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Nova Scotia School Lunch Program Expands to all Students Provincewide

Students in all 372 public schools across the province will have access to healthy, affordable lunches beginning Tuesday, September 8, as the final phase of the Nova Scotia School Lunch Program gets underway. For the 2026-27 school year, the program will reach more than 133,000 students that attend public school in Nova Scotia. Most families and older students will be able to begin ordering lunches on Friday, August 28. The ordering window will remain open until noon on Wednesday, September 2, for lunches beginning September 8.

High schools across Nova Scotia will be preparing to offer the Nova Scotia School Lunch Program for the first time. Student-tested menus will include existing favourites, along with new options like chicken Caesar wraps, chicken fried rice, ramen-style noodle bowls and salads. Portion sizes have also increased for older students.

Lunches can be ordered through the online ordering system by visiting <https://nslunch.ca/>. Parents and older students are encouraged to visit the website as soon as possible to set up their account and browse lunch options.

Community Conversations

Bringing Residents and Council Together: No Podium, No Speeches...Just Conversations. The Community Conversations series, which began last Spring, is back, creating new opportunities for residents to connect directly with Annapolis County Council and staff, and to share ideas, ask questions, and learn more about what is happening in their communities.

The informal, interactive gatherings include sessions in every district. Designed to be relaxed and welcoming, this series provides a different way for residents to engage, without formal presentations or speeches, just open conversations and dialogue.

Residents attending the sessions have had the opportunity to speak directly with Council and staff, learn more about municipal services and projects, and, most importantly, share feedback on the topics that matter most in their communities. Following each session, a summary report is shared publicly.

Upcoming Sessions include:

District 11: Wed. Sept. 9th - Three Rivers Community Centre (41 Messenger Rd., Torbrook Mines)

District 6: Thur. Sept. 17th- Felker Hall (734 Broadway Ave., Cornwallis Park)

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District 10: Thur. Oct. 8th - Lawrencetown Baptist Church (430 Main St., Lawrencetown)

District 3: Thur. Oct. 22nd - Port Lorne Fire Hall (532 Port Lorne Rd., Port Lorne)

All sessions 6-8pm - Feel free to drop in for a few minutes or stay for the full two hours.

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Community Calendar

Fri. Sept. 4, 10:00am Weekly Tai Chi classes at the Centrelea Community Hall, 3495 Highway 201. Bring indoor slippers or shoes. Drop ins welcome. Good for balance, posture and relieving stress. Instructor Jamie Edwards of Empty Hand Martial Arts. \$75 for 10-week pass that does not expire. More info @902-448-2483 *

Fri. Sept. 4 and Sun. Sept. 6, 10am-3:00pm Digby Farmers and Artisans Market takes place along Admiral's Walk, Digby, Fridays and Sundays to Oct. 4.

Fri. Sept. 4, 12-1:00pm Tai Chi Classes, each Friday at the Bridgetown Salvation Army Church. \$60 for 10 classes. 902-824-0099.

Fri. Sept 4, 1-3:00pm and Sat. Sept. 5, 9am-12:00pm St. Luke's Church, Annapolis Royal will be holding a **Yard Sale** in the Church Hall. On Saturday only, fill a shopping bag for \$5 unless items are priced. For further information call 902 532 5568

Fri. Sept. 4, 5-6:30pm The **Hampton Market** offers an eclectic mix of vendors featuring staples and a few things you didn't know you really needed! Offers include granola, lemonade, BBQ sauce, salsa, handpies, flowers, jewelry, jams & jellies, crafts and wood-fired sourdough. Plan a trip to Hampton Hall (8319 St Croix Cove Road) on Fridays and stop in for a coffee and a chat. Want to be a vendor? Email Sherry: sherryodell4k@gmail.com

Fri. Sept. 4, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the O' with the Jamie Alcorn Band. Free admission. At the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre on the waterfront in Annapolis Royal. Rain location at the Port Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street. or The Community Hub. Free music every Friday for the summer. *

Fri. Sept. 4, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

Sat. Sept. 5, 8-10:00am Breakfast at the Margaretsville Fire Hall. Every 1st Saturday of the month April to and including October. Bacon, sausages, eggs, beans, potato hash, pancakes, fish cakes, toast tea, coffee, juice and fruit. Adults \$15, 12 and under \$7.50, under 5 free. *

Sat. Sept. 5, 8-10:00am Lions Big Breakfast at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. **Due to circumstances beyond our control, the breakfast in September is canceled.** Free will offering. All welcome. A large dose of community spirit will be present.

Sat. Sept. 5, 8am-1:00pm Our Annual Local Missions Yard Sale at Hillsburn United Baptist Church, 3686 Shore Road West, Hillsburn. Lots of treasures to be found!!

Sat. Sept. 5, 9am-12:00pm St. Luke's Church, Annapolis Royal will be holding a **Yard Sale** in the Church Hall. On Saturday only, fill a shopping bag for \$5 unless items are priced. For further information call 902 532 5568.

Sat. Sept. 5, 9am-1:00pm Summer Market in the Masonic Hall Church St., Annapolis Royal. From local handmade wood products, cards, Jeanette's Jams, & Annette's apparel; to textiles, vintage clothing & goods, Thai clothing, African jewelry, antiques, collectibles, home decor, books, CDs, LPs and more! Rain or shine. Cash & e-transfer.

Sat. Sept. 5, 9am-1:00pm Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Outdoor Market at Market Square, across from the wharf. Nova Scotia's longest-running outdoor market. With produce and artisan breads, locally made beer and wine, and so much more the Market is a celebration of everything homegrown and handcrafted.

Sat. Sept. 5, 10am-2:00pm Your Valley Farmers Market at the Annapolis Valley Exhibition Grounds, Lawrencetown. Open every Saturday to October 3. Vendor applications are now open for the 2026 market season! Info at Facebook/Your Valley Farmers Market or email us at farmersmarket@valleyex.ca.

Sat. Sept. 5, 12:30pm T & D Kitchen Jam Saturdays, 1407 Inglisville Road, Lawrencetown at the Community Hall. All are welcome! Doors open 12:30, music from 1:30-4:30. \$2 for entry. Snacks, tea /coffee are included in the price. *

Sat. Sept. 5, 2:00pm Join us for an uplifting **Choral Afternoon** featuring members of the Granville Ferry, Granville Centre and Annapolis Royal Baptist churches, assisted by special solo vocalists and instrumentalists, and old and new favourites narrated by Gordon Bragg. There is no charge, but donations for the maintenance of the church gratefully accepted. Fellowship and delicious snacks to follow. First United Baptist church, 762 St George St., Annapolis Royal.

Sat. Sept. 5, 8:00pm Cajun/Folk Dance Party Live music from Grouyan Gombo and Jack Pine, at the Oakdene Centre, Bear River. \$20.



Hillsburn Baptist Church
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Events & Services

Sunday Service – 11:00am
Sunday School – 10:00am
Bible Study – Wednesday's 7:00pm
Prayer Circle – Wednesday's at 1:30pm
Seniors Lunch – 2nd Thursday of Each Month 11:30am
Messy Church – Last Thursday of each month 5:00pm

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Sun. Sept. 6, 8-10:00am Port George Monthly Breakfast, Port George Recreation Centre. Bacon, Sauage, Home fries, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Baked Beans, Toast, Tea, Coffee. \$13 per person, Children \$6. *

Sun. Sept. 6, 8:50-10:30am Annapolis Shambhala Meditation Centre **Sunday Morning Sitting Practice**, weekly at the Granville Ferry Community Hall. <https://annapolis.shambhala.org>

Sun. Sept. 6, 9:30am Feast of the Creator - Holy Eucharist at the Anglican Church of St. Mary's (6772 Hwy 1 in Belleisle). All are welcome to join us. We are an inclusive church.

Sun. Sept. 6, 10am-2:00pm Clarence Country Market, through October at the Clarence Community Hall. The market features local produce, baked goods, crafts, and artisan products from vendors across the Annapolis Valley. New vendors are always welcome. For more information, email clarencecountrymarket@gmail.com or call 902-824-4999.

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TUESDAY:

3/20 11:30am-12:30pm

CHAIR PILATES 12:45pm-1:30pm

WEDNESDAY

PARTY MIX 10:00am-10:50am

PILATES WITH PROPS 11:00am-12:00pm

THURSDAY

THE TONING ZONE (Aerobics & hand weights) 10:00am-10:50am

PILATES WITH PROPS 11:00am-12:00pm

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3/20 \$40.00
Party Mix \$32.00
Chair Pilates \$40.00

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*Do 5 or more classes get an additional \$8.00 off.

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Sun. Sept. 6, 10:30am Worship Service. Celebrate God’s presence with us at St. George & St. Andrew United Church, 393 St. George St. Annapolis Royal 902-532-7954. Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds. *

Sun. Sept. 6, 11:00am Feast of the Creator - Holy Eucharist at St. James Anglican Church (289 Granville Rd, Bridgetown) followed by fellowship and food. All are welcome. We are an inclusive church. Wheelchair accessible via the parking lot door.

Sun. Sept. 6, 11:00am Bridgetown Baptist continues to worship weekly. Join us on Sundays at the Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St., for a joyful time of worship. 902-665-2506. 10:30 for prayer and 11am for worship! bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com.

Sun. Sept. 6, 11am-2:00pm Farmers and Crafters Market, every Sunday at the Lions Club at 948 Hwy 1, Deep Brook. Local vendors and farmers. New vendors always welcome.

Sun. Sept. 6, 2:00pm Centrelea United Baptist Church, 3492 Hwy 201. Service every week. Join us as we explore The Book of Psalms. Follow our activities and events on Facebook

Sun. Sept. 6, 3-7:00pm Bluesberry Fest Take Two at Centrelea Community Hall, 3495 Highway 201. We were rained out so we’re coming back with Music, Food, Fun and Family Activities. Sign up for Blueberry dessert baking contest and a vendors' market by email at centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com

Sun. Sept. 6, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. Sept. 7, 9am-12:00pm Summer Open House at the Paradise Heritage Centre, 10307 Hwy 1, Paradise. We will be open on Monday mornings 9-12 for the summer and fall, starting on June 1! There will be coffee and muffins of course- and our quiet, beautiful space to relax for conversation, reading, or research. *

Mon. Sept. 7, 10am-12:00pm Memoir Writing Group meets every Monday morning in the music room at the Annapolis Library to share chapters of their memoirs for friendly discussion. No workshops. Everyone welcome. In the event of inclement weather/ library closure, classes will not be held.

Mon. Sept. 7, 10-11:00am & Wed. Sept. 9, 10-11:00am Lawrencetown & Area Seniors Association (LASA) Exercise Classes Seniors 55+ are welcome to come and join in LASA’s Exercise Programs at the Lawrencetown Legion, 490 Main St (main entrance). **Head-to-Toe Exercise class**, Mon. Sept 7 10-11am and **Yoga class** Wed. Sept 9, 10-11am. **General Meeting** to follow Exercise Class on Monday, Sept 7, 11am to hear, discuss and plan for LASA’s fall and winter activities which include guest presentations, community information, social activities and fitness classes. Thanks to the support of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis & the New Horizons for Seniors Program for making these programs possible.

Mon. Sept. 7, 1:00pm Chair Yoga with Esme at the Bridgetown Legion (20 Jeffery St, Bridgetown). Join us for chair supported yoga suited for seniors and limited mobility. For more information contact Esme at (604) 537-5665 or esmeendres@gmail.com *

Mon. Sept 7, 2:00pm Join us at the Middleton Railway Museum, 61 School Street, for a **Meet-and-Greet** with railway workers and their families as we celebrate them. Enjoy sharing informal tales of the rails and refreshments in our air-conditioned waiting room. The Museum will be open from 11:00am 'til 5:00pm for our final day of the summer season.

Labour Day is a great opportunity to recognize the contribution of railway workers in our community. Come out to enjoy sharing stories and recollections of rails in the Valley and beyond. A cake and refreshments will be available in our air-conditioned waiting room.

Mon. Sept. 7, 7:00pm Valley Lions Radio Bingo (VLRB) is a Media Bingo broadcast on Annapolis Valley Radio, AVR 97.7FM and other AVR stations from Digby to Windsor, every Monday night from 7- 8pm. Bingo Cards are sold through valley retail locations. Info at www.vlrb.ca *

Mon. Sept. 7, 7:00pm Jam Sessions at Habitation New Horizons Hall at 1771 Granville Road Port Wade. Come sing, play or just listen. Lots of fun and fellowship, all welcome. For info contact Ann Marie 902-955-2244.

Mon. Sept. 7, 7-9:00pm Craft Club @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Now EVERY Monday night! Calling all Fibre enthusiasts. Join us at the Hall for a Stitch’n’Bi*ch. All skill levels welcome. Knit, crochet, embroider, felt, mend, sew, quilt, spin, weave, needlepoint, rug hooking... We will put the kettle on. Bring your project and \$2 Hall donation.

Tues. Sept. 8, 10:00am Weekly Senior Exercise Class at Bridgetown Legion with qualified instructor. Stretch, strength, cardio, etc. Work at your own comfort level. \$4 per class. Bring hand weights and resistance band if you can. Come out for some fun while working out! Everyone welcome....just show up! 902-665-4308.

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Tues. Sept. 8, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

Tues. Sept. 8, 6:00pm Bridgetown Ramblers join us at the Bridgetown Baptist Church parking lot, 7 Park St., for a fun, social and relaxed ramble around the community. For more information text 902-824-0057.

Tues. Sept. 8 and Thur. Sept. 10, 6:30pm Bridgetown Pickleball at the Sports Hub tennis/pickleball courts. Newbies always welcome. \$2 drop-in fee. Questions? 902-665-4353 or 902-665-4308.

Tues. Sept. 8, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. Sept. 9, 10:00am NS Walks Annapolis Royal Wednesdays at 10am. Are you interested in getting some exercise, at your pace, with friendly people, and in picturesque surroundings? Join our Walk Group! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00am at the Annapolis Royal Farmers' Market parking lot. Walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome. For further information, call (902) 250-0429.

Wed. Sept. 9, 10:00am NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN a walking group for all levels and abilities If you are looking for motivation to get out for a bit of exercise and to socialize come join us. Walkers meet at the Library every Wednesday at 10:00 am. All are welcome Registration is not required. For more information check our Facebook Group NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN

Wed. Sept. 9, 1-3:00pm Senior’s Day at the Bear River & Area Community Health Clinic, 1112 River Rd. This recurring monthly event falls on the second Wednesday of each month and is intended as a time to catch up with old friends and meet new ones! Enjoy light refreshments and rotating activities through the year. Free will donation at the door. *

Wed. Sept. 9, 2-4:00pm Genealogy Coffee Club Join us for an afternoon of socializing and storytelling at the O’Dell House Museum & Genealogy Centre. All are welcome. Donations Appreciated. The event takes place on the second Wednesday of each month, except for December.

Wed. Sept. 9, 4-8:00pm Bear River Night Market, bi-weekly, on the waterfront (near the Carol Dibble Community Greenhouse & Waterfront Gardens). Local food, art, and music with Ron Parks.

Wed. Sept. 9, 6-8:00pm Community Conversations with the County of Annapolis. Hosted by Warden Diane Le Blanc at Three Rivers Community Centre (41 Messenger Rd., Torbrook Mines). Community Conversations will follow a World Café-style engagement model, designed to create informal, small-group discussions in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Come share ideas, ask questions, and connect with Council and staff. Drop in for a few minutes or stay the entire two hours.

Wed. Sept. 9, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. Sept. 9, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

Wed. Sept. 9, 7:30pm Concert at Belleisle Hall Acadian Cultural Centre with Grouyan Gombo, a Montreal based group that is passionate about Acadian music from Louisiana. Tickets are \$20. Call or text Jennifer at 902-247-2019 or email theacadianpeasant@gmail.com. 16 Little Brook Lane, Belleisle.

Wed. Sept. 9, 8:00pm Al-anon Meeting, for relatives and friends of alcoholics, at the First United Baptist Church at 762 George Street, Annapolis Royal, every Wednesdays at 8pm. Please enter through the front door.

Thur. Sept. 10, 10am-12:00pm Veterans Coffee Morning at the Bridgetown Legion. Veterans, 1st Responders, serving and retired, firefighters and members. Every Thursday. Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffrey St. *

Thur. Sept. 10, 11:30am Best Years Fellowship for Seniors, Hillsburn United Baptist Church, 3686 Shore Road West, Hillsburn. Come and join us for a free lunch and entertainment. Theresa Porter and Angela Hudson will be providing the entertainment.

Residents of the Bridgetown Planning Area
Public Hearing

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on its intention to adopt the Bridgetown Secondary Planning Strategy and Land Use Bylaw. You are invited to attend and speak or ask questions concerning these proposed planning documents.

Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2026
Time: 11:00 AM
Location: Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George St., Annapolis Royal (Council Chambers)

Any interested persons who wish to speak on the matter are welcome to make respectful comments or express concerns and may register at the door prior to the meeting start time. A copy of the proposed planning documents may be viewed on the Municipality’s website or by visiting the Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George St, Annapolis Royal weekdays, except public holidays, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or the Municipal Satellite Office, 292 Marshall Street - Unit 1, Middleton Wednesdays and Thursdays, except public holidays, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

For further information, please contact:
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ALL ARE WELCOME

Thur. Sept. 10, 3-7:00pm Kingston Farmers Market 45+ Vendors weekly, a selection of delicious Food Trucks, live music from all your local faves - workshops, super fun theme weeks and more! Come out and support local growers, makers, businesses and entrepreneurs: because shopping local builds our community economy and keeps our hard-earned dollars right here at home! Aurora Inn Grounds, 831 Main St., Kingston. Doors open at 2:45pm.

Thur. Sept. 10, 7:00pm The Clarence 4-H Club meets at the Clarence Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm. New members and leaders are always welcome! For more information call Shanda at 902-824-2835

Thur. Sept. 10, 7:00pm Card Night at Moschelle Community Hall, 718 Hwy 201 Moschelle. All players are welcome to join in. Continuing every Thursday until Nov. of 2026.

Thur. Sept. 10, 7-8:00pm Free Fun 'n' Fitness Line Dancing with Durline and Trans World Dance Company (Weather permitting). All levels are welcome. No experience or partners are needed. Wear comfortable dance shoes and come help celebrate Trans World Dance Company's 34th year in Canada. Kick up your heels and join the fun! Each Thursday to Sept. 10 at the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre, 275 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal, in conjunction with the Annapolis West Health Foundation, Annapolis Royal Recreation Department, and Explorer Visitors Guide.

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Thur. Sept. 10, 7:00pm Champlain Garden Club in the United Church Hall, in Annapolis Royal. This will be a Round Table meeting. Bring your questions. Something to consider sharing with members... what one change you made in your garden that you enjoyed most. Refreshments will be served, all are welcome! Hope to see you there. For info please contact susiegnn@gmail.com

For our October 8th meeting, the topic will be seed saving. This will be presented by Nikian Farm. The November 12th meeting will be our Member Slide Show. This is a fun meeting providing members to show the results of their garden efforts. Prepare a 5 to 10 minute talk including some pictures, 3-5. Please send your pictures to JimMedill@gmail.com

December 10th!! As the year comes to an end it is the Members Christmas Party!! Always fun and with delicious food to share!!! More info to come.

Thur. Sept. 10, 7:00pm Barter Based Session: Building a Food Forest in Your Back Yard, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. Mandy is the creator of SOULfully SOIL, permaculture practitioner and coordinator of the Scotsburn community food forest. Mandy has been building relationships in the soil and holding space for community thriving for nearly 20 years. Come and join Mandy in exploring with the perennial food system called food forestry has to teach us about Building relationships that thrive into a future. Tickets available here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-building-a-food-forest...> If this is your first time attending a barter-based class, note that attendees are encouraged to bring an item(s) to offer in exchange for the knowledge shared in addition to any supplies required for the class. Our facilitator's preferred items are: Home canned items, beeswax, candles, mustard, pickles or maple syrup would be in the realm of what I need.

If you have any difficulty registering you can send us an email at avfolkschool@gmail.com or messages us on Facebook.

The Annapolis Valley Folk School Pantry is always in need of food items if you are able to bring a few that would be grand.

Fri. Sept. 11, 3-8:00pm and Sat. Sept. 12, 9am-3:00pm Kingston Sportsman Show at the Kingston Lions Club, 1482 Veterans Lane, Kingston. Hunting and fishing gear, firearms, ammunition, archery, knives, militaria, and much more. Admission \$5, children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult. Canteen on site. 50/50. Info contact Doug at 902-225-0517, or dougjohnson@accesswave.ca

Fri. Sept. 11, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the O' with the Mark Riley Project. Free admission. At the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre on the waterfront in Annapolis Royal. Rain location at the Port Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street. or The Community Hub.

Sat. Sept. 12, 12:00pm Author Event Fundraiser Join the Annapolis Valley Regional Library for an afternoon of celebrating libraries, reading, and community with bestselling author Rachel Reid! This ticketed fundraising event will feature an hour-long conversation and Q&A with Rachel moderated by host Stephanie Domet and a silent auction featuring unique Heated Rivalry items. More details on the auction to follow!

A limited number of pre-signed books will also be available for purchase on-site through local bookseller The Inside Story. Silent auction from 12pm-2pm. Author conversation and Q&A to start at 2pm. Please note that there will be no signing line or meet and greet at this event. Tickets are \$65. At University Hall, Acadia University, 13 University Ave, Wolfville. Tickets and info at <https://valleylibrary.ca/>

Sat. Sept. 12, 3:00pm Stoney Beach Cemetery Annual General Meeting will be held on the Littlewood lawn at 76 Historic Lane in Port Royal. All lot owners and interested persons are encouraged to attend. Remember to bring a chair. If inclement weather, the meeting will move inside.

Sat. Sept. 12, 7:00pm Hillbilly Band at Granville Centre Community Hall. Come on out for an evening of music at the Granville Centre Hall, for the price of a free-will donation. There will be refreshments available at intermission (for free will donation). There will be a Fall harvest basket raffle, silent auction and 50/50 draw. Hope to see you there for an evening of fun, friends and good music!

Sun. Sept 13, 10-11:30am "Old Home" Service at St John's Church in Moschelle. The stained glass window of Christ the Good Shepherd has been restored to the east wall of St John's Church this summer in time for our annual celebration of Holy Communion at St John's Church in Moschelle. Rev'd. Nita Barteaux will preach and celebrate. All are welcome! And please join us for a potluck luncheon at the Moschelle Community Hall immediately following worship.

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Sun. Sept 13, 1-3:00pm "Old Home" Service at All Saints' Church in Gibson Lake. Annapolis County has awarded Provincial Heritage status to All Saints Church on the West Dalhousie Road, at Gibson Lake. Last year, the occasion to unveil and present the plaque marking this heritage designation was cancelled on account of the wildfires in the area. We are all the more grateful to be able to celebrate All Saints' Church this year. The unveiling ceremony will be followed by our annual celebration of Holy Communion and reception. Please pass the word that all are welcome to join in this happy occasion!

Sun. Sept. 13, 1:00pm Heritage Plaque Unveiling Ceremony at All Saints Anglican Church, 3335 West Dalhousie Rd. The County of Annapolis is inviting community members, local residents, church representatives and heritage supporters to this event as the church is recognized for its historical significance in the community. Official remarks and unveiling begins at 1pm. RSVP is appreciated to lbent@annapoliscounty.ca

Mon. Sept. 14 – Fri. Sept. 18, 10am-4:00pm daily One Week Art Workshop Join artist Lorna Mulligan for this immersive one-week art workshop, A Place in Time, based in historic Annapolis Royal from Sept 14 - 18. The workshop consists of a mix of plein air and in-studio art making/exploration at the Artsplace upstairs space. Your daily visual notetaking will explore different aspects of this place: the landscape, architecture, scenery, people, objects - consider it travel painting with intent! ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. \$300. There will be a pop-up exhibition on Sept. 19th. For more info and to register email lorna@lornamulligan.com

Tues. Sept. 15, 10am-12:00pm Plein Air Painting at the Wetland Trail, 36 Brooklyn Rd., Middleton. Spend a morning outdoors and get creative with us. Steven from Artists' Circle will kick things off with a brief introduction before participants settle in to paint the beautiful surroundings. Whether you're an experienced artist or picking up a paintbrush for the first time, everyone is welcome! \$15 per person - supplies included. Please bring a chair. Registration is required. To save your spot, email mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca.

Tues. Sept. 15, 1:30-4pm Jam Session at Parker Hall, Victoria Vale, across from the church, every 2nd Tuesday. Doors open at 1:00. Come out for an afternoon of music, fun and refreshment and support the Hall. Next Jam Sept. 29.*



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Wed. Sept. 16, 7:00pm Come Sing! Choir Open House Come join the friendly members of Middleton Choral Society at their Open House to sing, listen, socialize and snack. All welcome. More info at [Facebook.com/MiddletonChoral](https://www.facebook.com/MiddletonChoral) or email MiddletonChoral@gmail.com. Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 45 Main St., Middleton.

Thur. Sept. 17, 4:30pm Barter Based Session: Basics of Simple Meal Preparation an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 2659 Clarence Rd, Lawrencetown. This session will teach you the basics of how to make, store and freeze soups, stews and chili. We will make the meals together going over the basics for preparing and cooking the different meals and try them out for supper.

The Rotary Club and Annapolis Valley Folk School are joining forces for a hands-on cooking session to help stock our community pantry—and we'd love for you to be part of it! Together, we will prepare five different simple, healthy, freezer-friendly meals (including hearty stews, chili, and nourishing soups) to support local community members.

Then after a soup supper we will package the extras for the pantry. It will be a hands-on session so once everyone is signed up an email will be sent out with the items you will need to bring to assist in preparing the meals. Whether you are an experienced cook or just looking to learn a few simple, healthy recipes, come out for an evening of good food, teamwork, and community connection! Get you tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-basics-of-simple-meal-preparation...> If you have any difficulty registering you can send us an email at avfolkschool@gmail.com or message us on Facebook.

Thur. Sept. 17, 6:30-8pm Sunflower Paint Night. Join Artist Jenna as she guides participants through the process of creating their very own sunflower masterpiece. All supplies included! \$35 per person. Registration required by emailing info@7Arts.ca. At 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

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Thur. Sept. 17, 8:00pm Angelique Francis and Band at Evergreen Theatre. JUNO Award winner Angelique Francis and her band, The Angelique Francis Band, are versatile and exceptionally gifted musicians. These multi-talented, multi-instrumentalist, multi-genre singer-songwriters/composers have wowed audiences across the globe with their electrifying performances, instrumental abilities and powerful textured vocals. Known for their eclectic mix of various musical genres (including Blues, Folk, Soul, Jazz, Roots, Rock, Gospel and Americana), they have played and shared the stage with renowned musicians such as Buddy Guy, Gary Clark Jr, Joe Bonamassa, Eric Gales, Keb' Mo', Jimmy Vivino, Beth Hart, Tom Cochran, Burton Cummings, Sugar Ray and the list goes on. Her diversity, passion and love of music can be heard in all of her original compositions. Tickets: Adults \$40, Members \$30, Military \$35, Students \$20, available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or 902-824-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Rd., East Margaretsville.

*All Saints Anglican Church,
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Remarks and the official plaque unveiling will begin at 1:00 p.m.
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A three-day workshop with Janice Leonard, exploring in Art and in Story the idea of the flow of time. At the Paradise Heritage Centre, 10307 Hwy 1. Cost: \$100. This workshop culminates in an Art Exhibition and Sale by participants. The public is invited to join us for the Exhibition, with Tea and Cake, \$15. Please register for the workshop at <https://paradisehistoricalsociety.ca/event/artist-workshop/> and Public Exhibition and tea, 2-4 p.m. on the 20th at <https://paradisehistoricalsociety.ca/event/art-exhibition/>

Fri. Sept. 18 Community Board Game Night at the Middleton Firehall An evening of board games, good company, and a little friendly competition! 6-7:00pm is Low Sensory Hour. This first hour will offer a quieter, lower-sensory environment for those who prefer it. 7-9:00pm, everyone welcome. Bring along your favourite board game or choose from one of ours! Light refreshments will be provided. Middleton Firehall, 49 Church St. Questions? Contact mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca Please note: Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Sat. Sept. 19, 11:00am Washer Toss Fundraiser hosted by the Lawrencetown Legion, in support of Bridgetown's Happy Tails Dog Park. Open doubles; \$40 per team. Cash bar, raffles and prizes. Register by Sept. 17 at bridgetowndogpark@outlook.com or 902-309-3174.

Sat. Sept. 19, 2:00pm The Delaps Cove Wilderness Trail Ramble Spend a Saturday afternoon wandering one of Annapolis County's most scenic stretches of Bay of Fundy coastline! Join Annapolis County Recreation for a relaxed afternoon of guided walks, coastal views, forest trails and time to explore at your own pace. Discover the rugged beauty of Delaps Cove, from its canopied forest and dramatic shoreline to look-offs and the impressive waterfall at Bohaker Cove.

Whether you're a regular on the trails or discovering Delaps Cove for the first time, come enjoy some fresh Fundy air, beautiful scenery and an afternoon outdoors with community. No registration required — just come ready to ramble! 2077 Shore Road West, Delaps Cove.

Sat. Sept. 19, 4-6:00pm September is Chicken Month and the Bridgetown Curling Club, with the generous support of Atlantic Poultry Incorporated, the Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia, Valley Credit Union and Eden Valley Poultry, will be hosting their **annual Chicken Barbecue Dinner**. **Take out only** \$23 per plate includes 1/2 barbeque chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll and desert. Cash & Debit only. Dinners will be available for pickup from 4:00 to 6:00pm. To reserve tickets please contact Brenda Ernst at 902-665-2935 or email reservations@bridgetowncurlingclub.com. Limited tickets may also be available at the door.

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Sat. Sept. 19, 7-10:30pm Lunasa Ceili at Round Hill Hall, 1689 Hwy 201. Free-will offering. Bring your bravery, your curiosity, and whatever .version of a jig your legs can manage. We'll bring the tunes, the laughter, and the gentle nudging when you wander off like a happy but confused lamb. By the end of the night, you'll swear you've been céilí-hopping since childhood. We've got a caller who can guide a roomful of dazed beginners through a reel with the patience of a saint and the tone of someone who's survived many a rogue left-footed warrior. If you can tell your left from your right at least half the time, you're already flying it. There will be refreshments available as well

Tickets available here:
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lunasa-ceili-with...> If you have any questions please reach out to Avfolkschool@gmail.com or DM Annapolis Valley Folk School on Facebook.

Sun. Sept. 20, 10:00am Terry Fox Run at the Sports Hub (Track) with distances of 1km, 5km and 10km. People can walk, run, cycle, wheel (anything they like). For more information call or text Jennifer at 902-825-9180.

Sun. Sept. 20, 1-3:00pm Annapolis Royal Terry Fox Run Participants can run, walk or wheel 2km, 5km or 10km routes around town and help raise funds. All routes start at Town Hall (285 St George Street). Dogs on leashes are welcome. Registration and info at <https://run.terryfox.ca/130005>

Sun. Sept. 20 The Ste. Anne's Camp Annual Turkey Dinner Fundraiser at the Bridgetown Volunteer Firehall (31 Bay Road, Bridgetown) with seatings at 1:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm, and 5:30pm, and takeout. Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, carrots, squash, peas, rolls, pickles, gravy, cranberry sauce, pie, tea, coffee. Tickets are \$20 for adults or \$5 for youths. Tickets are available through your local parish, or you can email or call Heidi to purchase/reserve tickets. (heidifewster7@icloud.com / 902-532-7441). There will be a Peeling Party on Sat., Sept. 19th from 9am-12pm at the Bridgetown Firehall. Please bring your own peeler. Pie donations should be dropped off during this time. Please let Heidi know if you will be peeling or bringing a pie.

Sun. Sept. 20, 2:00pm Old Time Gospel Singalong at Aylesford United Church, (2414 Hwy 1). Wheelchair accessible. Free will offering to Doctors without Borders. This event is part of "Sing for Unity," a global effort bringing people together to sing for world peace and unity at 2pm local time. We'll be part of a Sound Wave of music travelling from time zone to time zone in recognition of the United Nations' International Day of Peace. Bring a friend or neighbour and join us as we add our voices to this worldwide musical movement for peace.

Sun. Sept 20, 2:30pm September's Orchard Makers Swap an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Rd. Pack your folding chairs and grab your free tickets on Eventbrite—the Makers Swap is returning this September! This money-free community gathering welcomes all ages, skills, and experience levels. The concept is simple: bring anything you've made, grown, or a service you can offer, and trade it for treasures made by others.

Registration is required. More information to come. Questions or Contact Info:
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Phone: Call Maureen at 902-309-0224

Mon. Sept. 21, 1:30-3pm Care Givers Support Group (for people who care for loved ones with dementia) The group meets the 3rd Monday of the month, except July and August, from 1:30 – 3:00pm, at St George & St Andrew United Church, 393 St George St, Annapolis Royal, (at the lights), Office Door, side entry. Contacts: Art Jones – 902-532-0784; Lou Fletcher – 902-532-2377.

Tues. Sept 22, 6:30-8:00pm Owl Paint Night. This owl paint night will be a hoot! Gather your flock and join Artist Jenna for a fun night out. All supplies included. \$35 per person. Registration is required by emailing info@7Arts.ca. At 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

Wed. Sept 23, 1-3:00pm Art with Nature. Join us for this fun class in which Artist Joan will be exploring various art techniques and media in creating nature-inspired works of art. \$20 per person, all supplies included. For ages 18+. Registration is required by emailing info@7Arts.ca. At 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

Sat. Sept. 26, 8-10:00am Pancake Breakfast at Moschelle Community Hall, held the last Saturday of the month at 718 Hwy 201, Moschelle. Come join us for a great breakfast \$10/plate and \$5/plate for children under 5. Your choice of Pancakes or French toast with all the trimmings and includes a side of sausages and homemade beans. *

Sat. Sept. 26, 8am-1:00pm Soldier's Memorial Health Auxiliary September Yard Sale 2026 at Middleton Fire Hall, 49 Church Street, Middleton.



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Sat. Sept. 26 The Annapolis Royal Legion will host the **1st Annual Frank Gillis Memorial Mixed Doubles Dart Tournament** \$40 / Team with all entry fees returned in prizes. Captains meeting will be at 9:30am with play beginning at 10:00am. Signup at the Legion bar or call 902-532-5196 for info.

Prizes for High Finish, High Score and 180's! Maximum of 18 teams, so please register in advance at the Legion bar. There will also be BBQ available for lunch. Everyone is welcome to play, members & guests.

Sat. Sept. 26, 11am-1:00pm Birdhouse Felting Workshop at the MacDonald Museum. Sheri Wood is back with another fun workshop. This time she will be doing a lovely little felted birdhouse. Spaces are limited, call the museum to reserve your spot. \$30/person. 21 School St., Middleton. 902-825-6116



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Include in your bid the amount you are willing to pay/bid for the structure. Write a brief explanation about your planned process to deal with the removal of this structure. Please indicate your expected date of completion for this project.

There may be an opportunity to purchase the building 'in place'. This would require a variance requiring county approval, which would be the responsibility of the bidder to facilitate.

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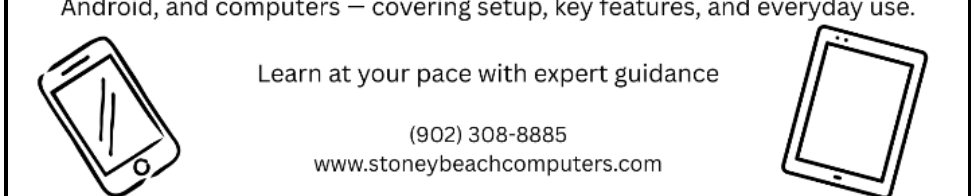
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Sun. Sept. 27, 8:00pm The Once play Evergreen Theatre. With the release of 2024's Out Here, The Once have delivered a thoughtful and playful assembly of songs mingling their musical roots from Newfoundland along with folk, bluegrass, country, Americana, and modern indie rock. Members Geraldine Hollett, Andrew Dale, and Phil Churchill have created a sound representative of their home province of Newfoundland while pushing the boundaries on the great Canadian songbook with their soothing vocal harmony and acoustically rich core.

Lyrically, The Once's newest collection of songs encompass an arresting sense of loss with the belief that the good can be found in all people, and a desire to bring it out here for everyone to enjoy. A ray of hope in a confusing time. A port in a storm. A provocation with a grin.

This material is soaked with the poetic charm and sunny sadness of the trio's collective disposition. Written across Newfoundland and recorded in the band's GingerBeard House studio the band took their time creating this record. "Sometimes music takes a while to flow", Geraldine Hollett explains. "If you don't panic and instead surround yourself with people who love you that you can trust, magic can happen." Tickets: Adults \$50, Military \$45, Students \$25, available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or 902-824-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Rd., East Margaretsville.

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Please note: This production contains adult humour. Seats are limited, so don't wait too long to reserve yours! Contact The Macdonald Museum at 902-825-6116, macdonald.museum@outlook.com or visit at 21 School Street, Middleton. Gather your friends and join The Mac for an unforgettable evening where history and comedy come together on stage!

Sat. Oct. 3, 8:00pm Wild Country Dance Live music from Petunia and the Vipers at the Bear River Legion. \$15, 19+.

Tues. Oct. 13, 6:30-8pm Community

Conversations Join Middleton Town Council for an evening of open discussion about the Town services and infrastructure that help keep our community running. This session will focus on topics including: Water and sewer, Roads and sidewalks, Buildings and Parks Infrastructure, and Snow clearing, plus an opportunity to discuss anything you want!

Community Conversations is an opportunity to ask questions, learn more, share your experiences and provide feedback directly to Council and Town staff. At the Middleton Firehall, 49 Church St. Light refreshments will be provided. No registration is required - just come ready to join the conversation!

Wed. Oct. 14 The Bridgetown Area Sports Hall of Fame Induction Dinner

at the Bridgetown Legion. The 2026 Inductees: 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67 "A" Senior Boys Volleyball; 1964-65 "A" Senior Boys soccer; Heather Bishop, Coach. Reserve your seats now. Contact Steven O'Neil, John Ray Lawrence or Tim Jackson.



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Starting the Conversation: Creating Hope Through Suicide Awareness

An online workshop on World Suicide Prevention Day, Sept. 10, 2026.

Learn how to start the conversation, recognize opportunities to offer support, and connect people with resources. Talking about suicide can be difficult. Knowing how to start the conversation and where to turn for support can make a difference.

Join CMHA-NS Division on World Suicide Prevention Day for Starting the Conversation: Creating Hope Through Suicide Awareness, and learn how to start the conversation, recognize opportunities to offer support, and connect people with resources.

The workshop will be led by Ashley Burns, Communities Addressing Suicide Prevention Together (CAST) Coordinator, and explore:

- Common myths and facts about suicide
- Who may be at risk and warning signs to look for
- Suicide-safe language and how to have supportive conversations
- Ways to support someone experiencing thoughts of suicide and connect them with resources

Please note: This session is not a clinical training. It is an opportunity to increase awareness, build confidence in having supportive conversations, and provide participants with practical tools and resources. **This workshop is for anyone aged 16 and older who wants to feel more confident supporting someone experiencing thoughts of suicide, or who has been impacted by suicide and wants to learn more about available supports and resources.**

Thur. Sept. 10, 12:00pm on Zoom (Link will be sent to you the morning of the workshop). This workshop is free to attend thanks to the support of our community. Donations are gratefully accepted and help make free suicide prevention education possible in our communities. Register and learn more at <https://novascotia.cmha.ca/>

Content Warning: This session will cover topics that are sensitive and may be activating for some participants. A support person will be available during the session.

If you have questions or are unsure if you should attend, please contact Ashley Burns at ashley.burns@cmhans.ca

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Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
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Just What is Tai Chi?

A Free presentation to learn about:

- The benefits of Tai Chi for overall health
- How Tai Chi can improve flexibility, balance and stability
- How to use Tai Chi as a daily routine
- Learn some basic Tai Chi movements

THURSDAY: September 17 *10:00am-11:30am*
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
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Give it a Whirl – Line Dance!

New to Line Dance? Try it out for FREE:

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THURSDAY: September 17 *3:00pm – 4:00pm*
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Tai Chi for Beginners – Class 1

Join Jamie Edwards for Tai Chi Classes to:

- Learn how to use Tai Chi as a daily practice
- Improve flexibility, balance, and mobility
- Great for those with limited mobility
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TUESDAYS: 9:00am – 10:00am
September 22 to November 24, 2026*
10 weeks for \$70
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Tai Chi for Beginners – Class 2

Join Jamie Edwards for Tai Chi classes to:

- Learn how to use Tai Chi as a daily practice
- Experience the benefits of Tai Chi
- Improve flexibility, balance and stability

TUESDAYS: 10:30AM – 11:30AM
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Tai Chi Level 2

Join Jamie Edwards for classes to:

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Weeks



Line Dancing Level 2

Join Justine Reiner on Wednesdays to:

- Improve your dancing skills
- Challenge yourself with new steps
- Laugh and have a great time!

WEDNESDAYS: 2:45pm – 3:45pm
September 23 to December 09, 2026
10 weeks for \$25

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

*No class Sept. 30
*No class Nov. 11

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Indoor Walking: Let's Get Moving!

Walk with us! Join Middleton Recreation and CORAH for Indoor Walking to:

- Discover the benefits of walking
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- Begin or continue an indoor walking routine

THURSDAYS: 9:00am – 10:00am
October 01 to December 10, 2026

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym
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Chair Yoga with Wendy Balcom

Join Chair Yoga (Fridays) to:

- Enhance your flexibility
- Improve balance and strength
- Reduce tension and increase mobility

FRIDAYS: 9:00am – 10:00am
October 16 to December 11, 2026
8 weeks for \$56

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

No class Nov. 20

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Chair Yoga with Wendy Balcom

Join Chair Yoga (Tuesdays) to:

- Enhance your flexibility
- Improve balance and strength
- Reduce tension and increase mobility

TUESDAYS: 9:00am – 10:00am
October 13 to December 08, 2026*
9 weeks for \$63

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

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for 9
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Chair Yoga Dance Flow

Join Wendy Balcom (Thursdays) to:

- Find your flow through music and deep breathing
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THURSDAYS: 2:00pm – 3:00pm
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Yin Yoga with Amy

Join Amy Neufeld-Klein for Yin Yoga to:

- Reduce stress and anxiety
- Improve flexibility and joint mobility
- A floor-based practice with longer held postures and positions on your mat

WEDNESDAYS: 2:00pm – 3:00pm
October 7 to December 09, 2026
9 weeks for \$63

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
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for 9
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No class Nov. 11

Hatha Yoga with Cheryl

Join Cheryl Gubernt for Hatha Yoga to:

- Enhance strength, flexibility & balance
- Improve range of motion in your joints
- Reduce stress & anxiety

THURSDAYS: 10:30am – 11:30am
September 24 to November 26, 2026
10 weeks for \$70

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
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'It's Your Turn' Fitness (co-ed)

Join Sandy for classes to help you start/restart a fitness journey, or if you need modifications:

- Increase strength and stamina
- Fall prevention, flexibility and mobility
- Have fun & feel good: modifications for those recovering from injury, illness, or surgery

TUESDAYS: 10:30am – 11:30am
September 22 to December 01, 2026
10 weeks for \$70

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

\$70 for 10 Weeks



*No class Nov. 10

Heart & Sole Fitness (co-ed)

With Sandy of 'Training for Life'

- Low impact exercises for the 55+ community
- Focus on increasing strength and balance
- Improve flexibility, stability, movement

TUESDAYS: 9:00am – 10:00am
September 22 to December 01, 2026*
10 weeks for \$70

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

\$70 for 10 weeks



*No class Nov. 10

Men's Strength and Fitness

With Sandy of 'Training for Life'

- Focus on increasing strength, stamina, energy, mobility and flexibility
- Exercises to create a feeling of well-being

FRIDAYS: 9:00am – 10:00am
September 25 to December 11, 2026*
8 weeks for \$56

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

\$56 for 8 weeks



*No class Oct. 16
*No class Nov. 6
*No class Nov. 13
*No class Nov. 20

Women's Strength & Fitness

With Sandy of 'Training for Life'

- Focus on increasing strength, flexibility, stability, balance and injury prevention
- Low impact exercises
- A great group of women to workout with!

FRIDAYS: 10:30am – 11:30am
September 25 to December 11, 2026
8 weeks for \$56

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym
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\$56 for 8 weeks



*No class Oct. 16
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*No class Nov. 20

Healing Pathways Webinar

The Healing Pathways Community Funding Grants will soon open for another funding cycle, supporting community-led initiatives that address grief, bereavement, and emotional wellness across Nova Scotia.

Ahead of the application period, NSHPCA (Nova Scotia Hospice Palliative Care Association) is hosting an Information Webinar on Sept. 17 from 6-7:00pm online on Zoom. Whether you are considering applying for the first time or have previously received Healing Pathways funding, we encourage you to attend.

During the webinar, the Healing Pathways team will review the application process and eligibility requirements, highlight important updates for the upcoming funding cycle, share tips for preparing a strong application and answer questions from prospective applicants.

Register at
<https://form.jotform.com/261944698023263>

For questions about the webinar or the Healing Pathways Community Funding Grants, please contact blynch@nshpca.ca.

About the Nova Scotia Hospice Palliative Care Association (NSHPCA)

The Nova Scotia Hospice Palliative Care Association is a provincial, non-profit organization providing leadership, education, and advocacy in hospice palliative care, grief, and emotional wellness. While NSHPCA does not deliver care directly, it works to ensure individuals and families can access compassionate support by strengthening community capacity, sharing information, and supporting those who provide care. NSHPCA serves as the Community Hub Organization within the Nova Scotia Community Grief & Emotional Wellness Model, advancing a coordinated approach that promotes equitable access to grief and emotional wellness supports across the province.

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Yard Sale: Sat. Sept. 5, 9:30am to 4pm, 309 Highway 201 Moschelle. I am moving and a lot of things can't go with me. Items are too numerous to list but includes a few small pieces of furniture, lots of bundles of fabric, sewing accessories, pet supplies, children's games and puzzles, bedding, other household items, a few house plants, and a table full of assorted free items. Rain date will be Sun. Sept. 6th. For inquiries call Janet at (902) 532-7284.

For Sale: Lowenstein Medical Prisma Smart Plus/Max CPAP Machine. Gently used (3 mos.), excellent condition. Asking \$900 (Paid \$2200). Pride Jazzy Ultra Light Power Wheelchair. Folds up & fits in trunk. Has its own charging system and batteries have been kept charged. Only used 3 times for 10 min each, like "Brand New". Asking \$2000 (paid \$3600). Call Paul at +1-403-680-8240.

For Sale: Vintage Bedroom set. Solid birch, maple colour. Made in Quebec. Dresser, double headboard, mattress and box springs. \$250. 902-825-4945.

For Sale: 4 wooden inside doors: 2 with hinges, doorknobs, and wooden frames. 30 inches by 78 inches- \$50.00 each. 1 with doorknobs, no hinges- 28x1/4 by 80 \$30. 1 with hinges and doorknobs, 31 1/2 by 79 1/2- \$40. Available to view or pick up at Paradise Heritage Center any Monday between 9am and 12. Or call 902 825-9198 for appointment.

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At the time of their meeting, both musicians were searching for a setting to explore jazz in a less traditional format, and they quickly realized they were on a similar musical discovery. Over the past decade, this has led them to develop a common musical language, creating an original sound that is contemporary, thoughtful, and fresh. Their 2023 album “New Doors” received critical acclaim, and since the release, the two have had the opportunity to tour across the country.

Joined by bassist Gabriella Ciurcovich, and drummer Caito MacDonald, audiences can expect a wide variety of sounds, from original music, jazz classics, and familiar pop hits. Tickets: Adult \$30, Supported \$20, Youth \$10.

Sun. Sept. 6, 3:00pm Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (film, G) After their ship gets caught in a mysterious storm, the PAW Patrol pups crash land on an uncharted tropical island filled with dinosaurs. They meet Rex, a pup who has been stranded on the island for years and has become an expert in all things dino-related. When the PAW Patrol’s archrival, Mayor Humdinger, begins recklessly mining in hopes of exploiting the island for its natural resources, he inadvertently causes a huge, dormant volcano to erupt. The PAW Patrol pups are thrown into a series of high-stakes, dino-sized rescues bigger than anything they’ve done before, as they must stop Humdinger before everything on the island goes extinct. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Wed. Sept. 9, 7:00pm Hadestown: The Musical (film) Welcome to Hadestown, where a song can change your fate. This is a live theater capture of the hit musical, which won eight Tony Awards in 2019 including Best Musical and the 2020 Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album, featuring the five original principals of the Broadway company. The genre-defying new musical blends modern American folk music with New Orleans-inspired jazz to reimagine a sweeping ancient tale. Following two intertwining love stories – that of young dreamers Orpheus and Eurydice, and that of King Hades and his wife Persephone –Hadestown invited audiences on a hell-raising journey to the underworld and back. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Sun. Sept. 13, 6:00pm Ocean Kin and Shadow Selves, a Night of Shadow Puppetry (live performance) Ocean Kin, created by Jeighk Koyote, is a 45-minute long poetic shadow show contemplating our relationship to body and self inspired by the ecology of the sea otter. Three performers animate plexi-glass puppets, 3D sculptural props and projected illustrations behind a screen using flashlights and an overhead projector that is both mechanically complex and visually rich. The performance carries a loose narrative through words and an ethereal soundscape created by Halifax musician, Alyson Randles.

Shadow Selves explores the uncanniness of fantastical tales from Hans Christian Andersen and Lewis Carroll. Using live shadow puppetry with overhead projectors, it asks: Who is hidden within us – and what happens when they break free? Design and Puppetry by Dawn Tracey Brandes and Shannon Brownlee. Rating: PG for eerie tone and themes. Tickets: Adults \$30, Subsidized \$20, Youth (Under 18) \$10.

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“Mastering” Cryptoquote Answer:
Every game ever invented by mankind, is a way of making things hard for the fun of it. The great fun, of course, is in making the hard look easy. John Ciardi (American poet and critic)

People feel shameful to be poor and underprivileged in a well-run country. You should feel shameful if you are rich and aristocratic in a decadent and corrupt country.
--Confucius (c. 551- c. 479 BC)
Chinese philosopher,

Anagrams Answers
Puzzle 34

Rearrange all the letters of each word to form two other common English words.

- Green Tea – Generate
- Teenager
- Hectare –Cheater
- Teacher
- Parental - Paternal
- Prenatal
- Pervious – Previous
- Viperous
- Veined – Endive
- Envied

“Respect Yourself” Double Puzzle - Unscramble the words below and use the numbered letters to solve the phrase at bottom. Answer next week.

JSUT

60185350

NBLOE

406483144

PLCSARBEEET

1333492215552425591421

TSUIORVU

433619457172352

UTGHPRI

41513813242

NECEDT

535471116

HNAEUM

46254292858

POPRER

20108

LOMAR

561234330

HATIRSTG

573743927926

12345

Y

678

910111213

.

141516

Y

171819

2021222324252627

1028

F

293031

W

32333435

3637

W

38394041

.

394041

6414230274344

454647

4849505152

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30172753

545556575859

596017315

“Words We Just Like”
Word Search Answer

A	T	L	M	T	S	L	O	G	W	G	K	E	P	U	B
J	H	Z	R	K	Q	U	B	P	W	N	R	Z	N	R	T
B	R	Z	G	O	U	X	B	X	E	U	B	C	O	Q	A
E	I	M	M	U	Y	W	C	E	T	B	O	A	U	S	N
E	S	R	U	P	T	U	C	N	R	Q	D	T	E	N	T
Q	X	K	I	T	B	J	E	N	Y	S	O	P	S	A	R
J	W	W	I	L	J	D	C	E	I	X	W	U	K	P	A
G	S	Q	H	F	N	J	A	D	B	V	M	Q	M	H	M
W	I	T	A	I	F	R	E	R	I	A	Z	R	B	T	U
E	P	D	A	D	F	L	I	N	H	M	R	K	I	H	R
R	S	R	Z	B	Z	D	E	S	Z	T	E	H	V	A	T
I	V	Y	V	Y	G	G	X	L	C	K	P	P	N	E	S
W	C	H	K	E	A	N	L	T	A	B	X	L	L	S	O
Y	B	J	N	R	G	S	I	X	P	E	N	C	E	I	R
A	X	V	O	B	O	I	J	D	L	A	M	P	O	O	N
H	L	N	P	T	X	J	D	T	T	X	Q	C	V	N	M

“Words We Don’t
Especially Like”
Word Search Puzzle

- Bunion
Gargle
Moist
Orifice
Pungent
Rancid
Sludge
Squelch
Sticky
Tepid
- Crusty
Maggot
Ointment
Pudgy
Queasy
Slurp
Smear
Stagnant
Stumpy
Waddle

Find the word or phrase in the puzzle. Words can share letters as they cross over each other. Answer next week.

O	D	B	B	T	V	W	A	C	P	J	A	E	D	S	E
J	R	P	S	E	J	B	D	A	W	G	S	S	T	T	L
G	X	I	O	I	N	T	M	E	N	T	P	P	O	A	D
G	O	Z	F	A	L	D	T	Y	Q	M	U	P	G	G	D
M	D	N	C	I	E	M	I	U	K	N	A	T	G	N	A
Y	T	S	U	R	C	L	O	C	G	R	B	S	A	A	W
Y	S	A	E	U	Q	E	G	E	N	F	V	K	M	N	Z
K	G	S	C	R	G	S	N	R	Z	A	H	K	W	T	L
F	A	F	G	D	T	T	E	S	A	Q	R	X	D	Y	B
O	H	Q	U	I	D	S	P	B	Q	G	S	M	E	A	R
I	L	L	C	E	B	J	U	Z	X	U	D	U	S	Q	B
S	S	K	S	O	F	N	D	E	L	P	E	I	X	J	U
J	Y	Y	H	O	I	M	G	Q	W	R	P	L	P	T	T
I	S	H	K	O	Q	O	Y	P	M	U	T	S	C	E	O
T	E	O	N	Q	K	O	H	B	A	L	R	Q	O	H	T
C	H	O	S	E	S	V	M	V	L	S	Z	Y	S	E	A

Anagrams Puzzle 35

Rearrange all the letters of each word to form two other common English words. Answers next week.

- Cuttles - _____
- _____
- Deranges - _____
- _____
- Grenadine - _____
- _____
- Lemons - _____
- _____
- Medicals - _____
- _____

“Quick Solutions” Cryptoquote: Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter. Answer next week.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
	12				9		14								18					1					

H

20145225

F

81795

F

26520208510

H

151610

P

10526181726510

F

51065249

H

10152213

H

161761420

F

1516201562416172620

P

51822511171817115

H

201725

F

9525

U

2617201152017241626

B

125

H

14241624122151282

U

8242626

H

261171117105

B

1512156

U

2014241221

H

20172620

U

2419522

P

20145

U

11520172620

P

24195

B

5221852620

H

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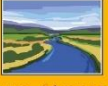
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"Ducks in Rows?" Double Puzzle Answer

CIFYSLSA
CLASSIFY

OMCOPE
COMPOSE

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FRAME

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MARSHAL

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REGULATE

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FASHION

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DEFINE

MSILPYFI
SIMPLIFY

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BALANCE

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IS
ALREADY

COMPLICATED
ENOUGH,

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