



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's Newsletter

March 2026

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Meetings of Council

*** A meeting of Council has been scheduled for 5pm march 4th to discuss Provincial budget cuts to Sherbrooke Village Museum*** The next Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 18th at 5:00 p.m. Committee of the Whole (COTW) meetings will be held on Wednesday, March 4th and 18th. The COTW meets at 5:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. On the third Wednesday, the Council Meeting is held first at 5:00 p.m., followed right after by the COTW meeting. Agendas, minutes, and audio recordings are available at www.saint-marys.ca.

Warden's Message

February certainly started off with a bang. Extreme cold temperatures, water line breaks, a snowstorm every weekend. Even Shubenacadie Sam was cancelled! I think if we replaced him with a possum that would have just feigned death after emerging from his hole, it might have been a better harbinger of things to come. However, here are some brief updates;

Water Main breaks. There were several breaks in the waterlines over the first weekend of February as you all probably know. Not being a water pipe expert, I can simply put this down to extreme cold weather and aging infrastructure. Once one break was discovered, another reared its head (then another.) Be that as it may, our Public Works staff worked all weekend through outlandishly miserable weather to address the issues and get them fixed. Some more work needs to be done and will be when the weather isn't so darn miserable. I would like to acknowledge Brennan, Christian, and Matthew of our Public Works for getting us through this and also thank those who offered them coffee and chicken strips through the weekend. On the bright (?) side, Halifax has about 14 breaks a day so I am extremely happy we can address our problems right away.

Library news. It should come as no surprise with the province's recent announcements that funding for some programs will be cut or not increased. Saying that, the provincial libraries have not seen a budget increase in years. You might ask, "what can I do?" Here's what you can do. There will be a survey available at the library and online that you can fill out and express your appreciation of libraries in general and ours in particular. Or if you're so inclined, send an email to our MLA supporting library services. No matter if it's in person or books by mail, libraries are a vital part of our community. Take a moment and support them please. Check further in the newsletter for a QR code link!

Spring is coming soon. Have a good month!
-Warden, James Fuller

Low-Income Property Tax Exemption

The Low-Income Property Tax Exemption form is available on Page 9
Deadline to apply is December 31, 2026.

Statistics Canada is hiring for 2026 Census

Statistics Canada is hiring in communities across Canada for the 2026 Census, with approximately 32,000 positions available.

These jobs offer meaningful work and the opportunity to make a positive impact in your community.

Non-supervisory positions pay \$25.87 per hour, while supervisory roles pay \$31.32 per hour, plus authorized expenses.

Census jobs run from March to July 2026, depending on the position and location, and applicants must be available to work flexible hours, including days, evenings, and weekends. To apply or learn more, visit census.gc.ca/jobs or call 1-833-830-3106 (TTY: 1-833-830-3109).

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Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the April 2026 Newsletter is Wednesday, March 18th at 4:00 p.m. Submissions can be made at the Municipal Office, faxed to [902-522-2309](tel:902-522-2309), or emailed to newsletter@saint-marys.ca.

Municipal Transfer Station Hours

Monday, Mar. 2nd: 9:00a.m.-4:30p.m.
Saturday, Mar. 7th: 10:00a.m.-3:30p.m.
Monday, Mar. 9th: 9:00a.m.-4:30p.m.
Monday, Mar. 16th: 9:00a.m.-4:30p.m.
Saturday, Mar. 21st: 10:00a.m.-3:30p.m.
Monday, Mar. 23rd: 9:00a.m.-4:30p.m.
Monday, Mar. 30th: 9:00a.m.-4:30p.m.
Visit saint-marys.ca/facilities for more information.

MacMillan's Recyclable Collection

Recyclable collection is on the second and fourth Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the St. Mary's Recplex.
For more info call [902-863-1127](tel:902-863-1127).

Solid Waste Collection Schedule

The solid waste collection schedule is included on the Municipal Calendar. You can find more information about solid waste and subscribe to receive solid waste collection reminders at <https://www.saint-marys.ca/waste-management.html>.

Battery Disposal

You can safely dispose of batteries at the Municipal Office. Safely store your batteries to prevent explosions or damage. Do not dispose of batteries in the garbage or recycling. Check your devices for damaged batteries.

Department of Community Development & Recreation

Pond Hockey at the Recplex

Players aged 14+ are invited to join a laid-back, non-competitive, no-contact hockey program—just like good old-fashioned pick-up hockey! Each week, players will gather, split into two teams, and enjoy a fun game on the ice. The program will run on Tuesdays from 7:00–8:00 p.m. with a registration fee of \$10 per night.

Adults-Only Free Skate

Adult-Only Free Skates are every Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the Recplex. Enjoy an adult-only skate. Helmets and skates are available free of charge.

Skate Sharpening

The Municipality offers Skate Sharpening services. The cost is \$5 per pair. Drop skates off at the Municipal Office Monday - Friday. Skates will be sharpened by staff and available for pick up the next business day at 2:00 p.m.

Family Skate Program

Book your family skate! For groups of up to 20 people. Cost is \$135 per hour + HST. Call [902-522-2598](tel:902-522-2598) or email Recreation@saint-marys.ca. Book at least 24 hours in advance (by Friday for weekend bookings).

St. Mary's Winter Passport Challenge

The St. Mary's Winter Passport Challenge is still going strong, and there's plenty of time to join in! Residents of all ages can stay active this season by completing fun winter activities like skating, sledding, and exploring local trails. Color in each activity icon as you complete it and return your passport for a chance to win prizes. Whether you've already started or are just jumping in now, every activity counts! Winter Passports are available on page 3 or pick one up at the office! Completed passports can be returned to the office or emailed to Recreation@saint-marys.ca.

Join the St. Mary's Active Women's Group!

The Active Women's Group is your weekly go-to for fun, fitness, creativity, and connection. Participants enjoy a mix of fitness classes, outdoor adventures, hikes, craft sessions, wellness activities, and more, with options suitable for all fitness levels. During the month of March, the Women's Group will be held at the Lions Hall from 3:30–4:30. For more information or to register, email Recreation@saint-marys.ca or call 902-522-2598.

St. Mary's Fitness Centre

Get your fob for \$20 & complete a registration package and attend an orientation session and find a buddy to join! For more information or to register, contact Victoria at [902-522-2598](tel:902-522-2598) or Recreation@saint-marys.ca.

St. Mary's Recplex Private Rentals

Book your private rental today! Call [902-522-2049](tel:902-522-2049), email recreation@saint-marys.ca or visit <https://outlook.office.com/book/StMaryamp39sRecplex@saint-marys.ca/>. All rentals must be made 24 hours in advance and by Friday for weekends.

50+ Hockey

50+ hockey is on Thursday from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information call 902-522-2598 or email Recreation@saint-marys.ca.

St. Mary's Coyotes House League Hockey

Catch the Coyotes on the ice! Practice is held on Thursday evenings for ages 5-9 from 6:00—7:00 p.m. and 7:00—8:00 p.m. for ages 10-15. Scrimmage Games are held on Saturdays from 10-11 a.m. for ages 5-9 and 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. for ages 10-15.

Adult Rec Hockey

Adult Rec hockey games are held weekly on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the St. Mary's Recplex.

Equipment Loan Program

The Municipality offers free short-term loans of outdoor equipment to help residents enjoy the winter season. Available equipment includes snowshoes, ice skates, and more for outdoor recreation. There are no rental fees, only a refundable deposit. Calling ahead is recommended to ensure the items you want are available. For more info, call 902-522-2598 or email Recreation@saint-marys.ca.

Contact the Municipality's Accessibility Coordinator

The Municipality of St. Mary's is committed to ensuring that all residents can access our programs, facilities, and services. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding accessibility, please don't hesitate to contact our Accessibility Coordinator at [902-522-2049](tel:902-522-2049) or info@saint-marys.ca. We are here to help and to make our community welcoming for everyone.

Department of Economic Development

Municipal Business Directory

The Business Directory for St. Mary's Municipality is updating the directory on the website. If you are a local business and are currently listed, take a moment to ensure your information is current, if you are a new or unlisted business and would like to be added go to: <https://www.saint-marys.ca/business-directory.html>

Business Help Desk

Help Desk link for Business Supports and Inquiries is now up and running on the Municipal website. If you have business inquiries, questions or requests for supports, go to <https://www.saint-marys.ca/business.html> and submit your request.



January-March

St. Mary's Winter Passport Challenge

Colour in each icon as you complete the activity!



Explore a Provincial Park

Date: _____



Visit a Local Trail

Date: _____



Visit a Local Playground

Date: _____



Attend a Free Skate

Date: _____



Build a Snow Creation

Date: _____



Go on a Winter Walk

Date: _____



Try a New Winter Activity

Date: _____



Borrow a Winter Book

Date: _____



Build a Snow Creation

Date: _____



Go Sledding

Date: _____



Try a New Winter Activity

Date: _____



Go on a Winter Walk

Date: _____

Return your sheet by March 31st for a chance to win prizes!



Bring it into the office or email a picture to Recreation@saint-marys.ca



St. Mary's Tourism Website

Go to <https://saintmarysnovascotia.com/> to see what St. Mary's Municipality has to offer from activities, to where to eat, and where to stay.

Be sure to also check out the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/people/St-Marys-Tourism/61575905308792/>

Do you have photos or video you would like to share for use on the St. Mary's Tourism website or social media?

If so you can submit content anytime by going to <https://saintmarysnovascotia.com/contact-us/>

Get Help Starting A Business: Business Navigators

www.novascotia.ca/get-help-starting-business-business-navigators and <https://www.novascotia.ca/documents/starting-business-guide>.

Business Navigators help you understand the steps you need to take when starting a business, including regulations and requirements (like licences, permits and registrations) you need to follow. Business Navigators help you navigate provincial regulations and requirements for new businesses.

A Business Navigator can help you by: Providing an overview of how to start specific types of businesses (like a restaurant or a garage), Identifying what regulations you need to follow, Identifying what licences and permits you need to operate your business, determining any inspection requirements, Providing contact information for additional requirements like financing, taxes and staffing, and Providing resources to help with start-up

General Business Starter Guide

Review the General Starter Guide for an overview of how to start a business in Nova Scotia.

Access the guide at www.novascotia.ca/documents/starting-business-guide.

March 5th, Nation Building: Charting Nova Scotia's Role in Canada's Economy Halifax Chamber of Commerce

Charting Nova Scotia's Role in Canada's Economy comes at an exciting time as the new federal government lays out its plans for Canada's economic future. For Nova Scotia, it's a chance to attract investments, grow our economy, create new jobs, and show how our province can compete and lead on a national stage. At the Economic Engine, you'll hear directly about these priorities, explore where Nova Scotia fits in the bigger picture, and leave with practical ideas on how to better position your business to stay ahead of the curve in Nova Scotia's changing economy. Thursday Mar 5, 2026 11:30 AM - 5:00 PM AST 1919 Upper Water St, Halifax to register go to: [Economic Engine: Nation Building - Mar 5, 2026 - Events Calendar | Halifax Chamber of Commerce](#) Go to **Invest Nova Scotia** to join their mailing list to find out about more exciting Programs, Events and Workshops <https://investnovascotia.ca/>.

Secondary and Backyard Suite Incentive Program

Apply for funding to build a secondary or backyard suite on your property. Funding is available for up to 50% of eligible project costs, to a maximum of \$40,000. The applicant needs to have equity or be approved for financing to cover the total cost of the project (applicant covers all project costs in advance). This program helps homeowners create supportive housing for family members or affordable housing for tenants on their property. Homeowners can apply for a forgivable loan to build a secondary or backyard suite on the property of their principal residence. You can apply anytime, for information go to: <https://www.novascotia.ca/apply-funding-build-secondary-or-backyard-suite-your-property-secondary-and-backyard-suite-incentive-program>.

Community News & Events

St Paul's Willing Workers

St Patricks Day Community Social is on March 17th at 10am at the Port Bickerton Community Centre. Come enjoy the morning playing a game or work on your latest project with your friends and neighbours. Light lunch served. Don't forget to wear green as the best dressed will win a prize. This event is put on by St Paul's Willing Workers and sponsored by the Municipality of the District of St Marys.

Sonora Community Centre

Crokinole will continue on Thursday's at 7pm. Social scheduled for Wednesday March 25th @10am. Everyone welcome to join! Community Social events made possible with the support of the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's.

Tea & Talk

Join us Thursday March 12th at 2:00 p.m. at the Sherbrooke Village Exhibit Centre. Ruth Legge's presentation will be on: The Dr. A. F. Falconer House/ Kelly's Hotel.

St. Mary's District Lion's Club

Thank you to everyone that came out on Monday Feb 9th in support of the Lions Heart and Stroke luncheon. This year's luncheon was another great success. 120 people attended and \$2038.00 was raised, and is being tripled this year by CPKC. Door prizes donated by Edith Mills, Roger Stanford and Elizabeth MacFarlane were won by Gwen Robar and Joan Jordan. Lions weekly bingo starts up again on Wednesday April 1st. Doors open at 7:00pm games start at 7:30pm.

The Crown Jewels

Ladies, The Crown Jewels has a group of members in your area. They are called The jewels Of The Sea, And we are open for membership. If you would enjoy having fun getting out with the girls, going for lunches, having Birthday parties or maybe going overnight to a concert in Pictou ,Cape Breton or Halifax maybe seeing a show , then come and join us on March 5th at Beanies for lunch between 12-2 PM to learn more about us! Look forward to seeing you there!



Community Engagement Survey

Complete our survey and enter to win a \$100 grocery gift card!



How to Participate

- Scan the QR code
- Go to <https://sprw.io/stt-Qr5bh>
- Visit your local library and fill out a paper copy

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

Royal Canadian Legion, Liscomb Branch 86

Cribbage is held every Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and shuffleboard takes place every Friday at 7:00 p.m. Membership renewal and donations can be made by cash, debit, cheque, or e-transfer at branch86rcl@gmail.com. New memberships for 2026 are free. Members who renew their Legion membership will qualify to win a Ford F-150. Liscomb Branch 86's renowned cribbage tournament is back! Happening March 28th with a 2 PM start. Entry Fee is \$15 (includes potluck) Enjoy 8 games before supper and 8 games after. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. No partner needed. Two 50/50 draws along with Skunk Prize & Door Prizes. Sign-up sheet for both the tournament and potluck is available at the bar. Don't miss out on the fun! Check our Facebook page for any updates and Notable Dates in March.

Greenfield Oldsters

Join us at the Greenfield Oldsters Club in Melrose for a variety of fun and social activities! Every Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the Club hosts a Craft & Create Coffee Social, where participants can bring their crafting supplies to work on projects or simply enjoy a cup of tea and friendly conversation. Everyone is welcome. On Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m., join us for Auction 45. Admission is \$5.00 per person, with a 50/50 draw and cash prizes. Cribbage is held on Thursday evenings, with registration starting at 7:00 p.m. and cards beginning at 7:30 p.m. No partner is required. Admission is \$5.00 per person, with 8 games, a 50/50 draw, and cash prizes. The Greenfield Oldsters Club also offers a 200 sq. ft. office space for lease at which includes heat, lights, access to washrooms, a kitchen, and ample parking. For more information about crafting or coffee socials, contact Liz at glenelg@duck.com. For Auction 45, contact Gloria MacKeen at [902-870-1512](tel:902-870-1512), and for office space inquiries, contact John Watson at john.jd.watson@gmail.com or [902-823-2247](tel:902-823-2247).

Pickleball

Join us Wednesday evenings in the main gym at St. Mary's Education Centre / Academy. Play begins at 6:00 pm. No experience is needed—we play for exercise, laughs, and fun. All equipment is provided, along with a basic introduction to the game and rules. Clean indoor sneakers are recommended. For more information, call Debbie Feltmate at [902-522-2281](tel:902-522-2281). Hope to see you there!

Seniors Luncheon Club's

The Seniors Luncheon Club's next seniors luncheon is at the Moser River Community Hall on Tuesday, March 31st. Served at noon. Ham, veggies, dessert. Donation box at the door. Music prior to the serving. Free bingo following.

Annual Meeting of Saint John's Liscomb Cemetery Society

The annual meeting of Saint Johns Liscomb cemetery society will be held at 7pm on Tuesday, March 31st at the home of Judy Hartling, 5055 Highway 7, Liscomb. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to attend, so we can continue to arrange for the on-going care and maintenance of our community cemetery. We are always happy to welcome new members! 2026 dues of \$10 per person are now due and can be paid at the time or given/sent to Rachel Baker, Treasurer. For further information, please call Ruth Legge (902-779-2931) or Rachel Baker (902-870-4214).

Port Bickerton Rain Barrel Sale

The Port Bickerton & Area Planning Association has teamed-up with RainBarrel.ca to hold a rain barrel fundraising sale in support of the Port Bickerton Lighthouse. The affordable, high quality, food-grade rain barrels come in various sizes & colours and each includes a leaf and mosquito filter basket, spigot/tap, overflow adaptor and overflow hose. Other related products are also available for sale. This sale will take place online with pick-up on Saturday, May 23rd, 9am-noon at Kaiser Marine Inc., 4807 NS-211, Bickerton West, NS B0J 1A0. To see the products being offered and to order, go to: rainbarrel.ca and click on "truckload sales". Order early to avoid disappointment.

Goshen Community & Recreation Centre

The Bargain Shop will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 p.m. Game Day takes place on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Cribbage is held on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., with no partner required, and an admission fee of \$5.00. Coffee breaks are held every second Monday, with March dates on the 9th and 23rd, starting at 9:30 a.m. Recyclables are still welcomed and can be dropped off at the Centre. Volunteers and committee members are always appreciated. For more information, please contact Laurie Chisholm at [902-783-2291](tel:902-783-2291) or Lisa Myers at [902-318-4401](tel:902-318-4401).

Indian Harbour Lake- Jordanville Community Centre

Next hall meeting will take place on Monday March 9th at 7:00pm

St. Mary's Horse & Farm Club

Our first AGM will be held at 8000 Hwy 7 in Sherbrooke, N.S., on March 7th at 9:00 am. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Membership forms will be available in person for those interested in joining.

Community Services

St. Mary's District Food Bank

Please contact [902-833-2920](tel:902-833-2920) to access services. Confidentiality is strictly upheld. There is a donation box 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. Thank you for supporting your local Food Bank.

RCMP - From the Cruiser Report

Every month, the RCMP issue a From the Cruiser report to update residents on recent events within the Municipality and to offer safety information. To view the report visit: <https://www.saint-marys.ca/protective-services.html>

Community Services

Eastern Counties Regional Library

Spring is around the corner, and ECRL is here with resources for everyone! Visit the branch, or check out our website and social media to learn more about: Advocacy and Engagement – complete our Community Engagement Survey by March 31, 2026, and enter to win a \$100 grocery gift card. Learn about our Funding Advocacy work and how you can get involved at www.ecrl.ca/about-us/advocacy.

Sherbrooke Public Library hours are Tuesday from 9:00 am–12:00 pm and 12:30–2:30 pm; Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 12:30 pm–5:30 pm; and Saturday from 9:00 am–12:00 pm and 12:30–2:30 pm.

Visit the library to use the computers, browse and borrow books, movies, and more.

We also have a Community Use Room that individuals or groups can book at no charge. Find up-to-date information about your local branch at <https://ecrl.ca/locations/sherbrooke-public-library>. For more information about library services, call us at 902-522-2180, email sherbrooke@ecrl.ca, or visit ecrl.ca. Stay current by following ECRL on social media.

Salvation Army Heat Fund

Nova Scotians in need can receive up to \$400 in emergency heating assistance through the HEAT Fund. Eligible households include those experiencing urgent heating difficulties who meet income requirements. You will need your heating bill, proof of income, and heating supplier details. Applications open January 12th, 2026, and funds are available while supplies last. Apply now at <https://salvationarmy.ca/atlantic/heatfund/>.

Seniors Care Grant

The Seniors Care Grant helps low-income seniors in Nova Scotia with costs for household services, healthcare, and home heating. Eligible expenses include lawn care, snow removal, grocery or meal delivery, small home repairs, phone and internet service, healthcare services such as physiotherapy, and home heating costs like furnace oil, natural gas, wood pellets, and electricity. The grant provides \$750 per household. To qualify, applicants must be 65 years or older by March 31st, 2026, have a household net income of \$45,100 or less, live in a home or apartment they own or rent, and have paid (or expect to pay) for eligible services between April 1st, 2025 and March 31st, 2026. Only one application per household is accepted. There is no cost to apply. Applications are open until March 31st and can be submitted online at <https://www.novascotia.ca/apply-help-household-healthcare-and-home-heating-costs-seniors-care-grant>

Heating Assistance Rebate

Nova Scotians with low income can receive \$400 to help with home heating costs through the Heating Assistance Rebate Program. Eligible households include those who pay for their own heating (oil, electric, gas, wood, pellets, or coal) and meet income requirements. Individuals receiving Income Assistance, the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS), or the Allowance from Service Canada also qualify. Applications open October 1st, 2025, and must be submitted by March 31st, 2026. You can apply online or submit a paper form. You'll need your 2024 Notice of Assessment and proof of heating costs. Direct deposit is available for faster rebate delivery. Apply today and stay warm this winter: www.novascotia.ca/apply-heating-assistance-rebate-heating-assistance-rebate-program.

Congregational Services

St Mary's Pastoral Charge/United Church of Canada

Sundays in March: 9:30 am Kirk, Glenelg; 11:00 am Bethany/Zion East River St. Mary's; 6:30 pm St. John's, Sherbrooke. Weekly Activities: Women's Bible Study is 10am on Thursdays at the Maple Manor Common Room. Men's Group meets at 7pm on Wednesdays at St. John's. UCW meets the first Thursday of every month at 2pm at Jo-Ann MacGrath's in Aspen. JAM Club Jesus And Me (our charge's program for children and all ages Sunday school) meets at 2pm every second Sunday at Kirk, with this year's theme being "All Aboard the Grace Train!" Youth Group (our charge's program for youth, grades 9–12) meets from 7:30–9pm every second Friday at Kirk. The Living Room meets Wednesdays at 7pm—join us in a relaxed, living room/café atmosphere for contemporary worship, prayer, praise, and time together as a community, held in the lower hall of St. John's United Church in Sherbrooke. Finding Freedom AA Closed* Meeting is Thursdays from 7–8pm at St. John's United Church. *Closed means attendance is limited to those who have a desire to stop drinking.

Indian Harbour Pentecostal Church

Pastor Terry Rideout
Services for March 2026 are as follows, all at 10:30 am
March 1st
March 8th
March 15th
March 22nd
March 29th

United Baptist Church

Reverend Scott Chandler

Services will be held on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. for the months of February & March at Port Hilford Church.

March 2026 Events Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Transfer Station 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Curling 5:30-10 p.m. | Zone 1: Recyclables Maple Manor Café 9:30 a.m. Oldsters 45s 1 p.m. Learn to Skate 5:30 p.m. Pond Hockey 7 p.m. Goshen Crib 7:30 p.m. | Zone 2: Recyclables Kids First Playgroup 9:30 a.m. Adult Skate 1 p.m. Goshen Game Day 1 p.m. COTW Meeting 5 p.m. Pickleball 6 p.m. Adult Hockey 7 p.m. | Zone 3: Recyclables House League Hockey 6 p.m. & 7 p.m. Oldsters Crib 7 p.m. Sonora Crokinole 7 p.m. Liscomb Crib 7:30 p.m. 50+ Hockey 8 p.m. | Greenfield Coffee Social 10 a.m. Liscomb Shuffleboard 7 p.m. | St. Mary's Horse & Farm Club AGM 10 am Transfer Station 10 a.m.—3:30 p.m. House League Hockey 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. Free Skate 1p.m. Liscomb Crib 7:30 p.m. | |
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| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |
| Curling Bonspiel | Transfer Station 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Curling 5:30-10 p.m. | Zone 1: Recyclables Maple Manor Café 9:30 a.m. St. Paul's Willing Workers Social 10 a.m. Seniors Luncheon 2 p.m. Oldsters 45s 1 p.m. Learn to Skate 5:30 p.m. Pond Hockey 7 p.m. Goshen Crib 7:30 p.m. | | | | |



Application for Residential Low Income Property Tax Exemption 2026/2027

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's provides assistance to homeowners to help pay their residential property taxes. Qualified applicants will receive a credit which is applied directly to the tax account.

To Qualify:

- You must be a **Canadian citizen and permanent resident** of St. Mary's Municipality, and
- Own the assessed property and occupy it as your primary residence, and
- Prior year's property taxes must be paid in full, and
- Annual income from all sources for the previous calendar year for yourself, spouse, and other adults that reside in the same household/assessment account must total to one of the ranges below (based on line 150 of the income tax *Notice of Assessment*), and

Exemption Value: The exemptions provided will be based on the following total income levels:

| Total Income Range | Tax Exemption Amount |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| \$25,776-\$29,899 | \$210 |
| \$20,621-\$25,775 | \$260 |
| \$15,446-\$20,620 | \$310 |
| \$0-\$15,465 | \$365 |

How to Apply:

- After you have filed your personal income tax return for 2025 and received your Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency, complete the Municipal Application for Residential Low Income Property Tax Exemption form
- Attached copies of the 2025 Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) Notice of Assessment for each adult residing in the home/assessment account
- Sample Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)
- If you do not have your CRA Notice of Assessment for 2025 you can call 1-800-959-8281

| Summary | | 000000 |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Line | | \$ Amount |
| 150 | Total Income..... | 00,000 |
| | Deductions from total income..... | 000 |
| 236 | Net Income..... | 00,000 |
| 260 | Taxable Income..... | 00,000 |

- Applications must be received by the Municipality no later than December 31, 2026
- Applicants must re-apply each year.



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| Tax Account # | |
| Name of Property Owner(s) | |
| Complete Mailing Address | |
| Telephone # | |
| # of Adults (age 18 or over) residing in home/ assessment account | |

- (a) Applicant total income (line 150) \$ _____
- (b) Spouse/Common-Law Partner (line 150) \$ _____
- (c) Other individuals (including tenants living on the AAN or others within the household) (line 150) \$ _____
- TOTAL of all income from above** \$ _____

***Proof of income must be provided (Copy of 2025 CRA Notice of Assessment for each adult living on the the property (AAN))**

I _____ of _____
in the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's, in the County of Guysborough and Province of Nova Scotia,
hereby apply for the **RESIDENTIAL LOW INCOME PROPERTY EXEMPTION** on taxes.

I/we, residents of the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's, the owners and occupants (including all rental tenants on property) of the above property, certify that the information on the application is true and complete, and that the total income from all sources during 2025 was below the limit set out in this application. I/we understand the exemption for **2026/2027** is **based on total income range**. I/we understand that no application for an exemption will be received after December 31, 2026. I/we understand that no exemption will be granted to low-income applicants if prior year's taxes remain unpaid.

Signature(s) _____ **Date:** _____

To be signed by Councillor, Municipal Admin Staff or Commissioner of Oaths

Sworn to in the County of Guysborough and the Province of Nova Scotia this ____ day of
_____ 20__

Signature: _____