

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

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Meetings of Council

The next regular meeting of Council is Monday, September 13th at 4:00pm. The Committee of the Whole meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, September 1st at 4:00pm and Wednesday, September 15th at 4:00pm. If covid-19 restrictions permit and 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.

Welcome David Hutten, New Chief Administrative Officer

Please join us in welcoming David Hutten as the new Chief Administrative Officer for the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's. David brings experience at both the Federal and Municipal levels of government. He was the Chief of Staff for a Federal Member of Parliament and more recently as the Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Hartland, New Brunswick. David is married with three children and the family are currently in the process of moving to the Municipality. David is targeting mid- August for a start date as CAO for St. Mary's.

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St. Mary's Municipal Office & Transfer Station Closure

The Municipal Office & Transfer Station will be closed on Monday, August 2nd for Natal Day.

St. Mary's Municipal Transfer Station is open: Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday from 9:00am - 4:30 pm.

Solid Waste August 2021 Collection

Tuesday (Zone 1)	August 3 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	August 10 Garbage & Recyclables	August 17 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	August 24 Garbage & Recyclables
Wednesday (Zone 2)	August 4 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	August 11 Garbage & Recyclables	August 18 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	August 25 Garbage & Recyclables
Thursday (Zone 3)	August 5 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	August 12 Garbage & Recyclables	August 19 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	August 26 Garbage & Recyclables

Eastern Shore Cartage:
1-800-261-0372

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.

The deadline for submissions for the September issue of the Newsletter is Wednesday, August 18th, 2021. Submissions can be faxed to 522-2309 or emailed to: mallory.fraser@saint-marys.ca
 Please note we reserve the right to edit submissions.

Municipal News

Welcome to New Municipal Staff Members

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's would like to welcome three new additions to the municipal staff team.

Donna-Lynn Provost has started as the Municipal Clerk & Special Projects Coordinator and can be reached at 902-522-2049.

Marissa Jordan is the new Economic Development Officer and can be reached at 902-522-2607.

Mallory Fraser is acting Municipal Physical Activity Leader and can be reached at 902-522-2598.

Congratulations Maggie & Family!

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's would like to send warm congratulations to our MPAL Maggie MacLellan and her partner Morgan Smith on the birth of their new son, Declan Morgan Smith. Born on July 10th weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces. We are happy to report Mom, Dad, Big Sister and baby Declan are doing great! Everyone is happy and healthy!

Municipal Residential Low Income Property Tax Exemption

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's provides assistance to homeowners to help pay their residential property taxes. Qualified applicants will receive a credit which is applied directly to the tax account. To qualify you must be a Canadian citizen and permanent resident of St. Mary's Municipality. Your income must be \$21,500 or less, own the assessed property and occupy it as your home with the prior year's property taxes paid in full. For more info visit or call the Municipal Office.

Tax Sale by Sealed Tender – June 29th, 2021

Thank you everyone who submitted sealed bids at the recent tax sale by sealed tender. The audio from the sale along with a summary of results, including successful bid amount, bidder and tax sale surplus amount can be found on the Municipal Website.


Provincial Election Called

On Tuesday, August 17, 2021, a provincial general election will be held to elect a member in each of the 55 electoral districts to serve in the House of Assembly. On election day, you must vote at your assigned voting location. For more info on voting and poll locations, please visit www.electionsnovascotia.ca or call 1-902-424-8584.

Provincial Property Tax Rebate for Seniors

This program, administered by Service Nova Scotia on behalf of the Department of Community Services, is designed to help eligible seniors remain in their homes by providing them with an annual rebate on their municipal property taxes. This program provides eligible homeowners with a 50% rebate of the actual residential municipal property taxes paid in the previous year, up to a maximum of \$800/year. To be eligible to for the rebate you must have received the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) or The Allowance and you must have your previous year's property taxes paid in full. Provincial Property Tax Rebate forms are available at the Municipal Office.

Municipal Notification System:

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. Notifications can be sent to a landline, cellphone, or email. You can self-register at register.voyent-alert.com and choose what type of notifications you would like to receive. Register before August 31st to be entered for a chance to win \$100 worth of local gift cards!

Economic Development

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Are you a local business looking for local qualified employees to fill positions with your company? If so, you can use this space to advertise your current employment opportunities and help to connect local workers with local employers! For more information contact Marissa Jordan, Economic Development Officer at 902-522-2607 or marissajordan@saint-marys.ca

Employment Opportunity with Guysborough County Housing Network (extended):

The Guysborough County Housing Network was formed in 2019 to explore housing needs in Guysborough County. The network is comprised of private citizens, service providers from community and government, representatives from Municipal government, and not-for-profit organizations. They are supported by program staff from St. FX University Extension Department and researchers from Cape Breton University. They have designed an approach to gather some basic information using community interviews and are looking to hire part time Research Assistants (5-8) throughout Guysborough County to conduct telephone interviews to local landlords. The work will be part time with an average of 10hrs/week. Work must be completed during daytime, early evening times. The hourly wage will be \$16.45 per hour, the new deadline is August 3, 2021. This is remote work opportunity, and the successful individuals must have access to their own computer, internet connection, phone and MS excel application. For more information, please visit:

www.novascotiaworks.ca

BUSINESS RESOURCES:

Covid-19 & NS Business Survey

Immigrant Services Association of NS (ISANS) is taking part in a research project with St. Mary's University to better understand the impact of COVID-19 on businesses across Nova Scotia. Survey eligibility: Over 18 years old and currently operating your own business in Nova Scotia. You can win one of FIVE \$200 Gift Cards upon completion of the 20-30 minutes long survey questionnaire.

https://smuniversity.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ezEnlBQD9Q4ui90 .

Paid Sick Leave Program

Nova Scotians who need to take time off work due to COVID-19 may qualify for up to 4 paid sick days through the COVID-19 Sick Leave Program. Businesses can apply to be reimbursed for an employee's pay if they need to take time off work. Self-employed people can also apply. For more info on the program contact info@pslccovid.ca or visit <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/paid-sick-leave-program/>

Agriculture Response Program

The COVID-19 Agriculture Response Program helps Nova Scotia's agricultural industry mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the industry's competitiveness, productivity and profitability. There are 2 streams for funding under the COVID-19 Agriculture Response Program. The funding doesn't need to be repaid. Businesses and organizations can apply to the program: farms, agri-business, and agricultural industry associations. Further details on eligibility for these categories and additional information about the program can be found by contacting prm@novascotia.ca or online at <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/agriculture-response-program/> .

Digital Assistance Program for Small Business

The Digital Assistance Program for Small Business connects eligible businesses with digital consultants for services like website development, digital marketing strategies and e-commerce tools, up to a value of \$5,000. Small businesses that qualified for the Small Business Impact Grant Part 3 are automatically qualified for the program. Applications from eligible businesses will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until capacity is reached. For more information, please contact DAPSB@digitalnovascotia.com or visit <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/digital-assistance-program-for-small-business/> .

Guysborough County CBDC- Community Business Development Corporation

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 start-up.

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Office: phone: (902)533-2770 Fax: (902) 533-2016 Email: wanda.macdonald@cbdc.ca .

NEWS:

Streetscapes Update

In 2018 the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's made the commitment to enhance the downtown core of the Municipality through developing the Sherbrooke Streetscapes Plan. Since its completion, the Municipality has developed a phased approach to providing and completing these improvements. Phase 2 is now complete and included the installation of sidewalks and curbs that extend and lead into Pioneer Park, flower beds and landscaping leading into Pioneer Park and the installation of historic lighting at 16 Main St. This project creates the framework for a safer and more accessible parking lot for residents and tourists coming to Sherbrooke that use the parking lot to access nearby shops and services. Municipal staff will be working on additional phases to implement soon.

Port Bickerton Lighthouse Road

Municipal roadway improvements have been completed at the Port Bickerton Lighthouse! The Municipality hired MacDonald, George F. & Sons Bulldozing & Trucking Limited to complete the work which included restoring the roadway to its original width. The road has also been protected with armour stone in the sections that were most impacted by storm surge and erosion in the past. There are now several sections where two vehicles can pass without pulling off at a designated passing spot. Municipal Public Works staff assisted in the project by cutting brush along the roadway.

Support & Funding for Early Childhood Educators Profession

The Federal government announced \$22.5 million in funding on July 13, 2021. This investment will support Nova Scotia's Excellence in Early Childhood Education workforce strategy, which will result in higher wages for Early Childhood Educators (ECEs) and free tuition, books, and bursaries for hundreds of ECEs. This funding also includes support for ECE's with career navigation, introduction of a regulated certification process, and working closely with public schools to ensure they are supported to help students who are considering ECE as a career option. For more information on this opportunity please visit <https://www.ednet.ns.ca/elcc/>.

Broadband Update

The province is currently in the middle of the broadband project being implemented by "Develop NS". This project is aimed at delivering internet to as close to 100% of Nova Scotians as possible. Since the first Internet for Nova Scotia Initiative projects were announced in February 2020, approximately 41,000 of a total of 87,200 homes and businesses already have the network in place to provide new or improved high-speed internet. Providers are working to connect the rest of the province as quickly as possible.

The provider for most areas of St. Mary's Municipality will be Bell Aliant. These scope project areas have an anticipated completion date of December 2021- February 2022.

To view maps of coverage for St. Mary's please visit <https://internet.developns.ca/zones/eastern-strait-guysborough/>.

Recreation News

Day Camp

St. Mary's Recreation Day Camps are back for another summer! Camps will be held on Monday's, Tuesday's, Thursday's, and Friday's from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm at the Recplex, for children aged 4-12. The last day of camp is August 27. Pre-registration is required. Please send your child with sunscreen applied, extra sunscreen, a swimsuit/ spare change of clothes, a water bottle and a lunch and snacks.

St. Mary's Nature Club

St. Mary's Nature Club has a focus of connecting members with nature. St. Mary's Nature Club will be held on Wednesdays from 7-9 pm and every second Saturday from 1-3 pm at the St. Mary's Recplex. All ages are welcome. Youth under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring water, and sunscreen. Pre-registration is required. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

Port Hilford Beach Party

Join us on Saturday, August 21st from 11 am – 3 pm at Port Hilford Beach! We will have snacks, music, play equipment, activities, prizes and more! Make sure you bring your bathing suit and a towel; and don't forget your sunscreen! Youth under the age of 16 must not be left unattended. No lifeguards will be on duty, swim at your own risk. Pre-registration is required. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

St. Mary's Playbox

The St. Mary's Playbox has been placed at Port Bickerton Playground! The playbox is full of equipment for everyone! Please be respectful of the rules within the playbox and play safe!

Family Picnic

Join us on Saturday, August 28th from 11 am – 2 pm for a Picnic in Pioneer Park! Pack a lunch and have an afternoon full of fun and games! Pre-Registration is required. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

Youth Drop In

Free play opportunity for youth ages 9-13 at the St. Mary's Recplex on Friday evenings from 6 – 8 pm. Equipment will be available, and activities will be ready. Come out for some fun and tell your friends Please bring a water bottle. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

Pickle Ball

Join us on Mondays at the Recplex for Pickle Ball from 6:30 – 8 pm. All ages are welcome. The cost to participate is \$5 for adults, participants 12 and under are free.. Nova Scotia's Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

Soccer

Soccer will be held every Wednesday between 6-7:30 p.m. at the SMECA Soccer Field for ages 4 - 10. Please note if the field is wet or if the forecast is calling for bad weather, soccer will be at the Recplex. Pre- registration is required. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

Golden Age Games

Are you 55+? Join us for a variety of lawn games and activities on Tuesdays from 6-8 pm at the Recplex. Pre-registration is required. Nova Scotia's Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

Teen Drop In

Free play opportunity for youth ages 14-18 at the St. Mary's Recplex on Friday evenings from 8 – 10 pm. Equipment will be available and activities will be set up. Come out, have fun, and tell your friends! Please bring a water bottle. Nova Scotia's Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

Safe Bike Zone

Brought to you in partnership with Sherbrooke Village. Safe Bike Zone is an opportunity for families to bike/ walk freely and safely throughout Sherbrooke Village on Thursday evenings from 6-8 pm. The village gates will be closed to ensure all participants stay safe from traffic. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

Rollerblading at the Recplex

On Saturday, August 14th we will be hosting a rollerblading event at the Recplex from 1-3 pm. Helmets are mandatory. We have many sizes available if you don't have your own. Please call ahead to ensure there's a pair available for you. Pre-Registration is required. Nova Scotia's Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed. All ages are welcome. Youth under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

St. Mary's Multicultural Celebration

Join us on Saturday, August 28th as we celebrate what it means to be multicultural in St. Mary's. Youth of all ages are invited to our Story Time Luncheon, and there will be fireworks and a family outdoor movie at dusk. All locations, times and further details will be posted on the website and social media pages. Or call 902-522-2598 for more information. All Covid-19 regulations will be followed.

Congregational News

Anglican Parish of Liscomb/Port Bickerton

Rev. Kristin MacKenzie, 902-522-2510

August 1st- 9:00 am: St. Paul's, Port Bickerton
11:00 am: St. Thomas, IHL
7:00 pm: St. James, Sherbrooke

August 8th- 9:00 am: St. Luke's, Liscomb
11:00 am: St. James, Sherbrooke
7:00 pm: St. Paul's Port Bickerton

August 15th- 9:00 am: St. James, Sherbrooke
11:00 am: St. Luke's, Liscomb
7:00 pm: St. Thomas, IHL

August 22nd- 9:00 am: St. Thomas, IHL
11:00 am: St. Paul's, Port Bickerton
7:00 pm: St. Luke's, Liscomb

August 29th- 11 am: Parish Service: St. James,
Sherbrooke

Goshen Gospel Church

20672 Highway 316, Goshen, 902-783-2972
We are currently meeting using Zoom. We will "meet" on Sunday's at 11am. If you're interested, please, send me a note and I will send an invitation the Saturday before. On Wednesday afternoon at 1 pm we have Bible study on Zoom. You can email johnluten3@gmail.com. We'd love to hear from you.

Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

We have reopened the church building. Service time starts at 10:30 am for anyone who would like to attend. We are continuing with Facebook Live, which starts at 10:45 am. We are following all provincial Covid-19 guidelines for gathering limits and mask wearing.

Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/ihlpentecostalchurch>

Email: ihlpentecostalchurch@gmail.com

Phone at 902-318-0066 ask for Sean.

Catholic Church- Sherbrooke

Parish Priest- Fr. Lazarus Guria 902-776-0228.
Contact for an updated service schedule.

The United Church of Canada

Sundays in August (In-Person & Online).

9:30 am: Kirk - Glenelg

11 am: Bethany - East River St. Mary's

7 pm: St. John's - Sherbrooke

Bethel Community Church

1369 Highway 7, Lochiel Lake

Contact Pastor Freda Steeves for an updated service schedule. www.bethelcommunitychurch.ca

Community Services

MacMillan's Depot Recyclables Pick Up

MacMillan's mobile depot will be having a recyclable collection every Saturday in August at the St. Mary's Recplex parking lot starting at 10am.

Guysborough County Prenatal Program

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

TD Summer Reading Club

You can still register for the TD Summer Reading Club! This club encourages kids to set reading and learning goals over the summer, and provides a method to track their progress. Kids can borrow books from Sherbrooke Library or using our Borrow by Mail service. You can access books digitally on the TD Summer Reading Club website, or using your library card to access the digital books on OverDrive and hoopla. As part of the program, ECRL will offer fun virtual events, prize draws, and more throughout the summer. Follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/ECRLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/ECRLibrary) for digital story times and more! Visit <https://ecrl.library.ns.ca/youth> or call the library at 902-522-2180 to learn more or sign up!

Kid's First in the St. Mary's Area

On Wednesday's St. Mary's Kids First and St. Mary's Recreation will be hosting fun family mornings for families with children up to the age of 6. Dates and locations are:

- August 4th – SMECA playground 10-11:30am
- August 11th - Liscomb playground 10-11:30am
- August 18th – Lochiel Lake 10-11:30am
- August 25th – Port Hilford Beach 11am-1pm

Kid's 1st participants must follow provincial Covid-19 guidelines.

The Parenting Journey Program

This program provides supports for parents with children of up to 16 years old. Self-referrals are welcome. For more information call Paula at 902-870-7437 or email parentingjourney@kids1st.ca.

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 –St. Mary's Instructor).

Burn Safe

Summer is upon us. With higher temperatures and dry conditions, it is important to ensure burning is permitted. The provincial burning restrictions are updated daily at 2 pm. You can check the restrictions online at <https://novascotia.ca/burnsafe> or by calling 1-855-564-2876(BURN)

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.

ECRL- Sherbrooke Library

The Sherbrooke Library is open to the public, continuing to follow social distancing guidelines and mask requirements. Until further notice, the maximum capacity that allows social distancing in the Sherbrooke Library is 5 people, including any staff members present. All Eastern Counties Regional Library service locations continue to offer Curbside Pickup service. Our Borrow by Mail and digital library services are also available. To learn more about library services, call the library at 902-522-2180, email sherbrooke@ecrl.ca or visit ecrl.library.ns.ca/sherbrooke.

Guysborough County Community Health Board

The Guysborough County Community Health Board is looking for new recruits to join their volunteer team. If you're interested, please check the Community Health Board online or call Dorothy Bennett at 902-867-4500, ext. 4272.



Do you know of anyone who would like to try out SHOPS during the summer?

We are open 3 days a week throughout the summer and planning lots of fun activities. You can come for one day a week or all three, we are just interested in meeting you and providing some things for you to do over the summer.

If you think this maybe something you are interested in, give us a call 902-318-7467 and we can arrange a meeting, so we you can see our space and come in to have a chat about what you would like to do.

Currently our activities are tending our garden to grow items to sell at the market, as well as making treats and other items to sell. We are making items based on our participants abilities and interests. We also do shredding, and a limited amount of laundry. When not involved in these activities we like to create art, work on life skills and recreation.

SHOPS is looking for new projects to provide meaningful activities for our participants

Do you have a project that we can do for you? We would love to talk to you about any ideas you have that we could involve our participants. Send us a message at ed@shopsonline.ca

CALLING FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Sherbrooke Opportunities Society or SHOPS is a day program for adults with diverse abilities of our Municipality, and we need you. We are looking for experience but not limited to finances, fundraising, secretarial skills, board governance and administration. We need fresh eyes and fresh ideas. If interested, please send contact information along with a brief background of your talents and experience to Lisa MacDonald at lisamac@seasidehighspeed.com

VOLUNTEER/RELIEF LIST

We are looking for anyone interested in putting their name on our volunteer or relief list. This list will be used when people are needed onsite to replace one of the full-time employees or extra hands during special events or programs. Criminal Check and Vulnerable Sector Check required. Please contact Cindy Kingwell, SHOPS Executive Director at ed@shopsonline.ca and include a brief introduction/background or call her at 902-318-7467 to submit your name.

Community News & Events

St. Mary's Shooters Association

St. Mary's Shooters would like to thank all competitors who attended the Aubrey Gammell Handgun Shoot. Good, safe fun was had by all that attended. Our next event, the Harold Scott Memorial Benchrest Shoot is on Sunday, August 1st at the DFL Stillwater Range located at 9240 Hwy 7, Stillwater. Starting at 9 am. The two classes include 100 yds (1) centerfire rifle with scope and (2) rimfire rifle with scope (22LR, 22 Mag, 17 HMR). Please bring your own lunch. Medals will be awarded for best group & best score. New shooters are welcome. Range Safety officers will be on site.

Goshen Community & Recreation Centre

Please wear a mask when entering the hall. Please follow the Goshen Community Centres COVID protocols.

Masks will NOT be provided.

Bargain Shop Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 1-3pm.

Yard Sale: August 7, 2021, from 10:00am - 2pm.

The rain date is August 14, 2021.

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

Bottles are still welcomed.

Thank You

Our hearts were broken but so many people are helping to put the pieces back together once again. From the bottom of our hearts we wish to extend a sincere thank you to the irreplaceable staff of St. Mary's Memorial Hospital, the staff at Giffin's Funeral Home and to all those who sent their condolences, thoughts and prayers on the devastating passing of our beloved Howard. Words will never compare to the gratitude we feel for each and every one of you.

- The Extended Kaiser Family

St. Mary's ATV Club

Do you have your 2021 Registration complete? Thanks to Fraser Garage you can pop in and get yours today! You can visit

<http://rafflebox.ca/raffle/atvans> monthly for a chance to win a juicy 50/50 prize and help support the club!!! Be sure to select St. Mary's ATV Club when you buy your tickets.

Maple Manor Bake Sale

Visit Clara Wolfe every Friday between 11 am – 3 pm.

R.C.L Branch #86 Liscomb Legion

The next general meeting will be on September 7th.

Auction Cards – Thursdays at 8 pm.

Cribbage – Saturdays at 8 pm.

Masks are required and Nova Scotia's provincial covid regulations apply.

Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas Golf Tournament

Save the date! On September 18th, 2021, the Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas Gold Tournament will be held at Red Hill Golf Club in Indian Harbour Lake. Registration starts at 9:30 am. Tee time is 10:00 am. 4 person teams. \$25.00 per person. There are prizes for 1st and 2nd place, a 50/50 draw, a putting contest and more! Lunch will be available on site for a cost.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank You

We would like to thank our friends and neighbours for the help during Paul's recent stay in the hospital in Halifax. All the food provided and phone calls that we received were greatly appreciated.

- Paul & Ruth Kaiser

FREE!

Oral History Workshop

Learn how to conduct oral history interviews



Sherbrooke Lion's Hall
August 21st, 10AM-4PM
Lunch provided

Register: smgresearchcentre@gmail.com

Hosted by the St. Mary's Genealogy Research Centre at Sherbrooke Village

Digital audio recording techniques
Developing interview questions
Ethics & informed consent
Processing & preserving your recordings
And more!



Sundays in the Park Performing Arts Series

Sundays at 2 pm. July 25 to October 5. Admission by donation. Proceeds to local charities.

Sunday, July 25 – Fine Fiddling with **Klorissa & Myles Farnsworth**. Add a strawberry shortcake and drink \$5. Donation proceeds to SHOPS.

Sunday, August 1 - Indigenous drum and music with **NEENIE & CAROLYN** Landry. Donation proceeds to St. Mary's Palliative Care.

Sunday, August 8 - **MacLeod School of Highland Dance** group, cutest little dancers you will ever see! Donation proceeds to St. Mary's District Lions Club.

Sunday, August 15 - **Lion's Den Theatre** performance of the Lost Stories of "**Mother Goose**". Donation proceeds to Old Fashioned Christmas Association.

Sunday, August 22 - First Nations Fiddler and Mi'kmaq singer, **MORGAN TONEY** with ECMA Winner, **KEITH MULLINS** introduce First Nations culture through music. Donation proceeds to Sherbrooke & Area Fire Dept.

Sunday, August 29 - **SHIRETOWN** is **Jess and Greg Favaro**. Original music sounds like a saltwater rendering of Alison Krauss meets Jeff Healey Proceeds to Payton Moore.

Sunday, September 5 - **Saltwater Joy** are puttin' the fiddle, cor'deen and all 'ther strings to Atlantic Coast Music favorites and more. Proceeds to Show & Shine.

The St. Mary's Genealogy Research Centre at Sherbrooke Village is hosting an ***Oral History Workshop*** on **Saturday, August 21st from 10AM-4PM** at the **Sherbrooke Lion's Hall**.

In the workshop, you will explore best practices in digital audio recording techniques, approaches to interviewing and question development, ethics and informed consent, and how to process and preserve recordings. There will be lots of hands-on opportunities to practice techniques. **The workshop is free and open to all!** Lunch will be provided.

Email smgresearchcentre@gmail.com to register or for more information. **Registration deadline is August 14th.** All COVID-19 guidelines will be followed.

Our instructors for the workshop are Dr. Shamus MacDonald, Dr. Martha MacDonald, and Dr. Meghann Jack, who all have extensive training and experience in cultural documentation and oral history interviewing. The workshop is made possible by the generous support of the Helen Creighton Folklore Society Grants-in-Aid programme.





August 21, 2021

Port Bickerton Community Center - 4874 Hwy 211

from

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Admission:

\$15.00 for adults *and* \$7.00 for children

TAKE-OUT ONLY



\$300.00



\$100.00



\$25.00



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Duck Race

August 22, 2021

300 toy ducks are released at Port Hilford
Bridge and race to Port Hilford Beach.

**6 Prizes—ducks can be purchased from
firehall members**

August

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Benchrest Shoot 9am-3pm	2 Natal Day Municipal Office & Transfer Station Closed	3 -Day Camp 8:30am-4:30pm -Golden Age Games 6-8pm	4 -SMECA Kids 1 st Family Morning 10-11am -Soccer 6-7:30 pm -Nature Club 7-9pm	5 -Day Camp 8:30am-4:30pm -Safe Bike Zone 6-8pm	6 -Day Camp 8:30am-4:30pm -Youth Drop In 6-8pm -Teen Drop In 8-10pm	7 -Macmillan's Depot 10 am -Goshen Community & Recreation Centre Yard Sale 10-2 pm -Sherbrooke Village Event -Liscomb Legion General Meeting
8 SV Sunday's in the Park	9 -Day Camp 8:30am-4:30pm -Pickle Ball 6:30-8pm	10 -Day Camp 8:30am-4:30pm -Golden Age Games 6-8pm	11 -Liscomb Kids 1 st Family Morning 10-11am -Soccer 6-7:30 pm -Nature Club 7-9pm	12 -Day Camp 8:30am-4:30pm -Safe Bike Zone 6-8pm	13 -Day Camp 8:30am-4:30pm -Youth Drop In 6-8pm -Teen Drop In 8-10pm	14 -Macmillan's Depot 10 am -St. Mary's River Days -Nature Club 1-3pm -Rollerblading at the Recplex 1-3 .pm
15 SV Sunday's in the Park	16 -Day Camp 8:30am-4:30pm -Pickle Ball 6:30-8pm	17 -Provincial Election Day -Day Camp 8:30am-4:30pm -Golden Age Games 6-8pm	18 -Lochiel Lake Kids 1 st Family Morning 10-11am -Soccer 6-7:30 pm -Nature Club 7-9pm -Newsletter Submissions Due	19 -Day Camp 8:30am-4:30pm -Safe Bike Zone 6-8pm	20 -Day Camp 8:30am-4:30pm -Youth Drop In 6-8pm -Teen Drop In 8-10pm	21 -Macmillan's Depot 10 am -Oral History Workshop 10am - 4pm -Port Hilford Beach Party 11am-3pm -Sea Shore Vol. Fire Dept. Annual Fish Fry Supper -Multicultural Festival
22 SV Sunday's in the Park	23 -Day Camp 8:30am-4:30pm -Pickle Ball 6:30-8pm	24 -Day Camp 8:30am-4:30pm -Golden Age Games 6-8pm	25 -Port Hilford Beach Kids 1 st Family Morning 11 am - 1 pm -Soccer 6-7:30 pm -Nature Club 7-9pm	26 -Day Camp 8:30am-4:30pm -Safe Bike Zone 6-8pm	27 -Day Camp 8:30am-4:30pm - Youth Drop In 6-8pm -Teen Drop In 8-10pm	28 -Macmillan's Depot 10 am -Nature Club 1-3pm -Family Picnic at Pioneer Park 11 am -2 pm
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