

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

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Meetings of Council

The next regular meeting of Council is Monday, May 10th at 7:00pm. The Committee of the Whole meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, May 5th at 7:00pm and Wednesday, May 19th 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 as well as audio files are available at www.saint-marys.ca.

The Municipal Office and Transfer Station will be closed on May 24th for Victoria Day.

COVID-19 Disclaimer

Please note that some community notices were submitted prior to the recent changes in the covid-19 data and regulations. Please double check with the individual organizations for confirmation of event activities and guidelines for attending.

Audit Committee

The Municipality would like to welcome Debbie Findlay as the new public member of the St. Mary's Audit Committee. The Municipality would also like to thank Kevin Pye, former public member, for his three years of service on the committee.

Property Tax Invoices

The 2021/2022 property tax invoices will be mailed to residents by the end of May 2021. If you are interested in signing up for pre-authorized automatic withdrawals, please contact the office for more information at 902-522-2049.

Tax Sale

The 2021 tax sale is scheduled for June 29th, 2021 and sealed tenders can be received until 11:00am that day. The formal listing of properties and tender form is in this newsletter and available on the Municipal Website.

Sherbrooke Sewer Utility Notice

Did you know that just a small amount of household waste flushed down the toilet can clog pipes and cause messes in your home and expensive sewer backups in the community? "Flushable wipes" can be huge problems for sewer backups. Even if the packaging says flushable, they should never be flushed. They belong in the trash. NEVER flush the following items; band aids, kitty litter, feminine hygiene products, cleaning wipes, flushable wipes, cotton swabs and makeup pads, grease, diapers, condoms and wrappers, prescriptions or medications or any form of other materials.

Municipal Notification Service

The Municipality is pleased to announce it has implemented the Voyent Alert Notification service to keep residents informed during times of crisis and for day-to-day notices. This notification service will help to connect residents to important information relating to council, local emergency services, last minute cancellations as well as water utility maintenance/disruptions. Notifications can be sent to a landline, cellphone, or email. Effective May 1st, 2021 you can self-register at register.voyent-alert.com and choose what type of notifications you would like to receive.

Recycle My Electronics Program

Recycle My Electronics is your go-to resource for electronics recycling. They safely and securely recycle electronics and ensure that the resources inside are recovered and put back into the manufacturing supply chain, it keeps old electronics out of landfills and prevents e-waste from being illegally exported or handled by irresponsible recyclers. Electronics can be dropped off at the Municipal Transfer Station at no cost or can be placed curbside on Bulky Item days. For more information on this program, please visit www.recycleMYelectronics.ca/NS.

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Submission deadline for the June issue of the Newsletter is May 19th, 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.

Municipal News

Economic Development Officer

The Economic Development Officer will lead efforts in facilitating economic and business development to promote growth and to increase local employment. The EDO will prepare and keep current an Economic Development Plan for the municipality, identifying and recommending areas and sectors to focus on for potential development immediately and over the medium to longer term. The position will promote new business opportunities and provide support to existing businesses in the area to help with retention and expansion efforts and long-term economic sustainability for the district. The EDO will also assist in the management of the Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law. This position requires a degree in Business, Marketing, Economic Development or a related field of study, and a minimum of five years experience in rural economic development. The successful candidate will have excellent communication, interpersonal and organizational skills, be familiar with municipal government operations and be able to demonstrate knowledge on the role of local government in promoting business development. GIS mapping and planning experience would be considered an asset. Application by resume and cover letter along with references will be accepted until April 30th, 2021 at 4:00pm. Applications accepted by: Email: marvin.macdonald@saint-marys.ca or Mail: PO Box 296, 8296 Highway #7 Sherbrooke NS B0J 3C0 or in person during office hours. 8:30-4:00pm, Monday – Friday. For a complete job description please visit www.saint-marys.ca.

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Active Living Coordinator (Maternity Leave)

Working under the direction of the Director of Community Development & Recreation, the Active Living Coordinator will implement the St. Mary's Active Living Plan in accordance with the Shared Strategy for Advancing Recreation in Nova Scotia. The Active Living Coordinator will be responsible for the organization of a wide variety of programs, activities and events in St. Mary's. Duties will vary for each program and may include, but not be limited to: delivery, coordination, assisting, evaluating, supervising, promoting, scheduling as well as creating and establishing relationships with community organizations. Apply by resume, cover letter and references in person at the Municipal Office, by email at marian.fraser@saint-marys.ca, fax at 522-2309 or by mail to 8296 Hwy. 7, PO Box 296 Sherbrooke, NS, B0J 3C0. Deadline to apply is 4:00 p.m. Monday, May 3rd, 2021. Only applicants with scheduled interviews will be notified. This position is a Maternity Leave Position; estimated term June 7th, 2021- July 8th, 2022. For the full job description please visit our employment opportunities page at www.saint-marys.ca.

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Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)

The Municipality is seeking the right person to lead our municipal administration team in the position of Chief Administrative Officer. This is a permanent full-time position. Position Description Summary: As the administrative head of the municipality, the CAO ensures that the policies and programs of the municipality are implemented; advises and informs Council on the operation and affairs of the municipality; and performs the duties and functions and exercises the powers assigned to a Chief Administrative Officer by the Municipal Government Act and other enactments, or those assigned by Council. The combined annual operating, water and capital budget is approximately \$3.7 million/ annum. Education / Qualifications: Relevant University Degree, preferably in Municipal Administration, with five years' experience in a senior management capacity. Knowledge of local government management or equivalent formal education and experience. Skills, Knowledge and Abilities: Strong leadership and management skills are required to lead the team of Municipal staff. Must have the ability to communicate with the public and Council in presenting advice and recommendations on all matters affecting local government. Research and computer skills are required. The Salary range for this position is \$86,263 - \$107,401 per year, based on qualifications and demonstrated ability. Application by resume and cover letter along with references will be accepted until May 17th, 2021 at 4:00pm Applications accepted by: Email: marvin.macdonald@saint-marys.ca or Mail: PO Box 296, 8296 Highway #7 Sherbrooke NS B0J 3C0 or in person during office hours. 8:30-4:00pm, Monday – Friday.

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Please Be Aware

If you receive a call asking for important personal information or requesting payments, it may be a scam. Scammers can make any name or number show up on your caller ID. It's called spoofing. Please call your local RCMP office to report any such instances- 902-522-2200.

Eastern Region Solid Waste- Resource Management: Litter Clean-up Initiative

A community group is eligible to apply for litter-clean up incentive funding. Applications will be considered for litter clean-up incentive funding until program funds are depleted or no later than September 15, whichever comes first. The application must be submitted and approved prior to the clean-up. The clean-up must include at least 1km of road along both shoulders or 1.5 acres of public property such as a beach or park. Approved applicants will be asked to submit a brief report within 30 days following the clean-up with details including the kilometer(s) of road or area cleaned of litter, bags of litter collected and number of participants. Funding is limited; a complete report will trigger the release of \$100 in funding or more, depending on the number of approved clean-ups and total distance or area cleaned of litter. No individual clean-up will receive more than \$500. For the application or any questions please contact Eastern Region Solid Waste- Resource Management at 902-232-2563 or email nicole@erswm.ca.

Applying for Agencies, Boards and Commissions- Province of NS

Join an agency, board, or commission. With over 150 ways to volunteer, joining an agency, board, or commission allows you to help strengthen your community while supporting what matters to you. Applications are now open. The deadline for some applications is Tuesday, May 25, 2021. To learn more and apply, visit novascotia.ca/abc or call 1-866-206-6844 (toll free). The Government of Nova Scotia has an Employment Equity Policy. We welcome applications from Aboriginal people, African Nova Scotians, other racially visible people, persons with disabilities, women, and other employment equity groups. Applicants are encouraged to self-identify.

Notice to Public regarding Sherbrooke Library from the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

The Municipality has supported the Sherbrooke Library and Eastern Counties Regional Library Board since the early 1980's. The ECRL informed the Municipality in mid-March that the cost for continuing at the 25 open hours /week beginning April 6, 2021 would be \$27,456 compared to the cost of \$16,927 last year. In addition, the Municipality covers costs for heat, lights, janitorial, telephone and maintenance of the Library Building contributing \$10,000 to \$12,000 per year on average. The Municipality is opposed to ECRL's approach of reduced hours of operation without first having detailed discussions with ECRL on this matter. However, ECRL Board issued a news release on March 25, 2021 stating that they would reduce Sherbrooke Library hours to 15 hours a week (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM) without exploring any other options for the service other than an increased Municipal funding contribution. The Municipality continues to engage ECRL in discussions and is exploring alternative options for continued open hours of 25 hours /week as a minimum.

Recreation News

Pickleball

Join us on Monday Nights at the St. Mary's Recplex for Pickleball from 6:30 – 8 pm starting May 31st. Ages 10+ are welcome. The cost to participate is \$5 for adults and youth ages 10-12 are free. *There will be no Pickleball on May 24th due to the Victoria Day holiday. Pre-registration for this program is required by emailing physical.activity@saint-marys.ca or calling 902-522-2598. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

Intermural Sports

Intermural Sports will be held for youth ages 5-12 on Wednesdays from 2:30 – 4:30 pm starting back May 19th. Each week we will explore a new sport or form of physical activity. Activities will be held at the St. Mary's Recplex. Rec Leaders will walk registered participants in this program from school to the Recplex leaving the school at 2:30 pm. Pre-registration for this program is required by emailing physical.activity@saint-marys.ca or calling 902-522-2598. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

Girls Club

Girls club is for girls ages 8-11 years old. Girls will be encouraged to explore their interests and hobbies with peers, participate in physical activity, and creativity. Girls Group will meet on Friday's afterschool until 4:00 pm starting back May 28th. Recreation Leaders will walk registered participants in this program from school to the Recplex leaving the school at 2:30 pm. Pre-registration for this program is required by emailing physical.activity@saint-marys.ca or calling 902-522-2598. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

StoneWall park Family Bingo Hike

Join us starting at 1pm on Sunday, May 31st for a bingo hike through StoneWall Park. You will receive your bingo card at the Highway 7 entrance to Stonewall Park. Complete 2 lines or a line and 4 corners to have your name entered to win a Municipal prize pack (All supplies will be provided. Pre-registration is required for the event by emailing physical.activity@saint-marys.ca or calling 902-522-2598. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

Trail Blazers

Our outdoor education program is returning for students in grades 4 to 7. This is a free program that focuses on connecting youth to nature through outdoor education. The program takes place in Stonewall Park and starts May 20th. Trail Blazers will take place each Thursday after school from 2:30-4:00pm. Children should prepare for all weather conditions and wear appropriate outdoor clothing. Pre-registration for this program is required by emailing physical.activity@saint-marys.ca or calling 902-522-2598. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

Recreation Covid-19 Update

Please note all recreation programs and events will be cancelled until at least May 17th and will then be reassessed due to the rising Covid-19 case numbers in our province. We hope to create a form of physical exercise/ virtual interaction through our Municipal Facebook page (Municipality of the District of St. Mary's) in the next coming weeks. Thank you for understanding and stay safe, Recreation Staff.

Congregational News

Bethel Community Church

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

Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

1643 Hwy 211, Indian Harbour Lake
We are excited to announce we have reopened the building as of April 25th. We will be meeting at 10:30am. We will also be meeting Wednesday nights for prayer time from 6:30pm until 7:30pm. All are welcome. Please note that social distancing and masking will be required. We will strive to meet all Covid-19 guidelines to keep our church family and community safe. If you have been watching our services on Facebook Live we would love to have you join us. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Sean at 1 (902) 318-0066.

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).

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 Join us on Facebook for online worship, service schedule, bible study information, announcements, and special services. May 2nd 9:00 am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton. 11:00 am St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake. 7:00 pm St. James, Sherbrooke. May 9th 9:00 am St. Luke's, Liscomb. 11:00 am St. James, Sherbrooke. 7:00 pm St. Paul's, Port Bickerton. May 16th 11:00 am St. Luke's, Liscomb. 7:00 pm St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake. May 23rd 9:00 am St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake. 11:00 am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton. 7:00 pm St. Luke's, Liscomb. May 30th 11:00 am St. James, Sherbrooke (combined Parish service).

Baptist Church- Port Bickerton, Port Hilford & Sonora

May 2nd Port Bickerton 11:00 am

May 9th Port Hilford 11:00 am

May 16th Port Hilford 11:00 am

May 23rd Port Bickerton 11:00 am

May 30th Port Hilford 11:00 am

For the present time services will not be held at the Sonora Baptist Church.

Rev. Ron Ford (h)902-522-2805 (c) 902-318-3488.

The United Church of Canada

Sundays in May

9:30am Kirk, Glenelg

11:00am Bethany, East River St. Mary's

7:00pm St. John's, Sherbrooke

Weekly Activities:

Women's Bible Study- 10am Thursday's at St. John's in Sherbrooke. Men's Group- 7pm Thursday's at St.

John's in Sherbrooke. UCW- First Thursday of every

month, 2pm at Claire McKeen's in Glenelg. Combined

Junior/Senior Youth Group (our charge's program for

youth, grades 6-12) 7-9pm every second Friday at Kirk

in Glenelg. 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!" 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. All 11am

worship services will be lived streamed via Facebook

and will be recorded so you can watch services on

your own time.

Community Services

Eastern Counties Regional Library

Unscheduled Public Access will be offered at the Sherbrooke Library as of April 22, 2021.

This means that customers will be able to drop in to the library at their convenience during open hours. As long as the number of people in the library remains below the capacity for maintaining social distancing, the length of their visit will not be limited. The capacity at the Sherbrooke Library is 4 people including the Library Assistant. Customers will be asked to be mindful of their time if capacity is reached and others are waiting to come inside. All customers will be required to wear a mask, maintain proper physical distancing, and sanitize their hands. Curbside Pickup and Borrow by Mail services remain available to those who wish to use them. For more information, please call the library at 902-522-2180, email sherbrooke@ecrl.ca or visit ecrl.library.ns.ca/sherbrooke.

Kids First in the St. Mary's Area

Tuesdays – The 3+ program runs Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11am. Children must be three year of age. To register please call/text 902-870-7437 or email parentingjourney@kids1st.ca. Please use the Memorial Place entrance. Funding available for travel if requested. Wednesdays – The Parent/Tot Drop-in is from 9:30-11am! Parents/caregivers and children age birth to six years are welcome. Registration will be required due to limited space because of pandemic precautions. To register call/text 902-870-7437 or email parentingjourney@kids1st.ca. The Parenting Journey Program is a support for parents with children up to 16 years. 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.

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 the Sherbrooke Clover Farm and at the St. Mary's Memorial Hospital. Please check the "best before" date before donating. Cash donations can be sent to St. Mary's District Food Bank, P.O. Box 102, Sherbrooke, NS, B0J 3C0. All donations are appreciated.

Guysborough County Prenatal Program

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.

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)

Guysborough County Community Health Board

We are looking for new recruits to join our volunteer team. If interested, check the Community Health Board online or call Dorothy Bennett at 902-867-4500 ext 4272.

MacMillan's Depot Recyclables Pick Up

MacMillan's mobile depot will be doing a recyclable collection on Saturday the 8th and 22nd of May. 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...

- 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

Maple Manor Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale every Friday in May from 11am-3pm at Maple Manor, Sherbrooke.

Multi-family Yard Sale

Saturday, May 8th from 9am-12pm
4812 and 4816 Hwy 211, Port Bickerton

*Please wear a mask and social distance *

Community Yard Sale

Saturday, May 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to noon
Where: Bayview Baptist Church parking lot, Spanish Ship Bay. If you would like to participate as a seller, please contact Debbie at 902-779-2255. Social distancing and Covid-19 guidelines will apply.

Goshen Community Centre Take-out Turkey Supper

Take out Turkey Supper happening on May 29th, 2021 from 4:30 to 6:00pm.

To place an order by May 25th, 2021 please call Rickey Grover- 902-783-2613, Teresa Grover, 902-783-2228 or Jean Cummings, 902-783-2411 or by email

goshen.community.centre@outlook.com

Cost: Adults \$15.00 and children under 12 are \$8.00.

Orders can be paid in advance by e-transfer @

goshen.community.centre@outlook.com. We use auto deposit for the e-transfers. Please wear a mask during pick-up.

Sherbrooke Mainstreet Saturday Market

Coming soon for the 2021 season. Join our Facebook page for information and updates or check the Sherbrooke Post office bulletin board. Vendors, flea marketers and performers, please contact Gabriela Schupbach through Facebook messenger. (If you're not on Facebook, leave a message at 902-522-2177). Masks are mandatory and all food vendors are expected to be licensed and certified appropriately.

Port Bickerton Homemade Beans & Fishcake Supper

May 15th at the Port Bickerton Community Centre from 4-6pm. Eat in or Take-out.

Cost: Adults- \$12.00 Children under 12- \$5.00

Everyone is welcome. Sponsored by St. Pauls Willing Workers. Call Vickie 902-364-2966 or Minnie 902-364-2691 to pre-order take-out by May 12th. Delivery is available in Port Bickerton. Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

St. Mary's Shooters Association

Sunday, May 2nd Military Rifle Shoot 100 yds DLF range Stillwater pre 1949 & post 1949 no scopes. Covid rules apply. Bring your own lunch. Saturday, May 15th Canadian Firearms Safety Course non restricted. This may already be fully booked. Stillwater Center. Sunday, May 23rd Spring Mtg Stillwater Center at 2 pm. Saturday, May 29th Canadian restricted firearms course Stillwater. This may also be fully booked Check online for Safety Services NS. If there is a place book online and pay online. John Day president of SMSA.

R.C. L Branch #86 LISCOMB

The next general meeting will be held May 4th 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 8pm

Cribbage on Saturdays at 8pm

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

Goshen Community Recreation & Centre

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

Bargain Shop Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 1-3pm

Game Day

Wednesday is game day starting at 1:00. Masks must be worn while playing games.

Recyclable bottles are still welcome.

Please follow the Goshen Community Centre's COVID protocols. Stay Safe.

Thank You

I would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff of the St. Martha's Regional Hospital in Antigonish who cared for me for five weeks this winter, and the Oncology Department, Sydney and Antigonish. The doctors, French and Wood at Victoria General Hospital who cared for me with surgeries in January. Lastly, Doctor Ackerman and McLean of St. Mary's Memorial Hospital, Sherbrooke for their excellent care in March. Thank you to everyone for the cards, visits, monetary gifts and the many generous gifts of delicious food. It was much enjoyed! It certainly helped us along this journey and is greatly appreciated. You will all be remembered with love and gratitude. Thanks to our family for coming when needed. The continuing care of health workers who come to care for me in our home is greatly appreciated. Thank you to the Goshen Fire Department for the beautiful plaque, its truly appreciated. Sincerely, Jim and Catherine Kennedy.



What's going on at SHOPS

- We are working with the St. Mary's District Food Bank and VON Antigonish to help with food security. SHOPS staff and participants are assisting with the day-to-day operations of the food bank. We are also working with VON Antigonish to provide their Frozen Favorites meals to our community members in Sherbrooke and surrounding areas! SHOPS will be a local community hub for the VON Frozen Favorites program!
- **VON frozen meals are available at SHOPS for \$5 each.** Meals are nutritionally balanced with high quality ingredients. Choose from turkey with stuffing, salmon in lemon sauce, meatloaf in mushroom gravy, chicken pot pie, sweet and sour chicken, macaroni meat and cheese casserole, Salisbury steak, beef stew and shepherd's pie. Yum!!

AND... All meal orders come with a FREE 'snack pack' of non-perishable food items!! 😊

To learn more or to order meals for you or a loved one, call 902-863-2547.

- **Truckload Rain Barrel Sale**

In support of Sherbrooke Opportunities Society (SHOPS)



- **Rain Barrels \$65 - Available in several colours.**
Includes leaf/mosquito filter, spigot, and overflow hose.
Order by June 4th for pick up June 25th.
Contact Cindy at sherbrookeopportunitiesociety@gmail.com or 902-318-7467
Check out online at rainbarrel.ca/Sherbrookeos

- **DON'T forget to play your TOONIE for a chance at our weekly draw. Draw every Wednesday, Please play your toonie BEFORE 4:00pm on Tuesday.**

Have you registered yet? If not, you can at any of these supporting locations: Bud's Quikway; Sherbrooke Garage; Clover Farm; Feltmate & Son Enterprises; Rhynold's Gas and Grocery; Whitney's Corner Store

Thank you for supporting SHOPS!!

Booking a ride to get your vaccination is as easy as...



What is the RTA?

The Rural Transportation Association is a non-profit network of community-based organizations offering on-the-ground, door-to-door accessible transportation. We support our members and spread the word about accessible transportation in Nova Scotia. Our members provide services to their rural communities in areas that have need.

You can pre-book transportation for medical appointments, work, school, grocery and other shopping, or even to visit friends or relatives. All have accessible vehicles as part of their fleets.

Who uses our services?

INDIVIDUALS

Rides can be booked by anyone in need of transportation, be it for meetings, appointments, social outings, groceries, shopping, even school or work. Rates, booking policies and services vary by provider. Services offered by RTA members help you and your loved ones live more independent and socially rewarding lives.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Community organizations use our services to arrange transportation for their clients who may not have the ability to access services or attend events. Government departments, local clubs and more, can use our transportation in a riders living area – or even in an area they may be visiting.

GROUP CHARTERS

Group transportation is available from some of our members. Charter services can help take your team to the game, your family to the wedding venue, or any other social group to where you need to go, all together. As policies differ, please check individual web sites for information.

To find out more about the Rural Transportation Association and our members, please visit our site at ruralrides.ca, email us at info@ruralrides.ca or contact

Susan Taylor, Chair
c/o Colchester Transportation Cooperative Ltd
14 Court Street Suite 103. Truro NS B2N 3H7
1-902-896-8959 (CTCL)

The Rural Transportation Association has members throughout the province.

RTA. It's the Way to Go.

1st St. Mary's Beavers, Cubs and Scouts Newsletter

March-April 2021

Welcome to our continuing newsletter to let our community know what is happening with our Colony, Pack and Troop. We are very proud of our group and again we appreciate the support of the District of St. Mary's, who without, we would not have been able to maintain support for our program.

It's been a busy March and April. We officially welcomed three new leaders into the group, Denise and Brian Moon from Smithfield and Vickie Bruce from Goldenville. With the milder weather we are continuing to enjoy, we have been able to have meetings outdoors and we were able to have our winter day camp out at the ATV Clubhouse at McKeen's Lake. A big shout out to the ATV Club for sharing their facilities with us. The day started with a 2km hike for all groups and a big cheer to the Beavers who made it with full packs that were so heavy I think they were carrying the kitchen sink along with their other gear. Ice safety, building shelters, learning winter skills were all part of the day with, of course, lunch cooked over an open fire.

The start of April welcomed the much-awaited Beaver Buggies, Kub Kar and Scout Truck Races that were delayed due to the pandemic. A full night of races was enjoyed by all. It was the first year for our Scout Truck races which were awesome to watch as the Big Rigs flew down the track. Trophies were given out for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, with trophies also given out for best design and best paint job. It was amazing to see the excellent work put into the buggies, kars and trucks. Can't wait for next year.

We are now in the midst of our next fundraising campaign called Scouts Popcorn. This fundraiser runs until June 15, 2021. Simply go to ScoutPopcorn.ca and look at the selection of popcorn that you can order. 40% of your purchase comes back directly to our St. Mary's group. Just remember to select 1st St. Mary's Group (NS) when you chose what section to support. Also look for the Scouts group booth at the local market starting in May we hope to have some of the popcorn to sell.

In closing we would like to welcome another leader to our group. Tim Campbell is going through his final stages of registering as a leader and we all look forward to him joining the group. We are still looking for leaders in all age groups, so if you love the outdoors and working to develop outdoor and indoor skills in boys and girl's please contact us. There is lots of information on the Scouts Website at Scouts.ca

Come along and join the Adventure with us. We would love to have you on board. If you are interested, please call one of the numbers below and check us out on Facebook at 1st St. Mary's Scout Group:

Sean Ashe 902-318-0016 Dave Smith 902-779-2149



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

PROPERTY TAX SALE BY SEALED TENDER – Accepted until 11am, Tuesday, June 29th, 2021

In accordance with Section 142 of the Municipal Government Act (MGA) of the Province of Nova Scotia, **PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the lands and premises situated in the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's shall be **SOLD BY TENDER**, unless, before the date of the tax sale, the full outstanding balance on the account is paid in full.

Tenders shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed to the undersigned and shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope **"TAX SALE & PROPERTY AAN #"**. Bidders shall complete the "Tender Form" for the property.

Terms: Bidder must meet the minimum bid set per property; bid price will be plus HST (if applicable). 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, minimum bid does not have to be paid until bidder is notified that they are the successful bidder. 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.

One tender form per assessment account must be submitted and it is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure tenders submitted by mail are received by **11am Tuesday, June 29th, 2021**. **Faxed and/or electronically submitted tenders are not acceptable and will be not considered.** All tenders will be date and time stamped when received. In the event two tenders are received for the same amount, the one that was received first will be deemed the higher bid and awarded. Tender opening will not be open to the public due to COVID restrictions but will be audio recorded and posted on the municipal website within 24 hours of opening.

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.

<i>Tax Sale #</i>	<i>AAN</i>	<i>PID</i>	<i>Assessed To</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Lot Size (More or Less)</i>	<i>Minimum BID</i>	<i>Redeemable or Non-redeemable</i>
1	03849163	37529229	PYE FREEMAN G EST	26 Wharf Loop, land & dwelling	0.2 Acre	\$ 24,783	Non-Redeemable
2	02084341	35120336	FLEET CLEMENT	1659 Hwy 7 Marie Joseph, land only, HST applicable	5,000 sq feet	\$ 22,665	Non-Redeemable
3	00602507	37580602	MCINNIS SCOTT D & BARBARA L GRAY	Cameron Settlement, Caledonia, land & dwelling	1.0 Acre	\$ 19,223	Non-Redeemable
4	01886487	37503711	WILMOT DENNIS EDWARD	182 Goldenville Road, Goldenville, land & dwelling	28,000 Sq. Ft	\$ 18,474	Non-Redeemable
5	04752686	37530029	GOODMAN ROSEN INC ITF, Percy J Raymond & Tracy D Jewers	Hwy #7 Ecum Secum, land only, HST applicable	1.85 Acres	\$ 18,029	Non-Redeemable
6	03850366	37529278	PYE ROBIN, ROBERT WILLIAM PYE	30 Wharf Loop Ecum Secum, land & dwelling	8,000 Sq Feet	\$ 14,507	Non-Redeemable
7	1265202	37531076	BRANDAL JOAN	Bakers Pye Cemetery rd, land only, HST applicable	12,500.0 sq ft	\$ 10,961	Non-Redeemable
8	5539285	35125624	STEWART CHRISTOPHER DOUGLA	15 R-8 Rd. Lot K-6 New Chester, land & dwelling	40,000 sq. ft.	\$ 9,772	Non-Redeemable
9	1086235	37548591/ 37543741	DARR KENT EST	748 Highway 7 Ecum Secum, land & dwelling	0.4 acre(s)	\$ 8,723	Non-Redeemable

10	465852	37530375	FLEET CLEMENT	Highway 7 Marie Joseph, land & dwelling	1.5 acre(s)	\$ 8,398	Non-Redeemable
11	4752449	37528940	VEINOTTE GLORIA MAE	Ecum Secum, land only, HST applicable	50 acre(s)	\$ 7,194	Non-Redeemable
12	03645754	37530649	PACE KAREN LOUISE	1758 Highway 7 Marie Joseph, land & dwelling	1.14 acre(s)	\$ 6,973	Redeemable
13	7142617	35088947	FLEET CLEMENT	Highway 7 Ecum Secum, land only, HST applicable	25 Acre(s)	\$ 6,869	Non-Redeemable
14	7150830	37581832	KELLY CLAUDE E, Shelly L Kelly	2033 New Chester Rd, land only, HST applicable	40000.0 sq. ft.	\$ 6,710	Non-Redeemable
15	3850692	37528577	PYE WILLARD DEMPSEY EST	Highway 7 Ecum Secum, land only, HST applicable	7.98 acre(s)	\$ 6,242	Non-Redeemable
16	5137047	35201011	PEARCE MALCOLM, May Pearce	3093 Sonora Rd, land & dwelling	3 acre(s)	\$ 5,896	Redeemable
17	1515489	37529914	FLEET CLEMENT	52 Fleets Loop, Ecum Secum, land & dwelling	3.5 acre(s)	\$ 5,729	Redeemable
18	7117310	37535309	COADY MARY CLAIRE, Mary Claire Coady	685 Lake Rd. Lot 1 Smithfield, land & dwelling	26.7 acre(s)	\$ 5,538	Redeemable
19	10560160	37580982	CROFT DOUGLAS	West Liscomb Point Rd, land only, HST applicable	25 acre(s)	\$ 4,116	Redeemable
20	39071	37520848	ALEXANDER JEFFREY, Lynn Alexander	127 Goshen - Fishers Mills Rd, land only, HST applicable	1 acre	\$ 4,120	Redeemable
21	4353226	37552098	CAMERON WAYNE D., Phyllis Eva Cameron	3798 Cameron Settlement Rd, land only, HST applicable	4.3 Acre(s)	\$ 4,050	Redeemable
22	1527355	35224146	FOISSET MURIEL	Ecum Secum, land only, HST applicable	10 acre(s)	\$ 3,979	Non-Redeemable
24	6007856	37540515	PACE ANDREW	New Chester Rd, Ecum Secum, land only, HST applicable	13600.00 sq. ft.	\$ 3,928	Redeemable
25	4968174	37530078	WILSON MARJORIE	Highway 7 Ecum Secum, land only, HST applicable	20 Acres	\$ 3,873	Redeemable
26	4079876	37547445	FLEET CLEMENT	1614 Highway 7 Marie Joseph, land only, HST applicable	8712.0 sq. ft	\$ 3,739	Redeemable
27	3685853	37518214	MACGRATH DORIS C	South Lochaber, land only, HST applicable	1.13 acre(s)	\$ 2,600	Redeemable
28	1516442	37528155/ 37543063	FLEET WALTER EST, Ethel Fleet, Evelyn Fleet, Percy Fleet & Oland Fleet	242 Fleet Settlement Rd, land only, HST applicable	30 acre(s)	\$ 2,527	Non-Redeemable
29	10608740	37547163	CAPE CHIGNECTO LANDS LIMIT	973 Dean Settlement Rd, land only, HST applicable	27336.0 sq. ft.	\$ 2,272	Redeemable
30	10641764	37532272	CAMERON WAYNE D., Phyllis Eva Cameron	Cameron Settlement Rd, Caledonia, land only, HST applicable	21.25 acre(s)	\$ 2,178	Redeemable
31	4968239	37530086	WILSON MARJORIE	Highway 7 Lot A-8 Ecum Secum, land only, HST applicable	1.5 acres	\$ 2,109	Redeemable
32	4617126	37530367	FLEET CLEMENT	1623 Highway 7 Marie Joseph, land only, HST applicable	4118.0 sq. ft	\$ 1,961	Redeemable
33	1456547	37543808	FLEET CLEMENT	Highway 7 Ecum Secum, land only, HST applicable	1.0 acre(s)	\$ 1,878	Non-Redeemable
34	3085252	37529377	PRIOR CHERYL ANN	Wharf Rd Ecum Secum, land only, HST applicable	21780.0 sq.ft.	\$ 1,754	Non-Redeemable
35	4327063	37533817	MACINNIS BRADLEY	555 Lake Rd Smithfield, land only, HST applicable	27.5 Acre(s)	\$ 1,695	Redeemable

36	2239655	37520392	JOHNS RHODA	Macs Lane Goshen, land only, HST applicable	10000.0 sq. ft.	\$ 1,594	Non-Redeemable
37	10234468	37549391	FLEET ROBERT REP	Highway 7 Ecum Secum, land only, HST applicable	15 acre(s)	\$ 1,586	Non-Redeemable
38	5618061	37505187	ARMSWORTHY RONALD D	210 Walker Rd Lot L-24 Glenelg, land only, HST applicable	22500.0 sq. ft.	\$ 1,581	Redeemable
39	190594	37508470	OUHILAL YASSINE	Wine Harbour Village Rd, Parcel A, land only, HST applicable	48.1 acre(s)	\$ 1,402	Redeemable
40	5092094	37547965	FREEMAN DONALD C	Hapes Point Rd, Lot 38, land only, HST applicable	1.2 acre(s)	\$ 1,353	Redeemable
41	1329766	37510849	ARMSTRONG ALVIN PETER	Highway 347 New Town, land only, HST applicable	27000.0 sq. ft.	\$ 1,325	Non-Redeemable
42	5267072	37550902	MASON ROY C., Amy M Mason	Port Bickerton Rd, Harpellville, land only, HST applicable	3.0 acre(s)	\$ 1,269	Non-Redeemable
43	219193	37527819	PYE VIOLET EL AL, Jean Muriel Pye - Trustees	New Chester Rd, land only, HST applicable	35.0 acre(s)	\$ 1,238	Non-Redeemable
44	5738903	35224690	MACGRATH CHARLES	Highway 7 Aspen, land only, HST applicable	3940.0 sq. ft.	\$ 1,150	Redeemable
45	10641772	37532330	CAMERON WAYNE D., Phyllis Eva Cameron	Cameron Settlement Rd, Lot 2 Caledonia, land only, HST applicable	1.3 acre(s)	\$ 1,134	Redeemable
46	318493	37527520	BEZANSON JOHN EDWARD	New Chester Rd, land only, HST applicable	.5 acre(s)	\$ 1,092	Redeemable
47	188344	37506110	FRALICK WILFRED R JR, Margaret M Gordon	Highway 211 Port Hilford, land only, HST applicable	15000.0 sq. ft.	\$ 1,021	Redeemable
48	10333326	37529799	FLEET CLEMENT	Highway 7, Ecum Secum, land only, HST applicable	75 acre(s)	\$ 983	Non-Redeemable
49	10658276	35224369	OWNER UNKNOWN	Cameron Settlement Rd, land only, HST applicable	10.0 acre(s)	\$ 923	Redeemable
50	1779036	37545993	GRANT CHARLES	Meadow Brook Rd, Argyle, land only, HST applicable	8000.0 sq. ft.	\$ 918	Non-Redeemable
51	7112270	37541489	KINLEY SANDRA MARIE (ITF)	Sonora Rd, Wine Harbour, land only, HST applicable	52.0 acre(s)	\$ 917	Non-Redeemable
52	45888	37528197	DOWNEY ROY HARDING, Brenda Helen Downey	Spider Lake, land only, HST applicable	22500.0 sq. ft.	\$ 809	Redeemable
53	754579	37505658	MILLS GLENNA, Richard Mills	Highway 211 Indian Harbour Lake, land only, HST applicable	20000.0 sq. ft.	\$ 777	Non-Redeemable
54	9850686	35198639	BOCK ERIK	Back Rd Marie Joseph, land only, HST applicable	5000.0 sq. ft.	\$ 769	Redeemable

Terms: Taxes, Interest and Cost owing (Amount Advertised) to be paid at the time of sale by cash, money order, debit, certified cheque or lawyer's trust cheque, balance of your bid to be paid within 3 business days after the sale. **The cost to prepare and register the tax deed is the responsibility of the purchaser and is not included in Tax Sale Costs.** HST may be applicable. Take notice that Tax Sales do not in all circumstances clear up defects in title. A tax deed conveys only the interest of the assessed owner, whatever their interest may be. If you are intending to clear up defects in the title of the property by way of Tax Sale, you are advised to obtain a Legal Opinion as to whether or not this can be done. Note: For properties with less than 6 years owing, the redemption period has been reduced from 12 months to 6 months by the Municipal Government Act, Section 152. 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 and are being sold on an "as is" basis only.

Dated: April 23rd, 2021

Marian Fraser, Director of Finance/Treasurer, Municipality of the District of St. Mary's



TENDER FORM – June 29th, 2021

Property Tax Sale by Sealed Tender

All bids must be submitted before 11am.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE#: _____ FAX #: _____

E-MAIL: _____ Tax Sale # _____

ASSESSMENT # _____ BID AMOUNT _____ (HST Extra if applicable)

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Summary Instructions for Sealed Tenders; by signing above the bidder agrees to the Tax Sale by tender instructions listed below.

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/Council 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.



2021 Solid Waste Spring/Summer Collection Schedule

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



Tuesday ZONE 1	Wednesday ZONE 2	Thursday ZONE 3
May 4 Recyclables	May 5 Recyclables	May 6 Recyclables
May 11 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	May 12 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	May 13 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
May 18 Recyclables	May 19 Recyclables	May 20 Recyclables
May 25 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	May 26 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	May 27 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
June 1 Garbage and Recyclables	June 2 Garbage and Recyclables	June 3 Garbage and Recyclables
June 8 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	June 9 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	June 10 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
June 15 Garbage and Recyclables	June 16 Garbage and Recyclables	June 17 Garbage and Recyclables
June 22 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	June 23 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	June 24 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
June 29 Garbage and Recyclables	June 30 Garbage and Recyclables	July 2 Garbage and Recyclables
July 6 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	July 7 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	July 8 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
July 13 Garbage and Recyclables	July 14 Garbage and Recyclables	July 15 Garbage and Recyclables
July 20 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	July 21 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	July 22 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
July 27 Garbage and Recyclables	July 28 Garbage and Recyclables	July 29 Garbage and Recyclables
August 3 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	August 4 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	August 5 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
August 10 Garbage and Recyclables	August 11 Garbage and Recyclables	August 12 Garbage and Recyclables
August 17 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	August 18 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	August 19 Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
August 24 Garbage and Recyclables	August 25 Garbage and Recyclables	August 26 Garbage and Recyclables

Please note starting June 1st there is a limit of 4 bags of garbage per week

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.

May

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

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Cribbage 8pm
2	3	4 Kidsfirst 3+ Program 9:30-11am R.C.L. Branch #86 Liscomb general meeting 7pm	5 Parent/ Tot Drop-in 9:30-11am Goshen Community Centre Game day 4pm COTW Meeting 7pm	6 Auction 45's 8pm	7 Maple Manor Bake Sale 11am-3pm	8 MacMillan's Mobile Bottle Depot 10am Port Bickerton Multi-family Yard Sale 9am-12pm Cribbage 8pm
9	10 Council Meeting 7pm	11 Kidsfirst 3+ Program 9:30-11am	12 Parent/ Tot Drop-in 9:30-11am Goshen Community Centre Game day 4pm	13 Auction 45's 8pm	14 Maple Manor Bake Sale 11am-3pm	15 Port Bickerton Beans & Fishcake Supper 4-6pm Cribbage 8pm
16	17	18 Kidsfirst 3+ Program 9:30-11am	19 Parent/ Tot Drop-in 9:30-11am Goshen Community Centre Game day 4pm Intermural Sports Ages 5-12 2:30-4:30pm COTW Meeting 7pm	20 Trail Blazers 2:30-4:00 pm Auction 45's 8pm	21 Maple Manor Bake Sale 11am-3pm	22 MacMillan's Mobile Bottle Depot 10am Spanish Ship Bay Community Yard Sale 9am-12pm Cribbage 8pm
23	24 Victoria Day – Municipal Office and Transfer Station will be closed for the day. *No Programs*	25 Kidsfirst 3+ Program 9:30-11am	26 Parent/ Tot Drop-in 9:30-11am Goshen Community Centre Game day 4pm Intermural Sports Ages 5-12 2:30-4:30pm	27 Trail Blazers 2:30-4:00 pm Auction 45's 8pm	28 Maple Manor Bake Sale 11am-3pm Girls Club 2:30-4:00 pm	29 Goshen Community Centre Take-out supper 4:30-6pm Cribbage 8pm
30 StoneWall Park Family Bingo Hike 1pm	31 Pickle Ball 6:30-8pm					