the province returns the bond to the gold company, who will be responsible for any monitoring or accidents that arise at the site?
- Gold mines are one of the top five pollutants/industries in the world.
- The mine footprint is massive; scale of the project does not fit with the character of the area.
- Vibrations from blasting – effects on pets and local wildlife.
- Blasting can create cracks in local foundations and well crocks.
- Increased traffic: trucks, heavy equipment, supply trucks, worker vehicles, road safety (could increase vehicle accident rates).
- Risk of major disaster and the burden on local fire departments.
- Destruction of terrain leaving behind a large moonscape.
- Preference for alternate opportunities such and eco-tourism, wind generators, large park/nature reserve, etc.
- Quality of life will be negatively impacted.
- Gold mining companies have a track record of leaving massive environmental issues in their wake. What will be the legacy left for the coming generations if the mine proceeds?
- There is negativity towards new things but we need to accept something. Change is the price of progress
- No social benefits to mining gold (jewelry, currency & industrial)
- Reclamation possibilities – public garden.

The Municipality wishes to thank all who participated in the meetings and submitted comments on the proposed gold mine in Cochrane Hill. We have made a concerted effort to ensure the summary provides a sound overview of the responses we received.

Volunteer Recognition Survey

Please fill out and return to Municipal Office or
the Sherbrooke Library



1. Did you attend the St. Mary's Volunteer Appreciation event on April 9th?

Yes		No	
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2. If you did not attend the appreciation event, why not?

3. Do you feel the appreciation event was successful in recognizing the contribution of volunteers?

Yes		No	
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4. Please rate your satisfaction on the following event details.

	Excellent	Good	Neutral	Fair	Poor	N/A
Food/refreshments						
Thank you gifts						
Guest Speaker						
Award presentation						
Facility						
Decorations						
Time/Date						
Door Prize						
Event Organization						

5. Did you submit a volunteer nomination form to the Municipality in 2019?

Yes		No	
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6. If you did not submit a nomination, why not?

7. Please Rate your experience with the St. Mary's volunteer nomination process

	Excellent	Good	Neutral	Fair	Poor	N/A
Volunteer form						
Access to Form						
Understanding of form						
Ease of use						
Ease of submission						
Volunteer Categories						
Adequate Space						
Follow up from Municipality						

8. Would you recommend a different method of nominating volunteers?

Yes		No	
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9. Overall feedback on the Volunteer Recognition process.

Municipal News

Active Living Coordinator Ashley MacLennan

Hey everyone! I thought I'd take a minute and introduce myself! I'm Ashley MacLennan, and I'm super pleased to be your new Active Living Coordinator while Maggie is on her maternity leave! I love to take opportunities throughout my day to get outside, I often go into Stonewall Park to do some work when the weather cooperates! We have so many gorgeous nooks and crannies in the Municipality to enjoy! If you can't get away from the office, make sure you take the time to move! Stand up, go for a quick walk, or make a cup of tea. Try not to sit for more than a couple hours at a time. There are tremendous health benefits to taking a body break. I can't wait to get into the community and partner with our many great organizations!

Couch to 5K Running Program

C25K is a FREE beginner running group that meets each Monday evening at 6:30pm at the Municipal building parking lot. Following a simple walk/jog plan, we aim to hit 5K by the end of May! Please join us if you'd like to increase your physical activity level (this program also includes a twice weekly home walk/jog). Come out and have some fun!

Happy Feet

St. Mary's Recreation is hosting a 10 week running program for children in grades primary to 3. Happy Feet will take place Thursday's after school from 2:30-3:30pm in the "new gym" at SMECA. Children must bring proper footwear, clothing and a water bottle. If the weather is nice, we will be going outside! This program will run from April 11th to June 13th, 2019.

Happy Feet Dates:

May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

June 6th, 13th

St. Mary's Fitness Centre

Become a member of the St. Mary's Fitness Centre today! Hours are 2:30-8 p.m. Monday to Friday. A one month membership to the Fitness Centre is \$25 for adults and \$20 for students/seniors. Never been to the facility before? Your first visit is on us.

Love for Leo Family Fun Day

The Second annual Love For Leo Family Fun Day will take place on May 25th, 2019. Keep an eye out for full details on Facebook and around the community. An online auction will also take place on Facebook to help fund the Leo Cook Memorial Scholarship at SMECA.

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. 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.

Trail Blazers

Our outdoor education program is returning this spring for students in grades 4 to 7. This is a free program that focuses on connecting youth to nature through outdoor education. The program takes place in Stonewall Park and starts April 15th and runs until June 10th. Trail Blazers will take place each Monday after school from 2:30-4:00pm. Trail Blazers will not be held on Monday, April 22nd, and May 20th due to Holidays. Children should prepare for all weather conditions and wear appropriate outdoor clothing.

The dates of Trail Blazers will be:

May 6th, 13th, 27th June 3rd, 10th

Trail Blazers for kids

Our outdoor education program is returning this spring for students in grades 1 to 3. This is a free program that focuses on connecting youth to nature through outdoor education. The program takes place in Stonewall Park and starts April 16th and runs until May 28th, 2019. Trail Blazers will take place each Tuesday after school from 2:30-3:30 pm. Children should prepare for all weather conditions and wear appropriate outdoor clothing.

The dates of Trail Blazers for kids will be:

May 7th, 14th, 21, 28th

Spring Photo Contest

Calling all photographers, both amateur and professional. The Community Development and Recreation Department is hosting a photo contest this spring. We are after action shots of how you experience St. Mary's. Do you take walks along one of our amazing beaches? Or maybe you enjoy St. Mary's through your work lobster fishing, farming or walking along the streets of Sherbrooke Village. How do you experience recreation in St. Mary's? Is it through a hike? Or maybe at the St. Mary's Recplex. The photo contest will be hosted online, a link can be found on our website and Facebook when the contest is live. Submissions will be accepted May 1st-15th and voting will take place May 16th-30th with the winners announced on May 31st. Winners will have their photos displayed at the Municipal Office and receive a local prize.

Youth Summer Programming Survey

Please fill out if you have a child ages 3-12 and return to
Municipal Office or bin located at SMECA Office



1. Has your child participated in Recreation Summer Day Camps in the past?

Yes		No	
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2. Will you send your child to day camps this year?

Yes		No	
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Why or why not?

3. What locations would you send your child (please note, day camp locations may be influenced by this survey and all locations listed below are not guaranteed a camp this year)

	Yes	No
Sherbrooke		
Indian Harbour Lake		
Sonora		
Port Bickerton		
Aspen/Greenfield		
Goshen		
Liscomb		
Ecum Secum		

4. Please list the barriers you have to sending your child to day camps. (examples: timing, transportation)

5. What value do you place on recreation summer day camps?

Extremely valuable	Somewhat Valuable	Neutral	Fairly Valuable	Not at all valuable

6. What type of activities would you like to see at our day camps?

	Yes	Maybe	No
Sports based activities			
Arts and Crafts			
Outdoor based activities			
Free Play			
Special events within Municipality			
Large trips outside of Municipality			
Guest Speakers			
Community Partnerships			

Community Services

Sherbrooke Library

GALA – Call 902-533-4252 to register for personal instruction in a subject of your interest. Available only until May.

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.

Meditation – Thursdays at 11 am with Barbara Furlong

Community Café – Fridays at 9:30 am.

Village Readers' Book Club - 11 am Friday, May 3. Come and tell us of a new or favorite book.

Book of the Month Club – 11am Monday, May 13. The book to be discussed is "The Wonder" by Emma Donoghue. Next book for June 10 is "The Little Prince" by Antoine de Saint-Exupery.

Sewing – Saturday 9am

Books with Ms. Banks - Saturday, May 11, 10:30 – 11:30 am for school age children.

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

CLOSED Victoria Day

Call for more information: 902-522-2180.

CBDC Guysborough County

Are you interested in starting your own business? The CBDC Guysborough County can help...

- Need financing for your business? Loans available to businesses operating in Guysborough County - Some sectors include, fishing, trucking, retail, manufacturing, service, accommodations, food service, etc.
- Business loans up to **\$450,000** with flexible interest rates starting at 5.95% (based on current rate of prime + 2%) and 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 startup.

Guysborough County Community Business

Development Corporation Limited

PO Box 199, 26 Main Street, Guys. County, NS BoH 1No

Contact:(902)533-2770 or wanda.macdonald@cbdc.ca

Community News

Thank You - Burns

I want to thank everyone for their Prayers and all those who helped with meals, the phone calls and cards I received while I was in hospital from my fall in February. Want to thank especially the doctors, all the nurses and Staff at St. Mary's Memorial Hospital and St. Martha's. I really appreciate the love and kindness shown to me. Thanks again Kelly Burns

Bethel Community Church at Lochiel Lake (Lochaber)

The Wattoto Children's Choir from Uganda will be performing their new CD "We Will Go" tour on May 01, 2019. Please come to enjoy this evening of worship in song and story.

Currently Watoto has projects in Kampala and Gulu, Uganda; and Juba, South Sudan. Watoto provides the most vulnerable children & women in these communities with physical care, medical intervention, education, vocational counselling as well as moral & spiritual discipleship. Hear their stories of struggle and victory. A free will love offering will be accepted.

Indian Harbour Lake – Jordanville Community Centre

A social will be held on Saturday, April 27th from 10 am – 2 pm. Join us for a friendly chat, games or quilt on a quilt to be finished. Lunch will be served.

Auction 45's – Every Tuesday evening at 8 pm. Light lunch served

Paint Classes will be held until the end of May.

Hall Meeting - Tuesday, June 11th at 7 pm.

Golf Tournament - Saturday, June 29th at Red Hill Golf Club. Register at club house or call Jim at

902-522-2465, this is a hall fundraiser. Anyone wishing to sponsor a hole or donate in other ways call the number above. Potluck supper will follow for players and prizes given out.

The walking trail around the hall is clean of snow and ready to use.

Card Parties - Stillwater Community Centre

Card play begins April 5th and continues until June 28th

Join us for an evening of fun, food and prizes beginning @8pm. (Doors open @ 7:15)

Everyone Welcome

Port Bickerton Community Centre

Chase the Ace Thursdays 7-8pm.

St. Mary's Garden Club

Extends a warm welcome to anyone interested in attending a club meeting or becoming a member. Contact June Tate at 902-833-2625 or text/call Sharon Martin-Harpell at 902-968-1415 for more information. Club meets every 2nd Tuesday evening of the month with next meeting May 14 at 7 pm at the S.H.O.P.S, SMECA (School).

UPCOMING – Garden Club Annual Plant Sale to be held at the Lion's Hall on Saturday, June 1, 2019 with doors open at 10 am until noon. Small plants will be selling for only \$3.00 and large plants \$6.00. Proceeds from the plant sale provides funding toward a scholarship for a graduating student at SMECA. Garden Club members would appreciate any plant donations of perennials, annuals and/or shrubs. Please call above contacts for more details.

Good Fences – Good Neighbours

This spring, Sherbrooke Village will undertake to replace or install 800 feet of picket fencing around the Village. We are in need of volunteers to help assemble the 200 – 2" x 4" x 8' studs and 2000 readymade pickets to make 100 – 8' sections of fencing. Please join us on Thursday, May 23rd or Friday, May 24th from 10 am – 4 pm at the Village Woodshop. No woodworking skills or tools are required. For more info contact David at 902-522-2468.

R.C. L Branch #86 LISCOMB

Next General meeting will be Tuesday May 7

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

AUCTION 45's - Thursdays at 8pm \$5

CRIBBAGE - Saturdays at 8pm \$5

June 1 at Liscomb Legion- Inside yard sale

Get rid of your stash and make some cash! 10 am till

1pm – sell a treasure - buy a treasure

Call Cheryl Bowen for a table 902 779-2677

Port Bickerton Community Centre

Homemade Beans and Fishcake Supper on May 4 from 4 to 6 pm. Adults - \$12 Children under 12 - \$5

Tea, Coffee and Dessert. Everyone Welcome!

Sponsored by the St. Paul's Willing Workers.

St. John's United Church

Turkey Dinner on Saturday, May 25 at the Lion's Hall in Sherbrooke from 4:30 – 6 pm.

Adults - \$14.00 and Children - \$5.00.

MacMillan's Mobile Depot

Depot is in the parking lot at the Sherbrooke NSLC on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month. May 11th & 25th

Goshen Community Recreation & Centre

Bargain Shop Hours - Tuesday 1-3 and 7-9, Wednesday & Thursday 1-3

Game Day - Every Wednesday 1-4

Cribbage - Every Tuesday, Starting April 2, 2019 at 7:30.

No Partner needed. Light lunch will be served

Special Events

May 6, 2019 at 7:30 - Goshen Fire Dept. Annual Rate Payers Meeting with Goshen Community Centre Annual Meeting to follow. Everyone Welcome

May 11, 2019 4:30 – 6:00 - Chinese Supper. Take your Mother or Wife to an early Mother's Day Supper of Chinese Food.

Yard Sale - Sometime in June, date to be announced.

We are still accepting recyclables! Thank you very much for your support!!!!

Yard Sale

There will be a yard sale taking place at Bayview Baptist Church, in the fellowship room (as well as in the church parking lot, if weather permits), on Saturday 4 May 2019. Selling will begin at 9:00 a.m. Anyone who wishes to sell items may bring their own table and join in. For further Information, please contact Debbie at 902-779-2255.

Sherbrooke & Area VFD & St. Mary's Lions

Chase the Ace Fridays 7pm at the Lions Hall.

Goshen Vacation Bible School

Will be held July 8 – 12 from 9 to 12 (noon). Ages 3 and up, including a teen class will be offered.

Giddy up Junction will include bible studies, crafts, puppets, games, singing and snacks. An evening concert on Friday, May 12 at 6 pm to feature the students, followed by a BBQ. For further information please call Marion Kaiser at 902-328-2024 or Dorothy Ostewig at 902-783-2156.

The Compass Rose Quilters Guild

Annual Quilt Show and Tea will be held on April 27th from 1:30 – 4 pm at the Sherbrooke Village Exhibit Centre. Free will offering. Come see what we've been working on this year.

Maple Manor Bake Sale

Every Friday at 2pm, Maple Manor Community room.

Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

May Worship & Activities

Sunday, May 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 11am Morning Worship

Sunday May 18 6:30pm Praise & Worship

Weekday Activities

Wednesday, May 15 & 22 at 7pm "Truth and Genesis"

Bible Study

All are Welcome! For more information, contact Pastor

Dave Connolly at 902-522-2759 or

ihlpastordave@gmail.com

Anglican Parish of Liscomb/ Port Bickerton

Priest in Charge Rev. Sinclair 902-485-6007

May 5 9:00am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

11:00 am St. Thomas, IHL

7:00 pm St. James, Sherbrooke

May 12 9:00 am St. Luke's, Liscomb, HC

11:00 am St. James, Sherbrooke, HC

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

May 19 9:00 am St. James, Sherbrooke

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

7:00 pm St. Thomas, IHL

May 26 9:00 am St. Thomas, IHL, HC

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

7:00 pm St. Luke's, Liscomb

St. Mary's ATV Club

Club meeting is Thursday, May 9th at 6 pm in the SHOPS room at the School.

If anyone has questions about the on-going "Shoulder-of the road PILOT PROJECT" – Sherbrooke site, you may call St. Mary's ATV Club President, Jim Kirk at (902)364-2574. If you require more information on the rules and regulations they are available at the Municipal Office in Sherbrooke. You may also go to the All-Terrain Vehicle Association of Nova Scotia (ATVANS). Their website is: <https://atvans.wildapricot.org>

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.

Baptist Congregations of Port Bickerton, Port Hilford & Sonora

May Services

May 5 - Port Bickerton at 11 am

May 12 - Sonora at 11 am

May 19 - Port Hilford at 11 am

May 26 - Port Bickerton at 11 am

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

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

Sundays in May

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

11:00 am St. John's, Sherbrooke

7:00 pm Kirk, Glenelg

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.

St. Mary's Shooters Association

Saturday, May 4th, 2019-Canadian firearms safety course, long guns, non-restricted gam-8pm the Stillwater Community Centre 9558 #7 Hwy Stillwater. Register on line & pay on line at

www.safetyservicesns.ca PAL license holders please check to see if your card is valid.

Sunday, May 5th, 2019-Joe Arnold Memorial Military Rifle Shoot. Military rifles at 100 yds. Stillwater DNR range 9240 Highway 7. Military rifles as issued - no scopes 2 classes pre-1949 and post 1949. Medals & trophy to win. BBQ lunch available.

Sunday, May 12th, 2019-Spring meeting, Stillwater Community Centre at 3pm at 9558 Highway 7.

Sunday, June 2nd, 2019- Skeet fun shoot DNR range at 9240 Highway 7 Stillwater. 9 am-3 pm. BBQ lunch available.

The St. Mary's District Lion's Club

We are looking for community groups and individuals that are interested in assisting us with our Walkathon for the St. Mary's Memorial Hospital. Pledge sheet were attached to the April Newsletter. All walkers are asked to register at the Sherbrooke Village Information Center in the Village parking lot between 9:30 and 10am on May 11th. The walk will leave from the Information Center and circle the Village then proceed back to the Information Center where lights refreshments will be served. There will be free event T-shirts for the first 50 registered walkers. Please come out and support this very worthwhile project.

Port Bickerton and Area Planning Association



Another season at the lighthouse is about to take flight. Much was accomplished last year there are more challenges to overcome. Our Friends of the Light program is an important part in helping us meet these new challenges. This year we plan to continue the program as we have in the past and we plan on moving to an electronic version to give our supporter more choices. We plan to discontinue mailing mementos due to rising costs. Any friend of the Light who visits the lighthouse would be able to pick up a memento there. We would like to thank all those who supported us in the past and we hope we can count on your support again this year. Visit us at www.portbickertonlighthouse.com or on Facebook at "Port Bickerton".

Sincerely, Don Dodge – President P.B.A.P.A

Name: _____ Date: _____

Principal Residence Address: _____ Seasonal Residence Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

How did you learn of the Port Bickerton Lighthouse?

- Local Resident Visitor Centre
 Former Resident Another Lighthouse
 Family or Friends Tourism Literature (i.e. Doers and Dreamers)
 Online Other: _____

Do you belong to other lighthouse organizations? Yes No

If yes, please list them: _____

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer? Yes No

Do you have any comments, concerns or ideas? _____

Yearly membership fee is \$25, payable by cheque, money order or cash handed directly to one of the Association's members. **PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH**

Return this application form to: Port Bickerton and Area Planning Association
PO Box 142, Bickerton West
Nova Scotia, Canada B0J 1A0



Pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, the Municipality shall each year publish a list of grants or contributions made to community organizations in the Municipality. The following are a list of grants given by the District of St. Mary's for the fiscal year April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Amount Granted</u>
1st St. Mary's Scouts	\$600
Children's Make a Wish Foundation	\$200
Compass Rose Quilt Guild	\$250
District 6 Vol Fire Dept (Goshen)	\$5,258
East River Vol Fire Dept	\$5,258
Eastern Shore Sunshine Club	\$667
ECRL Share a Book	\$50
Ecum Secum Vol Fire Dept.	\$5,925
GALA	\$200
GOALS	\$400
Goshen 4H	\$100
Goshen Community Center	\$2,200
Greenfield Oldsters Club	\$1,475
Guys. Co Older Adult Games	\$2,000
Heritage Goldenville Society	\$1,000
IHL/Jordanville Community Center	\$1,025
Liscomb Legion	\$1,999
Liscomb Vol. Fire Dept	\$5,558
McKeen Lake Lodge	\$482
NSSSA Student Sponsorship	\$100
Port Bickerton Community Center	\$625
Port Bickerton Planning Association	\$3,500
Queens Lodge	\$175
Rally That Gives	\$300
Seashore Vol Fire Dept	\$7,258
Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas	\$2,850
Sherbrooke Vol Fire Dept	\$6,658
SHOPS	\$653
SMECA PTA	\$100
Sonora Community Center	\$700
St. Martha's Regional Hospital Foundation Time is Now	\$5,000
St. Mary's ATV Club	\$1,550
St. Mary's Boat Club	\$725
St. Mary's District Fireman's Association	\$16,374
St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy	\$6,125
St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy - Scholarships	\$3,000
St. Mary's Food Bank	\$1,350
St. Mary's Garden Club	\$500
St. Mary's Memorial Hospital Foundation	\$4,400
St. Mary's River Association	\$1,000
St. Mary's Shooters Association	\$500
St. John's Cemetery Society	\$626
Stillwater Community Club	\$700
Strait Area Ground Search and Rescue	\$1,000
The New Chester Community Club	\$867
Women's Institute	\$200
Total	\$101,481

May Events Calendar

Wed, May 1 st	COTW 1pm Watoto Choir 6:30pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm
Thurs, May 2 nd	Library Meditation 11am Happy Feet 2:30pm Chase the Ace @ Port Bickerton 7pm
Fri, May 3 rd	Community Café 9:30am Village Readers Book Club 11am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Chase the Ace @ Lion's Hall 7pm Card Party – Stillwater 8pm
Sat, May 4 th	Yard Sale – Bayview Church 9am Library Sewing 9am Beans & Fishcake Supper 4pm
Mon, May 6 th	Trail Blazers (Gr 4-7) 2:30pm C25K Run 6:30pm Goshen Fire Meeting 7:30pm Goshen Com Centre Meeting 7:45pm
Tues, May 7 th	Library Paint Group 11am Trail Blazers (Gr 1-3) 2:30pm Open Gym 6pm
Wed, May 8 th	Lion's Bingo 7:45pm
Thurs, May 9 th	Library Meditation 11am Happy Feet 2:30pm ATV Meeting 6pm Chase the Ace @ Port Bickerton 7pm
Fri, May 10 th	Community Café 9:30am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Chase the Ace @ Lion's Hall 7pm Card Party – Stillwater 8pm
Sat, May 11 th	Mobile Depot Library Sewing 9am Walkathon 9:30am Books with Ms. Banks 10:30am Goshen Chinese Supper 4:30pm
Mon, May 13 th	Book of the Month 11am Trail Blazers (Gr 4-7) 2:30pm C25K Run 6:30pm Council 7pm
Tues, May 14 th	Library Paint Group 11am Trail Blazers (Gr 1-3) 2:30pm Open Gym 6pm Garden Club 7pm
Wed, May 15 th	COTW 1pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm

Thurs, May 16 th	Library Meditation 11am Happy Feet 2:30pm Chase the Ace @ Port Bickerton 7pm
Fri, May 17 th	Community Café 9:30am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Chase the Ace @ Lion's Hall 7pm Card Party – Stillwater 8pm
Sat, May 18 th	Library Sewing 9am
Mon, May 20 th	Municipal Office CLOSED Transfer Station CLOSED Fitness Centre CLOSED Library CLOSED C25K Run 6:30pm
Tues, May 21 st	Library Paint Group 11am Trail Blazers (Gr 1-3) 2:30pm Open Gym 6pm
Wed, May 22 nd	Lion's Bingo 7:45pm
Thurs, May 23 rd	Good Fences – Village 10am Library Meditation 11am Happy Feet 2:30pm Chase the Ace @ Port Bickerton 7pm
Fri, May 24 th	Community Café 9:30am Good Fences – Village 10am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Chase the Ace @ Lion's Hall 7pm Card Party – Stillwater 8pm
Sat, May 25 th	Mobile Depot Love For Leo Library Sewing 9am Turkey Dinner – Sherbrooke 4:30pm
Mon, May 27 th	Trail Blazers (Gr 4-7) 2:30pm C25K Run 6:30pm
Tues, May 28 th	Library Paint Group 11am Trail Blazers (Gr 1-3) 2:30pm Open Gym 6pm
Wed, May 29 th	Lion's Bingo 7:45pm
Thurs, May 30 th	Library Meditation 11am Happy Feet 2:30pm Chase the Ace @ Port Bickerton 7pm
Fri, May 31 st	Community Café 9:30am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Chase the Ace @ Lion's Hall 7pm Card Party – Stillwater 8pm

**Note: See event details in newsletter