

# Municipal Newsletter

September/ October 2025



## Municipal Office

PO Box 79  
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### HOURS of OPERATION

Monday - Friday  
8:00am - 5:00pm

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902-533-3705

or

902-533-3508

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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.

September 17, 2025

October 15, 2025

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

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# 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 scooters, roller blades and helmets and other equipment that can be used on site. Contact us for fitness centre membership pricing.

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

You can view the online facilities calendar and make online bookings for our facilities at this link:  
<https://app.univerusrec.com/modgpub/index.asp>

## Fanning Fitness Center

The Fanning Fitness Center is now closed. The new fitness center, located at the Canso Arena will begin construction this summer, with anticipated opening date of late February 2026.

## Canso and Area Arena

For the month of September:

Monday: Drop In Pickleball 9:30am- 11:30am

Tuesday: Drop In Pickleball 6:00pm- 8:00pm

Thursday: Drop In Pickleball, 6:00pm- 8:00pm

Friday: Drop In Pickleball, 9:30am- 11:30am

Ice making will begin in October. Opening date will be announced in the Fall.

The warm room is available for bookings, please contact 902-533-2088 to set up a booking.

# 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.

**PACY Program will begin in October.**

### **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>

# Recreation Report

## Guysborough County 55+ Adult Games, Liscombe Lodge

The Guysborough County 55+ Adult Games will be held Wednesday, October 1 and Thursday, October 2 at Liscombe Lodge. The games will include the below activities:

- Walking event
- Crokinole
- Outdoor Shuffleboard
- Scrabble
- Washer Toss
- Ladder Golf
- Cribbage
- 45's
- Darts
- Indoor Shuffleboard
- Carpet Bowling

Registered participants have the opportunity to stay the night at Liscombe Lodge, there will be evening events including a banquet and live entertainment. Registration fee is \$50.

If you have any questions or to obtain a registration form, please contact Angie Tavares at 782-452-4003.

## Stretch, Breathe & Flow Yoga Classes

With registered yoga instructor Stephanie Parker.

Classes will be held on the following dates at the Canso Arena Warm Room, 6-7pm:

Sunday August 31  
Sunday September 7  
Sunday September 14  
Sunday September 21  
Sunday September 28

Bring your own mat. No Experience is necessary.

\$10 Drop In fee.

# Community News



## Guysborough County Home Support Agency

October is Continuing Care Month

A time to celebrate CCAs and recognize their vital contribution to the provision of health care for Nova Scotians.

Thank You for the  
compassionate care you  
provide to clients in the  
place they call home.



Contact us:  
(902) 533-3655

### 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 902-533-2836. For emergencies please contact 902-870-2400

# Community News



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.

Eastern Light Lodge is pleased to have donated to the following: Guysborough Memorial Hospital Foundation (\$1000), Guysborough and Area Food Bank (\$800) and Guysborough County Coop Xmas (\$400).

**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.

Eastern Light Lodge #72 A.F. & A.M 2025 bursaries and donations: Easten Sangster, Jacob Monk and Myah Ehler each received a bursary of \$1,500.00. Eastern Light Lodge is also pleased to have made donations to the Guysborough School Breakfast Program and the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Foundation.

**"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!



**TRANSIT ASSOCIATION**  
— OF GUYSBOROUGH —

**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

## Guysborough Historical Society

October 4th, 2:00 pm- public presentation at Old Court House Museum by Steve Skafte; author and researcher, known in Nova Scotia for his work discovering abandoned highways and cemeteries. He will have books available to purchase.

Date TBA in September... book launch and presentation of "Amazing True Stories of Guysborough County" by Mark Haynes and Jamie Grant.

Thank you everyone who attended our summer events and we can be reached via email and facebook. We have many local books available for purchase for Christmas gifts.



Autumn is here, and so is Eastern Counties Regional Library (ECRL). Regardless of how you use ECRL services, we have something for everyone.

- **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

## Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

### **Quilt Tickets for Sale - Upcoming Bazaar**

One of the main goals of the Hospital Auxiliary is to provide the doctors and nurses with the medical equipment they require to successfully treat those who live in Guysborough and the many surrounding communities. We have recently purchased a Bladder Scanner for \$25,000 as well as an Ultrasound and Electrotherapy Combination Machine \$5500 for the very busy Physio department.

We continue to provide the hospital with cable TV, personal care items, and support for the foot clinic.

Once again the Auxiliary is selling tickets on an 86" by 86" quilt, called "Moon Glow" in beautiful shades of blue. Second Prize is a lovely cross-stitched cushion. You can buy your tickets from any Auxiliary member as well as at some local businesses.

The Annual Fall Bazaar and Luncheon will take place on Saturday November 08 - 11:00am-1:00pm at the Royal Canadian Legion in Guysborough. Help Support your Local Hospital by making a financial donation and/or prizes to the auction, Stick Pick or Bake Table. We appreciate and thank you all for your continued support and generosity.

We are always interested in attracting new members. Both men and women are welcome to join. Reach out to Maureen at 902-533-4068 or email [mmp.landry@gmail.com](mailto:mmp.landry@gmail.com)

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



### **Project Prep Fund 2025**

**Does your business require financing to prepare for future Projects within Guysborough County?**

**Maximum Loan \$20,000**

**Maximum Term 3 years**

**Low interest rates**

**For additional information email us at:**

**wanda.macdonald@cbdc.ca**

# Community News

## Goldboro Interpretive Centre

### Quilter Group

The Quilters Group meets 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.

### Bingo

Bingo nights are held at 7:30 on the second Friday night of each month.

## Chedabucto Curling Club

The Chedabucto Curling Club would like to thank all those who generously supported the club by purchasing tickets for the Annual Ducky Race, attending the Pancake Breakfast and all the Kid's activities. We would also like to thank everyone who volunteered and help make it all happen.

On July 19<sup>th</sup> the Ducky Race and Pancake Breakfast were held. There were fire trucks, kids games, face painting and a good time was had by all. Due to low water conditions (and a beaver dam) we were regretfully unable to race the ducks down the brook, but next year with determination and some better luck, we hope to come back bigger and better (there's even whispers of a return of the dunk tank!)

The winners were picked with an online random number generator and the winners were:

First place Marion Brow \$500.00

Second place Paula Dobson \$300.00

Third place The Jackh Family \$100.00

**Registration** for the 2025-2026 season will be after the AGM in October. If you have questions about becoming a Chedabucto Curling Club member, whether as a Full, Social or a Junior curler please inquire.

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 charge to members by the Chedabucto Curling Club.

Questions - Byron Grady 250-263-7916

Email: [chedabuctocurling1963@gmail.com](mailto:chedabuctocurling1963@gmail.com)

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

Like us at [www.facebook.com/ChedabuctoCC](https://www.facebook.com/ChedabuctoCC)

# Community News

## Canso Lions Club

The Canso Lions Club holds its regular meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. TV Bingo is streamed at the Canso Lions club web site.

Canso Lions Club Executive  
King Lion Wayne Sullivan 902-366-2950  
Treasurer Lion Marie Sullivan 902-366-2950  
Secretary Lion Catherine DeRabbie 902-366-2721  
Hall bookings Lion Juanita Dort 902-366-2639  
Membership Chair Lion Donna Grant 902-302-7259

The Canso Lions Club would like to thank the public for participation in the Annual Provincial Seamen's Memorial Service and for the donations towards the upkeep of the Memorial site and to the many individuals and businesses who placed flowers on the Memorial and the area boat owners who participated in the Annual Boat Parade. The Lions Club needs new members to continue helping individuals and groups in our community if you are interested contact any Lions Club member.

## Devoted to Diversity Guysborough County.

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.

[Devoted2diversityguys@gmail.com](mailto:Devoted2diversityguys@gmail.com)



## Square Roots Guysborough

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: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, every second Saturday.

Upcoming dates: September 6 & 20, October 11 & 25

Follow our Facebook page 'Square Roots Guysborough' for updates & order form.

# Community News

## Antigonish Women's Resource Centre (AWRCSASA)

### **The Antigonish Women's Resource Center and Sexual Assault Services Association- Guysborough Office**

Located in the Chedabucto Mall in Guysborough Nova Scotia. For more information or to book an appointment with the Outreach worker or other staff, please call 782-452-6221.

#### Office hours:

Monday 9-4 Sherbrooke and surrounding area Outreach  
Wednesday 9-4 Canso/Little Dover and surrounding area Outreach  
Thursday 9-4 Guysborough and surrounding area Outreach  
Friday 10-3 Immigration Support Service Bi Weekly

Natalie Sangster- Women's Rural Outreach and Community Engagement Worker for Guysborough County 902-318-7679/

#### **Community Engagement Guysborough County**

Working with partners and women in Guysborough County to offer programs and workshops that engage and connect women to their communities and resources available to them. Community engagement promotes ongoing connections through workshops, presentations and partnerships.

#### **Women's Health and Wellness**

Allison Grady- Women's Health and Wellness Coordinator for Antigonish and Guysborough Counties

The Women's Health and Wellness Coordinator addresses women's wellness through a variety of partnerships and activities held throughout Guysborough County that engage women to participate and learn about various topics related to their health and wellness. 902-863-6221.



## Nova Sustainable Fuels

A new chapter is underway for the Goldboro sustainable fuels project, now under the leadership of Halifax-based Nova Sustainable Fuels. The project includes the construction of a renewable energy park (REP) on Nova Scotia's Eastern Shore at the site of the formerly proposed Goldboro Liquefied Natural Gas Project. The REP will produce two critical low-carbon alternatives for the transportation sector: sustainable aviation fuel and renewable methanol.

Nova Sustainable Fuels is creating a Community Liaison Committee for the project to bring local voices into the conversation. As a member, you'll help share community perspectives and ensure diverse experiences are reflected. Interested? Please reach out to us at [info@novasustainablefuels.com](mailto:info@novasustainablefuels.com) and share your name and the best way to contact you. We'll follow up to learn more about your background and interest.

We would like to thank all community members who dropped by our July open house in Goldboro. Over 65 people attended, and valuable feedback was received.

# Community News

## Boylston Community Center

“The Little Red School House” also known as Boylston Community Center  
Our spacious and versatile Community Center is available for rent!

### Ideal for:

- Birthday/Anniversary/Holiday Parties
- Baby/Bridal Showers
- Family reunions
- Meetings and workshops
- Social gatherings
- Group Classes/workshops(weekly/monthly basis etc.)
- Fundraisers
- Yard Sales
- Funeral reception
- Celebration of Life Gathering

### Features:

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

Location: 11728 Highway 16 - Boylston

Rental Rates: Competitive Pricing (by donation)

Booking Info: Call/Text Dawn Grant @ (902)863-7995 or email [dawn.grant@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:dawn.grant@ns.sympatico.ca) for availability.

The flexibility of the community hall has made it a popular choice for various gatherings, large and small!

## Country Harbour Marina

Happy fall y'all! We at the Country Harbour Marina are happy to report we had an amazing 2025 boating season! The weather could not have been better and we were so happy to see familiar faces as well as new visitors! Whether you rented a berth, bought a launch pass, stopped by for an ice cream or other treats or just came by to see the beautiful facility, we appreciate you all! Thanks to Leander, Kelly, Jorja and Nash for the great job with the daily operations of all things - you are all a wonderful asset to the marina!

Our fundraiser, Land and Sea Poker rally, was a great success - this event is a really big help to us with the operations of the marina and we truly appreciate your continued support! Shout out to the volunteers, those who allow checkpoints at their properties and anyone who donates items for prizes etc .

As always if you'd like to rent a berth reach out to the committee to be placed on the list; if a season launch pass is more your vibe they are available for purchase all year and make great stocking stuffers. Please follow our facebook page for any and all updates throughout the year! See ya on the water in 2026!

# Community News

## Guysborough County Adult Learning Association (GALA)

The place for lifelong learning

GALA offers programs to help develop and enhance computer skills, work-related skills, soft skills, and other essential skills. We also help people prepare for the CAEC (Canadian Adult Education Credential which replaced the GED). Our program includes: basic computer skills, email, social media skills, online safety, soft skills and so much more! We can help you learn how to use many devices including computers & laptops, Chromebooks, smartphones, tablets & iPads.

These skills help people succeed in the workplace, in the classroom, in their community as volunteers, and in other activities of daily life.

Our programs are open to any adult who is 18 years or older and is a Canadian citizen.

**GALA classes will start again in September with classes being held in Guysborough, Canso, Sherbrooke, Goshen, Mulgrave and Queensport.** We can also do online classes and packages.

We offer Family Literacy programs including free books for children (depending on availability). All GALA programs are FREE. We may be able to provide support for transportation to our classes.

To find out more or to register for our programs, please call (902) 533-4252 or email: [admin@guysboroughlearning.ca](mailto:admin@guysboroughlearning.ca)

The Guysborough County Adult Learning Association (GALA) is sponsored by the NS Department of Labour, Skills and Immigration and Nova Scotia School for Adult Learning (NSSAL).

## Ocean Lake Riders ATV Club

Our meetings are at the Harbourview Community Centre - New Harbour. First Monday of the month (*unless it is a holiday – then it's the following Monday*) at 7pm (*if there is no meeting it will be posted on our Facebook site*)  
**\*\* Everyone Welcome\*\***

ATVans membership / trail passes are available @ \$50.00 per bike. Contact Anna Nickerson and she will help you out OR you can go online and purchase your pass there just click on Ocean Lake Riders, we will get all your information and membership

**ATV / OHV Fall rally October 4, 2025**

**Register at 9503 Harbourview Community Centre (New Harbour) HWY 316**

**9 am – 10:30 am. \$10.00 to register see our event on Facebook for details**

*Rain date October 18*

When out on the trail adhere to OHV Rules and Regulations

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

# Community News

## New Harbour Dart League

9503 Harbourview Community Centre

We are in the planning stages of starting again, same time, same rules, same place.

*Friday nights*

Meat / prize Darts: register to play @7pm, play starts 7:30pm

19 and over

November 7<sup>th</sup> will be our first night

Come out and spend the evening with friends and have a few laughs.

## Harbourview Community Centre – New Harbour

**9503 Hwy 316 New Harbour**

Our monthly meeting is the first **TUESDAY** of the month @ 7pm, **everyone is welcome to attend**

*You don't have to be a board member, maybe you can provide ideas and would like to help us keep the Centre up and running, this will be greatly appreciated*

~ ~

### **“New Harbour Days”**

Another great year – just want to Thank everyone who help during the weekend and also all the people who came out and supported us – Thank you – greatly appreciated

~ we are working on some events for the fall ~

Watch our *Facebook* page for updates and upcoming events

For Bookings call 902-387-7997

*We are honored to have “Club 7” using our facilities watch their Facebook site for dates and times.*

## New Harbour & Area Fitness Centre

Fall is just around the corner. Our hours: **(subject to change)**

### **Mornings**

Tuesday & Thursday – 6-7am & 7:00-8:00am (2 different supervisors)

Wednesday – 7-9am

Friday 6-7am

### **Evenings 6pm-8pm**

Monday to Thursday

Remember we are volunteers and sometimes we just can't be there to open, check the Facebook site for updates or call 902-387-2252 (hall #) or make contact with the supervisor directly

***Closed Holidays (times are subject to change)***

# Community News

## Message From MLA

Well, another summer is behind us- what a wonderful time with so many great community festivals and events! I had a fantastic time at the washer toss tournament as part of Guysborough Come Home Week (please- no questions about my win/loss record!), bingo night at Smokey Hollow Holidays in Country Harbour, the Honour Roll Induction Ceremony during Festival Savalette in Larry's River and the final night of StanFest where I got to watch some amazing performances by Morgan Toney and Valdy. I also attended the annual Provincial Seamen's Memorial to kick off the Canso Regatta and the Guysborough Emancipation Day Ceremony- thanks to community leaders and organizers like Ray White and Mary Desmond and their teams of volunteers for making these important events happen each and every year.

Of course there are other festivals throughout the municipality, so if I wasn't able to attend yours, my apologies- I'll certainly try to get there next year, but hopefully I'll see you before then! Unfortunately the weather didn't cooperate, and we had to cancel our annual MLA open house/BBQ as part of Guysborough Come Home Week's family night- it's always a fun time but we'll look forward to hosting another open house event sometime in the near future.

As always, if there is anything we can do to help, please never hesitate to reach out to me or Charla- by phone at 902-533-2777, email [GregMorrow4GT@gmail.com](mailto:GregMorrow4GT@gmail.com) or by stopping by our constituency office.

Thank you- enjoy the beautiful fall weather!


Greg




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MLA - Guysborough-Tracadie

 902-533-2777

 [gregmorrow4gt@gmail.com](mailto:gregmorrow4gt@gmail.com)

 9996 HWY 16, Guysborough



## 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.

Upcoming 2025 Meeting Dates: September 8th, October 6th, November 3rd and December 1st

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

# Community News

## Club 7

Weekly Wednesday Games Days

10:00am - 12:00pm

Tea/Coffee

Come join us for fun, laughs and friendship

Open To All

Wednesday

September 3 - New Harbour Hall

September 10 - Port Felix Hall

September 17 - Larry's River Brad Pellerin Rm

September 24 - Whitehead Hall

Wednesday

October 1 - New Harbour Hall

October 8 - Port Felix Hall

October 15 - Larry's River Brad Pellerin Rm

October 22 - Whitehead Hall

October 29 - New Harbour Hall

## The Miles MacDonald Performance Centre

ONLINE TICKET PURCHASES NOW AVAILABLE at: <https://www.chedabuctoplacetheatre.com/>

The Ennis Sisters- October 5 @ 2:00pm

Advance Tickets: \$35 ( at the door \$40)

Heather & Jenn - November 2 @ 2:00pm

An afternoon of easy listening music with Heather Rankin and Jenn Shepard

Advance tickets: \$35 ( at the door \$40)

Book ONLINE anytime or call the box office to book your tickets at: 902-533-2015

Box Office Hours: 2pm-9pm Mon-Fri

9am-5pm Sat & Sun

# Community News

## EverWind Wind Farm 1 – Community Update

EverWind is continuing to plan and gather community feedback for Wind Farm 1 in the Municipality of the District of Guysborough. We have not yet submitted our Environmental Assessment (EA) application, but we expect to submit it in early fall.

### Project Updates

We have made several changes based on environmental studies and input from local residents:

Fewer turbines: Reduced from 84 to 54, which is 36% fewer than originally proposed.

Smaller footprint: Turbines are now spaced farther apart, now with one per 165 hectares.

Less environmental impact: Redesigned roads and collector lines to limit wetlands alterations and water crossings.

### Benefits for the Community

We have committed to:

A Community Benefits Agreement with MODG.

A Community Liaison Committee for ongoing engagement in the community.

\$1,000 per megawatt for a Community Benefits Fund to support local projects and priorities (tentatively \$432,000 per year).

### What's Next

We are finalizing a new name for Wind Farm 1 and will share it before the EA submission. Once the registration date is confirmed, we will provide an update.

Thank you to everyone who has shared feedback! Your ideas are helping us design a project that works for the community and the environment.

## Rising Sun Taekwondo

Child and adult classes.

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Tiny Tigers (ages 4-7): 5:45- 6:15pm

Family Class (ages 8- Adult): 6:15- 7pm

Pricing

Tiny Tigers- \$40/month

Family Class- \$50/ month

\* Family discounts for 2 or more.

All classes held at the CLC Gymnasium.

Gain confidence, athleticism and community. Contact us for more information.

[risingsuntaekowndo@gmail.com](mailto:risingsuntaekowndo@gmail.com)

# Community News

Nova East Wind, a proposed Floating Offshore Wind project off the eastern shore has been working to support the young women at the Guysborough Academy through the project's support of Techsploration. As science and engineering graduates themselves, Nova East Wind's Barb Bryden and Sarah Thomas recognise the immense value of the initiative and the importance of providing opportunities for young women and gender-diverse youth in grades 9 through 12 to explore careers in these fields. The 2025 9<sup>th</sup> grade cohort, pictured here, includes Gracie Cleary, Carrie Doiron, Allyia Lopez, Maelle Pellerin, Keyira Reddick, Izzy Sponagle, Ainlee Van Sickle, Langston Van Sickle and Halle Worth and is led by science and math teachers Alicia Mills and Trina Ives. Alicia, a Techsploration Alum herself, has been a team teacher for 10 years with Trina joining her the past 3 years



Figure 1: Guysborough Academy Cohort on visit o NSCC in March 2025. Front Row: Keyira Reddick, Ainlee van Sickle, Langston van Sickle, Allyia Lopez, Maelee Pellerin, Carrie Doiron, Halle Worth, Gracie Cleary. Back Row: Trina Ives, Sarah Thomas, Alicia Mills



Sarah was the Role Model for the Academy this year and arranged a day at the Nova Scotia Community College Nautical Campus when the students got to drive the ship simulators, amongst a number of other activities. Following the morning at the NSCC Campus, the cohort joined Nova East Wind as the project presented to the Richmond County leadership team, where Sarah provided a introductory briefing to Warden Lois Landry and team.

Figure 2: Keyira Reddick and Ainlee van Sickle in the Simulator

In April 2025, the Techsploration cohorts returned to the Nautical Institute campus for a regional meeting. It was during this event that the Guysborough Academy cohort was selected to demonstrate the abandon ship life raft drill to the rest of the attendees, in the campus's wave pool. The team did a fantastic job, successfully saving the entire cohort!

Figure 3: Guysborough Academy cohort demonstrating how to get a crew to a lift raft in the event of an abandon ship



# EARLY YEARS EXPO

Saturday,  
September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
11:00am–2:00pm

CHEBABUCTO EDUCATION CENTRE/  
GUYSBOROUGH ACADEMY

**THE FOLLOWING SERVICE PROVIDERS WILL BE ON SITE  
TO SHOWCASE WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY DO!**

- Kids First Family Resource Centre
- Parenting Journey
- Public Health – Early Years
- Schools Plus
- Devoted to Diversity
- Guysborough Recreation
- Highland Midwives
- Dental Hygienist
- Occupational Therapist
- New Leaf
- Dietician
- Square Roots
- Equestrian Therapy
- Antigonish/Guysborough Women’s Resource Centre
- Guysborough County Adult Learning Association
- Nova Scotia Early Childhood Development Intervention Services
- Facility Manager from Guysborough Memorial Hospital
- Local Pharmacist
- Family Naturopathic Doctor
- Family Services
- Massage Therapist
- ... And MORE!

Please join us for a fun day of learning, supervised children’s games, face painting, and door prizes. There will also be a food truck on site!

# WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

QUESTIONS? CALL: 902-533-3705




WASTE MUST BE CURBSIDE BY 7AM ON COLLECTION DAY

GET SCHEDULES AND SORTING INFORMATION AT [modg.ca](http://modg.ca) or [erswm.ca](http://erswm.ca) or call ERSWM at 1-888-377-9622

September 2025						
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October 2025						
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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



**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

**No Plastic, Metal, Glass, Cigarette Butts or Ashes.**

**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)

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:**

- Aerosols (Hair Spray, Lysol)
- Propane & Butane Tanks of any size

-These items must be taken to the GFL Waste Facility-

Download the Eastern NS Waste Info app for sorting information and collection reminders




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**BULK WASTE COLLECTION**

**MAXIMUM 4 ITEMS UP TO 200 lbs**

Residents are encouraged to call ahead at **902-533-3705** to advise of larger bulk items or for any questions.

**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

The Municipality will collect the items below, properly sorted into separate blue bags:

**Blue Bag #3** - empty oil and glycol (antifreeze) containers with caps on

**Blue Bag #4** - clean clothing, other fabrics, footwear, purses and belts

**Blue Bag #5** - metal pots and pans

