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## Martins River tree chosen for Boston

By KEVIN MCBAIN

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MARTINS BROOK - A majestic white spruce from Lunenburg County has been selected as Nova Scotia's 2025 Tree for Boston.

The 13.7-metre (45-foot) tree was nominated by the former property owners, Ronald and Claire Feener. The current residents support the initiative.

"We're so excited. It's like a dream come true," said Claire.

The tree was planted about 40 years ago and she said that they had nominated the tree three years ago.

"They did come out to look at it and they said, maybe, but it wasn't quite big enough, then we just kind of forgot about it," she said. "Then we got the call this year."

The Feeners have since sold their property that the tree sits on, but Claire said she left a note for the new homeowners, who wish to remain anonymous. She said they explained the situation about the tree and that it was up to them whether they wish to donate it and they did.

The tree will be cut on Nov. 12, at 10:30 a.m. during a public event at 49 Herman's Island Road in Martins Brook. The event will also include a smudging ceremony led by Holly Meuse from L'sitkuk First Nation in Bear River.

Claire said they are excited to follow the tree on its journey to Boston.

Natural Resources Minister, Kim Masland, said that she is happy a tree has been chosen from Lunenburg County – the first time since 2013 when Mary Lou Milligan of Mill Cove donated her tree.

"I'm pretty excited to see the Christmas tree coming from Lunenburg County, the Christmas tree capital of the world. No one does Christmas trees like we do on the South Shore," said Masland. "I'm really proud of our province that we continue this tradition of sending a Christmas tree to Boston as a true symbol of our friendship."

The province sends a tree to Boston each holiday season as a thank you to the



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Ronald and Claire Feener of Martins Brook, nominated this White Spruce tree that they planted 40 years ago in their yard, to go to Boston as part of the annual gift from Nova Scotia.

city for sending medical personnel and supplies to Nova Scotia following the Halifax Explosion in 1917.

On Dec. 6, 1917, the Norwegian vessel SS Imo, carrying Belgian relief supplies and the French freighter SS Mont Blanc carry mutations, collided in Halifax Harbour, creating what was then considered to be the worst man-made disaster in the world's history.

Nearly 2,000 were killed and hundreds more were left severely injured and homeless.

Boston sent immediate medical aid and relief supplies to Nova Scotians.

The Department of Natural Resources choose from many submissions each year and some of the criteria they base their selections on include: Must be 12 to 15

metres in height; healthy with good colour, medium to heavy density, uniform and symmetrical and easy to access.

You can nominate a tree by sending a photo to your nearest Department of Natural Resources and Renewables office or to Sandra Johnston, area manager at Sandra.Johnston@novascotia.ca.

### QUICK FACTS:

- Boston dispatched a train with supplies and emergency personnel within 24 hours of the disaster.
- the first Tree for Boston was donated by Joseph Slaunwhite from Lunenburg County.
- the City of Boston's 84th annual tree-lighting ceremony will take place Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. (AST) in Boston Common.



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# MLA Becky Druhan leaves PC caucus

By ED HALVERSON

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LUNEBURG WEST - Becky Druhan, MLA for Lunenburg West and former Nova Scotia Minister of Justice, has announced she will sit as an Independent in the provincial legislature following her recent removal from Premier Tim Houston's cabinet — a decision that has drawn sharp criticism from gender-based violence advocates.

In a statement released this week, Druhan confirmed her departure from the Progressive Conservative (PC) Caucus, saying she will continue to represent her constituents as an Independent Member of the Legislative Assembly.

"I am deeply proud of everything I've been able to accomplish on behalf of Nova Scotians — including as Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development, and as Minister of Justice and Attorney General," Druhan said.

"Over time, it has become clear that there are some differences of principle between my views and those of leadership. While I continue to hold deep respect for my government colleagues, I believe I can best fulfill my responsibilities to Lunenburg West and the province as an Independent MLA."

Druhan, who first entered cabinet in 2021 as one of three women from the South Shore region appointed by Premier Houston, said she plans to refocus on her constituency and ensure local priorities are fully reflected in her work.

"My commitment has always been to serve with integrity and diligence," she said. "My purpose remains the same: to work hard every day



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MLA Becky Druhan recently left the PC caucus and now sits as an independent.

for the people of this community — to listen, to advocate, and to help deliver the results that make a real difference in people's lives."

In an open letter dated Oct. 27, the Be the Peace Institute, a Mahone Bay-based organization dedicated to addressing gender-based violence (GBV), condemned the premier's decision, calling it "deeply disappointing and concerning."

The letter praised Druhan's leadership in creating the province's first Gender-Based Violence Division and the Ministers' Table on Gender-Based Violence — two initiatives designed to improve co-ordination and accountability among government, community, and survivor advocates.

"These initiatives recognized the need for an innovative vehicle for co-ordinated, survivor-centered, and community-informed action," wrote executive director Sue Bookchin and project co-ordinator Stacey Godsoe. "Your decision jeopardizes the positive momentum of work that was beginning to rebuild trust between community and government, potentially sabotaging the critical work ahead."

The institute accused the premier of betraying the trust of survivors and front-line workers and questioned whether the government's stated commitment to addressing intimate partner violence was genuine. "We expect you will attempt to reassure with platitudes that the current Justice Minister has your full support and will follow through with equal vigour. Nonsense," the letter stated bluntly. "The quality of leadership and dedication to the issue matters."

The organization urged Houston to publicly commit to maintaining and strengthening the GBV Division and Ministers' Table, offering to meet with him or the new justice minister to discuss how to continue the work Druhan started.

For her part, Druhan has indicated that while she no longer sits with the PC caucus, her priorities remain unchanged: "to deliver results that make a real difference in people's lives, leaving Nova Scotia stronger for the next generation."

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- 2 cups sugar
- 3 tsp mixed spice (1 tsp each of cloves, allspice, cinnamon)
- 2 tbsp shortening
- 2-3 cups flour
- 1 heaping tsp baking soda
- ½ tsp salt

**DIRECTIONS**

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3. Bake 1 hour in moderate 350°F oven.

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Collection will take place Saturday, November 8 instead in the Town and the District. The Waste Site at 908 Mullock Road in Whynott's Settlement will be closed November 11.

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# Dahl's dispatch

EVAN DAHL

Lunenburg County firefighters answered 39 calls for service and Queens County firefighters answered nine calls for service from Thursday, Oct. 23 to Wednesday, Oct. 29 – 26 of these calls were medicals.

## OCTOBER 23

At 10:52 a.m., Dayspring firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Dayspring.

## OCTOBER 24

At 5:27 p.m., Liverpool firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Summerville Centre.

At 8:43 p.m., Bridgewater firefighters responded to a cat rescue in Bridgewater.

At 9:44 p.m., Mahone Bay firefighters responded to an illegal burn in Mahone Bay.

## OCTOBER 25

At 12:06 p.m., Chester Basin firefighters responded to a water rescue in Chester Basin. Indian Point also responded.

At 12:18 p.m., Blandford firefighters responded to a motorcycle accident in Northwest Cove.

At 1:02 p.m., Tri District firefighters responded to a possible motor vehicle accident in Chelsea. Hebbville also responded.

At 1:40 p.m., Chester Basin firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Chester Basin. Western Shore also responded.

At 6:22 p.m., Hubbards firefighters responded to assist Black Point at

a vehicle fire in Queensland. Upper Tantallon also responded.

At 7:13 p.m., North Queens firefighters responded to an investigation call.

## OCTOBER 26

At 9:14 a.m., Chester firefighters responded to a possible electrical fire in Chester.

## OCTOBER 27

At 4:33 p.m., Chester firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Chester.

At 11:47 p.m., Lunenburg firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Lunenburg.

## OCTOBER 28

At 4:31 p.m., Riverport firefighters responded to a power line down in Kingsburg.

At 6:30 p.m., Hebbs Cross firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Hebbs Cross.

## OCTOBER 29

At 11:34 a.m., Bridgewater firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Bridgewater.

At 7:21 p.m., New Germany firefighters responded to a fire alarm in Scarsdale.

At 10:21 p.m., Mill Village firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Mill Village. Port Medway also responded.

You may reach Evan Dahl by e-mail at [evandahl10@hotmail.com](mailto:evandahl10@hotmail.com) or via the Dahl Dispatch Facebook page.

# Lunenburg District RCMP charges man in relation to historical sexual assault

CHESTER - Lunenburg District RCMP has charged a man in relation to a historical sexual assault.

In August, police began an investigation into a sexual assault that occurred almost 22 years ago. The victim, who was a child at the time, was sexually assaulted by a man known to them.

On Oct. 28, Lunenburg District RCMP safely arrested Corey Fitzgerald White, 54, of Chester Basin. White has been charged with sexual offences including Sexual Assault, Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Interference.

Investigators believe there may be additional victims in Newfoundland, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia.

"It's never too late to report a sexual assault," says Cpl. Dominic Laflamme, Lunenburg District RCMP. "Police work with those who've experienced sexual violence at every step in the investigation and only proceed if survivors are comfortable with us doing so."

The RCMP recognizes the lasting impact sexual offences can have on victims, including feelings of stress, shame, and fear. There is no time limit on these types of offences, even if a significant number of years have passed. RCMP investigators are committed to seeking justice—regardless of how much time has passed. Supports are available, including through RCMP Victim Services, and anyone affected is encouraged to come forward.

White was released on conditions pending a court appearance in Bridgewater Provincial Court on Nov. 19.

The investigation is continuing and anyone with information is asked to contact the Lunenburg District RCMP at 902-275-3583 or their local police. To remain anonymous call Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers, toll-free, at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), submit a secure web tip at [www.crimestoppers.ns.ca](http://www.crimestoppers.ns.ca), or use the P3 Tips app.

## Santa's for South Shore Seniors is looking for your help

### SUBMITTED STORY

BRIDGEWATER - The Santa's for South Shore Seniors group is looking for the public's help.

The group has been growing tremendously since its founding in 2018 with about 50 seniors that were adopted and received gifts for Christmas. This year, more than 700 have been nominated for adoption.

For a lot of seniors, the Christmas holidays used to be the most exciting time of the year, spending time with loved ones, and not worrying so much about those growing financial burdens. Sadly, that is not the case for a lot of people when they reach 65+ years of age.

The group's volunteers, total stran-

gers to those seniors who are nominated, purchase from a wish list of items that are posted specifically for their adopted senior. The feedback we hear is amazing!

The feedback from seniors brings tears to everyone's eyes. Whether they are in long-term care, or living in the community, the special gift they receive not only can help them financially but puts that twinkle of joy back in their eyes.

Seniors are vulnerable. For many of them, they cannot simply go out and get a part-time job, (nor should they have too) after working their entire lives.

People can join our Facebook group Santa's for South Shore Seniors or email [santaseniors2@gmail.com](mailto:santaseniors2@gmail.com) for more information.

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## 2025 Hospital Hustle a huge success

By **STEPHANIE MACKENZIE**  
and **KAREN PACKER**  
Co-Chairs

**LIVERPOOL** - They say it takes a village.

The Hustle Committee, with the assistance of all the villages surrounding the Queens General Hospital, managed to raise \$34,000 for the purchase of cardiac care equipment to complement existing equipment.

It was a memorable Saturday, Sept. 13 when the doors opened at the Liverpool Curling Club. Waiting to come in were hundreds of Queens County folks, hoping for bargains, special “finds”, unique crafts, books to read, kitchen gadgets, “gently used” furniture, home baking—and so much more.

Many local businesses and artisans made contributions to the Hustle. The QGH Auxiliary, the “parent” organization behind the event, is extremely grateful. A complete list of business supporters can be seen on the Facebook page: 2025 Queens County Hospital Hustle Online Auction.

Over 80 volunteers helped make the Hustle happen, in various ways, proving that hard work and community spirit can accomplish great things! And it was a great thing that community groups in Queens provided over 70 tables to make the event a huge success.

But we could not have done it with-



out the help of key organizations: Liverpool Curling Club, for allowing us to use their facility for the event; Milton Community Association, for providing storage space for donations at their hall; and the Mill Village Fire Department, who gave us space in their container for donated items.

Our thanks to these organizations for this. We couldn't hold the event without their help.

Also, many thanks to the Kiwan-

is Club, Lions Club, Kinsmen Club, Key Club, Liverpool Fire Department, Queens Ground Search and Rescue, and the Salvation Army.

The Queens General Hospital Auxiliary is an organization in its 76th year working to support the hospital and its staff. Visit our gift shop (open 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday) for unique and affordable gifts; and watch for notices for our annual Christmas Sale, taking place in November!

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### BRIDGEWATER SENIOR CITIZENS CARD GROUP RESULTS

The Bridgewater Senior Citizens Group met on October 27 for a game of Auction 45's.

Winners were: Ladies' high, Ethel Andrews, 915; Men's high, Dean Avery, 935; Runners up, Ken Edwards, 915, and Vivian Hirtle, 905. Winner of the 50/50 draw was Liz Godden. Winners of 30 X 60 bids were Marie Rafuse, Ken Edwards, Dean Avery and Norma Joudrey.

Card parties will be held on Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 in the Masonic Hall on Dominion Street. New members always welcome.

### GOLDEN YOUTH CARD CLUB CARD PARTY RESULTS

The Golden Youth Card Club met on October 30th for a game of Auction 45's.

The winners were: Ladies high (tie), Sheila MacDougall and Phyllis Meisner 910; Ladies second (tie), Eva Corkum and Liz Godden 885; Men's high, Dave Rockwell 975; Men's second, Ken Edwards 970; Low Score (tie), Judy Johnson and Ethel Andrews 600; Lucky Tally, Ken Edwards; Travel Prize, Norma Joudrey; 50/50 Winners: Ethel Andrews and Gail Boyle. Card parties are held every Thursday afternoon at 1:30pm at the Pleasantville Fire Hall. New members (age 55+) are welcome to attend. Light refreshments provided.

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# Wile's Lake Farm Market & Bakery hosts first Apple Festival



Lovin' those apples. The Huot family is enjoying their candy apples at the first Wile's Lake Apple Fest Oct. 25. From left to right is Danielle, Grace, Hazel, Wesson, Nick and Baron Huot.

KEVIN MCBAIN PHOTOS

Members of the Tri District Fire Department were promoting fire safety at the Wile's Lake Apple Fest event Oct. 25. Shown here from left to right, are Heather Robar, Chief Paul Hayes, Liam Murphy and Jason Freeman.



All things apples. Adrien Van Dyk (right), owner of Wile's Lake Farm Market & Bakery hand out some different apple varieties during the first annual Wile's Lake Apple Fest Oct. 25.



Alex McDougall was giving away a few samples and selling some of her tea and coffee - one of the main ingredients...mushrooms. You can purchase the tea and coffee at Wile's Lake Farm Market & Bakery.

## Young artist making a name for herself

By KEVIN MCBAIN

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BRIDGEWATER – Young artist Zahra Moellgaard is quickly making a name for herself.

She was recently a part of the Apple Festival held at Wile's Lake Farm Market, one of several places that carry her paintings.

Moellgaard just celebrated her 14th birthday and has been drawing for many years and painting for a couple.

"I was calling my cousin in Ontario a lot and the only thing we could figure out to do together was draw," explaining how she got started. "We just drew together and gave each other prompts of what to draw and we just kept on getting better and challenging each other."

She really enjoys painting wildlife and landscape scenes, and in her free time she enjoys doing portraits.

So, from drawing with her cousin, she is starting to sell some paintings, "which is pretty exciting." She is thankful for the merchants that have allowed her to display and sell her paintings on the South Shore.

Along with Wile's Lake Farm Market, you can view and purchase her paintings at the Lighthouse Market in Mahone Bay and Broad Cove Café during the summer.

You can also browse and purchase paintings through her website at zahrasart.ca.

"If I didn't have those places to drop off my paintings, I would just have too many sitting around. It's also nice to have an income because that pays for my art supplies, so I can keep on painting," said Moellgaard.



KEVIN MCBAIN PHOTO

Young artist Zahra Moellgaard, 14, shows off her artistic skills during the Wile's Lake Farm Market & Bakery first Apple Fest event held Oct. 25 featuring all things apple - including face painting, samples, fundraising barbecue and so much more. Moellgaard has been painting only for a few years, but her talent shows through and you can purchase her art online or at the market.

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# Local hockey player breaks lifting record

By KEVIN MCBAIN

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BRIDGEWATER – You may not know this, but Will Cook, #8 of the South Shore Jr. B Lumberjacks, is a pretty strong guy.

Cook, a 2007-born player, recently broke a provincial deadlift record for his class (sub-junior 83 kg) while competing at an event in Yarmouth. He deadlifted 454 lbs., or 205.9 kilograms.

“It was insane,” he said about completing the lift. “It was really rewarding to see the hard work pay off and I was grateful to have that opportunity. Not

everyone gets that chance, so it was awesome to vkind of seize it.”

Cook added that he had confidence going into the event, coming from how much he had been training.

Cook said that he has been strength training for hockey for a long time but decided to take it more seriously in July 2024, and started training with Wesley Demone of 902 Athletics.

He could spend more time training because of a change in schedule. He had been playing hockey with the South Shore AAA Mustangs but switched over to play with the Park View Panthers in 2024-2025 and that gave him more time to work out.

“I have been training five or six times a week and just decided to compete in the October event, because I knew I had a shot at the provincial record and it all kind of worked out,” he said.

He is now working on moving up a weight class and wants to continue to compete. And work at taking shots at more provincial records. He credits his coach and training partners for being a part of his journey.

Cook, who is now attending university at Dalhousie, also said that it’s been great to play his jun-



Bridgewater’s Will Cook recently broke a provincial deadlift record.

ior hockey in front of a hometown crowd.

“It’s great that I can do both of these things – powerlift at a high level and to play in front of Bridgewater. It’s remarkable. The fans here are definitely the best in the league.”

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## Social Column

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November 5, 1969

### Martin’s River

Misses Elizabeth and Hazel Young were supper and bridge guests at the home of Miss Ann Gray, Mahone Bay on Wednesday. On Saturday, Mrs. Lewis Eisnor entertained a farewell dinner party for Miss Hazel Young who is returning to her home in Quincy, Mass., on Tuesday, November 4th.

### New Germany

The 1st New Germany Ranger Company enjoyed a supper meeting on Monday, October 27th in the United Church Hall. After a short business meeting, Miss Carolyn Campbell introduced Miss Brenda Powers of the Department of Public Health, who told us about her career as a Dental Hygienist. Miss Heather Zinck, thanked our guest for coming and telling of the requirements and work of a Dental Hygienist.

### Hebbville

Our apologies to anyone who was uncomfortable at this specific card party, due to the chilly atmosphere, but no thanks to the Halloween pranksters, who were very rude, and damaged our furnace pipes, causing our oil tank to be drained, and we were unable to have our hall as warm as it should have been.

### Mahone Bay

Corporal and Mrs. John Spear and family, Greenwood, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hiltz and family. They also visited with other relatives in town.



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## What’s coming to streaming this week

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#### November 6

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Boneyard  
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The Unbreakable Boy  
Wish You Were Here  
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Tom At The Farm  
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#### November 5

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Nazi Megastructures: Russia’s War  
Positive Energy  
Street Genius (Season 1)  
Superstructures: Engineering Marvels  
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#### November 6

Abbott Elementary (Season 5, New Episode)  
Dancing with the Stars Official Podcast (New Episode)  
Reasonable Doubt (Season 3, New Episode)  
The Kardashians (Season 7, New Episode)

#### November 7

9-1-1 (Season 9, New Episode)  
9-1-1: Nashville (New Episode)  
Borrowed Hearts  
Fire And Water: Making The Avatar Films (All Episodes)  
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Inside North Korea: Live From the Games  
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Life-Size  
Love+War  
Our Loved Ones (Les êtres chers)  
Seventeen: Our Chapter (Premiere Episode)  
The Auction (Le démantèlement)  
The Happiness of Others (Le bonheur des autres)  
The Necessities of Life (Ce qu’il faut pour vivre)  
The Worst Trip Around the World (La Peor Vuelta al Mundo)  
Would You Marry Me? (New Episode)

#### November 8

2025 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony  
Would You Marry Me? (New Episode)

#### November 9

One-Punch Man (Season 3, New Episode)

#### November 10

Bob’s Burgers (Season 16, New Episode)  
The Simpsons (Season 37, New Episode)  
Tracker (Season 3, New Episode)

#### November 11

All’s Fair (New Episode)  
American War Generals  
Brothers in War  
Chain of Command

Dancing with the Stars (Season 34, New Episode)  
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#### November 5

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#### November 6

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Death by Lightning  
The Vince Staples Show (Season 2)

#### November 7

As You Stood By  
Baramulla  
Dr. Seuss’ The Grinch  
Frankenstein  
Groom & Two Brides  
Mango

#### November 8

Countdown: Jake vs. Tank  
Mr. D (Season 8)

#### November 10

Deepwater Horizon  
Marines  
Sesame Street (Volume 1)



FILE PHOTO

Brennan Coleman of the Lumberjacks continued his hot play, scoring three goals in a win and a loss for the South Shore Jr. B Lumberjacks. Coleman now leads the league in scoring with 12 goals in 11 games played.

# Lumberjacks win streak halted at nine

By KEVIN MCBAIN  
With files from DAN BOYD

BRIDGEWATER – The South Shore Jr. Lumberjacks came into the weekend on a high, winning nine straight games to begin the season, but they were humbled by the Capstone Colts Saturday, who blew into town and earned an 11-3 blowout victory.

The Jacks had just defeated the Colts, 4-2 on home ice Oct. 25. With the win, they improve to 7-3 on the season.

The next night, they re-grouped and they were able to get past the host Pictou County Nova Scotians, 6-4.

The Jacks now have a 10-1-1 record on the season and will try and improve on that with two games coming up. They will be on the road Nov. 8 to take on the Brookfield Elks (3-8) in a 4 p.m. game, before returning to the LCLC Nov. 11 to host the Windsor Oxen (3-5) in the annual Remembrance Day clash.

In their latest tilt, in Trenton, Brennan Coleman continued his goal-scoring streak and scored twice to give the Lumberjacks an early 2-0 lead.

The Scotians responded before the end of the period to make it 2-1 after 20 minutes of play.

It was all Lumberjacks in the second with Owen Cleary, Kyle MacIntyre (2) with Nate Pearson scoring the eventual game winner. The Scotians were able to squeeze another one in before the end of the frame to make it 6-2 heading into the third.

The Scotians would score the lone two goals of the third to close out the game.

Kegan Greencorn stopped 30 of 34 shots in the win. While Eli James would stop 34 of 40 in the Scotians' net.

On Saturday night, the Lumberjacks were seeking their 10th consecutive win of the season, but that didn't happen – as the home side lost big, 11-3

The Colts built up an early 4-1 lead after 20 minutes and sailed from there to victory.

The Colts outshot the Lumberjacks 44-27. Goal scorers for the Lumberjacks were Coleman, Marcus Tench and Leo MacLean.

Greencorn was removed from the game at the 39:47, having allowed seven goals on 28 shots. He was replaced by Jacob Koziel for the remaining 20:13 and who allowed three goals on 16 shots.



AMY MACGOWAN PHOTO

Members of the 2025-26 Park View Panthers boys' hockey team are preparing to host the upcoming annual Glen Murray High School hockey tournament.

# Annual Glen Murray hockey tournament just around the corner

By KEVIN MCBAIN  
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BRIDGEWATER – The 22nd annual Glen Murray High School Invitational hockey tournament is just around the corner.

The event, featuring eight high school teams from across the province, including the host Park View Panthers will take place Nov. 14-16.

First year head coach for the team, Steven Risser, said that the tournament is a highlight on the calendar.

"It's exciting for us. It's a big deal for other teams to come here and we put on a pretty good tournament," he said. "Our parents and volunteers are fantastic and you must give a big clap to all of those who support us from the community. Our sponsorship for this tournament is unbelievable."

The eight teams will be split into two divisions - Park View will be in Division A with St. Paul's, Halifax West and Forest Heights. Division B includes Par-en-Bas Sharks, J.L. Isley, Richmond and Bay View.

The Panthers kick off the tournament against the St. Paul's Crusaders Nov. 14 at 10 a.m. Later that same day, they will take on the Forest Heights Falcons at 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, they will take on Halifax West at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday semifinals will be played at 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. with the finals at 2:30 p.m.

Risser said the team is in a bit of a building phase, with mostly grades 10 and 11 players on the team. They started off league play with a 4-3 loss to Avon View, who Risser thinks could be the strongest team in the league.

They also competed in the West Kings tournament and finished with a 1-1-1 record. They have two other tournaments scheduled so far this year

and they have 20 league games scheduled for the season.

He said the strength of the team is the back-end with solid goaltending and defence and that fits into his coaching plan for the year.

"Our plan isn't to outscore other teams, but to make sure that other teams score fewer goals than we do," said Risser.

Overall, Risser said that his team consists "of a great bunch of boys. They are dedicated to playing hockey and they also have a lot of fun playing together. They are an easy crew to coach and are willing to work hard."

Risser, who has coached several minor hockey teams in the past, said that high school hockey is quite different in a number of ways.

"People ask why they play high school hockey. In minor hockey, you go to the practises and games, but after that everyone separates and goes to their own homes or schools. In high school hockey, we practice in the morning, then the guys go to Tim Hortons together and then spend the whole day together in school. It is more of an all-time team atmosphere," he said.

"They also have that big P on their jersey and there's a lot of pride that goes with that. All the kids in school know who the hockey players are. As far as kill level, you have quite a variety, but we also have some top tier players who could be playing on a team like the Mustangs and do well."

Members of the host Panthers include: Max Barry, Gavin Bezeau, Noah Chambers, Kaleb Chapman, Walker Comstock, Emmett Dagley, Johnny Drake, Logan Eisnor, Rylan Feener, Nolan Green, Levi Hebb, Ethan Jessup, Keaton Lipsett, Ewan MacDonald, Owen Risser, Zander Roberts, Owen Robinson, Evan Spicer, Dawson Spindler, Manny Vaughan, Jacob Belliveau and Leyton Vaughn.

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# Community Events

Nov 5-11, 2025

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**Yoga Flow with Kim** at April Williams Solon & Spa, 709 Main St., Liverpool from 10 to 11 AM.

**Mindful Process Painting** at 18 Dufferin St., Lunenburg from 1 to 3 PM.

**Welcome to Bridgewater NSCC Students Reception** at Rosewater Social, 673 King St., Bridgewater from 6 to 8 PM.

**Black Umfolosi International** at The Astor Theatre at 7:30 PM.

**Bright & Lion Touch Rugby** at HB Studios Sports Centre from 8 to 9 PM.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

**Recreation and Social Program for Mature Adults** at HB Studios Sports Centre, 543 Glen Allan Dr., Bridgewater from 10 AM to 12 PM.

**Free Drop-in Programs** at Liverpool YMCA Youth Centre, 40 Water St., Liverpool from 2:30 to 5 PM.

**Bridgewater Toast Master Club** at NSCC Lunenburg Campus, 75 High St., Bridgewater from 7 to 8:30 PM.

**Trivia with Michelle** at King Street Beer, 463 King St., Bridgewater from 7 to 9 PM.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

**Keep On Track** at HB Studios Sports Centre from 10 AM to 12 PM.

**Clickety Clack Knitters & Crafters** at DesBrisay Museum, Jubilee Rd., Bridgewater from 1 to 5 PM.

**New Germany Farmers' Market** at 5325 NS Trunk 10 from 2 to 6 PM.

**Music Bingo** at King Street Beer Company, 463 King St., Bridgewater from 6 to 8 PM.

**21 Gun Salute: AC/DC Tribute** at The Astor Theatre at 7:30 PM.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**Volunteer Summit 2025** at NSCC Lunenburg Campus, High St., Bridgewater from 8:30 AM to 4 PM.

**Yoga Flow with Kim** at April Williams Solon & Spa, 709 Main St., Liverpool from 10 to 11 AM.

**Craft Saturdays** at Mahone Bay Museum, Mahone Bay from 12 to 4 PM.

**Traditional Acoustic Music Jam** at DesBrisay Museum, 130 Jubilee Rd., Bridgewater from 2 to 4 PM.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**Celtic Sunday Session** at Eli+Trix, 538 Main St., Mahone Bay from 2 to 4 PM.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**Worry-Free Walks: Level 1 Reactive Dog Training Classes** at Woof Pack Canine Lifestyle Center, Conquer Mill from 5:45 to 6:45 PM.

**Regular Meeting of Town Council** at Town Hall, Pleasant St., Bridgewater from 6 to 8 PM.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

**YMCA Youth Leader Program** at 40 Water St., Liverpool at 2:30 PM.

**Game Night** at Michelin Social & Athletic Club, Logan Rd., Bridgewater from 4 to 9 PM.

# East Port Medway resident wins four medals at provincial games

By KEVIN MCBAIN

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EAST PORT MEDWAY – Swimmer Michael Vandale, a resident of East Port Medway, won a multitude of medals in the swimming competition at the Nova Scotia 55+ Games held in Lunenburg County in late November.

While many competitors earned medals, there were few that could say they had won four.

Vandale ended up winning five medals in the 50m butterfly and silver in each of the 50m breaststroke, 50m freestyle and 100m individual medley events.

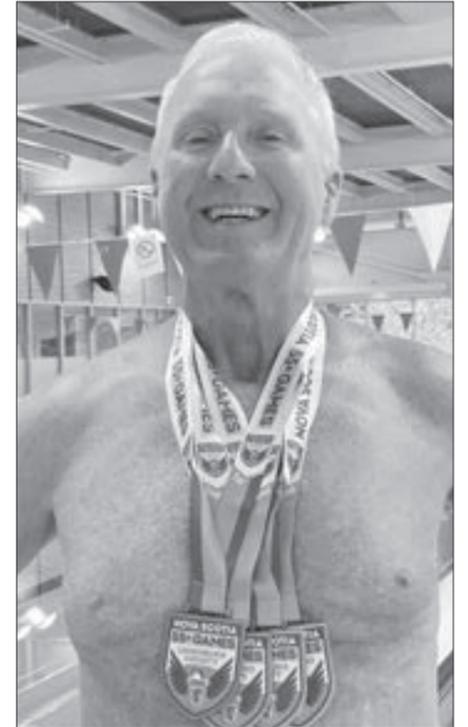
As a result, he has qualified to compete at the swimming nationals being held next year in Winnipeg.

Vandale, 66, said that he has always kept fit throughout the years and swam for exercise.

“When the 55+ Games came up in Bridgewater, I thought I would give it a go. I knew I would do okay in the butterfly. To find a guy over 55 that can do a butterfly for 50m is quite a rarity. It wasn’t pretty, in any case,” he said.

“Given that Nova Scotia has one of the oldest populations per capita in Canada, it’s a good thing for people to participate in these Games. They had everything for everyone. I think the idea is as we age, we should try and keep active and the facility in Bridgewater is fantastic.”

Vandale did play some junior football while living in Saskatchewan. He was also part owner of the Calgary Storm, who played professional soccer in the early 2000s. He was also part owner and director of Exitor City FC in England for a few years, and a director with the Canadian Soccer Association as well.



Swimmer Michael Vandale, a resident of East Port Medway, won a multitude of medals in the swimming competition at this year’s Nova Scotia 55+ Games.

For a living, he was running oil companies as a landman – getting them started, to helping them get listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

When his son moved to Nova Scotia to attend St. FX., “I fell in love with Nova Scotia. I thought I might end up in Washington or Oregon, but once I came out here... this is where it’s at.

“My buddies were stunned that I moved here, but when they came to visit, they said, ‘I get it.’ Four of them purchased properties and now live here.

Earlier this year, Vandale was awarded the King Charles III Coronation Medal and pin for outstanding community work in the Commonwealth. The award goes well with the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal in 2022.



## BOWLING

Pajo’s Bowling Alley League Stats

### Lucky Strikes League, Oct. 17:

H.S.: Courtney Tremere/Satrina Swinemar 112; H.T.: Michele Doucette 304; H.S.: Kenny Tufts 122; H.T.: Scott Doucette 329; T.H.T.: Sour Apples 1619

**Mickey Mouse League, Oct. 19:** H.S.: Corey Lohnes 108; H.T.: Corey Lohnes 300; H.S.: Sherry Oxner 111; H.T.: Tatum Lohnes 285; T.H.T.: Only 9 1433

**Men’s, Oct. 20:** H.S.: Yama Younis 135; H.T.: Yama Younis 371; H.T.S.: H.Fives 606;

H.T.T.: H.Fives 1771

**Ladies, Oct. 21:** H.S.: Crystal Myra 121; H.T.: Crystal Myra 326; T.H.T.: Heather’s Angels 1829

**Canexcel, Oct. 22:** H.S.: Lisa Kaizer 133; H.T.: Lisa Kaizer 311; H.S.: Yama Younis 136; H.T.: Mark Knickle 340

**Money League, Oct. 23:** H.S.: Carol Weisner 111; H.T.: Carol Weisner 318; H.S.: Charlie McCann 143; H.T.: Charlie McCann 360; T.H.T.: Spare Parts 1511

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Canada

# South Shore Players presents: Snow White - with a twist

By KEVIN MCBAIN

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BRIDGEWATER - "It's the famous fairy tale of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs... but the journey from the beginning to the end is totally different from anything you've seen about Snow White," said Stephen Morgan, making his debut as director for the South Shore Players.

Morgan will be directing the fun pantomime that will include 30 actors and a live band.

There are eight performances: 7 p.m. Nov. 28, 30 and Dec. 4, 5, 6. Matinees at 2 p.m. will be held Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 6 and 7.

Tickets are just \$20 for adults and \$12 for children and can be purchased through their website at: [www.southshoreplayers.ca](http://www.southshoreplayers.ca).

Morgan is originally from the Maritimes, from St. John, but left years ago to pursue a career in theatre and film. He was able to latch on to the Stratford Festival in Ontario for the past 20 years in the scene shop, designing and building sets, before COVID-19 shut things down.

He has also worked overseas with the likes of Franko Dragone, who was the director of many Cirque du Soleil productions from 1985 to 2000. He split with Cirque and started his own empire overseas.

Morgan worked with him for several years in places like Macau, Dubai and China.

A year ago, he was in the Marshall Islands in the middle of the Pacific Ocean working for three months with a high school group on the play, Oliver. He was asked for some help by his first director in high school from the 1970s.

"So we spent three months taking these kids from being very shy to 'tada' on opening night. The giving back in that sense was great as well," said Morgan.

His partner, Carol-Ann Smith has also worked on many films over a 30-year period, ranging from TV series to major motion pictures, including The



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO  
A few of the of the cast members of the upcoming South Shore Players performance of Snow White, are pictured here during one of their recent rehearsals. From left to right are Sandra Wade, Sarah Vanderwal, Stephen Morgan, Savannah Wade-Amoah, Alice Chapman.



KEVIN MCBAIN PHOTO

Making his debut as director for the South Shore Players, is Stephen Morgan, who is also a set designer and painter. He will be directing the upcoming pantomime, Snow White.

Flash, Percy Jackson and Shipping News.

Morgan said they both have children and grandchildren in Halifax, so after many online searches, they purchased a piece of property and built a home near Mahone Bay in 2021-2022.

How did they get involved with the South Shore Players?

He was recommended to the producer by his neighbour.

"We talked a bit about it and figured we would give it a go. It's a bit more of give-back from us, because we are now retired," said Morgan.

He said that it has been fun working with this group of 30 that includes a wide range of ages, from seven to 70. It also includes a band that consists of musicians playing piano, guitar, drums and electric bass.

One of the challenges he found was to get it all done on a stage space

that is just 11 and a half feet deep by 35 feet wide – and that not only includes getting all the people on it, but also designing the various backdrops.

"It's a challenge, not only to make the set changes, but to block and choreograph all the dance and numbers, especially when everyone is on stage. But we're halfway through our preparations and it's coming along," he said.

**EARLY DEADLINE**

South Shore Bulletin will be CLOSED for Remembrance Day on Tuesday, November 11.

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SOURCE: FACEBOOK/MODL

Doug Cross, was recognized for his 50 years of service to the Pleasantville and District Fire Department at the Oct. 28 Municipality of the District of Lunenburg council meeting. Cross rose through the ranks and served as captain and now retired captain. He continues to be active as chief fire engineer on Engine 3. Presenting him with his certificate is MODL Councillor Martin Bell, MODL Mayor Elspeth McLean-Wile and retired Pleasantville and District Fire Chief Ed Arab.



Curtis C. Spidle, who serves the New Germany Volunteer Fire Department was recognized for his 50 years of service at the most recent Municipality of the District of Lunenburg council meeting Oct. 28. He serves as chief engineer and has also been secretary and a member of their Medical First Responder group. Standing with Spidle is MODL Councillor Alison Smith (left), MODL Mayor Elspeth McLean-Wile and Councillor Cathy Moore.



Pat Langille was recognized for his 50 years of service with the Bridgewater and Enfield Fire Departments at the recent Municipality of the District of Lunenburg council meeting Oct. 28. Langille is currently a firefighter on a ladder truck and an active member on their fire prevention committee.

# Mahone Bay leveraging federal funding for housing commitment

SOUTH SHORE BULLETIN STAFF

The Town of Mahone Bay says it's making strong progress on its housing goals thanks to a major boost from the federal government's Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF).

The town has received more than \$400,000 through the second round of funding, which supports local governments across Canada in breaking down barriers to housing construction and encouraging more diverse, affordable, and climate-resilient communities.

The HAF is a \$400 million national initiative led by the Government of Canada and delivered through the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). For Mahone Bay, the funding is helping advance a five-point Housing Action Plan that includes:

1. Introducing an online permit system to speed up approvals
2. Assessing the potential for housing on town-owned land
3. Reviewing building and development fees
4. Developing an affordable housing strategy
5. Creating new funding programs to support housing development

Through this plan, the town aims to permit 36 new housing units by April 2029 — and it's already off to a promising start. In the first six months of

the four-year commitment, Mahone Bay has permitted about 20 percent of its overall target.

Town staff point to several key achievements that have come from the funding so far. One major milestone is Council's new Fees Policy, which waives all building, planning, and development fees for affordable housing projects. This, officials say, makes it easier and more appealing for developers and non-profits to move forward with much-needed projects.

The town has also completed soil and groundwater studies on two municipally owned properties — on Kinburn Street and Hawthorn Road — opening the door for potential co-operative and non-profit rental housing in the near future. In addition, ongoing infrastructure work, including the Raw Water Transmission Main Replacement and new municipal servicing proposals, will directly support housing growth in Mahone Bay.

"The concrete actions taken by Mahone Bay show what's possible when all levels of government work together toward a common goal," said Jessica Fancy, Member of Parliament for South Shore–St. Margarets. "This project is another important step forward in our bold and ambitious plan to build a stronger Canada."

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**COASTAL REGULATIONS - PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS**

**Public Engagement Sessions: Coastal Regulations for Municipality of Chester**

**What:** Municipal Staff are hosting a series of three Public Engagement Sessions regarding potential regulations for structures at or near the coast.

**When:** Three sessions are scheduled in November and December. The content presented at each session will be the same. Anyone is welcome to attend one or more of the sessions:

- **November 13, 2025:** Western Shore—Western Shore Legion (6582 Highway 3, Western Shore)
- **November 24, 2025:** Village of Chester—Tuck Hall (54 Regent Street, Chester)
- **December 10, 2025:** Hubbards — Hubbards Area Lions Club (43 Lions Club Rd, Fox Point)

Each Session will run from 6:00pm – 8:00pm as an Open House (drop-in) format.

**What is it:** Staff will be available to provide information on coastal threats (sea level rise, erosion, flooding) and discuss potential regulations that could reduce/eliminate risks with development at or near the coast. Staff are seeking input and comments from the public on their concerns and thoughts, whether coastal regulations are needed for the Municipality and what level of regulation is appropriate.

After these meetings, staff will discuss the results/comments with the Municipal Planning Advisory Committee, Village Planning Advisory Committee and Council. Staff then expect further directions from Council. This could result in a second round of public meetings, or if Council feels there is consensus on the desired regulations, may ask staff to draft regulations and begin the formal adoption process (ending with a Public Hearing).

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# Mahone Bay Legion changes name; celebrates 90th anniversary

By GARY SILLIKER

MAHONE BAY – The Mahone Bay Legion marked its 90th anniversary in 2025.

The branch adopted the name “Passchendaele” to mark its 90th anniversary (three of the town’s war dead were killed during the Battle of Passchendaele).

As well, the lower-level area was designated as the “Kangaroo Lounge” to commemorate the Canadian soldiers, two of whom were from Mahone Bay, of the 1st Canadian Armoured Carrier Regiment (aka the “Kangaroo Regiment”) and the upper hall was designated the HMCS Mahone Memorial Hall.

The 14 charter members included 13 Great War veterans and an officer of the fledgling RCAF. Of those Great War veterans three had served in Canada, seven in France and/or Belgium, two in the Caribbean, and one in Mesopotamia.

One of the 13 charter members was the first resident of the Town of Mahone Bay to be killed by enemy action in WW II.



### THE CENOTAPH

After the Great War, several local veterans spearheaded a fundraising event to construct a cenotaph. That cenotaph, known as “the Soldiers Monument,” was inaugurated May 24, 1923, and remains, to this day, at a major road junction in the center of the Town of Mahone Bay.

You cannot pass through the town without passing by the Celtic cross-style cenotaph. The town folks of 1923, wanted to ensure that future generations would not forget.



Message from  
Passchendaele, Br 49, RCL Mahone Bay

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY  
Starts  
Town Cenotaph at 10:40 am

LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW AT  
LEGION HALL  
"OPEN FOR THE COMMUNITY"



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**BGEN SHEILA HELLSTROM LUNENBURG  
BRANCH 23**

### Remembrance Day Service Lunenburg Cenotaph 10:45 am

Sponsored wreaths are to be picked up from the Legion by November 10th. Names of those to be remembered with wreaths will be read. Wreath sponsorships support Poppy Fund. Legion members and all Veterans welcome to parade, form up by 10:30 outside of legion. Open House to follow at Legion, all are welcome.



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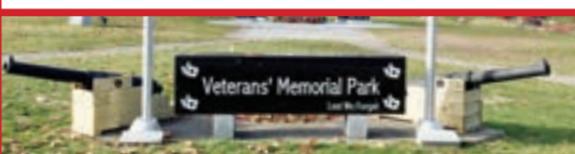
### Remembrance Day 2025



Branch 24 Royal Canadian Legion in Bridgewater will gather on November 11th to pay tribute to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice and for those who have served and continue to serve from our area.

The ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park will begin at 10:50 am and with the large crowds expected we encourage anyone attending to arrive early. The parade from Branch 24 on 78 Churchill Street will begin forming up at 10am and will depart for the march to Veterans Memorial Park at 10:30am.

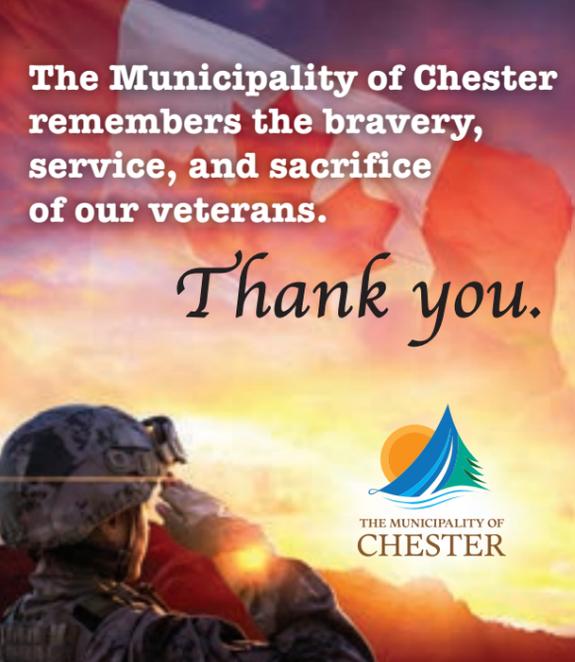
If your organization would like to be part of the parade, please arrive no later than 10am. Branch 24 will be hosting a small reception following the ceremony and all are welcome to attend. Any questions please contact the Branch at 902-543-3202.



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**The Municipality of Chester remembers the bravery, service, and sacrifice of our veterans.**

*Thank you.*



THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
CHESTER

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## Remembrance Day November 11th

*We Will Remember Them*



Village of Chester

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# LIFESTYLES

## Smiles, raffles and rescue: Big was to help little paws

**ASHLEY KIPPERS**  
SHAID Tree Animal Shelter General Manager

At SHAID Tree Animal Shelter, every rescue tells a story — and Esmeralda, a stunning six-month-old medium-haired torbie (tortoise-shell-tabby mix), is one of the latest happy endings in progress.

Esmeralda arrived at the shelter as a friendly stray, full of affection despite feeling unwell. She was soon diagnosed with coccidia, a common intestinal parasite in cats that can cause diarrhea, weight loss, and discomfort, especially in kittens or those recently under stress.

Fortunately, with prompt veterinary care and treatment, Esmeralda has responded beautifully and is now feeling like her cheerful, playful self again. She'll be ready for adoption very soon — and will surely make a loving companion for a lucky family.

### WHAT IS COCCIDIA?

Coccidia are microscopic parasites that live in the intestinal tract of cats



ASHLEY KIPPERS PHOTO

Esmeralda

and are spread through contact with contaminated feces. It's often found in outdoor cats, strays, or young kittens who have weaker immune systems. While treatable, coccidia can spread quickly in shelter environments, so early diagnosis, good hygiene, and medication are key to recovery — just

as Esmeralda's story shows.

Caring for cats like Esmeralda takes both time and resources and community support plays a huge role in making recoveries like hers possible. This month, SHAID is inviting the public to take part in three special fundraisers that help keep tails wagging and purrs coming.

### TIM HORTONS SMILE COOKIE CAMPAIGN

Later this month, half the proceeds from Tim Hortons' Smile Cookie program will go directly to help the animals at SHAID. It's a delicious way to make a difference — simply stop by your local Tim Hortons, grab a cookie (or a few!), and know that your sweet treat helps support local pets in need.

### SHAID'S RAFFLEBOX 50/50 FUNDRAISER

From Nov. 3- 24, SHAID's latest Rafflebox 50/50 draw will be live online through our Facebook page posts or by visiting [www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/shaid](http://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/shaid). Every ticket purchased gives participants the chance to win half the jackpot — with the other half helping

fund food, medical treatment, and shelter for animals like Esmeralda.

### DON'T MISS THE ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

Finally, mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 8 when SHAID will host its annual open house from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 950 Mullock Road, Whynott's Settlement. Visitors can enjoy a barbecue, bake sale, tours, and meet some of the wonderful cats and kittens currently available for adoption. It's a great opportunity to learn more about the shelter, donate supplies, and see firsthand how community support changes lives. If you'd like to donate baked goods please contact the shelter to learn more!

Every cookie, ticket, and visit helps SHAID continue its mission to provide care, comfort, and second chances to animals in need — just like Esmeralda.

For more information about adoptable animals or upcoming events, contact SHAID Animal Shelter at [info@shaidanimalshelter.com](mailto:info@shaidanimalshelter.com) or 902-543-4849.

## Now for something different

**SUSANNE BECK**  
Reality Check

Do you ever get the feeling that you are too predictable? Every day it's same old; same old. Your friends, spouse, or children tell you they know what you think and what you will do next. The worst of it, you realize that they are probably right! Much of the time, we act according to our habits and patterns. We do what we've done before.

We have valid reasons for this! We learn from experience (if we choose to do so.) When we find an action

that works well, it's not a bad idea to keep using it. We might use the same response so often that we don't even think about it.

Given that, why would I suggest that we do something completely different? Just to be clear, I'm not suggesting that we take a different approach to everything! No, no, no. If you have found that certain behaviours work well for you, by all means, keep them!

My comment stems from a line in Dr. Glasser's book, *Eight Lessons for a Happier Marriage*. Although he's talking specifically about marriage (he

wrote this book with his wife, Carleen) the lessons he presents could be useful for many relationships: friends, family, work, community.

In the chapter titled, "A Little Creativity Can Save Your Marriage," the topic of predictability comes up. Remember that this book is written for marriages where the partners are having some difficulty. When we have a dispute, you may notice that the same issues keep coming up. As Glasser puts it, "What we are trying to tell you is stop treading on old ground that you have gone over a million times before."

So many great ideas are easier said than done, don't you find? However, the Glasser's offer one main sugges-

tion that could really help, providing we manage to keep it in mind when we're actively involved in the dispute.

This is, avoid the deadly habits (such as criticizing, complaining, and blaming.) Those habits are easy to slide into (and we often believe that we are justified in using them.) However, if we can avoid those habits while we are having a dispute, this will make a difference.

However, helpful suggestions like that might not leap to our minds during a difficult interaction. Our ingrained habits are pretty hard to change, aren't they? Especially when we are angry or frustrated.

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## Business of the week

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Monday to Friday: 8:30 am to 8 pm  
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 Saturday ..... 10am-7pm  
 Sunday ..... 12pm-5pm

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF LUNENBURG**

Expression of Interest to serve on the  
**Planning Advisory Committee**

The Municipality is looking for expressions of interest from individuals to serve as a member of the Planning Advisory Committee.

The Planning Advisory Committee advises Municipal Council on land use planning issues. This includes zoning, complex development applications, and municipal heritage properties. Meetings are normally conducted on the fourth Thursday of every month, starting at 7:00 p.m.

- The Municipality is seeking two (2) member-at-large appointments for a two-years term.

To apply, please send a letter to Jennifer Harrietha at [Jennifer.Harrietha@modl.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Harrietha@modl.ca) or 10 Allée Champlain Drive, Cookville, NS, B4V 9E4, including the following points:

- What interested you in serving as a member of the Committee
- What you know about the planning in the Municipality
- How you feel you can contribute to the discussion of the Committee
- How you would handle a situation where a decision was made that you did not support
- Anything that the Municipal Council should know about your qualifications.

Please submit your expression of interest by **Friday, November 14, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.**

We thank all applicants for their interest in this appointment.

## LIFESTYLES

## A great place to live is a great place to visit: Lessons from Rocky Harbour

**STEPHANIE MILLER VINCENT**  
*Business Moments*

Last week, I found myself standing on the edge of the ocean in Rocky Harbour, Newfoundland, surrounded by 30 community leaders from across the Maritimes. We were there for the ACTivate program, a community development initiative run by GMIST and the Coady Institute, but what we learned had nothing to do with spreadsheets or strategic plans.

It started with quilts.

We met a group of women who've made over 600 quilts, not to sell, but to give away to people facing hardship. Then we sat down for lunch with volunteers who gather every week to cook meals together. Not because they have to. Not for recognition. Because feeding people is what they do.

These weren't tourism professionals or economic developers. They were people who showed up for their community. And here's what struck me: that's what makes a place magnetic.

### THE TRUTH NOBODY PUTS IN A MARKETING PLAN

In every conversation that week,

the same truth kept surfacing: if a place isn't great for the people who actually live there, if they don't feel connected, supported, or proud, visitors will sense it too.

You can't fake community health. You can't Photoshop belonging.

Think about the last place you visited that really stayed with you. Chances are, it wasn't just the scenery. It was the server who knew the regulars by name. The shopkeeper who told you the real story behind the town. The feeling that people genuinely liked being there.

That's not tourism magic. That's what happens when a community is actually thriving.

### WHAT THIS MEANS FOR ALL OF US

Here's where this gets interesting and where it matters whether you run a restaurant, a dental practice, a retail shop, or a non-profit.

Community vitality isn't just good for tourism. It's good for business. All business.

When people feel connected to where they live, they shop locally. They refer their friends. They volunteer their time and expertise. They be-

come the kind of customers, employees, and collaborators that make your work sustainable and meaningful.

When a community is healthy and engaged, economic activity doesn't need to be manufactured. It flows naturally.

The question isn't "How do we attract more customers?" or "How do we get more visitors?"

The real question is: How do we create a place people are genuinely proud to call home?

Because when you answer that question well, everything else follows.

### SMALL SHIFTS, BIG IMPACT

This doesn't require a massive initiative or a government grant. It starts with small, intentional choices:

- The business owner who hires locally and trains well, creating jobs people actually want.
- The manager who treats employees like humans, not resources.
- The shop that stays open year-round because they're invested in the community, not just the tourist season.
- The person who shows up to the volunteer meeting, the fundraiser, the community cleanup.

Rocky Harbour reminded me that strong communities aren't built by committees. They're built by people who care enough to show up, consistently, authentically, with grace, without waiting for permission or a perfect plan.

### WHAT WE STAND TO GAIN

As we look ahead, we have a choice.

We can chase trends and quick wins. Or we can invest in the harder, more human work of building belonging.

We can obsess over marketing campaigns. Or we can focus on giving people reasons to be proud of where they live.

Because here's the truth: a great place to live is a great place to visit. And a great place to work. And a great place to build something that lasts.

When we lead with that truth, everyone wins.

*Stephanie is the Founder and Visionary of SMillerVision, a consultancy dedicated to helping service-based businesses build people-first systems that drive retention, economic vitality, and long-term growth. To learn more, visit [www.smillervision.com](http://www.smillervision.com).*

## The Great Goose Caper

**JAMES HIRTLE**  
*Bird Notes*

Rare geese show up every year in the Truro area in October.

This year was no exception with a lot of good birds there. There was an American avocet, a pink-footed goose, barnacle geese, cackling geese and a Ross's goose. I had planned to make a trip quite a few times after these birds, but one thing or another popped up to change my plans in going.

On Oct. 26, I took the plunge and went. The area where most of the birds were being seen was at the Discovery Centre at the Tidal Bore. I spent a lot of time there without any luck in seeing any of the target birds.

There were lots of Canada geese and ring-billed gulls. So, after a few hours of waiting, I moved to other locations in hopes of at least seeing one of my target species. I went to what they call Pit Road where there is an old gravel pit, near Bible Hill, with a large pond.

There I ran into Jeff and Cathy Ogden and saw several other birders. Jeff let me know that the Ross's goose, pink-footed goose and American avocet had not been seen for several days. He then told me the three barnacle geese were present of which I did get to see them.

For Nova Scotia I had only seen this

species once before. I had it on my list of birds seen in Nova Scotia, but did not have it entered into E-Bird. There is a three-year bracket where I don't have data entered yet and it likely was during that time that I had previously seen the barnacle goose.

The barnacle goose breeds in Greenland, Spitsbergen and Novaya Zemlya. They winter in Europe south to the British Isles and have been reported in North America from Baffin Island, Labrador to North Carolina.

The barnacle goose is a close relative of the Canada Goose. They are 57.5 to 70 cm long with a wingspread of 130 to 140 cm. They have an entirely white face and forehead. There is a black mark or streak between the eyes and bill. They are similar to a brant in their habits and appearance.

The barnacle goose feeds on grasses of inland pastures and croplands. They also eat sedges, leaves and catkins of alpine willows and seeds of various plants.

On Oct. 25 I got a text message from Eric Mills about his having located a brant at Hirtle's Pond in Kingsburg. Now Eric is a charter member of the Nova Scotia Bird Society or close to its inception. He had never seen a brant in Lunenburg County before. So, this is how rare this sighting for this species is here. It was a first for me in Lunenburg County.

The only other places I've seen



JAMES HIRTLE PHOTO

A Brant caught on camera at Hirtle's Pond in Kingsburg Oct. 29

brant is at Cape Sable Island and at the Blanche Peninsula. Eric also reported 230 ring-necked ducks at Kingsburg Pond. This is a huge number of these ducks for here, which is also very exciting to see so many in one place.

Marg Millard of White Point has had a Baltimore oriole visiting. Mary Dillon of Rhodes Corner saw an American woodcock. On Oct. 24 I found a ruby-crowned kinglet at the Back Harbour Trail in Lunenburg off Starr's Road.

On Oct. 25 I saw seven black-bellied plovers and two pectoral sandpipers at Cherry Hill Beach. Eric Mills had four pectoral sandpipers at Steverman's Lake in Lilydale.

On Oct. 26 Catherine Clute reported an American kestrel in Chester. On Oct. 27, Terry Durnavich had a northern goshawk pass through her yard in Green Bay. Bob Thexton of Bridgewater reported a red-bellied wood-

pecker at his peanut feeder. There were still several shorebirds around on this date.

At Crescent Beach I had 47 black-bellied plovers, 15 dunlin and one semi-palmated plover. I also have been seeing some greater and lesser yellowlegs at various other locations.

On Oct. 26 Heather Michaud had a western tanager in Halifax. Ray Wershler searched for it on Oct. 27 without success, but he did find an indigo bunting and two chipping sparrows. There were also two Baltimore orioles, which got birders excited as they thought they had the western tanager.

On Oct. 24 Ervin Olsen located a white-eyed vireo at Bunker's Island in Yarmouth. Mark Dennis found another one at Cranberry Head. Angela MacDonald was birding in Canso and located a blue-gray gnatcatcher, clay-coloured sparrows, an indigo bunting, a northern parula, a Nashville warbler, a yellow-throated vireo, a white-crowned sparrow and a vesper sparrow.

Logan Moore on Oct. 25 sighted a field sparrow and a yellow-billed cuckoo in Canso. He and a group of birders took a pelagic out of Canso on that day and saw 70 Cory's shearwaters, six sooty shearwaters, and 1240 great shearwaters.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 5. Grid of TV programs from 6:30 to 11:30 PM across various channels.

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Channel Guide grid showing channel numbers (A-E) for various networks like Global, ATN, CBC, etc.

THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 6. Grid of TV programs from 6:30 to 11:30 PM across various channels.

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 7. Grid of TV programs from 6:30 to 11:30 PM across various channels.

WEEKDAY DAYTIME NOVEMBER 5 TO NOVEMBER 11. Large grid of TV programs from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM across various channels.

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MOVIES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

EVENING

7:00 (WTV) "Take Me Back for Christmas" (Romance,2023) Vanessa Lengies, Corey Sevier. A woman tries to win back her beloved husband after a Christmas wish leaves her no longer married. (G)
9:00 (WTV) "Christmas on Duty" (Romance,2025) Peter Jacobson, Janel Parrish. After a snowstorm interferes with presents, two rival marines must team up to save Christmas. (13+)
11:00 (WTV) "Christmas Getaway" (Romance,2017) Bridget Regan, Travis Van Winkle. After a surprising breakup, a travel writer decides to go on a Christmas vacation trip, alone. (G)
1:00 (WTV) "A Reason for the Season" (Drama,2024) Taylor Cole, Kevin McGarry. Evie is tasked with granting Christmas wishes to the people who saved her life.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

EVENING

7:00 (WTV) "Christmas at the Plaza" (Romance,2019) Elizabeth Henstridge, Ryan Paevey. Historian Jessica is hired to create the Plaza's Christmas display. (G)
9:00 (CH) "The Bad News Bears" (Children,1976) Walter Matthau, Tatum O'Neal. Pee-wee team manager (Walter Matthau) bribes girl pitcher (Tatum O'Neal) to spark it. (G)
(WTV) "A Newport Christmas" (Romance,2025) Wes Brown, David O'Donnell. A philanthropist from the Gilded Age finds herself thrown into modern day.
11:00 (WTV) "A Gift Wrapped Christmas" (Comedy Drama,2015) Meredith Hagner, Travis Milne. A woman tries to make her new client get into the holiday spirit and spend more time with his son. (G)
1:00 (WTV) "Sugarplummed" (Drama,2024) Maggie Lawson, Janel Parrish. When Emily wishes for a perfect Christmas, she's shocked when Sugarplum appears to fulfill it. (G)
(VS) "A Bridge Too Far" (War,1977) Dirk Bogarde, James Caan. Allied paratroops land in 1944 Holland to capture six bridges leading to Germany. (G)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

EVENING

7:00 (WTV) "A Magical Christmas Village" (Drama,2022) Alison Sweeney, Luke Macfarlane. A woman tells her granddaughter that her miniature Christmas village can magically grant wishes. (G)

9:00 (ASN) "Star Wars: Episode I: The Phantom Menace" (Sci-Fi,1999) Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor. Young Anakin Skywalker comes under the tutelage of Obi-Wan Kenobi and his Jedi master, Qui-Gon Jinn.
(TBS) "Remember the Titans" (Drama,2000) Denzel Washington, Will Patton. A black man (Denzel Washington) coaches high-school football after integration. (G)
10:00 (SHOW) "Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol" (Action,2011) Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner. After the IMF is shut down, Ethan Hunt and his team must clear the organization of wrongdoing. (13+)
(APTN) "Salt" (Action,2010) Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber. A CIA agent goes on the run after a defector accuses her of being a Russian spy. (G)
11:00 (WTV) "North by North Pole: A Dial S Mystery" (Mystery,2024) Abby Ross, Joey Scarpellino. When a town's Christmas festival is threatened, Dalton and Zoey must team up to find the culprit. (PG)
11:30 (TBS) "Drumline" (Comedy Drama,2002) Nick Cannon, Zoe Saldana. A Harlem youth (Nick Cannon) joins a university's marching band. (G)
1:00 (WTV) "When Christmas Was Young" (Romance,2022) Karen David, Tyler Hilton. A music manager falls for a gifted singer-songwriter who abandoned her dreams of making it big.
(SHOW) "Mission: Impossible Rogue Nation" (Action,2015) Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner. Ethan Hunt and his team square off against an organization bent on creating a new world order. (13+)
(VS) "A Bridge Too Far" (War,1977) Dirk Bogarde, James Caan. Allied paratroops land in 1944 Holland to capture six bridges leading to Germany. (G)
(APTN) "Salt" (Action,2010) Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber. A CIA agent goes on the run after a defector accuses her of being a Russian spy. (G)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

EVENING

6:30 (TBS) "Remember the Titans" (Drama,2000) Denzel Washington, Will Patton. A black man (Denzel Washington) coaches high-school football after integration. (G)
7:00 (ATV) "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" (Adventure,2018) Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard. Owen and Claire return to Isla Nublar to save the remaining dinosaurs from an erupting volcano. (14+)

(WTV) "Christmas Under the Lights" (Romance,2024) Marco Grazzini, Heather Hemmens. Emily reluctantly returns home to her family's rescue ranch to organize the Christmas Carnival.
7:30 (SHOW) "Mission: Impossible III" (Action,2006) Tom Cruise, Philip Seymour Hoffman. Agent Ethan Hunt squares off with a ruthless broker of arms and information. (13+)
8:00 (SLICE) "Now You See Me 2" (Adventure,2016) Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo. A devious tech wizard forces four magicians to steal a powerful chip that can control all computers. (G)
(CVSCI-FI) "McLaren" (Documentary,2017) Dwayne Cameron, Joel Tobeck. Bruce McLaren founds the McLaren Motor Racing team in New Zealand. (G)
(APTN) "End of the Line: The Women of Standing Rock" (Documentary,2021) Indigenous women risk their lives to stop the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline.
9:00 (WTV) "Christmas Above the Clouds" (Romance,2025) Tyler Hynes, Erin Krakow. Three spirits journey Ella through her life to rediscover her Christmas spirit.
(TBS) "The Replacements" (Comedy,2000) Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman. A football coach (Gene Hackman) recruits ragtag players during a strike. (G)
10:00 (SHOW) "Mission: Impossible III" (Action,2006) Tom Cruise, Philip Seymour Hoffman. Agent Ethan Hunt squares off with a ruthless broker of arms and information. (13+)
(CVSCI-FI) "Ford v Ferrari" (History,2019) Matt Damon, Christian Bale. An auto designer builds a revolutionary race car to compete against the Ferrari at the 1966 Le Mans. (G)
(APTN) "Night Raiders" (Sci-Fi,2021) Elle-Maija Tailfeathers, Brooklyn Letexier-Hart. A mother joins a band of vigilantes to try and rescue her daughter from a state-run institution. (13+)
11:00 (SLICE) "Gone Baby Gone" (Mystery,2007) Casey Affleck, Michelle Monaghan. Two private investigators scour the Boston underworld for a kidnapped girl. (14+)
(WTV) "Unwrapping Christmas: Olivia's Reunion" (Romance,2024) Cindy Busby, Jake Epstein. Olivia gets snowed-in with her ex-boyfriend while delivering gifts.
11:30 (TBS) "Major League" (Comedy,1989) Tom Berenger, Charlie Sheen. Lazy ball-players (Tom Berenger, Charlie Sheen, Corbin Bernsen) hear new owner wants them to lose. (14+)
12:30 (ATV) "The Hurt Locker" (War,2008) Jeremy Renner, Anthony Mackie. Members (Jeremy Renner, Anthony Mackie) of an elite bomb squad pull hazardous duty in Iraq. (14+)

(SHOW) "Jack Reacher" (Action,2012) Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike. A former military investigator, Reacher, probes a sniper attack. (14+)
1:00 (WTV) "A Royal Queens Christmas" (Romance,2021) Megan Park, Julian Morris. A prince makes his way to New York when a woman enlists his help for a children's Christmas show. (G)
(CVSCI-FI) "Catch Me if You Can" (Comedy Drama,2002) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks. An FBI agent pursues a con man who changes identities and commits forgeries. (G)
(APTN) "Night Raiders" (Sci-Fi,2021) Elle-Maija Tailfeathers, Brooklyn Letexier-Hart. A mother joins a band of vigilantes to try and rescue her daughter from a state-run institution. (13+)
1:30 (SLICE) "Now You See Me" (Mystery,2013) Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo. FBI and Interpol agents play a cat-and-mouse game with cunning illusionists who are thieves. (G)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

EVENING

7:00 (WTV) "Christmas Above the Clouds" (Romance,2025) Tyler Hynes, Erin Krakow. Three spirits journey Ella through her life to rediscover her Christmas spirit.
(CVSCI-FI) "Midway" (War,2019) Ed Skrein, Patrick Wilson. The U.S. Navy and a squad of fighter pilots battle Japanese forces during the Battle of Midway. (G)
7:30 (SLICE) "Allegiant" (Sci-Fi,2016) Shailene Woodley, Theo James. Tris and Four journey beyond Chicago's wall to find a peaceful solution for their embroiled city.
(STAR) "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" (Fantasy,2016) Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Waterston. Magizoologist Newt Scamander battles dark forces while tracking down magical creatures in 1926. (13+)
8:30 (SHOW) "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit" (Action,2014) Chris Pine, Kevin Costner. CIA recruit Jack Ryan is caught in a dangerous web of intrigue and espionage. (13+)
9:00 (WTV) "A Keller Christmas Vacation" (2025) Jonathan Bennett, Brandon Routh. A trio of reluctant adult siblings join their parents on a Christmas river cruise through Europe.
9:30 (ASN) (ABC) "The Devil Wears Prada" (Comedy Drama,2006) Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway. A young woman lands a job with a famous and diabolical editor of a New York fashion magazine. (G)

10:00 (SLICE) "Divergent" (Sci-Fi,2014) Shailene Woodley, Theo James. In a future society, a young woman uncovers a plot to kill those who don't fit into specific groups. (G)
(USA) "Cinderella Man" (Drama,2005) Russell Crowe, Renée Zellweger. Down-and-out boxer Jim Braddock (Russell Crowe) makes a dramatic comeback. (13+)
(CVSCI-FI) "Saving Private Ryan" (War,1998) Tom Hanks, Edward Burns. WWII soldiers (Tom Hanks, Edward Burns, Tom Sizemore) risk all to send another home. (14+)
(APTN) "Shooter" (Action,2007) Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña. A wounded sniper (Mark Wahlberg) plots revenge against those who betrayed him. (14+)
10:15 (STAR) "Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald" (Fantasy,2018) Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Waterston. Magizoologist Newt Scamander teams up with wizard Albus Dumbledore to battle Gellert Grindelwald. (G)
11:00 (WTV) "The Finnish Line" (Drama,2024) Nichole Bloom, Kimberly Matula. Anya, inspired by her father's legacy, competes in Finland's Joulurauha race. (G)
12:30 (SHOW) "Mission: Impossible" (Action,1996) Tom Cruise, Jon Voight. An elite intelligence agent investigates a failed Prague mission to retrieve a computer disk. (G)
(TBS) "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" (Comedy,2004) Vince Vaughn, Christine Taylor. Dodgeball teams (Vince Vaughn, Christine Taylor, Ben Stiller) compete for \$50,000 in Las Vegas. (G)
(CVSCI-FI) "Rambo: Last Blood" (Action,2019) Sylvester Stallone, Paz Vega. Vietnam War veteran John Rambo must save a kidnapped teen from a vicious cartel in Mexico. (13+)

1:00 (ASN) "High Holiday" (Comedy,2021) Tom Arnold, Jennifer Tilly. The daughter of a conservative politician gets her family unknowingly high at Christmas dinner.
(SLICE) "Insurgent" (Sci-Fi,2015) Shailene Woodley, Theo James. Fugitives Tris and Four search for allies and answers among the ruins of Chicago. (G)
(WTV) "Season's Greetings From Cherry Lane" (Romance,2024) Jonathan Bennett, Annabelle Borke. Christmastime stories revolve around three couples in 1951, 2003 and 2024.
(STAR) "Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore" (Fantasy,2022) Eddie Redmayne, Jude Law. Magizoologist Newt Scamander leads a team of wizards and witches to stop evil Gellert Grindelwald.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

EVENING

7:00 (WTV) "A Keller Christmas Vacation" (2025) Jonathan Bennett, Brandon Routh. A trio of reluctant adult siblings join their parents on a Christmas river cruise through Europe.
10:00 (SHOW) "Collateral" (Thriller,2004) Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx. A contract killer uses a cabdriver to transport him for his assigned jobs. (14+)
11:00 (WTV) "Christmas at the Chalet" (Comedy,2023) Teri Hatcher, William deVry. A woman tries to avoid spending Christmas at a chalet with her ex-husband and his new girlfriend. (G)
1:00 (WTV) "Believe in Christmas" (Romance,2024) Meghan Ory, John Reardon. With no other plans for Christmas, best friends Bea and Emilia travel to Christmasland. (G)
(VS) "Captain Corelli's Mandolin" (Drama,2001) Nicolas Cage, Penelope Cruz. An Italian officer (Nicolas Cage) falls for an engaged Greek woman (Penelope Cruz). (14+)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

EVENING

7:00 (WTV) "Private Princess Christmas" (Drama,2024) Ali Skovbye, Derek Klena. After failing in her duties, Princess Violet is sent to an American leadership training program. (G)
8:00 (GOLF) "Loopers: The Caddie's Long Walk" (Documentary,2019) Golfers and caddies form personal bonds and dynamic relationships on and off the course.
9:45 (GOLF) "Loopers: The Caddie's Long Walk" (Documentary,2019) Golfers and caddies form personal bonds and dynamic relationships on and off the course.
11:00 (WTV) "A Homecoming for the Holidays" (Romance,2019) Laura Osnes, Stephen Huszar. Country singer Charlotte works with her brother's friend to build a house for a friend in town. (G)
1:00 (WTV) "Christmas on Duty" (Romance,2025) Peter Jacobson, Janel Parrish. After a snowstorm interferes with presents, two rival marines must team up to save Christmas.
(VS) "The English Patient" (Drama,1996) Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche. Count's (Ralph Fiennes) fling with a British newlywed leads to tragedy. (G)

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Bridgewater. Arrangements  
entrusted to Sweeny's  
Funeral Home, Bridgewater.

Eisenhauer, Margaret  
Elizabeth, 88, died October  
27, 2025. Arrangements  
entrusted to Mahone  
Funeral Home.

Henley, Fayette, 106,  
Port Medway, died October  
22, 2025 at home in Port  
Medway. Arrangements  
entrusted to Sweeny's  
Funeral Home, Bridgewater.

Rhodenizer, Wilma Lorena,  
77, Mahone Bay, died  
October 20, 2025 at South  
Shore Regional Hospital,  
Bridgewater. Arrangements  
entrusted to Mahone  
Funeral Home.

Stocks, Anne, 105, East  
LaHave, died October 21,  
2025 at Harbour View Haven,  
Lunenburg. Arrangements  
entrusted to Dana L. Sweeny  
Funeral Home.

Strong, Merlin Douglas,  
84, died October 26, 2025.  
Arrangements entrusted to  
R.A. Corkum Funeral Home.

### THANKS

#### VEINOT

A grateful thank you to all  
those who helped with the  
passing of our brothers,  
Bruce, Lynwood, and Carroll  
Veinot, over the last few  
years. Sweeney's New  
Germany, doctors, and  
nurses, etc. of South Shore  
Regional Hospital, friends  
and family who helped in  
any way.  
The Veinot families thank  
you all.

Leith Dorey

### MEMORIALS

In loving memory of our son,  
Blake LeBlanc, who passed  
away November 5, 2019.  
We wish we could see you  
one more time.  
Come walking through the  
door.  
But we know that is  
impossible.  
We will hear your voice no  
more.  
God called your name so  
softly, only you could hear,  
And no one heard the  
footsteps, of angels  
drawing near.  
It broke our hearts to lose  
you, but you did not go  
alone,  
For part of us went with  
you, the day God called  
you home.  
The face we love is missing,  
the voice we love is gone.  
A place is vacant in our  
hearts, that never can be  
filled.  
Daily thoughts and silent  
tears  
A special wish that you  
were here.  
No longer in our life to  
share,  
But in our hearts, you are  
always there.

Loving you always  
Forgetting you never  
Mom and Dad (Jane and  
Ron); wife, Claire; brother,  
Clarke, and Supattra.

### MEMORIALS



In loving memory of son,  
father, brother, Andrew  
Robar, 1972 - November 8th  
2015

They say there is a reason  
They say that time will heal  
But neither time nor reason  
Will change the way we  
feel

For no one knows how  
many times  
We have broken down and  
cried

Gone from home that  
smiling face  
Those cheerful happy ways  
The heart that won so  
many friends

In all your loving ways  
We want to tell you  
something  
So there won't be any  
doubt

You're so wonderful to  
think of  
But so hard to be without  
We cannot bring the old  
days back

When we were all together  
The family chain is broken  
now

But memories live forever  
Always in our heart and  
sadly missed by  
Mom, Dad, Samantha,  
Lucas, Annette and family,  
Arden and family

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# Highlights from the Town of Lunenburg Oct. 28 meeting

TOWN STAFF

## COUNCIL SETS MEETING SCHEDULE, ELECTS DEPUTY MAYOR AND REVIEWS COMMITTEES

Council held its annual organizational meeting, where it set the meeting schedule for the year, elected a deputy mayor, and reviewed committee appointments.

### Meeting Schedule

The meeting schedule remains unchanged for the upcoming year. Regular Meetings of Council will continue to take place on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, while Committee of the Whole (COTW) meetings will continue on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

### Winter Schedule Adjustment

To accommodate the winter holidays, Council will not meet on Tuesday, Dec. 23 or Tuesday, Jan. 6.

### Summer Schedule

As in previous years, Council will hold one meeting in July and one meeting in August.

### Deputy Mayor

Councillor Bailey will continue to serve as Deputy Mayor for another one-year term.

### Committee Appointments

Council made a few updates to its committee appointments. The full list of Council appointments is available here: <https://townoflunenburg.ca/council-highlights/2027-council-appointments-2025-26/file.html>

## COUNCIL APPROVES FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PLAN AND RETAINS OWNERSHIP OF LUNENBURG ELECTRICAL UTILITY

Council approved two key motions confirming the town's continued ownership of the Lunenburg Electrical Utility (LEU) and endorsing a

five-year Capital Plan to guide investment and modernization.

The LEU has been under review since 2022, with council assessing options ahead of the 2026 expiry of the current service agreement with Nova Scotia Power. By retaining ownership, council maintains local oversight of the utility and the flexibility to review future service agreements, to ensure continued, reliable operations.

The approved Capital Plan outlines major projects over the next five years to improve grid performance, upgrade substations and feeders, and support community growth. These investments align with Council's priorities for sustainable infrastructure and long-term service reliability.

More detailed information about the LEU will be shared separately outside of the Council Highlights. The slides from the presentation on this item are available here: [document2025-10-28\\_Lunenburg Electrical Utility Presentation\(4.02 MB\)](#)

## WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND HARBOUR WATER QUALITY

Council received an information report from staff outlining the town's wastewater treatment system and its relationship to harbour water quality.

The report confirmed that the town continues to meet regulatory standards and follows best practices in wastewater management. It explained how the collection and treatment systems function, including the use of lift stations and overflow mechanisms during high-flow events, and noted that regular testing confirms the system is operating as intended.

It was also noted that wastewater and water quality results are publicly available and are included in Council agenda packages on a quarterly basis.

The ongoing \$12-million upgrade and expansion of the Starr Street Wastewater Treatment Plan, expected to be completed next summer, will further enhance treatment capacity and reliability.

## OBITUARIES

### Evangeline Virginia Veinotte

It is with a deep sense of loss, yet immense gratitude for a long and vibrant life, that the family of Evangeline Virginia Veinotte, 95, of Deans Corner, announces her passing on Friday, October 24, 2025, at the Valley Regional Hospital, Kentville, following a brief illness.

Born in Lunenburg, Evangeline was the daughter of the late Harold and Annie (Schnare) Acker. She was a past member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lunenburg.

Evangeline was a proud and devoted lifelong homemaker, taking great pride in the warmth of her home and the care of her family. Her love of baking ensured that many holiday celebrations and family meals were enjoyed with friends and loved ones over the years, always accompanied by her famous "gift of gab" and wonderful conversation.

Her fierce independence was legendary. Never having held a driver's license did not slow her down; she maintained a tradition of walking wherever she needed to go, often venturing into Lunenburg, particularly to Tim Hortons to join the local social scene and catch up on the day's happenings. Evangeline enjoyed eating out, with the Docksider for a bowl of soup and the Islandview Restaurant in Western Shore for fish and chips being local favorites. She lived a healthy, full life, never needing a prescription until the age of 93, and remained happily independent in her own home until her passing. She continued to enjoy an active social calendar, including shopping trips and scenic drives with her good friend Rachel Jane (RJ) Cluett, and attending the jam sessions in Maitland with Mike Duffney.

Evangeline leaves behind her daughters, Karen Veinotte (James Hoskins) of Blockhouse and Virginia Veinotte of Bridgewater. She was the much-loved grandmother of Tabitha (Anthony) Organ, Shelley Feener, Crystal (Blake Baker) Veinotte, Brad (Lucrecia Castillo) Veinotte, Jennifer (James) Wagner, Melanie Hubley, and Adam (Angie) Hubley. She is survived by a beautiful legacy of ten great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Sinclair Veinotte.

In keeping with Evangeline's wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no public memorial service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Personal Care Cremations & Memorial Services.

Donations in her memory to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lunenburg or a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

## OBITUARIES

### Fayette Henley (Eisnor)

Fayette Henley, caring wife, foster mother, loving aunt, great-aunt to many nieces and nephews, and dear friend, passed away peacefully on October 22, 2025, at her home in Port Medway, Nova Scotia, in her 107th year of life.

Fayette was born on February 18, 1919, in Somerville, Massachusetts. She was predeceased by her parents, Kenneth Roy Eisnor, Ester Ramsdell Eisnor and her adoring husband of 71 years, Irving Thomas Henley, of Chelsea, Nova Scotia.

After the death of her mother, she was raised by her paternal grandparents in Massachusetts and then by extended family (Emma Eisnor Slaunwhite and William Slaunwhite) in Chelsea, Nova Scotia. She was baptized into the Chelsea United Baptist Church in 1934 where she worshiped and volunteered with the Women's Institute for 4 decades.

Before marrying in 1940, she was employed as a bookkeeper at the beverage bottling plant in Bridgewater, NS. After her marriage she continued to utilize her facility at bookkeeping by helping her husband run his trucking business. She was an avid gardener and homemaker and enjoyed sharing her home, billeting various schoolteachers and church ministers.

Fayette is survived by her foster daughter, Linda Henley, of Dartmouth, NS, and many adoring nieces and nephews, who will miss her dearly; as well as her geriatric cat, Jillybean. And notably her great-niece, Janina MacNeil and husband, Gregory Clattenburg, with whom she had lived for the past 12 years, at their home in Port Medway, Nova Scotia.

Fayette was a kind and generous soul, with a keen mind who loved God and the world, though she had witnessed many remarkable changes in her nearly 107 years.

A Public Visitation was held Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at Sweeny's Funeral Home, Bridgewater, from 6pm - 8pm. A Funeral Service for Fayette was held 11 a.m., Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at the Chelsea United Baptist Church. Burial to follow in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Maple Grove Cemetery, Chelsea, NS, the Victorian Order of Nurses or The Canadian Red Cross. Arrangements have been entrusted to Sweeny's Funeral Home, Bridgewater, where online messages of condolences and donations may be made by visiting [www.sweenysfuneralhome.com](http://www.sweenysfuneralhome.com).

Obituaries can be found online at [southshorebulletin.ca](http://southshorebulletin.ca)

## Now for something different

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So here's a smaller, specific suggestion to try. Let's say you're in the throes of a dispute. The other person makes a good point. (It can happen.) What do you say?

Your 'completely different' response could be, "You know what? I see your point. You're right and I'm wrong." The Glasser's even suggest that you smile when delivering this line. Wow!

When we're in the midst of a dispute, it's easy to dismiss any good points made by the other person. We carry on with the dispute, perhaps telling ourselves that they just made an obvious point that anyone would come up with. It's not a big deal.

The creative alternative says, "I'm prepared to try something completely different by acknowledging that you are right."

One bit of caution: for the sake of your own integrity, stick to the truth. When you see that the other person has genuinely made a good point, tell them so. However, even if kindness is your motivation, it would be manipulative to suggest that they are right when you know that's not true.

Acknowledge the right when it appears. See what happens. Do you think the ultimate outcome of a dispute can be changed by such a simple comment? Let me know at [choice@focusonclarity.com](mailto:choice@focusonclarity.com) or by mail c/o South Shore Bulletin.

To your choices! ~ Susanne ~

*Susanne Beck, RTC is Reality Therapy Certified by the William Glasser Institute*

## The Great Goose Caper

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Also on Oct. 25 Mark Dennis reported four Hudsonian godwits at Stumpy Cove on Cape Sable Island. Ronnie d'Entremont discovered a yellow-billed cuckoo at Lower West Pubnico.

On Oct. 26 the wood stork was seen on Brier Island at Pond Cove. Natalie Barkhouse-Bishop had a marbled godwit and two Hudsonian godwits at Morien Bar in Cape Breton. In Canso two eastern towhees were discovered. From Oct. 24-26 birders in Canso saw 80 species of birds.

On Oct. 26 Krista Hilchey sighted a white-crowned sparrow at Chebogue Point, a Wilson's snipe at Sunday Point Road and an orange-crowned warbler at Bunker's Island. Mike MacDonald reported a white-eyed vireo at Highland Heights Road on Cape Sable Island. Tony Millard had a blue-gray gnatcatcher at his place at Cape Forchu.

On October 27 Lori Buhlman sighted a dickcissel and a scarlet tanager at Morris Lake in Dartmouth. James Kaey reported a yellow-breasted chat and a blackpoll warbler at Public Gardens. Krista Hilchey saw an eastern towhee in her yard at Hammond's Plains.

Alix d'Entremont sighted an indigo bunting and an orange-crowned warbler at Lower West Pubnico. On Oct. 28 Mark Dennis had a pine warbler and a rusty blackbird at his place at Clam Harbour on Cape Sable Island. A western kingbird was also at Daniel's Head.

In the valley good birds reported were a red-bellied woodpecker, clay-colored sparrows, a yellow-breasted chat and a Carolina wren.

You may reach me at 902-693-2174 or email [jrhbirder@hotmail.com](mailto:jrhbirder@hotmail.com).

### PUMPKIN CARVING FUN

Loic, Garcia and Forbes Buck do a little pumpkin carving at the DesBrisay Museum Oct. 25. Pumpkin carving and decorating were part of the town's Boo-o-tiful Bridgewater Halloween party events held Oct. 25. Other events included a movie and a glow walk around Woodland Gardens duck pond.



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The father-daughter team of Nevaeh and Jason Cole took part in the pumpkin decorating event held at the DesBrisay Museum.



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### ZOMBIES INVADE PLEASANTVILLE

On Halloween night, the Pleasantville & District Fire Department hosted a "Zombie Firefighter Night" for children in our community and over 150 children and family members attended. The firefighters worked hard to transform the fire hall with lights, decorations, animatronics, a smoke machine and a spooky maze. Along with treats, attendees received pencils, erasers, colouring books and information booklets.

## Mahone Bay leveraging federal funding for housing commitment

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Mayor Suzanne Lohnes-Croft echoed that optimism, noting that collaboration will continue to be key as the town grows. "As we look ahead, we know that housing happens when the right people come together," said Lohnes-Croft. "The town is opening

up more ways to connect, and we'd love to talk with you about how we can work together to bring more homes to our community and make the most of your property. Whether you're just starting to think about possibilities or ready to take the next step, our team is here to listen, answer questions, and help you explore what's possible."

To help residents and stakeholders get involved, the town has launched an online engagement platform called Get On Board Mahone Bay ([www.getonboardmahonebay.ca](http://www.getonboardmahonebay.ca)). The site invites community members, developers, and potential residents to share input and ideas on local housing priorities.

With demand for homes increasing due to regional growth, the twinning of Highway 103, and Mahone Bay's growing appeal for both families and retirees, town officials say they're ready to welcome new partners — from builders and developers to landowners and investors — to help shape the community's next chapter.

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