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Annapolis Voices is seeking experienced choral singers for their Spring 2026 term! The choir performs multi-part repertoire of all styles with a focus on a cappella singing. Members must be able to prepare their own part. Learning resources are provided. AV meets Monday evenings at St. George & St. Andrew United Church in Annapolis Royal. Rehearsals begin at the end of February. Email AnnapolisVoices@gmail.com ASAP to book your time!

Paradise Community Hall Online Auction

Bid Now! The auction is live! From January 5-19, 2026, you can browse and bid on a variety of donated items and services to help support the Paradise Community Hall's operating expenses.

To take part, please join our auction Facebook group called "Paradise Community Hall Online Auction" and place your bids. Every contribution makes a difference! Thank you to everyone for your support!

Weather Camera Now Live Along Highway 101 Near Windsor

Drivers travelling Highway 101 near Windsor now have access to real time road and weather conditions with a new weather camera installed and fully operational. The new weather camera supports the Highway 101 twinning project and aboiteau and dyke upgrades from Three Mile Plains to Falmouth. It provides up to date visibility for motorists and transportation officials, helping drivers better plan their trips and respond to changing weather conditions.

Ski and Snowshoe Loans!

Hit the snow, on us! Looking to get outside this winter? The Town of Middleton is offering FREE ski, pole, snowshoe, and boot loans at Town Hall - by appointment only! Available beginning December 22 and running until the snow melts.

To book your loan:

mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca or call:
(902) 825-4841

SOOF Memberships

Grace Period Ends March 31st! Your annual SOOF voting membership(s) expired on December 31st, 2025... have you renewed yet?

As a non-profit organization, we are required to maintain a registry of Voting Members. SOOF is 100% volunteer-run, and we operate on donations from our members, supporters and hardworking volunteers. If you would like to have a voting right at our Annual General Meeting in April, be sure to renew your membership by March 31st, 2026! Membership is Pay What You Can, with a suggested amount of \$20/person or \$10 for students and seniors.

Go to saveouroldforests.ca/get-involved to renew or join today!

For the winter months beginning the first Sunday in January until Easter Sunday, the Sunday Church Service at the **United Baptist Church in Annapolis Royal** will hold services in the Church Hall. Entrance at the back of the church right off the parking lot. All are Welcome to Attend. 762 St George Street Annapolis Royal

Sunday Service is at 11:15 each Sunday. Bible study commencing Wednesday January 21st at 1pm, studying the Trinity.

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The **Clements Historical Society** will NOT be holding a January 2026 meeting. Please join us as we resume in February 2026 for our regular monthly meeting.

AVFS Community Pantry The Annapolis Valley Folk School is helping those in need of food. It is located at 51 Lawrencetown Lane, Lawrencetown. The pantry offers food items to help carry people through to their next check or trip to the food bank. Or, perhaps you need something for a recipe but are out, well, you can switch it up at the pantry. Food can be dropped off at 51 Lawrencetown Lane or at 1963 Clarence Road.

Community Pantry: St. George and St. Andrew United Church, 393 St. George St. in Annapolis Royal (by the traffic lights) has set up a Community Pantry for those who may be in need. Please, take what you need, or leave what you can. Food, toiletries, outerwear, pet food, and/or cleaning supplies may be available

Belles Blessing Community Pantry is always open! We have a LOT of fresh produce, please help yourselves. The frozen soup freezer is full as well. If anyone can donate to the nonperishable pantry we need cereal, toilet paper, Kraft dinner, stove top stuffing, gravy and packaged potatoes. 4841 Shore Road West, Parker's Cove

Free Webinar

▶ Marketing Basics

**Rob
Gorham**

Brand Strategist

Thursday January 22nd
6:30 - 9:00pm

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902 665 2635

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Marketing Metrics



Community Business Development Corporation
ANNAPOLIS VENTURES

Register: annapolisventures@cbdc.ca

The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday by TAR Publishing. The deadline for submissions to our next issue is noon Monday January 12.

Community Calendar

Fri. Jan. 9, 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. Jan. 9, 10-11:30am Community Coffee, every Friday @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Come out and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and bring a snack to share if you are able. Meet a neighbour, make a new friend. Everyone is welcome. \$2/person donation for the Hall.

Fri. Jan. 9, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

Fri. Jan. 9, 7-9:00pm or later! Weekly Music - The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host **Charlie Langmead**. Join us for some great music weekly with no cover charge! Don't forget that we have Happy Hour each Friday from 5:30-7:00pm and cocktail specials each Friday and Saturday!

The Chase the Ace Draw on behalf of the Annapolis Royal Community Centre will be held each week at 8pm. Please check the Annapolis Royal Legion Facebook site for updated. All members and guests are welcome.

Sat. Jan. 10, 9am-1:00pm Annapolis Royal Winter Farmers Market indoors at St. Luke's Parish Hall (340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal, accessible from both St George St and Victoria St)!

Sat. Jan. 10, 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. Jan. 10, 3-5:00pm Legion Kitchen Party - Theresa Porter will host a number of her musical friends at a Kitchen Party at the Annapolis Royal Legion. Join us for some great live music and remember that the Legion Members' "Toonie" Draw is held at 5pm each Saturday. You never know who will show up to play! Something new each week! Attendance is by free will offering!

Sat. Jan. 10, 5:00pm Monthly Potluck at the Round Hill Hall, second Saturday of the month. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sun. Jan. 11, 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. Jan. 11, 11:00 am 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. Jan. 11, 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. Jan. 11 The Annapolis Royal Legion will hold a **Doubles Cribbage Tournament**. Sign in at 11:30am with play starting at 12:30pm. The cost is just \$20 / team with a maximum of 24 teams. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place depending on participation. Please register in advance to secure your team by calling the Legion at 532-5196. Everyone welcome!

Sun. Jan. 11, 11:30am-2:00pm Coffee Social Port Lorne Fundy Hall Come for coffee and a snack. Come for a visit with your friends and neighbours. Come to get out of the house on a winter day.

Sun. Jan. 11, 2:00pm Weekly Service at Centrelea United Baptist Church, 3495 Highway 201. Services will be led by the Reverend Dr. Elizabeth Legassie on a weekly basis. All are welcome.

Sun. Jan 11, 3:00pm St. Luke's Classical Concert Series: Janelle Lucyk & Kerry Bursey (voice and lute). Tickets at the door. St. Luke's Church, 340 St George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Sun. Jan. 11, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. Jan. 12, 10-11:00am Indoor Fitness Walking @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Drop in every Monday and/or Thursday for an indoor walk. These basic low-impact cardio walking videos exercise the whole body (We usually walk 2-3 miles which is 30 or 45 minutes). These videos incorporate walking in place, knee raises, kicks, side and back steps, arm movements and so much more. \$2 Donation Suggested. *

Mon. Jan. 12, 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.

Mon. Jan. 12, 2:00 pm Wills & Estates Presentation Lawrencetown and Area Seniors Assoc. invites you to attend a special presentation on Wills and Estates by Marc Comeau, Partner, Taylor MacLellan Cochrane, Kentville & Windsor, at the Lawrencetown Legion, 490 Main Street. Marc will be making a presentation and answering questions. Everyone welcome.

Mon. Jan. 12, 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.com.



BRIDGETOWN'S STORY IN PICTURES - HELP US BUILD IT!

20TH CENTURY COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK PROJECT

Do you have old photographs of Bridgetown from the 1900s? We're creating a collaborative scrapbook to capture the life, spirit, and transformation of our town across the 20th century - and your photos could be part of it.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR IMAGES OF:

- Families, schools, churches, and local gatherings
- Businesses, storefronts, and tradespeople
- Parades, sports teams, and community celebrations
- Riverfront scenes, railway moments, and changing streets
- Everyday life - the quiet and the joyful

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE:

Email your photos (as attachments) to 20thcenturybridgetown@gmail.com.

Every photo included will be thoughtfully credited. Let's build a visual memory of Bridgetown together, before the memories are lost forever.

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Mon. Jan. 12, 7-9:00pm Craft Club @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Now EVERY Monday night! Calling all Fibre artists. 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. *

Mon. Jan. 12, 7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study, weekly, at Salvation Army Church, Bridgetown. Are you a young adult (age 18-40ish) interested in meeting other young adults in the area and studying God's word together? This is the group for you! Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome! Bring a friend! Please email Carrie at bridgetownbaptistyoungadults@gmail.com with any questions. *

COUNTY of ANNAPOLIS

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Municipal Heritage Deregistration Vacant Lands

PID 05054275 Quarry Road, Clementsvale

TAKE NOTICE that Municipal Council for the Municipality of the County of Annapolis will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 11:00 am in the Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal to consider deregistration of a property included in the Annapolis County Heritage Property Register known as the Vacant Lands associated with the Reuban Potter House, Clementsvale, Annapolis County.

For further information contact Linda Bent, Director of Planning and Inspection Services at (902) 840-0579 or by visiting the Municipal Building, 752 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal, weekdays, except public holidays, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

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AUDITIONS

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SEEKING EXPERIENCED CHORISTERS FOR OUR SPRING 2026 TERM

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Email AnnapolisVoices@gmail.com ASAP to book your time!

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- 2) Placing a cash bill (min. \$10) or a cheque in an envelope provided by the Vendor. Include your name and registration number on the envelope and place the completed envelope in the Rotary Box. Note: \$10 will cover you for the upcoming 5 draws (a "prepayment"). The weekly draw is made from the registered numbers.

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- Graves Freshmart
- Pharmasave
- Esso Gol Store (at Hwy 101 Exit)

#### Lawrencetown

- CRIA Gas & Store

#### Middleton & area

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- Pharmasave
- Fundy Spray Kwik-Way
- Needs (Nictaux & Middleton)
- Home Hardware
- PetroCan
- Foodland

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- Gouchers Farm Market

#### Kingston/Greenwood

- Pharmasave
- Needs (Central Ave)
- Scotlabank
- Needs (Kingston)
- Greenwood UltraMar

#### Aylestford

- Needs

#### Auburn

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Again, Thank you for supporting our work! You are helping to make a difference in your community.  
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## JANUARY EVENTS

**\$11 WINGS EVERY WEDNESDAY EAT IN ONLY 4-9PM**

TRIVIA NIGHT W/ DOUG HINES  
TEAMS OF 6  
PRIZES FOR WINNERS  
6PM-8PM

THU  
JAN 8TH

CHARESE'S ANNUAL POLAR DIP  
PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME/SWIMSUIT  
HOT MULLED BEER  
12PM-2PM

SUN  
JAN 11TH

RESCUE PURRS DAY  
CATS FOR KEEPS  
ADOPT • FOSTER • VOLUNTEER  
6PM-8PM

THU  
JAN 15TH

BEER CLUB  
EXCLUSIVE EVENT  
6PM-8PM

THU  
JAN 15TH

KARAOKE PARTY W/  
ALEXANDRA DAWN RODGERSON  
7PM-10PM

SAT  
JAN 17TH

NEW NEIGHBOURS ANnapolis VALLEY  
MEET NEW FRIENDS  
RESERVE A SEAT  
RSVP ROB: ROB@ROBSHELLENBERGER.CA  
530PM - 9PM

THU  
JAN 22ND

LIVE MUSIC W/  
MIC'D UP  
NO COVER  
7PM-9PM

SAT  
JAN 24TH

**Tues. Jan. 13, 10-11:00am Senior Exercise Class** at the Bridgetown Legion. Certified instructor. Work to your own comfort and ability level. Please bring resistance bands and hand weights if you have them. \$4 per class. Come for fun while being active! Newcomers always welcome. \*

**Tues. Jan. 13, 11:15-12:15pm**

**Hatha Flow Yoga** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Build strength and flexibility with a flowing practice that links breath with movement, including standing poses and floor stretches. This new 5-week session (Jan 13th - Feb 12th) has expanded to 2 days per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays)! Register in person at the first class. 1 class per week is \$50, or 2 classes per week is \$100, or drop in for \$15 per class. No experience needed – all levels welcome.

**Tues. Jan. 13, 12:30-1:30pm**

**Chair Yoga** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Perfect for those with hip, knee, or balance concerns. Gentle, supportive, and accessible. This new 5-week session (Jan 13th - Feb 12th) has expanded to 2 days per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays)! Register in person at the first class. 1 class per week is \$50, or 2 classes per week is \$100, or drop in for \$15 per class. No experience needed – all levels welcome.

**Tues. Jan. 13, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card**

**Group**, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

**Tues. Jan. 13, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo**

Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. \*

**Wed. Jan. 14, 9:00am Yoga at**

**the Clarence Hall**, 3337 Clarence Road, every Wednesday. Come out and do some stretching and make your body feel better while you are helping to support the community pantry. Open to everyone with instruction for every level of yoga. Bring your mat or chairs are available on site. Free will offer goes toward supporting the Annapolis Valley Folk School Community Pantry. Questions call Maureen at 902-309-0224. \*

**Wed. Jan. 14, 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. Jan. 14, 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. Jan. 14, 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. Jan. 14, 2-4:00pm Genealogy Coffee Club** Join us for an afternoon of socializing and storytelling at the O'Dell House Museum & Genealogy Centre! Explore the Annapolis Heritage Society genealogical resource library and learn about our offerings. Engage with other genealogy enthusiasts and family historians in the community. Ask your burning questions or share research roadblocks you've encountered. Tell us about your favourite family history discoveries Light refreshments will be provided. We hope you drop by and join the conversation! 136 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.



340 St. George St.  
Annapolis Royal

**Sunday, January 11, 10:00AM**

**Wednesday January 14, 10:00AM**

**Holy Eucharist**  
Celebrant & Preacher  
Father Jordan Draper  
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**Wed. Jan. 14, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall**

**Jam Sessions** Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. \*

**Wed. Jan. 14, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage** every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. \*

**Wed. Jan. 14 and Fri. Jan. 16, 7:30-9:30pm Bridgetown Pickleball at BRCS.** Entrance on north end of school (NOT the main entrance). Please bring a change of footwear. \$2 per night. Newcomers always welcome! Questions? 902-665-4353 or 902-665-4308.

**Wed. Jan. 14, 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. Jan. 15, 10-11:00am Indoor Fitness Walking** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Drop in every Monday and/or Thursday for an indoor walk. These basic low-impact cardio walking videos exercise the whole body (We usually walk 2-3 miles which is 30 or 45 minutes). These videos incorporate walking in place, knee raises, kicks, side and back steps, arm movements and so much more. \$2 Donation Suggested. \*

**Thur. Jan. 15, 6:30-8:30pm Craft & Chat at the Paradise Community Hall.** Join us for a cozy and creative gathering held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each at the Paradise Community Hall (10300 Hwy #1, Paradise). Whether you're into knitting, painting, diamond art, scrapbooking, or any other craft - bring your project along and we'll put the kettle on! \$5 per person with all proceeds to help support the hall. \*

**Fri. Jan. 16, 9:30-11:30am Veteran's Lodge Buddy Check coffee.** This event is open to all Annapolis Valley Veterans and serving members. This is a FREE event for Veterans. Register by emailing [theveteranslodge@gmail.com](mailto:theveteranslodge@gmail.com). At the 7Arts Centre 619 Central Ave, Greenwood. \*

**Sat. Jan. 17, 7-9:00pm** The Annapolis Royal Legion will host Belinda Atwell for a fun evening of **Music Bingo**. Prizes for 1 line, 4 corners, corner stamp, around the free, around outside and full card. Bingo cards are \$2 each and you can purchase as many as you like. Everyone is welcome to play, members and guests!

**Sat. Jan. 17, 1-1:45pm Monthly Death Cafe** in the Dugua Room at the Annapolis Royal Library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Come to One or Come to All. \*

**Sat. Jan. 17, 1-3:30pm West Dalhousie Art Group** Free, all ages, with Art Therapists Jaime Lee Lightle and Nika Peters, at the West Dalhousie Hall. Discover the transformative power of art while finding meaning and purpose through life's seasons. The workshop takes place over 4 Saturdays: Jan 17th, 31st, Feb 14th, 28th. To register email: [nika@fireflyarttherapy.com](mailto:nika@fireflyarttherapy.com)

**Sat. Jan. 17, 5:00pm Community Potluck Dinner** at the Paradise Community Hall, 10300 Hwy 1, Paradise. Join us for an evening of good food and great company! Please bring your favourite dish to share and the Hall will provide tea, coffee, and lemonade.

**Sun Jan 18 SOOF Soup Sunday** Join SOOF for a free lunch of soup, bread, sweets and tea and coffee! Doors open and lunch is served starting at 12 pm. Shortly after 1pm, Guest Speaker Donna Crossland will lead a conversation about "Fires, Forestry and why we need Protected Areas more than ever". Nina Newington will also provide a short update about Camp NOW for those that are curious! If you missed the pottery before Christmas, we'll have more of Ray Mackie's "Seconds" available for Pay What You Can (proceeds to SOOF). Free lunch. All Welcome. Donations to the Hall appreciated. [saveouroldforests.ca/event/20260118-soupsunday/](http://saveouroldforests.ca/event/20260118-soupsunday/)

**Mon. Jan. 19, 10:00am The Bridgetown and Area Community Fund** members will hold their **annual meeting** in the Britespan Atlantic building at 441 Granville St., #1, Bridgetown. Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend to learn about their local Community Fund.

**Welcome to CORAH!**   
**Centre of Rural Aging and Health (CORAH)** is a community hub and active living centre for older adults (55+):  
 ● A place to **connect** with others, **exercise** the mind and body, and **empower** oneself!  
 ● Social, cultural, educational, & recreation programs: weekly **fitness classes**, creative **art groups**, **presentations** and more!  
 ● Free or low-cost programs focused on **healthy living and wellness**  
**Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus**  
**Contact: [corah-avc@nssc.ca](mailto:corah-avc@nssc.ca) or 902-825-5215**



**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 Tia Chi movements  
**THURSDAY: January 15, 2026**  
**\*10:00am- 11:30am\***  
**Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus**  
**Register: [corah-avc@nssc.ca](mailto:corah-avc@nssc.ca) or 902-825-5215**



**Give it a Whirl – Line Dance!**  
**New to Line Dance? Try it out for FREE!**  
 ● Have fun a give line dance a whirl!  
 ● No experience necessary  
 ● Free 1 hour class  
 ● Be prepared to have a good time!  
**THURSDAY: January 15, 2026**  
**\*2-45pm – 3:45pm\***  
**Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym**  
**Register: [corah-avc@nssc.ca](mailto:corah-avc@nssc.ca) OR 902-825-5215**



**Line Dancing for New Beginners**  
**Join Justine Reiner on Thursdays to:**  
 ● Learn a fun form of dance  
 ● Challenge yourself with new steps  
 ● No experience necessary  
 ● Laugh and have a great time!  
**THURSDAYS: 2:45- 3:45pm**  
**January 22 to April 09, 2026**  
**\*12 weeks for \$30\***  
**Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym**  
**Register: [corah-avc@nssc.ca](mailto:corah-avc@nssc.ca) OR 902-825-5215**



**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: 2:45 – 3:45pm**  
**January 21 to April 08, 2026**  
**\*12 weeks for \$30\***  
**Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym**  
**Register: [corah-avc@nssc.ca](mailto:corah-avc@nssc.ca) OR 902-825-5215**



**Indoor Walking: Let's Get Moving!**  
**Walk with us! Join Middleton Recreation and CORAH for Indoor Walking to:**  
 ● Discover the benefits of walking  
 ● Walk with others, move at your own pace  
 ● Begin or continue an indoor walking routine  
**THURSDAYS: 9:00am – 10:00am**  
**January 29 to April 30, 2026**  
**Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym**  
**Register: [corah-avc@nssc.ca](mailto:corah-avc@nssc.ca) OR 902-825-5215**



**Tai Chi for Beginners – Class 1**  
**Join Jamie Edwards for Chair Tai Chi classes:**  
 ● Learn how to use Tai Chi as daily practice  
 ● Improve flexibility, balance and stability  
 ● Great for those with limited mobility  
 ● Option for comfortable seating  
**TUESDAYS: 9:00am – 10:00am**  
**January 20 to March 24, 2026**  
**\*10 weeks for \$70\***  
**Location: Room 121 at NSCC Middleton Campus**  
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**Tai Chi for Beginners – Class 2**  
**Join Jamie Edwards for classes to:**  
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 ● Improve flexibility, balance and stability  
 ● Learn how to use Tai Chi as daily practice  
**TUESDAYS: 10:30am – 11:30am**  
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**Tai Chi Level 2**  
**Join Jamie Edwards for classes to:**  
 ● Reap the full benefits of this exercise  
 ● Improve flexibility, balance and stability  
 ● See how Tai Chi can help in your daily life  
**THURSDAYS: 12:30pm – 1:30pm**  
**January 22 to March 26, 2026**  
**\*10 weeks for \$70\***  
**Location: Room 121 at NSCC Middleton Campus**  
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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**  
**January 20 to March 24, 2026\***  
**\*10 weeks for \$70\***  
**Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton campus**  
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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**  
**January 23 to March 27, 2026**  
**\*10 weeks for \$70\***  
**Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton campus**  
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**Chair Yoga Dance Flow**  
**Join Wendy Balcom (Thursdays) to:**  
 ● Find your own flow through music and deep breathing  
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**THURSDAYS: 2:00pm – 3:00pm**  
**January 22 to March 26, 2026**  
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**Hath Yoga with Cheryl**

Join Cheryl Gubernt for Hatha Yoga to:

- Enhance strength, flexibility & balance
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**THURSDAYS: 10:30am – 11:30am**

January 22 to March 26, 2026

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

- Increase strength and stamina
- Improve mobility and fall prevention
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**TUESDAYS: 10:30am – 11:30am**

January 20 to March 24, 2026

\*10 weeks for \$70\*

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton campus

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**Heart & Sole Fitness (co-ed)**

With Sandy of 'Training for Life'

- Low impact exercises for the 55+ community
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**TUESDAYS: 9:00am – 10:00am**

January 20 to March 24, 2026

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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**

January 23 to March 27, 2026

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**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**

January 23 to March 27, 2026

\*10 weeks for \$70\*

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym

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**Intro to Mindfulness Meditation**

Join certified Mindfulness Meditation Teacher Heron Payne to discover and experience the practice of mindfulness meditation:

- What mindfulness is (and isn't) & its benefits
- How to practice mindfulness meditation & bring it into your everyday life
- Experience a guided meditation with time for questions & reflection

**WEDNESDAY Jan. 21 \*10:00am – 11:30am\***

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus

Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215



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**Mapping Geopolitics:**

How National Interest Shapes Geography  
Join NSCC Library Staff Chelsea Heighton & Andrew Hannam to:

- Discuss the connection between colonial expansion and mapping
- Discover the "positive" and "negative" links between nationalism and geography
- Explore how war changes landscape

**WEDNESDAY January 28**

\*10:00am – 11:00am / OR / \*1:00pm – 2:00pm \*

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**Mon. Jan. 19, 7-8:00 Book Club @ Lower Granville Hall** (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). This month we're diving into Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen. Join us for lively discussion, good company, and a cozy evening together. New members are always welcome—come share your thoughts (or just listen in)! Tea is served, Suggested \$2 donation.

**Tues. Jan. 20, 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 Feb. 3 \*

**Fri. Jan. 23, 7:00pm Karaoke Night** at the Bridgetown Legion, 22 Jeffrey Street. Kitchen and bar open.

**Thur. Jan. 29, 4:30-6:00pm** Lawrencetown and District Lions Club **Community Spaghetti Dinner** at COGS, 50 Elliott Rd. Spaghetti dinner with meat sauce, garlic bread, tea, coffee, juice for kids and a cookie. Gluten free option available. Take out available \$10 adults, \$8 kids under 12. Free for kids under 5.

**Fri. Jan. 30, 5:30-9:00pm Pub Night** at the Bridgetown Legion, 22 Jeffrey Street. Music by Delusion Road (music starts at 6:30). BVFD Draw night. Bar open 2-10:30.

**Sat, Jan. 31, 1-3:00pm Fire Pit in the Parking Lot** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Bundle up in your warm jacket and join us around the fire. We will be hosting this outdoor event, complete with a fire pit, hot drinks (coffee, tea, hot chocolate), hot dogs, and s'mores. We will have supplies on hand; you provide your roasting know-how. If bringing children, please make sure to keep a good eye on them around the fire. Bring your outdoor chairs and sticks for roasting. Everyone is welcome to attend this event. Donations welcome.

**Thur. Feb. 5, 2:15-4:15pm Caregiver Support Group** meets at the Kingston Library, 671 Main St. Do you give unpaid care to a parent, spouse, child, friend, or relative due to frailty, advanced age, chronic illness, mental illness, or disability? You are not alone! The NS Caregivers Support Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. It is facilitated by trained staff members who offer a confidential, friendly atmosphere for you to discuss your experiences and receive helpful information in a supportive environment. For more information and to register, call Jennine Wilson, 1-877-488-7390 (toll-free).

**Thur. Feb. 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.

**Sun Feb 15 SOOF Soup Sunday** Join Save Our Old Forests at the Centrelea Community Hall (3495 Highway 201) for our February SOOF Soup Sunday! Doors open and lunch is served starting at 12 pm. Shortly after 1pm, Guest Speaker Sadie Beaton will facilitate a conversation about what the Treaties of Peace and Friendship mean today. You can also pick up a belated Valentine for the pottery lover in your life; Ray Mackie's "Seconds" will be available for Pay What You Can (proceeds to SOOF). Free lunch. All Welcome. Donations to the Hall appreciated. [saveouroldforests.ca/event/20260215-soupsunday/](https://saveouroldforests.ca/event/20260215-soupsunday/)

**Wed. Feb. 18, 6-7:30pm Achieving Good Mental Health** Join us at Upper Clements Hall for a clear, grounded conversation on mental health – what it is, why it matters, and how to strengthen it in everyday life. You'll learn practical ways to prevent unnecessary suffering and build resilience, even through winter's challenges. Presented by guest speaker Tim Wall, a therapist, educator and resource developer with over 35 years' experience in the field of post-traumatic stress. Upper Clements Hall, 2951 Hwy 1.

**Sat Feb 21, 2:00pm SOOFSTOCK Presents "Music at the Museum"** Save Our Old Forests will be presenting a series of concerts leading up to our 4th annual music festival SOOFSTOCK in August. Please join us at the Macdonald Museum (21 School Street, Middleton) for an afternoon of "Music at the Museum" featuring Lorne Allan & Sue Littleton, Permanent Resonance and more! Full program to be announced shortly. Tickets are Pay What You Can (suggested \$20) at the door. Doors open at 1:30pm and music starts at 2pm.



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December 16, 2025

**Request to Deregister Property (Reuban Potter Property)** – Municipal Council confirmed a public hearing on January 20, 2026, 11:00am, to consider the deregistration of the vacant lands previously associated with the Reuban Potter House property, a municipally-registered heritage property located on Quarry Rd., Clementsvale.

**Bridgetown Planning Area – SPS & LUB** – Municipal Council rescinded Motion 180918.12, which stated "include proposed Bridgetown water Supply Area and the municipal sanitary sewer services areas of Carleton Corner and Church Street in an extended Bridgetown Planning Area Boundary."

**Road Naming Process for Primary Shared Access Road** – Municipal Council approved the road name "Ironcrest Lane" for the shared access road in Torbrook Mines.

**Property Tax Write-offs** – Municipal Council approved writing-off uncollectible tax accounts totaling \$2,025.03.

**Non-Union CPI Salary Scale Adjustment** – Municipal Council approved an increase to all non-union employee salary scales in the amount of 2.6%, per the Nova Scotia Consumer Price Index (CPI), to be implemented April 1, 2026.

**Munroe Lake Land Acquisition** – Municipal Council approved the donation of land located at Munroe Lake as a future public park and access to the lake, contingent on the ability to create two approved lots located north and south of the donated property.

**BCRA Funding Request (Equipment Repairs)** – Municipal Council authorized the withdrawal of \$6,241.80 from the Max Young Fund to the Bridgetown Community Recreation Association for equipment repairs.

**Separation of Joint Police Advisory Board** – Municipal Council directed the CAO to take all actions needed to create a Police Advisory Board for the Municipality of the County of Annapolis, which includes writing to the Minister of Justice, confirming or recruiting citizen representatives, and reviewing the current Policy 123 Annapolis County Police Advisory Board.

**Policy: Approved**

- Policy 135 Fees
  - Policy 138 Recognitions
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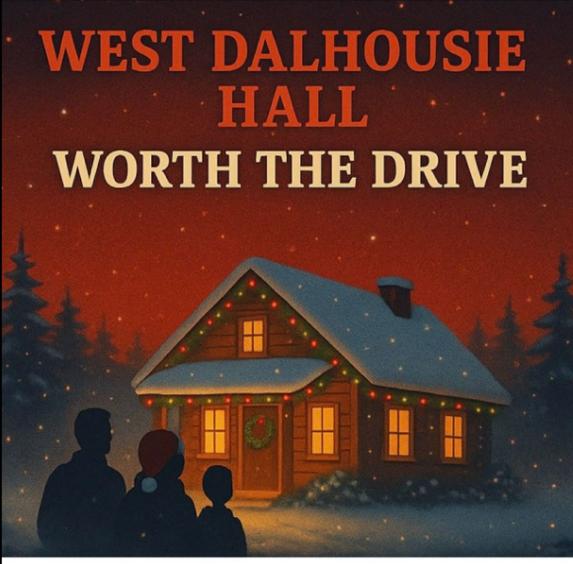
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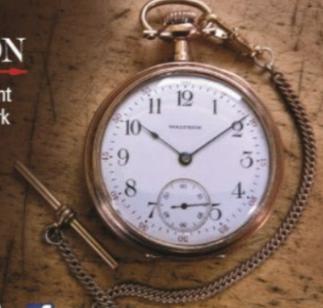
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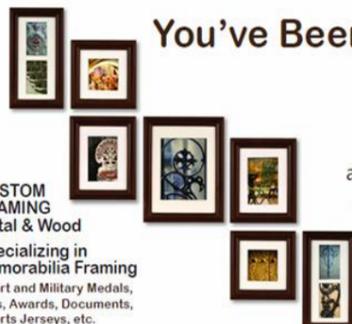
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**Munroe Lake Land Acquisition**

(Staff Report to Annapolis County Council) At the Dec. 16 Council Meeting Municipal Council approved the donation of land as a future public park and access to the lake, contingent on the ability to create two approved lots located north and south of the donated property. The following information is taken from the Staff Report.

**Background:** The County of Annapolis created a guide to paddling opportunities in Annapolis County in 1995. Since that time, we are into the third edition, and it continues to be a popular publication.

Throughout the development of the project, we have slowly been able to acquire and or secure public access to many lakes and waterways to ensure that our lakes have public access.

In the Canoe Annapolis County publication, we identify a canoe access point at Munroe Lake. It is shown on the east side of Highway #8, and we once thought it was part of the NS Department of Transportation public right of way however it is in fact on private property.

It is on Page 103 of the guide and described in the Mersey River, Route 23 description.

The owner of the property which owns approx. 6.1 acres of land on the west side of Munroe Lake bordering Highway #8 would like to give the County of Annapolis a donation of property to ensure public access for future generations. It would secure approximately 350 feet of waterfront which would include the existing landing and allow future expansion to create a more formal canoe access, land to create a small parking area and space to establish a small accessible picnic site. Rarely can you access a lake with a picnic site so close to Highway #8.

In return for that donation, we would have PID # 05198528 surveyed which is 6.1 acres, the land subdivided and all transfer costs associated with the transfer paid for by the County of Annapolis.

We would also issue an income tax receipt for the value of the property and pay for the accredited appraisal of the property which has been a standard procedure for land donation.

**Financial Implications:** The acquisition would cost approx. \$13,000.00 for the survey, subdivision and legal costs associated with the transfer. We would acquire the property and leave it in its natural state until there is a capital plan created for development. It would then become one of Annapolis County's public parks system and maintenance would be part of the overall operating budget.

**Next Steps:** Once approved by Council we will proceed to the first stage to determine if two lots can be created to the North and South of the donated lands which will be determined by the development of two test pits, results to be sent to the Department of Environment for approval and approval by Transportation on road access to the Lot 1 and Lot 3. Once this part is complete and successful we will proceed with a survey, subdivision and then get our solicitor to transfer property to the County of Annapolis. To arrange for a certified appraiser re charitable income tax receipt to be issued to the property owner.

See attached map of the property and projected property acquisition. The land the county would be receiving for the donated lands would be Lot 2 on the attachment.

Prepared by: Debra Ryan, Director of Community Development.

The graphic at right shows the lots involved in the discussion.

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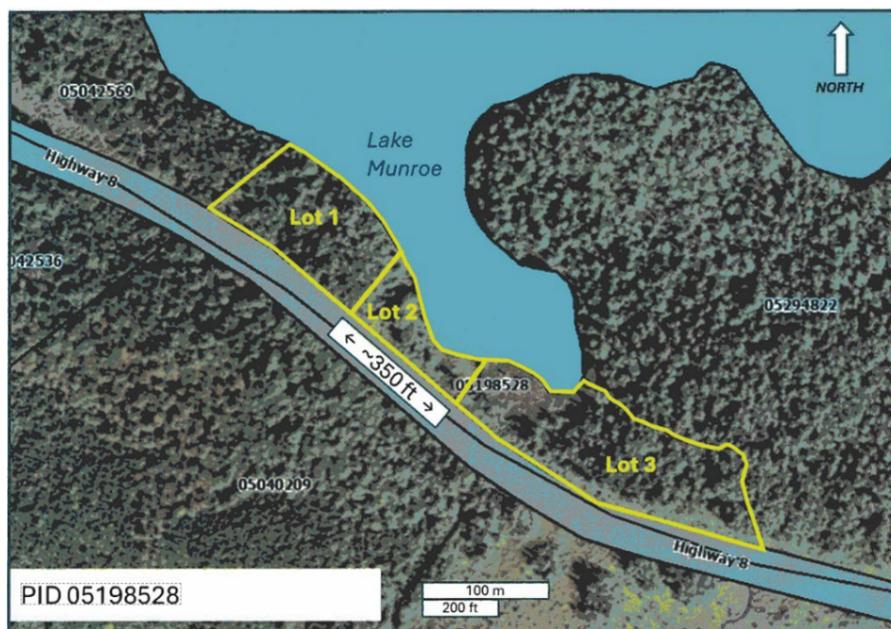
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**INVITATION TO COMMENT ON**

**SHORELINE RESTORATION PROJECT**

Transport Canada's Navigation Protection Program administers the *Canadian Navigable Waters Act*.

In accordance with requirements of the *Canadian Navigable Waters Act*, The **Town of Annapolis Royal** hereby gives notice that an application has been submitted to the Minister of Transport for the following works.

| Common Project Registry Number | Navigation Protection Program File Number | Project Description<br><i>(Please describe the type of work, activity and status of work, for example: wharf, dam, etc.)</i> | Worksite location<br><i>(Please include the name of the waterway, geographic coordinates, lot # if applicable, etc.)</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13923                          | 2025-216076                               | Erosion protection installation                                                                                              | Atlantic Ocean, , 44° 44' 39.3" N, 65° 31' 14.16" W                                                                      |

**How to send comments:**

Comments about the potential effect of this work must be received within 30 days of this posting.

We invite you to submit comments online through the Common Project Search site at: [Common Project Search \(https://common-project-search.canada.ca/\)](https://common-project-search.canada.ca/). To do so, enter the registry number indicated above in the search box, and follow the instructions. Alternatively, comments can be mailed or emailed to:

Navigation Protection Program – Transport Canada  
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NPP File number: 2025-216076  
NPPATL-PPNATL@tc.gc.ca

**Note:**

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Posted at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, on January 9, 2026



**INVITATION À SOUMETTRE DES COMMENTAIRES SUR SHORELINE RESTORATION PROJECT**

Le Programme de protection de la navigation de Transports Canada administre la *Loi sur les eaux navigables canadiennes*.

Conformément aux dispositions de la *Loi sur les eaux navigables canadiennes*, Town of Annapolis Royal donne avis, par la présente, qu'une demande a été déposée auprès [du/de la] ministre des Transports pour les ouvrages suivants.

| Numéro au registre de projet en commun | Numéro de dossier du Programme de protection de la navigation | Description du projet<br><i>(Veuillez décrire le type de travail, l'activité et l'état des travaux, par exemple : quai, barrage, etc.)</i> | Emplacement de l'ouvrage<br><i>(Veuillez inclure le nom de la voie navigable, les coordonnées géographiques, numéro de lot s'il y a lieu, etc.)</i> |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13923                                  | 2025-216076                                                   | Installation de protection contre l'érosion                                                                                                | Atlantic Ocean, , 44° 44' 39.3" N, 65° 31' 14.16" O                                                                                                 |

**Comment envoyer des commentaires :**

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Nous vous invitons à soumettre vos commentaires en ligne sur le site de Recherche de projet en commun à l'adresse suivante : [Recherche de projet en commun \(https://recherche-projet-commun.canada.ca/\)](https://recherche-projet-commun.canada.ca/). Pour ce faire, entrez le numéro de référence indiqué ci-dessus dans la boîte de recherche et suivez les instructions. Les commentaires peuvent également être envoyés par la poste ou par courriel à l'adresse suivante :

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Affiché à , Nouvelle-Écosse le 09 Janvier 2026



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**Hatha Yoga**

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**Tuesday -**

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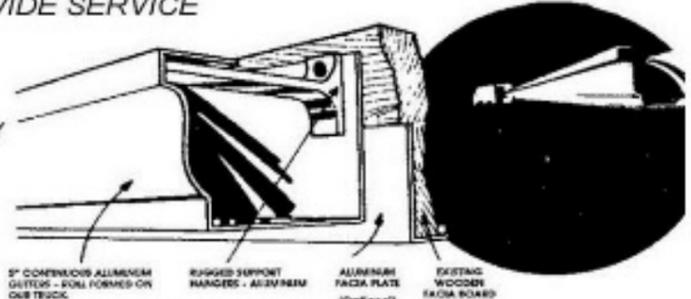
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## New Grant Program Funds Food Security Initiatives

Millions in funding for food-related initiatives will flow to communities across the province in the coming weeks using \$4 million in proceeds from the sale of U.S. alcohol products. The new Feeding Communities Fund will provide one-time funding to support meal programs, community fridges and pantries, mutual-aid groups and affordable food box or market programs.

“Today’s announcement is about turning the sale of U.S. alcohol products into meaningful, community-level impact, putting food on kitchen tables across the province,” said Premier Tim Houston. “The grant program ensures food-security organizations of all sizes, inside and outside traditional food banks, have an opportunity to access this support.”

The fund will have \$2 million available for identified organizations (listed below), and the remaining \$2 million will be available to other eligible organizations.

Funding is available to non-profit societies, community organizations that are registered with the Registry of Joint Stock Companies, and federally registered charities or not-for-profit corporations.

Applications open Monday, December 29, and close Thursday, January 29. The funding must be used to purchase food for distribution or meal programs.

Feeding Communities Fund information and application:

<https://www.novascotia.ca/apply-feeding-communities-fund-grant>

In Digby to Kings County, These are the “identified organizations” known to the government to provide food relief programs and services:

### Kings County

Berwick Food Bank Association  
 Berwick Community Pantry  
 Canning Area Food Bank Network  
 Fundy Interchurch Food Bank  
 The Salvation Army – Kentville  
 Upper Room Food Bank Association  
 Wolfville Area Food Bank (Wolfville Area Inter Church Council)

### Annapolis County

Annapolis Area Food Bank Society  
 Annapolis Valley Frugal Moms (Annapolis / Digby)  
 Bear River East Baptist Church  
 Bridgetown and Area Food Bank Association  
 Belle’s Blessing Community Food Pantry  
 The Salvation Army – Bridgetown Community Church

### Digby County

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**Bridgetown:** The Pharmacy has a donation bin set up for cat food, litter & supplies that are much needed for Thalia Barn cat rescue.

**Frank & Dora’s Polar Dip** held at The Annapolis Basin Tidal Beach, Cornwallis, on New News Day raised over \$2000 in support of the Bear River Fire Dept.

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**Upper Clements** - on Jan 17th from 1-4 pm is a meet your neighbour Chili lunch Potluck at the Upper Clements Community Hall.

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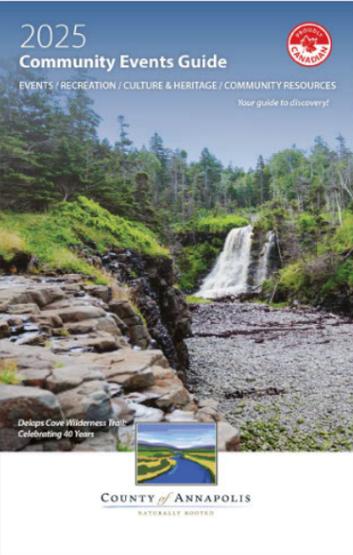
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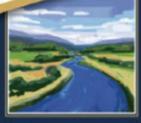
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*Please direct all inquiries to:*  
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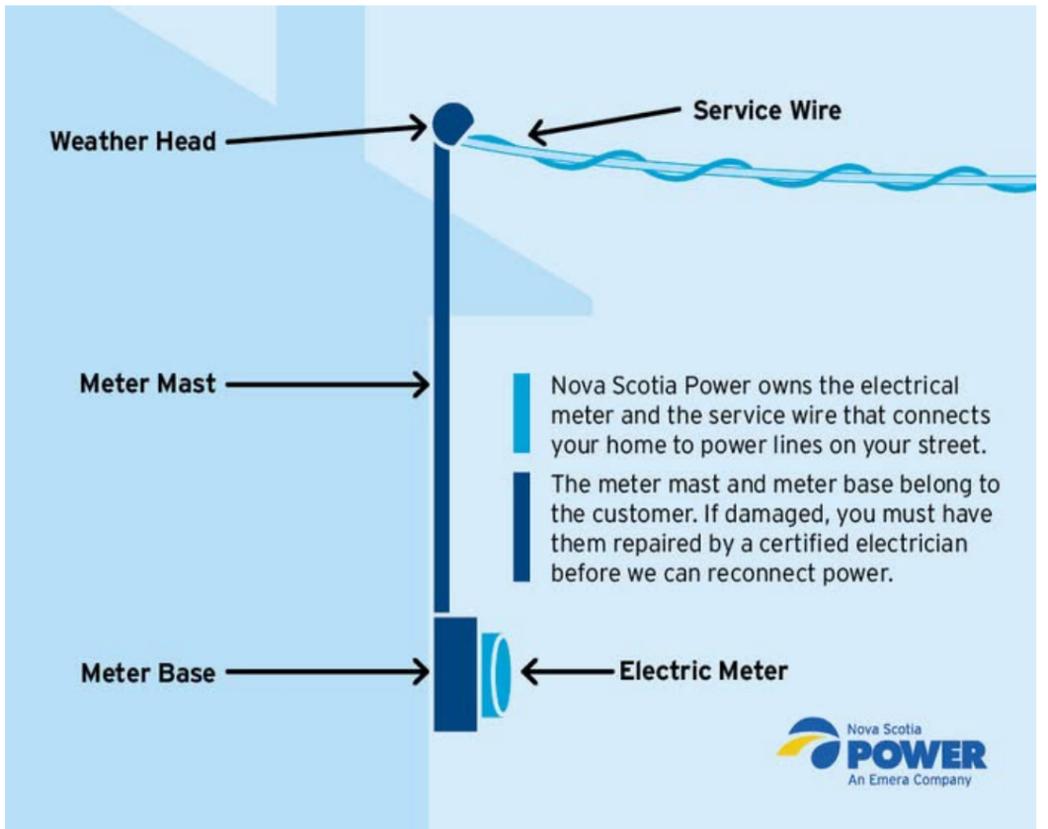
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**Theatre Workshops for Youth**

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The workshops will take place every Tuesday 5:30-7:30pm, January 13 to June 2, on the King's Theatre stage. While participation in all workshops is not mandatory, it is highly recommended as they will all be interconnected. Space is limited.

Participants will learn theatre skills, self-confidence, and how to work together in ensemble. Each workshop will focus on a different area of theatre. Topics to be covered include Acting, Story Telling, Improvisation, Directing, Movement, Voice, Production, Stage Tech, and so much more!

The workshop series will conclude with a showcase performance at King's Theatre on June 13. Register at [www.kingstheatre.ca](http://www.kingstheatre.ca)

**"The Underpants" Audition**

Monday, Jan. 12, 6-8:00pm at King's Theatre in Annapolis Royal. A secondary audition date will be provided to those who cannot make night 1 auditions. Presented by The Annapolis District Drama Group, Directed by Dany Rousseau. Full-Length Play, Comedy by Steve Martin (adaptation of the 1910 German farce Die Hose by the playwright Carl Sternheim). Cast: 2w, 5m (1 walk-on):

- Theo Maske: A burly, muscular fireplug with a buzz cut.
  - Louise Maske: Very pretty, mid-twenties, Theo's wife.
  - Gertrude Deuter: Forty-two, and a busybody.
  - Frank Versati: An elegant gentleman.
  - Benjamin Cohen: Sickly, thin, asthmatic.
  - Klingelhoff: An elderly man.
  - The King: His Royal Highness, a walk-on role.
- Rehearsal schedule: Sunday/Tuesday evenings, or Monday/Wednesday, as best suits the Cast.

The renowned (and award-winning) comic actor and author, Steve Martin, is behind this deceptively simple yet wickedly satirical adaptation of Carl Sternheim's 1910 cheeky farce. This comedy of errors is set around the turn of the last century, but feels timeless, dealing with social constraints and gender politics, bourgeois morality, and the ever-elusive phenomenon of 15-minutes of fame (or infamy).

The events in "The Underpants" follow the brief notoriety that comes to Louise Maske, the pretty young wife of a petty German bureaucrat. Louise and her husband, Theo, have their conservative existence shattered by scandal when Louise's bloomers inexplicably fall down in public. Though she pulls them up quickly, Theo fears the incident will cost him the security of his government job, and his stable, unremarkable reputation. While her husband is furious about the entire incident, he is seemingly also unaware of the sudden rush of men trying to rent their available spare room, if only to get close to his now-infamous wife- all from a pair of underpants!

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**THE HOUSEMAID**  
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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**



**THE SPONGEBOB MOVIE:  
SEARCH FOR SQUAREPANTS**  
SpongeBob faces the Flying Dutchman's ghost  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM**



**MARTY SUPREME**  
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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 PM**



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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



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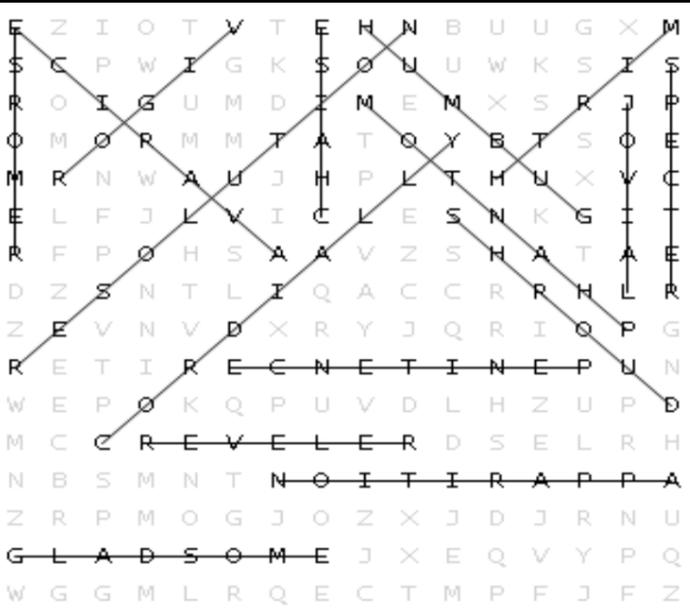
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### "The Dickens You Say! Words from A Christmas Carol" Word Search Answer



### The Last Picture in the World

by Al Purdy

A hunched grey shape  
framed by leaves  
with lake water behind  
standing on our  
little point of land  
like a small monk  
in a green monastery  
meditating

almost sculpture  
except that it's alive  
brooding immobile permanent  
for half an hour  
a blue heron  
and it occurs to me  
that if I were to die at this  
moment  
that picture would accompany me  
wherever I am going  
for part of the way

### Who might you find in "THE CLASSROOM"? Rearrange the letters to form a one word answer.

"What to Make of This" answer:  
DORMITORY = DIRTY ROOM

### "What Was I Saying?" Cryptoquote Answer:

Men forget everything, women remember everything. That's why men need instant replays in sports. They've already forgotten what happened.  
- Rita Rudner

### Anagrams Answers Puzzle 50

Rearrange all the letters of each word to form another common English word.

- Conduits - Discount
- Debug - Budge
- Discover - Divorces
- Initiated -Dietician
- Lumber - Rumble
- Misreport - Importers
- Skeptic - Pickets
- Slider - Idlers
- Trussed - Dusters
- Untidy - Nudity

### English Seaside Towns Word Search Puzzle

- Brighton
- Dungeness
- Folkestone
- Mousehole
- Rye
- Scarborough
- Tenby
- Cromer
- Falmouth
- Margate
- Portscatho
- Salcombe
- St Ives
- Whitstable

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



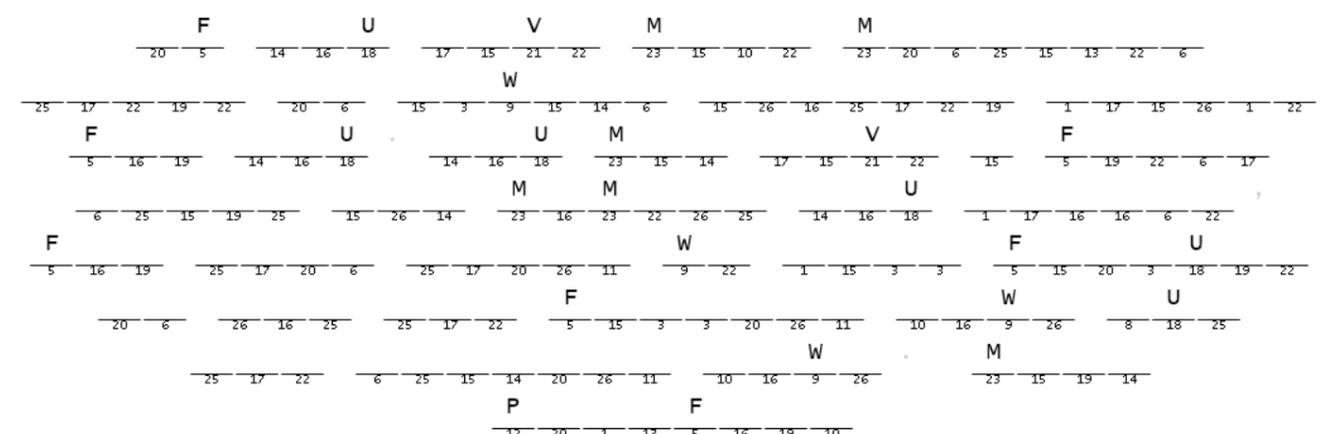
### Anagrams Puzzle 1

Rearrange all the letters of each word to form another common English word. Answers next week.

- Acid test - \_\_\_\_\_
- Dingy - \_\_\_\_\_
- Flashiest - \_\_\_\_\_
- Fretful - \_\_\_\_\_
- Geneva - \_\_\_\_\_
- Indies - \_\_\_\_\_
- Positron - \_\_\_\_\_
- Sleuth - \_\_\_\_\_
- Stinger - \_\_\_\_\_
- Therein - \_\_\_\_\_

### "Recovery" Cryptoquote: Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter. Answer next week.

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## Coming to King's Theatre

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**Fri. Jan. 9, 7:00pm The Princess Bride** (film, PG) Join us for a free screening of Rob Reiner's Classic 1987 film. A bedridden boy's grandfather reads him the story of a farmboy-turned-pirate who encounters numerous obstacles, enemies and allies in his quest to be reunited with his true love. Starring Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin, Robin Wright. Free admission. General seating at the door.

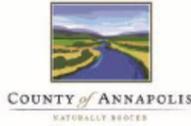
**Sat. Jan. 10, 2:00pm Sentimental Value** (film, 14A) Sisters Nora and Agnes reunite with their estranged father, the charismatic Gustav, a once-renowned director who offers stage actress Nora a role in what he hopes will be his comeback film. When Nora turns it down, she soon discovers he has given her part to an eager young Hollywood star. Suddenly, the two sisters must navigate their complicated relationship with their father — and deal with an American star dropped right into the middle of their complex family dynamics. With Renate Reinsve, Stellan Skarsgård, Inga Ibsdotter Lilleaas, Elle Fanning and Director, Joachim Trier. Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth (under 18).

**Fri. Jan. 16, 7:00pm The Housemaid** (film, 14A) Starring Sydney Sweeney and Amanda Seyfried, and based on the best-selling book. From director Paul Feig, the film plunges audiences into a twisted world where perfection is an illusion, and nothing is as it seems. Trying to escape her past, Millie (Sweeney) accepts a job as a live-in housemaid for the wealthy Nina (Seyfried) and Andrew Winchester (Brandon Sklenar). But what begins as a dream job quickly unravels into something far more dangerous — a sexy, seductive game of secrets, scandal, and power. Behind the Winchesters' closed doors lies a world of shocking twists that will leave you guessing until the very end. Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth (under 18).

**Sun. Jan. 18, 3:00pm The SpongeBob Movie: Search for SquarePants** (film, PG) SpongeBob and his Bikini Bottom friends set sail in their biggest, all-new, can't miss cinematic event ever. Desperate to be a big guy, SpongeBob sets out to prove his bravery to Mr. Krabs by following The Flying Dutchman — a mysterious swashbuckling ghost pirate — on a seafaring comedy-adventure that takes him to the deepest depths of the deep sea, where no Sponge has gone before. Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth (under 18).

**Fri. Jan. 23, 7:00pm Marty Supreme** (film) Timothée Chalamet stars as a table tennis player who ping pongs between playing in tournaments and hustling for money in the seedy underworld of New York City so he can travel to more matches. His character Marty Mauser is loosely inspired by Marty Reisman, a New Yorker who was one of the world's best table tennis players, boasting 22 major titles from 1946 to 2002, including two United States Opens and a British Open. Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth (under 18).

**Sun. Feb. 1, 2:00pm Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour** comes to Annapolis Royal!!! Banff Mountain Film Festival is one of the largest and most prestigious mountain festivals in the world. Hot on the heels of the Festival that is held every fall in beautiful Banff, Alberta, the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour hits the road. With stops planned in over 600 communities and more than 40 countries across the globe, the Banff World Tour celebrates amazing achievements in outdoor storytelling and film-making worldwide. Discover the world's wildest places on screen — from towering peaks to untamed rivers, from life-changing expeditions, to edge-of-your-seat action. Tickets: \$25.00 Adult, \$15.00 Youth (under 18)



## Employment Opportunity

**Manager of Municipal Operations**  
Permanent Full-time – Pay Level 7 (\$89,036 - \$111,033)

The County of Annapolis is currently seeking a Manager of Municipal Operations to join our team! This is an opportunity to work amongst the breathtaking natural beauty of the Bay of Fundy shoreline and the lush Annapolis River, where you will be captivated by coastal communities, towns, village, historic properties and stunning parks that are the pride of our county. Annapolis County is an ideal location to live, work and play.

The Manager of Municipal Operations shall be responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the Municipal Operations Department under the direction of the Director of Municipal Operations. This includes oversight of municipal infrastructure such as roads, water, wastewater systems, stormwater systems, parks, trails, sidewalks, municipal buildings, machinery and vehicles.

### Qualifications:

Candidates for this position must possess as a minimum, an undergraduate degree or diploma in engineering (C.E.T or Professional Engineering designation preferred) or an equivalent combination of education and relevant experience in municipal operations or public works.

Additionally, the candidate must have a minimum of five (5) years experience of supervisory or management experience in public works, municipal infrastructure or engineering operations; experience in a government or unionized municipal environment is preferred.

Due to the nature of this position, the employee must have strong communication, leadership, mentoring and conflict management skills, exceptional reading and writing skills, have a positive past working relationship with contractors and the union, be fluent with Microsoft Office, and be comfortable working in a fast-paced work environment, often with short timelines and a high political and public attention. This position will occasionally require work outside normal office hours including evening, weekends and holidays.

A complete Job description can be found on our website: [www.AnnapolisCounty.ca](http://www.AnnapolisCounty.ca)

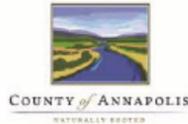
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## Employment Opportunity

**Building/ Fire Official (Level 1)**  
Permanent Full-time – Pay Level 4 (\$60,753 – 76,466)

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Building / Fire Official (Level 1) is responsible for assisting with the development, coordination, oversight and implementation of the Municipality's Building Bylaw and Fire Inspection Program under the Guidance of the Building / Fire Official (Level 2) and the Director of Planning and Inspection Services. This role provides support for plan reviews, building and fire inspections, compliance matters and public inquiries while gaining experience toward becoming a fully qualified Building Official. The Level 1 Official assists with application reviews, ensures building permit and inspection activities comply with the Municipality's Building Bylaw and the Nova Scotia *Building Code Act* and Regulations, responds to complaints, supports the Director with research and reporting, maintains membership with NSBOA and FIANS when eligible, participates in department meetings and assists with the development of educational materials and presentations.

### Qualifications:

Candidates for this position must possess as a minimum, Level I training and certification for building inspections according to certification standards set out by Nova Scotia Building Officials Association (NSBOA) or be actively working towards Level 1 certification. Candidates must be working toward Level 1 fire inspection certification or be able to achieve this status within three years of starting this position.

ideally, the candidate will have 1-3 years experience in a municipal, provincial or construction related environment, with exposure to interpreting building and inspection codes, rules and legislation. Experience within a municipal government setting is an asset or an equivalent combination of education, professional experience and lived experience will be considered.

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