



Investing in our Community

Tick Awareness and Lyme Disease

- Lyme Disease is a growing problem in Lunenburg county. The Municipality has committed to funding and working in partnership with the Public Health Agency of Canada on a three-year bait station research project, and with Nova Scotia Public Health on an educational campaign. To learn more, visit www.modl.ca/ticks

Open Space Strategic Plan

- Continue to implement the Open Space Strategic Plan by investing in our parks, including River Ridge Common and Sherbrooke Lake Public Access.

River Ridge Common

- The River Ridge Common Committee completed a concept plan in 2016 which outlined the long-range plans for the park and broke down the development into phases. In 2017-2018 erosion control was addressed, and there was development of some accessible trails. There was stockpiling of aggregate on the site to be used in future phases. For 2018-2019 the development of the lower site is planned, which includes a natural playground and the continuation of development of trails.

Sherbrooke Lake

- A Sherbrooke Lake Stewardship Committee and a Park Advisory Committee was created. The Stewardship Committee will be responsible for a water quality monitoring program for the Lake and the Park Advisory Committee will provide advice to Council concerning the design of the Park. A concept plan for the park will be developed in fiscal 2018-2019.

Active Transportation

- We will continue to provide support to the six rails to trails groups, ATV clubs and the Lunenburg County Mountain Bike Association. A focus will be on developing trails that provides connectivity to other trails, recreation facilities and amenities such as gas stations, restaurants and hotels, parks and to other communities.

Fire Services Recruitment and Retention

- Volunteers are the backbone of our fire service. This year the Municipality and the Fire Service will finalize and implement a multi-year plan to increase recruitment of new volunteers in the Fire Service in order to assist fire departments in sustaining the critical community service they provide.