

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

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Meetings of Council

The next regular meeting of Council is Monday, December 14th at 7:00pm. The Committee of the Whole meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:00pm and Wednesday, December 16th at 7:00pm. If you are interested in attending a meeting, you must pre-register to ensure capacity. Please call the office at 902-522-2049 to pre-register. Agendas and minutes are available at www.saint-marys.ca.

The Municipal Office will be closed on December 24th, 25th, 28th and on January 1st for the Holiday Season.

The Transfer Station will be closed on December 25th, 26th and on January 1st, in addition to the regular closed dates.

Low Income & Provincial Property Rebates

Please note there are still two property tax rebates available to apply for. One is provided by the province for residents that are receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement. The second rebate is provided by the Municipality and is based on a household income of \$21,000 or less. Deadlines for both applications are December 31st, 2020. For more information, contact the office at 902-522-2049.

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Grants to Organizations

The Grants to Organizations deadline for applications is February 15th, 2021. Please note the General Government Grants Policy was amended on September 16th, 2019 and there were changes to the policy that may affect an applicant's eligibility. You can find a copy of the policy and the application form on our website www.saint-marys.ca or pick up a copy at the municipal office.

Submission deadline for the January issue of the Newsletter is December 16th, 2020. Submissions can be faxed to 522-2309 or emailed to: physical.activity@saint-marys.ca. Please note we reserve the right to edit submissions.

Property Assessments

Assessment notices from Property Valuation Services Corporation (PVSC) will be mailed to property owners at the beginning of January 2021. If there is an error on your assessment or you would like to appeal the amount, it must be done before the deadline on your assessment. Please call PVSC at 1-800-380-7775 for more information or visit www.pvsc.ca

Have a safe and Happy Holidays from the St. Mary's Municipal Council and Staff.

Municipal Planning Strategy & Land Use By-Law

The Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law is in the editing stages and will be presented to Council in the upcoming weeks. Fathom Studios is doing a great job and we are excited for the outcome of the updated documents.

Solid Waste December 2020 Collection

Eastern Shore Cartage 1-800-261-0372

The Transfer Station is open:

Monday & Tuesday and Friday & Saturday: 9:00-4:30

Tuesday	Zone 1	December 1 Recyclables	December 8 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	December 15 Recyclables	December 22 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	December 29 Recyclables
Wednesday	Zone 2	December 2 Recyclables	December 9 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	December 16 Recyclables	December 23 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	December 30 Recyclables
Thursday	Zone 3	December 3 Recyclables	December 10 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	December 17 Recyclables	December 24 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	December 31 Recyclables

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 Mines Rd, to Waternish inclusive.

Municipal News

Accessibility Advisory Committee

The Accessibility Advisory Committee has completed all the public audits and the plan is now in the drafting stages. If you have any questions call or email Hannah MacDonald at 902-522-2607 or planning@saint-marys.ca.

NOTICE

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

SPECIAL ELECTION- DISTRICT 8

JANUARY 16, 2021

REVISIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY LIST OF ELECTORS

The Preliminary List of Electors has been prepared for the upcoming special election. The permanent NS Provincial list has been used. The Municipal Returning Officer is now receiving applications for additions or amendments to the list by telephone, fax, e-mail, mail or in person. Electors may find out if they are on the List of Electors by contacting the Municipal Office, 8296 HWY 7, Sherbrooke, NS between the hours of 8:30am-4:00pm, Monday to Friday. Phone: 902-522-2496, Fax: 902-522-2309. E-mail: municipal.clerk@saint-marys.ca. Please note you will be asked for your name, address, and date of birth.

NOMINATIONS OPEN

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Returning Officer will accept nominations for ONE Councillor for District 8 for the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's for which a special election will be held on the 16th day of January 2021. A nomination shall be filed with the Returning Officer at the Municipal Office, 8296 Hwy 7, Sherbrooke between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, Tuesday, December 22nd, by appointment, or during the preceding 7 business days by appointment by contacting Marissa Jordan, Municipal Returning Officer at 902-522-2496.

Recreation News

Recplex – Return to Winter Play

The Recplex – Return to Winter Play Plan has been created to ensure that Nova Scotia Public Health Guidelines are met when participating in activities at the Recplex. All individuals who wish to participate in activities at the Recplex must review the Return to Winter Play Plan. You may obtain a copy by picking one up at the municipal office or contacting Mallory Fraser by calling 902-522-2598 or emailing mallory.fraser@saint-marys.ca.

Skate Sharpening at the Recplex

Please call David Jordan 902-328-4101 to make an appointment. The cost is \$5 a pair or purchase a punch card for \$20.

St. Mary's Fitness Centre

As most are aware, the St. Mary's Fitness Center was required to close in March due to Covid-19 health and safety restrictions. We are not currently in a position to re-open the fitness center. This decision will be re-evaluated in the new year. We apologize for any inconvenience & thank you for understanding.

Free Skate

Join us at the Recplex for Free Skates on Thursday's, December 3, 10, & 17 from 2:30-4pm & on Saturday's, December 5 & 12 from 1-2 pm and Dec 19 from 1-3pm! All ages are welcome. Pre-registration is required by calling 902-522-2598. Staff will be walking students to the Recplex after school. All covid-19 protocols will be followed such as mask wearing and social distancing.

St. Mary's House League Hockey

Get ready Coyotes! House league will take place Thursdays 6-7 pm & 7-8 pm and Saturday's at 9-10 am & 10-11 am. Ages 5-12. Pre-registration required. \$100 per child. All Covid-19 guidelines will be followed. Only one parent per family will be authorized to attend.

Girls Group

The Soul Sisters group will meet after school on Thursdays 2:30-4pm at the Recplex for the month of December. We will be exploring the relationship between physical activity and creativity with a variety of projects and activities. The group is for girls ages 12-17 and is based on the interests of the girls in the group. Pre-registration for this program is required.

Carols & Drive- in Fireworks

Join us on Saturday, December 19th at 6:30 pm for caroling and fireworks! We will meet at the SMECA parking lot, carol through Sherbrooke to the village. We will enjoy fireworks and hot chocolate at the Sherbrooke Ball Field. Once we've enjoyed the fireworks, we will head back to the SMECA parking lot, this time we will walk up Sonora Road past High Crest Nursing Home. To ensure all participants safety, pre-registration is required for caroling. Carolers must maintain their bubble and must social distance from other bubbles. Carolers will view the fireworks from within the ballfield maintaining social distance in your bubble. Individuals who wish to view the fireworks, but not participate in caroling may view the fireworks in a Drive-In Fashion. Please look for our volunteers who will be directing traffic, they will guide you to your parking space. Please don't leave your vehicle. If you drive in, hot chocolate will be brought to you.

St. Mary's Holiday Light Extravaganza

St. Mary's is hosting their first ever Holiday Light Extravaganza! Beginning December 1st you can submit your entry to the municipal office by completing a St. Mary's Holiday Light Extravaganza Entry Form and submitting a photo of your holiday display to post on our Facebook page. Submissions will be accepted from December 1st – 15th. The display must be located within St. Mary's. There will be three categories: Residential, Commercial & Non-Profit. Voting will begin on December 10th and end on December 18th. The winner will be announced on Saturday, December 19th at the Holiday Fireworks!

Art Night

On Tuesday, December 15th we will be hosting an art night from 6:30 – 8 pm. This event is open to individuals of all ages and abilities in the community. Pre-registration for this event is required. Please watch the municipal Facebook page for an update on a location. All covid-19 protocols will be followed such as mask wearing and social distancing.

Recreation Hockey

Will take place on Wednesdays from 2:30-4pm at the St. Mary's Recplex for school aged children. This is an opportunity for kids to enjoy the sport of hockey no matter what their skill level is. Participants will take part in basic shooting, passing and skating drills along with unstructured play. Recreation Staff will walk registered participants in this program from school to the Recplex leaving the school at 2:30 pm. Note: Children must wear full hockey gear to participate. Pre-registration is required. All covid-19 protocols will be followed such as mask wearing and social distancing.

Christmas Parties

Join us for some family friendly holiday spirit on Saturday, December 19th we will be hosting an outdoor Holiday party at the St. Mary's Recplex 2-4pm. We will also be partnering with Port Bickerton Community Club to host a party on December 6th from 1-3 at the community centre. Please come dressed for the weather. All covid-19 protocols will be followed such as mask wearing and social distancing.

Learn to Skate

Will take place on Fridays from 6-7pm. Recreation Staff will walk registered participants in this program from school to the Recplex leaving the school at 2:30 pm. Learn to Skate is for youth who are in the early stages of learning to skate. Children only require skates and a hockey helmet. Pre-registration is required.

Fit4Women

In partnership with Sherbrooke Village, we will be hosting Fit4Women weekly on Wednesday Evenings from 6:30 – 8 pm. Our meetings will be held on Wednesday's in December at the Masonic Hall located in Historic Sherbrooke Village. We will focus on different forms of physical activity & creativity! The group is for women 18+. Pre-registration on a weekly basis is required for this program. Spaces are limited! If you have any ideas or skills to share please contact us.

St. Mary's Seniors Christmas Social

Ages 55+ December 5th, 2020

Come enjoy a free skate at the St. Mary's Recplex from 11-12 and then a free hot meal that will be prepared and served by SHOPS also at the St. Mary's Recplex from 12-1.

While you're enjoying a free skate and meal, take advantage of the free giftwrapping station in the warm room by the Whale Sanctuary. Masks are mandatory while inside the rink, hand sanitizer will be placed around the arena and social distancing measures must be followed.

To pre-register call Hannah MacDonald at 902-522-2607 or email planning@saint-marys.ca.

Kid's Drop In

Various activities for ages 5-14 located at Temperance Hall on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm. Some activities will include crafts, yoga, dance, etc. 12 spots available, first come first serve basis. Pre-registration is required.

St. Mary's Non-Perishable Food Drive

December 1st - 12th you can drop your donations off at the following locations:

- St. Mary's Municipal Office
- Feltmate & Sons Enterprise (Goshen)

The St. Mary's Girls Group "Soul Sisters" will be collecting all items on Sunday, December 13th to weigh and donate to the St. Mary's District Food Bank. We would like to thank you in advance for your support. Please see page 11 for suggested items and contact information.

St. Mary's Recplex Private Rentals

From December 23rd- 31st the St. Mary's Municipality would like to offer a discounted price of \$100 +hst per hour for private rentals. Max capacity is 50 people. To book please call 902-522-2049.

Congregational News

The United Church of Canada

Women's Bible Study... 10am Thursdays at Mary Ann Cameron's in Sherbrooke. Men's Group- 7pm Thursdays at St. John's in Sherbrooke. UCW- 7pm at Claire McKeen's in Glenelg. Junior Youth Group (our charge's program for youth, grades 6-8, 7-8:30pm every second Friday at Kirk. JAM Club Jesus And Me (our charge's program for children and all ages Sunday school) 2pm, every second Sunday at Kirk. This year's theme: "Blast Off!" Senior Youth Group (our charge's program for youth, grades 9-12, 7:30pm every second Friday at Kirk. 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.

As part of our COVID-19 Re Entry Plan...hand sanitizer is available, wearing of masks is mandatory, and no congregational singing, passing of the collection plate (plate will be available at the back), or shaking hands will take place. Online worship resources continue to be offered.

Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

We are having weekly services using Zoom. Check out our Facebook page for service times. Please email us for an invite link. You can also view the services on our YouTube page. Just search for IHL Pentecostal Church. Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/ihlpentecostalchurch> Email: ihlpentecostalchurch@gmail.com Phone at [902-318-0066](tel:902-318-0066) ask for Sean Ashe.

Goshen Gospel Church

20672 Highway 316, Goshen
902-783-2972

Email address: johnluten3@gmail.com

Services:

Wednesday to Saturday: Bible Study devotional (If you would like to receive these, please, send me a request.)

Wednesday: 1pm - Midweek Bible Study and Prayer

Sunday: 9:15am - Worship Service (via Zoom) Please, contact me for an invitation.

Sunday: 11:00am - Worship Service (at the building).

Christmas Eve: We are planning on two services, one early and one later. If you would like to come to this blessed time, please contact John Luten at 902 783 2972 or at johnluten3@gmail.com.

Bethel Community Church

1369 Highway 7, Lochiel Lake

Sunday Worship services: 11:00

Drive-in Christmas Carol Sing- December 5th at 4pm.

Social distancing guidelines will be followed.

Contact Pastor Freda Steeves

www.bethelcommunitychurch.ca

Baptist Congregation of Port Bickerton Port Hillford & Sonora

Church service schedule for our in-person services of the Baptist Congregation of Port Bickerton, Port Hillford and, Sonora. Please note that the Sonora Church will not host services in December 2020.

Port Bickerton December 6, 2020 11:00 AM

December 27, 2020 11:00 AM

Port Hillford December 13, 2020 11:00 AM

December 20, 2020 11:00 AM

Rev. Ron Ford

902-522-2805 Residence

902-318-3488 Mobile

Anglican Parish of Liscomb/Port Bickerton

Rev. Kristin MacKenzie 902-522-2510

Follow us on Facebook for online worship videos and prayers!

November 29th 11:00 am St. Luke's, Liscomb 7:00 pm St.

Paul's, Port Bickerton. December 6th 9:00 am St. Paul's,

Port Bickerton. 11:00 am St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake.

7:00 pm St. James, Sherbrooke. December 13th 9:00 am

St. Luke's, Liscomb. 11:00 am St. James, Sherbrooke. 7:00

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James, Sherbrooke. 11:00 am St. Luke's, Liscomb. 7:00 pm

St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake. Christmas Eve

(December 24th): 4:00 pm St. Paul's, Port Bickerton. 6:00

pm St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake. 8:00 pm St. Luke's,

Liscomb. 10:00 pm St. James, Sherbrooke. December 27th

9:00 am St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake. 11:00 am St.

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

Catholic Church

All Covid-19 Protocols are being observed & masks must be worn. Services will take place on Sunday's at St. Paul's in Sherbrooke, 12:30pm. St. Joseph's in Ohio at 10:30am.

Community Services

MacMillan's Depot Recyclables Pick Up

MacMillan's Depot will be doing a recyclable collection Saturday, December 12th. Collection will take place starting at 10am at the St. Mary's Recplex parking lot.

Kids First in the St. Mary's Area

Tuesdays – We are looking to see if there is any interest in a 3+ drop-off program this fall? Children must be turning three by December 31, 2020. To register please call/text 902-870-7437 or inbox St. Mary's Kids First Facebook page. This program would take place on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30am. A healthy snack will be provided. Please use the Memorial Place entrance. Funding available for travel if requested.

The Guysborough County Prenatal Program is open to all women expecting a baby who live in Guysborough County. Self-referrals are welcome! Call Emilie at 902-533-3881 or toll free at 1-888-533-3881 for more information.

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 902-870-7437 or email parentingjourney@kids1st.ca

Eastern Counties Regional Library

Library by Appointment.

The Sherbrooke Library is offering appointments to Library members who wish to visit the library. During a library appointment, members will be asked to wear a mask, maintain proper physical distancing, and sanitize their hands before using the computer or browsing the collection. The length of a library visit is limited to one hour per day. To ensure safe physical distancing, the number of visitors at Sherbrooke Library will be limited to a maximum of 3 people at a time. Borrow by mail and curbside pickup services are still available to those who wish to use them. Staff will be happy to offer assistance over the phone. To learn more about Library by Appointment and other library services, call the library at 902-522-2180, email sherbrooke@ecrl.ca or visit ecrl.library.ns.ca/sherbrooke.

GALA (Guysborough County Adult Learning Association)

Have you been thinking about upgrading your skills? Registration for GALA in-house and online learning will be starting soon. Please call for details. 902-533-4252 (GALA office) or 902-783-2360 (Louise – District St. Mary's Instructor)

St. Mary's District Food Bank

Please contact 902-833-2920 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, B0J 3C0. Donations are a great gift option and a card will be sent stating that a gift donation has been made. Thank you to all for your generous donations and Merry Christmas.

Nova Scotia Health Authority

Nova Scotia Health continues to expand its online appointment booking service. Online appointment booking is now available for St Mary's Memorial Hospital. Patients wishing to book appointments online can visit booking.nshealth.ca. Patients without internet access will continue to be able to make blood collection or X-ray appointments by phone by calling St. Mary's Memorial Hospital at 902-522-2882.



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

- Need financing for your business? Loans available to any legally operated business in Guysborough County. Some sectors include, fishing, trucking, retail, manufacturing, service, accommodations, food service, etc.
- Business loans up to a maximum of \$450,000 with flexible interest rates starting at prime plus 2% with flexible re-payment schedules.
- Loans available for business start-up, expansion, renovations, line of credit, etc.
- Quick approval Micro Loans available up to \$10,000.
- 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, 46 Main Street, Guysborough County, NS B0H 1N0, Guysborough Office: phone: (902)533-2770 fax: (902) 533-2016, Email: wanda.macdonald@cbdc.ca

Community News & Events

St. Mary's ATV Club

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 you may go to the Municipal Office or All-Terrain Vehicle Association of Nova Scotia (ATVANS) website at: <https://atvans.wildapricot.org>

Liscomb *TOPS*

Meetings resumed November 3rd, 2020 (Tuesday)
Weigh-In; 5:30 to 6pm; Meeting: 6 to 6:30pm
Meetings held Bayview Baptist Church
Masks must be worn & COVID-19 protocols observed.
Help with weight in a healthy ,friendly atmosphere
For more info call: 902-779-2677 or 779-2148 or 364-2015.

Port Bickerton Lighthouse

We regret to announce that the Lighthouse Interpretive Center will remain closed for the 2020 season. The hiking trails will remain open for public use. Please practice social distancing in accordance with provincial health requirements.

Sherbrooke Lions Christmas Daddies

From now on the Lions Christmas Daddies program will only cover families with children that are in need. This is partly due to the reduced fundraising opportunities because of the Covid-19 virus.
We encourage any families with children to contact a Sherbrooke Lions member if they require assistance for Christmas 2020.

Ecum Secum Fire Hall

Chase the ace Monday's at 7pm in the firehall.

High- Crest Sherbrooke Nursing Home

High-Crest Sherbrooke will be having a Memory Tree again this year. Ornaments are \$5 and money can be e-transferred to hmanthorne@high-crest.com. Please remember to include who the ornament is in memory of in the messages. If you have any questions, please phone Courtney Mailman at 902-522-2147.

High-Crest Sherbrooke residents and staff wish our community a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We hope to be able to see everyone next year for our annual tea and sale.

St. Mary's District Lions

The St. Mary's District Lions Club would like the public to know that the Lion's hall is available for rent. If you are interested in renting the hall please call Donnie Fraser or David Smith for further details. Covid-19 guidelines for hall rental must be followed. Please contact Donnie Fraser at 902-522-2881.

This year the Lion's St. Mary's Memorial Hospital Walk-a-thon raised \$4997.00!! Thank you to all the Walker's, Donators, Hospital Board Members and fellow Lion's that helped make this years Walkathon a successful one!!

Goshen Community and Recreation Centre

Please wear a mask when entering the hall. Masks will not be provided.

Bargain Shop Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 1-3. Bargain Shop will be closed for Holidays starting Dec 16, 2020 until Jan 19, 2021.

Recyclable bottles are still welcome.

The Goshen Community Centre Committee would like to thank everyone who supported and volunteer at the Turkey Supper. Merry Christmas and Safe Holiday's.

The St. Mary's Shooters Association

One seat remains open for the N.S. Hunter Safety Course at the Stillwater center on Sun Nov 29. Register online at safetyservicesns.ca. The Stillwater DLF range is still closed except for booking the 100 m range for sight in through the DLF. Work is starting on the pistol berm to bring the height up to regulation for Dept of Justice and will be inspected Nov 23 by Dept of Justice chief Mr. John Parkin. Members who wish to renew SMSA membership contact John Day 902-782-820 or Mike Ackermann 902-522-2172.

John Day, President SMSA.

R.C.L Branch #56 Sherbrooke

We would like to thank you for your support, whether you donated in memory of a loved one, purchased poppies or wreaths, made a donation at the Cenotaph or attended the service on Reembrace Day. Thank you, your support is much needed and appreciated.

50/50 Weekly Raffle

Sherbrooke Branch 56 is partnering with several Legions in a 50/50 weekly fundraiser that began in October. Tickets will be sold online at <http://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/rclns>

In order to support our branch you must specify Sherbrooke when ordering your tickets. Thank you for your support.

High School Yearbook Collection

The St. Mary's Genealogy Research Centre at Sherbrooke Village would like to thank Paula Faulkner, Eastern Counties Regional Library, and St. Mary's Education Centre / Academy for donating copies of St. Mary's Rural High - St. Mary's Academy - St. Mary's Education Ctr / Academy yearbooks to our collection. The collection was begun years ago and now is complete from the opening of the High School in 1953 up to the graduating class of 1999. We also have some issues between 2000 and the present but are missing the following graduating years: 2000, 2004, 2005, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019. If anyone has any of these issues that they would like to donate to our collection OR if anyone would like to see any of the issues we have, please contact Ruth Legge (902-779-2931) or Keith Gallant (902-328-4516). The Research Centre is located upstairs in the Village Treasures Gift Shop in Historic Sherbrooke Village and is open by appointment.

Port Bickerton Community Centre

Fireman's Breakfast on December 13th, 2020 from 8-11am. Come join us and let us serve you a delicious breakfast consisting of Eggs, Bacon, Baked Beans, hash Browns, Toast, and Coffee, Tea or Juice. \$10 per adult and \$6 per child under 10. In house seating or take-out available. Social distancing guidelines and masks wearing will be mandatory.

Stillwater Community Centre

The Centre will remain closed and all card play is suspended until further notice.

Nova Scotia Firefighters

Help support your Fire Department if they joined this 50/50 Lotto. ONE WINNER will receive 50% of funds raised each week! When purchasing tickets, please select the Fire Service you are supporting, as the money they raise will directly help their group.

The draws will be held Thursdays at 8:50 PM

Choose your Fire Department from the drop down box

Ticket Prices: 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10, 20 for \$20, 100 for \$50.

For more information you can contact your local Fire Department or Linda Archibald (Secretary F.A.S.T) @ 902 833 2035 or stmarysfiredept@live.ca

Indian Harbour Lake-Jordanville Community Centre

The Centre will remain closed and all events will be postponed until further notice.

Sherbrooke Maple Manor

There will be a Bake Sale at Maple Manor on Friday's from 11 am – 3 pm.

Thank You

The family of the late Marilyn Elaine Mailman would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the doctors, staff and palliative care program of the St. Mary's Memorial Hospital, Sherbrooke.

To those who called, brought food, sent cards, and made donations in Marilyn's memory. A special thanks to Reverend Derek Elsworth for his visits at home and in the hospital. We would like to thank the pall bearers and the H.W Angus Funeral Home, New Glasgow for the funeral service.

Your Kindness will always be remembered,
Stanley, Clarence, and Wanda.

Heritage Goldenville Society

The Board and Members of the Goldenville Museum wish all the citizens of our District of St. Mary's, A Joyous, And Peaceful Christmas plus a New Year where we defeat this terrible virus.

May the spirit of kindness and sharing walk with you during this Happiest of Times and please join with us in supporting our wonderful food bank this Christmas.
Heritage Goldenville Society.

R.C. L Branch #86 LISCOMB

The next general meeting will be held on December 1st at 7 pm. Due to COVID-19 – Branch 86 is open on a restricted schedule and is following the guidelines for personal safety. Masks are required at all times in the hall and social distancing rules apply.

Cards Auction 45 – Thursdays at 8 and Cribbage on Saturdays at 8pm.

These activities will continue as long as there are no safety concerns.

Christmas tree lighting to take place December 11 at 6:30 pm. All activities will be outside so come watch the tree lighting, have some cocoa or Christmas cider and look for a special guest. Christmas craft and bake sale will take on December 12 from 10 am till 1 pm. Please be patient and follow all the rules so we can have a safe and successful sale. There are lots of exciting items for sale with vendors of all kinds. We will be having two draws on the 12, one for a beautiful painting which you will be able to see on facebook ..and a bountiful basket filled with goodies, Tickets are available at the Legion.

Thank you

The family of the late Jaqueline Dort. There are no words to describe our gratitude and appreciation for everyone who made our bittersweet journey easier to bear. A special thanks to Lewis MacIntosh and Shelly MacArthur for the lovely service, St. Mary's Municipal Council, EHS paramedics and staff, online condolences, palliative care, food, cards and visits. Your amazing friendship and support, kindness and compassion will always be remembered. You are all amazing.

Clarence Dort and families.

Well Wishes

As a recent retired councillor, I wish to pass on to all the citizens of the District of St Mary's a Heartfelt Wish that you and your families will enjoy a peaceful and blessed Christmas along with a happy and prosperous New Year. It was an honour and privilege to serve our community and citizens for 8 years and I wish our new council all the best in the years ahead.

God Bless,
Debbie Findlay



**Municipality of the District of St. Mary's
8296 Hwy #7 Sherbrooke, NS
PROPERTY TAX SALE BY SEALED TENDER**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Municipal Government Act, Part 6 Section 143(4), that the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is inviting sealed tenders for the following property:

1. **AAN# 01026712, Assessed to Gerald Francis Wallace**, 2020 Residential Assessment \$76,800 & Resource Assessment \$5,500, PID #35182377, 1328 Hwy #348, Caledonia, Containing 6.4 Acres, more or less, land & dwelling
Minimum Bid: \$5,000, Non-Redeemable

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 "**PROPERTY TAX SALE BY TENDER**". Bidders shall complete the "Tender Form" for the property. The Tender form is available from the Municipality of St. Mary's by telephone 902-522-2049 or by email marian.fraser@saint-marys.ca.

Tenders will be accepted until 9:00 am on Wednesday, February 3rd, 2021.

Terms: Bidder must meet the minimum bid set per property; bid price includes HST (if applicable) and Certificate of Sale. It is the bidder's responsibility to cover the preparation and costs associated with the Tax Deed. The accepted tender price must be paid within three full business days after being notified of acceptance. Failure to pay the accepted tender price within three full 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.

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. Tenders must be received by a qualified bidder. Immediate family or business affiliates of the property owner are not considered a qualified bidder.

Tender Opening: Tenders will be opened Wednesday, February 3rd, at 9:00am in the Council Chambers at 8296 Hwy 7 Sherbrooke, NS, if you wish to view the opening attendees must register due to COVID19 restrictions. Once opened, tenders will be deferred to the COTW for a formal decision and awarding. Formal notice will be given the following business day and the successful bidder will have three full business days after notice to pay in full.

Marian Fraser
Director of Finance/Treasurer
Dated: November 12th, 2020



TENDER FORM
Property Tax Sale by Sealed Tender

NAME: _____

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE#: _____ FAX #: _____

E-MAIL: _____

ASSESSMENT # 01026712 BID AMOUNT _____ (INCLUDES HST)

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Summary Instructions for Sealed Tenders

1. One tender form per assessment number must be submitted
2. The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's makes no representations or warranties to any purchaser regarding the fitness, geophysical or environmental suitability of the land(s) offered for sale for any particular use are being sold on an "as is" basis land.
3. Tax Sales do not always clear up defects in title, the tax deed only conveys the interest of those assessed.
4. Section 144(2) of the NS MGA Purchase of Tax Sale Property by Municipal Employees or the Spouses is not permitted.
5. The successful bidder will be given three full business days after the awarding of the tender to pay amount in full.
6. Faxed/electronic tenders will not be considered.
7. 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.



12 Days of Christmas Can Drive

Start Date: December 1, 2020

End Date: December 12th, 2020

Collection Date: December 13th, 2020

12 Days of Christmas Can Drive Suggested Items

On the first day of Christmas I donated 1 box of rice

On the second day of Christmas I donated a box of cereal

On the third day of Christmas I donated a jar of peanut butter

On the fourth day of Christmas I donated a jug of juice

On the fifth day of Christmas I donated a can of pasta sauce

On the sixth day of Christmas I donated a can of coffee

On the seventh day of Christmas I donated a can of veggies

On the eighth day of Christmas I donated a can of meat

On the ninth day of Christmas I donated a package of pasta

On the tenth day of Christmas I donated a bottle of shampoo & conditioner

On the eleventh day of Christmas I donated a tube of tooth paste

On the twelfth day of Christmas I donated a package of toilet paper

For any questions regarding the Christmas Can Drive please contact Mallory Fraser by calling 902-522-2598 or emailing mallory.fraser@saint-marys.ca

Overall donations will be made to the St. Mary's District Foodbank.

Municipal Calendar

December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Liscombe TOPS 5:30 pm	2 Rec Hockey 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Fit4Women 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Kids Drop-In 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm COTW Meeting 7:00 pm	3 Free Skate 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Girl's Group 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm House League Hockey 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	4 Learn to Skate 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Maple Manor Bake Sale 11:00 pm	5 Maple Manor Bake Sale 11:00 pm House League Hockey 9:00 am - 11:00 am Free Skate 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Ecum Secum Fire Hall Children's Christmas Party 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
6 Port Bickerton Christmas Party 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	7 Ecum Secum- Chase the Ace 7:00 pm	8 Liscombe TOPS 5:30 pm	9 Rec Hockey 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Fit4Women 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Kids Drop-In 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm COTW Meeting 7:00 pm	10 Girl's Group 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Free Skate 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm House League Hockey 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	11 Learn to Skate 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	12 House League Hockey 9:00 am - 11:00 am Mackmillan's Mobile Depot 10:00 am Free Skate 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
13 Port Bickerton Fireman's Breakfast 8:00 am	14 Council Meeting 7:00 pm Ecum Secum- Chase the Ace 7:00 pm	15 Liscombe TOPS 5:30 pm Art Night 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	16 Rec Hockey 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Rec Hockey 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Fit4Women 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Kids Drop-In 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm COTW Meeting 7:00 pm	17 Girl's Group 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Free Skate 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm House League Hockey 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	18 Learn to Skate 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	19 House League Hockey 9:00 am - 11:00 am Free Skate 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Rec Outdoor Christmas Party 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Caroling & Fireworks 6:30 pm
20	21 Ecum Secum- Chase the Ace 7:00 pm	22	23	24 Municipal Office Closed	25 Municipal Office Closed Transfer Station Closed	26 Transfer Station Closed
27	28 Municipal Office Closed	29	30	31		