

# Municipality of the District of St. Mary's



## June 2019 Newsletter

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### Meetings of Council

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

Next regular meeting of Council is Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Committee of the Whole meetings are scheduled for Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup> and June 19<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)

### Application for Residential Low Income Property Tax Exemption

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's provides assistance to homeowners to help pay their residential property taxes. Qualified applicants will receive a credit which is applied directly to the tax account. To qualify you must be a Canadian citizen and permanent resident of St. Mary's Municipality and own the assessed property and occupy it as your home with the prior year's property taxes paid in full.

For more information please see the attached application form or visit the Municipal Office.

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#### **Attachments:**

- Low Income Exemption Form
- Waste Sorting Guide
- Summer Programming Brochure

Submission deadline for the July issue of the Municipal Newsletter is June 19<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

Submissions can be dropped off at the office or sent to: [council@saint-marys.ca](mailto:council@saint-marys.ca) or 522-2309 (fax)

Please note we reserve the right to edit submissions.

### Solid Waste June 2019 Collection

The Transfer Station is open:

**Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday: 9-4:30**

Eastern Shore Cartage 1-800-261-0372

\*Full Summer Schedule to come in the July Newsletter\*

<b>Tuesday Zone 1</b>	<b>May 28</b> 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	<b>June 4</b> Recycle & Garbage	<b>June 11</b> 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	<b>June 18</b> Recycle & Garbage	<b>June 25</b> 1 Bulky Item & Garbage
<b>Wednesday Zone 2</b>	<b>May 29</b> 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	<b>June 5</b> Recycle & Garbage	<b>June 12</b> 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	<b>June 19</b> Recycle & Garbage	<b>June 26</b> 1 Bulky Item & Garbage
<b>Thursday Zone 3</b>	<b>May 30</b> 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	<b>June 6</b> Recycle & Garbage	<b>June 13</b> 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	<b>June 20</b> Recycle & Garbage	<b>June 27</b> 1 Bulky Item & Garbage

**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

## Update Regarding Council's Position on Proposed Cochrane Hill Gold Mine

The municipality continues to work on the Economic Impact Study to provide a local perspective on economic impacts of the proposed gold mine. We are still looking at early June for Council to receive the report after which they will require some time to review it.

The municipality understands that the recent announcement of the friendly takeover of Atlantic Gold by St. Barbara Mining is not expected to change the operational plans that are in place under Atlantic Gold's proposal. The Environmental Assessment process remains in place with the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA).

Atlantic Gold recently indicated that they will be taking extra time to work on water management and traffic impact components of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). As a result they are now expecting the draft EIS to be ready in September, not in June as was intended earlier in the process. The draft EIS will be presented to the public at an open house and thereafter submitted to CEAA for review.

In order to make an informed decision Council will require additional time to obtain and review the updated information on the project when it is available. Council will then take a position on the proposed mine.

## Tender- Stumpage

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's intends to clear land to allow for future expansion of the Construction & Demolition (C&D) site at the Gegogan Transfer Station site at 150 Cape Gegogan Road.

Approximately 25 to 30 acres of wood land is to be cleared and the wood products removed for sale by the contractor. All non-marketable materials are to be felled but can remain on site. Stumpage will be paid to the Municipality on a per Tonne basis for wood products harvested.

Tender documents, with instructions, are available at <http://saint-marys.ca/tenders-and-proposals.html> or can be picked up at the Municipal Office during regular office hours. Bids marked "TENDER-STUMPAGE" will be accepted until **June 12, 2019**.

## Tender- Dry Hydrant

The Municipality of the District of Saint Mary's invites bids for the supply and installation of one new dry hydrant to be located at St. Mary's River / Sonora. **All in stream work must be completed by SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, no exceptions.** Prices shall include all labour, equipment, materials and associated work, excluding HST. Also include a bid bond or certified cheque for ten (10) percent of the tendered price, payable to the Municipality of the District of Saint Mary's as a bid security, Letter of Good Standing with the Workers Compensation Board of Nova Scotia and proof of liability insurance.

**NOTE: Tender will only be awarded and work commence upon the receipt of all necessary Provincial permits and approvals.**

Tender documents and specifications are available from the Municipal Office, 8296 Highway 7 Sherbrooke, N.S. and on line at <https://www.saint-marys.ca/tenders-and-proposals.html>

Sealed tenders plainly marked "**Dry Hydrant**" will be received at the office of the Municipality of the District of Saint Mary's, 8296 Highway 7, Sherbrooke until 1:00 P.M. June 17, 2019.

Opening at 1:05 P.M. June 17, 2019 at same location.

The Municipality of the District of Saint Mary's reserves the right to reject any or all bids, not necessarily accept the lowest bid or to accept any bid it may consider to be in the best interest of the Municipality based on, but not limited to, price and suitability of the bid.

### Litter Clean-up Incentive Application

A community group can apply to receive up to \$500 to clean litter from a roadside or other public property. This application must be submitted and approved prior to the clean-up. Funding is limited, so get your application in early. Applications are available at the Municipal Office.

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### Community Bin Project

This funding program sponsored by St. Mary's Municipality and Divert Nova Scotia is to assist community groups with up to 50% of the costs of waste sorting stations to replace single stream containers managed by your group. Access to proper waste sorting stations will assist Nova Scotians achieve our provincial disposal target of 300kg per person per year. Interested community groups must complete application (available at the Municipal Office) and submit to Eastern Region Solid Waste Management by **January 6, 2020**

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### Audit Committee

We are currently looking for a second community member to volunteer to be a part of the St. Mary's Audit Committee. For more information please contact Marian Fraser: [marian.fraser@saint-marys.ca](mailto:marian.fraser@saint-marys.ca)

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### NS Power Smart Meters

NS Power has spent 2018 planning for Smart Meter installation and building the secure communication network and associated infrastructure. Around 70% of Canadian homes already have smart meters. These meters enable customers to make better decisions on their energy use. Customers will be able to log onto their personal account to see their energy use and set billing alerts to stay on budget. The new meters will alert NS Power immediately when a customer's power goes out, so they can send a crew and restore power more quickly without customers having to call. There is no installation fee for customers to upgrade to a smart meter and they will not affect current power rates. Installation of meters would begin in 2019, with completion of full deployment expected in 2020. For more information on smart meters, please visit: [www.nspower.ca/smartmeters](http://www.nspower.ca/smartmeters)

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### Water Utility Contact List

Anyone who is currently on the Sherbrooke Water Utility that would like to receive notifications or shut off information by email, please contact the municipal office to have your name added to our list! [municipal.clerk@saint-marys.ca](mailto:municipal.clerk@saint-marys.ca) or 902-522-2496

### New Campaign for Proper Sharps Disposal

A new campaign titled "Don't Be a Prick." cheekily reminds people not to improperly dispose of needles and medical waste. This campaign was created by the Waste Resource Association of Nova Scotia (WRANS), a non-profit association made up of professionals in the solid waste industry in NS.

The purpose of the campaign is to shine a light on the dangers of improperly disposing of needles as it directly impacts the safety of workers in the waste management industry. The campaign is all about raising awareness and changing a dangerous behaviour. Free residential sharps containers can be found from any pharmacy and there are options for businesses and institutions to properly dispose of sharps.

For more information or to view the campaign videos, you can go to [www.dontbeaprck.org](http://www.dontbeaprck.org) or call Kirk Symonds at: 902-350-0828 or email at: [dontbeaprckcampaign@gmail.com](mailto:dontbeaprckcampaign@gmail.com)

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### Maple Manor Community Garden

The St. Mary's Community Development & Recreation Department and the St. Mary's Garden Club would like to partner with the residents of Maple Manor to replace their aging raised garden beds. This is an excellent way for residents and their families to get outside and get moving while also growing fresh veggies and some beautiful flowers to feed the bees! We are looking for local partners and volunteers to assist with this project. If you or your children would like to be involved, get in touch with Ashley MacLennan and we can all work together to ensure our seniors get all the benefits of exercise and fresh food! [ashley.maclennan@saint-marys.ca](mailto:ashley.maclennan@saint-marys.ca) or call (902)522-2598.

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### St. Mary's Fitness Centre

Become a member of the St. Mary's Fitness Centre today! We will help you to start living a healthier, more balanced lifestyle! 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. Visit [www.saint-marys.ca](http://www.saint-marys.ca) for information on rates. Questions? Call 522-2598. ***The last day for the Fitness Centre will be June 20<sup>th</sup>***

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### Kayak Rentals

The Recreation Department has four kayaks available for rent. These kayaks come with a paddle, life jacket and safety kit. For your convenience, our kayaks are now located at the municipal office. Kayaks cost \$20.00 + tax each to rent. There is a special weekend rental cost of \$30.00 + tax for Saturday and Sunday and a full week rental costs \$115.00 + tax. An additional \$50.00 deposit is required for each kayak that will be returned to the renter once kayaks are returned.

### **Happy Feet**

St. Mary's Recreation has hosted a running program for children in grades primary to 3. Happy Feet is taking 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!

The month, Happy Feet will be on June 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

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### **Trail Blazers**

Our outdoor education program is back 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 will continue to June 10th. Trail Blazers will take place each Monday after school from 2:30-4:00pm. Children should prepare for all weather conditions, bugs and wear appropriate outdoor clothing.

This month, Trail Blazers will be June 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>.

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### **House League Hockey**

The Community Development and Recreation department is teaming up with a group of community members to organize a house league hockey program for the 2019/20 season at the Recplex.

Planning for this program will be starting early, to ensure that we are organized and have all of the training necessary to make this program a success. We will be meeting in the community room at the municipal building on **June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

If you are interested in volunteering to be a coach, referee, or organizer, please attend this meeting. In addition, we are asking all those parents with children in grades primary to eight (ages 5-13) who would take part in this program to reach out to us.

Contact us at (902)522-2598 or email [kerri.penney@saint-marys](mailto:kerri.penney@saint-marys) to add your child's name to our list. This is just to gauge interest, and not to officially register.

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### **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 and follow a simple walk/jog plan. It's never too late to join and work towards increasing your physical activity level (this program also includes a twice weekly home walk/jog). Come out and have some fun!

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### **Training Courses**

The Community Development and Recreation Department can lead the organization of public training courses. If you or your organization is in need of a certain certification or course, reach out to us and we can help!

### **Recreation Fishing Derby**

Our annual family fishing derby will take place on Saturday June 8th from 9:00am-12:00pm with registration taking place at 9am. The Derby will take place at Nimrods Campground. Come on out for a fun day of fishing, free snacks, door prizes and prizes for top catch. Please note that standard fishing laws apply.

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### **Summer Programming**

A full summer program and event guide has been attached to this newsletter. Additional copies can be requested or picked up at the Municipal office. For more information on summer programs, check out the recreation section of our website

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### **Active Transportation Committee**

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is looking for residents to join our St. Mary's Active Transportation Committee. This committee is currently working on action items in the Active Sherbrooke Plan. The committee has worked on actions associated with Stonewall Park and now is looking at new and exciting initiatives. If you are interested in joining, please contact Community Development and Recreation Director Kerri Penney. Get involved and help to improve our community through active transportation.

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### **Seashore Fire Department Grant**

On May 13, 2019, Keith Horton & Ellis Kaiser representing the Sea Shore Volunteer Fire Department were presented with a grant of \$2000 from Seaside Communications. This was also matched by St. Mary's Municipality

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### **St. Mary's Canada Day Celebrations**

Summer is right around the corner and we are ready to celebrate with our annual Canada Day Celebrations! Your favourite Canada Day activities will be back for another year. Be sure to mark July 1<sup>st</sup> off on your calendar and join us for another year of fun.

**4:00pm-5:00pm:** Street Parade

**5:00pm-9:00pm:** Family Fun - Sherbrooke Ball Field (bouncy castles, free cake, snacks & face painting)

**6:00pm-9:00pm:** Live Entertainment featuring HUSH Dusk - Fireworks Show

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### **Canada Day Parade**

The St. Mary's Canada Day celebrations will once again feature a street parade going from the St. Mary's Recplex to the Sherbrooke Village. The street parade is a great way to promote your event, organization or business. If you would like to take part in our parade, please call (902)522-2598 to add your organization to our list. We also would ask the public to not park along Highway 7 on July 1st as it creates a hazard for spectators.

# Community Services

## St. Mary's District Food Bank

Please contact 902-328-4148 if you know of a need in the community. Confidentiality is strictly upheld. Boxes to receive food donations are located at Clover Farm and at the St. Mary's Hospital. Please check the "best before" date.

Cash donations can be sent to St. Mary's District Food Bank, P.O. Box 102, Sherbrooke, NS, BoJ 3Co.

Donations are a great gift option and a card will be sent stating that a gift donation has been made. Thank you to all who support the Food Bank.

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## 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 repayment 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](mailto:wanda.macdonald@cbdc.ca)

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## MacMillan's Mobile Depot

Depot is in the parking lot at the Sherbrooke NSLC on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month at 10am.  
June 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Sherbrooke Library

Community Café- Mondays at 11 am, **EXCEPT MONDAY JUNE 10**

Paint Group- Tuesdays 1pm-4pm

Meditation- Thursdays at 11am with Barbara Furlong

Village Readers' Book Club- Friday June 7 at 11am

Books with Ms. Banks- Saturday June 8 at 10:30am

Kids' Garden Club- Saturday June 8 at 11:30am

Book of the Month Club- Monday June 10 at 11am - The book to be discussed is "The Little Prince" by Antoine de Saint-Exupery. Check Facebook for July's book!

For the most up to day information please follow us on Facebook for new library activities!

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## Library Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 11-4,

Saturday 10-3,

Wednesday and Sunday CLOSED

Call for more information 902-522-2180

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## What's going on at Kids First in the St. Mary's area?

**Tuesdays** – Children age 3+ can be dropped off at the Kids First room at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy from 9:30-11:30am. This is a play based program with a healthy snack. Funding available for travel if requested.

**Wednesdays** – Parent/Tot Drop-in from 9:30-11:30am at the Kids First room at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy. All parents/caregivers and children age birth to six years are welcome. Funding available for travel if requested.

**Thursdays** – Little Grand friends from May 16<sup>th</sup> until June 27<sup>th</sup> from 10-11am at High Crest Home for Special Care in Sherbrooke. All parents/caregivers and children are welcome!

The Parenting Journey Program is a support for parents with children up to 16 years. Self-referrals are welcome. For more information call Paula at 902-870-8737 or email [parentingjourney@kids1st.ca](mailto:parentingjourney@kids1st.ca)

Like and share the Facebook page St. Mary's Programming to keep up to date on when programs and supports.

# Community News

## Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

### June Worship & Activities

Sunday, June 2, 9, 23 & 30 11:00 am- Morning Worship  
Sunday, June 16 11:00 am -Community Worship Service  
at Saint Mary's Education Center  
Ian & Bev Cameron will be sharing their journey of faith.  
All are Welcome! For more information, contact  
Pastor Dave Connolly at 902-522-2759 or  
[ihlpastordave@gmail.com](mailto:ihlpastordave@gmail.com)

## Goshen Gospel Church

Regular schedule of services:

Sunday 9:45am....Sunday school for all ages, including  
adults, 11:00am.....Worship service

Wednesday 6:30pm...Bible study and prayer  
Second Tuesday of each month-6:30pm...Ladies  
Fellowship

Upcoming Events:

July 8th to 12th..9:00-12:00pm....Vacation Bible School  
for all ages.

If you are visiting in our area we invite you to worship  
with us.For further information please contact Pastor  
John Luten 902-783-2972 or [johnluten3@gmail.com](mailto:johnluten3@gmail.com)

## 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, July 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.

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

June Services

June 2 - Sonora at 11 am

June 9 - Port Hilford at 11 am

June 16 – St. Mary's Academy at 11 am

June 23 - Port Bickerton at 11 am

June 30 - Sonora at 11 am

The Community Service with other area churches will be  
held on June 16 at 11 am in St. Mary's Education  
Centre/Academy. Rev. Ron Ford: (H) 902-522-2805 or  
(C) 902-318-3488

## Sonora Riverside and St. Mary's River Cemeteries

We would like to thank everyone who supported the  
Penny Auction. To everyone who donated and came  
out that evening, your support was greatly appreciated.

## The Anglican Parish of Liscomb/Port Bickerton

Rev. Sinclair 902-485-6007

June Service Schedule:

June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9 am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton  
11 am St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake  
7 pm St. James, Sherbrooke  
June 9<sup>th</sup> - 9 am St. Luke's, Liscomb, HC  
11 am St. James, Sherbrooke, HC  
7 pm St. Paul's, Port Bickerton  
June 16<sup>th</sup> -9 am St. James, Sherbrooke, HC  
11 am St. Luke's, Liscomb, HC  
7 am St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> -9 am St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake  
11 pm St. Paul's, Port Bickerton  
7 am St. Luke's, Liscomb, HC

## Community Worship Service (Alive in Him)

Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 11am – A number of local  
churches will be joining together in worship at the St.  
Mary's Academy Main Auditorium. Ian and Bev  
Cameron will be sharing their journey of faith. All are  
welcome. Sponsored by the Ministerial of the District of  
St. Mary's.

## Catholic Church Mass Times

St. Paul's: Mass Sunday at 11:30am - Sherbrooke

St.Patrick's: Mass Sunday at 10am - Lochaber

St.Joseph's: Mass Saturday at 5pm & - Ohio

Mass Sunday at 8:30 am - Ohio

Parish Priest: Fr. Lazarus Guria Cell: 902-776-0228

## Sherbrooke & Area Volunteer Fire Dept. and RBC Sherbrooke Staff

We are having a car wash fundraiser in support of the  
fire department. Sherbrooke Garage June 1<sup>st</sup> 9: 00 AM-  
12:00 PM \$8.00 per Vehicle Rain Date June 8<sup>th</sup>. Drop  
by and get your vehicle washed and support the fire  
dept.

## Ecum Secum Firehall

The Luncheon Club's next Seniors Luncheon is Tuesday,  
at noon, June 11, 2019 at the Ecum Secum  
Firehall. Menu is roast beef, veggies, dessert,  
etc. Donation box at the door. Free bingo following.

### **R.C. L Branch #86 LISCOMB**

Next General meeting will be Tuesday June 4- ALL ARE WELCOME

#### **Activities this Month:**

Auction 45s -Thursdays at 8pm \$5

Cribbage -Saturdays at 8pm \$5

Yard Sale-June 1 at Liscomb Legion- 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

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### **SHOPS – Sherbrooke Opportunities Society**

Our program runs on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30am-2:30pm. SHOPS is located at the Memorial Place entrance of SMECA.

Muffins and fresh coffee/tea are available every morning at SHOPS. Pay by donation. Stop by for a coffee and a chat! Laundry services are available through SHOPS. Wash, dry and fold at \$7.00 a load. Shredding services are also available. We charge \$5.00 for a small box and \$10.00 for a large box.

#### **TOONIE DRAW - Every Wednesday.**

Play Locations are Sherbrooke Garage, Buds Quikway, Feltmate & Son, Rhynold's Convenience & Whitney's Corner Store. REGISTER NOW & 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 by contacting Jacqueline or Jeff @ 902-318-7467. E-transfers can be sent to [shopstoonie@gmail.com](mailto:shopstoonie@gmail.com) Rules are posted in each location & must be 19 yrs. of age. All proceeds go to SHOPS.

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### **Liscombe TOPS**

Need Help and Support on your Healthy Weight-Loss journey?

We are a friendly group and would love to See You.. Meetings Every Tuesday at the Bayside Baptist Church Hall

**Weigh-Ins-** 5:00 to 5:30pm

**Meetings-** 5:30 to 6:30pm

For more info: 902-364-2015 or 902-779-2255 or 902-779-2709

### **Goshen Community and Recreation Centre**

**Crib-** Tuesday, starting at 7:30. No partner needed.

**Game Day-** Wednesday afternoons at 1:00.

**Bargain shop:** Open:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 1:00 to 3:00

Tuesday Evening : 7:30

Contacts for Shop: Laurie Ann- 902-783-2291 or

Elizabeth 902-783-2369.

Bottle Donations are still welcomed.

**Yard Sale** Saturday June 8, 2019 from 11:00 to 2:00

To book a table call Laurie 902-783-2291 or Elizabeth 902-783-2369.

Thanks everyone with your support for the Penny Auction and Chinese Supper. It is greatly appreciated.

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### **Port Bickerton Community Centre**

Chase The Ace - Thursdays 7-8 pm

Community Centre Meeting May 20th 7 pm. All welcome.

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### **Community Yard Sale**

Saturday, August 3 from 10am – 2pm on Highway 211 from Stillwater to Port Bickerton.

Everyone is Welcome to take part, make your sale visible with a sign or balloons. Check with the Indian Harbour lake/Jordanville Community Centre to book tables inside. Please contact Doreen MacDonald at 902-522-2369.

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### **Thank You "The Jordan Family"**

The family of the late Harold Jordan wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and love we were shown in the recent sudden loss of our love one.

Your memorial donations, flowers, food, cards, emails, phone calls and visits were sincerely appreciated. Special thanks to the First Responders, Ambulance attendants and to the Funeral Home for your guidance and support.

Thanks to the Reverend for your words of comfort and to a friend who again stood by our side. Your love and support will not be forgotten.

Sincerely Audrey, Thane, Debbie and Families.

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### **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.

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

Club meeting is Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 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>

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### **St. Mary's Garden Club of Sherbrooke**

Welcomes all new members with meetings held monthly in "SHOPS" classroom at the local school academy. If you are a seasonal cottage owner or visitor and interested in the club's activities, call/or text Sharon at 902-968-1415 to find out about upcoming meetings and events. Great club opportunities exist to assist with numerous community gardening projects around Sherbrooke.

#### **Reminder of the upcoming Plant Sale:**

Saturday June 1/19 being held at the Sherbrooke Lion's hall from **10:00 am - noon**.

Small Plants \$3.00 & Large Plants \$6.00. Great prices with opportunity to shop Sherbrooke and local!

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### **1<sup>st</sup> St. Mary's Group (Scouts)**

The program start-up has been a success.

We currently have Beaver Scouts (Age 5-7) and Cub Scouts (Age 8-10) running.

We would love to be able to hold Scouts (Age 11-14) but we need Scouters (Leaders). We need two full-time Scouters and two to three part-time Scouters in order to hold the program.

If you are interested or need more information, please check out scouts.ca or contact Sean Ashe at:

1 (902) 318-0066.

Spring registration is open. Register your child now and save \$30 and take part in the summer programs that are planned.

For more information: text or call Sean at 1 (902) 318-0066 or Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/stmarysscouts>,

or email: [1ststmarys@gmail.com](mailto:1ststmarys@gmail.com)

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### **Maple Manor Bake Sale**

Every Friday at 2pm, Maple Manor Community room.

### **St. Mary's River Association**

We're celebrating our 40th year!

Help celebrate four decades of history and commitment to the St. Mary's river.

Our celebration, showcase and open house will be taking place at the St. Mary's River Association Interpretive Centre on the weekend of June 8th and 9th. Follow us on Facebook for more information on this and upcoming events.

The St. Marys River Association wants to let our municipality know we have hired a consultant. Her name is Karen McNulty and she has constructed a blog that focuses on a lot of issues associated with the Atlantic Mining Nova Scotia Corp (Atlantic Gold) proposed mine for Cochrane Hill mine risks. Karen has 20 years' experience in mineral exploration project management as a geologist, 13 years' experience as community economic development, environmental site assessment, and a diploma in marketing and international business.

St. Mary's River Association's Annual General Meeting is May 26th from 2pm to 4pm at our Interpretive Center in Sherbrooke. Anyone who wants to attend can become a member of the Association on line on our web page (<https://www.stmarysriverassociation.com/>) or just drop in to our IC building. A membership is \$20.00 and you will receive a copy of our newsletter every year keeping you up to date on our projects. This year our guest speaker is Linda Campbell. She will be talking about Legacy gold mine tailings & environmental contaminants in Nova Scotia: what are the concerns and what can we do about those?

SMRA would like to welcome the district of St Marys to view the site here:

<https://thegoldmineconversation.wordpress.com/>

The site can also be found from the SMRA webpage here: <https://www.stmarysriverassociation.com/>



You're Invited,

Sherbrooke Village and the Historic Sherbrooke Village Development Society are hosting a community "What's Happening" info session and get together at the Indigenous Exhibit Centre on July 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Topics of discussion will be the new Community Park, the Whale Project, Indigenous Art Exhibit and RICHES Learning Centre. Please join us for updates and refreshments. We hope to see you there!

### **Sherbrooke Village June Events 2019**

Saturday, June 8 - **INDIGENOUS ART EXHIBIT GRAND OPENING**. Featured Artwork by Loretta Gould, Jay Bell Redbird and Halina Stopyra. Stop by to browse the wonderful artwork & enjoy the light refreshments. Exhibit will be on display all season.

Sunday, June 9 - **ADOPT-A-PUMPKIN** – It's day one of the great pumpkin adventure! Today at Sherbrooke Village, you will adopt a pumpkin and plant your seeds. The garden plan will allow you to identify your pumpkin, so you can visit to see how it has grown. Planting will be from 10:30 am to 12 pm and from 1 to 2:30 pm. Hmmm, wonder what their names will be? \$3 per pumpkin planted. Return for the Pumpkin Harvest on Saturday, October 6.

Sunday, June 10 - **SHERBROOKE SALUTES SENIORS**– In recognition of the many and varied contributions seniors make to our society we will honour them with free admission for this day (65 years or older).

Saturday, June 15 & Sunday, June 16 - **SHERBROOKE VILLAGE WILD & WOOLLY WEEKEND** – It's time for our resident Cotswold sheep to shed their winter coat in the time-honoured tradition of hand shearing. Join Village staff as they work the natural, hand-shorn, sheep wool through the process. They will wash, dry, pick, card, dye, spin, weave and knit to produce functional wool products of a century ago.

Sunday, June 16 - **FATHERS' DAY** – Dads admitted free. Bring your father to our Ambrotype Studio and dress him up as a 19th century gentleman. Our photographers will shoot his portrait on a glass plate with our original 1905 AGFA camera. Dad's portrait is 20% off today.

Sunday, June 23 - **RHUBARB ROUNDUP**- Nothing says "spring" quite like the sweet-tart taste of the year's first rhubarb! Savor the tastiest homemade rhubarb treats being made on the woodstove at the jail! Is your favorite rhubarb recipe worthy of the "Best Homemade Rhubarb Dessert" grand prize?

Saturday, June 29 - **"WITH THESE TWO HANDS" We've Got Trucks to Build!** – Ways to travel around have changed a lot over the years! Visit us at the Boat Shop today from 1-4pm to learn some rich history of all types of transportation from yesteryear. Make your own wooden truck to bring home while you are here! Register at the Visitor Reception Centre for today's craft. Material fee \$3

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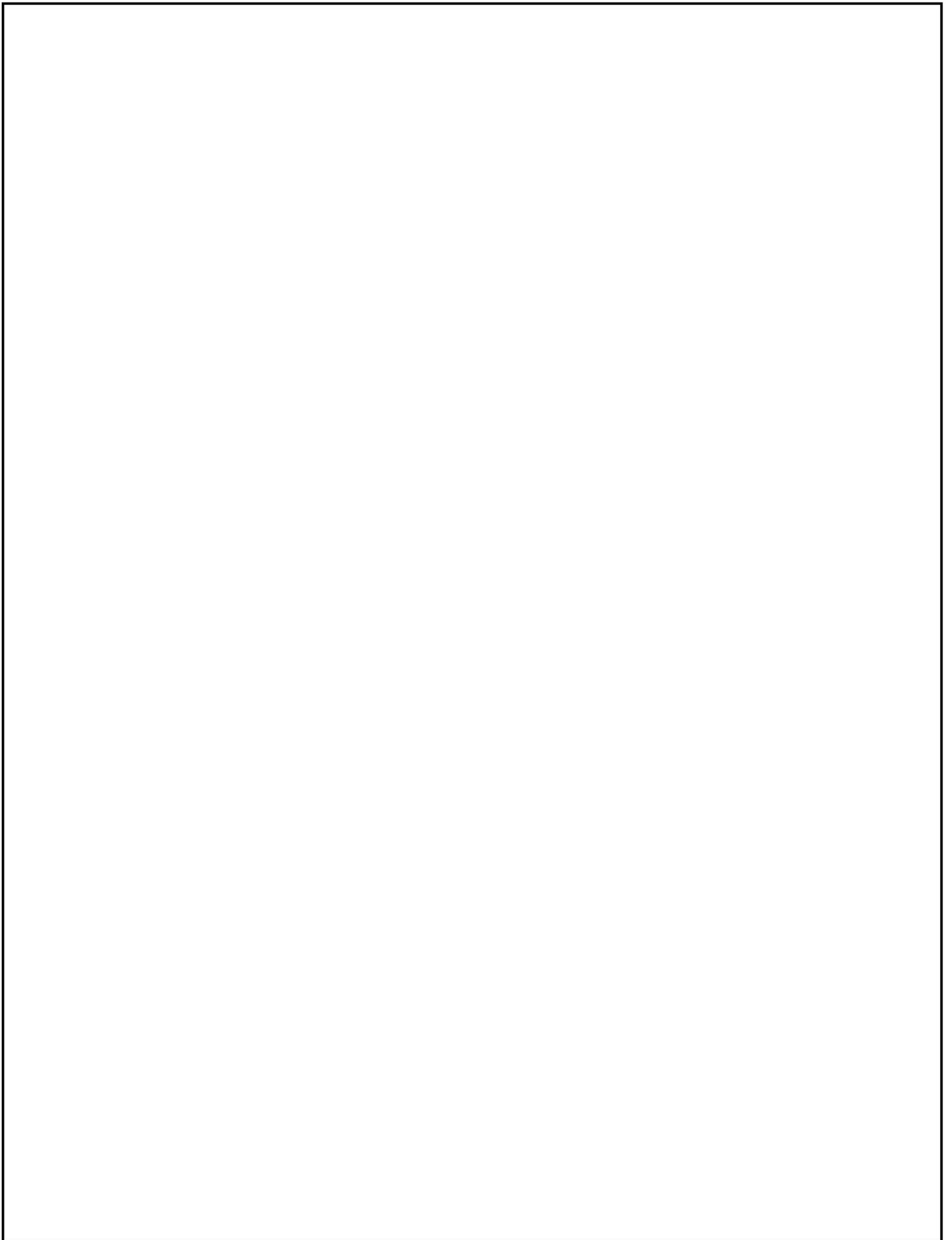
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# 2019 SUMMER PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS GUIDE

## Community Development & Recreation

Summer programs are planned and lead by the St. Mary's Community Development & Recreation Department.

Special events lists in this guide are community developed and lead.

## Contact Us

If you have any questions regarding the information included in this booklet, please contact:

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## Special Events

We are very fortunate to have so many amazing community events in St. Mary's. Below are some of the events that will be taking place through the municipality in 2019.

### Municipal events:

- Family Fishing Derby – June 8<sup>th</sup>
- St. Mary's Canada Day Celebrations – July 1<sup>st</sup>
- Washertoss Tournament – July 27<sup>th</sup>
- Family Picnic at Lochiel Lake – August 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Family Beach Day – August 17<sup>th</sup>
- Guysborough County 55+ Games – August 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>
- Additional events: Bicycle Rodeo,

### Community events:

- MackKeen Lake Fishing Derby – June 1<sup>st</sup>
- St. Mary's ATV Club Seafood Key Rally – June 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Sherbrooke Truck Pulls - June 29<sup>th</sup>
- Goshen Canada Day Celebrations – July 1<sup>st</sup>
- St. Mary's River Days – July 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>
- Port Bickerton Fish Fry – August 17<sup>th</sup>
- New Chester Heritage Day – August 17<sup>th</sup>

Sherbrooke Village Events – For a full list of events taking place at Sherbrooke Village this summer, visit their website: <https://sherbrookevillage.novascotia.ca/>

## Red Cross Swimming Lessons

The Community Development & Recreation Department is committed to teaching children how to swim. This summer, we will be hosting three swimming lesson sessions.

Liscombe Lodge: July 8<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>  
August 5<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

Nimrod's Campground: July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Lessons cost \$25 per child. Family's registering more than one child save \$5 with each additional registration.

Deadline to register for the first swimming lesson session is June 21<sup>st</sup>. Schedules will be created and communicated to parents by June 28<sup>th</sup>.

Registration forms will be available at the Municipal Office and can be emailed upon request. Please know what level your child will be entering and include that information on your registration form. If you do not know the level and your child has participated in our lessons in the past, you can call (902) 522-2598. If you have not participated in our program in the past, our staff can do a short assessment to determine what level your child will start at.

Payment by cash, debit or cheque can be made at the Municipal office in Sherbrooke from 8:30am – 4pm, Monday to Friday. Payments will also be accepted on the first day of each session, cash or cheque.



## Summer Day Camps

2019 summer day camps are back and better than ever! We've heard you, and have made attending day camps easier and more accessible for everyone. We've added locations and extended hours to better accommodate the average family work schedule. The new day camp hours are from **8:30am to 4:30pm** from **Monday to Thursday**. Day camps are for children ages 4-12. We ask that campers come prepared for the weather, bring proper attire and sunscreen/bug spray. Each child is required to bring their own lunch and snacks. This year we are inviting three year olds to join the fun on Monday afternoons from 11:30 to 4:30. Younger children must be able to go to the bathroom unassisted. No early drop offs or late pick-ups available. Online registration is available at [www.saint-marys.ca](http://www.saint-marys.ca) under recreation, programs and activities, registration.

Sherbrooke/St. Mary's Recplex	July 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am-4:30pm
Indian Harb. Lake Comm. Ctr.	July 8 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am-4:30pm
Port Bickerton Comm. Ctr.	July 15 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am-4:30pm
Goshen Community Centre	July 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am-4:30pm
Sherbrooke/St. Mary's Recplex	July 29 <sup>th</sup> - Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:30am-4:30pm
Greenfield Oldsters Club	Aug. 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am-4:30pm
Port Bickerton Comm. Ctr.	Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am-4:30pm
Goshen Community Centre	Aug. 19 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30am-4:30pm

Please note the following holidays are taken into account in the above schedule: Canada Day, July 1<sup>st</sup> & Natal Day, August 5<sup>th</sup>. There are **no** day camps on these dates.

If there are 3 or less children on the first day of any of the above locations, the rest of the camp will be cancelled and a pop-up camp will take its place in a different community (based on registration numbers). Any parents with children registered for that location will be contacted in this event.

## Summer Programming

Check out our full list of summer based programs.

**Youth Soccer** - Recreation is pleased to offer an evening soccer program for kids' ages 4-10 on Thursdays from 6-7pm beginning Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> to Thursday August 15<sup>th</sup>. Soccer gear such as shin pads and cleats are not required, but recommended. Come out and learn the basics, free of charge.

**Pickle Ball** – Pickle ball is a paddle sport with combined elements of tennis, badminton and ping pong created for all ages and skill levels. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn and can be fun and competitive for more experienced players! Come out and give it a try, or brush up on your skills on Monday's at the Recplex for a \$5 drop in fee. No equipment needed!

**Group Hikes** – Lead by our Green Projects Coordinator, we encourage everyone to get outside and take in all our beautiful Municipality has to offer. Trail hiking is beneficial to your health and mental wellbeing and offers an opportunity to reflect and reconnect with nature. Hikes will be hosted at the following locations: Liscomb Mills (Mayflower Trail, Fish Ladder Trail), Port Bickerton (Lighthouse Trail), Sherbrooke (Stonewall Park).

**Washer Toss Tournament** - Let's see your competitive side! Register your two person team for a winners take all, no holds barred washer toss tourney. Bragging rights and a prize are up for grabs! To register your team contact Ashley at [ashley.maclennan@saint-marys.ca](mailto:ashley.maclennan@saint-marys.ca). Tournament will take place July 27<sup>th</sup> and starts at 12pm.

**Lochiel Lake Family Picnic** - Come out and join us for a day of family fun at the beautiful Lochiel Lake Provincial Park. On Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12pm-3pm we will have a picnic with sandwiches and snacks, games for all ages, a water balloon fight, swimming, and so much more! Bring your swimsuits and sunscreen and let's have a blast this summer!

**Family Beach Day** – Join us in a family beach day at Port Hilford Beach. Grab your swim suit and towels and don't forget the beach toys. We will be hanging out at the beach from 1-3pm on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Prizes up for grabs for sandcastles. Please note, swimming is at your own risk. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for cancellation information.

**Tennis Clinics** – Join certified Tennis Instructor Spencer MacKeen for a free, two-hour tennis clinic for those 16+ looking to learn the basics of tennis or improve on their technique. Clinics will be held at the tennis court located at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy and will include going over the basics rules and skills of tennis, drills and games. Clinics will take place on the following dates:

Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:30pm

Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:30pm

Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:30pm

Please pre-register for each course by calling (902)522-2598. Drops-ins are welcome.

**Golf Clinic** - We have partnered with Future Links and Red Hill Golf Club to offer a Mobile Golf Clinic for Ages 6-18. This is a free, one day event staffed by a PGA professional from Future Links that will give juniors an introductory golf lesson. This mobile clinic will take place on Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at Red Hill Golf Club in Indian Harbour Lake. To register or for more information, please contact Ashley MacLennan, Active Living Coordinator at [ashley.maclennan@saint-marys.ca](mailto:ashley.maclennan@saint-marys.ca) or 902-522-2598

**Equipment Rentals** – The Municipality has a variety of equipment available for rent. Kayaks are available to rent at a rate of \$20/day, \$30/weekend and \$110/weekly. Additional camping, sporting, GPS units and general equipment is available to rent free of cost.