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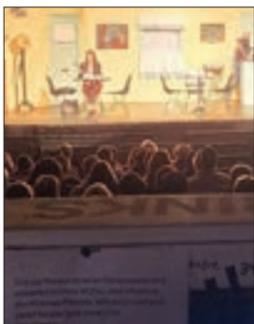
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Annual radiothon celebrating 16th year
Money going to fund breast MRI

By **KEVIN MCBAIN**

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BRIDGEWATER – The 16th annual Gift from the Heart Radiothon, for the Health Services Foundation of the South Shore, will be held Feb. 13.

Last year’s event raised more than \$171,000, bringing the total raised to more than \$2 million, to bring MOLLI technology to the South Shore Regional Hospital, revolutionizing breast cancer surgery for patients in the area.

This year, the hope is to raise at least \$150,000 bring breast MRI technology to the hospital, which will expand access to advanced screening for women across the province.

There are just three breast MRIs currently in the province, located at Yarmouth, Halifax and Sydney. The Breast MRI will be a physical attachment, with software to the current MRI that was recently installed.

The radiothon takes place Feb. 13 and CKBW and Country 100.7. They will be broadcasting from the Best Western in Cookville from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

“I am very excited every year for radiothon. It is our flagship event for the Health Services Foundation. But I am especially excited this year, our 16th year. We are raising money for a breast imaging package, so many of us know women who have battled breast cancer, so this is certainly important,” said Arleen Stevens, Chief Executive Officer of the Health Services Foundation.

“Patients who need this additional level of mammography and MRI breast screening, they need to travel to one of those sites and often that’s extra time, extra stress and extra cost. Sometimes individuals would have to stay overnight and it might have an impact on childcare as well. So, it can be expensive and anxiety-creating and it all takes a significant amount of time.”

She said the support from the community – sponsors and donors – has been incredible and have allowed them to raise over \$2 million dollars since the event started in 2011.

“Well, who doesn’t want to rally around their hospital. We certainly have an incredible community, one that is very supportive of the fundraising we do. We also found this year that we have incredible support from the staff who work within the SSRH who are doing fundraising within their units to support this MRI technology,” she said.

“I believe we have 11 different units who are actively fundraising, some of them are fundraising leading up to the radiothon and some of them on the day of, selling candygrams, baskets and 50-50 tickets. You name it. They are doing it.

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Fire chief’s cottage, built for cancer retreat, burned to the ground

SOUTH SHORE BULLETIN STAFF

BEECH HILL – An off-grid cottage, a retreat from cancer, was deliberately burned to the ground recently.

The cottage that Western Shore Fire Chief Jared Swinemar built for his wife, Mindy, was set ablaze Jan. 12 and the chief said that it wasn’t an accident.

The property is separate from their main property. There are photos of an ATV that came through a back trail and footprints of someone going to the back of the cabin to light it on fire.

“The cottage was built for my wife, who is battling cancer. It was kind of her off-grid safe place,” said Swinemar. “I did notify the fire marshal’s office and gave



him the verdict of my investigation – it was a set fire. We did determine the origin to be at the back of the cabin.”

He said that he has pretty clear thoughts

on who may have lit the match.

According to RCMP spokesperson, Const. Mandy Edwards, Lunenburg District RCMP and Western Shore Fire Department responded to a report of a structure fire at a camp off Stewarts Rd. Officers learned the camp was unoccupied and that it was a complete loss.

Evidence gathered from the scene determined the fire started at approximately 10:20 a.m.

The investigation is ongoing and is being led by the Lunenburg County General Investigation Section with support from RCMP Forensic Identification Section.

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Nova Scotians can recycle more and producers pay the bill

By ED HALVERSON

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PROVINCE - Nova Scotia residents are seeing some big but welcome changes in how they recycle and the good news is, most people won't have to change a thing at the curb.

In December 2025, the province officially launched its new Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program for packaging and paper. Circular Materials, a national not-for-profit organization led by producers, is now responsible for running the residential recycling system across Nova Scotia.

The shift marks a major milestone in modernizing recycling in the province, and according to local officials, it's designed to make things easier and more efficient for everyone.

"Hearing the word change and people panic a little bit," said Angela Taylor, education co-ordinator for Region 6 Solid Waste Management. "But nothing's changing. Everything's the same. We can just add more."

Taylor says the biggest immediate difference for residents is a longer list of recyclables allowed in the familiar blue bag system.

"We are now able to recycle all hot and cold take-out beverage containers into our blue bag," she explained. That means coffee cups, a long-standing headache in local recycling finally have a home.

Other newly accepted items include toothpaste and hand-cream tubes, water-based paint containers, spiral cans like frozen juice containers, and paper items such as pet food bags and microwaveable dinner trays.

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FILE PHOTO

4-H members show off their animals during the provincial 4-H event.

4-H registration deadline just around the corner

By KEVIN MCBAIN

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SOUTH SHORE – It's not too late to join one of more than 76 clubs and 1,600 members that are in 4-H in Nova Scotia.

4-H is a nation-wide, family-oriented, community-based youth organization dedicated to developing young Canadians encouraging them to become responsible members of society.

Here on the South Shore there are seven clubs to choose from – Lapland 4-H club; Achievers 4-H club in Bakers Settlement; Hill N' Dale 4-H club in Wileville; Livewires 4-H club in Parkdale; Handy Hands 4-H club in New Ross; 4 Leaf Clover 4-H club in Caledonia and the Branch LaHave 4-H club.

Registration is due Jan. 31. To register, or for more information, go to www.4hnovascotia.ca.

Ellamae LeBlanc became a member of the Hill N' Dale 4-H club in Wileville last year and has taken on the role of club reporter.

"The 4-H motto, learn to do by doing, is 4-H in one sentence. This fun and educational program is a great way for kids to learn and practice new skills," she said.

"I like 4-H because it is a very educational program and it teaches you a ton of life skills that you need for the rest of your life."

LeBlanc, 11, really enjoys working with sheep. She has some at home and looks forward to focusing on the 'sheep' side of things, along with vet science.

Clubs offer a wide variety of programs from sheep and cattle to cake decorating, woodworking and welding.



FILE PHOTO

A few members of the 4-H program that were involved in last year's provincial showcase held in Bridgewater.

The 4-H mandate is "to advance the 4-H program to strengthen communities by providing life and technical skills to those involved including members, leaders and parents; develop leadership and life skills in Nova Scotia youth; encourage the education of the public about the 4-H program and promote 4-H."

The motto, "Learn To Do By Doing" is an important process which applies to both members and leaders. Participating in the 4-H program will influence the development of 4-H members, leaders, families and communities in a positive way.

The 4-H program started in Nova Scotia in 1922, was known early on as the Boys and Girls Clubs. In 1952, the name 4-H, which stands for Head, Heart, Hands and Health, was adopted.

As well, the program is always looking for adult volunteers. For more information, you can go to www.4hnovascotia.ca.

You can watch for 4-H articles about what is going on in the local clubs, written by LeBlanc and others in upcoming editions of the South Shore Bulletin, as the season rolls on.

Porcupines

No porcupines were harmed in this recipe

INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb ground beef
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 3/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 cup raw rice
- 1 can tomato soup
- 2 cup boiling water

PREPARATION

1. Mix meat, bread seasonings, onion and egg. Shape into small flat balls.
2. Roll in rice.
3. Bring soup, water to a boil.
4. Add meatballs.
5. Cover.
6. Cook 1 hour.

Have a recipe you'd like to share?
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NOTICE OF PASSING

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter 18 of the Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1998.

TAKE NOTICE THAT on January 13, 2026, Council of the Region of Queens Municipality adopted Bylaw No. 28 – Designation of Road Trails on Municipal Roadways, a bylaw respecting the designation of approved OHV and ATV road trails within the Municipality.

A copy of the Bylaw may be inspected at the Municipal Administration Building, 249 White Point Road, Liverpool, during regular office hours, or viewed on the Municipality's website at www.regionofqueens.com.

Date: January 21, 2026

Angela Green
Municipal Clerk

Dahl's dispatch

EVAN DAHL

Lunenburg County firefighters answered 106 calls for service and Queens County firefighters answered 19 calls for service from Sunday, Jan. 4 to Wednesday, Jan. 14 – 39 of these calls were medicals.

JANUARY 4

At 12:00 a.m., Chester Basin firefighters responded to a chimney fire in Chester Basin. Chester also responded.

At 7:25 a.m., Blockhouse firefighters responded to a possible motor vehicle accident in Big Lots. Oakhill also responded.

At 6:32 p.m., Bridgewater firefighters responded to a fire sighting in Bridgewater.

At 6:39 p.m., Riverport firefighters responded to an investigation in Kingsburg.

At 8:13 p.m., Bridgewater firefighters responded to a fire sighting in Bridgewater.

JANUARY 5

At 1:04 a.m., Chester Basin firefighters responded to a brush fire in Chester Grant.

At 1:11 p.m., Martins River firefighters responded to a possible motor vehicle accident in Martins River. Western Shore and Mahone Bay also responded.

At 4:50 p.m., Chester firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in East Chester.

At 8:49 p.m., Italy Cross firefighters responded to a fire alarm in Italy Cross.

JANUARY 6

At 6:39 a.m., Lunenburg firefighters responded to a fire alarm in Garden Lots.

At 2:21 p.m., Bridgewater firefighters responded to a fire alarm in Bridgewater.

At 6:18 p.m., Greenfield firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Greenfield. North Queens also responded.

At 7:13 p.m., Bridgewater firefighters responded to a smoke and flood condition in Bridgewater.

At 7:49 p.m., Bridgewater firefighters responded to a fire alarm in Bridgewater.

JANUARY 7

At 8:47 a.m., Oakhill firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Oakhill. Blockhouse also responded.

At 1:33 p.m., Dayspring firefighters responded to a power pole fire in Dayspring.

At 1:35 p.m., Bridgewater firefighters responded to an elevator rescue in Bridgewater.

At 3:32 p.m., Northfield firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Cookville.

At 4:11 p.m., Liverpool firefighters responded to a tree on power lines on fire in Beach Meadows.

At 4:53 p.m., Bridgewater firefighters responded to an elevator rescue in Bridgewater.

At 5:14 p.m., LaHave firefighters responded to a residential fire alarm in Dublin Shore.

At 6:46 p.m., Hebbville firefighters responded to a house fire in Hebbville. Bridgewater, Hebbs Cross, Tri District, Italy Cross, Conquerall Bank & Petite Rivière also responded. Northfield was on stand by in Bridgewater.

At 7:40 p.m., Riverport firefighters responded to a tree on power lines on fire in Feltzen South.

At 9:34 p.m., Hebbville firefighters responded to a smoke condition in Hebbville.

At 10:19 p.m., New Ross firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Aaldersville. Chester Basin also responded with a drone.

JANUARY 8

At 8:18 a.m., Hubbards firefighters responded to assist Upper Tantallon at a possible structure fire in Head of Saint Margaret's Bay. Black Point, Hammonds Plains, Seabright and Bedford also responded.

At 3:42 p.m., Oakhill firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Maitland. Blockhouse, Northfield and Mahone Bay also assisted.

At 4:28 p.m., Lunenburg firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Tanners Settlement.

At 5:53 p.m., Greenfield firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Greenfield.

At 6:05 p.m., Tri District firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Wileville. Bridgewater also responded.

At 11:55 p.m., Chester Basin firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Chester Basin.

JANUARY 9

At 10:19 a.m., Northfield firefighters responded to a public assist in Cookville.

At 11:07 a.m., Port Medway firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Port Medway. Mill Village also responded.

At 3:11 p.m., Bridgewater firefighters responded to a possible motor vehicle accident in Bridgewater.

At 5:23 p.m., Petite Rivière firefighters responded to a chimney fire in Petite Rivière. Italy Cross also responded.

At 7:05 p.m., Bridgewater firefighters responded to a possible motor vehicle accident in Bridgewater.

At 10:07 p.m., Chester Basin firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Chester Basin.

At 11:19 p.m., Lunenburg firefighters responded to a fire alarm in Lunenburg.

JANUARY 10

At 11:50 a.m., Hubbards firefighters responded to assist Black Point at a motor vehicle accident in Ingramport. Upper Tantallon also responded.

JANUARY 11

At 8:53 a.m., Mahone Bay firefighters responded to a fire alarm in Mahone Bay.

At 9:35 a.m., Chester Basin firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Chester Grant.

At 11:32 a.m., Oakhill firefighters responded to a vehicle fire in Pine Grove. Blockhouse also responded.

At 11:43 a.m., LaHave firefighters responded to a tree down in the road in Dublin Shore.

At 6:35 p.m., New Ross firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in New Ross.

JANUARY 12

At 8:40 a.m., Oakhill firefighters responded to a residential fire alarm in Pine Grove. Northfield also responded.

At 9:49 a.m., New Ross firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in New Ross.

At 12:25 p.m., Western Shore firefighters responded to a structure fire in Beech Hill. Chester Basin and Martins River also responded.

At 7:15 p.m., Martins River firefighters responded to a chemical spill in Martins River. Western Shore also responded.

JANUARY 13

At 12:44 p.m., Bridgewater firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Bridgewater.

At 1:25 p.m., Mill Village firefighters responded to a report of a plane crash in Mill Village. Port Medway, Liverpool, North Queens and Bridgewater also responded. Annapolis Royal was on stand by in North Queens.

At 5:12 p.m., Northfield firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Lower Northfield.

At 7:09 p.m., Tri District firefighters responded to a brush fire in East Clifford.

JANUARY 14

At 8:35 a.m., Bridgewater firefighters responded to a possible propane leak in Bridgewater.

At 1:30 p.m., Greenfield firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Greenfield. North Queens also responded.

At 5:04 p.m., Hubbards firefighters responded to an ATV accident in Simms Settlement.

At 8:03 p.m., Bridgewater firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Bridgewater.

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Annual radiothon celebrating 16th year

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ONLINE AUCTION

Not only do they have the 'big' day on Feb. 13, the auction itself began last week. Businesses have generously donated a wide range of items to bid on from gift certificates to prints and clothing.

The auction started last week and will run until Feb. 13 at 4 p.m.

Auction items will also be available to check out at the South Shore Centre.

"There is still time if there are more donors in the community who want to donate to the auction. We have four weeks from start to finish, so we would be more than happy to have conversation with them if they have some auction or fundraising ideas," said Stevens.

ON THE DAY

Supporters can physically stop in at the Best Western and make donations at that location on that day. They can also call 1-833-368-3800, but only on the day of the auction.

As well, folks can stop in at the hos-

pital and take part in the fundraising activities there as well.

For further information go to www.healthservicesfoundation.ca/radiothon or call 902-543-8065.

RADIO

Eric Whynot, NS Regional Manager for Acadia Broadcasting, said the stations have been involved in the radiothon since the beginning and that it's an "hands on deck" event and "something that the staff are very excited to be a part of."

He said the main priority of the station is to broadcast "important information about how the equipment will be used and the impact it will have on the people of our community."

They also use the time to highlight the donors of the day.

"It is incredible watching it all come together as it shows the strength a community has when we are all focused on achieving a goal."

Whynot was also the board chair of the HSF at one time and concludes, "I am very proud of how much this event has grown over the years."



BOWLING

Pajo's Bowling Alley League Stats

Lucky Strikes League, Jan. 2: H.S.: Caitlyn Doucette 120; H.T.: Courtney Tremere 324; H.S.: Scott Doucette 143; H.T.: Doug Murphy 396; H.T.T.: I Don't Know 1685

Mickey Mouse League, Jan. 4: H.S.: Donnie Wamboldt 111; H.T.: Devan Naugler 303; H.S.: Sherry Oxner 97; H.T.: Sherry Oxner 267; T.H.T.: Old Bones 1434

Men's, Jan. 5: H.S.: Colton Whitman 152;

H.T.: Colton Whitman 416; H.T.S.: Bernie's Boys 594; H.T.T.: Bernie's Boys 1681

Ladies, Jan. 6: Weather cancellation

Canexcel, Jan. 7: H.S.: Val Feener 128; H.T.: Val Feener 347; H.S.: Nick Foley 183; H.T.: Nick Foley 418

Money League, Jan. 8: H.S.: Kim Veinotte 117; H.T.: Carolyn Kinsman De Maria 335; H.S.: Jamie Litt 132; H.T.: Jamie Litt 354; T.H.T.: You're Due 1553



LOCAL



Lunenburg community paper folds

By ED HALVERSON

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LUNENBURG - After more than three years of telling local stories in a very local way, *The Lunenburg Barnacle* is officially coming to an end and the community gathered to say goodbye.

On the afternoon of Saturday Jan. 17, around 100 community members, contributors and supporters packed the Lunenburg Fire Hall for what organizers called a “celebration of life” for the paper. The event marked the final chapter of the volunteer-run publication that carved out a distinct place in Lunenburg County’s media landscape.

For Sal Falk, the Barnacle’s editor-in-chief and one of its co-founders, the moment was equal parts reflective and hopeful. Falk has been with the paper since its beginnings, when the project was launched alongside Carmen Cumming, Issie Patterson, Jesse Ward and Carley Mullally.

“We really started the project in a self-serving way,” Falk said in an interview. “It was about fueling our own curiosity and wanting to know more about the communities we live in.” But that vision shifted quickly once the first issue was released. “The response was overwhelming,” they said. “We realized this was actually going to be more about the community.”



That sense of community was on full display at the fire hall, where contributors and readers gathered to share stories, memories and appreciation for a paper that felt deeply rooted in the place it served.

Over the years, the Barnacle became more than just a monthly print publication. Falk says the editorial inbox regularly filled with emails from readers asking questions, flagging issues, or looking for help finding information. “People can’t be everywhere,” they said,

noting the decline of traditional local reporting. “Local journalism used to have reporters in every town council meeting, every board meeting, every event.”

Some features, however, became instant classics, none more so than the crossword. “People love a crossword,” Falk said, especially one loaded with local references. “I love that the crossword is the reason people want a print edition of our paper.”

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Nova Scotians can recycle more and producers pay the bill

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The provincewide EPR program also expands collection beyond single-family homes to multi-unit buildings, schools, and even campgrounds. The goal is to create a consistent, uniform recycling system across Nova Scotia, something municipalities have been asking for.

But the biggest benefit, Taylor says, may be financial. “It just shifts the responsibility, the physical and financial obligation away from the taxpayers and onto the producers.” Before EPR, municipalities covered both the collection and processing of recycling. Now,

producers will fund those costs, and municipalities will receive payments per household collected.

“For residents, nothing is going to change,” Taylor emphasized. “You continue to call the municipality whether it’s for recyclables or garbage.” Most municipalities have opted in for exactly that reason.

Not all new materials can go straight into the blue bag, however. Items like Styrofoam, chip bags and candy wrappers will eventually be recycled through Enviro-Depot drop-off locations. Some regions don’t have those depots set up yet, so Taylor is telling people to stay

focused on what can go in the blue bag right now. Depot-only items can still go into the garbage in the meantime as they’re not banned from landfills.

And for anyone skeptical about where their blue-bag items actually end up, Taylor had a clear message: “We can assure everyone that items we’re putting into our blue bag are definitely being recycled into something new.” She says Nova Scotia’s system is heavily regulated and will remain so under EPR.

“It’s really just good news,” she said. “Keep doing what you’re doing and enjoy being able to recycle even more.”

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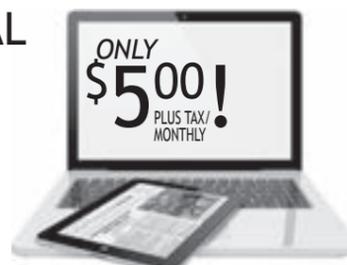
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Second annual Paws Fur Thought golf tournament set for June 27

Tournament honours Jim Davis

CONTRIBUTED STORY

COOKVILLE – The second annual golf tournament held to raise money for Paws Fur Thought has taken on a local connection for the 2026 event. The tournament this year that will take place on June 27 at Osprey Ridge Golf Course will be the Jim Davis Memorial Golf Tournament.

“This year we will be honouring the memory of Bridgewater’s own Jim Davis, who was an amazing man and a great friend,” tournament organizer Dan Hennessey said.

Following the death of his son, Cpl. Paul Davis in Afghanistan, Davis turned his tremendous grief to helping the families of other fallen Canadians by being a founding member of the military bereavement group, H.O.P.E., a peer-to-peer bereavement group, organized to offer support to families of fallen soldiers by those who have also experienced the loss of a loved one in the military.

He was a member for 19 years until his death on April 2, 2025. He was recognized for his volunteer work with H.O.P.E. and was awarded the King Charles III Coronation Medal, March 8, 2025.

Jim also understood the power of dogs to offer support, as he spent many hours walking both Hunter and later Maverick through the streets of Bridgewater.

The first event held in 2025 raised \$13,328.00, close to the \$15,000.00 required to purchase, train



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

This year’s Paws Fur Thought golf tournament, raising money for service dogs for veterans, will be held in memory of local Jim Davis, shown here at the monument dedication for his son, Cpl. Paul Davis at the Bridgewater High School in 2014.

and deploy a service dog to a veteran of the Canadian military or the RCMP, and this year the hope is to exceed the 2025 mark.

PAWS FUR THOUGHT

Paws Fur Thought is a volunteer driven organization that advocates and fundraises to pair service dogs with veterans suffering from PTSD. The organization was founded in 2013, by Medric and Jocelyn Cousineau and is a recognized service dog provider and supported by Wounded Warriors Canada.

Community Events: January 21-27, 2025

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

Imagination Playground at HB Studios Sports Centre from 9:30 to 11:30 AM.

Fitness Classes at the Mahone Bay Centre, 45 School St., Mahone Bay from 9 to 10 AM.

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

Badminton at the Mahone Bay Centre, 45 School St., Mahone Bay from 7 to 8:30 PM.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

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

Travel the World Trivia at the Hungry Traveler, 10117 Lighthouse Rte, Lunenburg from 1 to 3 PM.

Mahjong Club at the Mahone Bay Centre, 45 School St., Mahone Bay from 2 to 4 PM.

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

Family Game Night at the Mahone Bay Centre, 45 School St., Mahone Bay from 4:30 to 6:30 PM.

Bridgewater Toast Master Club at NSCC Lunenburg Campus, 75 High St., Bridgewater from 6 to 7 PM.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

Clickety Clack Knitters & Crafters at DesBrisay Museum, Jubilee Rd., Bridgewater from 1 to 3 PM.

Book Club for “The Spoon Stealer” by Lesley Crewe at the Hungry Traveler, 10117 Lighthouse Rte, Lunenburg from 6:30 to 8 PM.

Music Bingo with Heidi at King Street Beer, 463 King St., Bridgewater from 7 PM.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

Blockhouse Farmers’ Market at South Shore Waldorf School from 9 AM to 12 PM.

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

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

Take the Roof Off Winter at Woodland Gardens, 130 Jubilee Rd., Bridgewater from 1 to 4 PM.

Open Mic with Robert Wilk at King Street Beer, 463 King St., Bridgewater from 7 to 9 PM.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Badminton at the Mahone Bay Centre, 45 School St., Mahone Bay from 11 AM to 12:30 PM.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

Fitness Classes at the Mahone Bay Centre, 45 School St., Mahone Bay from 9 to 10 AM.

Imagination Playground at HB Studios Sports Centre from 9:30 to 11:30 AM.

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

Badminton at the Mahone Bay Centre, 45 School St., Mahone Bay from 7 to 8:30 PM.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

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.

Paws Fur Thought receives no funding or support from any level of government, and it takes between 13 to 18 months to train a puppy from birth to placement. The incredible statistic is that, since the organization has been pairing veterans with service dogs, no veterans have lost their lives to suicide.

If you would like more information on how you can help the tournament, as a donor, sponsor or golfer, reach its goal and save a life, contact Hennessey at MDHevents@outlook.com.

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Take a trip down memory lane with this vintage ad from the Bridgewater Bulletin, January 21, 1958.



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Social Column

Enjoy this “social media of yesteryear” excerpt from the Bridgewater Bulletin.

January 21, 1958

Upper Northfield

A wedding reception was held in Birthdale Hall on Saturday evening, January 11, for Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Silver immediately after their marriage at the parsonage at Wentzell’s Lake by the pastor, Rev. Donald Himmelman. A large crowd was present to greet the newlyweds. The evening was spent in dancing and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Broad Cove

The yearly Sunshine Party of St. Mark’s W.A. was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Uriah Teal on Tuesday evening, January 8th. Special guests included Rev. and Mrs. Guy Dowding and the husbands of several members. The evening was spent in playing games, quizzes, contests, singing, etc., and the passing in of the money saved by the members for each Sunshine Day during the past year. The generous amount of money was gratefully received by the treasurer, Mrs. Darrell Rafuse. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Roland Conrad and Mrs. Max Smith. Afterwards everyone left for home hoping for lots of Sunshine in 1958.

Pleasantville

Six friends of Miss Ann Sarty helped her celebrate her sixteenth birthday on Thursday, January 16, at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Ernast Sarty. Music and games were enjoyed by the young people. We wish Ann many more happy birthdays.



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New players make immediate impact

By KEVIN MCBAIN
with files from Dan Boyd

BRIDGEWATER – The newest players to hit the line-up for the South Shore Jr. B Lumberjacks made an immediate impact in their first game with the club.

Jackson Spraggon scored the overtime winner and Nate Grafstein added a goal in the Lumberjacks 5-4 win over the visiting Windsor Oxen Jan. 17.

Spraggon and Grafstein came over to the club, along with Jack Piper, in a trade with the Brookfield Elks during the previous weekend, for Ethan MacVicar and Owen Cleary.

Also scoring for the Lumberjacks were Kyle MacIntyre, Cohen Westlake and Leo MacLean.

The teams played to a scoreless draw in the opening period, but the Oxen came out hard and outscored the Lumberjacks 4-2 in the second period.

Grafstein put the Lumberjacks up 1-0 before Nolan Fowler and Sammy Cochrane made it 2-1

Windsor. MacIntyre's power-play goal tied the game at 2-2 with 4:58 left in the second but only 37 seconds later Aidan MacLeod netted a short-handed marker for the Oxen to put them back in the lead at 3-2. Kaden Kuryluk provided the Oxen with a 4-2 after 40 minutes scoring with just 2:59 left to play.

In the third, the Lumberjacks got back into the game on goals from Westlake and MacLean who netted the tying goal with a 1:22 left in regulation.

In the five-minute sudden-death overtime period, Spraggon netted the overtime winner and give the Lumberjacks their 17th win in 21 games but still kept them six points behind the first place Capstone Colts. The Lumberjacks outshot the Oxen 36-33.

The Lumberjacks are second in the Fred Fox division with a 16-4 record, eight points behind the Capstone Colts, but with three games in hand.

The Lumberjacks will go toe-to-toe with the Colts in their next game at home, Jan. 24, beginning at 7 p.m. The two teams will meet again Jan. 28 at Shearwater Arena.



Winds of Change looking for ideas

CONTRIBUTED STORY

LIVERPOOL — After the successful staging of "Sadie Flynn Comes to Big Oak" this past November, the Winds of Change Dramatic Society is now looking for show ideas for their 2026 season.

Whether you are a local playwright with an original script, or a director with a vision for a classic or contemporary show, the Winds of Change wants to hear from you.

Annette Burke, Chair of the Winds of Change, highlighted the extensive support available to new productions, "We've been staging performances for 50 years and we have a dedicated team of volunteers who are highly experienced in all areas of production. If your proposal is approved, Winds of Change provides support for every aspect of the show".

The Winds of Change 2026 Show Proposal Form, along with information about the organization, is available on their website at www.woctheatre.org. The deadline for submitting show proposals is February 6.

What's coming to streaming this week: January 21-27, 2026

CRAVE January 21 Génération Burnout	January 26 Saints & Warriors
January 22 Anna Kiri Crisis Mel Brooks: The 99 Year Old Man! (Part 1) Shoresy (Season 5 finale)	DISNEY+ January 21 FX's The Beauty (three-episode premiere) High Potential (Season 2, new episode) Percy Jackson and the Olympians (Season 2, new episode) Percy Jackson and the Olympians: Official Podcast (new episode) Pole to Pole with Will Smith (New Episodes) Will Trent (Season 4, new episode)
January 23 A Big Bold Beautiful Journey Eighth Grade Everything's Going to Be Great Hell's Kitchen (Season 24 finale) Knocked Up Mad Max: Fury Road Mortal Kombat: Annihilation Mortal Kombat: Annihilation with ASL Neighbors Pawn Stars (Seasons 6-12) Salvable Slotherhouse The Ugly Stepsister	January 22 Abbott Elementary (Season 5, new episode) January 23 9-1-1 (Season 9, new episode) 9-1-1: Nashville (new episode) Cat's Eye (new episode) I Am Boxer (new episode)

January 27 Marvel Television's Wonder Man (all episodes) Tell Me Lies (Season 3, new episode)	PARAMOUNT+ January 22 Canada Shore (series premiere, two-episodes) Star Trek: Starfleet Academy (new episode)
NETFLIX January 21 Blumhouse's Truth or Dare: Extended Director's Cut Kidnapped: Elizabeth Smart (GB)	January 23 Bad Man
January 22 Cosmic Princess Kaguya! (JP)	January 27 A Star is Born The Wedding Singer
January 26 Monday Night Raw: 2026	PRIME VIDEO January 21 Steal (Season 1) Last One Laughing Netherlands (Season 4) Shell
January 27 Casper Mike Epps: Delusional	January 24 Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie
	January 26 Prime Monday Night Hockey: Anaheim Ducks vs. Edmonton Oilers

BRIDGEWATER SENIOR CITIZENS CARD GROUP RESULTS

The Bridgewater Senior Citizens Group met on January 14 for a game of Auction 45's.

Winners were: Ladies' high, Eva Corkum, 1050; Men's high, Ted Huskins, 905; Runners up, Marie Rafuse, 975 and Shirley Banfield, 900. Winner of the 50/50 draw was Marjorie Croft. Winners of 30 X 60 bids were Dean Avery, John MacDougall, Marie Rafuse, Melda Croft, and Norma Joudrey.

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

GOLDEN YOUTH CARD GROUP RESULTS

The Golden Youth Card Club met on January 15th for a game of Auction 45's.

The winners were: Ladies high, Marie Rafuse 930; Ladies second (tie), Ethel Andrews and Sandra Mosher 900; Men's high, Spencer Bagley 935; Men's second, Ken Edwards 920; Low Score, Robby Wentzell 630; Lucky Tally, Calvin Hiltz; Travel Prize, Gloria Cox; 50/50 Winners: Jim Hebb and Weldon Naugler.

Card parties are held every Thursday afternoon at 1:30pm at the Pleasantville Fire Hall. New members (age 55+) are welcome to attend. Light lunch provided.

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT CHAPTER 197-VENDING BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 168 of the Municipal Government Act, Town Council for the Town of Bridgewater, by resolution on January 12th, 2026, gave Second and Final Reading to By-Law #235, A By-Law to amend Chapter 197-Vending By-Law, for housekeeping amendments to amend the numbering and lettering portion of various sections and subsections to add clarity and uniformity to the By-Law. There is no change to the content or intent of the By-Law.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the above noted By-Law may be inspected by members of the public by visiting <https://www.bridgewater.ca/town-council/town-by-laws-and-policies/by-laws>.

DATED at Bridgewater, in the County of Lunenburg, Province of Nova Scotia, this 21st day of January, 2026.

Amanda Shupe, Municipal Clerk

HEBBVILLE VILLAGE COMMISSION MEETINGS

January 21st and January 28th, 2026.
Hebville Fire Department 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Check: Village Facebook Page for Info.

LIFESTYLES

Why microchipping your pet matters more than you think

ASHLEY KIPPERS

SHAID Tree Animal Shelter General Manager

Every year, countless lost pets are found wandering alone – safe, but without any way to get home. While collars can fall off and tags can fade, a microchip is a permanent link between a pet and their family and it can make all the difference when an animal goes missing.

Recently, SHAID cared for a stray cat whose story thankfully had a happy ending, but only after an anxious wait. He was found and brought into our care, clearly loved and well cared for, yet there was no way to identify where he belonged.

He did not have a microchip, and despite our efforts, there were no immediate leads. After a full week in care, he was finally reunited with his family, but that reunion could have happened much sooner if a microchip had been in place.

Unfortunately, not every story ends this way. Many cats and dogs are never reunited with their families simply because there is no way



ASHLEY KIPPERS PHOTO

Meet Baffin, a two-year-old, stunning long-haired bi-colour orange tabby currently available for adoption.

to contact the owner.

Microchipping is a small step that carries an enormous impact. It keeps pets safe, gives families peace of mind, and helps ensure that if the worst happens, a way home is always possible. Please microchip your pets and keep their information up to date.

EVEN INDOOR PETS NEED MICROCHIPS

A common misconception is that indoor-only pets don't need microchips. Doors are left open, windows break,

visitors come and go and accidents happen. An indoor pet can become lost in seconds. A microchip ensures that if they are found, they always have a way home, even without a collar.

MICROCHIP INFORMATION MUST BE KEPT CURRENT

Microchipping is only effective if the information attached to it is accurate and accessible. Whenever there is a move, change in phone number, or change in ownership, the microchip registry must be updated.

It's also important that contact details are not privacy-protected. In a recent case at SHAID, a cat arrived with a registered microchip, but only the owner's first name, last initial and province of origin were visible. Tracking down the owner was incredibly difficult and delayed a potential reunion. Visibility saves time, stress, and heartbreak.

SHAID MICROCHIP CLINICS

SHAID offers microchip clinics for \$50 per chip, held on the last Saturday of every month or by appointment, just call the shelter to book. All

pets adopted from SHAID already go home microchipped, ensuring they're protected from day one.

MEET BAFFIN

While we work to reunite lost pets with their families, we're also helping others find their forever homes. Baffin is a two-year-old, stunning long-haired bi-colour orange tabby currently available for adoption. He's a sensitive soul who will thrive in a patient, calm household willing to give him time to come out of his shell. With kindness and consistency, Baffin has all the potential to become a deeply loyal companion.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SHAID's Rafflebox fundraiser runs January 14–30, with tickets available at www.shaidraffle.com. Proceeds support vital shelter operations and animal care.

We're also looking for volunteers to help in the lead-up to and during our Annual Yard Sale on May 23–24, 2026. If you're interested in lending a hand, please contact the shelter.

The new work contract:

Why your best employees are pulling back and what businesses need to understand before it's too late

STEPHANIE MILLER VINCENT

Business Moments

You've maybe noticed it in your workplace: your strongest employee still shows up, still performs, still maintains standards yet something's different. The extra effort has disappeared. They don't volunteer anymore. They don't stay late. They don't attend staff events, no longer attaching their identity to the job the way they used to, the way you did.

They didn't get lazy. They got strategic.

This shift is happening in restaurants, retail stores, tourism operations, in the accountant's office, on construction

sites and in every customer-facing business that depends on dedicated people. High performers are entering what I'm calling protective professionalism. It's not disengagement, it's more deliberate. It's what happens when people realize loyalty is a one-way street.

THE 10-YEAR PROMISE IS DEAD

For decades, businesses have sold the same story: stay loyal, pay your dues, and the long game will reward you. But employees have stopped buying it.

It's not because people are disloyal, but because they've gotten realistic. They want to know, will this place protect me? Will I grow here? Will I be re-

spected or rewarded? Will I burn out?

If the answers are unclear, they'll still do the job. But they won't give you their whole heart and they definitely won't build their future around you.

"PEOPLE-FIRST" BECAME A LIABILITY

The hard truth for business owners is that saying you're "people-first" doesn't mean what it used to. If your systems don't back up those words, the phrase instead becomes evidence against you.

Your best employees are watching these proof points in real time:

- How scheduling is handled and how often it changes last-minute

- How managers speak to people under pressure

- How conflict gets addressed (or avoided)

- Whether harassment and bullying are actually dealt with

- Whether personal time is respected, met with support or suspicion

- Whether hard workers are developed or exploited

- Whether the same few people are favoured or always pay the price

When those systems are weak, "people-first" becomes the slogan that drives people away.

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THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHESTER

VILLAGE PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Village Planning Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 beginning at 3:00 p.m. in the Annex Meeting Room (186 Central Street, Chester).

Agenda items include:

- Nominations and appointment of VPAC Vice-Chair;
- VPAC discussion – "Council considering merging Village Planning Advisory Committee, Municipal Planning Advisory Committee and Heritage Planning Advisory Committee into single Committee";
- Staff Memo to VPAC – History of measuring setbacks, eave projections and lot coverage in the Village Land Use By-law;
- Any other planning matters.

Committee meetings are open to the public to attend. The Committee is open to hearing from members of the public on items directly related to the Agenda. Any issues raised may be discussed with the Committee for a potential recommendation back to Council.

If you would like an appointment to speak at a future VPAC meeting, please call 902-275-2599 or email: planning@chester.ca or if you have any questions.

This ad was originally posted to the Municipality of Chester (www.chester.ca) website on January 15, 2026.

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Fire chief's cottage, built for cancer retreat, burned to the ground

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Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Lunenburg District RCMP at 902-275-3583. 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 or use the P3 Tips app.

Chief Swinemar said that it was a tough call to take and attend.

"I was trying to deal with my own matters and run a fire scene at the same time, so it kind of sucks. You

wouldn't think your own property would burn down and you would have to deal with it on all levels," he said.

"It would be great if someone would step forward and speak up."

Swinemar would also like to pass on a notice of information to folks with gated land. "It does hinder emergency services when they are trying to access the land and the gates are in the way," he said, adding that some emergency services got locked inside the gate when they tried to leave. "Just a reminder that if they are using the property they should leave the gates open."

LIFESTYLES

Recent bird outings

JAMES HIRTLE
Bird Notes

On the Lunenburg Christmas Bird Count, which took place on Jan. 3, Fulton Lavender told me that he had seen four yellow-rumped warblers at the intersection for North and South Stonehurst.

Since I had not seen this species since before Jan. 1 rolled in, I set out on Jan. 8 to see if these birds were still around. I was successful in finding nine. In addition, at the same location, I saw a sharp-shinned hawk, a merlin, 19 black-capped chickadees, 113 American robins, 23 dark-eyed juncos, 22 cedar waxwings, two golden-crowned kinglets, a ruby-crowned kinglet, a song sparrow and other species.

Needless to say it was very exciting. On that day I also found an orange-crowned warbler in Broad Cove. My species count for that day was 41. Kevin Lantz had found some lesser scaup at Mason's Beach and I got to see those as well.

On Jan. 10, Marc DeVries, Carrie Ann Thomas and I made a road trip to Port Clyde, Blanche, Baccaro, and Cape Sable Island. It was a rather disappointing day as all the species that we wanted to see were no longer around and according to the local birders it was a slow time for seeing things.



JAMES HIRTLE PHOTO

A barred owl poses for the camera in New Ross on Jan. 14.

I did get a brief glimpse of a fox sparrow at the residence of Mark Dennis at Clam Point and we managed to hear a barred owl on the way back home at East Port Medway. Seeing bald eagles on a nest was a highlight at Port Clyde and we also saw a turkey vulture there. For the day we only logged 28 species.

On Jan. 14 Steven Morris and I made a trip to the valley. We had hoped to see a red-shouldered hawk in Falmouth. This bird has been visiting the Balwin Nursery every winter since 2018.

The house owner had 87 consecutive days of seeing this bird. We therefore thought our chances as good, but the bird did not make an appearance while we were there.

Other targets were short-eared owl, rough-legged hawk, snow buntings, horned larks and Lapland Longspurs

at Grand Pre and a possible winter wren at Miner's Marsh in Kentville. We struck out on all these birds except for hearing snow buntings at Grand Pre.

The birds that we did witness as exciting were 53 evening grosbeaks in Falmouth and 42 bald eagles at Grand Pre. At the Port Williams sewage lagoons, we spotted three Barrow's goldeneyes and one bird that was a cross.

At the outskirts of Port Williams, but close to Kentville, we found a peregrine falcon. On the way home, just after New Ross, a barred owl flew across the road and landed on the electrical wires. We had 31 species for the day.

As of Jan. 7, Barbara McLean had a red-bellied woodpecker coming quite often to her feeders during the day. She also had a pine warbler visiting. On Jan. 8 Josie Munro came across a pileated woodpecker in Bridgewater. She also has a barred owl coming to her yard.

On Jan. 9 Peter Simpson of Day-spring reported an American wigeon, joining with other ducks at his feeder station. This is a species that has become more frequent for Lunenburg County over the past three years. On Jan. 14 Kevin Lantz had a pine warbler arrive at his feeders in Front Centre.

On Jan. 8 Liz Doull had two Eurasian wigeons at Rainbow Haven. She also reported two rusty blackbirds and 10 brown-headed cowbirds, 150 red-winged blackbirds and three common grackles at Cook's Brook.

Lyall Bouchard located an eastern phoebe at the Riverside Park in Middleton. On Jan. 10 Mark Dennis had a Bohemian waxwing in his yard at Clam Point and he also had two fox sparrows tending. A yellow-headed blackbird showed up in Aylesford.

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The new work contract

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The best news? You don't need a bigger budget. You need visible, repeatable proof that your workplace protects people.

Make support predictable. Stop saying "we care" and start showing what happens when someone needs help. Make it clear who employees go to, what the next step is, how fast you respond. People don't need perfection. They need predictability.

Build stay signals, create micro moments. High performers don't leave because they want free pizza. They leave when they can't see themselves in the room anymore. Short, consistent check-ins matter. Recognition tied to specific impact matters. A clear path forward matters. If people can't see where they're going, they turn around and walk the other way.

Track manager impact. In 2026, retention is a management skill. Start tracking turnover by manager, repeated complaints, constant schedule chaos, sick days trending upward. If one leader is consistently the reason people leave and nothing changes, that's not a mystery. That's a choice.

THE BOTTOM LINE FOR EMPLOYERS

Strategic detachment isn't the enemy. It's a warning light. It's what people do when they're still proud of their work

but no longer willing to bleed for organizations that won't protect them.

The businesses that will win retention in the coming years won't be the ones with the best mission statements or the most inspiring speeches. They'll be the ones with systems that show employees, every single day, that they matter.

Here's the move: don't ask for more commitment. Build more proof.

This week, pick one weak spot. Schedule chaos, manager tone under pressure, conflict avoidance, or how concerns get handled and tighten it until your team can feel the difference. Then ask your strongest people one question: "Where do you feel protected here and where do you feel exposed?"

If you want a simple, one-page Retention Proof Audit to run with your supervisors, email me at stephanie@smillervision.com or text 902-350-1481 and I'll send it over.

Your values aren't what you write on the wall. They're what you enforce when it costs you something.

Stephanie is the founder of SMillervision, a Culture & Retention Strategist for customer-based businesses. She helps owners and leaders turn "people problems" into leadership systems, reducing turnover, stabilizing teams, and protecting the employee experience. Reach her at stephanie@smillervision.com or text 902-350-1481.

Celebrate the one who knows your heart, honor a love that has stood the test of time, or send a message meant for only one pair of eyes — yet read by many.

In our **February 11th Edition** of the **South Shore Bulletin**, we invite you to share a love letter — a handful of words filled with devotion, gratitude, longing, or joy. A quiet *I love you*, a bold declaration, a memory that still glows.

SUBMISSION DETAILS:

- **Deadline:** Friday, February 6
- **\$15** for up to 30 words
- **\$10** to include a photo
- **Additional words:** \$0.20 each

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This February, let love linger a little longer. Let it drift from the heart to the page, and from the page into forever.

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The Municipality of the District of Lunenburg

Notice of Adoption

**By-law 017A Repeal of By-law 017
Police Clearance Certificate Application Fees**

On January 13, 2026, Municipal Council conducted Second Reading and passed a motion to approve and adopt **By-law 017A Repeal of By-law 017 Police Clearance Certificate Application Fees**. This by-law will repeal By-law 017 Policy Clearance Certificate Application Fees.

The public may read the by-law anytime by visiting our website at <https://www.modl.ca/>.

April Whynot-Lohnes, Municipal Clerk

LIFESTYLES

Dilbert and beyond

SUSANNE BECK
Reality Check

Scott Adams has passed away. To many, Adams is known primarily as the creator of Dilbert, that cartoon character with the flipped-up tie and a sincere effort to do his job well despite the challenges of a less-than-perfect workplace. As most workplaces are somewhat less than perfect, many people found common ground with Dilbert.

Human behaviour can be absurd, and that's what Adams presented in Dilbert cartoons. Sure, it's frustrating when you actually have to work with annoying, counter-productive bosses and co-workers, but it's pretty funny when you see it happening to someone else, even if it's just a cartoon strip.

Adams also created a serious body of work, including writings on how to persuade, how to change your perceptions, and ultimately, how to make yourself more useful, successful, and happier.

At some point he must have asked the following question, which I have asked myself: "How can two people see exactly the same information and come up with quite different interpretations?"

Have you ever noticed this? You're having a conversation; it could be about news, current events, lifestyle,

even food. You are surprised to realize that your take on the topic is exactly opposite to the other person's.

How can we see the same things and yet, somehow, not see the same things?

Adams referred to the phenomena as "Two Movies on One Screen." Even when we appear to be watching the same event, what we see is quite different from what someone else sees.

What determines which "movie" we see? Choice Theory offers one hint in what's known as "The Chart," which attempts to explain why we behave as we do. In the chart, Dr. Glasser suggests that we get information from the real world through our senses (sight, sound, touch, etc.) No surprise there.

However, before we process that information, it passes through filters in what he refers to as our perceptual system. If the information doesn't make it through the filters, we may not even know it exists.

For example, let's say you take the same route to work every day. One day, your friend asks you to take their dog to the groomer, as you go right past it on your way to work. Groomer? On my way to work? What are you talking about?

Surprise! You've been driving by a dog groomer for years and never no-

ticed. While your eyes may have seen the tiny sign, it had no significance. It was filtered out. But when you looked for the groomer, there it was.

What we see largely depends on what we look for. Choosing to look deliberately can change our perspective.

If we look for stories of people behaving badly, of betrayal and hopelessness, we can certainly find them. If we look for stories of inspiration, of people overcoming difficulties and succeeding despite poor odds, we can find those too.

Now, back to the movies. Where we direct our attention influences the kind of "movie" we see.

Even when we're not looking, we get information. It may be through TV, online news feeds, or in conver-

sations with people around us. Some social media, in efforts to keep us engaged, will feed us more of what it thinks we will like. Thus, we can get deeper and deeper into one way of looking and never realize that there could be another viewpoint.

I've found the "two movies" framing useful in that it can help us understand and have compassion for each other when we don't agree. That is, when we're not seeing the same movie.

What do you think makes a difference in how we interpret what we see? Let me know at 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

Recent bird outings

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On Jan. 11 Morgan Wadden reported a Lincoln's sparrow in Sydney. Kristen MacLeod sighted an Atlantic puffin at the Louisbourg Lighthouse. A Carolina wren has been repeatedly seen at Lower Sackville.

On Jan. 13 Mark Dennis reported

a pied-billed grebe at Pleasant Lake. He also found an eastern bluebird at the juncture of Cleveland and Wyman Road in Yarmouth. Phil Taylor found two winter wrens and a red-bellied woodpecker at Miner's Marsh in Kentville.

You may reach me at 902-693-2174 or email jrhbirder@hotmail.com.



MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF LUNENBURG
TAX SALE BY TENDER
TENDER # 2025-01-004
Tender Opening: Monday, March 2, 2026



PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with Sect. 142 of the Municipal Government Act of the Province of Nova Scotia that the lands and premises situated in the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg hereunder described shall be SOLD BY TENDER. TERMS: SEALED TENDERS are to be submitted on the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg's Bid Form in a plain envelope marked "Municipality of The District of Lunenburg Tax Sale Property, Tender #2025-01-004", addressed to The Treasurer, 10 Allee Champlain Drive, Cookville, NS, B4V 9E4 no later than Monday, March 2, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Tender packages are available for viewing and download on the Municipal website at www.modl.ca/tax-sales.html

All tenders will be dated, and time stamped when received. In the event two tenders are received for the same amount, bidders will be contacted and given 24 hours to submit a final bid.

The successful bidder(s) will be notified on the date of the sale.

The successful bidder(s) will be given three (3) business days after awarding of Tender to pay amount in full or the Tender will be awarded to the next highest bidder(s). The decision of a successful bidder will be final.

Unsuccessful bid deposits will be available once the sale is complete. (minimum of three (3) business days)

Identification is required for pickup.

Tender Forms and Specifications must be obtained from the Municipal website at www.modl.ca/tax-sales.html. Addendums to the tender package will be issued when the tax sale listing changes and will be only available on the Municipal website. Bidders are responsible for checking the website. Please note that a bid deposit is required for each property equal to the minimum bid in the form of a bank draft or certified cheque. The bid deposit will be applied to purchase price if the bidder is successful; otherwise, it will be returned uncashed. Bid deposits will not be returned if the successful bidder does not follow through with the purchase.

Tenders must be sent by mail or can be dropped off at the above address Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure tenders submitted via mail are received by Monday, March 2nd, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. The tender opening is not open to the public.

Please note: faxed and electronic tenders are not acceptable and will not be considered. Any late or non-compliant bids will not be accepted.

For more information on properties listed, please go to www.pvsc.ca

Properties may be subject to HST charges, which will be collected from the successful bidder on top of the final bid price. The minimum bid includes certificate of sale fees and tax sale deed fees. *It is the responsibility of the successful bidder to record the deed with Land Registration. Properties may be removed from the tax sale process up to 10:00 a.m., March 2, 2026, if payment has been received by the Municipality.

LIST OF PROPERTIES TO BE SOLD:

2. Assessment Account Number 00017183, 1189 NORTH RIVER RD NORTH RIVER, 1971 48X12, REDEEMABLE Assessed to SABEAN BRITTANY LEANNE Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 4,493.31

3. Assessment Account Number 00190705, NO 325 HWY BAKERS SETTLEMENT, LAND, REDEEMABLE, HST APPLICABLE Assessed to BAKER RICHARD C Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 1,961.09

5. Assessment Account Number 00305855, 568 MOUNT PLEASANT RD MOUNT PLEASANT, LAND DWELLING 54X14, REDEEMABLE. Assessed to KEDDY BRADFORD Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 3,264.40

10. Assessment Account Number 00764612 LAPLAND, LAND, REDEEMABLE, HST APPLICABLE Assessed to CIESIELCYAK ANTON Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 2,151.29

24. Assessment Account Number 01136631, MEDLEE LANE WEST CLIFFORD, LOT 10 WEST CLIFFORD, REDEEMABLE, HST APPLICABLE Assessed to BINDER PAUL K Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 2,968.32

29. Assessment Account Number 01271997, 257 LAKEVIEW CIR CONQUERALL MILLS, LOT 41&41A, BUILDING, REDEEMABLE Assessed to HEBB GERALD CLAYTON Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 3,840.28

37. Assessment Account Number 01892312, ITALY CROSS RD PETTITE RIVIERE, LAND, REDEEMABLE, HST APPLICABLE Assessed to WARREN ROBERT KEITH WARREN DONNA ADELE Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 2,436.34

46. Assessment Account Number 02283336, 3050 HIGHWAY 10 WENTZELLS LAKE, LOT 4 WENTZELLS LAKE, DWELLINGS, REDEEMABLE Assessed to JOUDREY JEANETTE ANGELA ET AL Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 10,280.98

50. Assessment Account Number 02543389, ZWICKER LONG LAKE LOWER CORNWALL, LOT 4, REDEEMABLE, HST APPLICABLE Assessed to WEILER KAI JOHANNES Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 4,147.57

51. Assessment Account Number 02590131, 38 CONQUERALL MILLS RD HEBBVILLE, LAND INDUSTRIAL, REDEEMABLE, HST APPLICABLE Assessed to WHITEHOUSE J GLENN Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 19,754.22

64. Assessment Account Number 03634078, 120 CROFT AVE CRESCENT BEACH, LOT 11, DWELLING BUILDING, REDEEMABLE Assessed to OWENS ANDREW JOSEPH REP Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 6,840.60

65. Assessment Account Number 03647013, 2104 HIGHWAY 208 HEMFORD, LAND BUILDING, REDEEMABLE, HST APPLICABLE Assessed to MOSHER SAMAIRA MANETTA SPINDLER SHAWN ALFRED Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 30,443.26

92. Assessment Account Number 04930746, 2626 CORNWALL RD MIDDLE NEW CORNWALL, LAND DWELLING, REDEEMABLE Assessed to MASON HILARY CATHERINE LOUISIE ET AL MASON KEITH ERIC Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 23,516.29

99. Assessment Account Number 05393612, MOLEGA LAKE RD CHELSEA, LAND, REDEEMABLE, HST APPLICABLE Assessed to APPOLLO VENTURE CAPITAL LTD. Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 2,708.32

111. Assessment Account Number 08154171, CROFT AVE CRESCENT BEACH, LOT 1 TO 3, REDEEMABLE, HST APPLICABLE Assessed to OWENS DOUGLAS B ET AL Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 2,503.95

120. Assessment Account Number 08208743, EAGLE ROCK DR FRANEY CORNER, LOT 83, REDEEMABLE, HST APPLICABLE Assessed to FERGUSON PATRICK J YUMUL ILUMINDA TORRES Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 4,127.40

121. Assessment Account Number 08210632, NO 103 HWY HEBBS CROSS, LAND SERVICE, REDEEMABLE, HST APPLICABLE Assessed to MAILMAN DONALD SCHWARTZ KIMBERLY JUNE Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 21,517.40

123. Assessment Account Number 08218315, 320 CHARLES HILL RD FARMINGTON, LAND DWELLING, REDEEMABLE Assessed to ARSENAULT DARREN Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 4,218.94

129. Assessment Account Number 08242240, BACK RD VOGLERS COVE, LOT 6 VOGLERS COVE, REDEEMABLE, HST APPLICABLE Assessed to LENETEN JAMES Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 2,464.99

140. Assessment Account Number 09873996, DEAN RD HEBBVILLE, LAND, REDEEMABLE, HST APPLICABLE Assessed to SMITH JAMES ROBERT SMITH BEVERLY ANN Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 3,773.59

193. Assessment Account Number 10666708, CROFT AVE CRESCENT BEACH, LOT 2, REDEEMABLE, HST APPLICABLE Assessed to OWENS DOUGLAS B ET AL Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 2,174.68

194. Assessment Account Number 10666724, CROFT AVE CRESCENT BEACH, LOT 8, REDEEMABLE, HST APPLICABLE Assessed to OWENS DOUGLAS B ET AL Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 2,185.23

208. Assessment Account Number 10921058, NATHAN CROFT RD CAMPERDOWN, LOT 127, REDEEMABLE, HST APPLICABLE Assessed to BLANCO CRISTINA MARIE Taxes, Interest and Expenses \$ 6,092.39

The Municipality of the District of Lunenburg makes no representations or warranties to any purchaser regarding any property sold at tax sale, including but not limited to the environmental condition of any property, the fitness, geographical or environmental suitability of the land(s) offered for sale for any particular use and does not certify the "legal title", "legal description", "access" or "boundaries" and the lands offered for sale are BEING SOLD ON AN "AS IS" BASIS ONLY.

TAKE NOTICE that Tax Sales do not in all circumstances clear up defects in title. A tax deed conveys only the interest of the assessed owner, whatever that interest may be. If you are intending to clear up defects in the title of any subject property by way of a Tax Sale, you are advised to obtain a legal opinion as to whether or not this can be done.

PROPERTY TAXES: The purchaser will be responsible for all property taxes beginning the day of the sale.

The Treasurer has not made any determination as to whether a survey is or is not required.

Redemption of Tax Sale Property- Section 152(1) MGA

Land sold for non-payment of taxes may be redeemed by the owner, a person with a mortgage, lien or other charge on the land or a person having an interest in the land within six months after the date of the sale. At the time of the tax sale, if any taxes on lands are in arrears for more than six years, no right of redemption exists

A description of the properties may be viewed at www.modl.ca/tax-sales.html

Dated at Cookville, January 15, 2026
Elana Wentzell, Director of Finance
Municipality of the District of Lunenburg

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 21. Grid of TV channels (6-11:30) including Global, CTV News, News, America, How/Made, etc.

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 22. Grid of TV channels (6-11:30) including Global, CTV News, News, America, How/Made, etc.

WEEKDAY DAYTIME. Grid of TV channels (7:30-6:00) including Global News Morning, Morning, Various, etc.

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Channel Guide - A - Lunenburg Co. B - Queens Co. C - Caledonia/Cherry Hill D - St. Margaret's Bay E - New Ross

Channel Guide grid with columns A-E and rows for various channels like GLOBAL, ITV, YTV, etc.

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 23. Grid of TV channels (6-11:30) including Global, CTV News, News, America, How/Made, etc.

JANUARY 21 TO JANUARY 27. Grid of TV channels (1:00-6:00) including Carn Eats, My Reno, Fire Masters, etc.

SATURDAY DAYTIME JANUARY 24. Table with 21 columns (7:30-6:00) and 56 rows of program listings.

SUNDAY DAYTIME JANUARY 25. Table with 21 columns (7:30-6:00) and 56 rows of program listings.

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 24. Table with 11 columns (6:30-11:30) and 56 rows of program listings.

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 25. Table with 11 columns (6:30-11:30) and 56 rows of program listings.

MOVIES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

EVENING

- 9:00 **[SLICE]** "Dreamgirls" (Musical,2006) *Jamie Foxx, Beyoncé Knowles-Carter.* After a manager gives them a shot at stardom, three singers learn about the high cost of fame. (G)
- [WTV]** "Bruce Almighty" (Comedy,2003) *Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman.* A whiny news reporter is given the chance to step into God's shoes. (G)
- 11:30 **[WTV]** "The Bounty Hunter" (Action,2010) *Jennifer Aniston, Gerard Butler.* A bounty hunter (Gerard Butler) must track down his bail-jumping ex-wife (Jennifer Aniston). (G)
- 2:00 **[WTV]** "Bruce Almighty" (Comedy,2003) *Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman.* A whiny news reporter is given the chance to step into God's shoes. (G)
- 2:50 **[SHOW]** "The Debt" (Drama,2010) *Helen Mirren, Sam Worthington.* A former Mossad agent must investigate the reappearance of a Nazi war criminal she thought was dead. (14+)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

EVENING

- 9:00 **[CH]** "Clueless" (Comedy,1995) *Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash.* A Beverly Hills teen (Alicia Silverstone) strives to make a difference. (G)
- 12:30 **[SHOW]** "Wrath of the Titans" (Fantasy,2012) *Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson.* Perseus (Sam Worthington) must defeat the Titans and rescue Zeus from his underworld prison. (14+)
- 1:00 **[TBS]** "Barbie" (Comedy,2023) *Margot Robbie, Ryan Gosling.* Barbie and Ken leave the world of Barbie Land to discover the joys and perils of the real world. (G)
- 3:30 **[TBS]** "Captain Marvel" (Action,2019) *Brie Larson, Samuel L. Jackson.* Captain Marvel gets caught in the middle of an intergalactic war between two extraterrestrial races. (G)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

EVENING

- 9:00 **[WTV]** "Raise a Glass to Love" (Romance,2021) *Laura Osnes, Juan Pablo Di Pace.* Aspiring master sommelier Jenna is intrigued by the methods of the Argentinian winemaker Marcelo. (G)
- [TBS]** "Avengers: Endgame" (Action,2019) *Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans.* The Avengers devise a plan to bring back their vanquished allies for an epic showdown with Thanos. (G)

- 10:00 **[SHOW]** "Cast Away" (Drama,2000) *Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt.* A crash survivor (Tom Hanks) lives on a remote island for four years. (G)
- [APTN]** "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs" (Animated,2009) *Voices of Bill Hader, Anna Faris.* An overabundance of food falls from the sky, overwhelming townspeople. (G)
- 11:00 **[WTV]** "Dream Moms" (Drama,2023) *Tamera Mowry-Housley, Chelsea Hobbs.* A former singer and a once-aspiring dancer prepare to compete in a televised talent contest. (G)
- 12:30 **[GH]** "Bruce's Deadly Fingers" (Action,1976) *Bruce Le, Michael Chan.* A martial artist tries to rescue Bruce's former girlfriend and a book containing a deadly technique. (G)
- 1:00 **[WTV]** "Field Day" (Comedy,2023) *Rachel Boston, Benjamin Ayres.* Three moms from different social circles must work together to plan their kids' school field day. (G)
- [SHOW]** "The Terminal" (Comedy Drama,2004) *Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones.* A European (Tom Hanks) living in an airport befriends a stewardess (Catherine Zeta-Jones). (G)
- [APTN]** "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs" (Animated,2009) *Voices of Bill Hader, Anna Faris.* An overabundance of food falls from the sky, overwhelming townspeople. (G)
- 1:30 **[TBS]** "Captain Marvel" (Action,2019) *Brie Larson, Samuel L. Jackson.* Captain Marvel gets caught in the middle of an intergalactic war between two extraterrestrial races. (G)
- 3:00 **[WTV]** "Made for Each Other" (Romance,2023) *Alexandra Turshen, Matthew Cohen.* A sculptor uses magic to mold her ideal man into reality, but soon falls for a human friend instead. (G)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

EVENING

- 7:00 **[WTV]** "Two Tickets to Paradise" (Romance,2022) *Ashley Williams, Ryan Paevey.* Left at the altar, a bride and a groom head to the same resort in Hawaii for their honeymoons. (G)
- 7:30 **[SLICE]** "The Adjustment Bureau" (Thriller,2011) *Matt Damon, Emily Blunt.* A man (Matt Damon) battles the agents of Fate to be with the woman (Emily Blunt) he loves. (G)
- [SHOW]** "Top Gun" (Action,1986) *Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis.* For Pete Mitchell being accepted into an elite training school for pilots is a dream come true. (G)
- [CTVSCI-FI]** "Tenet" (Action,2020) *John David Washington, Robert Pattinson.* A secret agent embarks on a dangerous, time-bending mission to prevent the start of World War III.

- 8:00 **[APTN]** "The Death Tour" (Documentary,2024) *Curtis Howson.* Following wrestling hopefuls across Indigenous communities on a grueling tour in indie wrestling. (G)
- 9:00 **[CH]** "Shine a Light" (Documentary,2008) *Martin Scorsese's* chronicle of the Rolling Stones' 2006 concert at New York's Beacon Theatre. (G)
- [TBS]** "The Tomorrow War" (Sci-Fi,2021) *Chris Pratt, Yvonne Strahovski.* Soldiers and civilians travel to the year 2051 to join a global war against a deadly alien species. (G)
- 10:00 **[SLICE]** "The Girl on the Train" (Thriller,2016) *Emily Blunt, Haley Bennett.* Rachel, who is devastated by her divorce, becomes entangled in a missing person's investigation. (13+)
- [SHOW]** "Jack Reacher" (Action,2012) *Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike.* A former military investigator, Reacher, probes a sniper attack. (14+)
- [APTN]** "2 Fast 2 Furious" (Action,2003) *Paul Walker, Tyrese Gibson.* Two men (Paul Walker, Tyrese) and a customs agent (Eva Mendes) try to indict a launderer. (14+)
- 10:30 **[CTVSCI-FI]** "The Matrix Resurrections" (Sci-Fi,2021) *Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss.* Neo finds himself back inside the Matrix, but this time, it's stronger and far more dangerous. (G)
- 11:00 **[WTV]** "The Perfect Pairing" (Romance,2022) *Nazneen Contractor, Brennan Elliott.* A food and wine critic falls for a single father after she bumps her head and loses her memory. (G)
- 12:00 **[TBS]** "The Tomorrow War" (Sci-Fi,2021) *Chris Pratt, Yvonne Strahovski.* Soldiers and civilians travel to the year 2051 to join a global war against a deadly alien species. (G)
- 12:30 **[SLICE]** "Red Eye" (Thriller,2005) *Rachel McAdams, Cillian Murphy.* A plane passenger (Cillian Murphy) involves his seatmate (Rachel McAdams) in a deadly plot. (13+)
- 1:00 **[WTV]** "Butlers in Love" (Romance,2022) *Stacey Farber, Corey Cott.* Sparks fly between a passionate woman and a rebellious man as they train to become royal butlers. (G)
- [SHOW]** "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" (Action,2016) *Tom Cruise, Cobie Smulders.* Investigator Jack Reacher goes on the lam to uncover the truth behind a major government conspiracy. (13+)
- [APTN]** "2 Fast 2 Furious" (Action,2003) *Paul Walker, Tyrese Gibson.* Two men (Paul Walker, Tyrese) and a customs agent (Eva Mendes) try to indict a launderer. (14+)
- 1:30 **[CTVSCI-FI]** "Zack Snyder's Justice League" (Action,2021) *Ben Affleck, Gal Gadot.* Batman and Wonder Woman recruit an unprecedented league of heroes to battle a newly awakened enemy. (14+)

- 2:30 **[SLICE]** "The Girl on the Train" (Thriller,2016) *Emily Blunt, Haley Bennett.* Rachel, who is devastated by her divorce, becomes entangled in a missing person's investigation. (13+)
- 3:00 **[WTV]** "Groundswell" (Romance,2022) *Lacey Chabert, Ektor Rivera.* A chef travels to Hawaii and meets a surf instructor whose lessons help her to regain her footing. (G)
- 3:30 **[SHOW]** "Top Gun" (Action,1986) *Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis.* For Pete Mitchell being accepted into an elite training school for pilots is a dream come true. (G)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

EVENING

- 7:00 **[STAR]** "The Brady Bunch Movie" (Comedy,1995) *Shelley Long, Gary Cole.* The Bradys of the popular '70s sitcom get thrust into the '90s, with a whole new set of problems. (G)
- [GLOBAL]** "Marley & Me" (Comedy Drama,2008) *Owen Wilson, Jennifer Aniston.* A couple's new puppy grows up to become an incorrigible handful. (G)
- 7:30 **[SLICE]** "Old" (Horror,2021) *Gael Garcia Bernal, Vicky Krieps.* Terror strikes when a family visits a secluded beach that somehow causes them to age rapidly. (14+)
- [TBS]** "The Hangover Part III" (Comedy,2013) *Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms.* Phil, Stu and Doug take Alan on a road trip to help him through a personal crisis. (14+)
- 7:45 **[CTVSCI-FI]** "The Rock" (Action,1996) *Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage.* Escapee (Sean Connery) leads Navy SEALs to rebel soldiers on Alcatraz. (14+)
- 8:00 **[SHOW]** "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull" (Adventure,2008) *Harrison Ford, Cate Blanchett.* Indy (Harrison Ford) and a deadly Soviet agent vie for possession of a powerful artifact. (G)
- 9:00 **[STAR]** "Zoolander" (Comedy,2001) *Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson.* A supermodel (Ben Stiller) becomes mixed-up in an assassination plot. (14+)
- 10:00 **[SLICE]** "Double Jeopardy" (Thriller,1999) *Tommy Lee Jones, Ashley Judd.* Jailed for her husband's murder, a woman (Ashley Judd) learns he (Bruce Greenwood) lives. (14+)
- [USA]** "Get Out" (Horror,2017) *Daniel Kaluuya, Allison Williams.* A young man uncovers a dark secret when he meets his girlfriend's parents for the first time. (14+)
- [APTN]** "Draft Day" (Drama,2014) *Kevin Costner, Jennifer Garner.* The general manager of the Cleveland Browns trades for the number-one pick. (G)

- 10:30 **[CTVSCI-FI]** "The Hitman's Bodyguard" (Action,2017) *Ryan Reynolds, Samuel L. Jackson.* A bodyguard and a hitman have 24 hours to get to The Hague to bring down a murderous dictator. (13+)
- 11:00 **[CTV]** "Marley & Me" (Comedy Drama,2008) *Owen Wilson, Jennifer Aniston.* A couple's new puppy grows up to become an incorrigible handful. (G)
- [WTV]** "The Tourist" (Thriller,2010) *Johnny Depp, Angelina Jolie.* A man's flirtation with an alluring stranger pulls him into a dangerous game of cat and mouse. (G)
- [STAR]** "Zoolander 2" (Comedy,2016) *Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson.* Ex-models Derek Zoolander and Hansel must save the world's most beautiful people from a deadly plot. (G)
- 12:30 **[SLICE]** "Limitless" (Thriller,2011) *Bradley Cooper, Robert De Niro.* An experimental drug gives an unemployed writer extraordinary mental acuity. (14+)
- [USA]** "Us" (Horror,2019) *Lupita Nyong'o, Winston Duke.* A couple and their two children fight for survival against four strangers who look just like them. (13+)
- [SHOW]** "Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark" (Adventure,1981) *Harrison Ford, Karen Allen.* Indiana Jones (Harrison Ford) braves snakes and Nazis to find the biblical ark of the covenant. (G)
- 1:00 **[TBS]** "The Hangover" (Comedy,2009) *Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms.* After a wild stag party, three groomsmen must find their missing pal before his wedding. (14+)
- [CTVSCI-FI]** "The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard" (Action,2021) *Ryan Reynolds, Samuel L. Jackson.* Bodyguard Michael Bryce and hitman Darius Kincaid must save Europe from a madman's sinister plot. (14+)
- [STAR]** "Airplane!" (Comedy,1980) *Robert Hays, Julie Hagerty.* Flight-shy pilot (Robert Hays) follows ex (Julie Hagerty) into midair crisis. (14+)
- [APTN]** "Draft Day" (Drama,2014) *Kevin Costner, Jennifer Garner.* The general manager of the Cleveland Browns trades for the number-one pick. (G)
- 1:30 **[WTV]** "The Spy Who Dumped Me" (Action,2018) *Mila Kunis, Kate McKinnon.* Best friends hatch a plan to save the world while on the run from deadly assassins in Europe. (14+)
- 2:30 **[SLICE]** "Double Jeopardy" (Thriller,1999) *Tommy Lee Jones, Ashley Judd.* Jailed for her husband's murder, a woman (Ashley Judd) learns he (Bruce Greenwood) lives. (14+)

- 3:00 **[SHOW]** "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (Adventure,1984) *Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw.* Jones (Harrison Ford), a singer (Kate Capshaw) and an orphan (Ke Huy Quan) look for missing tons. (G)
- [TBS]** "The Hangover Part II" (Comedy,2011) *Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms.* An adventure ensues when Phil, Stu, Alan and Doug head to Thailand for Stu's wedding. (13+)
- [CTVSCI-FI]** "Face/Off" (Action,1997) *John Travolta, Nicolas Cage.* An FBI agent (John Travolta) and his nemesis (Nicolas Cage) trade physical identities. (18+)
- [STAR]** "Airplane II: The Sequel" (Comedy,1982) *Robert Hays, Julie Hagerty.* A loony couple (Robert Hays, Julie Hagerty) head for the moon. (14+)

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

EVENING

- 9:00 **[ASIN]** "Dress for Success" (Drama,2023) A refugee turned fashionista lawyer launches her own brand of designer philanthropy. **[SLICE]** "What Women Want" (Romance,2000) *Mel Gibson, Helen Hunt.* A freak accident lets an ad exec (Mel Gibson) read women's minds. (G)
- 12:30 **[SHOW]** "Bad Words" (Drama,2014) *Jason Bateman, Kathryn Hahn.* A mean-spirited 40-year-old (Jason Bateman) exploits a loophole and enters a national spelling bee. (14+)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

EVENING

- 9:00 **[WTV]** "Charlie's Angels" (Action,2000) *Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore.* Detectives try to rescue a computer pro whose voice-ID software would threaten global security. (G)
- 11:00 **[WTV]** "Identity Thief" (Comedy,2013) *Jason Bateman, Melissa McCarthy.* A victim (Jason Bateman) of identity theft must take extreme measures to clear his credit. (14+)
- 1:30 **[WTV]** "Charlie's Angels" (Action,2000) *Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore.* Detectives try to rescue a computer pro whose voice-ID software would threaten global security. (G)
- 3:05 **[SHOW]** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (Adventure,1989) *Harrison Ford, Sean Connery.* Jones (Harrison Ford) and his father (Sean Connery) race Nazis to the Holy Grail. (G)
- 3:30 **[WTV]** "Identity Thief" (Comedy,2013) *Jason Bateman, Melissa McCarthy.* A victim (Jason Bateman) of identity theft must take extreme measures to clear his credit. (14+)

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7	How/Made	NS TV Bingo (L)	Big Bang	etalk	"Dress for Success" (Drama,2023)	Criminal Minds						7	How/Made	CTV News Atlantic	Big Bang	etalk	"Movie"						
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19	M*A*S*H	History's-Mysteries	Ancient Aliens	The Curse of Oak Island	History's-Mysteries (SP)	Ancient Aliens (SP)						19	M*A*S*H	Mysteries Unearthed	History's-Mysteries	Ancient Aliens	MonsterQuest "Hunted"	Mysteries Unearthed					
20	Nightline	Evening News at Six	Trending	Inside Ed.	Jeopardy! Australia	Mr. D	Mr. D	Wheel of Fortune				20	Nightline	Evening News at Six	Trending	Inside Ed.	Hell's Kitchen	Third Watch					
21	Barrymore	Young & Restless	Global	Global News Hour at 6	Goldbergs	Ent. Tonight	NCIS: Origins					21	Barrymore	Young & Restless	Global	Global News Hour at 6	Goldbergs	Ent. Tonight	NCIS: Origins				
22	Jurassic	Scooby-Do.. Scooby-Do..	Be Cool	Be Cool	Looney	Jellystone!	*"Dollittle" (20) Robert Downey Jr..					22	Teen/Teen	Scooby-Do.. Scooby-Do..	Be Cool	Be Cool	Looney	Looney	"LEGO DC: Batman: Family Matters"	Best			
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33	Chicago	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	Irish Blood	Godfather of Harlem					33	Chicago	Chicago Med	Chicago Med	Chicago Med	Chicago Med	Chicago Med	Chicago Med				
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OBITUARIES

John "Jack" Walter Galley

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of John "Jack" Walter Galley, age 94, of Conquerall Bank, formerly of Aldershot, on January 9, 2026, at the South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater. He was a son of the late Walter and Alice (Landry) Galley. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family of nine siblings.

Jack was a member of the Freemasons of N.S. from 1972, until his passing. He was an over 50-year member of the Royal Canadian Legion where he held several positions over the years. He was a Master Guide and for a number of years, together with his wife, operated a hunting and fishing business catering to U.S. sportsmen. He was co-owner and operator of South Shore Well Drilling. One time to find work, he went to Ontario to work at the Ford plant; he worked for Bens Bread Ltd. for 13 years, becoming supervisor and worked for Canada Post for a period of time. He was an avid sportsman and no matter what sport he played, he played to win and he had a special place in his garage for his over 50 trophies.

He enjoyed anything to do with the outdoors, being in his boat mackerel fishing, camping, hunting, 4-wheeling with family and friends, and especially spending 17 winter seasons in Florida where he definitely enjoyed the warm weather. While in Florida, he mastered the art of shuffleboard and won several trophies. Jack had a great sense of humor and loved to tell jokes; some we heard many times over but always made us smile. He was a hard worker from teenager to retirement. As a young teenager to earn spending money, he took a job after school and on weekends at a pool hall. It was there in his spare time that he mastered his game, and all his life was very competitive in all sports.

Jack is survived by his loving wife, Barbara, of over 40 years; his daughter Wendy, sons, Gary (Pearl), Blair (Judy), Anthony (Carla); daughter-in-law, Gladys (wife of late son, David Galley); grandchildren, Alan (Tara), Karen (Alan), Jack (Tara), Mark (Sarah), Angela (Justin), Jennifer (Lucas); and 15 great-grand children. Step-families, Richard (Jackie), Darryl (Kathleen), Karen (wife of late stepson, Randy Crowell); step-granddaughters, Rachel Crowell and Amelia (Bryan) Trochim; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was a loving devoted husband and he enjoyed having family and friends visit their home, and always welcomed them with a smile.

In accordance with Jack's wishes, there will be no public Memorial Service. Cremation has taken place and a Private Family Burial and Celebration of Life for Jack will be announced at a later date. Memorial donations are encouraged to Shriners Children's Organization, Canadian Cancer Society, or charity of choice.

The family would like to thank the staff and team of nurses at the South Shore Regional Hospital for their compassionate care of Jack while he was in the hospital, and a special Thank-You to Dr. Chaisson for her support, guidance, comfort and care.

Arrangements entrusted to Sweeny's Funeral Home, 35 York St., Bridgewater, where online condolences may be made by visiting www.sweenysfuneralhome.com.



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Barkhouse, Edmond Ross "Ted", 84, of Bridgewater, died January 7, 2026. Arrangements are under the direction of the R.A. Corkum Funeral Home, Wileville.

Bond, Ronald Ivan, 76, of Bridgewater, died January 14, 2026 in Valley Hospice, Kentville. Arrangements are under the direction of the R.A. Corkum Funeral Home, Wileville.

Bourgon, Guy, 94, Bridgewater, died January 13, 2026, at Ridgewood Assisted Living, Bridgewater. Arrangements entrusted to R.A. Corkum Funeral Home.

DEATHS

CONRAD, David Ross, 82, of Upper LaHave, died January 12, 2026 in South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater. Arrangements are under the direction of the R.A. Corkum Funeral Home, Wileville.

Galley, John "Jack" Walter, 94, Conquerall Bank, formerly of Aldershot, died January 9, 2026, at the South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater. Arrangements entrusted to Sweeny's Funeral Home, Bridgewater.

JLESIE, Carroll Sinclair-81, of West Clifford, died January 11, 2026 in Fishermen's Memorial Hospital, Lunenburg. Arrangements are under the direction of the R.A. Corkum Funeral Home, Wileville.

Morton, Waldo, 94, Watford, died January 10, 2026, at the South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater. Arrangements entrusted to Sweeny's Funeral Home, New Germany.

Mossman, Robert "Bob" Earl, 90, Centre, died January 6, 2026, at Valley Regional Hospital. Arrangements entrusted to Dana L. Sweeny Funeral Home.

Nauss, Paul Stanley, 75, Hammonds Plains, died January 7, 2026, at the Halifax Infirmary. Arrangements entrusted to Dana L. Sweeny Funeral Home.

Nickerson, Viola Jean, 74, of Dartmouth, died January 11, 2026, in Halifax. Arrangements entrusted to Personal Care Cremations & Memorial Services.

Robar, Esther Mae, 87, North River, died January 9, 2026, at the South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater. Arrangements entrusted to Sweeny's Funeral Home, New Germany.

SCHNARE, Charles Rayfield Wallace, 88, of Oakhill, died January 8, 2026 in Rosedale Home, New Germany. Arrangements are under the direction of the R.A. Corkum Funeral Home, Wileville.

SLAUENWHITE, Tracy Amanda, 52, of Hebbville, died January 7, 2026. Arrangements are under the direction of the R.A. Corkum Funeral Home, Wileville.

Shupe, Joan Winnifred, 85, died January 14, 2026, at Hillside Pines Home for Special Care, Bridgewater. Arrangements entrusted to R.A. Corkum Funeral Home.

Tufts, Allan Lee, 77, Hebbville, formerly of West Dublin, died January 7, 2026. Arrangements entrusted to Sweeny's Funeral Home, Bridgewater.

WILE, Gwendolyn Marie-91, of Bridgewater, died January 14, 2026 in South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater. Arrangements are under the direction of the R.A. Corkum Funeral Home, Wileville.

Wilson, Mary "Betty" Elizabeth, 74, Lunenburg, died January 14, 2026, at South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater. Arrangements entrusted to Dana L. Sweeny Funeral Home.



OBITUARIES

Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Wilson

It is with great sadness that the family of Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Wilson, 74, of Lunenburg, announces her passing on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater, after a lengthy illness. Born in Stanley N.B., she was a daughter of the late Todd and Ruth (Tomilson) Wilson. Betty grew up in North Tay, N.B., attended Stanley School and then went to U.N.B. where she received her BSc Geology. She worked as a Geologist for 7 years, then worked in Toronto for the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board of Ontario for 27 years. Following retirement, she moved to Lunenburg to be by the ocean. She was an active volunteer for Fishermen's Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the hospital gift shop and consignment shop and Meals on Wheels. Betty enjoyed flower gardening and travelling to various countries with her family and friends.



She is survived by siblings, Judy Nicholls (John), Arthur (Carol), Janet Mosher (Mark), Robert (Erinn), Peter (Janine), Donna (David Bartlett), Charlotte Swanson (John) and sister-in-law, Shirley Wilson.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by brother, Brian. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Dana L. Sweeny Funeral Home, 11213 Hwy 3, Lunenburg from where a service to celebrate Betty's life will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at 11:00 am, Rev. Vivian Moores officiating.

A second opportunity to celebrate Betty's life will take place at a later date in Tay Creek, N.B. with interment.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Fishermen's Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, South Shore Regional Hospital or a charity of your choice.

Allan Lee Tufts

Age 77, of Hebbville, N.S., formally of West Dublin, N.S., passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, January 7, 2026. Born on September 21, 1948, in Simpsons Corner, N.S. Allan was a son of the late, Ernest and Lillian (Hyson) Tufts.



From a young age, Allan developed a strong work ethic, working alongside his brothers in the woods logging. After leaving home, he was employed at Pay Shipyard, in Mahone Bay. In his early twenties, Allan pursued a career as an automotive technician – a profession to which he dedicated more than 50 years. His skill, determination, and passion for mechanics defined his life's work.

Allan had many passions, including autobody repair and stock car racing, which he enjoyed with his brother-in-law, Michael Joudrey, and daughters, Marge, and Kathy. He loved snowmobiling with his brothers and father, as well as four-wheeling and hunting with family and his best friend, Barry Roy.

Allan was best known for his remarkable ability to fix anything mechanical. He was a hardworking man with a generous and giving heart, offering help freely every single day of his life. Highly respected, both professionally and personally, Allan was an incredible and supportive friend, confidant, and mentor to many throughout the years. He was a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather, brother, and friend to many. His legacy of kindness, dedication, and craftsmanship will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by companion, Lillian Wentzell, Bridgewater; daughters, Marjorie (Joseph) Doucette, Auburndale, Kathy (Kevin) Lajeunesse, Alberta; sons, Steven Tufts, New Ross, Blaine (Michelle) Dorey, Upper New Cornwall; grandchildren, Megan (Kenneth) Thompson, Alberta, Alyssa (Colton) Corkum, Pinegrove, Kyle (Amber) Selig, Blockhouse, Shaylynn Selig, Vogler's Cove, Joshua Doucette, BC, Jacob Doucette, Halifax, Natalie, Nicolas and Nicole Tufts, New Ross, Blaine Jr. (Caelin) Dorey, Greenfield; Brittany, Middle New Cornwall; great-granddaughter, Sophie Dorey; sister, Judith (Michael) Joudrey, Bakers Settlement; half-sister, Sheena (Chris) Cross, England; brother, Alden (Sharon) Tufts, Newcombville; and many nieces and nephews.

Beside his parents, Allan was predeceased by late wife, Ravenna (Langille) Tufts; sisters, Thelma Wile, Daisy Conrad, and Mildred Langille; brothers, Albert, Alfred and Burlin Tufts; half-brother, Stephen Maiden, England; and 3 siblings in infancy.

Cremation has taken place. A visitation was held Friday January 16, 2026, at Sweeny's Funeral Home, 35 York St., Bridgewater. Memorial Service for Allan was held Saturday January 17, 2026, at Sweeny's Funeral Home, Bridgewater. Burial will take place in Hillside Cemetery, Simpsons Corner, Spring 2026. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Allan may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada, or to Diabetes Canada. Arrangements entrusted to C.F. Sweeny's Funeral Home, 35 York St., Bridgewater.

OBITUARIES

Robert Earl (Bob) Mossman



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Robert Earl (Bob) Mossman, 90, of Centre, Lunenburg Co. who left us on January 6, 2026, at Valley Regional Hospital, with his family by his side. Born on August 29, 1935, in Bridgewater N.S., Bob was a son of the late Maurice and Sadie (Veinotte) Mossman.

Bob began his working life as a fuel truck driver for White Rose Gasoline. He was subsequently hired as Manager of Bluenose Lanes, in Lunenburg, and drove a school bus part time for Centre Consolidated School, next to his home. Later, he took a job in Payroll, with Michelin Canada in Bridgewater, retiring from Michelin as a Supervisor in the Preparation Dept. After retiring from Michelin, he managed the bulk fuel depot for Irving Oil in Lunenburg for several years. Bob was well known for being a self-taught jack of all trades, able to fix pretty much anything and was always willing to help friends and family nearby. He was a skilled carpenter and made several furniture pieces for his family, as well as a two-story garage on his property to store all his tools and machinery. Cars and vehicles were a passion, and he took pride in his ability to repair and maintain them. He was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church, First South.

Bob had a deep love and devotion for his family. Family time was his favourite time. He especially enjoyed large family gatherings around a big meal for holidays and celebrations.

Bob will be deeply missed by his wife of 69 years, Barbara (Dares), his son Kevin (Allison), daughter Darlene (Jean Marc) Nicolas; grandchildren Holly, Daniel, Matthew and Rachel; great grandchildren Jacob, Laila, Sage and River. Besides his parents, Bob was predeceased by his sister Phyllis and brothers Hector and Ronald.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to The Canadian Cancer Society.

A family celebration of life will be held at a later date. Other arrangements have been entrusted to Dana L Sweeny Funeral Home.

Carol Andrea Nauss

83, passed away Tuesday, December 16th, 2025, at her home in Chester, surrounded by her family who adored her. Carol was the daughter of Herman Mitchell Walker and Phyllis Rachel Redden.



Carol was a schoolteacher for 35 years, starting her career in a one-room school in East River at the age of 18, and taught primary to grade 5 at different schools throughout Chester Municipality. It was a career she enjoyed and was recognized by the Canadian Government for her instrumental work in introducing computers to classrooms before they were considered a necessary household item. This is just one of the many awards and recognitions she received throughout her lifetime. Carol was a humble woman and truly would be embarrassed by the attention; she would not like us to brag! She took her responsibilities to her community seriously, as many who knew her can attest.

In retirement, she nursed with love and compassion her mother, mother-in-law, and husband through Alzheimer's and was a great source of information to those who were also caregivers. Over the years, she was interested in many things, but her passions were her church and the Chester Municipal Heritage Society (CMHS). She was the President CMHS and tirelessly worked in this volunteer position; 30-50 hours a week would not be an exaggeration.

However, her most important work was ensuring her family was loved and supported in their lives, and we will desperately miss her as we loved her as she did us.

She is survived by her daughter Patricia Connors (Tom), grandsons Tom Paul and

William (Simone); son Daniel Nauss (Gloria) granddaughters Danielle (Ryan) and Rachel. She was predeceased by her husband Donald and brother Chris Walker.

Our mother left a letter for our family, and we share a small piece of that with you:

"If you are reading this, **KNOW** that I am winging my way to heaven. Although I know you are sad, try to remember the good times in our lives and my time with you."

Services will be held at the Chester Baptist Church.

Visitation: Friday, January 30th, 7-9 PM at the Sunday school (come share your stories)

Funeral: Saturday, January 31st, 2 PM. Reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Chester Municipal Heritage Society, Chester Baptist Church, or a charity of your choice, as Carol gave to everyone.

OBITUARIES

Dana Paul Tanner

65 of Fauxburg, NS (May. 29, 1960 - January. 2, 2026)

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our father, son, brother. He passed away at South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater, NS on Jan. 2, 2026, with his sons and family by his side.

Dana was born May 29, 1960 at Fisherman's Memorial Hospital, Lunenburg, NS, to Percy and Iris (Crossland) Tanner. He grew up in Mahone Bay, NS and attended Mahone Bay Consolidated School. After graduating he furthered his education at NSCC, Bridgewater, NS where he graduated with a carpenter trade. He then began his career in the construction industry working with several companies over the years, and also worked on the construction of the present-day South Shore Regional Hospital. After years in construction, he then took his excellent carpentry skills in cabinet making, and worked for Charles Lantz Cabinetry, where his true skills shone. His large hands could make the most intricate and beautiful designs with wood.

His family will miss him dearly but will always remember him as the joker of the family, with his quick wit, sense of humour and his pranks. He had his sense of humour right to the end, giving us one last laugh. Mom will always remember him as her "Yogi bear".

His most favourite past times were fishing and hunting, with the most memorable ones spent at Nevertell with family members.

Dana was predeceased by his father, Percy Tanner, and brother Gregory Tanner.

He is survived by his two sons, Jesse and Michael (his pride and joy), mother, Iris Tanner, Mahone Bay, NS, five sisters, Heather (Gary) Whyntott of Fauxburg, NS, Cathy (Kim) Veinotte of Blockhouse, NS, Jane (Richard) Barkhouse of Blockhouse, NS, Jill (Barry) Tanner Dupuis of Mahone Bay, NS, and Belinda (Derrick) Tanner, of Mahone Bay, NS, Sister-in-law, Barbara Tanner of Fauxburg, NS and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place under the care of Mahone Funeral Home, Mahone Bay, NS. A heartfelt thank you to Bob for your kind words and compassion and guiding us through this difficult time.

A graveside service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Clearland Hillside Cemetery, Clearland, NS or a charity of your choice.

Dana's family would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the staff of South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater, NS and Fisherman's Memorial Hospital, Lunenburg, NS. Also, a special thank you to his friend, Ron Dominix, for his friendship, caring, and visits.

Arrangements entrusted to the care of Mahone Funeral Home, P.O. Box 200, 32 Parish St., Mahone Bay, NS B0J 2E0 (902-624-8241). Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mahonefuneral.ca

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TIDE TABLE

Wednesday, January 21		Sunday, January 25	
low	1.84 ft 3:36 AM	high	5.87 ft 12:06 AM
high	5.74 ft 9:31 AM	low	1.84 ft 7:07 AM
low	0.85 ft 3:55 PM	high	5.02 ft 12:21 PM
high	5.81 ft 10:11 PM	low	1.64 ft 6:58 PM
Thursday, January 22		Monday, January 26	
low	1.84 ft 4:19 AM	First Quarter	12:47 AM
high	5.64 ft 10:08 AM	high	5.74 ft 12:53 AM
low	0.95 ft 4:32 PM	low	1.74 ft 8:12 AM
high	5.91 ft 10:46 PM	high	4.72 ft 1:20 PM
		low	1.87 ft 8:05 PM
Friday, January 23		Tuesday, January 27	
low	1.87 ft 5:08 AM	high	5.58 ft 1:51 AM
high	5.51 ft 10:48 AM	low	1.61 ft 9:18 AM
low	1.15 ft 5:13 PM	high	4.53 ft 2:35 PM
high	5.94 ft 11:24 PM	low	2.03 ft 9:17 PM
Saturday, January 24		Wednesday, January 28	
low	1.87 ft 6:04 AM	high	5.48 ft 3:02 AM
high	5.28 ft 11:32 AM	low	1.38 ft 10:26 AM
low	1.38 ft 6:01 PM	high	4.59 ft 4:07 PM
		low	2.1 ft 10:32 PM

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Lobster crawl challenges culinary and beverage creators to re-imagine blueberry creations

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SOUTH SHORE – The Nova Scotia Lobster Crawl, in partnership with the Wild Blueberry Producers Association of Nova Scotia, is adding a delicious twist to its 2026 festival.

The second annual Lobster Crawl Goes Wild for Blueberries Contest, challenging the South Shore’s talent to showcase Nova Scotia Wild Blueberries in innovative savoury dishes and drinks.

Running throughout February, the contest invites restaurants, bakeries, bars, lounges, and cafés across the South Shore to feature one wild blueberry savoury creation – from appetizers and mains to sauces, dips, and cocktails – proving that the province’s beloved berry belongs far beyond the dessert menu.

“We’re excited to see how Nova Scotia’s culinary and beverage communities bring bold creativity and

fresh perspective to our cherished wild blueberries,” said Stephanie Miller Vincent, co-ordinator of the South Shore Tourism Cooperative.

A panel of expert judges will visit participating locations incognito throughout February, evaluating entries based on three criteria: Taste and Use of Nova Scotia Wild Blueberries (25 points), Plate Presentation (15 points), and Wow Factor (10 points). Prizes: 1. \$500; 2. \$300; 3. \$200.

Winners will be announced at the Tail End Party, the festival’s closing celebration.

To enter, businesses must be or become members of the South Shore Tourism Cooperative and commit to serving their featured creation throughout February. Registration closes Thursday, Jan. 29.

For more information or to register, contact Stephanie Miller Vincent at stephanie@visitsouthshore.ca.

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Lunenburg community paper folds

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The Barnacle was produced entirely by volunteers, a choice that shaped both its strengths and its limits. No one was paid, and the paper operated as a non-profit co-operative, giving members a say in how it was run. “We wanted to design something outside of a profit-driven media model,” Falk said. “We wanted it to be fun.”

Still, the paper didn’t shy away from tough or controversial topics, including development debates and town council decisions. Falk said the goal was never to tell people what to think, but to encourage them to pay attention

and seek out information themselves.

Behind the scenes, producing a monthly print paper without an office took creativity. Editorial meetings were held weekly, often in people’s homes, before expanding to monthly public gatherings for volunteers. “It was really about gathering around food and ideas,” Falk said.

As the Barnacle closes its final issue, Falk says they’re hopeful they won’t lose what is most important, “The things that mean the most to me are the community and the people who make it.”

The January 2026 issue is the final edition of the *Lunenburg Barnacle*.





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