



Meetings of Council

The next regular meeting of Municipal Council is Monday, December 9 at the Municipal Office in Sherbrooke at 6:00 pm. Committee of the Whole meetings will take place Wednesday, December 4 and Wednesday December 18 at 6:00 pm. in Council Chambers. Agendas, Package, Minutes and Audio files are available at www.saint-marys.ca.

Warden's Message:

November was a very active month in St. Mary's. There was always something going on. Remembrance Day ceremonies in many communities, Feast For A Cause at Beanie's Bistro that raised \$4300 for the St. Mary's Food Back, the Hospital walkathon, free skates at the Rex Plex, a senior league hockey game, sports at the St. Mary's Academy, tree lighting, and much more. So much to do and none of it would be possible without... Our volunteers! Our very own Volunteer of the Year, Ray Jordan, was celebrated for his hours of selfless service at an event held at Sherbrooke Village. I cannot even begin to express my sincerest thanks to all the volunteers who are the backbone of our municipality. You know who you are.

Our new Municipal Council started work on October 30. We are very fortunate to have such a diverse group that brings their many experiences to the council chambers. Welcome Councillor Scott Beaver, Councillor Dana O'Connell, Councillor Emma Tibbo, and welcome back Deputy Warden Beulah Malloy. There are so many new challenges to face and there should not be any doubt that we can all face the issues and solve things together.

And finally (for this month) one big issue facing the council is solid waste and C&D disposal. I would like to assure folks that we are taking this seriously and are working on solutions that will meet the needs of both the community and the requirements set forth by the Province. We are hesitant to announce any new plans until we are assured by the provincial government that it would be okay to proceed. We haven't forgotten.

To all, have a great holiday season no matter how you celebrate.
 Warden, James Fuller

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The deadline for the December Municipal Newsletter is Wednesday, December 18 at 4:00 pm. Submissions can be dropped off in person at the Municipal Office, faxed to 902-522-2309, or emailed to newsletter@saint-marys.ca.

Municipal Transfer Station

The St. Mary's Transfer Station is open Monday's from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm and every second Saturday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Visit saint-marys.ca/facilities.
 Open Saturday December 14 and Saturday December 28

MacMillan's Recyclable Pickup

Recyclable collection will take place on the second and fourth Saturday in December starting at 10:00 am. at the St. Mary's Recplex.

December 2024 Solid Waste Collection

Eastern Shore Cartage: 1-800-261-0372

****NOTE** Bi-Weekly Garbage pick up from October 1, 2024 until May 31, 2025.**

Tuesday (Zone 1)	December 3 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	December 10 Only Recyclables	December 17 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	December 24 Only Recyclables	December 31 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item
Wednesday (Zone 2)	December 4 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	December 11 Only Recyclables	December 18 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	December 25 Only Recyclables	December 27 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item
Thursday (Zone 3)	December 5 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	December 12 Only Recyclables	December 19 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	December 26 Only Recyclables	December 26 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item

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

Happy Holidays from the Municipality

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's Council & staff would like to wish residents a safe, happy and prosperous Holiday season. As the holiday season approaches, the Municipality Council and staff would like to take this opportunity to extend our warmest wishes to all of our residents, businesses, and community members. This year has been one of growth, collaboration, and shared efforts, and we are deeply grateful for the continued support and involvement of everyone in our community. Whether you celebrate with long-standing traditions or are creating new ones, we hope this festive season brings you moments of joy, peace, and connection. May the new year bring continued prosperity, health, and happiness to all. We look forward to working together in the coming year to make our community an even better place for all. Happy Holidays, and best wishes for a wonderful New Year!

Sincerely,

The Municipality Council and Staff

RCMP: From the Cruiser Report

From the Cruiser report is a monthly newsletter sent from the RCMP in Guysborough County. This newsletter details what the RCMP in Guysborough County has been up to including; traffic control, assisting the public, crimes against property, crimes against persons, road safety and more. To read the "From the Cruiser" Report please visit <https://www.saint-marys.ca/protective-services.html>

Heating Assistance Rebate Program:

Eligible Nova Scotians can receive a \$600 rebate on their home heating bills by applying to (HARP), opening October 1 for the 2024-25 season. Families earning a net, or after-tax, income of up to \$75,000 or single-person households earning a net income up to \$55,000 are eligible to apply for a HARP rebate, whether they rent or own. As part of the program requirements, applicants may be asked to provide a heating bill. Applicants can speed up the process by providing a heating bill when they apply. For information on HARP or to apply online starting October 1, visit: www.novascotia.ca/heatinghelp Application Forms are available at Access Nova Scotia, Community Services and MLA offices.

Seniors Care Grant

The Seniors Care Grant helps low-income seniors with the cost of household services (like lawn care, snow removal, grocery delivery, transportation, small home repairs and phone service), healthcare services (like physiotherapy and mental health support) and home heating. Grants are \$750 for each household. You can apply until March 31, 2025. Visit: <https://beta.novascotia.ca/apply-help-household-healthcare-and-home-heating-costs-seniors-care-grant>. Application Forms are also available at the Municipal Office.

Winter Overnight Parking 16 Main Street, Sherbrooke

Please be advised that during the winter months, an overnight parking ban will be in effect from December 1 to March 30 from 10:00 pm to 7:00 am for the parking lot (16 Main Street) We appreciate your cooperation in helping maintain a safe environment for everyone. Please make alternate parking arrangements during these hours to ensure the timely clearing of snow and ice. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Construction & Demolition Waste (Municipal Transfer Station)

On November 20, 2024 at a Committee of the Whole meeting, Council passed a recommendation to direct staff to continue work to provide a cost-effective residential C&D service and to identify the lowest cost option for the final disposal of the existing C&D waste still on hand at the transfer station.

In line with provincial and federal regulations, the Municipality must ensure that all materials are properly sorted and recycled. The Municipality is actively working on solutions to restore full service to residents as quickly as possible. In the meantime, we encourage everyone to explore alternative options for C&D disposal, including other recycling centers and other approved facilities for C&D.

Community Development & Recreation

Happy Holidays

Staff of the Department of Recreation and Community Development would like you wish you Happy Holiday's! Whether you're celebrating Christmas, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, or a holiday that is special to you, we hope it's filled with peace, love and happiness!

Holiday Skates

Join us for Holiday Skates on December 27, 29, 30, 31 & January 2 from 1 to 2 PM at the St. Mary's Recplex! Helmets are mandatory for everyone. Skate and helmet loans are available.

Free Skate

Join us for Free Skates every Saturday from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at the St. Mary's Recplex! Helmets are mandatory for everyone. Whether you're a seasoned skater or a beginner, this is the perfect opportunity to glide across the rink, enjoy some music, and have fun with friends and family. Skate and helmet loans are available, so just bring your enthusiasm! Don't miss out on this exciting weekly event—come enjoy a lively atmosphere and make some great memories on the ice!

Job Opportunity

The Municipality is seeking an enthusiastic candidate to fill the role of Active Living Coordinator. The Active Living Coordinator will develop and coordinate the delivery of various active living programs and events throughout St. Mary's designed to benefit all ages, and all levels of physical capability to enable the residents of St. Mary's to be active in their everyday life. Applications by resumes and cover letters will be accepted until the position is filled. For more info visit <https://www.saint-marys.ca/active-living-coordinator.html>.

St. Mary's Kids Craft Club

Join our Kids Craft Club on Tuesday after school from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm, running until December 17, for grades P to 6! Participants will delve into exciting craft projects that spark creativity and imagination. No matter what your interests are, there's something for everyone! Don't miss out—register today!

Drop In Curling

Offered in partnership with the St. Mary's Curling Club, Drop In Curling is on Tuesday's from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Economic Development

Job Opportunity

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is seeking an individual with proven skills and capability in community economic development who is ready to drive projects and initiatives that will help realize the great potential of St. Mary's and its residents. The deadline to apply is Friday, December 13th, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. or until the position is filled. For more information, visit: <https://www.saint-marys.ca/economic-development-director-job-advertisement.html>

Nova Scotia Works Career Connections

Career Connections is a leading provider of career development services in Nova Scotia. They are committed to the delivery of innovative programs and outstanding services in an inclusive environment. Services are available for both Students (scholarships listings!), Clients and Employers. NS Works Career Connections can be found on Facebook or contact the Antigonish County office at 902-863-8244 & antigonish@careerconnections.ca. Contact the Guysborough County office at 902-533-2805 & guysborough@careerconnections.ca.

Skills Online NS

The Province is supporting Nova Scotia employers and job seekers with the new home for skills development in Nova Scotia including thousands of FREE online courses, at your fingertips! Skills Online NS is an online upskilling portal that provides all Nova Scotians with an opportunity to acquire today's in-demand skills. The program is offered through a partnership between the Department of Labour, Skills, Immigration and the NS Association of CBDCs. Visit www.SkillsOnlineNS.ca

Digital Marketing Training Resources

Visit digitalnovascotia.com for the list of online training courses available for entrepreneurs and small businesses looking to move their business online or to enhance their virtual presence.

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

Coastal Nova Scotia Calendar

Looking for something to do this weekend? Want your event to be on that list? Visit www.coastalnovascotia.ca or contact kara@coastalnovascotia.ca.

St. Mary's Recplex Rentals



HOW TO BOOK:

To book the Recplex call 902-522-2049 Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4pm. Bookings must be made 24 hours in advance & by Friday for weekend rentals. For rentals between December 21 to January 3 be sure to make your reservation by December 20, 2024. The rental rate is \$135 per hour + hst.

DECEMBER AVAILABILITY

	Sunday	Monday <u>Curling</u> <u>Ice</u>	Tuesday <u>Curling</u> <u>Ice</u>	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6-10am							
10am							N/A
11am							
12pm							N/A
1pm							
2-5pm							
5pm		N/A	N/A				
6pm							
7pm				N/A	N/A		
8pm							
9pm							
10pm							

Economic Development

CBDC:

Are you interested in starting your own business?

THE CBDC Guysborough County can help... Need financing for your business? Loans available to any legally operated business in Guysborough County. Some sectors include, fishing, trucking, retail, manufacturing, service, accommodations, food service, etc. Business loans up to a maximum of \$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 information and counseling available. Self-Employment Benefits Program (SEB) - Qualifying participants can receive benefits and training opportunities during business startup. 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

Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA)

ACOA funds Atlantic Canada businesses, whether they are starting up, looking to grow, adopting environmentally friendly approaches, becoming more competitive, modernizing their equipment or increasing exports. It also works with local communities to build their economies. For more info, visit <https://www.canada.ca/en/atlantic-canada-opportunities/services/how-can-acoa-help-me.html>

Guysborough County Adult Learning Association (GALA)

GALA offers programs to help develop and enhance computer skills, work-related skills, soft skills, and other essential skills. We also help people prepare for the CAEC (Canadian Adult Education Credential which replaced the GED which ended in May 2024). Our computer program includes: basic computer skills, email, social media skills, online safety, soft skills and so much more! **We can help you learn how to use many devices including computers & laptops, Chromebooks, smartphones, tablets & iPads.** These skills help people succeed in the workplace, in the classroom, in their community as volunteers, and in other activities of daily life. Our programs are open to any adult who is 18 years or older and is a Canadian citizen. We have classes in Guysborough, Canso, Sherbrooke, Goshen and Mulgrave. We can also do online classes and packages. We offer Family Literacy programs including free books for children (depending on availability). All GALA programs are FREE. We may be able to provide support for transportation to our classes. To find out more or to register for our programs, please call 902-533-4252 or email: admin@guysboroughlearning.ca

Community Services

Sherbrooke Opportunities Society (SHOPS)

If you are new to the area, we would like to introduce you to Sherbrooke Opportunities Society, commonly known as SHOPS. We would like to say Welcome to the community! We are a vital organization dedicated to supporting adults aged 18 and older with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Persons attending our programs are referred to as Participants. The term "Participant" reflects their active role in learning, growing, and contributing within the SHOPS community. SHOPS provides them with the OPPORTUNITIES they need to live more independent and fulfilling lives.

St. Mary's District Food Bank

Please contact 902-833-2920 to access services. Confidentiality is strictly upheld. There is a donation box at Clover Farm. 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. Thank you to the organizations and community members for the food and financial support that you give throughout the year and thank you to the volunteers who ensure that food is made available throughout the District of St. Mary's, including SHOPS participants for packing boxes. MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to all.

Kids First programs in the St. Mary's Municipality

Gas cards are available to help with transportation costs when requested. Tuesdays at Kids First in Sherbrooke- Three + drop-off program open to all children age 3 by December 31, 2024. Please call/text Paula at 902-870-7437 or email parentingjourney@kids1st.ca if you would like to register your child. Wednesdays at Kids First in Sherbrooke- **Play group open to all parents/ caregivers and children age birth to six years.** Wednesdays at 10:00 am-11:30am. Healthy snack provided. For more information on these programs- text/call 902-870-7437. The **Guysborough County Prenatal Program is open to all women expecting a baby who live in Guysborough County.** Self-referrals are welcome! Call Emilie 902-533-3881 or toll free at 1-888-533-3881 for more information. The Parenting Journey Program is a support for parents with children up to 18 years. Self-referrals are welcome. For more information text/call Paula at 902-870-7437 or email parentingjourney@kids1st.ca Follow us on Facebook at St. Mary's Kids First Programming for update information.

Congregational Services

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

Sundays in December
9:30 am, Bethany/Zion, East River – St. Mary's
11:00 am, St. John's, Sherbrooke
6:30 pm, Kirk, Glenelg

Calvary Faith Baptist Church—Sonora

Pastor Wayne Bray
Dec 1 - 11:00 am
Dec. 8 - 6:00 pm
Dec 15 - 11:00 am
Dec 22 - 6:00 pm
Dec 29 - 11:00 am

United Baptist Church Worship Schedule

Rev. Scott Chandler 3:00 pm.
December 1 - Port Hilford
December 8 - Port Hilford
December 15 - Sonora
December 22 - Port Hilford
December 29 - Port Hilford

St. Thomas Anglican Church (IHL)

The winner of the matt we sold tickets on was Jessie Webber. A huge thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. Congratulations Jessie.

IHL Pentecostal Church

Pastor Terry Rideout
Dec 1 - 10:30 am
Dec 8 - 10:30 am
Dec 15 - 10:30 am
Dec 22 - 10:30 am
Dec 24 - 6:30 pm
Dec 29 - 10:30 am
May the spirit of Christmas bring you and your family hope, happiness, and love. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Pastor Terry & Board & Congregation

Anglican Parish of Liscomb and Port Bickerton

December 1: 7:00 pm, St Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake
December 8: Rev Denman: 9:00 am, St Luke's, Liscomb
11:00 am, St Paul's, Port Bickerton
December 15: 11am, St Luke's, Liscomb
7:00 pm, St Thomas, IHL
December 22: Christmas Services—Rev Denman
11:00 am, St Paul's, Port Bickerton
2:00 pm, St Thomas, IHL
-4pm, St Luke's, Liscomb
December 29-No Services

Community News & Events

Guysborough County Community Health Board

Volunteer with Guysborough County Community Health Board. Interested in volunteering with your local Community health Board? Community health Boards are groups of volunteers from the community who work together to improve health & wellness where we live, work, play, and learn. To learn more. Visit: www.communityhealthboards.ns.ca or contact Dorothy Bennett at dorothy.bennett@nshealth.ca

Christmas Market

Sherbrooke Saturday Christmas Market. December 7, 2024. 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. At Sherbrooke Village Exhibit Center, on Market Site.

St. Mary's Community Choir Christmas Concert

Join us on Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 7:00 pm for our annual Choral Christmas Concert at St. John's United Church in Sherbrooke. Proceeds from the concert will be donated to St. Mary's Lion's Club to help with the important work they do for the community at this time of year. (Storm date: Monday, December 16, 2024)

Balcom Center - Port Dufferin

The seniors luncheon club is having their next luncheon at the Balcom Center, in Port Dufferin on Tuesday December 10 starting at 12:00 pm. The Luncheon will consist of Turkey and Veggies with a dessert., etc. Donation Box at the door, Music prior to dinner, free Bingo following.

Stillwater Cards

The members of the Stillwater Community Center would like to thank all of the card players for joining us this year, for Friday night cards. We will be back again next April. Until them stay safe and stay warm.

St. Mary's Shooters Association

Members are reminded to please renew their memberships for 2025.
John Day, President, SMSA

Ecum Secum Fire Department

The Ecum Secum Fire Department wants to thank everyone for their continued support over the last year. Wishing you all the best in the upcoming holiday season and a happy and healthy new year!

Community News & Events

Stormont Union Church

Stormont Union Church continues celebrating it's 100 year by hosting two Christmas Sings. Sunday December 8 at 2:00 pm and Saturday December 14 at 7:00 pm. Admission by donation at the door. Hope to see you there, Merry Christmas and all the best in the new year!

Indian Harbour Lake/Jordanville Community Centre

Social Dates: Friday, January 24, 2025 at 10:00 am
Friday, February 14, 2025 at 10:00 am
Friday, March 14, 2025 at 10:00 am
The next Hall meeting will be held Monday, January 13, 2025.

Liscomb Royal Canadian Legion Branch 086 Thank You

Thank you to everyone who came to the Remembrance Day Service and Luncheon. The Ceremony was beautiful, a little wet but the food was delicious and the gathering of community was awesome!

Annual Christmas Craft and Bake Sale: Saturday, December 14, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. A selection of goods will be available from local vendors. Gift basket raffle, 50/50 draw. Muffins, hot dogs and pop will be available for purchase.

Christmas Tree Lighting: Join us December 20 at 6:00 PM for the 2024 Christmas Tree Lighting! Bring your children for some holiday fun, including hot chocolate, treats, and a special visit from Santa. The joy on the children's faces when they meet Santa is truly heartwarming.

Shuffleboard starting January 3, 2024. 7:00 pm every Friday night, registration is \$3, and 50/50 draws every week. There is a sign-up sheet at the hall for those who want to join in on the fun.

Holidays Hours: Legion hall will be closed for the Holidays from December 22 to January 1. Crib start 02 January 2025 and Shuffleboard starts 03 January 2025. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from all of us at Liscomb Branch 86.

Help Wanted: We are looking for an energetic, community-minded person or persons to assist in the day-to-day operation of the Legion Hall. Duties will include managing the bar and Video Lottery when open Thursday through Saturday, assisting with set up and take down for activities and events, regular cleaning, and maintenance. Must be 19 years of age or older; must be (or willing to become) a member of the Royal Canadian Legion. Compensation and training will be provided. Contact us by email at branch86rcl@gmail.com

And that's a wrap! Another year coming to an end. Thank you for showing your support for your local Legion. Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year from the Executive and Members of Liscomb Branch 86. See you in 2025.

Goshen Community Recreation & Centre

Bargain Shop will be closed for the month of December.

Game Day Wednesday 1:00 pm -4:00 pm

Cribbage No Partner required Tuesday's 7:30 pm, Admission fee \$ 5.00.

Coffee Breaks will be on December 2,16 & 30, starting at 9:30. am.

Kids Christmas Wonderland December 7,2024, starting at 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Christmas treats, kids' crafts and, cookie decorating and much more. Donations to food bank will be accepted.

Annual Christmas Tree lighting and visit from Santa will be held December 8, 2024 at 4:30 pm, Chilli \$5.00 & Hot Dogs \$ 2.50, followed by Santa visit, tree lighting. Hot chocolate after tree lighting. Donations can be made to food bank. Wear your ugliest holiday sweater.

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

Sherbrooke Royal Canadian Legion Branch 056

Legion 056 meeting at 2:00 pm December 4, 2024.

Country Harbour Gun Club

Saturday, November 30: Open Mic Night at 7:00 pm. \$5

Saturday, December 21: Country Breakfast

8:00 am to 10:30 am

Adults: \$12/ Kids: 6 to 12 \$5/ 5 & Under are Free

Eastern Counties Regional Library (ECRL)

Sherbrooke Public Library is ready to welcome you in with materials, resources, and activities for all ages! Cozy up with a new release, take a brain break with our selection of **word puzzles** and **coloring sheets**, or bring a friend and try some of our **puzzles or board games**.

Don't forget to stop by to restock on menstrual or incontinence products for you or someone you know!

Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm & 12:30-2:30pm

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 12:30pm-5:30pm

Saturday from 9:00am-12:00pm & 12:30-2:30pm

Visit the library to use the computers, browse and borrow books, movies, and so much more. We also have a Community Use Room that can be booked (free of charge) by individuals or groups. For more information about library services, call us at 902-522-2180, email us at sherbrooke@ecrl.ca, or visit ecrl.ca.

Thank You

We would like to thank all of our family, friends and neighbours for the visits, cards, food and social media comments during this difficult time. Thanks also to Derek Elsworth for following Courtney's instructions for her funeral service and the ladies who contributed to the gathering afterwards at the Exhibit Center. As we move forward in a world without Courtney and Bonnie, we feel blessed to be surrounded by such a supportive and compassionate Community. Your kindness will not be forgotten.

7Love from Farlie Carroll & Laura Banks

Community News & Events

St. Mary's District Lions Club

January Lottery Calendars: We are selling our lottery Calendars for January 2025 – a great Christmas gift or stocking stuffer. The draws will be for January 2025 with \$250 being given on Jan 1 & 31. The calendars will be \$10 each with only 400 calendars being sold. We will be at the Exhibition Center on December 7, if you wish to purchase a calendar or contact any Lions member.

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 8, 2024.

Christmas Prize Bingo: We will be holding our Christmas Prize Bingo on Sunday, December 1 starting at 2:00 pm. The monies from this bingo will go to help our Christmas Daddies program. If you would like to donate a prize please contact Adelia Jack 902-223-9284 or Nancy Chaston 902-779-2149 or any member of the Lions Club. Thank you to all those who walked and supported the St. Mary's Hospital Walkathon. There was over \$9,000 raised for the hospital.

Thank You to all community members of the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's for your support during 2024. We wish you and your families a Christmas filled with love & joy and many great memories. And a blessed New Year.

SeaShore Volunteer Fire Department

Annual Rate Payer's meeting on January 6th, 2025 at 6:00 pm at the Port Bickerton Fire Department/Community Centre.



JOIN US FOR A

CHRISTMAS MARKET

DECEMBER 7, 2024
FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM



SHERBROOKE VILLAGE
EXHIBIT CENTER

Holiday Events at

The Ecum Secum Firehall

December 8th- Kids Christmas PJ party with a visit from Santa from 1-3pm

Crafts and cookies for attendees

December 13th – Christmas Penny Auction @7pm

- 20 tickets/ \$ 5, 50/50, tickets on \$200 Lottery tree

December 15th- Christmas Tree lighting in memory of Burnell Jewers @6pm

Held at the Ecum Secum Community Park

- If anyone would like to make a donation, or purchase a buoy for the memorial tree lighting please contact Tiffany Pye @ 902-885-7070



The Royal Canadian Legion Sherbrooke Branch 056

Wishes to thank all the organizations and individuals who support the work of the Legion within our community. This year the commemorative donations that have been made, will be used toward financing a project for creating a new cenotaph for our municipality here in Sherbrooke.

Government of Canada	Muriel Lawson	Chief Warrant Officer Jack Matthews
Government of Nova Scotia	Archie Lawson	Given by Glenn Matthews
Sherbrooke Legion Branch #56	Robert & Esther Lawson	Graham Burns served Navy
RCMP	Bill & Erika Lawson	Given by Maureen Fraser (Mary Burns)
Sherbrooke Village Comm.	Abel Seaman John (Jack) Pryde	Frank Jordan Flight Squadron
Municipality of the District of St.	Given by Donna Golden	Lance Sergeant Stanley Jordan
Mary's Strait Regional Centre for	James Johnston	Given by Jane McInnis
Education St. Mary's Education Centre	Given by William & Jess Johnston	Chris Jordan
and Academy St. Mary's Lions Club	Private Henry Seymour Archibald	Bertie Weir
Canadian Coast Guard Port Bickerton	Private Leonard, Shirley Archibald	Hoise Weir
Give this gift in Memory of	Given by Leonard Archibald	John Weir
Commanding Officer (Captain)	Ruth Dorion	Lauchie Weir
Clayton Harpell Commanding Officer	Victor Dorion	Dan Weir
(Captain) Blair Kaiser Life Boat Man	Francis Watson	Given by George Weir
Bruce Kaiser Life Boat Man Raymond	Andrew Watson	Shelia (Weir) Reynolds
Gagnon Life Boat Man Harold Jack	Given by John & Ruby Watson	Nelson Weir
NSLC	Staff Sergeant John, (Jack) Laing	Roderick Weir
Sherbrooke Fire Department	Given by Farley Carroll	John Weir
Queen's Lodge	Flight Lieutenant Kenneth William	Fred Whidden
NSGEU	MacGrail Given by Rob MacGrail	Cecil Whidden
High Crest Nursing Home	WW1 British Mariner Charles Edwin	Basil Whidden
Given in memory of Veterans in the	Hicks	Given by Keith Whidden & Family
home.	Given by Lynda Brushett	Arnold MacIntosh
St. Mary's Memorial Hospital built in	Private Hugh Archibald	Given by Gordon & Susan MacIntosh
memory of WWII veterans	Leading Air Woman Marie Itley	Private Cyril Ralph
Corp Aubrey Lewis Beaver	Given by Donnie Fraser	Given by Lloyd Ralph
Harry Desmond Newell	Private Calvin MacDonald	Col. William MacDonald
Given by Aubrey & Carol Beaver	James Walter Bouchie	Given by Allen & Anne Mac Donald
Major Francis Manson, & grandfather	Given by Joe Furlong	Canadian Coast Guard Port Bickerton
of presenter Pte Matt Manson Private	Private Ed Jordan	Commanding Officer Clayton Harpell
Matthew Manson, great grandfather	Given by Linda Morris	Given by Mickey Harpell & Family
Captain George Campbell,	Private Alex Malloy	Life Boat Man Bruce Kaiser
grandfather to Kingston & Anderson	Given by Roberta Taylor	Given by Sam Kaiser
Given by Winnifred Campbell & Family	Clarence Archibald Canadian	Life Boat Man Raymond Gagnon
Harvey Burns	Engineers	Given by Stephen Gagnon
Given by Doreen MacDonald & family	Given By Betty and Greg Zentner	Life Boat Man. Harold Jack
Private Vern Fraser Sr	Brenda and Fabian MacDonald	Given by Ashley Jack
Given by Vern Fraser Jr	Brent and Heather Archibald	Commanding Officer Blair Kaiser
Private Bryce Smith,	Blair Archibald	Given by Jeanne Kaiser
Given by Marla & James Porter	Blain Archibald	Private Hazel Archibald Gunn
Major Ian Anderson	Brian & Margaret Archibald	Given by Donnie & Jennylyn Gunn
Given by Jamie Anderson	Captain Alton Lomas & Comrade	Private Ray Mac Keen Given by
Gunner Frank Archibald	Aleah Anderson Lomas Given by Adam	Greg MacKeen
Comrade Muriel Archibald	Lomas/Mary Lukeman	Private Leonard Charles Hiltz
Given by John & Margaret Archibald	Private Scott MacKeen Given by Clive	Given by Marsha McGrath
Trevor & Krista Archibald	MacKeen	Ansun Levy
Park Street Dental	Private Clayton Hattie	Private Elmer Lawrence Brown
Pte David Michaud	Hazel Archibald Gunn	Given by Helen Gallant
Pte Helen Scott	Given by Ronnie & Ethel Gunn	Sgt. Colin Gallant
Given by Jim & Carol Michaud	Frank Burns Given by Audrey Jordan	Given by Kieth Gallant
Private Robert Lawson	& family	Elvin John Auton
Chief Petty Officer Edwin Lawson	Private John Tate	Given by Wayne Autin
Private Clayton Mills	Lieutenant Lawrence Tait	Arthur DeYoung Sergeant Andrew
Comrade Jesse Lawson	Merchant Mariner Lester Tait	Chisholm Given by Robin Ava &
Private John Dickson	Private James MacHattie	Andrew Anderson
Private James Edwin Dixon	Private Albert MacHattie	MWO Wayne Harris
Given by Sally & Jamie Cunningham	Pte Ellis Mc Grath	Given by Sandy Harris
Lee Rooney	Given by June Tate & Family	Pte. Robert Polson
Ann Asselin	Air Woman Maude Gunn Matthews	Given by Ian MacKeen

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STORAGE UNITS AVAILABLE FOR MONTHLY RENTALS**



**Are you in need of a short or long term rental unit?
Our new storage facility is on Sonora Road in Sherbrooke.**

Monthly Rental Rates

10' x 5' - \$70/month	10' x 10' - \$115/month
8' x 15' - \$130/month	10' x 15' - \$140/month
12' x 15' - \$150/month	

**For more information contact:
Lynn @ 902-318-5453 or David @ 902-328-7129**



SMART-GO is NOW OPEN!

Our transit service is available

Monday to Friday from 8am to 5pm

SMART-GO RATES: All trips are booked based on the total distance travelled in a round trip.

One of our drivers will pick you up at your door and take you to your destination!

One rider: \$5 base charge + \$0.75 per km / person

For multiple riders in a trip, a discount will be applied automatically:

2 or more riders: \$5 base charge + \$0.40 per km / person

Medical Attendants ride free! Please let us know at the time of booking.

ROUNDRIP FROM SHERBROOKE (approximate cost):	One Person	2+ People
St. Mary's Hospital (3 kms)	\$7.25	\$6.20 each
Antigonish (124 kms)	\$98	\$54.60 each
New Glasgow (176 kms)	\$137	\$75.40 each
Halifax (400 kms)	\$305	\$165 each

HOW TO BOOK A RIDE:

Call our Dispatch Line at **(902) 522-2000** (open Mon-Fri 10am to 3pm)

or email info@smart-go.ca

All rides must be booked in advance by 3pm the day before.

FARE REDUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE!

You may qualify for fare assistance programs to reduce the cost of your trip.

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Prices are round trip and charged per person.

The driver will wait for you at your destination for free for the first hour.

Additional wait time is \$20 per hour, split between riders.

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Solid Waste Winter 2024 Collection Schedule



Tuesday ZONE 1	Wednesday ZONE 2	Thursday ZONE 3
November 5 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	November 6 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	November 7 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
November 12 Recyclables Only	November 13 Recyclables Only	November 14 Recyclables Only
November 19 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	November 20 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	November 21 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
November 26 Recyclables Only	November 27 Recyclables Only	November 28 Recyclables Only
December 3 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	December 4 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	December 5 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
December 10 Recyclables Only	December 11 Recyclables Only	December 12 Recyclables Only
December 17 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	December 18 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	December 19 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
December 24 Recyclables Only	Friday, December 27 Recyclables Only	December 26 Recyclables Only
December 31 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	Friday, January 3 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	January 2 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
January 5 Recyclables Only	January 6 Recyclables Only	January 7 Recyclables Only
January 14 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	January 15 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	January 16 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
January 21 Recyclables Only	January 22 Recyclables Only	January 23 Recyclables Only
January 28 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	January 29 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	January Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
February 4 Recyclables Only	February 5 Recyclables Only	February 6 Recyclables Only
February 11 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	February 12 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item	February 13 Garbage Only and 1 Bulky Item
February 18 Recyclables Only	February 19 Recyclables Only	February 20 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.
QUESTIONS? Call Eastern Shore Cartage 1-800-261-0372

December 2024 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sherbrooke Lion's Club Prize BINGO 2:00 pm	2 Maple Manor Tea 9:30 am Greenfield Oldsters Auction 45's at 1:30 pm Drop In Curling 6:30 pm – 8 pm IHL/Jordanville Community Centre Auction 45's 7:30 pm	3 Kid's First Playgroup 10:00 am Goshen Community Centre GameDay 1:00 pm Sherbrooke Lions Club BINGO 7:00 House League Hockey 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 50+ Hockey 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm COTW meeting 6:00 pm	4 Kid's First Playgroup 10:00 am Goshen Community Centre GameDay 1:00 pm Sherbrooke Lions Club BINGO 7:00 pm House League Hockey 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 50+ Hockey 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	5 Liscomb Legion Cribbage 7:30 pm Greenfield Oldsters Cribbage 7:30 pm	6 St. Johns Christmas Choir 7:00 pm	7 Sherbrooke Christmas Market 10:00 am Free Skate 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Goshen Christmas Wonderland 6:00 pm
8 Stormont Union Church Christmas Sing 2:00 pm Goshen Tree Lighting 4:30 pm	9 House League Hockey Registration 6:00 pm House League Hockey AGM 7:00 pm IHL/Jordanville Meeting 7:00 pm Regular Council meeting 6:00 pm	10 Maple Manor Tea 9:30 am Greenfield Oldsters Auction 45's at 1:30 pm Drop In Curling 6:30 pm – 8 pm IHL/Jordanville Community Centre Auction 45's 7:30 pm	11 Kid's First Playgroup 10:00 am Goshen Community Centre GameDay 1:00 pm Sherbrooke Lions Club BINGO 7:00 pm House League Hockey 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 50+ Hockey 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	12 Liscomb Legion Cribbage 7:30 pm Greenfield Oldsters Cribbage 7:30 pm	13 St. Johns Christmas Choir 7:00 pm	14 Lions Memorial Hospital walkathon 9:30 am Liscomb Craft/Bake Sale 10:00 am Free Skate 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Stormont Union Church Christmas Sing 7:00 pm Municipal Transfer Station
15 Goshen Community Centre Coffee Break 9:30am	16 Maple Manor Tea 9:30 am Greenfield Oldsters Auction 45's at 1:30 pm Kids First Craft Club 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Drop In Curling 6:30 pm – 8 pm IHL/Jordanville Community Centre Auction 45's 7:30 pm	17 Kid's First Playgroup 10:00 am Goshen Community Centre GameDay 1:00 pm House League Hockey 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 50+ Hockey 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm COTW meeting 6:00 pm	18 Kid's First Playgroup 10:00 am Goshen Community Centre GameDay 1:00 pm House League Hockey 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 50+ Hockey 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	19 Liscomb Legion Cribbage 7:30 pm Greenfield Oldsters Cribbage 7:30 pm	20 Liscomb Tree Lighting 6:00 pm	21 Country Harbour Country Breakfast 8:00 am Free Skate 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
22 Holiday Skate 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	23 Maple Manor Tea 9:30 am Greenfield Oldsters Auction 45's at 1:30 pm Kids First Craft Club 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm IHL/Jordanville Community Centre Auction 45's 7:30 pm	24 Kid's First Playgroup 10:00 am Goshen Community Centre GameDay 1:00 pm Happy Holidays!	25 Kid's First Playgroup 10:00 am Goshen Community Centre GameDay 1:00 pm Happy Holidays!	26 Liscomb Legion Cribbage 7:30 pm Greenfield Oldsters Cribbage 7:30 pm	27 Holiday Skate 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	28 Free Skate 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Municipal Transfer Station Open 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
29 Holiday Skate 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	30 Maple Manor Tea 9:30 am Holiday Skate 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Greenfield Oldsters Auction 45's at 1:30 pm IHL/Jordanville Community Centre Auction 45's 7:30 pm	31 Maple Manor Tea 9:30 am Holiday Skate 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Greenfield Oldsters Auction 45's at 1:30 pm IHL/Jordanville Community Centre Auction 45's 7:30 pm		Holiday Skate 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm		