



Our community. Your stories. Council sharing what matters.

# MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

MAY & JUNE 2026

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Public is invited to attend meetings of  
Guysborough Municipal

**Council on the following dates:**

May 6th, 2026 at 4:30pm

May 20th, 2026 at 4:30pm

June 3rd, 2026 at 4:30 pm

June 17th, 2026 at 4:30 pm

All meetings will be held in the Council Chambers.

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# MESSAGE

# FROM THE WARDEN



Warden Paul Long

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We want residents to see themselves in the stories we share and feel connected to the people, places, and programs that make our municipality home. This refreshed newsletter and updated website are part of our commitment to stronger communication and belonging, ensuring residents feel informed, included, and connected to the life of our communities.

Welcome to our first new edition of the municipal newsletter in its refreshed format. We are pleased to share this updated look with residents as we continue working to strengthen how we communicate and connect across our communities.

Council has now **approved the 2026–27 municipal budget**. This budget reflects our continued focus on responsible financial management while ensuring we are investing in the services, infrastructure, and community priorities that matter most to our residents. As always, Council remains committed to making thoughtful decisions that support both the present and future needs of our municipality.

In addition to the revamped and modernized appearance of this newsletter, you will also notice a refreshed look to our municipal website. These updates reflect our ongoing commitment to stronger communication—sharing timely municipal updates and highlighting the many positive initiatives happening across our communities. Just as importantly, they reflect our goal of fostering a strong sense of belonging. We want residents to see themselves in the stories we share and feel more connected to the people, places, and programs that make our municipality home.

Our newsletter continues to be an important way we connect with residents. It is delivered to every household, and we are proud to provide space for community organizations to share information and highlight events, programs, and services that matter locally. This connection helps ensure residents are informed and engaged in the life of their communities.

We are also very excited to celebrate the opening of the new Canso Fitness Centre. This is a valuable addition to our municipality and will support health, wellness, and connection for residents of all ages. It is a great example of how we continue to invest in community spaces that bring people together. We extend our sincere thanks to our funding partners for their support in making this project possible and our municipal departments who have managed the construction piece and will be involved in the daily operations and program delivery.

Spring is a time of renewal, and across our municipality we are already seeing that energy reflected in community events, programs, and opportunities to connect. I encourage everyone to take part, get involved, and enjoy the season ahead as we continue working together to strengthen our communities.



## Community Food Security Grant

Did you know the Municipality supports local programs that help residents access healthy food through the Community Food Security Fund?

This year, funding included:

- \$10,000 for school breakfast programs at Chedabucto Education Centre and Fanning Education Centre
- \$3,500 for the breakfast program at St. Mary's Education Centre
- \$10,000 for the Guysborough and Area Food Bank to help provide food support for individuals and families
- \$5,000 for the Seniors Action Club, Upper Big Tracadie Food Cart Program, helping seniors access healthy food.

This funding has also been approved again for the 2026–2027 budget, ensuring continued support for these important programs. These initiatives help make sure more residents across our communities have access to the food they need.

## Hazel Hill Commercial Cable Building

The Hazel Hill Commercial Cable Building is an important part of our local heritage, reflecting the community's connection to early communications & transatlantic cable operations.

The Municipality has recently enhanced this historic site through the installation of interactive elements and interpretive panels, helping to share its story and significance with residents and visitors. These panels provide insight into the building's history and its role in shaping the development of the region.

This project is helping preserve local heritage while making it more accessible and engaging for the public, ensuring the story of the Hazel Hill Cable Building can continue to be shared for generations to come.

As staff complete the final touches on this project, an official community gathering and opening will be announced to reflect on the past and celebrate the history and importance of this landmark in our community.





## MODG Website Refresh Focused on Access and Belonging

We are pleased to share that a revised edition of our municipal website is now live at [modg.ca](http://modg.ca). In November 2025, Council adopted *Belonging Begins Here: MODG's Path to Equity*, reinforcing a commitment to clear communication and inclusive municipal spaces. The refreshed website reflects this work, making it easier for residents to find information and stay connected. Updates include improved access to news, Council meeting information, and the Municipal Newsletter, along with a dedicated Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex section for schedules and programs. Accessibility has also been enhanced through UserWay, an accessibility tool that allows visitors to adjust text size, contrast, and spacing, supporting a more inclusive and user-friendly experience for people with diverse accessibility needs. A new homepage Facebook feed and a direct link to [visitguysborough.ca](http://visitguysborough.ca) help residents and visitors stay informed and explore local events and businesses. Homepage images will continue to highlight our communities while recognizing important cultural observances throughout the year.

## Working Together for Accessible Shores – Port Shoreham Upgrades

Improving accessibility continues to be a priority for our Municipality. The Municipality approached Natural Resources to inquire about improvements that may be made to beach parks. Port Shoreham Beach was identified as a suitable location for accessible features.

In 2025 accessibility upgrades included parking, boardwalk removal and the installation of a compacted surface trail leading to the beach. Building on this work, the Municipality is grateful to partner with the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to further enhance accessibility at the site. Their collaboration and support are instrumental in helping move this important work forward.

Through this partnership, the Municipality has invested in the purchase of **Mobi-Mats - durable, roll-out pathways that create a firm, stable surface over the sand**. These mats improve access not only for individuals using wheelchairs or mobility devices, but also for families with strollers and wagons, as well as those who may find walking on uneven sand challenging. DNR will support seasonal installation, maintenance, storage, and removal, ensuring the mats remain in good condition.

We are also pleased to share that accessible washroom facilities, led by the Department of Natural Resources, are included in this year's planned upgrades helping to create a more inclusive experience for all visitors.

In addition, the Municipality has purchased a **Hippocampe** - an all-terrain wheelchair that gives its rider a sense of freedom to go anywhere and enjoy the great outdoors. Lightweight, compact, waterproof, and buoyant, this wheelchair provides access to more challenging terrain. It will be available through the Recreation Department's equipment loan program, further expanding access and ensuring more residents and visitors can enjoy everything Port Shoreham Beach has to offer.

We extend our sincere thanks to the DNR for their partnership and shared commitment to improving accessibility and creating welcoming spaces for all.





### A Season to Remember

As the skating season comes to a close, we've loved seeing residents and visitors enjoy the outdoor skating facilities at the CLC. From learn-to-skate programs and shinny to African Heritage Month celebration skates and newcomer events, it was great to see families and community members coming together all winter long. We were also proud to welcome the St. FX Women's Hockey team and Canada's U18 Women's Team players, along with hosting the volunteers of the Festival du Tamarin. Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a memorable and safe season.



### Bringing CanSkate Back Home

The **CanSkate program** returned to the Canso and Area Arena this season, thanks to instructor Keri Roberts and dedicated volunteers. The Municipality was proud to fund this initiative, including supporting Keri in becoming a certified CanSkate instructor and providing equipment and ice time to help launch the program. Families embraced the program, creating a welcoming and positive experience for all.

If you are interested in volunteering next year, please contact [cansoskateclub@gmail.com](mailto:cansoskateclub@gmail.com).



### African Heritage Month

The Municipality was honoured to mark African Heritage Month with a flag raising and community celebration recognizing the history, culture, and contributions of African Nova Scotians. A highlight was a storytelling presentation by Ainlee and Langston Dorrington of Sunnyville, sharing a powerful reflection on local history. Remarks from Councillor Mary Desmond, speaking to this year's theme **Strength in Unity**, emphasized coming together in understanding, respect, and belonging.

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*My inspiration for this journey was that I spent almost every weekend from the age of 3 to 15 involved in CanSkate and figure skating. I have great memories skating with friends and teaching little kids to skate as I got older. I really wanted to bring back this recreation opportunity to the kids in the community, including my own. CanSkate opens the door for ice sports other than hockey, as well as setting a base of skills for future hockey players in our community. There has been incredible support from community, the Municipality and we had a big success with all our skaters in our first season. I look forward to working with the community to grow this program.” - Keri Roberts*

# RECREATION REPORT



## Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex

**Fitness Centre and Building Hours of Operation:** Mon. – Fri. 6:00am – 9:00pm | Sat. and Sun. 9:00am – 5:00pm

We offer rentals for meetings, birthday parties, weddings and more. Call us at 902-533-2088 to discuss your booking. We have free equipment rentals on scooters, roller blades and helmets and other equipment that can be used on site. Contact us for fitness centre membership pricing.

**Follow us on Facebook** (@GuysboroughRecreationDepartment) for all up to date announcements and information regarding upcoming Recreation Programs and Events. **Phone: 902-533-2088**

You can **view the online facilities calendar** and make online bookings for our facilities at this link:

<https://app.univerusrec.com/modgpub/index.asp>



## Play Boxes Are Here



We're excited to share that outdoor **Play Boxes** have been placed and restocked at local recreation multi-purpose facilities, providing free access to outdoor recreation equipment for residents and families to enjoy. These outdoor play boxes are filled with a variety of equipment to encourage active play, outdoor fun, and community connection.

Play Boxes can be found in the following communities:

**Queensport | Country Harbour | Larry's River | Little Dover | Whitehead | Canso | St. Francis Harbour | Guysborough | Guysborough Intervale**

We encourage everyone to take advantage of these resources, enjoy the outdoors, and help keep the equipment in good condition so it can be enjoyed by all.

## Devoted to Diversity

Devoted to Diversity continues to create a welcoming and inclusive space through programming and advocacy, bringing together people of all ages for connection, learning, food, and conversation. Each session continues to grow, reaching more families and strengthening opportunities for support and shared experience. The Municipality is proud to support this initiative, which builds community and challenges our leadership and decision-making as we work to create spaces where everyone feels included and valued.



## PACY Afterschool Program

The PACY After School Programs at the Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex and Fanning Education Centre continue to provide children with opportunities to be active, have fun, and connect with their peers in a safe and supportive environment.

Council has made access to affordable and inclusive programming a priority, and PACY is a key part of supporting families, healthy communities, and strong local connections. This program is offered **free of charge** to parents and guardians. We are working to make this program more accessible for all students, ensuring more families can take part.

The Municipality is also proud to employ student leaders, who work alongside Recreation staff to support and supervise children during program activities, helping to build leadership skills and positive community involvement.

### Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex

Grades Pre-Primary to 6  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday | 2:30–4:00 p.m.

### Fanning Education Centre

Grades Pre-Primary to 2  
Monday & Friday | 2:45–4:00 p.m.  
Grades 3–5 | Wednesday | 2:45–4:00 p.m.

The objective of the PACY program is to show children that physical activity is fun, accessible, and an important part of everyday life.

**For more information, please call 902-533-2088.**

# RECREATION REPORT



## Community and Recreation Grants

**The Community Recreation Grant Program** is designed to encourage community recreation in a manner consistent with the recreation principles, goals and plans of the Municipality of Guysborough. In addition, it is to be used to improve the quality and quantity of community recreation opportunities by financially assisting community groups with new Recreation & Culture Initiatives, Leadership, Youth Programming and Individual training and development. Community Grants are received and assessed on an “as needed” basis. In addition, it is the policy of council to approve only one community grant per year (April 1st - March 31st) per group or individual.

**Community Program Grant (\$500.00)** – This grant is for community organizations that are planning programs or events for residents of MODG

**Community Hall Grant (\$1,000.00)** - All Community Halls and Community Centres in MODG are eligible to apply to assist with the ongoing cost of maintaining a community space.

Please feel free to contact our Recreation Department for more information on our grant program, **782-452-4003** or **atavares@modg.ca**.

Forms for these grants can be picked up at Recreation Office or [modg.ca](http://modg.ca)



## A New Chapter in Community Wellness – Canso Fitness Centre

We are excited to officially introduce the **Canso Fitness Centre**, a new space dedicated to health, wellness, and staying active right here in your community. This facility will provide residents with modern fitness opportunities close to home.

**Hours of Operation** - We are currently finalizing the hours of operation, including days of the week and access details. Additional information will be shared soon as we prepare for opening in May.

**Memberships** - Membership options and pricing have been established with flexible plans available to suit a variety of needs. Full details on membership options are available on our website at [modg.ca](http://modg.ca)

### Fanning Fitness Centre Members

If you previously held a membership at the Fanning Fitness Centre, you should have received a letter in the mail outlining the remaining time on your membership and how it will be honoured at the new facility. If you have any questions or did not receive this information, please contact Jeffrey Myers at [jmyers@modg.ca](mailto:jmyers@modg.ca). Staff will also have this information on hand and can assist you when you come in to reactivate your membership.

### Programs & Equipment

The Fitness Centre will feature new equipment ready for use upon opening, including an exercise bike, squat rack, and lat pulldown and seated row machine, supporting a variety of fitness levels. The **Healthy Hearts Program**, led by personal trainer Wanda O’Handley, will return and be offered three days per week, with a \$2 drop-in fee for participants aged 55+. Additional recreational opportunities include **carpet bowling** in the arena warm room on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. **Pickleball** will begin once recreation staff are in place at the arena during the opening week.

### Bringing Recreation Together in One Space

This facility will enhance safety and provide greater support for our summer day camp programs, student leaders, and lifeguarding staff as recreation staff will be on site seven days a week. In addition, the Canso Arena warm room and multipurpose arena surface will host drop-in recreation programs throughout the year, offering even more opportunities for residents to stay active and connected. We look forward to seeing residents take advantage of this new space and making it the center of health, connection, and community.



## Tourism Marketing

The Guysborough District Business Partnership have developed a new tourism brochure and integrated map for the Municipality of the District of Guysborough, designed to help visitors explore our communities, coastal scenery, and local experiences. Supporting this are short videos and refreshed photography that capture the region's culture, history, and natural beauty. Together, these materials create an inviting and cohesive story, enhancing MODG's appeal as a place to visit and explore. Check out our local Visitor Information Centers for a copy- if you are a business that has a lot of tourism traffic reach out for a bundle!

## Guysborough District Business Partnership

**Website-** [www.guysboroughdistrictbusiness.ca](http://www.guysboroughdistrictbusiness.ca)  
**Facebook-** **Guysborough District Business Partnership**  
**Executive Director-** **Ashley Cunningham Avery**  
[acunningham@gdbp.ca](mailto:acunningham@gdbp.ca)

## Who are we?

The Guysborough District Business Partnership (GDBP) was established in 2022 as a non-profit organization with a primary focus on enriching three main areas in MODG:

- community development
- tourism
- small business supports

## Canso Waterfront Kiosk Proposals



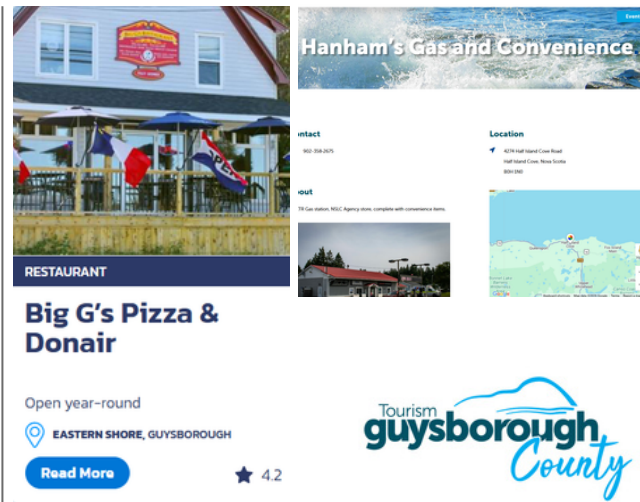
Missed the deadline? There may still be time to be part of the Canso Waterfront this summer! If you have a great idea that meets a need in the community and will bring energy and offerings to this prime waterfront location please reach out. If you've been thinking about starting something—this is your chance. Contact by email or visit our website to learn more and to apply!



## New Business? New Event? Free Advertising!

We've got lots of ways to help market your business! Start by adding or updating your listing on **VisitGuysborough.ca**—our local directory is a go-to for residents and visitors alike. If you're a tourism business, don't miss out on the added exposure by creating a free listing on Nova Scotia Tourism's website, **novascotia.com**. It's a great way to reach a wider audience planning their trip to the region!

Hosting something this season? Be sure to add your upcoming **events** to the events section of **VisitGuysborough.ca** so locals and visitors don't miss out.



**Hanham's Gas and Convenience**

**Big G's Pizza & Donair**

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Tourism **guysborough** County



# Property Tax Exemption

**\$300.00** Application for Fiscal Year 2026/2027

**Application Guidelines** **Deadline to Submit: July 31, 2026**

- All applicable sections of this application must be completed in full.
- Application must be signed by the applicant(s).
- Application must be received by the Municipality of the District of Guysborough on or before **July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**.
- If you require further assistance, please call the tax office at **902-533-3705, ext 241**.
- Please return application to the following address: MODG, PO Box 79, Guysborough, NS B0H 1N0

### Proof of Income – Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment (NOA) 2025

- Copies of the 2025 Notice of Assessment for **all adult household members** must accompany the application.
- Failure to supply household members’ Notices of Assessment shall render the application ineligible.
- If you do not have a copy of the Notice of Assessment, please call the Canada Revenue Agency to obtain one – **1-800-959-8281**.
- Income tax returns/T4 slips will not be accepted.

### Program Conditions

- Properties that are a seasonal residence, vacation property or income property are not eligible.
- Outstanding taxes must be **PAID IN FULL** by **July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**.
- If a repayment schedule has previously been approved, terms of the agreement must have been adhered to over the past 12 months to be eligible.
- This is an exemption for taxes for the **2026/2027** for property taxes only. The exemption does not apply to area(s) rates (ie. fire levies, street light levies, sewer operating, etc.)
- An application form **must be completed and processed for each year**, and applications will not be applied retroactively for prior years.
- The tax exemption will be the lesser of actual taxes, or **\$300** if total household income is **\$51,125** or less.

**The exemption will be applied to your account as a CREDIT ONLY. If your account is paid in full prior to the application deadline, the credit will be applied to your 2027/2028 taxes. NO REFUND CHEQUES will be issued.**

### Signature(s)

I hereby swear the above information to be true and accurate.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

**Spouse/Partner Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date



OFFICE USE ONLY			
District No.	_____	Assessment	\$ _____
Total Income	\$ _____	Exemption	\$ _____
Approved ( ) Yes ( ) No			

**Applicant(s) Information (please print) Deadline to Submit: July 31, 2026**

Property Owner(s): (First & Last Name)		Municipal Account #:	
Civic Address:		Community:	
Mailing Address:			
Phone #:	Email:		

**Eligibility Criteria (must select all)**

- I am a permanent resident of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough;
- I have legal title to the above property;
- The above property is my primary residence and is assessed in my name;
- My municipal tax account does not have an arrears balance; and
- My (our) household income does not exceed the income level limit of **\$51,125**.

**Household Members' Information**

Proof of income must be provided for each adult living in the home. Copies of the **2025 Notice of Assessment(s) from Canada Revenue Agency** must be submitted with this application.

Full Name	Income – Line 15000 Notice of Assessment 2025
Applicant:	\$ _____
Spouse/Partner:	\$ _____
Other Resident:	\$ _____

Notice of Assessment(s) Attached Total Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Notice details			
Social insurance number	000 000 000		
Tax year	2025		

Joseph Black  
123 Sample St  
City ON L1L 1L1

**Tax assessment**

We calculated your taxes using the amounts below. The following summary is based on the information we have or you gave us.

We may review your return later to verify income you reported or deductions or credits you claimed. For more information, go to [cra.gc.ca/reviews](http://cra.gc.ca/reviews). Keep all your slips, receipts, and other supporting documents in case we ask to see them.

**Summary**

Line	Description	\$ Final amount	CR/DR
15000	Total Income	51,125	

# SAMPLE

### Councillor Update – District 6 Mail Delivery

Over the past several months, numerous District 6 residents contacted me regarding issues with mail delivery, requesting my support. On this very important file, I have collaborated with Municipal Staff and the staff at our local post office in Larry's River to try and reach a solution.

Additionally, I have addressed this matter with representatives from Canada Post and our Member of Parliament, Jaime Battiste, to pursue a resolution should it remain unresolved at the local level.

Residents receiving rural route delivery are requested to utilize the civic addresses supplied by the Municipality of the District of Guysborough. **If you are unsure of your civic address, please contact the Municipal Office for assistance at 902-533-3705.**

If you reside outside the Larry's River community, it is not necessary to include Larry's River in your address. The postal code B0H 1T0 automatically directs mail to the local post office.

#### Acceptable Formats:

Susan Cashin  
24 Cashin Road  
Port Felix, NS  
B0H 1T0

or

Susan Cashin  
24 Cashin Road  
Nova Scotia  
B0H 1T0



Several residents have informed me that they are now receiving their mail and have expressed gratitude for the support provided by myself, Municipal Staff, and the staff at our local post office. Nevertheless, efforts must continue to ensure complete mail delivery for all recipients. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Councillor Susan Cashin  
902-870-5315  
scashin@modg.ca



### Antigonish Women's Resource Centre & Sexual Assault Services Association – Guysborough Office

Located in the Chedabucto Mall, Guysborough, this office offers outreach, counselling, and support services for women across Guysborough County. For information or to book an appointment, call **782-452-6221**.

#### Outreach & Office Hours

Mon: 9–4 Sherbrooke outreach | Mental Health Clinician (biweekly, call for details)  
Wed: 9–4 Canso/Little Dover outreach | Trauma Therapist (biweekly, call for details)  
Thurs: 9–4 Guysborough outreach  
Fri: 10–3 Immigration Support Services (biweekly)

#### Community Engagement

Natalie Sangster – 902-318-7679

Supporting programs, workshops, and connections for women across the county.

#### Women's Health & Wellness

Allison Grady – 902-863-6221

Offering activities and partnerships focused on women's health and wellness.



### Boylston Community Centre

"The Little Red School House" is a spacious and versatile facility available for rent for a variety of events and gatherings.

#### Features include:

- Fully renovated and stocked kitchen
- Large open meeting space
- Accessible for all guests

11728 Highway 16, Boylston

Rental Rates: by donation

To book or check availability, contact:

Dawn Grant – 902-863-7995  
dawn.grant@ns.sympatico.ca

### Save the Date! | À noter à votre calendrier!

## La Société Acadienne de Torbé – Upcoming Events | Activités à venir

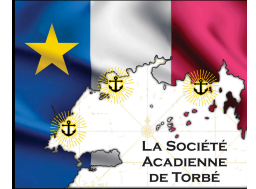
### **Annual Calendar Draw Fundraiser – June 2026 - ♦ Tirage de calendrier annuel – Juin 2026**

La Société Acadienne de Torbé is excited to announce our annual calendar draw fundraiser taking place throughout the month of June. Keep an eye on our social media pages for posters and ticket details!

La Société Acadienne de Torbé est heureuse d'annoncer son tirage de calendrier annuel qui aura lieu tout au long du mois de juin. Surveillez nos réseaux sociaux pour les affiches et les détails des billets!

Interested in purchasing tickets? | Vous souhaitez acheter des billets?

- Jen Delorey – jendelorey74@gmail.com
- Nicole Avery-Bell – jnbell.bell@gmail.com



### **Festival Savalette – August 5–9, 2026** **Festival Savalette – du 5 au 9 août 2026**

Mark your calendars! Our beloved Festival Savalette returns August 5–9 with a full lineup of activities for all ages, with events taking place throughout the Torbé region.

À vos calendriers! Notre Festival Savalette bien-aimé est de retour du 5 au 9 août avec une programmation complète d'activités pour tous les âges, se déroulant dans toute la région de Torbé.

Join us as we celebrate Acadian culture through:/Joignez-vous à nous pour célébrer la culture acadienne avec :

- Music and entertainment | Musique et divertissement
- Traditional and local food | Cuisine traditionnelle et locale
- Activities for all ages | Activités pour tous les âges
- Celebrate Acadian traditions and learn about genealogy | Célébrez les traditions acadiennes et découvrez la généalogie

Look for our full schedule, which will be published in the Guysborough Journal and on our website at [socacadien.org](http://socacadien.org), or follow us on Facebook for updates. / Consultez notre programmation complète qui sera publiée dans le Journal et sur notre site web [socacadien.org](http://socacadien.org), ou suivez-nous sur Facebook pour les mises à jour.

**Come celebrate our pride, heritage, and vibrant history with us! Venez célébrer avec nous notre fierté, notre patrimoine et notre riche histoire!**

## St. Patrick's Men's Club Guysborough Intervale

St. Patrick's Men's Club will be hosting monthly **kitchen parties** at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Guysborough Intervale from April 19 to November 15 (third Sunday of each month).



Time: 2:00 p.m.

Admission: \$5 (includes lunch)

Enjoy an afternoon of music and entertainment featuring local talent.

## Guysborough District Fish & Game Association



**Fishing Derby** - Join us for a family-friendly fishing derby on Saturday, June 20th at MacPherson's Lake.

Registration: 7:15 a.m.

Derby Start: 8:00 a.m.

Weigh-In: 1:30 p.m.

Fish from the shore or launch your boat. Open to all ages.

\$20 (adults) | \$5 (under 16)

Location: 81 Aaron Lane, Route 344 (1600 block)

**Enjoy a day of fishing, prizes, and canteen services.**

### ESCOM (Eastern Shore Citizen Science Coastal Monitoring) Updates

A strong, healthy coastline starts with informed communities. ESCOM is expanding across the District of Guysborough, bringing together residents, schools, and organizations to monitor our coastal ecosystems while supporting a sustainable blue economy. With support from a MEOPAR Knowledge Mobilization project, ESCOM has launched a new website featuring local data (including snow precipitation), educational tools (wiki, videos, podcasts), and opportunities to get involved.

This spring, ESCOM participated in the Sustainable Development Goals Expo at Dalhousie University, connecting with key organizations such as the Provincial Department of Energy (highlighting scholarships for Strait Area residents), the Atlantic Offshore Wind Coalition, and the Blue Brilliant initiative.

In April, community members gathered at École Belle Baie (Larrys River) for a hands-on workshop on artistic weather observation, beach sediment (granulometry), and coastal flora. Recent webinars have covered weather, sediments, and microplastics; upcoming sessions will focus on vegetation and birds. Recordings are available at [escom.ca](http://escom.ca). Locally, three ESCOM teams now monitor five beaches—Black Duck Cove, Seabreeze, Peas Brook, Tor Bay, and Larrys River—supported by five CoCoRaHS rain gauges and six personal weather stations.

Starting in May, beach flora monitoring resumes, supported by a new pocket field guide. Monthly beach profile monitoring continues at each new and full moon.

Want to get involved? **Contact:** [healthycoast00@gmail.com](mailto:healthycoast00@gmail.com)

ESCOM is supported by Dalhousie University through programs including Transforming Climate Action and the Coastal Communities Adaptation Fund. We continue to be interested in partnerships with community organizations, schools, and enterprises with high community and environmental commitment.



### Guysborough County Home Support Agency (GCHSA)



Guysborough County Home Support Agency (GCHSA) is a learning agency where ongoing education is an essential part of the quality care provided to clients. This Agency also participates in the CCA Student learning pathway.

CCA Students are welcomed by the Agency for student placement where the students work alongside a Mentor in client homes experiencing hands-on care in the work environment. The CCA Students provide client services such as personal care, meal preparation, respite care, and light housekeeping/laundry. These students also observe services such as application of compression stockings, range of motion exercises, and contribute to the home support exercise program.

Three CCA Students from the NSCC-Strait Campus recently completed their Mentorship Placement with the Agency and one of these three CCA Student's also completed their Open Mentorship at the Agency. The CCA Students were well-received by staff and their Mentors. Clients are especially thankful for the CCA Students with one client noting the student was "pleasant, polite, very helpful and was a joy to work with". Thank You to the CCA Students for the care you provided during your placement with GCHSA and a huge Thank You to our Mentors for your invaluable contribution to the successful CCA Student Placement.

### Club 7 – Bringing Communities Together



**Weekly Games Day** - Join us every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for games, conversation, and connection—plus tea, coffee, and light snacks. Everyone is welcome to come out for fun, laughs, and friendship!

**May:** May 6 – Port Felix Hall | May 13 – Larry’s River (Brad Pellerin Room) | May 20 – White Head Hall | May 27 – New Harbour Hall.

**June:** June 3 – Port Felix Hall | June 10 – Larry’s River (Brad Pellerin Room) | June 17 – White Head Hall. Summer break to follow.

**Please check the Club 7 Facebook page for additional events.**

### Goldboro Interpretive Centre



There’s always something happening at the Goldboro Interpretive Centre! The **Quilters Group** meets every Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. No fees, experience, or supplies required. Hand quilting is not a lost art! Call 902-328-4144 for details.

**Pizza Fridays** continue each week, cash or electronic payment accepted. Check the Centre’s Facebook page for weekly specials; pre-orders open Wednesdays by calling 902-759-1268. 🍕



Beginning July 2, **ice cream** will be available at the Centre (canteen hours to be announced).

### Upcoming Events & Community Offerings

**Mother’s Day Brunch** on May 9 and a **Father’s Day Brunch** on June 20, both from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (\$14 adults / \$7 children). **Canada Day Celebration** will take place July 1 starting at 3:00 p.m. with a free family BBQ followed by fireworks.

The fully accessible facility is also available to rent for events **contact:** [interpretivecentregoldboro@gmail.com](mailto:interpretivecentregoldboro@gmail.com)

### Family Service Nova Scotia



#### Fatherhood Matters Program – Baking Afternoons

Calling all fathers and male-identifying caregivers with children ages 4+ - join us for a fun afternoon of baking! Participants will prepare and take home two recipes at each session, with all supplies provided, and receive a cake decorating kit.

#### Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex (Guysborough)

Thursday, June 4, 2026 | 5:00–7:00 p.m.  
60 Green St., Guysborough

#### Canso Lions Club (Canso)

Thursday, May 21, 2026 | 5:00–7:00 p.m.  
80 Queen St., Canso

**Registration is required** and space is limited for both sessions. Please register by May 19 by calling or texting 902-870-4096 or emailing [jmacdonald@familyservicens.ca](mailto:jmacdonald@familyservicens.ca). Transportation support may be available if needed.

### New Harbour & Area Fitness Centre



#### Hours of Operation

Mornings: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
6:00 – 7:00 a.m.

Evenings: Monday to Thursday  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Please note that this facility is volunteer-run, and hours are **subject to change** if opening is not possible. We appreciate your understanding and support.

For the most up-to-date information, please check the Facebook page, call the hall at 902-387-2252, or contact the supervisor directly.

Closed on holidays.

### Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

The Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's mission is to raise funds and provide equipment that directly supports patients, nurses, and doctors—ensuring compassionate and effective care for residents of Guysborough and surrounding areas. We are pleased to share the recent approval of the following equipment purchases:

- Patient Lift (In-Patient Area) – \$11,000
- Video Laryngoscope System (Emergency Room) – \$20,000
- 2 Vital Signs Machines – \$10,000

**Get Involved** -The Auxiliary will once again hold its Annual Quilt Raffle. This year's quilt, "Chandelier," measures 88" x 100". Tickets are available from Auxiliary members and at various locations throughout the summer. If you are interested in purchasing or helping to sell tickets, we would love to hear from you. We are also seeking volunteers to help care for the hospital gardens. If you enjoy gardening and would like to assist with maintaining the flower beds, your help would be greatly appreciated. We are always happy to welcome new members to the Auxiliary.

**Meetings** are held on the second Wednesday of September, November, March, and May. Our next meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Boardroom.

**Contact & Donations** - Donations are always appreciated and can be made by email or mail.

- E-transfer: gmhadonations@gmail.com (please include your address for a receipt)
- Mail: GMHA, P.O. Box 181, Guysborough, NS B0H 1N0



For more information, please contact: Maureen – 902-533-4068 email: mmp.landry@gmail.com

We sincerely thank our community for your continued support and generosity, which helps improve the comfort and care of our hospital patients.

### Canso Lions Club

The Canso Lions Club meets on the first and third Wednesdays during April, May, and June. Weekly Activities:

- **TV Bingo** – Every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Lions Club, on Cable 6, and streaming on Canso Lions TV.
- Bingo cards are available at Canso Co-op, Canso Pharmacy, Bond/Harts, Cook's Gas Bar (Queensport), and the Lions Club.
- **Meat Roll** – Held on the first and third Friday of each month.

**Special Event** - The 2026 Provincial Seamen's Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, August 9 at 2:00 p.m. Wreaths and flowers will be placed at the memorial in honour of fishermen and women who have lost their lives at sea while engaged in the fishery. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact: Ray White – 902-366-2785 or Catherine DeRabbie – 902-366-2721

The Lions Hall is available for **rentals**. For bookings, contact:

Juanita Dort – 902-366-2639  
Interested in becoming **a Lion**?  
Donna Grant – 902-302-7259



Thank you for your continued support.

### Miles MacDonald Performance Centre



Tickets available online: [chedabuctoplacetheatre.com](http://chedabuctoplacetheatre.com) Concert tickets make great gifts!

#### Doris Mason & Scott Macmillan

Sunday, May 31 | 2:00 p.m.  
\$35 Advance | \$40 at the door

Enjoy an afternoon of music, storytelling, and East Coast tradition with acclaimed Nova Scotia performers Doris Mason and Scott Macmillan.

A rousing musical experience!

A perfect Mother's Day gift  
Advance purchase recommended.

**Box Office:** 902-533-2015  
Mon-Fri 2-9 p.m. | Sat-Sun 9-5 p.m.

### Eastern Counties Regional Library Update



Spring is here, and the Eastern Counties Regional Library (ECRL) is ready to brighten your days with free access to information and resources for everyone.

#### Canso Branch

Wednesday: 12:30–5:30 p.m.  
Thursday: 12:30–5:30 p.m.  
Friday: 12:30–5:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

#### Guysborough Branch

Tuesday: 12:30–5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: 12:30–5:30 p.m.  
Friday: 12:30–5:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

#### Programs & Services

Saturday Storytime – Cyril Ward Memorial Public Library. Join Joanna and Alice the Raccoon every Saturday at 10:00 a.m. for a family-friendly storytime and a chance to connect with others.

#### Seed Library

The Seed Library is back for the season (in a reduced capacity). Visit your local branch to pick up seeds or share seeds you've saved.

#### Extended Library Hours – Guysborough

The Cyril Ward Memorial Public Library is Atlantic Canada's first Open Library. Adults aged 19+ can access the library daily from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. using their library card and PIN.

Stay up to date on programs and services by visiting ECRL online.



ecrl.ca



facebook.com/ECRLibrary



instagram.com/ecrl\_ns



x.com/ECRLibrary

### Country Harbour Marina Update



We hope everyone had a great winter and is looking forward to warmer days ahead. The marina is scheduled to **open in mid-May**, offering berth rentals, slipway access, and all the beauty our harbour has to offer. We will also be stocked with ice cream, cones, sundaes, ice cream novelties, drinks, and snacks - perfect for a day by the water. As always, we are looking for volunteers and members, so please reach out if you're interested in getting involved. We are also working on some new ideas for the marina and are excited for another great boating season.

**Save the Date** - Our 5th Annual Land & Sea Boat Poker Rally will take place on September 5 (rain date September 6). This is our main fundraising event of the year, and we truly appreciate your continued support. We will also be hiring a student for the summer. If you or someone you know is interested in working with people and watercraft while enjoying a beautiful harbour view, keep an eye on our Facebook page for the upcoming job posting. Launch passes are available, and if you are interested in a berth, please contact us for availability. See you on the water!



**TRANSIT ASSOCIATION  
OF GUYSBOROUGH**

**902-338-0959**  
DISPATCH OPEN  
**9 AM - 1 PM**  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

- reserve at least one day before your ride (Friday by 1 pm for Monday rides)
- pay by cash or e-transfer
- subsidies available for those who qualify



[dispatch@guysboroughtransit.com](mailto:dispatch@guysboroughtransit.com)

**Door-to-Door Rides**

### Harbourview Community Centre – New Harbour

Located at 9503 Hwy 316, New Harbour, we hold monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend—there is no need to be a board member. If you have ideas or would like to help support the ongoing operation of the Centre, your involvement is greatly appreciated. Our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be held on May 5 at 7:00 p.m., followed by the New Harbour Days Planning Meeting on May 12 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Please mark your calendars for **New Harbour Days, taking place July 31 to August 2**. Donations of prizes or monetary contributions are welcome—if you are able to support, please contact the number below. Please continue to watch our Facebook page for updates and upcoming events. **For bookings**, please call 902-387-2252. If there is no answer, please leave a message and your call will be returned. We are pleased to have Club 7 using our facilities - please check their Facebook page for dates and times.



### Shamrock Club – Canso



There's plenty happening at the Shamrock Club!

**Card play** takes place every Sunday and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., with additional Thursday night games running from May through October. A 5¢ bingo is held every Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

**Music nights** are hosted on the fourth Friday of each month from 7:00–9:00 p.m., featuring local talent. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., admission is \$5, and even split tickets are available, with a light lunch served around 8:30 p.m.

The Club will also be offering limited camping spaces for Stan Rogers Festival attendees - please call Coleen Bouchie at 902-366-3071 to reserve a site.

The hall is available to rent for a variety of occasions, including craft sales, birthday parties, receptions, and meetings, with rates starting at \$75. For rentals or camping inquiries, contact Coleen at the number above. Membership is open to those aged 50+, with annual dues of \$20. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. (no meetings in July, August, or December). New members are always welcome!

### Updates from ArtWorks East



**Upcoming Workshops** A variety of hands-on workshops are taking place this spring: **May 2** – Make Your Own Driftwood Frame with Sandy Winter at the Shamrock Club in Canso; **May 9** – Paper Piecing (Without All the Paper), create a table runner with Alison Billiard at the Boylston Community Centre; and **May 23 & June 13** – Artful Afternoons for neurodivergent children and their families with Kathy Gosbee at the Boylston Community Centre.

#### ArtWorks East – Exhibits & Events

Local artwork is on display at the Cast Away Café & Canso Library

The **ArtWorks East Summer Gallery** will open in late June on the Guysborough Waterfront. Be sure to mark your calendars for the **Guysborough Arts Festival, July 13–19**, in partnership with Mulgrave Road Theatre, ArtWorks East, Cast Away Café, and others, offering many opportunities to experience local arts and culture.

For updates, visit the ArtWorks East Facebook page or website at [artworkseast.ca](http://artworkseast.ca)

### Chedabucto Curling Club



As the curling season comes to an end, we extend a thank you to everyone who made this season possible. As a volunteer-run organization, our success depends on the dedication of many. **Looking Ahead** - we're planning our Ducky Race and BBQ, or Pancake Breakfast during Come Home Week, with kids' games and activities for all. The ever-popular dunk tank may even make a return! We're also exploring the possibility of hosting cribbage tournaments during the off-season, Check out our Facebook page and community postings for updates.

**Facility Rentals** - The Curling Club is available for rentals year-round for parties and events.

**call:** Byron Grady: 250-263-7916

**email:** [chedabuctocurling1963@gmail.com](mailto:chedabuctocurling1963@gmail.com)

**website:** [chedabuctocc.ca](http://chedabuctocc.ca)

[facebook.com/ChedabuctoCC](https://facebook.com/ChedabuctoCC)

# MESSAGE

FROM THE **MLA**



Greg Morrow, MLA Guysborough-Tracadie



We've passed our 2026-27 budget, and I want to be honest—it wasn't easy. Some tough decisions had to be made. Sitting on the Treasury and Policy Board, I see that the province's financial situation has changed a lot over the past five years.

Since the last newsletter, we returned to the Nova Scotia Legislature. We passed our 2026-27 budget - and because I always want to be honest, I will say it wasn't easy. There were difficult decisions - I know this because I sit on the Treasury and Policy Board and the fiscal reality of the province isn't the same as it was five years ago.

However, at the end of the day, we continue to invest in the things the vast majority of Nova Scotians care about - increases to departments including Health and Wellness, Public Works, Education, and Seniors and Long-Term Care. I've done my very best to respond to every constituent who has reached out with concerns - and I will say I appreciate the folks in the local arts and culture sector who remain willing to collaborate moving forward. To be fully transparent, funding for the sector remains \$66 million, the second-highest in the province's history (the first was the previous fiscal year), even with recent changes.

Now that the spring session is complete and the budget is passed, I'm very excited to be back in the constituency - I'm looking forward to all the various summer festivals and events scheduled throughout the municipality. If you have an event you'd like me to attend (or even support), please don't hesitate to reach out.

And as always, if there is ever anything Charla or I can do to help, please contact the constituency office at 902-533-2777 or email [gregmorrow4gt@gmail.com](mailto:gregmorrow4gt@gmail.com).

Greg

## Nova Scotia Works



**Nova Scotia Works Career Connections** - We provide **FREE employment-related services** to all Nova Scotians. Our team helps you access government-sponsored programs designed to support employment, training, and career development.

Our **Career Practitioners** guide you through every step of your job search. We help you create a resume and cover letter, prepare for interviews, explore your skills and interests, and identify opportunities that match your goals—whether that's employment, education, or self-employment. We offer a starting point and ongoing encouragement as you work toward your career path.

Location Address: 9996 Highway 16, Unit C, Guysborough, NS  
Phone: 1-844-344-1369 (Toll Free)

## GALA



**Guysborough Adult Learning Association (GALA)** offers a variety of free programs designed to help adults build essential skills for everyday life, work, and further education.

Programs are open to adults 18 years and older who are Canadian citizens. **Classes are offered in Guysborough, Canso, Sherbrooke, Goshen, and Mulgrave**, with online options and take-home learning packages also available.

GALA also offers **Family Literacy programs**, including **free books** for children (based on availability). Transportation support may be available.

☎ 902-533-4252 ✉ [admin@guysboroughlearning.ca](mailto:admin@guysboroughlearning.ca)

**stan rogers** Canada's Songwriter Festival  
**FOLK FESTIVAL**

**celebrating stan rogers**  
THE STORIES, THE SONGS, THE LEGACY

**Main Stage**  
July 23, 2026

FEATURING:

- Ariel Rogers
- Blue Engine String Quartet
- Carl Bond
- Connie Kaldor
- Dave Gunning
- Dry Bones
- Evans and Doherty
- Irish Descendants
- JD Edwards
- Lennie Gallant
- Leonard Podolak
- Lisa Richard
- Matt Andersen
- Nathan Rogers
- The Barra MacNeils

FESTIVAL HOUSE BAND  
(MUSICAL DIRECTION BY KIM DUNN)

- Allie Bennett
- Cathy Porter
- Kim Dunn
- Malcolm MacNeil
- Rose Morrison

HOSTED BY  
Tom Power AND Wendy Bergfeldt

A 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY – 30-50 FUND PROJECT

**30 YEARS OF STANFEST.**  
**7 EPIC DAYS OF LIVE MUSIC!**

**stan rogers** Canada's Songwriter Festival  
**FOLK FESTIVAL**

CAN SO, N.S.  
JULY 20-26, 2026

**100+ SHOWS | 8 STAGES | 40+ ACTS | 7 DAYS**  
COME EARLY FOR 10 ROADSHOW CONCERTS IN 7 COMMUNITIES

Aaron MacDonald Adrian Sutherland Braden Lam Carl Bond  
Cassie and Maggie Chuck Brodsky Colrain Connie Kaldor  
Daniel James McFadyen Dave Gunning Dry Bones  
Duane Andrews and the Hot Club of Conception Bay  
Freya Milliken Garrett Mason Hawksley Workman Jing Xia  
JP Cormier Kristen Martell La Famille LeBlanc Lennie Gallant  
Lloyd Spiegel Mae Rivers Mark Lang Matt Andersen  
Nick Earle and the Reckless Hearts Shane Pendergast  
Tamar Ilana + Ventanas Tennyson King  
The Harpoonist The Irish Descendants The Lee Boys  
The Quilters Guild The Swinging Belles AND MORE!

VISIT STANFEST.COM FOR TICKETS & CAMPING

COME EARLY FOR THE STANFEST ROADSHOW!

## Ocean Lake Riders ATV Club

**Meetings** are held at the Harbourview Community Centre – New Harbour. Please note there will be no meetings during May and June, unless otherwise required. ATV/ans memberships and trail passes are available at \$50.00 per bike, and the 2026 trail passes are now on sale. For assistance, please contact Anna Nickerson, or purchase online through Ocean Lake Riders. All membership information will be collected at the time of purchase.

### Save the Date

**Fall Rally – October 24, 2026** - More details to follow



As you head out on the trails this spring, enjoy the warmer weather and beautiful scenery, and please remember to follow all OHV rules and regulations.

## CBDC



### Self Employment Program

If you are unemployed, underemployed, or have been within the last five years, you may be eligible for the **Self Employment Benefit Program**.

This program supports aspiring entrepreneurs by helping develop a business plan, providing training opportunities, offering guidance from a Business Development Officer, and assisting financially while you get your business started.

### For more information:

cbdc.ca  
902-533-2770 Daphne or Janice at the Guysborough County CBDC



**stan rogers** 2026 Folk Festival  
**roadshow**

Come Early, Stay Longer!

**Roadshow Bundle:**  
Any 3 shows for \$50!

### MONDAY JULY 20

#### **A Matter of Heart**

Beth Rogers & Cast

Guysborough · 7pm · \$25\*

Mulgrave Road Theater

All ages welcome

Tickets available at [stanfest.com](http://stanfest.com) and Cook's Gas Bar (902-533-2993)

#### **Sacred Steel**

The Lee Boys USA

Canso · 7pm · \$30\*

St. Paul's United Church

All ages welcome

Tickets available at [stanfest.com](http://stanfest.com) and Canso Pharmacy (902-366-2976)

#### **Live From the Lodge!**

Kim Dunn & Terra Spencer

Liscombe · 7pm · \$25\*

Liscombe Lodge

Under 19 must be accompanied by an adult

Tickets available at [stanfest.com](http://stanfest.com) and Liscombe Lodge (1-800-665-6343)

### TUESDAY JULY 21

#### **Field Notes**

Dave Gunning & Mark Lang AUS

Country Harbour · 7pm · \$20\*

The Gun Club

Under 19 must be accompanied by an adult

Tickets available at [stanfest.com](http://stanfest.com) and The Gun Club (902-328-2555)

#### **Back to the Country**

Daniel James McFadyen

Guysborough · 7pm · \$25\*

The Castaway Cafe

Under 19 must be accompanied by an adult

Tickets available at [stanfest.com](http://stanfest.com) and Cook's Gas Bar (902-533-2993)

#### **JP & Friends**

JP Cormier

Jake Lauzon

Darren McMullen

Little Dover · 7pm · \$20\*

St Agnes Parish Hall

Under 19 must be accompanied by an adult

Tickets available at [stanfest.com](http://stanfest.com) and Canso Pharmacy (902-366-2976)

### WEDNESDAY JULY 22

#### **The Village Songbook**

The McMillan's Camp Boys  
Chuck Brodsky USA

Sherbrooke · 7pm · \$30\*

Sherbrooke Village Church

All ages welcome

Tickets available at [stanfest.com](http://stanfest.com) and Beanie's Bistro (902-522-2044)

#### **Troubadours**

Shane Pendergast

Kristen Martell

Charlos Cove · 8pm · \$25\*

Seawind Landing

Under 19 must be accompanied by an adult

Tickets available at [stanfest.com](http://stanfest.com) and Seawind Landing (1-800-563-4667 or 902-525-2108)

#### **AJ's Blues Bash**

Garrett Mason

Canso · 10pm · \$20\*

AJ's Pub

Ages 19+ only

Tickets available at [stanfest.com](http://stanfest.com) and AJ's Pub (902-366-2281)

#### **A Kitchen Party**

The Irish Descendants

Canso · 7pm · \$20\*

Canso Firehall

Under 19 must be accompanied by an adult

Tickets available at [stanfest.com](http://stanfest.com) and Canso Pharmacy (902-366-2976)

**FOR MORE  
DETAILS  
VISIT  
STANFEST.COM**



## COMMUNITY BULK CONTAINER PROGRAM SPRING 2026 SCHEDULE MAY 20 - MAY 27

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18	19	<b>20</b> LARRY'S RIVER 6361 NS-316 CHARLOS COVE ST. JOSEPHS PARISH 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<b>21</b> QUEENSPORT 5615 HWY 16 GUYSBOROUGH 105 QUEEN ST 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<b>22</b> AULDS COVE LOWER QUARRY RD ST. FRANCIS HBR 30 KAVANAUGH LN 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<b>23</b> CANSO 1134 UNION ST HAZEL HILL 1138 MARINE DR 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
24	<b>25</b> COUNTRY HARBOUR 17846 NS-316 GOLDBORO 12881 NS-316 10:00 AM - 4:00PM	<b>26</b> LITTLE DOVER 19 CO-OP RD WHITEHEAD 10 WHITEHEAD RD 10:00 AM - 4:00PM	<b>27</b> NEW HARBOUR 9503 NS-316 SALMON RIVER LAKE 3911 S. RIVER LAKE RD 10:00 AM - 4:00PM	28	29	30

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:** Paint, Oil, Antifreeze

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:** Aerosols, Batteries, Gas, Propane, Pesticides

### EPRA GUIDELINES FOR ELECTRONICS:

#### What is Electronic Products Recycling Association (EPRA) Nova Scotia?

EPRA Nova Scotia is a not-for-profit industry-led organization that oversees a government approved end-of-life electronics recycling program throughout the province. Residents and businesses can drop off their unwanted electronics free of charge for responsible recycling at an EPRA Nova Scotia drop-off location. Locations in Guysborough District:



**Guysborough Landfill**  
 Full Collection Site  
 151 Waste Management Road, Route 16  
 Boylston, Nova Scotia B0H 1G0  
 Mon-Fri 7am - 5pm & Sat 8am - 12:00pm

**Mason's Recycling Centre**  
 Full Collection Site  
 216 Main Street  
 Canso, Nova Scotia B0H 1H0  
 902-366-3604  
 Tue 10-4, Wed-Fri 10-5, Sat 9-3, closed Mon

**For more details visit:**  
<https://recyclemyelectronics.ca/ns>

Download the Waste Info app for reminders, schedules and more:





# MODG WASTE SORTING GUIDE

## Paper / Fibre - Blue Bag 1



Boxboard (cereal & cracker boxes)  
 Cardboard (flatten & bundled)  
 Paper egg cartons & coffee trays  
 Envelopes  
 Magazines, catalogues, & advertisements  
 Newsprint & flyers  
 Paper (whole & shredded)  
 Coated paper plates, bags, & advertisements  
 Flour, sugar, & potato bags  
 Non-foil wrapping paper

No plastic, disposable cups, milk cartons; Must be clean and dry

## Containers - Blue Bag 2



Plastic bottles (lids on)  
 Plastic food trays, cups, & tubs & lids  
 Plastic toothpaste tubes, deodorant & hand cream tubes (lids on)  
 Small item pkgng, bottles, plant pots  
 Stretchy film & plastic bags  
 Hot / cold cups, spiral cans, ice cream tubs (lids off)  
 Dairy/juice cartons (lids on)  
 Metal cans & lids  
 Aluminum foil, plates & trays  
 Glass jars & bottles (lids off)  
 Cosmetics (lip stick, mascara)

No paper, plastic cutlery or straws; Must be rinsed and cleaned

## Enviro-Depots



**Aerosol containers** (food spray, hairspray, air fresheners, shaving cream, & deodorant)  
**Flexible plastics** (coffee / deli pouches, chip bags, bubble wrap, vacuum pkgng, candy & snack wrappers, cereal liner bags, gift bags)  
**Foam packaging** (foam meat / takeout trays, cups, plates, bowls)

Lids on, clean and dry, no absorbent pads or film wrap on meat trays

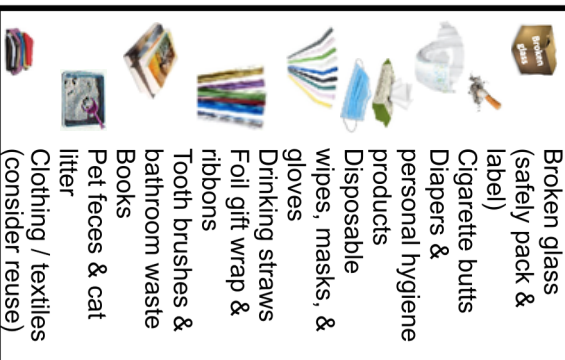
## Organics Green Cart



All food waste  
 Coffee grinds, filters, & tea bags  
 Waxed food wraps  
 Pizza boxes  
 Shells (egg, fish, nut)  
 Soiled napkins & paper towels  
 Leaves, brush, & plants,  
 Pine needles, cones, & tree nuts  
 Residential cooking oil (small amounts)

No plastic, metal, glass, cigarette butts, ashes, feces or cat litter

## Waste Clear Bag



Broken glass (safely pack & label)  
 Cigarette butts  
 Diapers & personal hygiene products  
 Disposable wipes, masks, & gloves  
 Drinking straws  
 Foil gift wrap & ribbons  
 Tooth brushes & bathroom waste  
 Books  
 Pet feces & cat litter  
 Clothing / textiles (consider reuse)

## Household Hazardous Waste



Contact waste authority or municipality for residential drop-off locations

**Batteries**  
 Check [erswm.ca/](http://erswm.ca/) for nearest drop off location

**Leftover Paint in Can, Empty Paint Can (with lid and label)**  
[Productcare.org](http://Productcare.org) for nearest drop off location

**Oil Filters, Oil, Antifreeze, & Empty Containers**  
[Uoma-atlantic.com](http://Uoma-atlantic.com) for nearest drop off location

## Others



**Electronics**  
[RecycleMyElectronics.ca/nrs](http://RecycleMyElectronics.ca/nrs) to find recycling locations

**Medications and Sharps**  
 Ask at your pharmacy to pick up a **FREE** safe sharps container. Visit [pans.ns.ca](http://pans.ns.ca) for more information.

**Light bulbs and tubes**  
[Productcare.org](http://Productcare.org) for nearest drop off location



Get waste collection information specific to your address by visiting the Waste Wizard and Collection Calendar at: <https://erswm.ca> and entering your civic address. Or scan the QR code below. You can also call the ERSWM office at: 902-533-3823



May 2026						
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24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

June 2026						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

**COLLECTION LEGEND:**

- CLEAR BAG, BLUE BAG, GREEN CART COLLECTION
- HOLIDAY NO COLLECTION
- BULK WASTE, CLEAR BAG, BLUE BAG & GREEN CART COLLECTION

**Accepted in recycling**

**Containers**

Plastic containers & film

Metal and glass containers

Paper laminate packaging

**Fibre**

Paper

Boxboard

Corrugated cardboard boxes

Place flattened and bundled cardboard 2' x 2' x 4' next to blue bags at the curb.

**Not accepted**

- Organics
- Toys
- Diapers
- Ceramics
- Hard and soft cover books
- Pots and pans

MODG is here to help as we move towards a more inclusive recycling system. Residents still have the same waste collection services with the same schedule, and can now add more items to their blue bags.

At the time of this publication a drop-off depot hasn't yet been confirmed for MODG, but rest assured we'll update you every step of the way; on our website: [modg.ca](http://modg.ca), as well as our social media pages:

[facebook.com/modgcounty](https://www.facebook.com/modgcounty)  
[guysboroughmunicipality](https://www.instagram.com/guysboroughmunicipality)



Learn more about Nova Scotia's recycling system: [circularmaterials.ca/NS](http://circularmaterials.ca/NS)     Bring these to a participating drop-off location near you: [circularmaterials.ca/NSdepots](http://circularmaterials.ca/NSdepots)

## BULK WASTE COLLECTION

**MAXIMUM 4 ITEMS UP TO 200 lbs**

Residents are encouraged to call ahead at 902-533-3705 to advise of larger bulk items, or for any questions. Visit [modg.ca](http://modg.ca) for the 2026 bulk collection schedule.

**ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:**

- FURNITURE
- APPLIANCES
- AUTO TIRES UNDER 20"
- TOYS

(ITEMS TOO LARGE FOR A REGULAR CLEAR BAG)

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:**

- CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS
- AUTO PARTS
- AUTO TIRES WITH RIMS
- YARD WASTE
- CLOTHING
- ELECTRONICS

Download the Waste Info app for reminders, schedules and more:





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