



# Municipality of the District of St. Mary's Newsletter

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## Meetings of Council

The next regular meeting of Council is Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 4:00pm. The Committee of the Whole meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. Provincial Covid-19 guidelines will be followed. Agendas, minutes and audio files are available at [www.saint-marys.ca](http://www.saint-marys.ca).

## St. Mary's Municipal Office & Transfer Station Closure

The Municipal office and Transfer Station will be closed on Dec 24<sup>th</sup> at noon for the holidays. They will re-open on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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## Property Assessments

On January 10, 2022 Property Valuation Services Corporation (PVSC) is mailing 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](http://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 10, 2022. Appeals must be received by PVSC before midnight on February 10, 2022.

Property owners can submit an assessment appeal by:

- Mailing the signed appeal form to: 6 – 15 Arlington Place, Truro NS, B2N 0G9
- Fax the signed appeal form to: 1-888-339-4555
- Email a photo or scan of the signed appeal form to [inquiry@pvsc.ca](mailto:inquiry@pvsc.ca)
- Submitting a paper copy of the signed appeal form in a secure, locked drop box outside the front door of our 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](mailto:inquiry@pvsc.ca).

The deadline for the February issue of the Municipal Newsletter is Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Submissions can be faxed to 902-522-2309 or emailed to [council@saint-marys.ca](mailto:council@saint-marys.ca)

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

Eastern Shore Cartage  
1-800-261-0372

## January 2021 Solid Waste Collection

<b>Tuesday</b> (Zone 1)	<b>January 4</b> 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	<b>January 11</b> Recyclables	<b>January 18</b> 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	<b>January 25</b> Recyclables	<b>February 1</b> 1 Bulky Item & Garbage
<b>Wednesday</b> (Zone 2)	<b>January 5</b> 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	<b>January 12</b> Recyclables	<b>January 19</b> 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	<b>January 26</b> Recyclables	<b>February 2</b> 1 Bulky Item & Garbage
<b>Thursday</b> (Zone 3)	<b>January 6</b> 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	<b>January 13</b> Recyclables	<b>January 20</b> 1 Bulky Item & Garbage	<b>January 27</b> Recyclables	<b>February 3</b> 1 Bulky Item & Garbage

**ZONE 1:** New Chester, Ecum Secum, Liscomb to Sherbrooke including Sonora and Old Road Hill.

**ZONE 2:** East Loon Lake, Smithfield, Denver, Newtown, Glenelg Church Rd, Aspen to Goshen to Borneo Rd inclusive.

**ZONE 3:** Hwy 211, IHL to Port Bickerton, Stillwater, West Melrose, Lead Minds Rd, to Waternish

# Municipal News

## **Municipal Holiday Grant**

Council received an abundance of applications for the Municipal Holiday Community Grant. Having realized that there is a great need within the Municipality, Council increased funds from \$4000 to \$9000. After a difficult decision making process Council awarded Holiday Grants to the following: Seashore Volunteer Fire Department / Seashore Fire Auxiliary; Sonora Community Centre; St. Mary's Genealogy Research Centre at Sherbrooke Village; Stillwater Community Centre and St. Mary's District Food Bank.

## **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](http://register.voyent-alert.com) and choose what type of notifications you would like to receive. For more Information please call the Municipal Office, 902-522-2049.



## **Home Energy Assistance Top-Up (HEAT) Fund**

The Home Energy Assistance Top-Up (HEAT) Fund supports Nova Scotians in need with the added cost of home heating during the winter months. In 2020, the Fund provided assistance for more than 3,500 households in Nova Scotia. The Fund is proudly administered by The Salvation Army. You may apply if you live in Nova Scotia and are within the following income threshold:

\$29,000 for one-person households; \$47,703 for two to four person households; \$67,937 for households with five or more individuals. If your household is experiencing an emergency heating situation The HEAT Fund offers a maximum assistance in the amount of \$400 for individuals and families. You can apply online at [SalvationArmy.ca/Maritime/Heat](http://SalvationArmy.ca/Maritime/Heat) or via phone at (902) 422-3435.

## **Accessibility Advisory Committee**

Are you looking to make a difference in your community? Please consider serving as a volunteer member of the Accessibility Advisory Committee? At least one half of the members of the advisory committee must be a persons with a disability or represent an organization that represents people with disabilities. Disability includes a physical, mental, intellectual, learning, or sensory impairment - including an episodic disability that, in interaction with a barrier, hinders an individual's full and effective participation in society. Application are available at the Municipal office or by email. For more information please contact Mallory at [mallory.fraser@saint-marys.ca](mailto:mallory.fraser@saint-marys.ca) or 902-522-2496.

# 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 employment opportunities free of charge and help to connect local workers with local employers! For more information contact Marissa Jordan, Economic Development Officer at 902-522-2607 or [marissa.jordan@saint-marys.ca](mailto:marissa.jordan@saint-marys.ca).

## **NEWS:**

### **Online Business and Professional Training Courses in Nova Scotia**

SkillsonlineNS is a partnership between Bluedrop Performance, Nova Scotia Association of CBDCs, as well as Nova Scotia's Department of Labour and Advanced Education that gives every resident of the province access to:

- Thousands of FREE online business training courses on the most important.
- Workplace topics to improve their skills and career prospects.
- A CoursePark Lifelong Learning Profile to share with colleagues and employers.
- Career development tips and various online communities for professionals.
- The ability to build their own courses and sell them to the world.

SkillsonlineNS also gives every Business and not-for-profit the ability to have training. To sign up visit [www.skillsonlinens.ca](http://www.skillsonlinens.ca)

### **The Student Summer Skill Incentive (SKILL)**

Applications are now open until January 31, 2022 for the Student Summer Skill Incentive program. The Student Summer Skills Incentive (SKILL) offers wage assistance to non-profit organizations that hire post-secondary students for summer jobs. When you apply, you need to: provide your charity number or active Society Act number; describe your organization and the position you want to fill, including a breakdown of the time employees will spend on different tasks—read the program guidelines for more information. Learn more here: <https://novascotia.ca/programs/student-summer-skills-incentive/>.

### **Workplace Education Initiative**

The Workplace Education Initiative (WEI) promotes and supports business skills development by increasing knowledge and enhancing critical workplace skills. Regional Workplace Education and Training Coordinators will help assess the learning needs of individual businesses or clusters of businesses, and will recommend education programs to fill those needs. The Coordinator will also assist with the application for funding, which covers the cost of instruction, and provide support while a program is taking place.

Workplace education benefits businesses and organizations by:

- Helping meet new challenges
- Increasing productivity
- Improving communication and teamwork
- Increasing the ability to embrace and manage workplace change
- Improving workplace health and safety
- Creating a culture of learning

Workplace education programs are available to all working Nova Scotians. Please visit: <https://novascotia.ca/lae/workplace-education>.

## **BUSINESS RESOURCES:**

### **Coronavirus (COVID-19): Sector Impact Support Program (For Small Businesses)**

The Sector Impact Support Program provides a one-time grant of up to \$7,500 to help small business owners that have been impacted by the new province-wide public health restrictions.

On December 17th, the province announced additional support for Nova Scotia businesses that are impacted by the new provincial public health restrictions through the Sector Impact Support Program. This program will provide a one-time grant of up to \$7,500 to help small business owners in industries such as restaurants, bars, gyms, live performing arts facilities and recreation facilities.

Applications will open in early January and eligible businesses can receive the following amounts based on November 2021 gross payroll costs:

- payroll costs between \$1,000 and \$15,000 - grant of \$2,500
- payroll costs between \$15,001 and \$25,000 - grant of \$5,000
- payroll costs between \$25,001 or more - grant of \$7,500.

For more information visit <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/sector-impact-support-program>.

### **Canada Summer Jobs Program**

The call for Canada Summer Jobs program applications is now open! CSJ is a program under the Youth Employment and Skills Strategy, which aims to provide flexible and holistic services to help all young Canadians develop the skills and gain paid work experience to successfully transition into the labour market.

Please note the following key dates:

- Applications are due by January 25, 2022.
- Funding confirmations will be sent to employers starting in April 2022.
- The earliest job start date is April 25, 2022.
- The latest job start date is July 24, 2022.
- The latest job end date is September 3, 2022.

Youth are encouraged to consult the site regularly as additional jobs could be posted. Learn more here: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs.html>

### Community Business Development Corporation Guysborough County

Starting or Expanding a Business? Business Financing Available to a maximum of \$600,000. Interest starting at prime plus 2% (Now as low as 4.45%). Ask us for details! Regional Relief and Recovery Fund (RRRF): Maximum assistance will be \$60,000; 0% interest and no principal payments until December 31, 2022; If you repay the outstanding balance on or before December 31, 2022, the following percentage of the contribution will be forgiven: 25% on the first \$40,000; and 50% on amounts above \$40,000 and up to \$60,000; The forgivable portion is only available if the entire outstanding amount is repaid by December 31, 2022. Financial Assistance: Micro loans available up to \$10,000—quick approval; CBDC loans available up to \$300,000; Additional funds available of \$300,000 through Community Development Fund (CDF); Interest starting at prime plus 2% (now at 4.45%); Flexible & seasonal payments available.

## RECREATION NEWS

### Recreation Programs

Due to the rising number of Covid-19 cases, Municipal Recreational Programming for youth will be cancelled until January 5th. Municipal council will reevaluate at that time. This includes the following programs: Learn to Figure Skate, Free Skates, House League Hockey, Learn to Skate & Learning to Master Healthy Meals. We appreciate your on-going support and patience during this continued time of complication.

### Equipment Rentals

All equipment rentals are free. Damage deposits are required— return your equipment damage free and you will receive your deposit back. Contact 902-522-2598 for more information.

### ParticipACTION

Get moving at home with ParticipACTION APP. There are endless benefits to getting active, and even a ten-minute burst of heart-pumping movement can help you Unwind Better, Sleep Better, Focus Better and most importantly Happy Better! The free ParticipACTION app is a fun, and evidence-informed tool that empowers you on your physical activity journey no matter where you live, work, or play! Everything in the app is research-based, rooted in behaviour change science and designed for Canadians by Canadians. We've been at this for a while, and now more than ever, we're committed to inspiring and supporting Canadians to make physical activity a vital part of their everyday life! The app is Canadian-made, bilingual and built with our national health guidelines in mind. It even includes exclusive content that reflects the diversity of the people and places of our home and native land: from awesome Active Travel destinations to how to sneak in a quick workout while watching the Grey Cup! For more information visit: <https://www.participaction.com/en-ca/programs/app>.

## CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES

### Goshen Gospel Church

20672 Hwy 316, Goshen. johnluten3@gmail.com  
902-783-2972 or 902-318-0711

Our services to the community:

Sunday- 9:15 am: Worship Service on Zoom  
11:00 am: Worship Service in our Church.

Wednesday- 1:00 pm: Midweek Bible Study & Prayer at our building.

Wednesday to Saturday: Bible Study Devotional  
If you would like to receive an invitation to our zoom service, please send a request. We will be glad to include you. If we can help in anyway, let us know.

Notice: we have cancelled our Outdoor Christmas Eve Program. However, our service will be held indoors in a bit different form.

### St. Mary's Pastoral Charge— The United Church of Canada

Sunday's in January

9:30 am: St. John's, Sherbrooke

11:00 am: Kirk, Glenelg

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

Women's Bible Study is at 10 am on Thursday's at St. John's in Sherbrooke.

Men's Group is on Thursday's at 7 pm at St. John's.

Youth group for grades 6-takes place every second Friday at Kirk.

Jam Club—Jesus and Me is our Charge's program for children and all ages Sunday School. JAM Club takes place every second Sunday at Kirk at 2 pm.

**Anglican Parish of Liscomb/Port Bickerton**  
 Rev. Kristin MacKenzie, 902-522-2510  
 Give us a call or join us on Facebook for online worship, service schedule, Sunday School, bible study information, announcements and special services.

Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>- 9:00 am: St. Paul's, Port Bickerton  
 11:00 am: St. Thomas, IHL

Jan 9<sup>th</sup>- 9:00 am: St. Luke's, Liscomb  
 7:00 pm: St. Paul's Port Bickerton

Jan 16<sup>th</sup>- 11:00 am: St. Luke's, Liscomb  
 7:00 pm: St. Thomas, IHL

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>- 9:00 am: St. Thomas, IHL  
 11:00 am: St. Paul's, Port Bickerton  
 7:00 pm: St. Luke's, Liscomb  
 10:00 pm: St. James, Sherbrooke

Jan 30<sup>th</sup>- 11:00 am: Parish Combined Service: St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

**Catholic Church of Sherbrooke**  
 Parish Priest— Fr. Lazarus , 902-776-0228  
 Please get in contact for an updated service schedule.

**United Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Scott Chandler. Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>– Port Hilford  
 Service is at 3 pm. Jan 9<sup>th</sup>– Port Bickerton  
 Jan 16<sup>th</sup>– Port Hilford  
 Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>– Port Bickerton  
 Jan 30<sup>th</sup>– Port Hilford

**Bethel Community Church**  
 1369 Hwy 7, Lochiel Lake  
 Contact Pastor Freda Steeves for an updated service schedule for this month.  
[www.bethelcommunitychurch.ca](http://www.bethelcommunitychurch.ca)

**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](mailto:ihlpentecostalchurch@gmail.com)  
 Phone at 902-318-0066 and ask for Sean.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Kids First at St. Mary's Education Centre**  
**Tuesdays**– St. Mary's Kids First 3+ program will start up again on Tuesday's from 9:30-11:30 am, 2021. All children who will turn three by December 31st, 2021 are welcome to attend this drop-off program. It will be play based with a snack provided. To register your child call/text Paula at 902-870-7437 or email [parentingjourney@kids1st.ca](mailto:parentingjourney@kids1st.ca) .

**Wednesdays**– St. Mary's Kids First Parent/Drop-in program will start up again on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 am. Families with children from birth to age six years are welcome.

**The Guysborough County Prenatal Program** is 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.

**The Parenting Program Journey Program** is a support for parents with children up to 16 years. Self-referrals are welcome. For more information call Paula at 902-870-7437 or email [parentingjourney@kids1st.ca](mailto:parentingjourney@kids1st.ca). All participants of Kids First programs must follow Covid-19 guidelines to attend programs.

**St. Mary's Education Centre/ Academy**  
 Classes resume on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for students after Holiday break.

**MacMillan's Depot Recyclables Pick Up**  
 Starting at 10 am MacMillan's Mobile Depot will be having a recyclable collection on Jan 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> . It will be located at the St. Mary's Recplex parking lot.

**Guysborough County Adult Learning Association**  
 We offer the opportunity to upgrade your skills (math, reading, writing, computer, GED prep, etc.). Online learning is available now; in-class learning will develop based on Covid-19 protocols. We strive to meet your learning needs. For more info call 902-533-4252 (GALA office) or 902-783-2360 (Louise– District of St. Mary's GALA Instructor).

**Sherbrooke Opportunities Society (SHOPS)**  
 A friendly reminder to get out and play your toonies! Toonie numbers must be played and in by 3 pm on Tuesday. SHOPS is also looking for volunteers to help out 1-2 times per week. For more information please call 902-318-7467 or email [ed@shopsonline.ca](mailto:ed@shopsonline.ca) .

### The Complete Canadian Internet Resource Guide

Are you interested in learning more about Canadian internet?

This detailed guide includes:

- Helpful Infographics on the Top Internet Service Providers
- The History and Future of Internet in Canada
- Low-Income Internet Resources

For more information visit: <https://www.allconnect.com/blog/canadian-internet-resource-guide>

### St. Mary's District Food Bank

Please contact 902-833-2920 if you are in need or know of a need in the community. Confidentiality is strictly upheld. Boxes to receive food donations are located at Clover Farm & St. Mary's Hospital. Please check the best before date. Cash donations can be sent to St. Mary's District Food Bank, P.O. Box 102, Sherbrooke, NS, BOJ 3C0. Donations are a great gift option and a card will be sent stating that a gift donation has been made. Thank you for supporting your local Food Bank!

### Guysborough County Community Health Board

The Guysborough County Community Health Board are looking for new recruits to join their volunteer team. If interested check the Community Health Board online or call Dorothy Bennett at 902-867-4500

### Digital Money for Seniors

Our guide shares important insights such as:

- How the rapid move towards online banking and digital services risks leaving older people behind.
- The importance of digital inclusion and age-friendly banking to reliably meet the needs of the elderly.
- Great examples of industry initiatives that help teach and support seniors to use digital services.
- Useful tips and advice to offer help to elderly relatives or friends when using smartphones and the internet.

For more information visit: <https://www.comparethemarket.com/credit-cards/content/digital-money-for-seniors/>

### Eastern Counties Regional Library

Please remember to practice kindness and patience with library staff. Libraries are temporarily distributing COVID-19 rapid tests to help with safe gatherings over the holidays. Our ability to provide regular library services may be impacted by test distribution. Please remember to maintain a distance of 6 feet from staff and wear a mask when visiting a library. Do not visit a library if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or have been in close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19. Contact information, library hours, and updates about rapid test kits can be found on our website at <https://ecrl.ca>.

## Community News & Events

### St. Mary's ATV Club

2022 Registrations are in! Thanks to Fraser's Garage, you can stop in and get yours done today! Also, be sure to get your 50/50 tickets for the ATVANS monthly draw!!! Be sure to choose St. Mary's ATV Club when you buy your tickets- 40% of sales comes right back to your local club!! You can also find us on Facebook- St. Mary's ATV Club. See you on the trails!

### St. Mary's Garden Club

St. Mary's Garden Club meeting on Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Common Room at Maple Manor.

### Maple Manor Bake Sale

Visit Clara Wulf every Friday between 11 am – 3:00 pm at Maple Manor for fresh baked goods.

### Thank You from Holly Holmstrom

Great Big Thank you & a Fond Farewell. I would like to thank all my colleagues & the Residents at High-Crest LTC for a wonderful 37 months! I am so grateful to have been able to work with you! Thank you all so much for the kindness & friendship you have shown me- I appreciate you all & am so grateful! Let everyday be a Hollyday - full of Peace, Love and Joy- Miracles are everywhere!!

### Seashore Fire Auxillary

The Little Free Library at the Community Centre is closed for the season. The Seashore Fire Dept Auxiliary would like to thank everyone for who picked up or dropped off books over the past several months. Reminder that Whitney's Corner Store has used books by donation for your reading pleasure!

## Liscomb Legion—Branch 86 Royal Canadian Legion

Notice of Branch 86 Royal Canadian Legion 2022

Annual General Meeting, January 4th at 7 pm, to be held at the Legion's Hall, 31 Mackinley Point Road, Liscomb, N.S.

Get involved - join us for our Annual General Meeting where you can have your say.

Elections of Officers, share your vision for your branch's future. Maybe it's even time to serve on your Executive.

Here are some of the positions:

- President: Performs executive functions, ensures legal compliance, responsible for overall wellbeing of the branch.
- Vice President: Assists the president in all duties.
- Secretary: Processes branch correspondence, maintains and organizes branch records.
- Treasurer: Maintains financial records, tracks revenue and expenses, deposits funds, pays bills.
- Poppy & Wreath: Manages program.
- Membership: Manages program.
- Community: Activity/event organization, hall rentals.
- Veterans and Seniors: Services management.

Why Legion Membership Matters. You don't have to be a Veteran to support a Veteran.

The Legion is a democratic, non-partisan, member-based organization. Without our members, the tremendous programs and services the Legion provides to Canada's Veterans and their families would disappear. Legion members make a difference in the lives of Veterans and in our communities. Join us and you can, too. For your safety, COVID-19 guidelines are in place. Please be prepared to confirm vaccination status. Masks are required at all times in the hall and social distancing rules apply. Shuffleboard 7pm every Friday night starting January 7th, 2022. Cost is \$2 play, and 50/50 draws every week. There will be a sign-up sheet at the hall for those who want to join in the fun. Join us Thursday and Saturday beginning at 8pm for

Cribbage. Cards are \$5 to play, 50/50 draw, fun and laughs for everyone. Monetary prizes at every table, high hand prize and skunk prize. For your safety, COVID-19 guidelines are in place. Please be prepared to confirm your vaccination status. Masks are required at all times in the hall and social distancing rules apply. Come out and play!

### Thank you from the Port Bickerton Community Centre

Thank you to everyone who made it possible for us to do something special for Christmas for the kids this year. To the sponsors, Kaiser Marine, Sandy Jack Construction, Dale Bingley and the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's, it wouldn't have been possible without your financial contribution. Thanks to all of the volunteers who both helped and signed up to help. A big thank you to the parents for their patience and understanding throughout the planning and event, Covid is tricky and we always want to put safety first. Big thanks to the Sea Shore Fire Department for being the event host and allowing the use of the rescue truck to escort Santa. Finally, a massive thank you to Gary Mansfield. This event would not have taken place without him. Gary, you put so much passion and care into this event and it is all for the children of the community. Thank you so much for spear heading this and for stepping up to make sure Santa came to the community. We are very lucky to have you in our community and I can't wait to see what next year has in store! Hopefully Covid will allow the event to hit its full potential!  
Merry Christmas everyone!

### St. Mary's District Lions Club

The *Lions Club "Christmas Daddies" Program* would like to thank all those who donated to this program as well as those who supported the Prize Bingo. A big thank you to all who purchased tickets on the *Lottery Tree* – the prize was won by Jennifer Mahar. The *January Calendar Lottery* is available for draws starting January 1st. If you still want a calendar, please contact a Lions member as soon as possible. You will have 31 chances to win. Due to the recent Covid outbreak our *Regular Bingo* will not be starting Jan 5th. Please watch our Facebook page for further updates. (District of St Marys Lions Club). St. Mary's District Lions Club has received a grant from the NS Department of Communities, Culture and Heritages to update/modify our electrical panels and cabinets/countertops. This work will be ongoing during the month of January. By implementing these changes, we will be better able to meet the needs of our community. St. Mary's District Lions Club wishes the community a very Happy New Year and thank you for all your support during this past year.

### St. Paul's Willing Workers Senior's Social

St. Pauls Willing Workers will host a Senior's Social on Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm at the Port Bickerton Community Centre. Lunch will be provided. Bring your favourite board game or hobby, proof of vaccination required. This is a free event and open to all. We hope to see you there!

### Goshen Community Recreation & Centre

Proof of vaccination is required upon arrival.  
**Bargain Shop** reopening January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022.  
**Bottles** are accepted.

### Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas

Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas celebrated a very successful 25th year . Over 5000 visitors enjoyed the wonder and magic this year. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who attended our festivities during the weekend long event. This event is able to happen and be successful because of it's volunteers ,a deep thank you to everyone who contributed their time in any way. We would like to Thank Sherbrooke Village Museum, it's employees and the Commission, the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's and their employees for all their support and partnership. A huge thank to all our financial supporters. We are able to provide so many of the activities especially for the children free of charge due to your generosity. You still have time to enjoy the beauty and magic. The decorations and lights are on each evening from 6:00 to 11:00pm weather permitting. We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
-The Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas Committee.

### Ecum Secum Playground Committee

After a well deserved break of making over 1000 sweaters in 2021 The Ecum Secum Playground Committee is ready to take on more sweater orders! Check out our Facebook page "Playground Sweatshirt Fundraiser" to see when you can place an order on our NEW website:  
[www.ecumsecumcommunityconnection.com](http://www.ecumsecumcommunityconnection.com)  
We want to sincerely thank everyone who has ordered thus far. Your incredible amount of support has got us on the path to creating an accessible and inclusive area for the Eastern Shore. Thank you for your support.

### Thank you from St. Mary's Coyotes

The St. Mary's Coyotes Hockey Team would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who has supported our hockey program. We've received over \$1800 in donations this year. None of which would be possible without your support!

### Eastern Shore Seniors Sunshine Club

The draw for the quilt from the Eastern Shore Seniors Sunshine Club was won by Colleen Pace of Ecum Secum.

### Support your Local Fire Department

Support your local volunteer fire department by purchasing your weekly 50/50 tickets at <https://www2.rafflebox.ca/raffle/nsfd/>.



# January

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Years Day
2	3	Kids 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 + Program 9:30-11:30 am Liscomb Legion AGM 7 pm	4 Kids 1 <sup>st</sup> Parent Drop In 9:30-11 am COTW Meeting 4 pm	5 LL Cribbage 8 pm	6 Bake Sale 11 am – 3 pm LL Shuffleboard 7 pm	7 LL Cribbage 8 pm
9	10 Council Meeting 4pm	Kids 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 + Program 9:30-11:30 am	11 Kids 1 <sup>st</sup> Parent Drop In 9:30-11 am	12 LL Cribbage 8 pm	13 Bake Sale 11 am–3 pm LL Shuffleboard 7 pm	14 LL Cribbage 8 pm
16	17	Kids 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 + Program 9:30-11:30 am St. Paul's Senior's Social 10am-3 pm	18 Kids 1 <sup>st</sup> Parent Drop In 9:30-11 am COTW Meeting 4 pm Newsletter Submissions Due Garden Club Meeting 6:30 pm	19 LL Cribbage 8 pm	20 Bake Sale 11 am – 3 pm LL Shuffleboard 7 pm	21 LL Cribbage 8 pm
23	24	Kids 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 + Program 9:30-11:30 am	25 Kids 1 <sup>st</sup> Parent Drop In 9:30-11 am	26 LL Cribbage 8 pm	27 Bake Sale 11 am – 3 pm LL Shuffleboard 7 pm	28 LL Cribbage 8 pm