



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's Newsletter

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Meetings of Council

The next regular meeting of Council is November 14th, 2022 at 7:00pm at the Ecum Secum Fire Hall, located at 24 Wharf Loop, Ecum Secum. Committee of the Whole meetings for November will take place Wednesday, November 9th and 16th at 4:00pm in Council Chambers. Agendas, minutes and audio files are available at www.saint-marys.ca. The Municipal Office and Transfer Station will be closed on Friday, November 11th for Remembrance Day.

Municipal Accessibility Survey

The Municipality is working to create its Municipal Accessibility Plan and needs your help! Please consider taking the time to complete the Municipal Accessibility Survey. The survey is available at <https://forms.office.com/r/SZYtVHyVHW> or hard copies are available at the Municipal Office in Sherbrooke and from your local councillor. If you need assistance completing the survey, please contact Mallory at 902-522-2049 or mallory.fraser@saint-marys.ca.

Volunteer Recognition Event

The Municipality's Volunteer Recognition event will be rescheduled to Thursday, November 9th, 2022 in Sherbrooke Village Exhibition Centre from 6:30-8pm. All volunteers are invited and welcome to attend. There will be live music, light refreshments, thank you gifts and recognition of the Municipality's Volunteer of the Year, Ruth Legge. All are welcome to attend!

Remembrance Day 2022

On November 11th each year, Canadians stand in collective Remembrance of all who have fallen in the military service of their country. The Municipality would like to thank all local Veterans who fought for our freedom. There are a number of local ceremonies taking place as well as a link to learn how you can watch the national ceremony from home.

November 6, 2022

- Goshen Community Centre: Remembrance Day Service will be held at Centre starting at 12:30.

November 11th, 2022

- Country Harbour Gun Club: Service starts at 10:40am. Lunch to follow service.
- Royal Canadian Legion Branch 86, Liscomb: Service will be held at the Cenotaph at 11:00am, light lunch to follow.
- Royal Canadian Legion Branch 56, Sherbrooke: Service at the Presbyterian Church in the Sherbrooke Village starting at 11:00am.
- National Ceremony: instructions on how to watch can be found here: <https://www.legion.ca/remembrance/remembrance-day/the-national-ceremony>

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The deadline for the December Municipal Newsletter is Wed. November 16th at 4:00pm. Submissions can be faxed to 902-522-2309, dropped off in person at the Municipal Office or emailed to newsletter@saint-marys.ca. Subscribe to our email list to receive reminders by calling 902-522-2598.

St. Mary's Municipal Transfer

Station is open Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.

MacMillan's Recyclables Pick Up

Recyclable collection will take place the second and fourth Saturday of each month at 10am at the St. Mary's Recplex.

November 2022 Solid Waste Collection

Eastern Shore Cartage: 1-800-261-0372

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

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

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

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

Municipal News

Provincial Community Generator Program

During disasters and emergencies, community centres often become comfort centres; places where Nova Scotians gather, have a warm drink, support one another, and share information. The Provincial Community Generator Program provides assistance to community centres for the purchase and installation of generators, so when the need arises, they are able to serve as a gathering space for community members. The Municipality is offering help to community centres to apply through the Community Generator Program. Applications are due on November 17th, 2022. Please contact 902-522-2598 for more information.

2022/2023 Tax Sale

The initial process has begun for the 2022/2023 tax sale. The tax sale will be held in March 7th, 2023 please watch upcoming newsletters for additional information.

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. The total annual household income for the 2022/2023 year is \$22,600 with a provided tax exemption of \$150 for those that qualify. Contact the Municipal Office at 902-522-2049 for more information.

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. Provincial Property Tax Rebate forms are available at the Municipal Office. Deadline to apply is December 31st, 2022. Please call 902-522-2049 for information on this rebate for eligibility guidelines.

Tender for Municipal Snow Removal & Ice Control

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is accepting tenders for snow removal and ice control services on municipal properties in and around the Sherbrooke area for a one-year period, running from December 1st, 2022 until April 1st, 2023. Tenders must be clearly marked, "Tender for Municipal Snow Removal & Ice Control Services" and are to be received no later than **November 10th at 4:00pm, 2022**. The full tender can be viewed online <https://saint-marys.ca/business/tenders/> or picked up at the Municipal Office. Tenders will be accepted by email to marissa.jordan@saint-marys.ca and mailed/dropped off to the Municipal Office at:
Municipality of the District of St. Mary's
c/o Marissa Jordan, Chief Administrative Officer
8296 HWY 7, P.O. Box 296
Sherbrooke, NS, B0J 3C0

Municipal Boundary Review

Phase one of the Municipal Boundary Review is now complete. At a Council Meeting on October 11th, 2022, Council approved the motions for the Municipality to remain under the Warden System and to reduce the council size and polling districts to five. The next phase of the Municipal Boundary Review will focus on determining the boundaries for polling districts. Preliminary boundary options will be released on "Social Pinpoint", an online mapping platform. This will allow residents to place map-based feedback on the options to help identify areas where tweaks to the boundaries could improve the effectiveness of the districts or the clarity or "intuitiveness" of their boundaries. Consultants will then present the results of the entire review at three public meetings throughout the Municipality to inform residents of the results and receive any feedback on the options. These meetings have been scheduled for the following dates and locations:

- November 15 @ 7pm - Liscombe Legion- 31 MacKinley Point Rd , Spanish Ship Bay
- November 16 @ 7pm - Indian Harbour Lake/ Jordanville Community Centre- 29 H MacDonald Loop , Indian Harbour Lake
- November 17 @ 7pm - Greenfield Oldsters Club- 7575 Highway 348 , Melrose

Municipal Planning Strategy/Land Use By-Law

On October 18th, 2022, the Council of the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's held a Public Hearing to hear feedback on the proposed MPS / LUB. Following the Public Hearing a Special Council Meeting was held, and Council passed the motion to give Second Reading and approve the draft Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use Bylaw, dated October 18, 2022. Non-substantive amendments included renaming "hobby livestock" to "homestead livestock"; inserting the word "permanent" before the word "dwelling" in Section 4.5; adding a definition for "fowl" and; minor edits in content and form. The next step in the process is to send the documents to the Provincial Director of Planning for approval by the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing. Within 90 days of receiving the documents the Minister may approve all or part of the document; approve the documents with amendments; or refuse to approve the documents. Upon approval written notice will be given advising that the documents are in effect, stating where the documents may be reviewed.

Community Development & Recreation

Community Development and Recreation Update

Hello St. Mary's, this is Kerri Jack, the Director of Community Development and Recreation for The Municipality. I don't usually speak directly to you through the newsletter, but thought it would be a great way to update you on what is going on in the department. We are nearing the first official draft of our Recreation Master Plan, this document will help direct Community Development and Recreation services in St. Mary's over the next 5 years, super exciting! Staff at the Municipality have been working hard with consultants to make sure it is just right before it is made public for the first time. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page and website for more details in the coming weeks. The Municipality's Active Living Strategy is also nearing completion. Active Living Coordinator, Maggie Smith has been busy working on the document and is nearing a final draft presentation for Council.

The Department is currently looking for youth staff to join our recreation team. Recreation Leaders can be age 14+ but don't necessarily have to be students. You can find information on our website under employment opportunities. Working at our programs is fun, fulfilling and you will gain lots of real world experience. In order to offer a variety of programming for residents, we require programming staff, so please consider applying today!

On the programming side of things, the Before and After Program (BAP) is up and running and going fantastic. The response from the community has been great. In addition to BAP, our Happy Feet Running Program comes to a close at the end of October. We were happy to have lots of kids join us for physical activity after school. We are now setting our sights on winter programming. We are working on developing programs for the Recplex and youth programs for SMECA. Yoga and Kickboxing classes are up and running and will continue for the month of November. Punch cards are available at the Municipal Office, but your first class is always free. We are excited for some new program offerings in St. Mary's that will be starting in the coming weeks including Seeds of Literacy, Tech Savvy Seniors and additional supports for Senior Socials throughout St. Mary's!

Finally, the Municipality is always looking to explore new opportunities to serve the community. If you would like to discuss a new project or program in your community, reach out to the department. We can host a meeting to discuss how staff may be able to support your idea. Maybe you have a skill you would like to offer your community through a new program, or you have noticed a gap in your community and are interested in filling it. We may be able to help. Call 902-522-2598. That is all for now, stay active St. Mary's.

Before and After Program (BAP)

This is a paid program offered after school to children in pre-primary to grade 6. The Before and After Program takes place in the Kid's First room in Memorial Place at St. Mary's Education Centre and Academy. Based on current demand, BAP will take place from 2:30-6pm, Monday to Friday. Registration for the Before and After Program is open and can be done online at www.saintmarys.ca. If you would like more information about this program, please contact Kerri Jack at recreation@saintmarys.ca or call 902-522-2598.

Kickboxing Classes

The Municipality is offering 6 weeks of kickboxing classes in the SMECA gymnasium (Memorial Place entrance) starting on October 25th until November 22nd. Classes take place from 6-7pm. These sessions are open to youth up to 13 years old for free and women and girls ages 14+ for \$10 per class. No experience necessary. Punch cards or individual class payments can be made at the Municipal Building, Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm. Your first class is always free.

St. Mary's Recplex Programming

The St. Mary's Recplex will open for the season on November 8th, 2022. See page 4 for more information on what is happening at the Recplex this season!

St. Mary's House League Hockey

The House League Hockey Committee is working to determine if there is enough interest for a 13-15 age group. If interested, please let us know. If you are interested in volunteering on the ice with the youth or becoming a member of the committee please reach out to Hannah at 902-986-9229.

Yoga Classes

The Municipality will be offering an all levels yoga class in the SHOPS Room at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy on Thursday's at 7pm. Your first class is free! Following the first class, each session will be \$10. Punch cards are available for purchase at the Municipal Office. For information, call 902-522-2598.

Seeds of Literacy Program

The Municipality is thrilled to announce the hiring of Sonia Morgan as the Coordinator for the Seeds of Literacy Program. Sonia will be bringing books, literacy supports and some fun activities to communities starting in November. Keep an eye out for more information on when the Seeds of Literacy Program will be visiting your local community.

Age Friendly Communities Funding

Staff will be contacting community organizations who host seniors socials in the coming weeks to discuss how the Age Friendly Community Funding can assist with some new and excited activities. Call 902-522-2598 for more information.

Recplex Program Information- 2022-2023

Weekly Schedule

(See calendar on page 12 for start dates)

Tuesday

2:30 - 4:00pm - Junior Curling (Starting in January)

4:00 - 5:00pm - Drop in Curling

5:30 - 8:30pm - St. Mary's Curling Club

Wednesday

1:00 - 4:00pm - Rental Opportunities

7:00 - 9:00pm - St. Mary's Adult Hockey

(Learn to Skate being organized)

Thursday

1:00 - 4:00pm - Rental Opportunities

6:00 - 8:00pm - House League Hockey

8:00 - 9:00pm - 50+ Hockey League

(Recreation Hockey being organized)

Friday

8:00 - 9:00pm - Drop-in Adult Hockey

Saturday

9:00 - 11:00am - House League Hockey

11:30pm - 1:00pm - Community Free Skate

2:00 - 5:00pm - Rental Opportunities

*This schedule is subject to change

Additional Services

Walking Track – There is a walking track available for community use at the Recplex. Residents are invited to use the walking track during regular programs.

Private Rentals – Rent the Recplex for your private or corporate event! Hourly rentals are \$135+hst. Call the Municipal Office at (902)522-2049 for availability and rental details.

Winter Fun Fest – Winter Fun Fest will return this winter. Keep an eye out for more info in the Municipal Newsletter.

Organizations

St. Mary's Curling Club - The St. Mary's Curling Club accommodates all curlers no matter what level of playing ability. Curling season will begin Nov. 8th. For more information on how to get involved, call Maureen at (902) 522-2084 or Suzanne at (902) 522-2322.

Adult Hockey League - The Adult Hockey League is for any individual age 16+. It's not too late to get involved, call (902)522-2598, text 902-870-9882 or email recreation@saint-marys.ca. Payments for league play will take place in two installments during the season, cost will depend on registration numbers.

St. Mary's House League Hockey - St. Mary's House League registration is open. You can register at the Municipal Office from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. House league will take place Thursdays 6-7 pm & 7-8 pm and Saturday's at 9-10 am & 10-11 am. Ages 5-13. Pre-registration required. The cost is \$100 per child for the season.

Keith Jordan Memorial Tournament - The Keith Jordan Memorial Tournament is a high-paced, three-day, men's hockey tournament that takes place each year. Whether you are a player or a spectator, there is something for you at this tournament. This year's tournament will take place from December 3rd/4th. Proceeds from this tournament go to the House League Hockey Program. Organizers are looking for sponsors, please contact Hannah at 902-986-9229.

Program information

Junior Curling - For youth in grades 7-12. Opportunity to learn the basics of curling through skill development and pick-up draws. This is a free program starting in January.

Drop in Curling - Free casual curling opportunity for community members 12+. Can be training opportunities if requested.

***After School Recreation Hockey (Program in development)** - Free for all school aged children. The rink will be split in half with activities for beginners on one side and scrimmage hockey on the other side. The program is focused on FUN not skill development. Recreation staff will organize activities and participants based on safety.

***Learn 2 Skate (Program in development)** - Free program for youth of all ages that are new to skating.

Community Free Skate - Open to all community members. Skates and helmets are available to rent free of charge.

Equipment Information

Skate & Helmet Rentals – The St. Mary's Recplex has skates and helmets available for use, free of charge! We have children and adult sizes. Families can also borrow skates for the full season for free. There is a \$20 deposit and forms can be filled out at the Municipal Office.

Skate Sharpening - The Municipality offers Skate Sharpening services at the Recplex. The cost is \$5 per pair.

Equipment Donations – The St. Mary's Recplex will accept donations of all skating and hockey equipment. Donated equipment is located at the rink and is free for the taking.

Economic Development

Federal Funding Announcement

Please join us at the municipal office on Thursday, November 10 at 1:30 for a federal funding announcement with The Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship and Member of Parliament for Central Nova. Light refreshments to be served. Please send RSVP to denise.dunn@saint-marys.ca or 902-522-2607 for this event.

Sherbrooke Streetscaping Upgrades

Please note that beginning Monday, October 17th, 2022 construction began on Main Street in Sherbrooke. The construction will include upgrading the storm water infrastructure, the paving of the municipal parking lot and Main Street, installation of sidewalks, and outside beautification of the Sherbrooke Library. Traffic will be reduced to one lane. Travel will begin at Cloverfarm and go towards Sherbrooke Village and exit using Court Street and Sonora Road. Parking will still be available at the Cloverfarm parking lot and the municipal parking lot. The construction is scheduled to last approximately four weeks. The Municipality will update residents of any major changes due to construction through the municipal alert system, website, and social media. The Municipality would like to thank all residents for their cooperation during these exciting improvements!

Business Navigators

Want to start a business? Connect with NS Business Navigators to help you navigate provincial regulations and requirements for new businesses. A Business Navigator can help you by providing information on starting specific types of businesses, identifying what regulations to follow, licencing and permit information and much more. They can also provide contact information for things like financing, taxes and staffing. For more information call 1-844-628-7347.

Dream Business Program Nova Scotia

If you have a great business idea but just don't know where to start, this free Virtual Business Incubator Program can help! Our six week program will guide you through some valuable tools and resources to help you figure out the business model around your idea. What else can you expect from this program? 1:1 Coaching Opportunities, Certificate of Completion, New connections with other entrepreneurs There will be six (6) weekly sessions beginning in November and running until December 2022. To apply, visit our website, <https://mashuplab.ca/nova-scotia/>

Bike Friendly Business Program

Cyclists in St. Mary's, local or tourist, can stop by the Sanctuary Shore General Store co-located with The Soap Company of Nova Scotia at 8000 Hwy 7 Sherbrooke, for free water and a snack. A small cycling repair tool-kit is onsite and available for use. We kindly ask that cyclists provide their name and feedback to help us improve benefits for cyclists in our area.

2022 Annual Small Business Awards

St. Mary's appreciates all Small Businesses and is grateful for your contribution to the community and the economy! The community members voted online, by phone and via email to select the 2022 winners. Congratulations to the St. Mary's 2022 Annual Small Business Award recipients! Best New Business: Forgotten Shores Farm; Best Customer Service: Forgotten Shores Farm; Best Community Impact: Forgotten Shores Farm; Best Long Standing Business: Sherbrooke Garage Ltd.

E-Commerce Grant

The federal government is offering eligible businesses \$2,400 in non-repayable grant money to adopt e-commerce strategies and grow digitally. This could include online ordering or booking systems, e-commerce software, search engine optimization support, software subscription fees, social media/digital ads, development of a new e-commerce website, or any number of other things. To apply directly or for more information visit: <https://digitalmainstreet.ca/atlantic-cdap/> or contact Joel Stoddart, Grant Coordinator – Canada Digital Adoption Program, Joel.Stoddart@cbdc.ca.

Rainbow Registered Accreditation

Rainbow Registered is a nationally recognized safe space accreditation program developed by Canada's LGBT+ Chamber of Commerce (CGLCC), Tourism HR Canada and their partners, with the aid of the Federal government, that recognizes Canadian businesses and organizations that are LGBT+ inclusive. Information sessions on how to obtain accreditation will be held virtually via zoom Oct.4 @1-4 pm and Nov. 3 @9-12pm. Contact Loren Christie: loren@cglcc.ca for links. Funding is available to assist with 1st year costs.

CBDC Guysborough County

Need financing for your business? Loans are 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 \$600,000 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 info 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 Services

St. Mary's District Food Bank

Please contact 902-338-0981 or 902-833-2920 if you know of a need in the community. Confidentiality is strictly upheld. The box to receive food donations is located at Clover Farm. Please check the "best before" date. Cash donations can be sent to St. Mary's District Food Bank, P.O. Box 102, Sherbrooke, NS, B0J 3C0. If a donation is made in memory or as a gift, a card is sent to the family. Your support is greatly appreciated. —

Eastern Counties Regional Library

A consortium of 8 of the 9 regional libraries in Nova Scotia have created an online service called "Same Page". Same Page allows library users to access materials from the 8 regional libraries through a single catalogue. Visit <https://www.samepagens.ca> to learn more. Sherbrooke Public Library is open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 12:30pm-5:30pm, and Saturday from 9:30am-12:30pm. Find up-to-date information about your local branch at <https://ecrl.ca/locations/sherbrooke-public-library>, call 902-522-2180, email sherbrooke@ecrl.ca, or visit ecrl.ca. Follow ECRL: [facebook.com/ECRLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/ECRLibrary) | twitter.com/ecrlibrary.

Sherbrooke Opportunities Society

"The weather is getting colder, the leaves are falling and 'tis the season for bonfires and firing up your wood stove! Don't forget SHOPS has Fire Starters for sale! Never use paper again! Also, we want to send another THANK YOU out to our amazing community and beyond for supporting the Toonie Draw! This 50/50 draw is our biggest fundraiser and we depend on those funds raised to continue our quality programming. Please remember to play your toonie each Tuesday by noon and toon in on Wednesday's to hear if you are our lucky winner! Our last jackpot was over \$800! Happy Fall, Y'all!"

Guysborough County Adult Learning Association

GALA is now open with its' programs for 2022/23 fall/winter/spring sessions. If you are interested in GED preparation, or in upgrading your skills in computer, math, reading, and other areas, call the GALA office at **902-533-4252**. Residents of District St. Mary's can call Louise (instructor) at **902-783-2360**. We can provide information and support for all your learning goals.

Congressional Services

St. Mary's Pastoral Charge/United Church of Canada

Sundays in November:

9:30am Bethany, East River St. Mary's

11:00am St. John's, Sherbrooke

6:30pm Kirk, Glenelg

-Women's Bible Study, Thursdays, St. John's in Sherbrooke, 10am.

-Men's Group, Thursdays, St. John's in Sherbrooke, 7pm.

-UCW takes place the first Thursday of every month.

2pm at Claire McKeen's in Glenelg.

-Junior Youth Group (Grades 6-8) 7-8:30pm every second Friday at Kirk.

-JAM Club Jesus and Me (Children and all ages Sunday School) 2pm every second Sunday at Kirk. This year's theme: "Celebrate".

-Senior Youth Group (Grades 9-12), every second Friday at Kirk.

-The Living Room - Join us in a relaxed, living room/café atmosphere, for contemporary worship, prayer, praise, and time for just being together as a community! Held in the lower hall of St. John's United Church, Sherbrooke.

St. Paul's Catholic Church, Sherbrooke

Mass on Sunday's at 11:30am. Most Covid guidelines are still followed. Council Chair: Rennie Beaver (902) 833-2341.

United Baptist Church

November 6th - Port Hillford

November 13th - Port Hillford

November 20th - Port Bickerton

November 27th - Port Hillford

Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

1643 Hwy. 211. Service times: Sunday's at 10:30am. Upcoming: Hymn Sing, November 18th at 7:30pm. All are welcome. Hope to see you there!

Anglican Parish of Liscomb – Port Bickerton

In Person Worship Services November 2022

Sunday, November 6th

9:00 AM St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

11:00 AM St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake

Sunday, November 13th – Remembrance Sunday

9:00 AM St. Luke's, Liscomb

7:00 PM St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

Sunday, November 20th - Reign of Christ

11:00 AM St. Luke's, Liscomb

7:00 PM St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake

Sunday, November 27th - Advent 1

9:00 AM St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake

11:00 AM St. Paul's Port Bickerton

7:00 PM St. Luke's, Liscomb

Calvary Faith Baptist Church, Sonora

November Church schedule, Calvary Faith Baptist Church. Weekly Pray Meeting and Bible Study 7pm

November 6th 6:00pm

November 13th 11:00am

November 10th 6:00pm

6 November 27th 11:00am

Community Events

Country Harbour Gun Club

November 11th Remembrance Day Service starts at 10:40am. Lunch to follow service. There will be a country breakfast on November 19th from 8:30-10:00am. Adults \$10, children 6-12 \$5, 5 years old and under are free. Christmas Prize Bingo on November 20th beginning at 2:00pm.

Thank you - Henry Tibbo Memorial Tournament

On behalf of the Henry Tibbo Memorial ball tournament, we would like to thank all who donated food, prizes and their time and especially all the ball players for making the tournament such as success again this year, many thanks to all.

Ecum Secum Community Park Update

Thank you to everyone for supporting our bottle drive! It was a great success! We have been working away at the playground to hopefully get some equipment in before the frost! Save the dates for our upcoming events:

- 50/50 chip Bingo Tuesday Nov. 8 from 7-9
- Another sweater run starting Nov 8 (keep an eye out on our Facebook page: Playground sweatshirt fundraiser)
- Christmas merchandise dabber Bingo Sunday Nov 20, starting at 2pm.

Stillwater Community Center Card Parties

Join us for an evening of great prizes, fun and laughter with friends, every Friday night starting at 8pm. (doors Open @ 7:15) until November 25th. For hall rentals contact Gordon MacIntosh @ (902) 497-1201.

St. Mary's ATV Club

Join us for the Sonora Trail Fundraiser fun run on Sunday, November 6th. Registration 9-10am at the Sherbrooke Village Parking lot \$20.00 per machine. The run will start in Sherbrooke and travel to the Liscomb River Fish Ladder where there will be hotdogs and drinks. Hope to see you there. Don't forget to purchase your 50/50 ticket(s) for the ATVANS monthly draw and choose St. Mary's ATV Club. When you choose St. Mary's ATV Club, 40% of the sales goes to the Club. 2023 Registrations will soon be available at Fraser's Garage. All you need to register is your ATV license number, make, model and year. Registration supports the St. Mary's ATV Club.

Port Bickerton Ball Field Penny Auction

Join us for a penny auction on December 4th at 2pm to help raise funds for the Ball Field. Donations are being accepted.

Greenfield Oldsters Club

Members of the Greenfield Oldsters Club with the 2022 dues paid are invited to join us for our monthly meeting and end of summer BBQ 1pm, Tuesday November 8th. There will be hamburgers, chicken burgers, hotdogs, sausages and salads. You can pay your 2023 dues at the meeting (BBQ or at the Christmas Dinner). Dues are now \$15.00 per member. The Greenfield Oldsters Club will be starting cards again in the new year if we have enough volunteers to help with running the card games. The annual Christmas Dinner will be held at the Country Harbour Gun Club again this year around the middle of December, stay tuned for the date and more information. We need to know how many members of the Greenfield Oldsters Club with their 2022 dues paid are planning to come to the Christmas Dinner by December 1st.

Goshen Community Recreation & Centre

Bargain Shop Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 1-3. Christmas items will be available as of November 9, 2022. Bargain Shop will be closed for Christmas from Dec 7th to Jan 31, 2023. Game Day's are on Wednesday 1-4pm. November 6, 2022 Remembrance Day Service will be held at Centre starting at 12:30. November 12, 2022 Turkey Supper 4:30 to 6:00. Eat in or take out. \$17.00 for adults and \$ 12.00 for children under 16 yrs. The Annual Christmas Tree lighting and visit from Santa will be December 4, 2022 at 4:30. Recyclable Bottles are still welcomed and can be dropped off at Centre. Volunteers and Committee members are always welcomed. Please contact Rickey Grover- 902-783-2613 or Lisa Myers 902-318-4401 if you would like more information. Thank you to everyone who helped in anyway at the Centre during the power outage.

Indian Harbour Lake/Jordanville Community Ctr.

The next hall meeting will be held on Monday, November 14th at 7:00pm. A hall social will be held Saturday, November 12th starting at 10am. "Christmas on the 211" will have tables available at the hall to rent. November 19th and 20th. To book, call 902-522-2369 or email Joanne at jmjordan1962@gmail.com. A Christmas tea will be held on Sunday, December 18th from 2-4pm.

Goldenville Heritage Museum

There will be a breakfast held on November 27th at the Lion's Hall at 9:00am. \$12 per person.

Maple Manor Tea

There will be a tea held at the Maple Manor every Tuesday from 9:30-11am. Everyone is welcome.

Sonora Community Centre

The following is a list of upcoming socials taking place at the Sonora Community Centre:

- Fall social on November 16th at 10am
- Christmas Social on December 7th at 10am

All are welcome.

3rd Annual Christmas on the 211

Come join us for the 3rd annual Christmas on the 211. There will be various artisans participating at multiple locations. There will be signage to indicate each stop. The event will take place on two days. November 19th from 10am - 4pm and November 20th from 10am - 2pm.

Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas

Volunteers needed: Help is needed to decorate for Old Fashioned Christmas, if you have some spare time please email: dana.oconnell@novascotia.ca or call 902-522-2400 and leave your name and contact information. Many hands make light work.

Port Bickerton Ball Field Improvement Project

Community volunteers have established a committee that is working towards improving the Port Bickerton Ball Field. Volunteers are welcome, get in touch with Gary Mansfield or Kerri Jack. Any and all support will be gladly accepted.

St. Mary's District Lion's Club

We will be selling our lottery Calendars again. The draws will be for January 2023 with \$250 being given on Jan 1 & 31. The calendars will be \$10 each with only 500 calendars being sold. The Lions Club "**Christmas Daddies**" would like to help families with children in the St. Mary's District by providing some gifts and food at Christmas. This program is totally funded by the St. Mary's Lions Club fundraisers and donations from our community. We receive no outside funding to help with this program. If you need help or know of someone who does, please contact Patty-Lou McGrath at (902) 870-5729 before December 8th.

Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas Parade

You are invited to register a float in the Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas Parade of Lights! No float is too small to participate, but lighting of some form is encouraged. The Parade will take place on 5:00pm on Sunday, November 27th. Floats should be registered no later than Wednesday, November 23rd. Register your float today by calling Kerri at 902-522-2598 or emailing recreation@saint-marys.ca.

Maple Manor Bake Sale

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

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 86 Liscomb

31 Mackinley Point Road, Liscomb (902)779-2006.

Open Thursday, Friday, Saturday 5pm to 11pm

Video lottery machines, pool table, shuffleboards, canteen and bar

Cribbage: Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8pm

November is Membership Renewal Month. Dues can be paid in person at the Legion Hall, Thursday to Saturday 5-11pm. They can also be paid online or by e-transfer. The Membership fee is \$50. Thank you for your continued support. We make a difference!

November 11, Remembrance Day Service will be held at the Cenotaph at 11am, in honor of fallen comrades. Wreaths are available to purchase (\$60). Call Connie at 328-4207 or email ecnauffts@gmail.com.

November 11, Light Lunch and Social at the Legion Hall, following the service. Everyone in the community is welcome and urged to attend. If you have a neighbor who is new to the community, please try to bring them along!

Friday, November 25, Kitchen Party Music Night (see ad)

*To perform music, songs, comedy routine or other entertainment, call or text Mary to get on the roster! 902-318-3580

December 10, Annual Christmas Craft and Bake Sale

10am to 1pm. Vendor tables are limited. Please call Cheryl 779-2677 or Cindy 778-2844 to reserve your space.

Saturday, December 17, Christmas Party Celebrate the Festive Season with Christmas Cheer, Holiday Goodies, Carols and Christmas Lights!

Men's Breakfast

A Men's Breakfast hosted by the interdenominational Men's Group is being held on Saturday, November 5th, 9am at the Indian Harbour Lake Community Centre. All men are invited to come enjoy a free breakfast, music and fellowship. For more information please call Derek Elsworth at 902-833-2920.

Adopt a Door or Window

Participate in decorating for Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas by decorating a door or window. Businesses, organizations, families and individuals are invited to participate. Call 902-522-2598 or email recreation@saint-marys.ca to claim a window or door now. Locations will be booked on a first come first serve basis, so if you have a preference - call early!



Liscomb Legion
Friday, November 25



Kitchen Party Jamboree!



**Win!!
with Raffles
& Draws**

**A night to kick back
with your friends for
music & singing,
brew-tipping, toe-tapping,**



**Music &
Songs**

and

LAUGH OUT LOUD FUN!



**Stories &
Laughs**



**Flash
Specials!
at Canteen
& Bar**

Tickets \$5.00

(To the "Keep 'em Flushing" Washroom Upgrade and Accessibility Project)

**Please get your ticket in advance so we know you're coming,
(and to make sure you have a seat!)**

**Pay in person at the Legion Hall (5-11pm Thurs–Sat),
or by e-transfer, or through any of your legion execs**

Music starts at 7pm

See you there!

Thank you for your support!

Programs at St. Mary's Kids First

Tuesdays – Just Me and My Friends 3+ group 9:30-11am - Drop-off program for any child three by December 31, 2022

- Play based with age-appropriate toys
- Nutritious snack provided
- Toys cleaned after each use
- Gas cards to help with travel
- Opportunity for children to experience the sights and sounds of the school
- Provides children a chance to separate from parents/caregivers in a healthy setting
- Social time for children with their peers

Wednesdays – Drop-in Play group 9:30-11am – All parents/caregivers and children age birth to six years are welcome

- Age-appropriate toys
- Nutritious snack provided
- Toys cleaned after each use
- Gas cards to help with travel
- Social time for adults and children

Both programs take place at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy in Sherbrooke in the Kids First Room.

Please use the door on the right side of the building

For more information call/text Paula at 902-870-7437 or email parentingjourney@kids1st.ca

Follow us on Facebook at St Mary's Programming

Also available to families in the St. Mary's Municipality and all residents of Guysborough County

- Pre-natal Nutrition Program – all expecting and postnatal families up to one year, for more information call 1-888-533-3881
- Parenting Journey Program – a parenting support program for families with children age 3-16, for more information call 902-870-7437
- NEW PROGRAM Parent Journey Coordinator/Cultural Connector. This program provides information, resources and offers supports to African Nova Scotian families in Guysborough County. Contact Tonya Pelley at 902-533-3881 or guysboroughcc@kids1st.ca.





Friday Nov 25th - Free Admission

- 5:45 pm Tree Lighting Ceremony
- 6:00 pm—7:30 pm Santa in the Gazebo (cannot sit on Santa)
- 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm Village Treasures and Gifts will be open
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Kris Kringle Craft Market Open – Temperance Hall, School, Exhibit
- 6:30 pm—8:00 pm Family Concert at the Performance Center (bring your own chair)
- 8:00 pm Fireworks

Saturday, Nov 26th, - Admission \$2 per person \$5 family

- 8:30 am - 11:00 am Breakfast at the Lions Hall hosted by Kirk UCW
- 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Village Treasures and Gifts will be open for business and various artisans.
- 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Village artisans will be in their buildings to show you their craft.
- 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Kris Kringle Craft Market -Temperance Hall, School & Exhibit Centre
- 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Free Skate at the St. Mary’s Recplex
- 11:00 pm- 4:00 pm Victorian Tea at McDaniel’s Tearoom & Restaurant***
- 7:00 pm Variety Concert at the Sherbrooke Village Church on the hill Adm-\$10

Sunday, November 27th, - Admission \$2 per person \$5 family

- 9:00 am -11:00 am Breakfast at the Lions Hall hosted by Heritage Goldenville Museum
- 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Kris Kringle Craft Market -Temperance Hall, School & Exhibit Centre.
- 10:00am - 4:00 pm Village Treasures and Gifts will be open. Find that unique village made gift.
- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Village artisans will be in their buildings to show you their craft.
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Children’s Victorian Tea – McDaniel’s Tearoom & Restaurant – Free
Pre-register by calling SV office at 522-2400
- 2:00 pm Prize Bingo at the Lion’s Hall in Sherbrooke
- 5:00 pm Parade of lights through Sherbrooke Village, beginning at Village parking lot.
- 7:00 pm Ecumenical Service at St James Presbyterian Church

***Please call to register for the Victorian Tea at the McDaniel’s Tearoom & Restaurant.
Adults - \$20, Children - \$15 for the adult tea on Saturday, Children’s Tea on Sunday is free, but you must pre-register

Schedule Subject to Change

November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Maple Manor Tea 9:30am Kickboxing 6pm	2 Goshen Game Day 1pm	3 Yoga 7pm Liscomb Crib 8pm	4 Maple Manor Bake Sale 11am Stillwater Cards 8pm	5 Men's Breakfast 9am (IHL) Liscomb Crib 8pm
6 ATV Club Fun Run 9am Goshen Remembrance Ceremony 12:30pm	7 Maple Manor Tea 9:30am Greenfield Club BBQ 1pm Curling Club 5:30pm Kickboxing 6pm Ecum Secum Bingo 7pm	8 Maple Manor Tea 9:30am Greenfield Club BBQ 1pm Curling Club 5:30pm Kickboxing 6pm Ecum Secum Bingo 7pm	9 Goshen Game Day 1pm COTW Meeting 4pm Volunteer Recognition Event 6:30pm Adult Hockey 7pm	10 Funding Announcement 1:30pm Yoga 7pm House League Hockey 6pm 50+ Hockey 8pm Liscomb Crib 8pm	11 Remembrance Day Municipal Office & Transfer Station Closed Country Harbour Ceremony 10:40am Liscomb Legion Ceremony 1am	12 House League Hockey 9- 11am IHL Social 10am Recyclable collection 10am Free Skate 11:30am Goshen Turkey Dinner 4:30pm Liscomb Crib 8pm
13 Council Meeting at Ecum Secum Fire Hall 7pm IHL/Jordanville Hall Meeting 7pm	14 Maple Manor Tea 9:30am Curling Club 5:30pm Kickboxing 6pm Boundary Review Meeting 7pm Liscomb	15 Maple Manor Tea 9:30am Curling Club 5:30pm Kickboxing 6pm Boundary Review Meeting 7pm Liscomb	16 Sonora Social 10am Goshen Game Day 1pm COTW Meeting 4pm Boundary Review Meeting 7pm IHL Adult Hockey 7pm	17 House League Hockey 6pm Boundary Review Meeting 7pm Greenfield Yoga 7pm 50+ Hockey 8pm Liscomb Crib 8pm	18 Maple Manor Bake Sale 11am Adult Hockey Pick-Up Game 7pm Stillwater Cards 8pm	19 Country Harbour Breakfast 8:30am House League Hockey 9- 11am Christmas on the 211 10am Free Skate 11:30am Liscomb Crib 8pm
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