

# Municipal Newsletter

March / April 2024



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## Council Meetings

The Public is invited to attend meetings of Guysborough Municipal Council, which are held the third Wednesday of each month.

March 20, 2024

April 17, 2024

All meetings will be held at 4:30pm in the Council Chambers.

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# News From the Municipality

## Property Tax Bills for 2024/2025

The Property Tax Bills for 2024/2025 will be issued in early April and are due on or before July 31, 2024. All taxes not paid by the due date accrue interest at a rate of 18 per cent per annum (1.5% per month).

The annual tax bill is for the period from April 1 through to March 31 (government fiscal year). The Municipality sends out approximately 10,000 tax bills. Reminder notices are mailed in September and November.

If you have not already paid your 2023/2024 tax bill, please contact the Tax Office at 902-533-3705 to make payment arrangements.

**PLEASE NOTE: Accounts two (2) years in arrears are liable to be sold at Tax Sale.**



Recently the wastewater system that serves your home or business has been struggling with a variety of issues such as pump failure related to the improper disposal of items such as **disposable wipes**. In both Guysborough and Canso we are now faced with a problem of pulling and repairing pumps on a regular bases. This cost is then absorbed by you, the user of the system. Costs for removing unanticipated clogs and fixing damaged infrastructure is inevitably passed on to residents and businesses through wastewater rate increases.

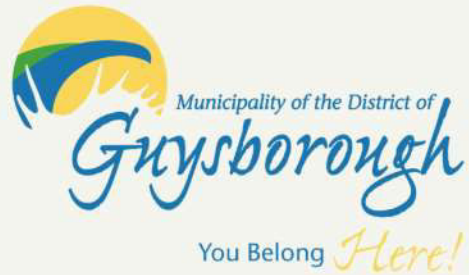
“FLUSHABLE” wipes, such as make-up removal wipes, cleaning wipes and baby wipes should not be flushed down the toilet, *even if their products' packaging states that they are flushable*. As convenient as flushing wipes may sound, *the claims on the product packaging are misleading*. Wipes do not break down in the wastewater treatment process the same way that toilet paper does, creating clogs in pipes and sewers.

You don't have to stop buying the wipes — just make sure you toss them out in the garbage instead of flushing them down the toilet.

**ALL WIPES, including cleaning wipes, baby wipes, adult personal hygiene wipes, facial wipes and make-up removal wipes should be disposed of in the garbage.**

**REMEMBER: YOU are paying for the repairs!**

## OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE SAFETY



**RIDER SAFETY  
SHOULD BE YOUR  
#1 PRIORITY.**

**YOU CAN BE SAFE &  
STILL HAVE FUN!**

### **Please Take an ATV Safety Course.**

Most riders are required to attend a ATV Safety Course. More information can be found at <https://atvans.wildapricot.org/safety>.

### **Always Wear Protective Gear.**

All riders are required to wear a proper helmet and in cases where there are seatbelts installed, they are required to be worn at all times.

### **Do Not Let Your Child Operate a SxS or Adult Sized ATV.**

ATV's must be sized correctly for the driver. ATV's are not designed with children in mind and they are NOT toys.

### **Stay on Designated Trails.**

Riders are required to stay on designated trails. Off-road vehicles are not permitted to travel on roadways or the shoulder of a controlled access highway.

**You are required to follow all  
guidelines as outlined by the NS Off-  
Highway Vehicle Act & NS Road  
Trails Act.**



# UPDATES FROM THE GDBP

guysborough district business partnership

[www.guysboroughdistrictbusiness.ca](http://www.guysboroughdistrictbusiness.ca)

 Guysborough District Business Partnership

[acunningham@gdbp.ca](mailto:acunningham@gdbp.ca)



## GDBP Strategic Visioning Document- Keeping the Conversation Going

By now, many of you are likely familiar with the new visioning document that was commissioned for the GDBP by Doug Griffiths and Heather Thomson of 13 Ways. You've read about it in the local paper, perhaps were part of the interview processes, or even attended the events. If you're new to the area and are just finding out about the GDBP's 2023 signature project, you can find a copy on our website listed above. The report established many recommendations for future growth in MODG; some designed for our local government, some for the Business Partnership; the rest for residents, businesses and community groups. Although there are a lot of policy-related recommendations and investments for MODG & GDBP, there are other grassroots-level, achievable recommendations that we as a community can work together on to accomplish in a shorter time frame.

## Call for Community Involvement

Some of the community-led suggestions for improvement fall under the first value listed in the plan, **people**. We cannot grow our communities without continual work to become an area that is consistently welcoming; that has a vibrant and supported volunteer population and that continues to promote the activities happening in neighboring communities.

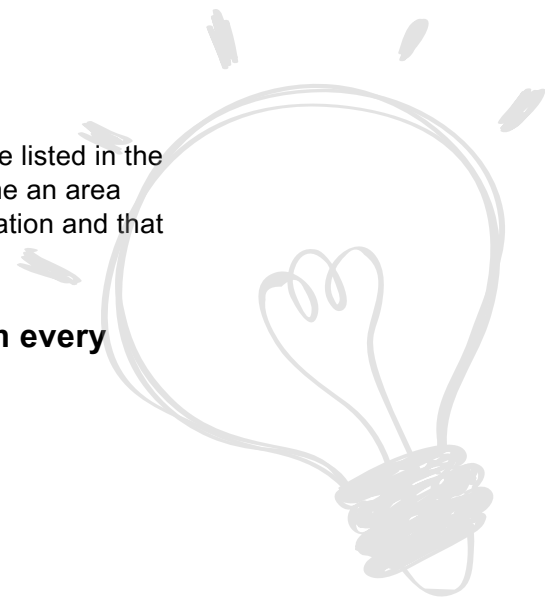
**To be successful, we're going to need public participation from every area of MODG!**

New sub-committees will be formed to:

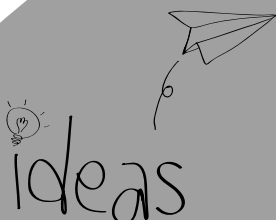
- **address volunteerism concerns**
- **create a welcoming/new-comers committee; and**
- **develop an ambassadors program in MODG**

These committees will be a **new** take on implementing community ideas- from the community. These groups will be goal and action-oriented. There won't be the requirement to sign up for a board seat or position (which some shy away from), but there will be a requirement to be creative, share your ideas and help implement in your community and neighboring ones.

Work is currently being done to organize a future meeting where creation and implementation ideas will be discussed. Find us on **Facebook**, like and follow our page, visit our website (or this publication) and keep checking back for future updates on a date and time!



**Share this with with a friend, neighbor or family member and encourage them to get involved too!**



# Recreation Report

## Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex

### **Fitness Center and Building Hours of Operation**

Monday – Friday 6:00am – 9:00pm  
Saturday and Sunday 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 skates and helmets and other equipment that can be used on site. Contact us for fitness centre membership pricing.

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

### Fanning Fitness Center

The Fanning Fitness Center is located in Hazel Hill at the Fanning Education Center. Please contact the centre at 902-366-2924 for information on memberships. The regular hours are as follows as of September 6th:

3:00pm to 8:30pm Monday to Friday  
9:00am - 3:00pm Saturday  
11:00am- 3:00pm Sunday

## Canso and Area Arena

**The Canso and Area Arena is now open for the season.**

Fee per 1 hour ice booking is \$140. Warm room is also available for bookings at a rate of \$30.00 per hour.

Please call 902-533-2088 if you are looking to book an ice time or to book the warm room.

### **Public Skate Times**

Wednesday's 4:00pm-5:00pm  
Sunday's 5:00pm- 6:00pm

### **Drop In Hockey Programs**

Wednesday's- Adult Drop In 9:00pm - 10:00pm  
Friday's- Youth Drop In 6:00pm- 7:00pm, Teen Drop In 7:00pm- 8:00pm  
Sunday's Adult Drop in 6:00pm - 7:00pm

All skaters must wear a helmet during public skate. Public skates are sponsored by MODG and are free to attend.

# Recreation Report

## PACY Afterschool Program

The PACY After School Programs at Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex and Fanning Education Centres continue to provide children with the opportunities to be active and have fun with their peers.

### **Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex**

Grades STEP to 6: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 2:30pm-4:00pm

### **Fanning Education Centre**

Grades Pre-Primary to 2: Monday & Friday 2:45pm-4:00pm

Grades 3, 4 & 5: Wednesday 2:45pm-4:00pm

The objective of the PACY program is to teach children that physical activity is something that can be fun and they can enjoy every day of their life.

PACY is a free program. Please call 902-533-2088 for more information.

## Community 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](mailto:atavares@modg.ca).

Forms for these grants can be picked up at Recreation Office or found on our website at:

<https://modg.ca/residents/your-municipal-services/recreation/programs>

# Community News

## New Online Booking System/ Online Calendar

The MODG Recreation Department can now accept facility bookings online. You can follow the link below or visit our website ([www.modg.ca](http://www.modg.ca)).

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

Facilities that can be booked include the Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex and the Canso & Area Arena.

A full up to date facility calendar can also be viewed online at the above website.

Public can still make bookings by calling 902-533-2088.

## PHPWind's Goose Harbour Lake Windfarm Update

PHPWind received the Letter of Authority from Nova Scotia's Dept of Natural Resources and Renewables (January 2024) to start vegetation clearing for the windfarm. This process is primarily based on existing forestry roads located on Provincial Crown land, that is already under a long-term forest license to Port Hawkesbury Paper. During this stage of development, we are modifying sections of existing roads to facilitate the transport of turbine parts as well as clearing 24 of the 31 Environmental Assessment approved turbine sites. We will complete this activity prior to bird-nesting season April 10th 2024. The next step would be upgrading existing roads and construction of the turbine base pads.

We continue to keep the community updated via the presentations to Council, placements in the Guysborough Journal and community newsletters, regular Community Liaison Committee meetings (next meeting Feb 22), and our website ([www.phpwind.ca](http://www.phpwind.ca)). We are also planning open houses prior to the construction phase later this year, so please keep an eye out for the announcements.

In the meantime, if you have questions, feel free to pass them on to any of our members; Doug Halfpenny (Co-Chair), Roger Myette (Co-Chair), Lance Peters, Vince Power, Mary Desmond, Wanda MacDonald, Neil DeCoff, Sean O'Connor, or Geoff Clarke. Alternatively, you can send your questions to [Info@phpwind.ca](mailto:Info@phpwind.ca).

PHPWind is a vital part of the ongoing success for Port Hawkesbury Paper, providing certainty for power supply and costs. It will also provide green power to the provincial power grid, create local jobs, and substantial municipal taxes.

# Community News

## 5<sup>th</sup> Canso & Area Cub/ Scout Information

It starts with Scouts - Open Registration 2024

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](http://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# 902-366-2287) or email: [harold.m.roberts@gmail.com](mailto:harold.m.roberts@gmail.com)

## Goldboro Interpretive Centre

**Quilter Group-** The Quilters Group meets most Monday afternoons between 1:00 - 4:00 at the Centre. If interested in quilting, please join us.

**Auction 45's-** The Centre hosts card night every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. The admission is \$5 per person; partner not required.

**Chase the Ace-** The game continues every Saturday evening until the Ace of Spades is chosen. Tickets sell 3 for \$5.00. Ticket sales are Saturday evenings 6:00 - 8:00 with the draw at 8:15.

**Bingo-** The Centre hosts Bingo on the second Friday of each month. Games start at 7:30 p.m.



**CALL 902-338-0959**

**9 AM - 1 PM**  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

**THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:**

- reserve at least one day before your ride (Friday by 1 pm for Monday rides)
- pets must be in a carrier
- pay by cash or e-transfer
- subsidies available for those who qualify
- more info: [guysborough.ruralrides.ca](http://guysborough.ruralrides.ca)

**Door-to-door rides!**





# Community News

## Chedabucto Curling Club

The Chedabucto Curling Club Is celebrating its 60th year. Some events have already taken place and more are into their final planning stages. FUN, FUN, FUN.

The Chedabucto Curling Club Community Activity Society (CAS) in addition to being a welcoming organization is an excellent source of recreation and socialization.

Curlers are encouraged to participate at their comfort levels such as becoming delivery-stick curlers with no sliding required. Equipment such as curling brooms, sliders, stabilizers and delivery sticks are provided free of charges to members by the Chedabucto Curling Club.

Keep an eye out for information on the upcoming Bonspiels as you do not need to be a club member to curl in any of these. (Cash spiel, Closing spiel)

Our Drop-In Stick Curling on Friday's 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Open to current club members and non-members, experienced curlers or those new to curling or anyone in between. Free for club members, drop-in fee of \$5 per week for non-members.

At this time we wish to thank all who have generously supported the club and our curling community.

Questions- Maurice Landry 902-533-4068 or [mmp.landry@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:mmp.landry@ns.sympatico.ca)

Website: [www.chedabuctocc.ca](http://www.chedabuctocc.ca)

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Eastern Light Lodge #72, A.F.  
& A.M., Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia  
(<http://www.grandlodgens.org>)



Eastern Light Lodge #72, A.F & A.M., (established 1875) meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday monthly at 26 Queen Street, Guysborough.

**If you are in need of a secure, clean and dry storage unit**, Eastern Light Lodge can assist you. Self-storage units are located within the lower level of the masonic-lodge building at 26 Queen Street, Guysborough. Inquiries about the self-storage units may be directed to 902.870.0515.

**"Freemasonry is an organization of like-minded men who accept a lifestyle based on a universal system of morality dedicated to the self-improvement of its members and thereby contributing to the building of a better community."**

**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!

**Questions:**

**Rt. Wor. Bro. John (Jack) E. Ronald, Worshipful Master (902-631-4031)** [Jackronalds1@gmail.com](mailto:Jackronalds1@gmail.com)

**Rt. Wor. Bro. Darrell Grant, Secretary (902.631.1531)** [darrell.grant@martinmarietta.com](mailto:darrell.grant@martinmarietta.com)

**To be a Mason --- Ask a Mason**

# Community News

## Guysborough 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 902-533-2248.

Donations can be dropped off at anytime by placing in the donation box located outside the building.

## Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

The Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who donated or assisted in any way to the great success of our recent Fall Bazaar and Quilt raffle. It is through your consistent support and continued generosity that enables us to purchase medical equipment and furnishings to improve the comfort and care of our hospital patients.

We were once again overwhelmed by the generosity of the community with just over \$28,000 being raised.

We are always interested in attracting new members. Both men and women are encouraged to join. What better use of one's time and energies could there be?

We appreciate and thank you all for your continued support.

Donations can be given to an Auxiliary member in your area or by mailing to GMHA PO Box 181, Guysborough NS B0H1N0.

## Royal Canadian Legion Branch 81

Guysborough - Weekly Thursday Night Bingo  
7:30pm.

Membership cards are available, at the Legion 5-7pm on Thursdays.

## Guysborough Options

Guysborough Options (GOALS) Used Clothing is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8-2pm.

Friday dinners are Fridays 11:30 - 12:30 please reserve by calling 902-759-9554

We follow the school calendar.

# Community News

## Outreach for Rural Women

Outreach for Rural women is a program of the Antigonish Women's Center & Sexual Assault Services. It is a free and confidential service for women and adolescent girls of all age and backgrounds who are living in and around Canso, Guysborough, and Sherbrooke.

Outreach worker can provide:

- Help in accessing and talking with services, agencies and institutions; including ESIA, Housing & Tenancy, Financial issues
- Information about your rights
- Problem-solving, supportive listening and emotional support
- Information about issues and concerns
- Workshops on a wide range of legal issues relating to women

Contact: 902-863-8668 Monday -Thursday



There are so many ways to access Eastern Counties Regional Library (ECRL) services this winter, with self-serve and on-demand programming now available at all branches!

-Staffed Library Hours – Visit the library, use the computer or free Wi-Fi, browse the collection, and get in-person or telephone assistance from local staff.

-Canso Public Library: Wed, Thu, Fri – 12:30pm-5:30pm, and Sat – 9:30am-1:00pm

-Guysborough - Cyril Ward Memorial Public Library: Tue, Wed, Fri – 12:30pm-5:30pm, and Sat – 9:30am-1:00pm

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

-Borrow by Mail – available to all residents of ECRL's service area. Select items in our online catalogue and place a hold, selecting "ECRL - Borrow by Mail" as the pickup location, or call your library for assistance.

-Digital Library Services – accessible for free anytime, from anywhere with an internet connection. With downloadable eBooks and audiobooks, newspapers, magazines, music, television and film, English and French encyclopedias, and more, there is something for everyone at [ecrl.ca/digital-library-services/](http://ecrl.ca/digital-library-services/) Get the latest library service updates by visiting our website often at [ecrl.ca](http://ecrl.ca), or by following ECRL on social media: [www.facebook.com/ECRLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/ECRLibrary) and [twitter.com/ECRLibrary](https://twitter.com/ECRLibrary).

# Community News

## Updates from ArtWorks East

ArtWorks East is 5 years old.

2024 promises to be our busiest year. We're looking forward to our Guysborough waterfront gallery (our 4th year), painting a mural on the water treatment plant, holding a plein air painting event in partnership with the Larry's River Footbridge Preservation Society, participating in the Port Bickerton Lighthouse Festival, and offering many workshops in the arts and crafts.

We just received \$10,900 from NS Communities, Culture, Tourism & Heritage so we can offer 20 workshops for youth in the visual arts. We'll offer these in 5 different locations throughout the county, for children under 12 and for teenagers as well. Each workshop will include an introduction to culturally relevant Canadian artists and then some instruction in drawing, painting, and design. Please reach out if you are interested.

Email: [artworkseast.awe@gmail.com](mailto:artworkseast.awe@gmail.com)

Facebook: [facebook.com/ArtWorksEast.Guysborough](https://facebook.com/ArtWorksEast.Guysborough)

ArtWorks East (AWE) is an association of visual artists and crafters who live in Guysborough County. We welcome local artisans of all ages and levels of experience as well as those who want to support the visual arts in our area. We have 62 members, including full-time professionals and many part-time creators, both young and old. We even have supporting members. Perhaps you would like to join.

You can learn more at [artworkseast.ca](http://artworkseast.ca)

Our vision is a community where the skills and related products of the visual arts and crafts are appreciated, shared, taught, promoted, and purchased by residents and visitors, both young and old.

## Canso Lions Club

The Canso Lions Club holds its regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. New members are welcome to assist with Lions Club projects and information on Lions activities available from any Lion's Club member or our web site at <http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/canso/>. Or Canso Lion's Club Facebook page.



Every Tuesday at 6 PM, TV Bingo is broadcast from the Lions Club on Cable 6. Bingo players can buy cards and play at the Lions Club. Card plays are held every Thursday at 7 PM. Meat Roll on the 1st and 3rd Friday. Open Mike Music Night on the fourth Friday of each month.

Benefit Bingos, dances, and fundraising projects are held on Saturdays and Sundays. To book the Lions Hall contact Lion Juanita Dort 902-366-2639. Interested in Lions Membership contact Marylou Bond 902-366-2265

During the winter months the Lions will be collecting used glasses and cases for underdeveloped countries. You can donate used glasses and cases to any Canso Lions Club member or drop them off at the Guysborough Independent Grocery Store or Canso Medical Centre.

# Community News

## **Nova Scotia Health welcomes new Guysborough Memorial Hospital site lead**

Nova Scotia Health is excited to introduce Michelle Myers as the new Site Lead/Health Services Manager at Guysborough Memorial Hospital (GMH).

Michelle (nee Maillet) is originally from the picturesque Acadian fishing community of Chéticamp. Graduating from St. FX University in 2012 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, she has acquired experience in both the community and acute care settings.



Throughout her career, Michelle has worked mostly in emergency care in various hospitals across the province. Most recently, she has been working as a Registered Nurse (RN) and Clinical Nurse Lead (CNL) at GMH. During her time at GMH, Michelle has developed excellent interprofessional relationships and brings a supportive and engaged approach to her leadership. With her innate passion and nurturing demeanor, Michelle is eagerly looking forward to working as site lead and taking the next step on her professional journey.

Michelle and her family have lived in the Guysborough community for more than seven years. When she is not working, Michelle enjoys family activities with her husband and their two young children. She also enjoys tending to her garden and embarking on outdoor escapades with her little ones.

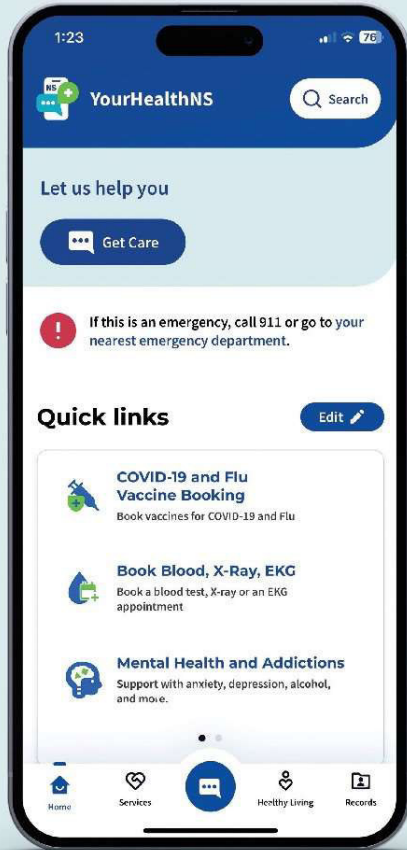
Nova Scotia Health would also like to thank Leona Purcell for her leadership and guidance at GMH while recruitment was underway for a new site lead. Leona's dedication to GMH, its staff, physicians, and the community at large, is unwavering and we appreciate the support she will provide to Michelle during the transition to site lead position.

## **Are you interested in supporting healthcare in the Guysborough area?**

The Guysborough Community Working Group is looking for additional community members. The group works to address current and future health needs in Guysborough as well as discuss opportunities around recruitment, retention, healthcare access and health services planning. It consists of Nova Scotia Health/Guysborough Memorial Hospital staff, local physicians, representatives from the provincial and municipal governments, the hospital foundation, physician recruitment, community partners and community members.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about this opportunity or joining as a community member, please email Andrew Heighton, Working Group chair at [andrew.heighton@nshealth.ca](mailto:andrew.heighton@nshealth.ca).

# Community News



## More care, faster.

Download the **YourHealthNS** app today.

There are now more ways to access care with **YourHealthNS**.

IOS



Android



**NOVA SCOTIA**

## Temporary Closure Information

Need to know when your emergency department is closed?



Visit [www.nshealth.ca/temporaryclosures](http://www.nshealth.ca/temporaryclosures) to find information on temporary emergency department closures & other service interruptions.

You can also call the hospital switchboard:

Eastern Memorial Hospital: 902-366-2794, Extension 2.

Guysborough Memorial Hospital: 902-533-3702, Extension 2.

WHEN AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT IS CLOSED:

- Anyone with urgent medical needs should call 911.
- For non-urgent care, call your family doctor/primary care provider. If you do not have one, please add your name to the Need a Family Practice Registry ([www.needafamilypractice.ca](http://www.needafamilypractice.ca))
- For general health advice and information 24/7, call 811 and talk to a registered nurse.
- The provincial Mental Health & Addictions Crisis Line can be reached 24/7 by calling 1-888-429-8167.

# Community News

## Canso & Area Development Association

The Canso & Area Development Association (CADA) is excited to partner with Stanfest, the Canso Lions Club, and local musicians to bring another Route 16 Thunder Rally to Canso's Stanfest Event Site from August 9 – 11, 2024.

Once again we've designed a motorcycle poker run to showcase our stunning oceanfront scenery and help visitors discover our hidden paradise. To complete the experience we'll have camping, good food, and great local music both Friday and Saturday evenings on the Stanfest Hill.

As this event takes our visitors through a good deal of the municipality, our goal is to help youth, as the proceeds will go to assist both minor hockey and figure skating to pay for ice rental at the Canso & Area Arena.

We appreciate the support from our volunteers and the business community over the years.

Registration opens Wednesday, February 14, 2024.

For more information on the event, kindly check out our website, [www.route16thunderrally.ca](http://www.route16thunderrally.ca)



## Guysborough & Area Dementia Support Group

The Guysborough & Area Dementia Support Group meet from 1-2 pm at the Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex on the first Monday of each month, the exception being holidays, we then meet on the second Monday. This is a respectful, non-judgemental atmosphere.

For further information contact Ursula at (902)870-1029 or email [ursularyan55@gmail.com](mailto:ursularyan55@gmail.com)



# WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

1-902-533-3705



March 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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April 2024						
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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 Bags & Blue Bags & Green Cart Collection

If you are not sure, please call:  
902-533-3705



### \*\*\*\*\* COLLECTION DAY NOTICE \*\*\*\*\*

**WASTE MUST BE CURBSIDE BY 7:00 AM  
ON COLLECTION DAY**  
GET SCHEDULES, REMINDERS AND SORTING  
INFORMATION AT: [www.erswm.ca](http://www.erswm.ca)  
OR CALL ERSWM at 902-870-2817

**PUT WASTE IN ITS PLACE**

Waste Sorting Guide

[www.erswm.ca](http://www.erswm.ca)

**WE RECYCLE**

PLEASE DO YOUR PART!

**ORGANICS  
GREEN CART**

PLACE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR ORGANICS GREEN CART

**ALL FOOD WASTE:**

- Vegetables, Fruit & Peelings
- Meat, Fish & Bones
- Bread & Pasta
- Solid Dairy Products
- Egg, Fish & Nut Shells
- Coffee Filters & Grinds
- Tea Bags
- All Leftover Food (table scraps)

**SOILED AND NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER:**

- Paper Bags
- Paper Plates
- Napkins & Paper Towel
- Waxed & Parchment Paper
- Sugar & Flour Bags
- Potato Bags (netting removed)
- Paper Fast Food Packaging & Boxboard (ie. Fry Boxes)
- Cardboard Pizza Boxes & Trays

**RECYCLING  
BLUE BAGS**

**MUST BE CLEAN & PROPERLY SORTED**

**BLUE BAG # 1 — PAPER ONLY**  
ALL PAPER MUST BE CLEAN & DRY.

- Newspapers & Flyers
- Boxboard & Paper Boxes
- Office Paper
- Magazines & Catalogues
- Coffee Trays
- Books (Hard Covers Removed)
- Cash Register Receipts

**BLUE BAG #2:**  
**CAPS & LIDS MUST BE REMOVED FROM ALL**

- All Milk Containers (jugs, cartons & bags)
- Refundable Beverage Containers
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Metal Food Cans
- Clean Aluminum Foil & Plates
- Plastic Containers
- Expanded Polystyrene (ie. Styrofoam™)
- Bags, Shrink Wrap & Bubble Wrap

**CARDBOARD:**  
Empty and flatten (bundle for curbside collection)

**REFUNDABLE CONTAINERS:**  
Deliver to an Enviro Depot™ to receive the refund. Or place in Blue Bag #2 for recycling.

**GARBAGE  
CLEAR BAGS ONLY**

**A LIST OF EXAMPLES:**

- Broken Glass (wrapped for safety)
- Cigarette Butts (cold)
- Candy Bar Wrappers
- Chip Bags
- Dirty Aluminum Foil
- Soiled Plastic Wrap
- Floor Sweepings
- Gloves/Masks/Disposable Wipes
- Personal Hygiene Products
- Toilet Paper
- Hot & Cold Drink Cups & Straws
- Incandescent Light Bulbs
- Netted Bags (ie. onion bags)
- Hard Cover from Books
- Plastic Utensils
- Toys, Dishes, Fabric & Shoes (Consider Reuse)

If you are not sure where an item goes, ask your landlord or building manager.

Those with residential curbside collection are encouraged to download the Eastern NS Waste Info App on the Google Play or App Store

For more information: [info@erswm.ca](mailto:info@erswm.ca)

**\* BULK WASTE \*  
PICK UP  
(EXAMPLES)**

**ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:**

- FURNITURE
- APPLIANCES
- AUTO TIRES (under 20")
- ELECTRONICS
- TOYS (items too large for a regular clear garbage bag)

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:**

- CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS
- AUTO PARTS
- YARD WASTE
- CLOTHING
- ALL items that fit in a clear garbage bag and weigh less than 50 lbs or 23kg

If you are not sure, please call:  
902-533-3705

- \*\*REMINDER:** the Municipality will collect the items below, properly sorted into separate blue bags on collection day
- ⇒ Blue Bag #3 — empty oil and glycol (antifreeze) containers with caps on
  - ⇒ Blue Bag #4 — clean clothing, other fabrics, footwear, purses & belts
  - ⇒ Blue Bag #5 — metal pots, pans & small appliances

REDUCE - REUSE - RECYCLE - Thank You!