

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

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Meetings of Council

The next regular meeting of Council is Monday, February 8th, 2021 at 7:00pm. The Committee of the Whole meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, February 3rd, 2021 at 7:00pm and Wednesday, February 17th, 2021 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. Audio recordings of Council meetings and COTW meetings are now available on the website. Please note the Municipal Office will be closed on February 15th due to Heritage Day. The Transfer Station will also be closed Monday, February 15th.

Heritage Property By-Law- Intent to Consider

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's has reviewed and updated the Heritage Property By-Law. This By-Law was presented to Council on January 6th, 2021 at the Committee of the Whole meeting. At which time, a resolution was made to approve the By-Law and the first reading, which occurred at the meeting of Council on January 11th, 2021. The second reading and motion to approve the By-Law is set for the next regular meeting of Council on February 8th, 2021 at 7:00pm in the council chambers at the St. Mary's Municipal Office at 8296 HWY 7, Sherbrooke, NS. A digital copy of the By-Law is available online at www.saint-marys.ca or a paper copy is available at the Municipal Office. For more information or if you have questions, contact CAO Marvin MacDonald at marvin.macdonald@saint-marys.ca or 902-522-2049 or contact your local councillor for more information.

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Grants to Organizations

The Municipality of St. Mary's provides grants to organizations annually through an application process to Council with focus on capital projects. Organizations must be active with registry of joint stocks, and must be located within the Municipality or serve/benefit residents within the Municipality. The Grants to Organizations deadline for applications is February 15th, 2021. Please note the General Government Grants Policy was amended on September 16th, 2020 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 March issue of the Newsletter is February 17th, 2021. Submissions can be faxed to 522-2309 or emailed to: physical.activity@saint-marys.ca. Please note we reserve the right to edit submissions.

Solid Waste February 2021 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	February 2 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	February 9 Recyclables	February 16 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	February 23 Recyclables	March 2 1 Bulky Item & Garbage
Wednesday	Zone 2	February 3 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	February 10 Recyclables	February 17 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	February 24 Recyclables	March 3 1 Bulky Item & Garbage
Thursday	Zone 3	February 4 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	February 11 Recyclables	February 18 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	February 25 Recyclables	March 4 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 Mines Rd, to Waternish inclusive.

Municipal News

Property Assessments

On January 11, 2021 Property Valuation Services Corporation (PVSC) sent new property assessment notices to Nova Scotia property owners. Here's what you need to know:

Property owners are encouraged to review their Assessment Notice and log into their 'My Property Report' at www.pvsc.ca using the Assessment Account Number (AAN) and PIN on their 2021 assessment notice. There is a 31 day appeal period starting January 11, 2021. Appeals must be received by PVSC before midnight on February 11, 2021.

Property owners can submit an assessment appeal by:

- Mailing the signed appeal form to: 6 – 15 Arlington Place, Truro NS, B2N 0G9
- Faxing the signed appeal form to: 1-888-339-4555
- Emailing a photograph or scan of the signed appeal form to inquiry@pvsc.ca
- Submitting a paper copy of the signed appeal form in a secure, locked drop box outside the front door of PVSC offices in Dartmouth, Truro, Wolfville, Tusket and Sydney.

Once your appeal has been processed by PVSC you will receive an acknowledgement letter either via email or mail typically within 2 weeks of submitting your appeal. If you need assistance, or have questions on how to submit your appeal, please contact PVSC Monday – Friday at 1-800-380-7775 or inquiry@pvsc.ca.

Redefining Retirement

Are you retired? Approaching retirement?

Redefining Retirement is a program that helps you find purpose, passion and connectedness as an older adult. Join a group of your peers in a supportive setting, discover new ways to engage with you community and unlock your potential during life's so-called 'third act'

Begins ONLINE February 24. To register or for more information please visit www.redefiningretirement.ca or call 902-877-7683.

Registration fee subsidy: recognizing that the program registration fee may be prohibitive for some Nova Scotians, the NS Department of Seniors has generously provided us with funding to offer a registration fee subsidy – the application for this subsidy is on our registration page (<https://redefiningretirement.ca/register-here>.)

Special Election-District 8

The Municipality would like to thank all candidates that ran for the position of councillor for the 2021 Special Election for District 8. Serving as a councillor is a great responsibility but also an exciting opportunity to serve the community and represent their interests. The Municipality would like to congratulate new council member, James Harpell, who will take his oath of office on January 27th, 2021 at 6:00pm.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF ST. MARY'S 2021 SPECIAL ELECTION- DISTRICT 8 "official" RESULTS				
District #	Candidate	Poll #	Total Votes	Elected
8	James M. BINGLEY	Electronic	46	
	James HARPELL	Electronic	158	Elected

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.

St. Mary's Fitness Centre

Have you been missing the St. Mary's Fitness Centre? If so, we want to hear from you! We are assessing the possibility of re-opening. First, we are assessing the estimated use of the facility. We are looking at the possibility of opening using a pre-booked appointment model. Please let us know what days of the week & time of day having the facility available would benefit you the most. Please contact Mallory Fraser at mallory.fraser@saint-marys.ca or 902-522-2598 to submit your feedback. Thank you in advance

St. Mary's House League Hockey

House league will take place on Thursday's from 6-7 pm & 7-8 pm and Saturday's at 9-10 am & 10-11 am. Ages 5-12. No spectators are permitted. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

St. Mary's Adult Hockey League

Games will take place on Wednesdays & Friday's from 7-8:30 pm. Ages 19+. Pre-registration is required. Drop ins will not be permitted. No spectators are permitted. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed

Free Skate

Join us at the Recplex for Free Skates on Thursdays, February 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th from 3-4 pm & on Saturday's, February 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th from 1-2 pm! All ages are welcome. Pre-registration is required weekly. No spectators are permitted. You must remain in your bubble. Social distancing between bubbles is required. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

Fit4Women

Join us for Fit4Women weekly on Wednesday Evenings from 6:30 – 8 pm. We will meet at the Masonic Hall located in Sherbrooke Village. We will focus on different forms of physical activity! The group is for women 18+. Spaces are limited! If you have any ideas or skills to share please contact us. Pre-registration on a weekly basis is required for this program. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

Kid's Drop In

Join us for Rec Kid's Drop In located at Temperance Hall on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm. Art supplies and games will be provided. 10 spots available, first come first serve basis. Pre-registration is required weekly. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 Guidelines will be followed.

Girls Group

The Soul Sisters group will be meeting on Tuesday's for the month of February. 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. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

Art Night

On Tuesday, February 23rd we will be hosting an art night at Temperance Hall in Sherbrooke Village from 6:30 – 8 pm. This event is open to individuals of all ages and abilities. Pre-registration for this event is required. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 Guidelines will be followed.

Rec Hockey

Recreation Hockey will take place on Wednesdays from 3-4pm at the St. Mary's Recplex for school aged children. This is an opportunity for kids to enjoy the sport of hockey no matter their skill level. 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. No spectators are permitted. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

From Me to You Initiative

Engage Nova Scotia invites you to take part in *From Me to You* this winter by writing or drawing a note of appreciation to someone in your community – someone you know or haven't met yet. Get a note card from Engage or use what you have on hand and then leave the note somewhere – a doorstep, coffee shop, bus, windshield... If your business or organization is interested in supporting *From Me to You*, please let us know how you'd like to do that - visit www.engagenovascotia.ca.

Virtual Book Club

We are hosting a virtual book club on Tuesday evenings from 8 – 9 pm starting by the end of February. You must have an Eastern Counties Regional Library Card. If you do not have one already you can sign up online at <http://ecrl.library.ns.ca/registration>. A survey will be used to determine the book. Pre-registration is required. For interest in the book club or have any questions please contact Mallory Fraser at Mallory.fraser@saint-marys.ca.

St. Mary's Walking Club

Join us on Monday's from 4-5 pm for a walk within our communities. There are four hubs for this program: Sherbrooke, Liscomb, Port Bickerton & Goshen. Flashlights and reflective vests will be available. Pre-registration is required. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

Exploring our Trails

On Sunday, February 14 & 28th join us to hike or snowshoe through our local trails. On February 14th from 1-3 pm we will be hiking / snowshoeing through Stonewall Park. On February 28th from 1-3pm we will be hiking / snowshoeing at the Port Bickerton Lighthouse Trail. Snowshoes are available for use. Pre-registration is required. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed. Call 902-522-2598 to pre-register.

Learn to Skate

Learn to skate will take place on Friday's from 6-7 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. No spectators are permitted. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

Congregational News

The United Church of Canada

Sundays in February

9:30am St. John's, Sherbrooke

11:00am Kirk, Glenelg

6:30pm Bethany, East River - St. Mary's

Women's Bible Study 10am Thursdays at St. John's in Sherbrooke. Men's Group... 7pm Thursdays at St. John's in Sherbrooke. UCW- First Thursday of every month,

2pm 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: "Under God's Big Top!" Senior Youth Group youth grades 9-12) 7:30pm every second Friday at Kirk.

The Living Room... Held in the lower hall of St. John's United Church, Sherbrooke. Please check your bulletin, phone the manse at 902-833-2920, visit us on Facebook or check out "News & Events" for changes, special services, and weekly programs.

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 (John Luten) for an invitation.

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

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.

Baptist Church- Port Bickerton, Port Hilford & Sonora

February 7th Port Bickerton 11:00 am
February 14th Port Hilford 11:00 am
February 17th Port Hilford 11:00 am
February 21st Port Bickerton 11:00 am
February 28th Port Hilford 11:00 am
Please be aware for the winter months services will not held at the Sonora Baptist Church.
Rev. Ron Ford (h)902-522-2805 (c) 902-318-3488.

Bethel Community Church

1369 Highway 7, Lochiel Lake
Sunday Worship services: 11:00
Social distancing guidelines will be followed.
Contact Pastor Freda Steeves
www.bethelcommunitychurch.ca

Catholic Church- Sherbrooke

All Covid-19 Protocols are being observed & Masks must be worn.
Sunday's at St.Paul's in Sherbrooke: 12:30pm
Parish Priest- Fr.Lazarus Guria 902-776-0228.

Anglican Parish of Liscomb/Port Bickerton

Rev. Kristin MacKenzie 902-522-2510 February 7th 9:00 am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton 11:00 am St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake 7:00 pm St. James, Sherbrooke February 14th 9:00 am St. Luke's, Liscomb 11:00 am St. James, Sherbrooke 7:00 pm St. Paul's, Port Bickerton Ash Wednesday: February 17th 11:00 am St. Luke's, Liscomb 7:00 pm St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake February 21st 11:00 am St. Luke's, Liscomb 7:00 pm St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake February 28th 9:00 am St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake 11:00 am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton 7:00 pm St. Luke's, Liscomb.

Community Services

Sherbrooke Opportunities Society (SHOPS)

SHOPS is working with the St. Mary's District Food Bank and VON Antigonish to help with food security during the pandemic. SHOPS staff and participants are assisting with the day-to-day operations of the food bank. Our hope is to permanently move the food bank location to the SHOPS site!

The VON FROZEN FAVORITES MEAL PROGRAM is coming to Sherbrooke and the surrounding area and SHOPS is working with the VON to pack and distribute orders. The VON Frozen Favorites program provides nutritious and balanced frozen meals delivered right to your door for a cost of \$5.00 per meal. VON also provides non-perishable, add-on grocery items to all Frozen Favorites orders every month free of charge. Meals are available to anyone in the community. SHOPS plans to act as a local community hub for the frozen favourites program. To learn more or to order meals for you or a loved one, please call 902-863-5700. This wonderful opportunity was made possible with funding from the Government of Canada Emergency Community Support Fund through United Way Halifax. We at SHOPS are so grateful for this support and for this opportunity to help those in our community!

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.

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)

Kids First in the St. Mary's Area

Tuesdays – The 3+ program runs Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11am. Children must have turned three by December 31, 2020. To register please call/text 902-870-7437 or inbox St. Mary's Kids First page. Please use the Memorial Place entrance. Funding available for travel if requested. Wednesdays – The parent/tot Drop-in will be taking place on Wednesday afternoons from 1-3pm. All parent/caregivers and children age birth to six years are welcome! Call or text 902-870-7437 if any questions.

The Parenting Journey Program

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

All participants of Kids First programs must follow Covid 19 guidelines to attend programs.

MacMillan's Depot Recyclables Pick Up

MacMillan's Depot will be doing a recyclable collection on Saturday the 13th and 27th of February. Collection will take place starting at 10am at the St. Mary's Recplex parking lot.



Are you interested in starting your own business?

Need business financing?

THE CBDC Guysborough County can help...

- o Loans available to sectors including; fishing, trucking, retail, manufacturing, service, accommodations, food service, etc.
 - o **Maximum \$450,000 business loan**, interest rates starting at prime plus 2% with flexible re-payment schedules.
 - o Quick approval **Micro Loans up to \$10,000.**
 - o Interest rates starting at prime plus 2%
 - o For a limited time, businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic can apply for **loans up to \$40,000** through the **Regional Relief and Recovery Fund (RRRF)**
 - o No interest, no payments and 25% loan forgiveness if re-paid by December 31st, 2022
- To apply visit www.cbdc.ca or for more information call 902-533-2770.

Community News & Events

St. Mary's ATV Club

The next St. Mary's ATV Club meeting will be held on February 11th, 2021. Location and time will be announced in accordance to the Nova Scotia Health Guidelines at the time. Members and ATV enthusiast are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Liscomb *TOPS*

Meetings resumed on January 5, 2021 at the Bayview Baptist Church.
Tuesday's with Weigh-In at 5:30 to 6; Meeting, 6 to 6:30. Masks must be worn & Covid-19 protocols are observed. For more info call: 902-779-2677; 902-779-2148 or 902-364-2015

Ecum Secum Fire Hall

Chase the ace will be cancelled until further notice due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

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.

R.C. L Branch #86 LISCOMB

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.

St. Mary's Shooters Association

Happy New Year to all from the members and executive of St Mary's Shooters Association. Due to the covid-19 restrictions there were no shoots held in 2020. A possible schedule may be worked out in the coming months. We have had to do a lot of work to the pistol range berm to bring it up to specifications of height and width for the Department of Justice. This necessitated hiring a contractor and hauling sand. The berm was rebuilt, some grubbing was done on skeet range as well as ditching on the 100 yard range. This work cost approximately \$2800.00. A new skeet shooting stand was also installed. Members who have not renewed their SMSA membership are reminded that as the 2020 membership expired Sept .30th 2020. Please contact me at 902-783-2820 or send dues of \$20 to John Day, box 12 Goshen B0H 1M0. When paying by cheque please make it payable to St. Mary's Shooters Association. This is especially important in view of new government regulations.

John Day, President of SMSA.

St. Mary's Lions Annual Heart & Stroke Luncheon

The St. Mary's Lions Club will be holding our Annual Luncheon Fundraiser for the Nova Scotia Heart and Stroke Foundation. A takeout Lunch will be available Friday, February 26th 11:30-12:30. Lunch will include chilli or corn chowder, biscuit, & dessert – the cost of this meal will be \$10 per person. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions all lunches must be pre-ordered and prepaid by Monday, February 22nd. Meals can be picked up at the Lions Club 11:30-12:30. 100% of the proceeds will be forwarded to the Nova Scotia Heart & Stroke Foundation. To order and prepay for your lunch please contact one of the following Lions members:

Alice Mailman: 902-318-1223

Adelia Jack: 902-223-9285

Heather Laybolt: 902-522-2463

Patty-Lou McGrath: 902-870-5729

Yvonne Dunbar: 902-522-2572

Edith Auton: 902-522-2204

Stillwater Community Centre

The Centre will remain closed and all card play is suspended until further notice due to Covid-19 Restrictions.

Indian Harbour Lake/ Jordanville Community Centre

The Centre will remain closed for all activities and card play until further notice due to Covid-19 Restrictions.

Goshen Community and Recreation Centre

The Goshen Community Centre will remain closed until further notice. No Game Day. Recyclables are still welcomed. The Bargain Shop will be closed and we will reassess on Feb 1, 2021. Please check our Facebook page (Goshen Community Centre) for the opening date or any updates regarding re-opening.

St. Mary's District Lions Bingo

The Lions Club Bingo Committee has decided to postpone our bingo nights until further notice. The Lions club would like to take this opportunity to thank our community for its continued support of our Lions Bingo over the years and hope to see you back when we open again.

St. Mary's Garden Club 2021

St. Mary's Garden Club will be launching their first meeting of 2021 on Tuesday, February 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the community room of Maple Manor. If you are interested in joining us, we would welcome new faces and new ideas. Our past few seasons have included trips to regional gardens, visits to local gardeners and a wide variety of guest speakers. Everyone is welcome! Please note: Covid-19 protocols will be in place.

Black History Month

We would like everyone to acknowledge that February is African Heritage Month in Nova Scotia and a time to celebrate and share the culture and history of African Nova Scotians. "African Nova Scotians helped shape the identity of the province," said Mr. Tony Ince (Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs). "When we all acknowledge, understand and appreciate the truths of our shared history, we will be able to better embrace positive change in our province."



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's
ACCESSIBILITY COORDINATOR – 12 Week Term Position

EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY

In 2021 the NS Accessibility Act was passed and proclaimed, demonstrating commitment to a more equitable and barrier-free province for all Nova Scotians. The Act recognizes accessibility as a human right and sets a goal of an accessible Nova Scotia by 2030. The Act establishes a framework for preventing and removing barriers in the built environment, education, employment, transportation, information and communication, and goods and services. Public Service bodies, including municipalities, are prescribed under this act and must develop an Accessibility Plan by April 2022.

Position Summary: Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), the Accessibility Coordinator will be responsible for completing the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's Accessibility Plan. This includes reviewing the provincial accessibility documentation and accessibility tool kit. Review preliminary work that has been put into place (committee meetings, the municipal facility audits and the initial draft plan) in order to complete the Accessibility Plan and present to Council.

Education and Qualifications: Candidate must have a high school diploma or equivalent (post-secondary education considered an asset). Experience in completing and developing reports considered an asset and candidate must have strong literacy skills. Excellent project management abilities, advanced computer and technology literacy, ability to exercise independent judgment and discretion; strong time management, organizational skills and a strategic thinker; and ability to work independently while still being able to collaborate with others.

Terms and Conditions: The position runs for a 12-week term beginning February 16th, 2021 to May 7th, 2021. Work hours are 35 hours per week, Monday to Friday. The Accessibility Coordinator position will be paid bi-weekly at a rate of \$16/hr (plus vacation pay).

Application by resume and cover letter along with references will be accepted until 4pm on *Tuesday, February 2nd, 2021*. Applications accepted by: Email: marvin.macdonald@saint-marys.ca or in person during office hours. 8:30-4:00 pm, Monday – Friday. Only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

St. Mary's Volunteer of the Year Award

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is looking for individuals and organizations within our Municipality to nominate candidates for the St. Mary's Volunteer of the Year Award. Nomination forms have been sent out to organizations and can also be found on our Municipal Website: www.saint-marys.ca. Nominators are encouraged to include as much information as possible about the volunteer. If you need to attach a separate page to answer the questions, please do so. Municipal Council will choose one volunteer based on the completed nomination forms who will represent the Municipality as Volunteer of the Year at the Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards. The province is hosting a virtual ceremony on April 26th at 12 pm, a viewing link will be available at a later date. The Municipality will be honouring our Volunteer of the Year and nominees in April as well. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Mallory Fraser by calling 902-522-2598 or emailing mallory.fraser@saint-marys.ca.

Please see the attached Volunteer Nomination Form on page 9 of the Municipal Newsletter.



NOMINATE A VOLUNTEER FOR THE ST. MARY'S VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is looking to recognize volunteers by asking community groups and community members to nominate individuals to be considered for the St. Mary's volunteer of the Year. Do you have an individual within your organization or a neighbour that stands out for their volunteerism? Take some time to complete this nomination form. All nominated individuals will be considered by Municipal Council and one volunteer will be chosen to represent the Municipality at the annual Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony which will be a virtual celebration held on April 26th at 12 pm. A viewing link will be available at a later date.

Volunteer Name: _____
Volunteer Phone #'s: _____
Volunteer Address: _____
Year Started Volunteering: _____
Nominators Name: _____
Nominating Organization (if applicable): _____
Nomination Accepted?: _____

Please briefly describe the volunteers work in the community:

What makes this volunteer stand out in the community?

Please list organizations the volunteer is/has been associated with:

Please return completed forms by email to mallory.fraser@saint-marys.ca; mail to PO Box 296 Sherbrooke, NS B0J 3C0; Fax: 902-522-2309 or dropping them off at the municipal office. The Deadline for submissions is February 12th, 2021

February 2021 Municipal Calendar

Please note: Programs and events may change based on the Nova Scotia Covid-19 Guidelines and Restrictions.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 St. Mary's Walking Club 4-5pm	2	3 Parent/tot Drop-in 1-3pm Kids Rec Hockey 2:30-4pm Rec Kids Drop In 6:30-8pm Fit4Women 6:30-8pm COTW- 7pm Adult Hockey- 7-8:30pm	4 Free Skate 2:30-4:00pm House League 6-8pm	5 Learn to Skate 6-7pm Adult Hockey 7-8:30pm	6 House League 9-11am Free Skate 1-2pm
7	8 St. Mary's Walking Club 4-5pm Municipal Council Meeting- 7pm	9 Kids First 3+ program 9:30-11am Girls Group 2:30-4pm St. Mary's Garden Club Meeting 6:30pm	10 Parent/tot Drop-in 1-3pm Kids Rec Hockey 2:30-4pm Rec Kids Drop In 6:30-8pm Fit4Women 6:30-8pm Adult Hockey 7-8:30pm	11 Free Skate 2:30-4pm House League 6-8pm St. Mary's AITV Club meeting	12 Learn to Skate 6-7pm Adult Hockey 7-8:30pm	13 House League 9-11am McMillans Bottle Depot 10am Free Skate 1-2pm
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28 Explore our Trails: Port Bickerton Lighthouse Trail 1-3pm						