



Meetings of Council

The next regular meeting of Municipal Council is Tuesday, November 14th, 2023 at the Municipal Office in Sherbrooke at 4:00pm. Committee of the Whole meetings will take place Wednesday, November 1st and 15th at 4:00pm in Council Chambers. Agendas, minutes and audio files are available at www.saint-marys.ca. The Municipal Office and will be closed on Nov. 13th & the Transfer Station will be closed on Saturday, Nov. 11th for Remembrance Day.

Consultation Phase for Active Transportation Plan Open

Residents can now provide feedback, ideas and suggestions about Active Transportation in St. Mary's as part of the development of a St. Mary's wide Active Transportation Plan. Active Transportation is defined as any human powered methods of transportation, such as walking, cycling, utilizing a wheelchair, snowshoeing and sometimes water travel such as canoeing and kayaking. Residents can visit **www.activestmarys.ca** to learn more about the project and for information on all of the ways to provide feedback on Active Transportation. One of the tools is online interactive map. Residents can complete an online survey and place comments, ideas and suggestions on a map of St. Mary's. A link to this mapping tool is available on the project website. Residents can also attend one of the Municipality's Walk and Roll events to learn more about the project and provide feedback and suggestions. Our two final Walk and Roll events will be held in November.

Goshen: Nov. 1, 12:30pm starting at the Goshen Community Centre

Port Bickerton: Nov. 2, 6pm, starting at the Port Bickerton Community Centre

Community Centre

Take home activity kits are also available at the Municipal Building located at 8296 Hwy. 7, Sherbrooke, NS. Activity kits can be The development of an Active Transportation Plan for St. Mary's is fully funded through the Government of Canada's AT Fund.

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The deadline for the December Municipal Newsletter is Wed., November 15th 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**.

Municipal Transfer Station

The St. Mary's Transfer Station is open Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. For more information on the Transfer Station and what items are accepted, visit saint-marys.ca/facilities.

MacMillan's Recyclable Pickup

Recyclable collection will take place on the second and fourth Saturday in November starting at 10am at the St. Mary's Recplex.

November 2023 Solid Waste Collection

Eastern Shore Cartage: 1-800-261-0372

	October 31	November 7	November 14	November 21	November 28
Tuesday (Zone 1)	Recyclables Only	Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item	Recyclables Only	Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item	Recyclables Only
Wednesday (Zone 2)	November 1 Recyclables Only	November 8 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item	November 15 Recyclables Only	November 22 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item	November 29 Recyclables Only
Thursday (Zone 3)	November 2 Recyclables Only	November 9 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item	November 16 Recyclables Only	November 23 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item	November 30 Recyclables Only

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 Senior Property Tax Rebate

The Provincial Property Tax Rebate helps low-income seniors with the cost of municipal residential property taxes. Rebates are 50% of what you paid on last year's property taxes, up to a maximum of \$800. You can apply until December 31st, 2023. For more information visit beta.novascotia.ca/apply-property-tax-rebate-property-tax-rebate-seniors or call 1-800-670-4357.

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 2023/2024 year is \$24,400 with a provided tax exemption of \$175 for those that qualify. Contact the Municipal Office at 902-522-2049 for more information.

Community Development & Recreation

Eco Explorers

Eco Explorers is an outdoor education program for youth in grades 3-7. This program will start on Thursday, November 9th and takes place from 2:30-4pm for 6 weeks. This is a free program. Register online at www.saint-marys.ca under the recreation tab. Participants must wear appropriate footwear and clothing as we will be outside no matter what the conditions are. Call (902)522-2598 for more information.

Before and After Program

The Before and After Program (BAP) is run by the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's and takes place at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy. BAP is funded by the Province of Nova Scotia and is a paid program offered after school to children in pre-primary to grade 6 in the Kid's First Room in Memorial Place at SMECA. The program takes place from 2:30-6pm, Monday to Friday. Contact Kerri Jack at kerri.jack@saint-marys.ca or call (902)522-2598 for more information.

Volunteer Appreciation Event

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's will be re-scheduling the Volunteer Appreciation Reception at the Sherbrooke Village Exhibit Centre, with the date to be announced. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page and Municipal website for a date announcement! All those who volunteer within the Municipality are encouraged to attend. There will be light refreshments, live entertainment and a special presentation to St. Mary's Volunteer of the Year, Michael Porter. No RSVP is needed, all are welcome to attend.

House League Hockey

House League Hockey will begin in November but it is not too late to register! Drop by the Municipal Office to fill out a registration form or contact Tyler at tyler.maclaughlin@saint-marys.ca to get a digital copy. Fees are \$100 for the season, with a \$50 deposit for jersey's and socks which is returned at the end of the season when jerseys and socks are returned. Families can pay by cash, cheque or debit at the registration night. This program qualifies for Canadian Tire Jumpstart funding. Confidential assistance can be provided, contact 902-522-2598.

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. Applications are open until November 21st, 2023. Successful participants will be notified by January 31st, 2024. Call 902-522-2598 for more information.

New Horizons for Seniors Program

The 2023-24 call for concepts for the New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) pan-Canadian funding launched yesterday, and is open until November 15, 2023 at 4:00PM Atlantic Time. Pan-Canadian projects funding supports multi-year projects that use innovative and collaborative approaches in increasing the social inclusion of seniors. Organizations are eligible to receive up to \$5 million in funding for projects that support seniors. We encourage eligible organizations to apply online. For more information around eligibility, please visit the NHSP website. Organizations can seek assistance in preparing their applications by reaching out to their nearest NHSP office. For more information, including details on information sessions, visit the New Horizons for Seniors Program – Pan-Canadian stream website.

St. Mary's Fitness Centre

The St. Mary's Fitness Centre is located within St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy and offers various types of exercise and fitness equipment. To become a member of the Fitness Centre, all you need to do is complete a registration package, purchase a fob for \$20, complete an orientation and find a workout buddy. To set up an orientation or learn more about the Fitness Centre, contact Tyler at (902)522-2598 or email: tyler.maclaughlin@saint-marys.ca.

2023/24 Adult Recreation Hockey League

Adult Recreation Hockey League will start in November on Wednesday evenings with Game 1 from 7-8pm and Game 2 from 8-9pm. If you are not already part of a team and would like to play, contact Kerri Jack at kerri.jack@saint-marys.ca

Family Kickboxing Program

The Family Kickboxing program will continue in November. This program is free for school aged children. The 9 week session will cost \$50 for adults. All equipment provided, no experience needed. Register online at www.saint-marys.ca under the recreation tab. Payments can be made at the Municipal office. Call (902) 522-2598 for more info.

The St. Mary's Curling Club

The curling season this year will start on Tuesday, November 7th. The ice will be available on the 7th and 14th from 4:30-5:30pm for new curlers and anyone who would like to come. A volunteer with the club will be available to give a short lesson to anyone who would like one. There will be curling on Tuesday, at 5:30pm and 7:00pm. This season will consist of 17 or 18 weeks of fun and exercise. We are planning to finish off the season with our annual fun weekend Bonspiel. If you need more information, feel free to contact: Maureen Fraser- (902)522-2984, Nancy Chaston-(902) 779-2149, Stephen Richard-(902)870-0144, Wayne Feltmate-(902)522-2281, Suzanne Gillis-(902)522-2322.

Economic Development

DigiPort Nova Scotia

Sign-up with Nova Scotia DigiPort for free resources to help promote your tourism business and a free 30-minute consultation with a digital expert at www.nsdigiport.ca.

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. For more information, contact Joel Stoddart, Grant Coordinator – Joel.Stoddart@cbdc.ca.

Nova Scotia Works Career Connections

Career Connections is a leading provider of career development services in Nova Scotia. Services are available for Students, Clients and Employers. NS Works Career Connections can be found on Facebook or contact the Antigonish County office at (902) 863-8244 or antigonish@careerconnections.ca. Contact the Guysborough County office at (902) 533-2805 or guysborough@careerconnections.ca.

Coastal Nova Scotia

Looking for something to do this weekend or want an event on the list that visitors are checking? Visit www.coastalnovascotia.ca/ for upcoming Eastern and Northern Shore events. If you would like your event added, email cindy@coastalnovascotia.ca.

Business Navigators

The Province's Business Navigators can help you navigate provincial regulations and requirements for developing new businesses. Navigators can connect you with support for financing, taxes and staffing, as well as resources to help with start-up funding. For more info. visit novascotia.ca/businessnavigators, email busnavigation@novascotia.ca, or call toll-free at 1-844-628-7347.

Centre for Entrepreneurship Education and Development

Book your FREE 30-minute consultation with a business advisor if you are launching a new business, looking for support for a new business or an existing business. www.ceed.ca or find CEED on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram & LinkedIn.

Nova Scotia Young Farmers

NS Young Farmers present Cultivate Your Future: Youth in Agriculture Conference on January 11th, 2024 - a full day focusing on the supports you need as a young farmer or agricultural professional in Nova Scotia. Featuring local and national speakers, panel discussion, brainstorming sessions, networking, tradeshow, and banquet with entertainment, the day is an opportunity to explore currently existing supports, assess their effectiveness and identify future paths. Registration opening soon! Email info@nsyoungfarmers.ca for information or to become involved.

Tourism Resources

Are you looking for tourism operator resources? Visit Tourism Nova Scotia for free resources, including webinars, printable worksheets for development, marketing and research. www.tourismns.ca.

Sherbrooke's Source Water: Did you know?

Flushable wipes don't breakdown when flushed. Many wipes labelled "flushable" will clog pipelines and pumps then sewage pipes may overflow which can increase the cost of wastewater treatment. The only artificial item that should be flushed in the toilet is toilet paper.

Short Term Rentals

TARA Registrations Under the Tourist Accommodations Registration Act, all short-term rentals in Nova Scotia are required to register with the Tourist Accommodations Registry each year. Changes to the regulations that took effect April 1st, 2023 require accommodations that sell through online platforms to include their registration number in their listings. Accommodations that do not include their 2023-24 registration number in their listings by June 21st, 2023 will be in violation of the Act and Regulations. You could face fines of up to \$7,500 and your listings could be removed from online platforms and on NovaScotia.com. Operators should contact accommodations platforms directly if they are unsure how to post their registration number.

CBDC Guysborough County

Guysborough County Community Business Development Corporation Limited has loans available to any legally operated business in Guysborough County including business loans up to a of \$150,000 (larger loans are available if required) with flexible interest rates and flexible re-payment schedules. Loans are available for business start-up, expansion, renovations, line of credit, etc. There are also quick approval micro loans available up to \$10,000. CBDC has business start-up info, counseling, and information on the Self-Employment Benefits Program. Guysborough County CBDC is located at 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

Eastern Counties Regional Library

The Sherbrooke Public Library is excited to offer programming options for all ages. Come join us for a seasonal scavenger hunt, a fall reading challenge, activity sheets, a community colouring poster, and our house plant propagation station. Are you looking to learn new technology skills? The Guysborough Adult Learning Association (GALA) is available on Fridays from 12:30PM-4:00PM in the Community Room to meet your needs. Also, join us for the return of the monthly senior's drop-in happening on the first Tuesday of every month (November 7th) from 10:00AM-11:00AM. Beginning November 1, homeschoolers are invited to meet at the library Wednesdays at 1pm to share resources and connect with others. Learn more at ecl.ca.

St. Mary's 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. Thank you for your continuing support.

Sherbrooke Opportunities Society

SHOPS holds a Toonie Draw every week. Toonies must be played weekly by 12:00pm on Tuesday's. Weekly draws are made on Wednesday. Call (902)318-7467 for more information.

Substance Use and Addictions Program

On September 29th, Health Canada announced the launch of the 2023 national call for proposals for Health Canada's Substance Use and Addictions Program (SUAP). The deadline to submit applications is November 22nd, 2023 at 3:00pm Atlantic Time. In Budget 2023, our government committed \$144 million to the Substance Use and Addictions Program (SUAP) that provides funding for a wide range of innovative and evidence-informed projects addressing problematic substance use prevention, harm reduction and treatment initiatives across the country. Eligible organizations can receive funding for projects that support the following priorities: Supporting and enhancing the role of People with Lived and Living Experience (PWLLE) within organizations that address substance use across the comprehensive continuum of care, Services and programs that target post treatment aftercare and transition back into the community, Addressing alcohol use disorder, Addressing adult tobacco cessation.

For more information, including information about applications and eligibility, please visit Health Canada's SUAP website.

Congregational Services

St. Paul's Catholic Church, Sherbrooke

Mass Time: Sunday, 11:30am. Parish Priest: Fr. Tom Stephan: Cell (437)366-0731, Globe (902)783-2631.
Parish Council Chairperson: Rennie Beaver: (902)833-2341.

Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

1643 Highway 211, Sherbrooke, NS, B0J 3C0. Regular service time, 10:30am Sunday mornings. All are welcome! Hope to see you there. Terry Rideout, Pastor (902)522-2759 or ihlpcpastor@outlook.com. ihlpentecostalchurch.ca

Calvary Faith Church, Sonora

Church schedule for Calvary Faith Baptist Church Sonora is as follows: Weekly Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7pm

November 5th – 11am

November 12th – 6pm

November 19th – 11am

November 26th – 6pm

Pastor: Wayne Bray: (902)522-2520

Goshen Gospel Church

20672 Highway 316, Goshen. Sunday – 10:00am, Adult Bible Class. 11:00am, Worship Service in our church building. Available both in person or on Zoom. Thursday– 1:00pm, Midweek Bible Study and Prayer. Call (902)783-2972 or email johnluten3@gmail.com for a link.

Anglican Parish of Liscomb - Port Bickerton

Please see the parish Facebook page for weekly services and locations. For more information leave a voicemail at (902)522-2510.

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

Sundays in November:

9:30am St. John's, Sherbrooke

11:00am Kirk, Glenelg

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

Weekly Activities: Women's Bible Study - 10am Thursdays at St. John's in Sherbrooke. Men's Group - 7pm Thursdays at St. John's in Sherbrooke. UCW - First Thursday of every month, 2pm at Claire McKeen's in Glenelg. JAM Club - Jesus And Me (our charge's program for children and all ages Sunday school) 2pm, every second Sunday at Kirk. This year's theme: "Hooked On Jesus!". Youth Group - (our charge's program for youth, grades 9-12) 7:30-9pm every second Friday at Kirk. The Living Room - join us in a relaxed, living room/cafe atmosphere, for contemporary worship, prayer, praise, and time for just being together as community! Held in the lower hall of St. John's United Church, Sherbrooke.

United Baptist Church

3pm. Rev. Scott Chandler

November Services:

November 5th: Port Bickerton

November 12th: Sonora

November 19th: Port Hilford

November 26th: Port Bickerton

Community Events

The Port Hilford Community Centre THANKS YOU!

On behalf of the Women's Institute and friends of the Old School House in Port Hilford, we would like to thank all who attended the concert and financially supported the fund for upkeep for this historic building. There were around 100 in attendance that enjoyed a variety of music, wonderful refreshments, and we raised just over \$1200 which is being used for repainting. Drive by and take a look! Looking forward to next year's concert already! We really appreciate you all.

60th Wedding Anniversary

Helen and Buddy Kaiser, formally of Port Bickerton, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on November 18th, 2023 from 4-7pm. Location: 31 Smith Way, The Maples, Antigonish. Using the main entrance, take the elevator to the lower level and proceed to the pub. Best wishes only.

Ecum Secum Community Park

We are having a Christmas Merchandise dabber bingo on Sunday, November 19th starting at 2pm. We are selling tickets on a lotto tree valued at \$200 until December 9th. Message a committee member to get yours!

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 86

Open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 6pm.

Rafflebox 50/50 Online (see Facebook page for details)

Cribbage: Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8pm

General Membership Meeting: Every 1st Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is: Tuesday, November 7th, 2023 at 7pm. November is Membership Renewal Month:

Dues can be paid in person at the Legion Hall, cash/cheques/debit, Thursday to Saturday 6-11pm. They can also be paid by e-transfer to branch86RCL@gmail.com or through the Royal Canadian Legion Membership Web Portal. The Membership fee is \$50. We thank you for your continued support. Together we make a difference!

Crib Tournament November 4th: Registration \$15, includes potluck. 8 games before supper, 8 games after supper. Sign-up sheet at the bar for the Tournament and Potluck. 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 (902)328-4207 or email ecnauffts@gmail.com. A light lunch and social will be held at the Legion Hall following the service. Senior's Christmas Dinner, November 27th: Join us for our annual Liscomb Branch 86' Senior's Christmas dinner for a delicious meal and wonderful time. Free admission for Seniors. Bingo game from 2-3:30pm. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings starting at 4pm. COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test Kits: Available at the Legion Hall during normal business hours.

4th Annual Christmas on the 211

Come join us for the 4th annual Christmas on the 211. Various artisans participating at various locations. This is a two-day event November 18th from 10am-4pm and November 19th from 10am-2pm.

Current locations participating:

#1017 Highway 211, 29 H MacDonald Loop, Indian Harbour and Jordanville Community Hall, 50 Sonora Road, Port Hilford Community Centre, #2926 Highway 211, Forgotten Shore Farm, #2981 Highway 211, Knickle's Studio and By The Tides Kitchen, #56 Beach View Drive, Port Bickerton

Old Fashioned Christmas Victorian Tea and Children's Tea

Reservations are now being accepted for Saturday's (November 25th) Victorian Tea and Sunday's (November 26th) Children's Tea. Please contact Sherbrooke Village (902)522-2400 to make reservations.

Old Fashioned Christmas Decorating Volunteers

If you would like to be a volunteer to help decorate for this year's Old Fashioned Christmas, please come out to the Village Museum. We will be meeting October 30th, November 1st, and November 3rd in the Exhibit Center at 9:30am. Starting November 6th, we will be gathering every morning at the same time and location. Spend an hour or morning getting to know some of your neighbors and enjoy the activities.

If you would like to join the Old Fashioned Christmas Committee, please come to any of the morning decorating sessions and one of our volunteers will give you the details you would need to become a member.

Old Fashioned Christmas Parade

If you would like to enter a Float in this year's Parade of Lights during Old Fashioned Christmas, please contact Kerri Jack at (902)522-2598 or kerri.jack@saint-marys.ca

Goshen Community Recreation & Centre

Bargain Shop Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 1-3pm. Game Day: Wednesday 1-4pm. Cribbage No Partner required: Tuesday's 7:30pm. Blood Pressure Clinic: Nov. 12th, 23rd from 1-3pm. Vendor's Sale: Nov. 4th, 23rd from 10am-1pm. Remembrance Day Ceremony: Nov. 5th, 23rd starting at 12:30 with light lunch after service. Coffee Break: Nov. 6th, 20th, 23rd starting at 9am. Kids First dates: Nov. 7th, 14th, 28th from 10-11:30am. Recyclable bottles are still welcomed and can be dropped off at Centre. Volunteers and Committee members are always welcomed. Please contact Laurie Chisholm (902)783-2291 or Lisa Myers (902)318-4401 if you would like more information.

St. Mary's District Lions Club

Reminder that Bingo is every Wednesday evening. Doors open at 6:45, Bingo starts at 7:45.

We are selling our lottery calendars for January 2024—A great Christmas gift or stocking stuffer. The draws will be for January 2024 with \$250 being given on Jan. 1st & 31st. 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 MacGrath at (902)870-5729 before December 8th.

We will be holding our Christmas Programs Prize Bingo on Sunday, November 26th during the Old Fashion Christmas event. The monies from this bingo will go to help our Christmas programs. If you would like to donate a prize, please contact Adelia Jack (902)223-9284 or any member of the Lions Club.

The Lions Club will be hosting a Seniors Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 10th. If you are 65 or older and a resident of the District of St. Mary's, we would love to have you attend. There will be no cost to you for dinner. Seating is limited, reservations are required. Please contact Norah Fraser (902)522-2757, Alice Mailman (902)318-1223, or Nancy Chaston (902)779-2149 to reserve a spot.

Goldenville Heritage Society & Interpretive Centre

Goldenville Tea a Great Success: Thank you to everyone who attended our Autumn Tea! A very special thank you to Wendy Shelley Vice Treasurer, without your dedication and hard work, this wouldn't have been such a great success! Another heartfelt thank you to all of you who donated either in kind or monetarily, your generosity is truly humbling. It was truly heartwarming to have Goldenville receive her former residents home again for this special event.

Goldenville Old Fashioned Belly Buster Bean Supper: Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for another special time. We will be hosting our Old Fashioned Bean Supper November 25th. This event will be held at the Lions Hall in Sherbrooke. Tickets are available from all Heritage Goldenville Society Board Members and at the door. We look forward to seeing you there!

Country Harbour Gun Club

October 26th: Monthly Bingo Night. Starts at 7:30pm

October 28th: Halloween Dance 9pm to 1am. Prizes for best costume. 19 years and over. \$10 entry fee

November 18th: Country Breakfast 8:30am-10am Adults \$10

November 19th: Annual Christmas prize bingo. Starts at 2pm

November 30th: Monthly Bingo Night. Starts at 7:30pm

“Friends Indeed” Benefit Concert

For more than ten years, Barbara Cameron and Max MacDonald operated Beanie’s Bistro in Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia, a well-loved gathering hub in the area. The couple have long been pillars of our community, quick to help whenever called upon. Recently Barbara has been dealing with some major health challenges, so now it’s our community’s chance to help them out. Featuring live music from many local musicians, a Benefit Concert has been organized for Barb and Max. Join their Friends and the Community on Saturday, November 4th at 7pm at the historic St. James Presbyterian Church in Sherbrooke Village. Online donations can be made by e-transfer to forbarbandmax@gmail.com or cash donations will be accepted at the door.

St. Mary’s Shooters Association

The St. Mary’s Shooters club invites you to participate in the final shoot for 2023, yes the **BIG ONE**, The year end Turkey Shoot takes place on Sunday, November 5th rain or shine. This will take place at the Department of Natural Resources Stillwater Range 9240 Hwy 7. Any rifle any shot \$3.00 at Turkey targets at 100 yards. 5x \$20 gift cards consolation prizes. (no BMG) 9 am—2 pm. BBQ at noon. Public may shoot as guests. Safety personnel on site.

Ecum Secum Fire Brigade

The Ecum Secum Fire Brigade is seeking a contractor to install/build an accessible washroom in our Firehall. This will include but is not limited to, removal of stage, installation of walls and flooring, and the electrical and plumbing aspect. If you or anyone you know may be interested in providing this paid service, please reach out to Andrew Pace, Deputy Chief at ffapace@esfire@outlook.com or (902)488-9106.

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 31st, 2023. Starting Tuesday, September 19th, 2023. Play based with age-appropriate toys, nutritious snacks provided, toys cleaned after each use, gas cards to help with travel, opportunity for children to experience the sights and sounds of 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. Starting Wednesday, September 13th, 2023. 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

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

Pre-natal Nutrition Program – All expecting and post-natal 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 years, for more information call (902)870-7437.

St. Mary’s RecPlex

The St. Mary’s RecPlex will once again be hosting Free Skates on Saturdays from 11:30-1. Skates and helmets are available to rent, free of charge.

2023 Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas Schedule
(Schedule subject to change)

Friday Nov 24th - Free Admission to the Site

5:45 pm	Tree Lighting
6:00 pm—7:30	Santa in the Gazebo
3:00 pm – 8:00	Village Treasures and Gifts will be open.
6:00 pm—8:00	Kris Kringle Craft Market (Temperance Hall, Exhibit Center, and School)
6:30 pm—8:00	Family Concert at the Performance Center (bring your own chair)
8:00 pm	Fireworks

Saturday, Nov 25th, Admission \$2 Person \$5 per Family

8:30 am - 11:00 am	Breakfast at the Lions Hall hosted by Kirk UCW
10:00 am- 5:00 pm	Village Artisans will be in their buildings to show you, their crafts.
10:00 am - 7:00 pm	Village Treasures and Gifts will be open for business.
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Craft Market at the Temperance Hall, Exhibit Centre, and School
11:00 am- 4:00 pm	Victorian Tea at the Village Restaurant. (Reservations required)
11:30 am—1:30 pm	Free Skate at St. Mary's Rec—Plex.
4:00 pm—6:00 pm	Beans and Wieners at the Lions Hall
6:30 PM	Fireworks
7:00 pm	Christmas Festival at the Church

Sunday, November 26th, Admission \$2 Person \$5 per Family

8:30 am- 11:00 am	Breakfast at the Lions Hall hosted by St. Mary's House League Hockey
10:00 am- 5:00 pm	Village Artisans will be in their buildings to show you, their crafts.
10:00 am- 3:00 pm	Craft Market at the Temperance Exhibit Centre and School
10:00 am- 5:00 pm	Village Treasures and Gifts will be open for business.
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Children's Tea (Village Restaurant) (reservations required)
2:00 pm	Prize Bingo at the Lion's Hall
6:00 PM	Parade of Lights
7:00 pm	Ecumenical Service at St James Presbyterian Church



GOLDENVILLE

Heritage Society & Interpretive Centre

OLD FASHIONED

BELLY BUSTER

BEAN SUPPER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 2023

SHERBROOKE LIONS CLUB HALL, HWY 7

DINNER SERVED FROM: 5PM - 630PM

ADULTS: \$15.00 CHILDREN UNDER 12: \$5.00

Tickets available from Heritage Goldenville Board Members

or at the door

November 2023 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Lion's BINGO 7:45 pm Goshen Game Day 1 pm - 4 pm Committee of the Whole Meeting 4 pm	2 Greenfield Crib 7:30 pm Sonora Crokinole 7 pm	5 MM Bake Sale 11 am Stillwater Cards 7:30 pm	4 Goshen Vendor's Sale 10 am - 1 am Sherbrooke Village Friends Indeed Benefit Concert 7 pm Sherbrooke Market 9 am
5 Goshen Remembrance Day Ceremony 12:30 DNRR Stillwater Turkey shoot 9 am - 2 pm BBQ at 12	6 Goshen Coffee break 9 am	7 Goshen Crib 7:30 Goshen Kids First 10 am - 11:30 am Just Me & My Friends 3+ 9:30 am - 11 am IHL Card Party 7:30 pm	8 Lion's BINGO 7:45 pm Goshen Game Day 1 pm - 4 pm	9 Greenfield Crib 7:30 pm Sonora Crokinole 7 pm	10 MM Bake Sale 11 am Stillwater Cards 7:30 pm	11 Transfer Station Closed (Remembrance Day) Royal Canadian Legion Branch 86 Remembrance Day service: Cenotaph at 11am
12 Goshen Remembrance Day Ceremony 12:30 DNRR Stillwater Turkey shoot 9 am - 2 pm BBQ at 12	13 Municipal Office Closed (Remembrance Day)	14 Goshen Crib 7:30 Goshen Kids First 10 am - 11:30 am Council Meeting 4 pm Just Me & My Friends 3+ 9:30 am - 11 am IHL Card Party 7:30 pm	15 Lion's BINGO 7:45 pm Goshen Game Day 1 pm - 4 pm Goshen Blood Pressure Clinic 1 pm - 3 pm Committee of the Whole Meeting 4 pm	16 Greenfield Crib 7:30 pm Sonora Crokinole 7 pm	17 MM Bake Sale 11 am Stillwater Cards 7:30 pm	18 4 th Annual Christmas on the 211: 10 am - 4 pm Country Harbour Gun Club Country breakfast 8:30 am - 10 am
19 Ecum Secum Xmas Bingo 2 pm 4 th Annual Christmas on the 211: 10 am - 2 pm Country Harbour Annual Xmas Bingo 2 pm	20 Goshen Coffee break 9 am	21 Goshen Crib 7:30 Just Me & My Friends 3+ 9:30 am - 11 am IHL Card Party 7:30 pm	22 Lion's BINGO 7:45 pm Goshen Game Day 1 pm - 4 pm	23 Greenfield Crib 7:30 pm Sonora Crokinole 7 pm	24 MM Bake Sale 11 am Stillwater Cards 7:30 pm Sherbrooke Village Tree Lighting/ Fireworks 5:45 pm - 8 pm	25 Goldenville Old Fashioned Bean Supper 5 pm - 6:30 pm Old Fashioned Christmas Free Skate 11:30am-1:30pm
26 Goshen Remembrance Day Ceremony 12:30 DNRR Stillwater Turkey shoot 9 am - 2 pm BBQ at 12	27 Goshen Coffee break 9 am	28 Goshen Crib 7:30 Goshen Kids First 10 am - 11:30 am Just Me & My Friends 3+ 9:30 am - 11 am IHL Card Party 7:30 pm	29 Lion's BINGO 7:45 pm Goshen Game Day 1 pm - 4 pm Fire Services Advisory Committee Meeting 7 pm	30 Greenfield Crib 7:30 pm Sonora Crokinole 7 pm Country Harbour Monthly Bingo 7:30 pm		