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MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

September & October 2026

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Public is invited to attend meetings of Guysborough Municipal

Council on the following dates:

Sept 2nd at 4:30 pm - Committee of the Whole

Sept 16th at 4:30 pm - Regular Monthly Council

Oct 7th @ 4:30 pm - Committee of the Whole

Oct 21st @ 4:30 pm - Regular Monthly Council

All meetings will be held in the Council Chambers.

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MESSAGE

FROM THE WARDEN



Warden Paul Long

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You are the future of our municipality, and I hope your educational journey leads you to a point where you can say, “MODG has a future for me.”

Another summer season has come and gone, bringing with it many events and homecomings that once again turned our municipality into a place of celebration and a welcoming place for old and new friends.

Congratulations to the many communities that hosted events this past summer. Your continued efforts to keep the history, traditions and successes of our communities alive, while welcoming those who may be looking for a new place to call home, are what make MODG such a great place to live.

While summer may sometimes feel like an “endless vacation” of events and activities, the work of the Municipality certainly doesn’t take the summer off. Council and staff continue to work on economic development opportunities, municipal priorities and ways to support communities across our districts. Many thanks to our Recreation and Public Works teams, who rise to the occasion each summer to ensure seasonal opportunities are available for residents and visitors.

Throughout the summer, we have also welcomed provincial officials as we continue to explore opportunities for the long-term development of our municipality. Our staff works diligently to keep Council informed of changes to provincial and federal policies and programs so that we can make the best decisions possible for our communities. Thank you to all our staff for their continued commitment to making life in MODG comfortable, progressive and full of opportunity.

As we move into the fall, we are also continuing our work to build a municipality where everyone feels welcome and has an opportunity to participate and belong. Through the work of our EDIA Committee, Council, municipal staff and committee members will be participating in ‘Foundations of Belonging’ training throughout the year. This will be an ongoing learning journey and an opportunity to better understand how our decisions and actions affect people across our municipality.

Fall also brings a return to school, new routines and new opportunities. To all students heading back to school, I hope the year ahead brings new experiences, friendships and opportunities to learn and grow. You are the future of our municipality, and I hope your educational journey leads you to a point where you can say, “MODG has a future for me.”

That is what we are working toward as Council — making the option of living, working, raising a family and prospering here something that is the norm, not the exception.

Thank you once again to everyone who helped make this past summer such a successful and enjoyable one. Stay safe, enjoy the fall season, and continue to enjoy all that MODG has to offer.



5th Annual Emancipation Celebration Ceremony – August 1st, 2026

In observance of **Emancipation Week**, our municipal website homepage featured a special hero image recognizing Emancipation Day. This cultural observance was highlighted as part of *Belonging Begins Here: MODG's Path to Equity*, reflecting the Municipality's ongoing commitment to recognizing important cultural observances and the diverse histories and cultures that are part of our municipality and province.



Observed annually on August 1st, Emancipation Day commemorates the historic enactment of the Slavery Abolition Act in the British Empire in 1834, marking the legal end of slavery throughout much of the British Empire. The observance provides an opportunity to reflect on this important chapter in our shared history and recognize its lasting significance.

Celebrating Acadian Heritage Month

Following Emancipation Week, the Municipality's website homepage featured a special hero image recognizing Acadian Heritage Month.

Throughout August, the Municipality recognized Acadian Heritage Month by flying the Acadian flag at the Municipal Building and proudly supporting the community-led Festival Savalette, held August 6th to 9th.

Celebrated throughout August, Acadian Heritage Month recognizes the rich history, culture, traditions, and lasting contributions of Acadian people in Nova Scotia and across Canada. Together, these initiatives reflected the Municipality's ongoing commitment through *Belonging Begins Here: MODG's Path to Equity* to recognize important cultural observances and celebrate the diverse histories and cultures that shape our municipality.





Building a Stronger Municipality Through Belonging

Creating a community where everyone feels a true sense of belonging is an ongoing effort. This is why municipal staff launched an internal, online training program created by Placemaking 4G called Foundations of Belonging in the Workplace on August 5th, 2026. Designed to establish a shared foundation and common language around equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility, this comprehensive initiative represents 8 hours of dedicated learning across 11 modules. By exploring core topics like systemic barriers, bias, and respectful communication, staff across all departments are building the confidence to identify barriers and engage thoughtfully. This work ultimately strengthens how our team collaborates to better reflect and serve all residents within MODG.

MODG Invests in Inclusive Leadership Through New Learning Series

As part of *Belonging Begins Here: MODG's Path to Equity*, the Municipality of the District of Guysborough's Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility (EDIA) Committee is launching a municipally sponsored learning series designed to strengthen leadership across community organizations. The first workshop, Building Real Readiness for Inclusive Leadership, will take place on **Thursday, September 10th**, and is designed for board chairs, presidents, executive directors, senior staff, and organizational leaders who are committed to building welcoming, inclusive, and equitable organizations.

The workshop reflects the Municipality's commitment to advancing equity, diversity, inclusion, accessibility, and belonging by supporting the leaders who help shape organizations and services throughout our communities.

Facilitated by **Placemaking 4G (P4G)**, the interactive three-hour workshop will introduce participants to the Deep Democracy framework, providing practical tools to navigate challenging conversations, strengthen relationships, and create organizational cultures where people feel heard, respected, and included.

Participants will explore ways to:

- Strengthen leadership by constructively addressing tension within boards, staff teams, and organizations.
- Build organizations that are better prepared to engage with diverse communities in meaningful and respectful ways.
- Foster stronger relationships with equity-deserving communities, with a particular focus on African Nova Scotian communities within the Municipality.

Bradley Daye, Co-CEO of Placemaking 4G, says meaningful community engagement begins with organizations that are prepared to do the work internally. "To build sustainable relationships with equity-deserving groups, we have to do the internal work first. We need to ensure our organizations are truly ready for the invitation we are sending out."

The workshop will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex in Guysborough. Participation is complimentary through municipal sponsorship, with registration limited to 30 participants to encourage meaningful discussion and engagement. Community organizations are encouraged to send up to two leaders to participate in the workshop and bring new knowledge and practical tools back to their organizations.

For more information or to register, contact Christina Bowie at cbowie@modg.ca.



Supporting Affordable Housing

The Municipality of the District of Guysborough is pleased to provide \$20,000 in funding to Community First: Guysborough County Housing Association through the Municipality's Affordable Housing Fund, part of the General Government Grant Program. This investment will support the organization's ongoing efforts to increase and improve affordable housing opportunities for residents across the Municipality.



Dancing Grannies Keep Community Moving

What began as a Community Health Board Wellness Grant has grown into a program that participants simply didn't want to see end. When the Municipality learned through its Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility (EDIA) Committee that the Dancing Grannies program was coming to a close, it was clear how much it meant to the women who gathered each week. Through municipally sponsored recreation programming, the Municipality was proud to continue supporting the program so these important connections could continue to grow.

Led by instructor Alicia Clyke, participants dance in whatever way works best for them, whether from a chair or on their feet. Each class is filled with music, laughter, encouragement, and conversation over tea and snacks, creating a welcoming space that supports both physical activity and social connection. This summer, classes were held at the Upper Big Tracadie Community Hall and the Sunnyville Community Centre. Participants also shared their joy with the community by performing during the Guysborough Come Home Week Finale and the Emancipation Day Celebration on August 1.



Member Spotlight: The DeWolfe Family

What motivated you and your family to get started at the Canso Fitness Centre?

Our family was actually gifted a membership to the Canso Fitness Centre, and we couldn't have been more excited. We had watched the fitness centre come to life over the winter while spending so much time next door at the arena, so it was exciting to finally walk through the doors. We try to go as often as we can as a family. As parents, we wanted to model what living an active lifestyle looks like for our boys and help build healthy habits while they're still young. What started as a great opportunity has quickly become something we all genuinely enjoy doing together.

What would you say to someone who is thinking of joining or trying out the Canso Fitness Centre?

Just start. I know so many people who want to come but feel overwhelmed before they even walk through the door. You don't have to know what you're doing or have a complicated workout plan. Hop on a bike, walk on the treadmill, or try one machine. Take it at your own pace and build from there. Everyone starts somewhere, and the hardest part is simply getting through the door that first time.

What benefits have you experienced overall from your time as a member at the Canso Fitness Centre?

When I joined, my goal was simply to do something for myself and get stronger. I never expected it to become something our whole family would look forward to. It's given us quality time together while encouraging all of us to be more active. We've met people in the community we don't usually get the chance to see, and it's become a fun part of our summer routine. Between working out, playing pickleball, swimming, and taking part in other programs offered through Canso Recreation, we've found ourselves spending more time together, building healthy habits, and enjoying everything our community has to offer. It's been great not only for our physical health, but for our confidence, our family time, and our overall well-being.

Celebrating Sunnyville's Story

In June, we unveiled the new Sunnyville Interpretive Panels and celebrated the rich history and stories of the Sunnyville community.

A special shout-out and thank you to the Sunnyville Community Association for their leadership, passion and dedication in bringing this project to life. We also want to recognize Municipal staff for their work and support throughout the project, from helping bring the panels together to making sure Sunnyville's story could be shared and celebrated.

Thank you as well to everyone who contributed their time, knowledge, photographs and stories. Your contributions helped capture the people, places and experiences that have shaped Sunnyville over the years.

The panels help preserve and celebrate the Black history of the Sunnyville community, creating an opportunity for residents and visitors to learn more about Sunnyville and ensuring these important stories are remembered and shared for generations to come.



Municipality Undertaking Land Use Planning Review

The Municipality of the District of Guysborough is currently undertaking a review of its land use planning documents, including the Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law. WSP Consulting has been hired to complete this review. These documents help guide how communities grow and develop over time, and they set out where and how different types of land uses may take place throughout the Municipality.

This review is an important opportunity to ensure local planning policies continue to reflect the needs, priorities, and long-term vision of residents, businesses, and communities across the district. Public input will be an important part of the process.

Residents are encouraged to watch for upcoming dates and details for public consultation sessions, which are expected to take place in late September or early October. These sessions will provide an opportunity to learn more about the review, ask questions, and share feedback on future land use planning in the Municipality.

Further information will be shared as consultation dates are confirmed. Residents are encouraged to watch the Municipal website at modg.ca and the Municipality's Facebook Page for updates. An online survey will also be made available in the coming months to provide another opportunity for residents to share their feedback. We encourage residents to take part and help shape the future of land use planning in the Municipality of the District of Guysborough.

RECREATION REPORT



Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex

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

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

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

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

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



Council Adopts Anti-Racism Charter in Recreation

At its July meeting, Municipal Council officially adopted the Anti-Racism Charter in Recreation, becoming a signatory to this province-wide commitment led by Recreation Nova Scotia.

By signing the Charter, the Municipality has committed to advancing equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging within recreation programs, spaces, facilities, and experiences. The Charter recognizes that everyone should have the opportunity to participate in recreation in environments where they feel welcome, respected, and valued.

This commitment builds on **Belonging Begins Here: MODG's Path to Equity**, the Municipality's anti-racism and equity plan, and reflects Council's ongoing efforts to foster more inclusive communities for residents of all ages and backgrounds.

As a signatory, the Municipality also has access to Anti-Racism in Recreation training through Recreation Nova Scotia, supporting staff, volunteers, and community recreation leaders in strengthening inclusive practices across the Municipality.

To learn more about the Anti-Racism Charter in Recreation, visit Recreation Nova Scotia's website.



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.

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Community and Recreation Grants

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

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

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

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

Forms for these grants can be picked up at Recreation Office or modg.ca



Canso & Area Recreation Complex

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

Hours of Operation - Monday to Friday from 8 am to 8 pm & Weekends from 11 am to 5 pm

Memberships - Full details on membership options are available on our website at modg.ca

Equipment

The Fitness Centre features new equipment including an exercise bike, squat rack, and lat pulldown and seated row machine, supporting a variety of fitness levels.

Bringing Recreation Together in One Space

This facility will enhance safety and provide greater support for our summer day camp programs, student leaders, and lifeguarding staff as recreation staff will be on site seven days a week. We look forward to seeing residents take advantage of this new space and making it the center of health, connection, and community.

Grand Opening of the Canso and Area Recreation Complex

We wish to extend a huge thank you to everyone who joined us throughout the day on August 12th to celebrate our official Grand Opening. Your support, enthusiasm, and presence made the occasion truly special.

We're excited to look ahead to a bright future focused on bringing our community together, creating connections, and providing opportunities, programs and events for everyone to enjoy.

Current offerings include pickleball, walking groups, carpet bowling, Kids Weekend free play, and drop-in ball hockey. The facility also supports active recreation through our equipment loan program such as rollerblades, scooters, and helmets for safe use of the space. Additional programs include yoga and the Healthy Hearts program, helping support physical activity and overall wellness in the community.

For daily updates and the latest schedule, please visit the new Facebook page: **Canso and Area Recreation Complex**.



RECREATION REPORT



Highland Dance



Benefits of Dance:

Builds self esteem

Endurance

Friendships

Team building

Confidence

*Highland Dance
lessons in
Guysborough
Wednesday nights*



smithdancers@hotmail.com

@smith.dancers on Instagram

Smith Highland Dancers
on Facebook



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

Highlight – Outdoor Adventure Camp

What an Adventure! Our Outdoor Education Camp was a fantastic two days of exploring the outdoors, learning new skills and having fun. Campers enjoyed canoeing at Upper Boylston Park, biking sections of the Trans Canada Trail, building shelters, and connecting with nature under the guidance of instructor Derek MacDonald.

As Derek shared: “MODG boasts some of the best facilities and programming around. Biking, hiking, canoeing - MODG Recreation excels at promoting active, healthy living while staying centered on community. It’s a pleasure to be a small part of it each summer.”

A big thank you to Derek for another amazing camp and to all of our young adventurers for making it such a memorable experience! We love seeing our beautiful outdoor spaces come alive with learning, laughter, and adventure.





Guysborough District Business Partnership

Website: www.guysboroughdistrictbusiness.ca

Facebook: Guysborough District Business Partnership

Email: acunningham@gdbp.ca

Who are we?

The Guysborough District Business Partnership (GDBP) was established in 2022 as a not-for-profit organization governed by a seven-member Board of Directors representing local business and education. Together, the Board works to strengthen the Municipality of the District of Guysborough by focusing on three key priorities: community development, tourism, and small business growth.

A New Chapter Begins at 21 Pleasant Street

The Guysborough District Business Partnership (GDBP) has taken an exciting step forward with the purchase of the former Baptist Church property at 21 Pleasant Street.

The vision is to transform this familiar landmark into a modern commercial building that creates new opportunities for business and workforce development while preserving the character of one of Guysborough's most recognizable buildings.

The main floor is envisioned as a flexible commercial space designed to accommodate a range of business opportunities that strengthen the Municipality's commercial sector and encourage investment. Potential uses may include retail, services, food-related businesses, or other commercial enterprises that contribute to a vibrant and active downtown. The second floor is planned to provide flexible training, meeting, and office space to support workforce development, business growth, and future economic opportunities.

The GDBP has already committed funding to begin the engineering and design phase later this summer while continuing to pursue additional funding to support the full redevelopment.

As the project moves forward, the GDBP looks forward to sharing updates with the community as this historic building begins its next chapter as a place where new businesses can grow and the local economy can continue to thrive.

Give Your Storefront a Fresh New Look!

First impressions matter—and now there's funding available to help make yours stand out.

The GDBP is excited to launch a new Commercial Façade Improvement Program to help business owners enhance the appearance of their storefronts and commercial properties.

Whether you've been thinking about new siding, windows, doors, exterior paint, signage, or other improvements, this program can help bring those ideas to life. By investing in our businesses, we're also investing in stronger, more welcoming communities that encourage new customers, new businesses, and future investment.

Matching grants of up to \$10,000 are available to eligible commercial properties throughout the Municipality of the District of Guysborough. If you've been waiting for the right time to improve your building, this could be it!

Visit our website to learn more, review the program guidelines, and submit an application.

We look forward to helping bring your project to life!



Art Works East

ArtWorks East (AWE) is an association of visual artists and crafters who live in Guysborough County, founded in 2019. 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. There are many ways to view the products of our 50+ members. The **ArtWorks East Gallery** on the Guysborough waterfront will remain open throughout September (hours to be determined). But that's not the only place to view visual arts and crafts. September and October is a great time to tour the county. Here are a few interesting spots:

GIANTS LAKE: The Good Karma Handmade Goods & Art Studio is now open by appointment at 2284 South River Lake Road, Giant's Lake. Browse handmade jewelry, natural body care products, artwork, crystals, tarot decks, and other unique gifts created by Cairista and Patty MacIsaac. Tarot readings are also available by appointment. For more information, visit heygoodkarma.ca

PORT HILFORD: The **Old Schoolhouse Market** is located at 50 Sonora Road, just off highway 211 and open Thursday through Sunday, 11-4. You'll find pottery, jewelry, pencil art, crocheted items, wreaths, jams and jellies, products from Salty Shore, Swinkels, Creekside and more. And just 2 miles east along Route 211 is the Forgotten Shore Farm where you can find paintings by Wilda Kaiser and Debbie Jordan as well as many other crafts, plus fresh produce and ice cream. And just beyond that, on route 211 is **Knickle's Studio and By the Tides Kitchen** with delicious baked goods and lots of photography. You can find all three venues on Facebook where there are many photographs.

CANSO: Have you visited **Eileen's Creations** at 33 Prince Street in Canso? Open daily after 10 a.m. She makes art from recycled or reclaimed materials, including rope art, rope mats, baskets, seaglass art plus various creams. Check this out on Facebook! And then there is the **Canso Library** where you can see artwork by Wayne "Neck" Avery, Sandy Winter, Pat Steger, Eileen Chisholm, Marlene Irwin, and Patty MacIsaac.

And if you're stuck at home, don't forget our website—artworkseast.ca—where you can see many other artists as well as our schedule, details about membership, and more.

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

Update from Port Hawkesbury Paper

Goose Harbour Lake Wind Farm Project Update – July 2026

Construction at the Goose Harbour Lake Wind Farm continues to make excellent progress, with the project remaining on schedule and maintaining an outstanding safety record of more than 425,000 hours worked without a lost-time injury.

Significant milestones have been reached over the past several weeks:

- All 880 transmission line poles have been installed, 50% of all conductors have been strung and all underground electrical work is complete.
- All wind turbine sets have been delivered to site
- 13 turbines fully assembled and 5 additional towers ready for completion.
- 6 turbines have had their MCC (Mechanical Completion) walkdowns, and 4 turbines have been turned over for commissioning.
- The 2 substations will be energized in August
- Operations & Maintenance building is complete and will receive its Occupancy Permit in the next couple weeks.

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 to 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



St. Peter's Parish Annual Picnic Weekend

September 4–6 | **Communities Along the Bay Facility, Larry's River.** Join the community for a weekend of fun, entertainment, and connection!

Friday, September 4

7:30 PM – Card Play

Admission: \$8 • Cash prizes & 50/50 raffle

Saturday, September 5

2:00 PM – Family Fun Afternoon

BBQ, Straw Game, Chocolate Wheel, Cake Walk, Kids Fish Pond, Pick-A-Pop, free kids face painting, and homemade quilt ticket sales.

9:00 PM–1:00 AM – Dance

Featuring Reggie's DeCoste Music Machine

Admission: \$10 • Ages 19+ • Cash Bar & 50/50 raffle

Sunday, September 6

11:00 AM – Mass at St. Peter's Church

7:00 PM – Variety Concert

Admission: \$5 • Homemade Quilt Sales & Draw



Devoted to Diversity

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



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)

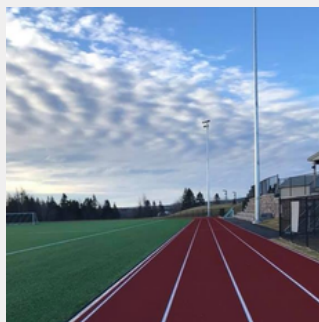
If you are in need of a secure, clean and dry storage unit, Eastern Light Lodge can assist you. Self-storage units are located at lower level of 26 Queen St., Guysborough. (Contact 902.870.0515)

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).



Steve Smith Soccer Field & Track Facility

Our outdoor walking track is a great place to enjoy movement at your own pace. The gate is always open, and the track is free for everyone to use. We invite residents to come out and walk at 60 Green Street, Guysborough.

Guysborough and Area Food Bank NOTICE to Community

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.



EASTERN SHORE CITIZEN SCIENCE
COASTAL MONITORING NETWORK



escom.ca

Guysborough County Home Support Agency



Guysborough County Home Support Agency

Congratulations to the Board of Directors, Management, and Staff at Guysborough County Home Support Agency for completing the Accreditation Canada Primer program. The goal of this two-year program is to improve the quality, safety, and efficiency of care GCHSA provides.

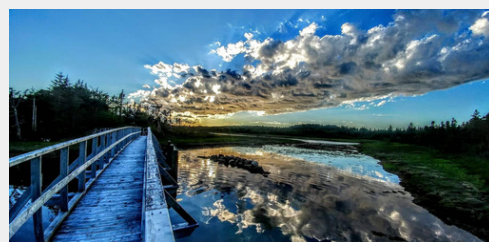
During the two years preparing for the August 19-21/26 on-site survey with Accreditation Canada, GCHSA did a comprehensive self-assessment and developed a quality improvement action plan (QIAP). The QIAP helped the Agency focus on processes and policies for service delivery, safety practices for both clients and employees, governance, leadership (management and staff), and people-centered care.

This two-year program was step one of GCHSA working toward achieving continuous improvement in the delivery of quality care. GCHSA will now embark on the next step of its quality improvement journey - Qmentum Global, a three year program that focuses on community standards for home care.

Contact us: 902-533-3655
guysboroughcountyhomesupport.ca

Chapel Gully Trail

Come hike one of the 3 trails at the **Chapel Gully Trail** this Fall. See the upgrades of new boardwalks, bring a picnic as there are lots of tables, gazebos and benches along the Trails. Our **Fairy Village** is on display and the mature trail and scenery is breath taking. Sign in at the Trail Head, there is fresh water at the beginning of the trails (go left) and see our signage depicting special areas. For more info contact **Susan O'Handley** @ 902-366-2146



Goldboro Interpretive Centre

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

The Quilters Group meets every Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. No fees, experience or supplies required. Hand quilting is not a lost art! Call 902-328-4144 for details.

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



Upcoming Events: Children's Halloween party, Saturday, October 31st.
Remembrance Day service, and Christmas Dinner, Saturday, December 5th

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.

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.

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.

New Harbour & Area Fitness Centre



Hours of Operation:

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

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

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

Congrats Graduates from MODG



Congratulations to the Class of 2026!

We are proud to celebrate this year's graduates and wish you every success in the exciting journey ahead.

This year, we were pleased to increase our graduation bursaries from \$250 to \$1,000, awarding 10 bursaries to graduates from Guysborough Academy, Canso Academy, and St. Mary's Academy.

Congratulations, we are proud of you!

2026		
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
JAN 10 JAN 24	FEB 7 FEB 21	MAR 7 MAR 21
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
APR 11 APR 25	MAY 16 MAY 30	JUN 13 JUN 27
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
JUL 11 JUL 25	AUG 8 AUG 22	SEP 5 SEP 19
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
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Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

The Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's mission is to raise funds and provide equipment that directly supports patients, nurses, and doctors, helping ensure compassionate and effective care for residents of Guysborough and the surrounding area. Through the generous support of the community, the Auxiliary has recently purchased important equipment for the hospital, including: Video Laryngoscope System for the Emergency Room — \$20,318.31 & Two Vital Signs Machines — \$6,413.70

Annual Quilt Raffle Returns - The Auxiliary will once again be holding its Annual Quilt Raffle. This year's beautiful quilt, "Chandelier," measures 88" x 100". Tickets are available from Auxiliary members and will also be available throughout the summer at various locations. If you would like to purchase tickets or help sell tickets, please reach out to a member of the Auxiliary.

Ongoing Support at the Hospital - The Auxiliary continues to support patients and hospital services by providing:

- Cable TV service in patient rooms (\$405.42/month)
- Personal care items for patients
- Support for the foot clinic

Be sure to check out the flower gardens at the hospital entrance, where Auxiliary members have been busy maintaining the beautiful flower beds. **Join the Auxiliary** - The Auxiliary is always welcoming new members. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of September, November, March, and May. The **next meeting** is scheduled for September 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Boardroom.

For more information, **contact Maureen** at 902-533-4068 or **email mmp.landry@gmail.com**.

The Auxiliary appreciates and thanks the community for its continued support and generosity. Your contributions help improve the comfort and care provided to hospital patients. **Donations** can be made by e-transfer to gmhadonations@gmail.com (please include your address for a receipt) or by mail to:

GMHA

PO Box 181

Guysborough, NS B0H 1N0



Chedabucto Curling Club



This years Ducky race, BBQ chicken dinner, kids games, and dunk tank were a success!

We would like to thank everyone who helped in organizing, building, cooking, donating, volunteering, and also everyone who showed up to support the event.

Next on the agenda will be the semi-AGM in Oct, with ice prep for the upcoming season starting in Oct as well. In the meantime, there will be ongoing work and projects happening around the club so if you want to help, please reach out.

We are also still exploring the possibility of hosting a few Cribbage tournaments. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and local posters for updates and announcements.

Don't forget that the Club is available to rent throughout the year for parties, celebrations, meetings, and special events. For rental inquiries, please call, text, email, or visit our Facebook page.

Miles MacDonald Performance Centre



Tickets available online:

chedabuctoplacetheatre.com

Concert tickets make great gifts!

Please note: Those who purchase tickets on line, should be prepared to show their email confirmation as they enter the theatre.

Mark your calendars for these exciting upcoming shows:

September 13 - Country Boys (Sold Out)

October 15 - Elton John Tribute

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.

Eastern Counties Regional Library Update

Cooler days are coming, and Eastern Counties Regional Library (ECRL) is ready to keep your creative fires burning 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.

Saturday Storytime at Cyril Ward: Join Joanna and Alice the Raccoon every Saturday morning at 10 am for a family-friendly story and a chance to meet others!

Service Canada Information Sessions: Meet Karen MacDonald, Citizen Services Specialist with Service Canada, to learn more about available programs and services. Stay tuned for more details!



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).

Get the latest library service updates by visiting our online channels:



ecrl.ca



facebook.com/ECRLibrary



instagram.com/ecrl_ns



x.com/ECRLibrary

Country Harbour Marina Update



Greetings from the Country Harbour Marina! Summer was full swing at the marina and bouncing with activity. As always we offer berth rentals, kayak launch, slipway accessibility and the views of our beautiful harbour. We are stocked with ice cream, novelties, drinks, and snacks.

We are looking for volunteers/members so let us know if you'd like to join us! .

Our 5th annual **land and sea boat poker rally** is September 5 (rain date September 6) - this is our fundraising event for the year and we appreciate your continued support. Our staff, Leander and Austin, are available and happy to answer all inquiries, lend a hand if needed and scoop up some great ice cream treats if you just want to cool off and enjoy the view.

We have launch passes for sale and if you're interested in a berth please contact us for availability. See you on the water!



902-338-0959

DISPATCH OPEN
9 AM - 1 PM
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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



dispatch@guysboroughtransit.com

Door-to-Door Rides



Harbourview Community Centre – New Harbour

Located at 9503 Hwy 316, New Harbour, we hold monthly meetings on the **first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to attend - there is no need to be a board member. If you have ideas or would like to help support the ongoing operation of the Centre, your involvement is greatly appreciated. A huge shout out to the volunteers whom worked tirelessly for our **New Harbour Days** weekend and huge thank you to all who came out and supported the events. It was a huge success! **Thank you all.** We are working on some activities for the fall – we will keep you posted. Please mark your calendars and save the date for our pre-Christmas dinner November 21st. Please continue to watch our Facebook page for updates and upcoming events. **For bookings**, please call 902-387-2252. If there is no answer, please leave a message and your call will be returned. We are pleased to have Club 7 using our facilities - please check their Facebook page for dates and times.



Shamrock Club – Canso

There's plenty happening at the Shamrock Club!

Card 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



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 and 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 will be gearing up for the 2026/2027 dart season!

We are planning to start on Nov 6th, 2026

Please register at 6:30 pm.

Play starts at 7:00 pm.

Same time. Same place. Same rules.

Hope to see everyone soon!



Micro Loans

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



Greg Morrow, MLA Guysborough-Tracadie

“

A heartfelt thank you to the dedicated volunteers who make our community festivals and events possible each year.”

FROM THE **MLA**



Another busy summer in Guysborough-Tracadie is in the books. I did my very best to get out to all the various festivals and events in our communities in addition to my regular duties as your MLA and a provincial cabinet minister.

As always, a HUGE thank you to the dedicated volunteers who organize all these wonderful events - they simply couldn't happen without you. I'm always happy to support many of these festivals through my office. We also held our annual MLA open house and BBQ during Come Home Week's family carnival night - thanks to everyone who came out for a hamburger, hot dog, or just to say hi!

I welcomed a couple of my cabinet colleagues to Guysborough-Tracadie this summer. Marco MacLeod, Minister of Energy, visited in July - his stop included a meeting with MODG Warden Paul Long and senior staff. Marco was truly impressed by just how much is going on here. We also met with Ginny Boudreau from the Guysborough Co. Inshore Fishermen's Association. Speaking of the fisheries, Kent Smith, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, joined me for the 50th anniversary of the Provincial Seamen's Memorial during Canso Regatta in August - I appreciate Kent accepting to my invitation to join us for this important ceremony's milestone.

Remember, if we can do anything to help, Charla and I are here - don't hesitate to contact us at 902-533-2777, email GregMorrow4GT@gmail.com or drop by see us in the constituency office. Enjoy your fall season!

Greg

Nova Scotia Works



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

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

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

GALA



Guysborough Adult Learning Association (GALA) offers a variety of free programs designed to help adults build essential skills for everyday life, work, and further education. Programs are open to adults 18 years and older who are Canadian citizens. **Classes are offered in Guysborough, Canso, Sherbrooke, Goshen, and Mulgrave**, with online options and take-home learning packages also available. GALA also offers **Family Literacy programs**, including **free books** for children (based on availability). Transportation support may be available.
☎ 902-533-4252 ✉ admin@guysboroughlearning.ca

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.

GOALS

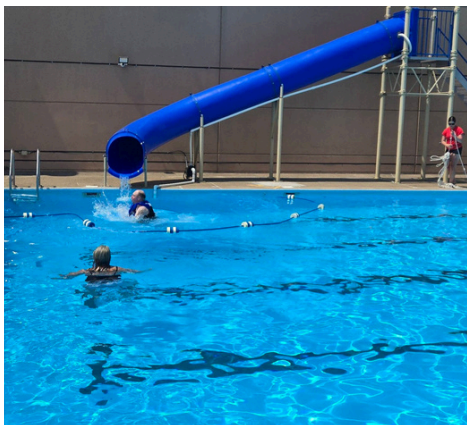
GOALS has been making the most of summer with road trips, local adventures, and plenty of time enjoying the Chedabucto Pool. To see photos from some of our summer fun, visit the **Guysborough Options Facebook page**.

Over the past year, participants also enjoyed municipally sponsored yoga classes with instructor Chris Muise and weekly art classes offered in partnership with ArtWorks East. Both programs were hosted at the Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex, providing opportunities to stay active, express creativity, and connect with others in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

September 14th - GOALS Clothing Store reopens Monday, Tuesday and Thursday's. **Time:** 9am to 2pm **Location:** Royal Canadian Legion Branch 81- Guysborough

September 18th - Friday Dinners return with our classic Roast Beef

Bingo - Thursday evening's at 7:30pm



Ocean Lake Riders ATV Club

Meetings are held at the Harbourview Community Centre – New Harbour. ATV/ans memberships and trail passes are available at \$50.00 per bike, and the 2026 trail passes are now on sale. For assistance, please contact Anna Nickerson, or purchase online through Ocean Lake Riders. All membership information will be collected at the time of purchase.

Save the Date - Fall Rally – October 24th, 2026

Register at the Harbourview Community Centre
9503, Hwy 316, New Harbour
9:00 am-10:30 am @ \$ 15.00 per chance to win
Luck of the Draw - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Be back to the shelter by 4:00pm.
Door prizes & Food at the Shelter



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

Colour Our Community!

MODG is a beautiful place to live, work and play!



WORD SEARCH

Find the words below! ☆



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FAMILY

☆ How many can you find? ☆





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



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



WASTE COLLECTION

FAQs and Friendly Reminders

September 2026

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October 2026

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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

Accepted in recycling

Containers



Plastic containers & film



Metal and glass containers



Paper laminate packaging

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

Fibre



Paper



Boxboard



Corrugated cardboard boxes

Not accepted



Organics



Toys



Diapers



Ceramics



Hard and soft cover books



Pots and pans

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

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

 facebook.com/modgcounty

 guysboroughmunicipality



Learn more about Nova Scotia's recycling system: circularmaterials.ca/NS



Foam packaging



Aerosol containers



Flexible plastics

Bring these to a participating drop-off location near you: circularmaterials.ca/NSdepots

BULK WASTE COLLECTION

**MAXIMUM 4 ITEMS
UP TO 200 lbs**

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

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- FURNITURE
 - APPLIANCES
 - AUTO TIRES UNDER 20"
 - TOYS
- (ITEMS TOO LARGE FOR A REGULAR CLEAR BAG)

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

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

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





District One
Warden Paul Long
Guysborough, Guysborough
Intervale, Roman Valley,
North Riverside

Cell: 902-870-4358
Municipal Office:
902-533-3705 ext. 230
plong@modg.ca



District Five
Deputy Warden Janet Peitzsche
Little Dover, Hazel Hill,
Upper Fox Island, Tickle,
Durrells Island

Cell: 902-870-2371
Municipal Office:
902-533-3705
jpeitzsche@modg.ca



District Two
Councillor Mary Desmond
Lincolnville, Sunnyville,
Upper Big Tracadie

Cell: 902-870-5680
Municipal Office:
902-533-3705
mdesmond@modg.ca



District Six
Councillor Susan Cashin
Larry's River, New Harbour,
Tor Bay, Charlos Cove,
Cole Harbour, Port Felix,
Whitehead

Home: 902-870-5315
Municipal Office:
902-533-3705
scashin@modg.ca



District Three
Councillor Neil DeCoff
Boylston, Manchester,
St. Francis Harbour,
Melford and Auld's Cove

Home: 902-533-3629
Municipal Office:
902-533-3705
ndecoff@modg.ca



District Seven
Councillor Hudson MacLeod
Country Harbour, Stormont,
Goldboro, Drumhead,
Coddles Harbour

Cell: 902-318-6662
Municipal Office:
902-533-3705
hmacleod@modg.ca



District Four
Councillor Dave Hanhams
Upper Whitehead, Route 276
(South River Lake Road),
Giant's Lake, Erinville, Cooks Cove,
Queensport, Half Island Cove, Lundy

Cell: 902-318-1703
Municipal Office: 902-533-3705
ddanhams@modg.ca



District Eight
Councillor Fin Armsworthy
Canso

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Municipal Office:
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farmsworthy@modg.ca