Municipality of the District of Guysborough



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MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

November & December 2026

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Public is invited to attend meetings of Guysborough Municipal

Council on the following dates:

Nov 18th at 3:30 pm - Committee of the Whole
Nov 18th at 4:30 pm - Regular Monthly Council
Dec 2nd at 2:00 pm - Committee of the Whole
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All meetings will be held in the Council Chambers.

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MESSAGE FROM THE WARDEN



Warden Paul Long

> This is a journey with no end. Working harder today allows us to be better tomorrow...I wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday season and all the best in the exciting year ahead.

As we approach the end of another year, it's a good time to reflect on the people, projects and partnerships that continue to shape the Municipality of the District of Guysborough.

The past few months have been filled with opportunities to come together, celebrate our history and recognize the contributions of people who make our communities stronger. From the opening of the Canso and Area Recreation Complex, the Commercial Cable Interpretative Centre in Hazel Hill, to the annual Guysborough County 55+ Games, these moments remind us of the importance of preserving our history, celebrating one another and creating opportunities for people of all ages to participate and feel connected.

Behind the scenes, municipal staff and Council continue to work on the priorities that matter to residents, including accessibility, recreation, economic development and building welcoming communities. Progress in these areas takes time, collaboration and a willingness to keep learning. We are grateful for the organizations, volunteers, community groups and government partners who work alongside us to move these priorities forward.

As we look toward 2027, we remain committed to supporting our communities, exploring new opportunities and building on the work already underway. There is always more to do, but I am encouraged by what we can accomplish when we work together.

On behalf of Council, I want to thank our residents, municipal staff, volunteers and community partners for everything you contribute throughout the year. This is a journey with no end. Working harder today allows us to be better tomorrow.

I wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday season and all the best in the exciting year ahead.

Warden Paul Long
Municipality of the District of Guysborough

Truth, Reconciliation and Mi'kmaq History

On September 30, MODG partnered with the Guysborough Historical Society to host **Truth and Reconciliation: A Community Reflection** at the Old Court House Museum. Approximately 45 residents gathered for a morning of learning and reflection in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. We thank our EDIA Committee members for sharing their perspectives and contributing to this meaningful event.

Throughout October, MODG also recognized Mi'kmaq History Month, including **Treaty Day on October 1**, acknowledging Mi'kmaw history, culture, traditions, and the significance of the Peace and Friendship Treaties. Our region's Mi'kmaw heritage is reflected in the name Chedabouctou, which lives on in Chedabucto Bay. Both observances serve as important reminders of our shared responsibility to continue learning, listening, and strengthening relationships through reconciliation.



Art That Encourages Reflection

On **September 2nd**, Council recognized 11-year-old Scarlett Madam and thanked her for generously sharing her artwork with MODG for display on the municipal website throughout September. Her artwork (seen below) offered a meaningful way to encourage reflection and learning in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Thank you Scarlett for sharing her creativity with our municipality and community!





Grand Opening of the Commercial Cable Interpretative Centre

On October 21st, the Municipality celebrated the grand opening of the Commercial Cable Interpretative Centre in Hazel Hill, welcoming residents and guests, including students from Canso Academy.

The opening marked an important milestone in preserving and sharing the area's rich history. Warden Paul Long recognized the contributions of those who helped bring the project to life, including community members and the municipal Public Works team.

A special thank you to Darren Bennett for sharing his personal connection to the site and bringing local history to life through his stories. The centre is now officially open, but there is more to come! Our municipal teams look forward to adding a working tabletop telegraph system and incorporating more photographs from the community to help preserve and share these important local stories for future generations.



Accessibility Benefits Everyone

We are continuing to make improvements that help more people access and enjoy the spaces, services and experiences MODG has to offer.

From the Mobi-Mats at Port Shoreham Beach, which make it easier to travel across the sand, to the accessible washroom at the Chedabucto Pool and the adult change table now available at the CLC, these improvements are helping create more welcoming and accessible experiences for everyone.

The Municipality has also purchased a Hippocampe all-terrain wheelchair and it is available to residents through the Recreation Department's equipment loan program. It can help people access trails throughout Guysborough County and can be used on the Mobi-Mats at Port Shoreham Beach, making it easier for more residents and visitors to enjoy the beach and outdoors.

A reminder: If you'd like to use the Hippocampe, please call the CLC front desk at 902-533-2088 to book it in advance.
Accessibility is about having the facilities, equipment and supports that allow people to participate, enjoy time together and feel welcome.

When we make our spaces and experiences more accessible, we make our District better for **everyone.** We're proud to continue this work and look forward to building on these improvements throughout MODG.



Picture of Mobi-Mats at Port Shoreham Beach Summer 2026. Thanks to our partners at Department of Natural Resources.

Guysborough County 55+ Games

The 42nd Annual 55+ Guysborough County Games took place October 7th and 8th at Liscombe Lodge Resort, bringing participants together for two days of friendly competition, activities and social connection.

The games feature a variety of activities, from darts, cribbage and washer toss to carpet bowling, Scrabble and walking. Our participants are provided with many opportunities to stay active, try different activities and enjoy time together. A special highlight of the annual banquet was recognizing Claire MacKeen, who attended her 40th Guysborough County Games this year. Congratulations to Claire on this remarkable milestone!

The evening also featured an inspiring speech from Ursula Ryan, who spoke on behalf of the Guysborough and Area Dementia Support Group and shared a meaningful message with those in attendance.

The Games are hosted through a partnership between the Municipality of the District of Guysborough, the District of St. Mary's and the Town of Mulgrave. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this year's event a success.





Plan Review 2026 – Thank You

We sincerely thank everyone who attended our recent land use planning public engagement sessions. Residents, property owners, business representatives, and community members came together to share local knowledge, ask thoughtful questions, and offer ideas about the future of our communities. We also appreciate the facilities and volunteers who helped make these conversations possible.
Participants provided valuable perspectives on housing and development, parks and recreation, commercial and industrial growth, environmental protection, community priorities, and future growth. This feedback will help the Municipality better understand local needs and opportunities as the land use planning process moves forward.
Every comment and conversation contributes to a plan that reflects the people who live, work, and invest in the Municipality. Thank you for taking the time to participate and for helping shape a strong, welcoming, and sustainable future for MODG.

Please stayed tuned for the upcoming opportunity to provide feedback on the updated documents. In the meantime, if you have comments, questions or concerns or would like to speak to the consultants directly, please reach out by emailing planreview@modg.ca or by calling (902) 533-3705, Ext. 222.

Grant Application Deadline: December 31, 2026

Planning a Community Project? Applications for MODG's **Community Recreation Capital Grant Program and General Government Grant Program** are due December 31, 2026. Visit modg.ca/municipal-office/policies to review the grant policies and application details.

MODG'S Volunteer of the Year - Marilyn Pellerin



For Marilyn Pellerin, volunteering has always been about bringing people together. On September 28th, Marilyn was recognized in Halifax as the Municipality of the District of Guysborough's 2026 Volunteer of the Year at the 52nd annual Provincial Volunteer Awards. It is an honour that recognizes years of service, leadership and a commitment to creating opportunities for people in rural communities to connect and participate.

Giving back to a community that welcomed her
Marilyn and her husband, Sylvester, moved to Larry's River in 2005. Semi-retired at the time, Marilyn was eager to give back to the community that had welcomed them so warmly. After attending a meeting of the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, she was inspired to get involved. She soon took on leadership roles, serving first as Vice-President and later as President. Her volunteer work also extended beyond the local community. Marilyn served with the Nova Scotia Hospital Auxiliaries as Newsletter Representative and, more recently, as Education Chair.

But one of Marilyn's most recent initiatives has brought together communities across the eastern part of the Municipality - Club 7.

The beginnings of Club 7
Following the isolation of COVID-19, Marilyn led a small grant initiative focused on rebuilding social connections in rural communities. With the support of dedicated volunteers, that initiative grew into Club 7 — named for the seven original communities involved: Whitehead, Port Felix, Charlos Cove, Larry's River, Lundy, Tor Bay and New Harbour.

What started as an effort to reconnect people has grown into a vibrant initiative offering opportunities for socializing, physical activity, education, crafts and the arts. At the heart of Club 7 is a simple goal: creating opportunities for people to come together close to home. Keeping programs free and accessible has also been important to Marilyn. By removing cost as a barrier, Club 7 creates opportunities for more people to participate.
Marilyn credits the support of volunteers, the Municipality's Recreation Department, municipal Councillors and community grants in helping make those opportunities possible.

A recognition shared with many
At the Provincial Volunteer Awards, Marilyn accepted the honour with the many people who have supported Club 7 in mind. She is proud of what the initiative has become and of the volunteers who have helped it grow.
For Marilyn, the recognition is not just about one person. It reflects what can happen when people see a need in their community, come together and decide to do something about it.

Congratulations Marilyn on this well-deserved recognition, and thank you for the many ways you continue to bring people together!





Finding Belonging, One Breath at a Time

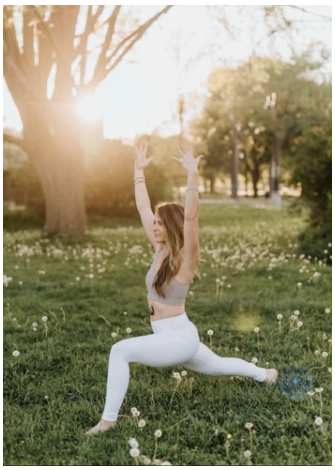
How yoga instructor Stephanie Parker is building connections and creating opportunities for wellness in Canso through MODG sponsored recreation programming.

Moving to a new community can feel like stepping into a new world, establishing routines and discovering the people and experiences that gradually begin to make it feel like home. For Stephanie Parker, that journey has become personal. After meeting her husband, Alex, in Halifax in 2021, Stephanie settled in Canso, where they married in 2023 and began building their life together with their two dogs. With Alex's deep roots in the community, Stephanie has come to appreciate Canso's strong family ties and fishing heritage. It's also where they welcomed their daughter, Abigail Grace, and began a new chapter as parents.

Together, Stephanie and Alex also launched Maritime Glove Company, a family-run fishing glove business serving Atlantic Canada. Living by the ocean in a fishing community has helped Canso become home for their family.

Throughout these life changes, yoga has remained a source of grounding for Stephanie. Today, as an instructor at the Canso and Area Recreation Complex, she is sharing that same sense of connection with others while continuing to build relationships in her community. Stephanie leads restorative yoga, deep stretch and flow yoga, and chair yoga classes in the arena warm room. She has also offered programming at the CLC in Guysborough, outdoor yoga sessions, and Mommy and Me workshops in partnership with Guysborough County Kids First.

These programs give residents opportunities to explore movement, prioritize their well-being and try something new close to home. For Stephanie, they are also a way to share a passion that has supported her through different chapters of life.

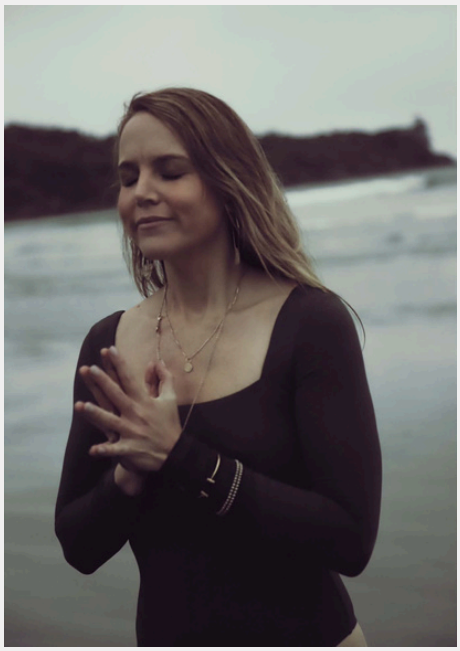


Stephanie Parker, RYT

RIGHT HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY

"I was absolutely thrilled to find a yoga class right here."
— Kathryn Hendry

Where the Journey Began



Stephanie Parker, RYT

Stephanie's connection to yoga began shortly after graduating from university, when she started her first job with lululemon and attended her first hot yoga class. What began as a new experience gradually became a regular part of her life. For the past 15 years, yoga has remained a constant through different stages of her personal and professional journey.

Before discovering yoga, Stephanie had spent much of her upbringing playing competitive softball. When that chapter came to a close, she found herself missing the sense of connection that sport and movement had provided.

"After closing that chapter of playing competitive softball throughout my entire upbringing, I felt disconnected and was seeking that feeling of home again in my body through movement and exercise," she explains.

"The yoga mat was that place like the ball diamond was for me for so many years."

Over time, her practice evolved into something much deeper than physical exercise. The mat became a place to process, heal and grow, a real steady presence through change and uncertainty.

"The mat has always met me with grace no matter what I am navigating in my personal or professional life. It's been a safe place to process, heal and grow."

That understanding now shapes the way she teaches. Stephanie approaches yoga as an opportunity for people to become more aware of their bodies, reconnect with their breath and find moments of calm in their everyday lives.

Planting Seeds in a New Community

Having moved around and joined new communities over the years, Stephanie understands the importance of finding a place to belong. In Canso, she has found an opportunity to share her passion for health and wellness while helping others discover what movement can offer.

"Teaching people to connect with their breath and develop greater body awareness, particularly around the tension patterns we hold in our bodies, brings me a deep sense of gratitude and purpose," Stephanie shares.
For her, yoga is about more than the poses. It's about giving people tools they can carry into everyday life, helping them find calm, reconnect with themselves and recognize that healing can begin with something as simple as the breath.



Stephanie Parker, RYT

FINDING WELLNESS CLOSE TO HOME

"Stephanie is so patient and knowledgeable, she gives us her personal attention and makes everyone feel at home."
— Bernice Meade

PERSONAL GROWTH

"The person I am today is stronger, calmer, and more connected because I walked into her class."
— Lori Carrigan

MENTAL WELL-BEING

"It's more than a fitness class, I have a mentally calming feeling that I carry with me after I leave her class."
— Bernice Meade

FINDING YOUR OWN WAY

"I found myself going to different styles of classes, and taking away something different from each one."
— Shary Meade

A DEEPER KIND OF RESET

Both in her Restorative Yoga and Flow & Restore sessions, is an experience that resets your body's movement and touches the soul in a way you never knew you needed.
— Hollie Hanlon

WELCOMING AND ACCESSIBLE

"Stephanie makes everyone feel comfortable and is there to explain, instruct & encourage everyone."
— Isabel James

CARE IN EVERY CLASS

"Stephanie is a gentle yoga instructor. Every class is thoughtfully led, creating a welcoming space where participants feel supported."
— Lorna Horne

Room to Grow & Space to Belong

Trying something new can feel intimidating, but Stephanie has a way of meeting people where they are. Whether participants are experienced in yoga or stepping into a class for the first time, they are welcomed to learn at their own pace and discover what works for them.
We are grateful to Stephanie for sharing her knowledge and talent with our community and we've heard from participants about the positive changes they're experiencing - not only physically, but in their mental and emotional well-being.
Opening the doors of a recreation complex is about more than providing a place to get your heart rate up. It's about creating opportunities to connect, meet new people, build strength, try something new and make precious time for yourself. Recreation can give us something to look forward to, support us through difficult seasons and help us feel a little less alone.
As Stephanie continues to share her passion for yoga in Canso and area, we are reminded that belonging can grow in unexpected places, even on a yoga mat in a well-loved arena warm room, one breath at a time.
For information on upcoming yoga classes, including dates and times, please contact the Canso & Area Recreation Complex at 902-366-2872.

A PLACE TO RECHARGE

"I always leave each session feeling refreshed, centred and inspired."
— Lorna Horne

PERSONALIZED FOR EVERY BODY

"Stephanie is an attentive, intuitive teacher who thoughtfully adapts each pose to suit every participant. Since taking her classes, my range of motion and balance have improved significantly."
— Greta Roberts

POWER OF SHOWING UP

"She has taught me how to slow down, reconnect with myself, and be present, even during life's most difficult seasons."
— Lori Carrigan



Celebrating Angie Tavares: Heart of Recreation Award



The Municipality of the District of Guysborough is proud to celebrate Recreation Director, Angie Tavares, who received the **Heart of Recreation Award at the 2026 Recreation Nova Scotia Awards.**

Angie's dedication to recreation extends beyond programs and facilities. Through her leadership, she helps create welcoming and inclusive spaces, brings people together, and works to make recreation accessible and meaningful for residents across the District.

This award recognizes the care, commitment and passion Angie brings to her role and the positive impact of her work in our communities. Congratulations, Angie, on this well-deserved recognition! We are proud to have you as part of the MODG team.

2026 Chedabucto Bay Fall Fest

The annual Chedabucto Bay Fall Festival was hosted at the Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex on **Saturday, October 10th**, bringing people together to celebrate the season and enjoy time with community members.

Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, participated and helped make the festival such a wonderful celebration. We were also pleased to welcome local vendors, whose participation provided an opportunity to showcase local products and businesses. Supporting local vendors helps strengthen our local economy and celebrates the talent and creativity within our communities.

A heartfelt thank you to our community partners, especially Devoted to Diversity Guysborough, for their continued support in helping us create inclusive opportunities for people to come together and enjoy all that our community has to offer.







Canso & Area Recreation Complex

Hours of Operation:
Monday to Friday- 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday- 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The Canso & Area Rec Complex offers rentals for meetings, birthday parties, weddings and more. Call us at **902-366-2872** to discuss your booking.

Current program offerings include carpet bowling, yoga classes, adult and youth drop in hockey times, and public skates. The facility also supports active recreation through our equipment loan program such as skating aides, rollerblades, scooters, and helmets for safe use of the space.

Contact us for fitness centre membership pricing.

FOB System Now Available - All fitness centre members requiring extended access to the facility must sign a waiver acknowledging and accepting the terms and conditions of FOB system use before extended access is granted.

Follow the Canso & Area Recreation Complex for daily updates and the latest schedule.
@**Canso and Area Recreation Complex**.

Message from Recreation Staff Regarding FOB System Access

We would like to thank current members for their patience, understanding, and cooperation during the transition to the new FOB system. We hope that the extended access and added flexibility offered through this system will allow members to use and enjoy the facility at times that best suit their schedules.

Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex

Fitness Centre and Building Hours of Operation:
Monday to Friday: 6:00 am – 9:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

The CLC 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.

Fob System Now Available - All fitness centre members requiring extended access to the facility must sign a waiver acknowledging and accepting the terms and conditions of FOB system use before extended access is granted.

Follow the CLC on Facebook
@GuysboroughRecreationDepartment for all up to date announcements and information regarding upcoming recreation programs and events.
Phone: 902-533-2088

Outdoor basketball nets are installed outside at the CLC, 60 Green Street, Guysborough. Come on out!
Basketballs available at the CLC front desk.





Rowan Grant, Tom Bowie & Wes Horton celebrate the end of U7 2026 Jr. Broadhorn Season.

Did you know you can view the online facilities calendar and make online bookings for our facilities?

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



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**.

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.





Upcoming Recreation Events

Annual Shopping Trip - Sydney, Nova Scotia
Mayflower Mall & Walmart Superstore
Wednesday, November 18th
Planning to join us? Call 902-533-2088 for more information and registration details.

Festival of Lights
Friday, December 4th | 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex (CLC)
60 Green Street, Guysborough
Join us for a festive evening at the CLC!

Seniors' (55+) Holiday Turkey Dinner & Cards
Tuesday, December 8th | 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex (CLC)
60 Green Street, Guysborough
Cost: $10 per person.
Registration is required. Call 902-533-2088 to register.





Highland Dance Lessons



The Nor' Easter Craft Beer Festival Celebrates 5 years!

We're celebrating 5 years of the Nor' Easter Craft Beer Festival on **November 14th at the Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex!**

Over the years, the festival has continued to grow, welcoming more attendees and becoming an anticipated annual event in our community. This success is thanks to the tremendous support of our community, the Nova Scotia craft brewers who join us each year, the talented bands that keep the entertainment going, our food providers and the dedicated volunteers who help bring it all together.

We're excited to celebrate this milestone and look forward to another great evening of craft beverages, live music, and good company!

Get your tickets at **guysboroughdistrictbusiness.ca**.



Business & Service Gap Analysis Survey

Where Are Our Dollars Going?

GDBP Business/Service Gap Survey

Our Business and Service Gap Survey officially closed on October 23rd. Thank you to everyone who took the time to participate! Your feedback will help us better understand what products and services residents and businesses are accessing outside the Municipality and identify gaps in our local economy.

The results will provide valuable insight into opportunities for existing businesses to expand their offerings, attract new businesses and services, and keep more spending within our community. We look forward to sharing the findings once the results have been compiled and reviewed.

GDBP Commercial Facade Program

The Guysborough District Business Partnership's Business Façade Improvement Program offers matching grants of up to $10,000 to help local businesses improve their storefronts and building exteriors. Whether it's new signage, painting, or other exterior upgrades, this program is designed to enhance our business districts and support investment in our communities. Contact GDBP to learn more about eligibility and how to apply!

Email **acunningham@gdbp.ca** for more information or visit our website at **guysboroughdistrictbusiness.ca**

Local History: The School in the Road

Celebrating Local Authors Ainlee and Langston Dorrington!

We are excited to celebrate local authors (also our lifeguards) Ainlee and Langston Dorrington on the publication of their book, The School in the Road, which explores the history of a segregated school in Sunnyville, Guysborough County, Nova Scotia.

During MODG's African Heritage Month Proclamation Ceremony last February, community members had the opportunity to hear Ainlee and Langston read their book, not knowing that it would soon be published! In September, the young authors celebrated the launch of their book, bringing an important part of our local history to life.

Through The School in the Road, Ainlee and Langston are helping share the experiences of those who lived through segregation in our community and keeping these stories alive for future generations.

It was a pleasure to hear them discuss their work during a recent interview on CBC Mainstreet. Their dedication to exploring and sharing our community's history is an accomplishment worth celebrating.

Congratulations to Ainlee and Langston on this meaningful achievement!
The School in the Road is available on Amazon Canada.



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

Canso Lions Club

The Canso Lions Club welcomes new members who are interested in getting involved in community projects and supporting local initiatives. Regular meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact a Lions Club member or visit the Canso Lions Club website or Facebook page.

Upcoming Activities & Events

TV Bingo: Every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m., broadcast on Cable 6 and streamed online through Canso Lions TV Bingo. Cards are available at the Lions Club, Canso Co-op, Canso Pharmacy and Bond's.

Weekly Card Plays: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. **Meat Rolls:** First and third Friday of each month.

Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, November 1. **Canso Academy Grad Prize Bingo**: Saturday, November 14. **GOALS Christmas Party** with Santa: Coming in November. The Canso Lions Club also collects used eyeglasses and hearing aids to support those in need. For more information about club activities, membership or hall bookings, contact a member of the executive: **King Lion:** Wayne Sullivan – 902-366-2950 **Treasurer:** Marie Sullivan – 902-366-2950 **Secretary:** Catherine DeRabbie – 902-366-2721 **Hall Bookings:** Juanita Dort – 902-366-2639 **Membership Chair:** Donna Grant – 902-302-7259

NexGold – Goldboro Gold Project

NexGold encourages interested contractors and businesses to stay informed about supplier opportunities to participate in the Goldboro Gold Project by visiting our Goldboro Gold Project Portal This portal provides information on current and upcoming contract opportunities and details on how to participate in the bidding process, as well as information related the Goldboro Community Grants Program for not-for-profit orgs in The Municipality of the District of Guysborough.

We look forward to sharing more updates as the Goldboro Gold Project progresses.
Learn more at:
https://nexgold.com/goldboro-project-portal/

Guysborough County Kids First Association

Kids First Association is a tri-county project (Pictou, Antigonish and Guysborough Counties) which operates and staffs four permanent family resource centres (New Glasgow, Antigonish, Guysborough and Sherbrooke), and delivers free programs in over 20 different communities in the region. Kids First uses a strength-based, family-focused model.

Kids First Association offers a wide variety of services to pregnant women and families with children in Guysborough County.

Location: 105 Queen Street, Guysborough, NS

Phone: 902-533-3881

Programs range from:

- prenatal education and support
- postnatal groups
- breastfeeding support
- child-based programs
- parent education
- home visiting
- parent, tot drop-in
- outreach programs and services



Devoted to Diversity Guysborough

Supporting a diverse community with a focus on inclusion for all ages and abilities. Removing barriers for a county where everyone feels welcome. Monthly gatherings for families and friends alike. A safe place to share the challenges and triumphs of life.

Community Events, activities, and engagement throughout the year.

Next Event - Sunday, November 22nd 11:30am at the CLC - Inclusive Gym Time

Devoted2diversityguys@gmail.com

Chedabucto Curling Club

Looking for something fun to do this winter? The Chedabucto Curling Club is a welcoming organization and an excellent source of recreation and socialization. The **curling season** is just getting started, so if you would like to curl this year, be it full time or as a spare, let us know. Whether it's your first time trying, an experienced curler who's been away from the game for a while, or just looking to get some exercise, all are welcome and we have something available for everyone. Our club is open to all ages and skill levels

There will be **Jr. Curling clinics/classes** put on through the Larry's River and Guysborough schools during Nov/Dec and from those clinics we are hoping to garner enough interest to start a Jr. Curling league in the new year, with ages ranging from 8 to 18. We will also be hosting some youth curling bonspiels throughout the year, so if you have any Jr.'s interested in curling please contact us.

As always, we have our Stick League (no sliding required) on Tuesday's stating at 3:00pm, Day League Monday and Wednesday mornings at 9:30am, and Night League Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting at 6:30pm, so come out to play, watch or just socialize. Equipment such as curling brooms, sliders, stabilizers and delivery sticks are provided free of charge by the Chedabucto Curling Club.

Don't forget the club lounge, bar, and ice surfaces are available for rent throughout the year, for party's celebrations, meetings and special events. For rental inquiries please call, text, email, or reach out on our Facebook page.

Byron Grady 250-263-7916 Email: chedabuctocurling1963@gmail.com
Website: www.chedabuctocc.ca Like us at www.facebook.com/ChedabuctoCC

Eastern Light Lodge #72, A.F. & A.M., Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

Eastern Light Lodge #72, (established 1875) meets 2nd Wed. monthly at 26 Queen St., Guysborough. (Closed July/August)

Eastern Light Lodge contact: Secretary R.W. Bro. Darrell Grant (darrell.grant@martinmarietta.com Cell: (902) 631-1531)

If you are in need of a secure, clean and dry storage unit, Easter Light Lodge can assist you. Self-storage units are located at lower level of 26 Queen St., Guysborough. (Contact 902.870.0515)

Who we are: Like-minded men who accept a lifestyle based on a universal system of morality.

What we do: We are dedicated to the self-improvement of our members.

What is important to us: Contributing to the building of a better community.

2026 Bursaries and Community Donations: Brenna MacPherson and Wynter Hendsbee, Guysborough Academy. Autumn Hendsbee, SAERC ($1500 each). Breakfast Program Guysborough Academy and Guysborough Hospital Foundation ($1000 each).



Guysborough and Area Food Bank

Located at **10 Green St, Guysborough**. The Food Bank is open Thursday 12:00pm - 2:00pm. Pick-up can be arranged outside normal hours for emergencies only. **For inquiries please contact 902-533-2836.** For emergencies please contact 902-870-2400. If you are not a registered client at the Food Bank, you must register to receive a Christmas hamper. Registration is necessary in order for staff to purchase enough food items.

To register, call 902 533 2836, or 902 870 2400.
Deadline for registration is November 15, 2026.
Thank you for your understanding.



ESCOM (Eastern Shore Citizen Science Coastal Monitoring) Updates

Our Coast Is Changing. Will You Help Us Understand It? Every storm, every high tide, every winter snowfall leaves a mark on our coast. Some changes are obvious. Others happen so slowly that only years of observations reveal the story. The question is: **who will be there to notice?**
The answer is not a government agency or a university alone. It is **our community.**

Across the Municipality of the District of Guysborough, ordinary residents are becoming citizen scientists. They spend just a few hours each month measuring beaches, identifying coastal plants, recording weather, and documenting the shoreline. Together, they are building something extraordinary: a long-term record that will help future generations understand how our coast is changing and how we can better protect it.

But our coastline is long, and we need many more eyes on the shore. Whether you walk your local beach every day, enjoy photographing nature, or simply care about the place you call home, you can make a real difference.
An easy way to get started is by visiting one of the three **CoastSnap** stations located at **Tor Bay Provincial Park, Black Duck Cove Provincial Park, and Port Shoreham Beach Provincial Park.** Simply place your phone in the holder, take a photo following the instructions on the panel, and upload it. Every image becomes part of a growing scientific record that helps us track shoreline change over time.

Our coast needs local champions. It needs people who know these beaches best.
Join ESCOM and help protect the coastline we all cherish.

📩 Learn more or get involved at escom.ca or contact healthycoast00@gmail.com.

ESCOM | EASTERN SHORE CITIZEN SCIENCE COASTAL MONITORING NETWORK

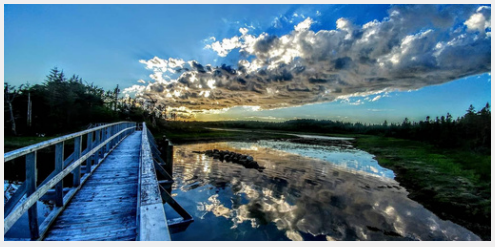
escom.ca

Guysborough County Home Support Agency



Chapel Gully Trail

Come hike one of the 3 trails at the **Chapel Gully Trail.** See the upgrades of new boardwalks, bring a picnic as there are lots of tables, gazebos and benches along the Trails. **"Santa at Winter Creek"** is December 4th at 6:00 p.m. with a rain date of December 5th. Meet at the Trail Head at 5:50 p.m. for a departure of 6:00 p.m. sharp. Treats, snacks and hot chocolate will be served! For more info contact **Susan O'Handley** @ 902-366-2146



Goldboro Interpretive Centre

The Quilters Group - The 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.**



Remembrance Day Service - A service will be held at the Centre at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 11th, followed by a light luncheon.

Christmas Dinner - The annual Christmas dinner will be held on Saturday, December 5th. Dine-in or take-out meals will be available. **Call 902-387-2635** to reserve your seating.



The fully accessible facility is available to rent for events.
Contact: interpretivecentregoldboro@gmail.com



Square Roots

Partnering with local Nova Scotia farmers & wholesalers to bring fresh produce to our community at affordable prices. Supporting local, eating fresh, and helping close the food insecurity gap. Everyone is welcomed at Square Roots. **Location:** Kids First Guysborough, 105 Queen Street, Guysborough
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, every second Saturday. **Follow our Facebook page 'Square Roots Guysborough'** for updates & order form. **Next Dates: Nov 7th and Nov 21st. Dec 5th & Dec 19th**

Club 7 Bringing Communities Together

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

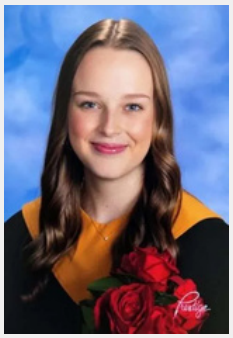


Celebrating Local Youth

We are pleased to celebrate Brooklyn Hanhams, daughter of MODG Public Works employee Mike Hanhams, who received a $1,000 bursary from the **Maritime Provinces Water and Wastewater Association (MPWWA)** this year!

The MPWWA awards two bursaries annually to help students across the Maritimes pursue further education and achieve their goals.

Congratulations to Brooklyn on this wonderful accomplishment! We are proud to celebrate this achievement of our former PACY student leader and wish her all the best as she continues her educational journey!



Canso Curling Club

Registration is now open for the 2026/27 Season. New curlers just need clean indoor shoes, we have all the other equipment you'll need. Cost to curl will be $125 for night league, $100 for daytime (starting in January), $75 for students. If any member wants to do both day and night time the cost will be $175.

Contact: Susan O'Handley at 902-366-2146 for more information, or to register.

St. Patrick's Hall – Guysborough Intervale

St. Patrick's Men's Club will be hosting monthly **kitchen parties** at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall until November 15th (third Sunday of each month).
Time: 2:00 p.m. **Admission**: $5 (includes lunch) Enjoy an afternoon of entertainment featuring local talent.

New Harbour & Area Fitness Centre

Hours of Operation:
Evenings 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday – Wednesday – Thursday
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 works to raise funds and provide equipment and resources that directly support patients, nurses and doctors, helping ensure compassionate and effective care for residents of Guysborough and the surrounding area.

Annual Fall Bazaar – November 7th - Mark your calendars! The Auxiliary's Annual Fall Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 7th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Please note the change of venue this year: the bazaar will be held at the Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex in Guysborough.** The Auxiliary's annual quilt raffle draw will also take place during the bazaar. This year's beautiful quilt, Chandelier, measures 88" x 100". Tickets are available from any Auxiliary member.

Community members are invited to support the local hospital by making a financial donation or contributing prizes for the auction, Stick Pick or Bake Table. The Auxiliary sincerely appreciates the continued generosity and support of the community.

Supporting Patient Care - The Auxiliary continues to provide cable television in hospital patient rooms, at a cost of $405.42 per month, along with personal care items and support for the foot clinic.

New Members Welcome! The Auxiliary is always happy to welcome new members who would like to support patient care at Guysborough Memorial Hospital. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of September, November, March and May.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Boardroom.

To learn more about joining, contact Maureen at 902-533-4068 or mmp.landry@gmail.com.

Donations - Donations can be sent by e-transfer to gmhadonations@gmail.com (please include your mailing address for a receipt) or by mail to:

Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary
P.O. Box 181
Guysborough, NS B0H 1N0



Thank you for helping the Auxiliary support quality care close to home.

Miles MacDonald Performance Centre

Tickets available online: **chedabuctoplacetheatre.com**

Concert tickets make great gifts! Please note: Those who purchase tickets online, should be prepared to show their email confirmation as they enter the theatre.

Mark your calendars for these exciting upcoming shows:

November 28 - Ennis Sisters Christmas Show
December 6 - Annual Community Christmas Concert

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



****What do you want to see at the Miles MacDonald Performance Centre?****

We're planning what comes to the stage next, and we'd rather hear it from you than guess. Music, theatre, comedy, dance, film, family shows, local talent — tell us what would get you out, what you'd pay, and what else you'd like to see the Centre offer. It takes less than two minutes, and it goes straight to the people doing the booking.

Scan the code or visit the link below. Share it with a neighbour too — the more of the county we hear from, the better the lineup gets.
https://forms.gle/QPJbGVV79AtJCyZk6

Eastern Counties Regional Library Update

Winter is coming, and Eastern Counties Regional Library (ECRL) is ready to help you stay cozy 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.

Extended Library Hours: Help yourself to the library in Guysborough – Cyril Ward Memorial Public Library, Atlantic Canada's first Open Library! Adults aged 19+ can use their library card and PIN to unlock the door during extended hours (7:00am-9:00pm daily).

Borrow by Mail Service: borrow and return library materials via Canada Post! Request materials from our online catalogue and select 'ECRL – Borrow by Mail' as a pick-up location. For assistance, contact us at 1-855-787-7323 or membership@ecrl.ca

ecrl.ca
facebook.com/ECRLibrary
instagram.com/ecrl_ns
x.com/ECRLibrary

Country Harbour Marina Update

Another summer has come and gone, and it was a great one for the Country Harbour Marina and its users! From our seasonal berth holders and day-use visitors to our kayak launch users, ice cream lovers, and those who stopped by to take in our beautiful facility, the marina was a hub of activity all summer long.
Our **5th Annual Land and Sea Boat Poker Rally was another success!** We would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who participated, as well as to all the volunteers who generously gave their time and hard work to help make this fun event possible. Your support makes a tremendous difference in the operation of our marina, and we truly appreciate it!
During the season, we offer berth rentals, kayak launching, slipway access, ice cream and snacks, and, of course, beautiful views of our harbour. A big thank-you also goes out to our summer students, Leander and Austin, who worked hard throughout the season answering inquiries, lending a hand wherever needed, scooping up delicious ice cream treats, and keeping the marina site and grounds looking great. Thank you both for a fantastic summer!

Save the Date — Annual General Meeting
Our AGM will be held on January 23, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. at the Country Harbour Community Centre. We would love to see you there! Come learn more about the facility and its operations. You may even decide you'd like to get involved! We always welcome new members and volunteers. As always, launch passes are available for purchase, and if you're interested in renting a berth, please contact us to inquire about availability.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this another wonderful season at the Country Harbour Marina. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to welcoming you back!
See you on the water!





Harbourview Community Centre – New Harbour

Location - 9503 Hwy 316 New Harbour. **Monthly Meetings -** Everyone is welcome to join us for our monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. You don't have to be a board member to get involved! If you have ideas or would like to help keep the Centre running, we would love to hear from you. **Pre-Christmas Dinner** – November 21. Join us for a delicious pre-Christmas dinner with all the trimmings! Serving begins at 4:00 p.m. and continues until sold out. Meals are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Adults: $20 & Children: $12



Children's Christmas Party – December 5th. Children aged 12 and under are invited to join us at 1:00 p.m. for an afternoon of Christmas fun, including snacks, books and a special visit from Santa! **Please register** with Lori by November 15th by calling or texting 902-328-7997 so Santa knows you're coming! **Facility Bookings -** Looking to book the Centre? Call 902-387-2252. If there is no answer, please leave a message and we will get back to you. Stay up to date on events and announcements by following our Facebook page. Thank you to everyone for your support throughout the year. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

Shamrock Club – Canso





There's plenty happening at the Shamrock Club!

Card plays take place every Sunday and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. running from May through October. A 5¢ bingo is held every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. **Movie Matinees** each month - free entry with snack and drink offered for $5. The date and time will be posted on our Facebook page. **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 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!

MentorAbility Nova Scotia

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Are you interested in learning more about jobs or industries that excite you? Then the MentorAbility program might be what you are looking for!

MentorAbility Canada is focused on facilitating unique, short-term mentorships between employers and persons experiencing disabilities. These can last anywhere between one hour and one day and there is no expectation of employment after the mentorship. The mentorship could be an exploratory conversation, mock interview, job shadowing, workplace tour, or work-based experience! The goal is for the mentor to learn how to be more inclusive in their workplace and share their expertise and knowledge, while the mentee learns about what a job/industry entails and what it is like to work in it.

A **MentorAbility mentorship** is a great way to explore a job, industry, or career you are interested in! There is no expectation of employment after a mentorship, but it is used to support your employment journey are make connections in the fields you would like to work in.

If interested, please reach out to Aaron Fanning by either phone or email at afanning@careerconnections.ca / 902-870-7963

New Harbour Dart League

New Harbour Dart League Update:
9503 Harbourview Community Centre

We are gearing up for the 2026/2027 Dart Season!
November 6th, 2026
register at 7:00 Play starts at 7:30 pm



Same time. Same place. Same rules.
Hope to see everyone soon!

Micro Loans

CBDC

A Financing Program for Small & Medium Sized Businesses. Loans up to $20,000. Interest rates starting at rate 4.5% $25 Application Fee
Fast Approvals Flexible Repayment Plans
Call 902.533.2770 or **email** wanda.macdonald@cbdc.ca for more information

MESSAGE FROM THE MLA

Greg Morrow
MLA Guysborough-Tracadie

Municipality of the District of Guysborough



Greg Morrow, MLA Guysborough-Tracadie

> We're extremely proud and thankful for our volunteer first responders and the important role they play in keeping our communities safe. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and all the best in 2027!

It was a very busy fall - we completed the fall session of the Nova Scotia Legislature in September, passing legislation to support workers and protect communities. Following that, I represented the province at the 2026 Tri-National Agricultural Accord in Calgary - the 35th annual forum brought together agricultural leaders from Canada, the United States and Mexico to collaborate on agricultural trade, biosecurity and rural issues. This was on top of my usual work in and around the constituency, including various meetings and events I attended.

A number of volunteer fire departments in Guysborough-Tracadie received funding through the province's Emergency Services Provider Fund, including Erinville, Larry's River, Little Dover and Three Top in MODG - a total of 10 first responder organizations serving Guysborough-Tracadie received close to $300,000 in total to help with operational needs. As a government, we're extremely proud and thankful for these volunteers, and want to do everything we can to support them.

It's hard to believe the Christmas season is upon us - if I don't have the chance to see you at the one of the many wonderful events around the municipality, I'd like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and all the best in 2027 on behalf of myself, my family (Sue, Kate, Lucy, Charlie and Gus), and of course Charla!

As always, if there is ever anything Charla or I can do to help, please don't hesitate to **contact us at 902-533-2777**, email **GregMorrow4GT@gmail.com** or drop by see us in the constituency office.

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

Please Note: GALA programs will be shutdown for the summer but will start up again in September. Messages will be checked occasionally during the summer.

Mulgrave Road Theatre

GENERATIONS CRAFTING SOCIALS
October 7 – December 9
Eighteen Senior Socials 55+, where you can learn skills and enjoy crafting with others. Supplies, instruction and snacks are provided for free. Limited seating. Registration opens as each craft is announced. A celebratory concert featuring Shiretown will be announced soon.
Visit https://www.facebook.com/groups/generations to be added, or call 903-533-2092

FOOD SECURITY FIRST – Community Theatre Project
September 29 – November 3
Eight community members are currently using theatre, stories, and facilitation techniques to develop a workshop presentation based on food insecurity. The focus will be to engage local audiences in developing solutions. The ninety-minute presentations will be offered in Guysborough (Nov 10) and Larry's River (Dec 2), with three more to be announced. Public sessions will take place in November and December.
The project is facilitated by Operations Manager Stephen Cross.
Visit www.mulgraveroad.ca for more info.



RIDGE – Concert/Performance
November 17
a Globe & Mail *Top Arts Pick of the Year*

Brendan McLeod and The Fugitives combine historical WWI stories, powerful lyrics and music from their 2022 JUNO nominated album *Trench Songs* into a poignant and thought-provoking theatre show. Often called "the battle that made Canada", Vimy Ridge resulted in over 10,000 Canadian casualties. RIDGE has been performed at theatres across Canada.
The Fugitives are a folk-roots group headed by Adrian Glynn and Brendan McLeod, with banjo player Chris Suen and violinist Carly Frey. The band has amassed a 6 CFMA nominations, and toured throughout Canada, Europe, and the UK.

Tickets at www.mulgraveroad.ca

Ocean Lake Riders ATV Club

Our meetings are at the Harbourview Community Centre - New Harbour
7:00 p.m. first Monday of the month unless it is a holiday and then the meeting the following Monday. **2027 trail passes are now available.** We want to thank everyone for their support on our Rally and all the hard work and time our members put into upkeeping our trails.



When out on the trails please adhere to OHV Rules and Regulations

Our motto: '***Pack it in – Pack it Out!"***

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

Guysborough Historical Society



Seasons Greetings everyone. The Guysborough Historical Society wishes to thank the many patrons who visited the Old Court House Museum this past season. We had a very positive season with visitors from all over the world, hosting events such as the first annual classic car show, pirate day at the museum, and a book launch by Michigan author Mark Partridge.

Requests for genealogical services continue to keep us busy in the off-season.

We would like to remind the public, that we have a wide assortment of local history books and museum t-shirts available, which make excelled Christmas Gifts. They can be ordered either online at www.guysboroughhistoricalsociety.ca/shop or by emailing us at: guysborough.historical@ns.sympatico.ca.
We are always looking for new volunteers or those interested in joining our Executive Committee. Email us for more information.

Scouts Canada

Notice to Parents
5th Canso & Area Cub/ Scout Information
Open Registration 2026-2027

Parents of youth ages 8-14 are invited to register youth with Scouts Canada. The Canadian Path Scouting Program includes outdoor activities such as cooking, camping, hiking and some water events.

Subsidies are available with registration confirmation:
Go to the link myscouts.ca
Meetings held Mondays at Fanning Education Centre/Canso Academy at 6 p.m. for Cubs/Scouts.

For further information:
Contact: Harold Roberts (Phone# 902-870-3641)
email: harold.m.roberts@gmail.com

Guysborough & Area Dementia Support Group

The Guysborough & Area Dementia Support Group is a volunteer-led community organization which meets on the **first Monday of each month.** We provide a safe and friendly environment for caregivers, friends and family. It is an opportunity to learn, share and support one another through mutual understanding.
Our **next meeting dates** are: **November 2nd and December 7th** from 1:00 p.m to 2:00 p.m. at the Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex.




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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 pkging, 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 pkging, 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/ for nearest drop off location

Leftover Paint in Can, Empty Paint Can (with lid and label)
Productcare.org for nearest drop off location

Oil Filters, Oil, Antifreeze, & Empty Containers
Uoma-atlantic.com for nearest drop off location

Others

Electronics
RecycleMyElectronics.ca/ns to find recycling locations



Medications and Sharps
Ask at your pharmacy to pick up a **FREE** safe sharps container. Visit pans.ns.ca for more information.



Light bulbs and tubes
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

Eastern Region SOLID WASTE Management

NOVA SCOTIA NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE

Municipality of the District of Guysborough

WASTE COLLECTION

FAQs and Friendly Reminders

November

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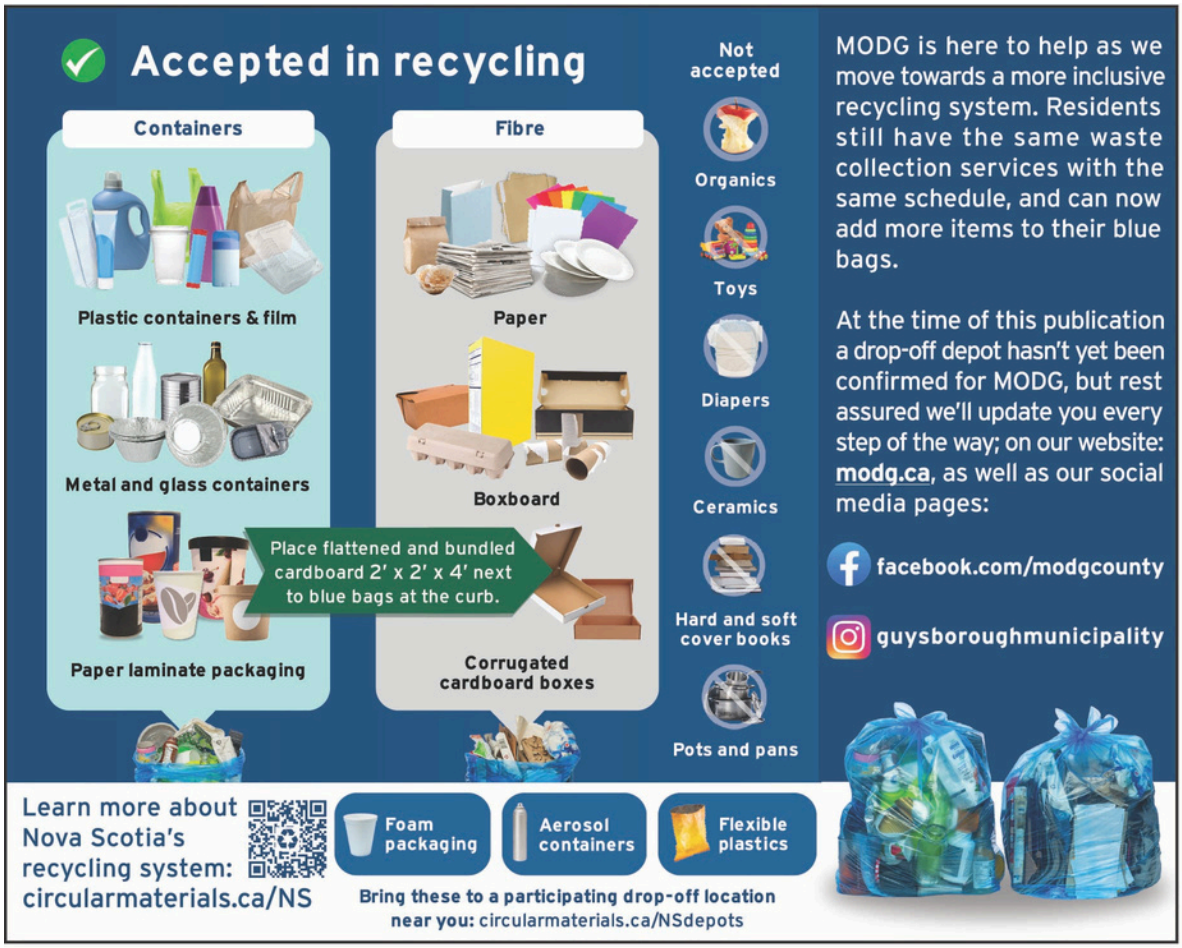
COLLECTION LEGEND:

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



BULK WASTE COLLECTION

MAXMUM 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** 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

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