



# Municipal MATTERS

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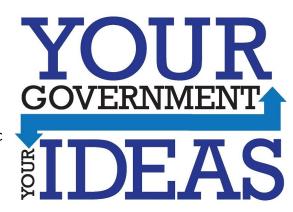
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## You can shape the future of your community!

We're inviting you to participate in our Your Government, Your Ideas engagement campaign this October, and tell us what's important to you.

MODL has a master plan, which along with resident input, informs our strategic priority setting. As you can imagine, a number of priorities end up being fairly consistent year after year, while the actions we take to reach goals within those priorities may change.



Each year, we select a short list of projects to focus on. This is based on information we've received from residents, community groups, provincial and federal government, and staff. In late fall, Council meets to brainstorm on where our focus will be, keeping in mind the feedback and information we've received from these many sources.

After much discussion, Council approves the Municipality's strategic priorities for the next 18 months. Council then works with staff over the winter to pass a budget in the spring based on these priorities.

We want to hear from you! Visit **engage.modl.ca/YGYI2021** to learn about each of our current strategic priorities, and add your comments or questions.

We're also holding meetings in October (gathering regulations permitting) at the Municipal Services building, where you can come listen to a presentation on our strategic priorities, and share your thoughts with Council. Visit **engage.modl.ca/YGYI2021** for event details.

Wondering why certain priorities, like health care or highways, aren't on the list? Some issues fall under provincial responsibility, and municipalities have little or no control over these issues. We encourage you to also reach out to your provincial representative to talk to them about provincial issues important to you.

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### **Mayor's Corner**

Fall is in the air and on behalf of the Municipality, I hope everyone was able to enjoy the summer months with family and friends as the province opened up a bit more. I'm hopeful we can transition smoothly into Phase 5 soon.

This summer has been challenging for our staff, as we experienced the loss of Sherry Conrad, our Municipal

Clerk. Sherry joined MODL in 1997 and was a beloved member of our team. Our condolences go to her family, friends, and colleagues. She will be deeply, deeply missed by everyone who knew her.

The LaHave Straight Pipe Replacement Program continues, and more than 260 straight pipes have been replaced so far. We are working hard to ensure that the lower LaHave River is straight pipe free by 2023. By working hand in hand with community groups, local advocates and homeowners, we are committed to enhancing the quality of life for our residents and improving the health of our environment.

After an acknowledgment that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the traditional territory of the Mi'kmaq people, Council raised the Progress Pride flag this summer, with the help of Judi Milne and Shelley McCorriston. We are proud to be an inclusive community and support the Pride movement. Bringing visibility to the Pride movement is one way to help to increase education and understanding among adults and youth in our community. It might seem like a small gesture but flying the Progress Pride flag is one more way we can contribute to building a more equitable community that is safe and welcoming for everyone.

Recent Councils have worked hard to build a track record of strong financial management, while continuing to meet the needs of residents. We are committed to using taxpayer dollars effectively and responsibly, and we continue to maintain our tax rate. We remain on track to be debt-free this October, and believe we will be only the second municipality in Nova Scotia to be debt-free.

I hope to hear from many residents throughout October during our Your Government, Your Ideas engagement campaign—learn more from the front page of this issue.

Finally, I'd like to wish a happy back-to-school to the youth of the Municipality and a safe and productive season to all.

## **Improving our Roads**

Investing in municipal road infrastructure to create safe and efficient roads has been an important goal of Council.

Though the majority of public roads in the municipality are owned and maintained by the Province's Department of Public Works, we do have a small number of municipal roads.

Several municipal roads have already been approved for paving by Council in the Meadowbrook Subdivision located in Conquerall Mills.

The most recent example of this undertaking is the paving project on the municipally-owned portion of

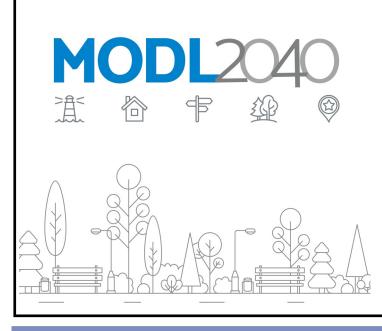
Harold Whynot Road and the entirety of Craig Chandler Drive. These two roads were upgraded from a gravel surface to an asphalt surface with the addition of road drainage work relating to regrading, ditches and replacement of driveway culverts.

The contract was awarded to Dexter Construction Ltd. as the successful bidder in the tendering process. The approved 2021/2022 Capital Budget for this project was \$900,000.



#### **Dry Wells**

Has your well run dry in the past few years? If so, we want to hear from you. Please contact Rachel Hiltz at rachel.hiltz@modl.ca or (902) 541-1324 to talk to her about your dry well experience.



After reviewing the responses of our spring MODL2040 survey and identifying key concerns of the community, Council drafted vision, mission and values statements that will go into the MODL's Planning Strategy for 2040.

While the opportunity to provide feedback on these items is closed, you can view the project, and learn about future opportunities for engagement, at

engage.modl.ca/modl2040.

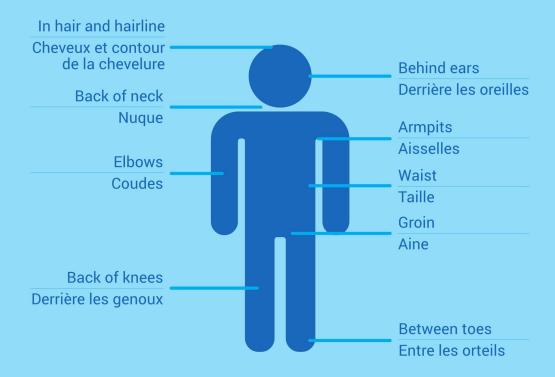
## Tick Check Basics

# Conseils relatifs aux tiques

Check your body and clothing for ticks after spending time outside.

Ticks like warm places on the body.

Vérifiez votre peau et vos vêtements après avoir passé du temps à l'extérieur. Les tiques aiment les endroits bien au chaud.



- · Don't forget to check your pets
- A bath or shower within two hours of being outdoors makes it easier to spot ticks
- N'oubliez pas de vérifier vos animaux de compagnie.
- Il est plus facile de voir les tiques si vous prenez un bain ou une douche dans un délai de deux heures après avoir passé du temps à l'extérieur.

For more information, including how to remove a tick safely, visit **novascotia.ca/ticksafety** 



Pour obtenir plus d'information, y compris sur la façon d'enlever une tique de façon sécuritaire, consultez le **novascotia.ca/ticksafety** (en anglais seulement).

## **Economic Development**

#### Farmers' Markets

The District of Lunenburg is abundant with farmers, bakers, artisans, and craft makers that produce goods that are sold at our local Farmers' Markets. Shopping at a Farmers' Market helps to keep money local, supports local jobs, promotes sustainability, and overall it's an enjoyable experience! Check out the list below for Farmers' Markets within the District of Lunenburg.



West Dublin Market
Saturdays 9:00am-12:00 noon
West Dublin Community Hall
10 Huey Lake Road, West Dublin
June – October 30



New Germany Farmers' Market Fridays 2:00pm-6:00pm 5325 Highway #10, New Germany



Chicory Blue General Store/ Farmers' Market Tuesdays 2:00pm-5:30pm 27 School Road, Blockhouse



Winter Market Blockhouse Farmers' Market 65 School Road, Blockhouse Open November- May

Many producers within the District of Lunenburg are vendors at the Lunenburg Farmers' Market, which takes place Thursdays at 19 Green Street, Lunenburg from 8:00am-12:00pm May-December and 8:30am-12:00pm January-April.

To further explore what MODL has to offer, visit exploremodl.com

## **Business Spotlight: Tern Boatworks Expands into MODL**



Pictured above: Maintenance and restoration projects on the floor of Tern Boatworks' workshop in West LaHave.

Tern Boatworks, a custom boat building yard, has expanded their business to include a workshop in West LaHave. After operating primarily out of the Gold River Marina since 2004, the company has grown substantially and required more workshop space in order to accommodate multiple projects. Specializing in restoration, the repair of wooden and composite yachts, and new construction, this business operates with 9 full-time employees under the ownership of Bruce Thompson. It's great to see this thriving boat building business expand into the District of Lunenburg.

If you are interested in establishing or expanding your business within the District of Lunenburg contact:

#### **Mark Strickland**

**Business Development Officer** 

Phone: (902) 530-2325 Email: mark.strickland@modl.ca

## **Summer Recreation Recap**

The Summer Recreation team has just completed another amazing season here at MODL! Our summer theme was 'MODL on the Move, Bringing Recreation to You', and we had so much fun offering a variety of programming in all 10 municipal districts. The COVID-19 pandemic placed many challenges on us again this summer, but it allowed us to grow, expand, and adapt our ideas and programs.

We had some new programs this year that were a huge success! We offered themed Special Event Day Camps as free weekly kid's programs at the MARC, as well as a Pen Pal program which promoted letter writing between seniors and youth within the Municipality.

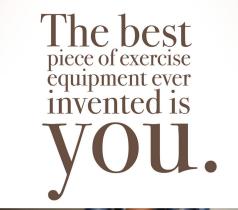
We loaned out many backyard games through our equipment loan program which encouraged people to spend more time outdoors. We were also able to hold our Annual Sandcastle Competition in-person at Rissers Beach Provincial Park which was another great success, with fabulous weather and wonderful participants! An end of summer highlight was our drive-in movie for PRO Kids hosted in partnership with One Stop Entertainment, we had a great evening watching The Croods 2: A New Age.

We would like to thank all the schools and community halls that allowed us to use their facilities for our summer programming, and to all the parents and participants who took part in our programs. We had a blast at all our programs, and we hope you all did too.













## **Active Living Profiles**

Submitted by MODL Active Living Coordinator, Karen Geddes-Selig

#### Susan MacMillan

Susan MacMillan, a resident of Corkum Island for 15 years, wants vehicles to slow down in her neighbourhood so she and her community can walk safely.

Susan walks 5 kms daily and loves being outside enjoying the fresh air and nature all around. "During the early stages of Covid, walking kept my sanity," she says.

Her community echoes her concern for being able to walk safely on our rural roads, and they have many of the MODL Rural Walk Friendly signs up to assist with slowing vehicles.



Kathy Penney-Zwicker of Pine Grove uses active transportation to get to work at least two times per week on her e-bike. "Working through Covid and the added stress of working in the public and extra precautions, it was a great time for me to be alone with my thoughts and unwind and relax from the workday. I leave at 5:50am in the morning to ride to work on the road which is 17.4 km, as I start work just before 7 and need time to freshen up and change clothes before I start," says Kathy.

"I go home at 5:00pm by way of the rail trails which adds another 3kms to my ride. But I love it! I start out tired some days but feel so much better by the time I arrive. I have an app on my phone that my husband can sign in if need be to see exactly where I am. I have found a passion for biking, and I have my physical and mental health. I hope to do this well into November."



## Free Rural Walk Friendly Signs!

Walking is a great activity for all! We want to support walking on rural roads in the District of Lunenburg by improving safety and motivating you and your family to move more every day. Walking is Canada's most beneficial physical activity for all ages. It can reduce stress, strengthen the heart and lungs, increase energy levels, and help you maintain a healthy and active lifestyle.

To support you, we are offering several items to assist you with walking/cycling on your rural road to keep you safe and comfortable. Please keep in mind that items offered are primarily for those who would not easily access or buy them without support or a nudge.

With a provincial grant we have the following items to support your rural walking, while supplies last: walk friendly lawn signs, reflective vests, pedometers and bike bells. Donations to Pro Kids appreciated! Please contact MODL's Active Living Coordinator, recreation@modl.ca or (902) 541-1343.

### **Ground-breaking Event**

The Municipality held a ground-breaking event on Tuesday, September 7 to celebrate the construction of a Stonemont Retirement Lifestyle Community in Cookville.

The community includes a retirement residence featuring 150 all-inclusive and supportive apartments, as well as a 90-suite seniors apartment complex. Community amenities include a spacious dining room, bar/bistro lounge area, community rooms and theatre, golf and multimedia simulator, pool and fitness centre, beauty salon and spa, and more. The community is expected to open in the fall of 2023, and will create more than 40 full and part time employment opportunities.



Front, left to right: Jason White, Partner, Stonemont, Councillor Sandra Statton, Margaret Cook, Everett Cook, Mayor Carolyn Bolivar-Getson, CAO Tom MacEwan, Deputy Mayor Martin Bell. Rear: Iron Maple construction staff

# CHECK IT OUT!

You can now find information and register for any MODL, TOB, and LCLC Programs all in one place!



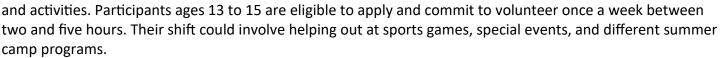
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At LCLC 135 North
Park St.

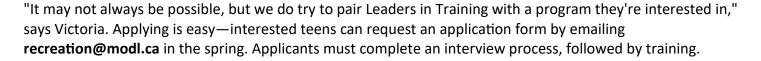
Too old for day camp but too young for summer jobs? Become a Leader in Training!

Leadership skills are invaluable. For teens too young for summer job opportunities, MODL's Leaders in Training program is a summer alternative that will prepare them not just for the working world, but the world in general.

"The Leaders in Training program is a great summer activity for teens who are too old for day camp but too young to start working," says Victoria Burgoyne, MODL's Summer Recreation Manager.

The program pairs participants with leaders to help run MODL's summer day camps, recreation programs





"This year—because of the pandemic—the program had a late start, but usually we do training sessions in June, and at the end of the month, the Leaders in Training are given their schedules for July and August," explains Victoria, "That way, they have their schedules for the entire summer."

The program acts as a trial run for interviews and allows young teens to dip their toes into the working world. When they complete the program, participants receive a certificate and a reference from the Recreation department, giving them a head start when they apply for jobs.

It's an excellent stepping stone for teens considering a career in recreation, and some Leaders in Training end up becoming MODL Summer Program leaders once they're old enough to apply.

The benefits of the Leaders in Training program go beyond work experience, and helps boosts participants' confidence, communication, and leadership skills. In addition, it offers some teens the chance to see possibilities for themselves they previously may not have imagined.

"For shy kids, participating in the program helps break them out of their shells, and they leave with boosted confidence and stronger communication skills," says Victoria.

Check the Spring Recreation guide in the new year if you have a teen that would like to join our Leaders in Training program.



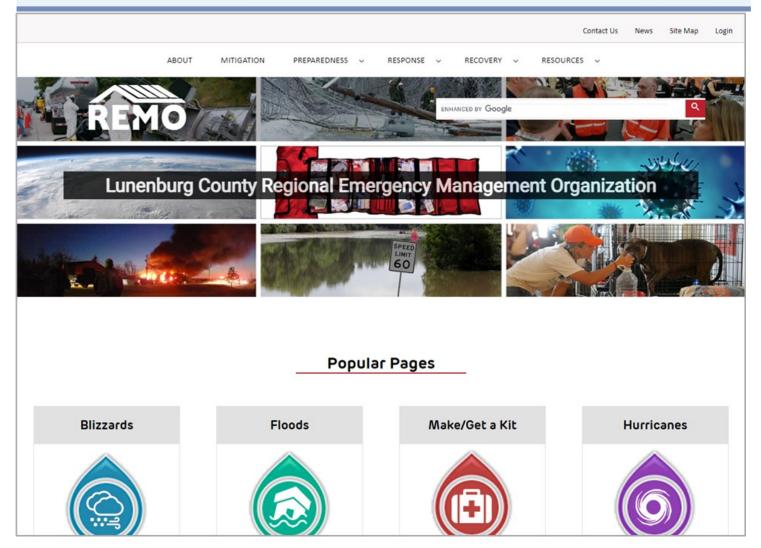
## Community Events Listing – Fall 2021

Date	Event	Details	Contact	
Mondays	Adult Day Program (VON)	9:00am – 3:30pm, 250 Green Street, Lunenburg. Meals provided. \$20/day.	634-7173	
	Djembe Drum Circle	1:30pm – 2:30pm, September 12 – October 25, Lunenburg Library. Adults. FREE! Registration required.		
	Adult Autism Social-ish Club	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday, 5:30pm – 7:00pm, DesBrisay Museum, 130 Jubilee Road, Bridgewater. FREE! Folks are welcome to bring someone for support. There are no expectations, and it is welcome to all who identify as being neurodivergent. If you are interested in attending, or have any questions please contact Michael at <a href="mailto:mikeshepp@gmail.com">mikeshepp@gmail.com</a> or Lisa at (902) 541-9061.	541-9061	
Tuesdays	Story Time	10:30am, Margaret Hennigar Public Library. Ages 3+. FREE!	543-2548	
	Wake Up with Watercolours	11:00am – 12:00pm, September 7 – October 12, Lunenburg Library. Adults. FREE!	543-2548	
	Family Caregiver Education Series	1:30pm – 3:30pm, September 21 – October 26, Our Health Centre, 3769 Trunk 3, Chester. FREE! Contact Cheryl MacKay, Education and Outreach for the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia at <a href="mailto:cheryl.mackay@asns.ca">cheryl.mackay@asns.ca</a> .	523-1614	
	Writing Club	3:30pm, Margaret Hennigar Public Library. Ages 7+. FREE!	543-2548	
Wednesdays	Adult Day Program (VON)	9:00am – 3:30pm, 250 Green Street, Lunenburg. Meals provided. \$20/day.	634-7173	
	Baby Group	11:00am, Margaret Hennigar Public Library. Babies and caregivers. FREE!	543-2548	
	Crafty Hands	1:00pm – 3:00pm, Lunenburg Library. Adults. FREE!	543-2548	
	Tabletop Games	3:30pm, Margaret Hennigar Public Library. Ages 5+. FREE!	543-2548	
	River Talkers Toastmasters	7:00pm – 8:30pm, Online via ZOOM. Email <u>rivertalkers.bridgewater@gmail.com</u>		
Thursdays	Adult Day Program (VON)	9:00am – 3:30pm, 250 Green Street, Lunenburg. Meals provided. \$20/day.	634-7173	
	Story Time	10:30am, September 16 – October 21, Lunenburg Library. Ages 3+. FREE!	543-2548	
	Wilderness Exploration	10:30am and 3:30pm, Margaret Hennigar Public Library. Ages 5+. FREE!	543-2548	
	Magic: The Gathering	3:00pm – 5:00pm, Lunenburg Library. Ages 10+. FREE!	543-2548	
	Spot of Poetry	Every second Thursday beginning September 9, 6:00pm – 7:30pm, Lunenburg Library. Adults. FREE!	543-2548	
Fridays	Adult Day Program (VON)	9:00am – 3:30pm, 250 Green Street, Lunenburg. Meals provided. \$20/day.	634-7173	
	Messy Art and Science	11:00am, Margaret Hennigar Public Library. Ages 18 months – 3 years. FREE!	543-2548	
	Intuitive Drumming	2:00pm – 3:00pm, Lunenburg Library. Adults. FREE! Registration required.	543-2548	
All September	Interactive Art Display	Artist Tanya Barnett from Tiny Chairs Studios Presents "The Circus is Coming to Town". Lunenburg Library. All Ages. FREE!		
September 24	Jude Pelley	7:30pm, St. Mark's Place, 5142 Route 332, Middle LaHave. \$20. Email <a href="mailto:stmarkstickets@outlook.com">stmarkstickets@outlook.com</a> for tickets. Specializes in original instruments and old-fashioned song. Note: Social distancing and face makes are mandatory.		
September 25	Guided Meditation/Bilateral Hand Drawing	11:00am, Lunenburg Library. Adults. FREE!	543-2548	
September 28	Happy Hiking	1:00pm, Lunenburg Library. Adults. FREE!	543-2548	
September 30	Get it Done! How to Manage Your Time and Organize Your Life	6:00pm, Lunenburg Library. Ages 16+. FREE!	543-2548	

## Community Events Listing - Fall 2021

All October	Interactive Art Display	Artist Tanya Barnett from Tiny Chairs Studios Presents "Giant Book Extravaganza!". Lunenburg Library. All ages. FREE!	543-2548
October 1	The Darren Arsenault Trio	7:30pm, St. Mark's Place, 5142 Route 332, Middle LaHave. \$20. Email <a href="mailto:stmarkstickets@outlook.com">stmarkstickets@outlook.com</a> for tickets. A large platter of smoky blues smothered in swingin' country sauce. Note: Social distancing and face makes are mandatory.	
October 6	Clay Station	3:30pm – 4:30pm, Lunenburg Library. Ages 5+ (under 8 with a caregiver). FREE!	543-2548
October 10	Martin Beaver & David Potvin Performance	2:30pm, Lunenburg Academy of Music Performance (LAMP). 97 Kaulbach Street, Lunenburg. \$35. Virtuoso violinist Martin Beaver is returning to LAMP in 2021 and will perform this afternoon with another LAMP favourite - pianist David Potvin.	634-8667
October 13	Early & Métis-Cree Music	7:30pm, Lunenburg Academy of Music Performance (LAMP). 97 Kaulbach Street, Lunenburg. \$35.	
October 14	Aromatherapy Bracelet/Keychain Workshop	6:00pm, Lunenburg Library. Ages 16+. FREE!	543-2548
October 17	Women Composers of the Italian Baroque	2:30pm, Lunenburg Academy of Music Performance (LAMP). 97 Kaulbach Street, Lunenburg. \$35.  After a weeklong intensive study of Women Composers of the Italian Baroque, Emerging Artists will perform select pieces with masters Jonathon Adams, baritone; Susie Napper, viola da gamba; Chase Hopkins, tenor/stage director; Nigel North, theorbo; and Jory Vinikour, harpsichord.	634-8667
October 22	Mi'Kmaw Moons	3:30pm, Lunenburg Library. All ages. FREE! Registration required.	543-2548
October 23	Guided Meditation/Bilateral Hand Drawing		
October 24	Adrian Brendel & Anna Han Performance	2:30pm, Lunenburg Academy of Music Performance (LAMP). 97 Kaulbach Street, Lunenburg. \$35.  One of the most versatile and original cellists of his generation, British cellist Adrian Brendel has travelled the world as soloist, collaborator, and teacher. Adrian returns to LAMP to perform with pianist Anna Han - a Lunenburg favourite from the 2020-2021 Autumn & Winter concert series.	634-8667
October 28	Hallowe'en Creation Station and Scavenger Hunt	10:00am – 12:00pm, Lunenburg Library. Ages 3+. FREE!	543-2548
November 14	Nicolas van Poucke & the Verona Quartet	2:30pm, Lunenburg Academy of Music Performance (LAMP). 97 Kaulbach Street, Lunenburg. \$35. What will be a truly wonderful afternoon of music, Nicolas van Poucke will perform solo piano, to be followed by the Verona Quartet with Jonathan Ong (violin), Dorothy Ro (violin), Abigail Rojansky (viola) and Jonathan Dormand (cello).	634-8667
November 28	Verona Quartet	2:30pm, Lunenburg Academy of Music Performance (LAMP). 97 Kaulbach Street, Lunenburg. \$35.  Delicate craftsmanship, luminous sound and a dramatic poise are all hallmarks of the virtuosity that fuses together violinists Jonathan Ong, Dorothy Ro, violist Abigail Rojansky and cellist Jonathan Dormand to create the Verona Quartet.	634-8667

Submit event info to Tissy Bolivar, tissy.bolivar@modl.ca, or call (902) 541-1335. Next deadline: November 12, 2021



## **New Emergency Website and Facebook Page**

The Regional Emergency Management Organization (REMO) has a new website! It contains information about the risks we may face in Lunenburg County as well as how to prepare before, during, and after an emergency. The page has tips for protecting your pet, preparedness tips for seniors and those with special needs, a resource centre for articles and links, important terms in an emergency, comfort centre locations, key contact numbers and much, much more!

Visit LunenburgREMO.ca to view the website. In an emergency, the homepage will change to a red banner and all updates will be documented in one location. Find a variety of hazards and how to prepare for them before, during, and after.

You can find the closest Comfort Centre and Emergency Shelter nearest you. Comfort centres are staffed by volunteers therefore it may not be open every time, so it is a good idea to know the other locations nearby. More facilities will be added so visit often. In an emergency, when a Comfort Centre or Shelter is open, the page will be updated with the open and closing times as we receive the information. To find us on Facebook, visit us @LunenburgREMO and our Twitter handle has been updated to @LunenburgREMO. Note that the social media page is not monitored 24/7. If there is an emergency, call 9-1-1. If there is a need to contact REMO, please call (902) 543-8650.



## MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF LUNENBURG

# FIRE SERVICE NEWS

News, stories, and inspiration for firefighters, alumni and future volunteers

2021

Are you interested in volunteering in your community as a member of the Fire Service? Or maybe you're already a volunteer and would like to hear more about what's happening in the Fire Service in the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg? Then be sure to read the 2021 Fire Service newsletter, included with this issue of Municipal Matters.

The newsletter aims to reach out to potential, current and past volunteer firefighters across the region to inform, educate and inspire. You'll read success stories and local profiles, and learn about diversity, family and friendship in the Fire Service. We hope that the newsletter will give you an inside look at the work and lives of our volunteer firefighters. It's our goal to foster a healthy and



Norma Frank, volunteer Medical First Responder

informed relationship between the public and the Fire Service and to encourage those eligible to volunteer whenever and however possible. Together, we will create a stronger and safer community for all.

#### Fire Service Awards for 2020/2021

**45 year CVFSA/MODL Service Award** Martin Bell, Conquerall Bank F.D.

**40 year CVFSA/MODL Service Award** Richard Hirtle, Lapland & Dist. F.D. Ron Thompson, Lapland & Dist. F.D.

**35 year CVFSA/MODL Service Award**Robert Croft, Petite Riviere Volunteer F.D.

**30 year CVFSA/MODL Service Awards**David Nauss, Petite Riviere Volunteer F.D.

#### 20 year MODL Bluenose Service Award

John May Cornwall & Dist. FD Howard Conrad, Dayspring & Dist. F.D. Gary Mossman, Dist. 1&2 (LFD) Donald Llewellyn, Hebbs Cross F.D. Wendell Eisner, Hebbs Cross F.D. David Nauss, Petite Riviere Volunteer F.D.

#### **Station Helmets**

Lapland & Dist. F.D. 65yrs Oakhill & Dist. F.D. 45yrs Midville & Dist. F.D 40yrs Northfield & Dist. F.D. 70yrs

### **Paper Leaf & Yard Waste Bags**

Residents are required to use paper bags for leaf and yard waste collection. Plastic bags are not accepted. Switching from plastic to paper leaf bags reduces plastic contamination in the organics stream.

Leaves and yard waste are collected throughout the year. Every collection day, households can put out three bags of leaves or three bundles of branches when a green cart is put out for collection. This increases to four bags of leaves or four bundles of branches when a cart isn't put out for collection. Branches must be tied and bundled together. Branches may measure up to 5 cms (2 inches) in diameter and 92 cms (3 feet) in length.

Bagged leaves may weigh up to 25 kgs (55 lbs). Leaves can be placed in your green cart. Leaves and branches may also be dropped off at the Community Recycling Centre, 908 Mullock Road, Whynott's Settlement. A tipping fee is charged.

### Do You Know What Goes In Your Blue Bag?

All items must be empty and CLEAN. Remove lids and place in blue bag. Recyclable containers and packaging includes:

Plastic Bottles, Tubs, Lids & Containers	Yogurt, ice cream, margarine, ketchup, salad dressing, milk, juice, water, coffee, sandwich/ produce/ cake containers, vinegar, dish/ laundry detergent and shampoo.
Jugs	Empty motor oil and antifreeze jugs with lids on.
Glass Food & Beverage Containers & Jars	Pickle, spaghetti sauce, salsa, jam and olive oil.
Plastic Packaging, Shrink Wrap & Bubble Wrap	Shopping bags, produce bags, bread bags, bubble/ shrink wrap and Ziploc bags.
Cartons & Tetra Paks	Milk and juice
Aluminum & Tin Cans and plates	Pet food cans, sardines, tuna, pasta sauce, soup, coffee, pie plates

Items that don't belong in your blue bag: Styrofoam, paper items, cardboard, aerosol cans, diapers, pringles/ nut cannisters, paper coffee cups, plastic cutlery, toys, CDs, DVDs, chip bags, light bulbs, coat hangers, broken glass, candy/ granola bar wrappers, pens, markers, pump dispensers, masks, vinyl gloves and sharps.

Use leftover dishwater to rinse your recyclables. Bottle brushes and a quick soak can help to remove sticky peanut butter and pet food from containers.

Questions? Call (902) 543-2991 or visit communityrecycling.ca.



#### **Fall Wood and Metal Collection Reminder**

Fall wood and metal collection will take place on your regular collection day September 20 – October 1, 2021. Each household or business can put out a combined wood and metal volume of up to 4 cubic metres. Individual items may weigh up to 140 kgs (308 lbs) and measure up to 1.8 metres (6 feet).

Items collected include:



Questions? Call (902) 543-2991 or visit communityrecycling.ca

## **Curbside Giveaway**

A curbside giveaway will be held in the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, Bridgewater and Mahone Bay Saturday, October 2 to Sunday, October 3. Give away your unwanted, reusable items, keeping them out of landfill.

Items must be reusable and in working condition. Put a "FREE" sign on your items. Remove all items from the street by 5 pm on October 3.

Questions? Call (902) 543-2991.



## **Curbside Electronics Collection**

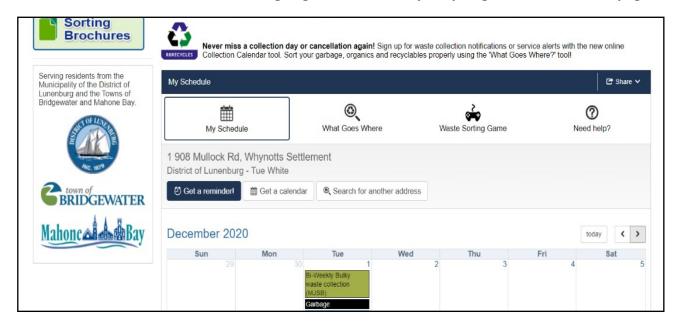
Electronics will be collected on your regular collection day between October 4 - 15. Each household can put out three electronics for pick up on their regular collection day during that time. Electronics must be dropped off at a depot during the rest of the year. The Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre accepts electronics free of charge.

Questions? Call (902) 543-2991. Visit recycleMYelectronics.ca/NS

#### **Waste Collection Information**

There are lots of ways to find out about waste collection. Visit **communityrecycling.ca** to find updates. Sign up for collection notifications using **R6Recycles waste app**. You can download the app on your mobile device. It's free and easy to use.

If collection is cancelled, check the website listed above, or call **1-855-530-3324** or **(902) 543-2991** or tune into **CKBW 98.1 fm.** Also check the **Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre's Facebook page.** 





Never miss collection day! Download the free R6RECYCLES App on the app store. No computer or smart phone? Call (902) 543-2991 to sign up for reminders about collection day.

#### Find us on Facebook! facebook.com/LunenburgRegionalCommunityRecyclingCentre

The Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre is located at 908 Mullock Road in Whynott's Settlement. **Questions? Call (902) 543-2991 or visit communityrecycling.ca.** 

# Important Numbers

General Inquiries	(902) 543-8181	Planning General Inquiries	(902) 541-1325
Mayor's Office	(902) 541-1326	Civic Addressing Inquiries	(902) 541-1325
Taxes	(902) 541-1329	Recreation Registration	(902) 541-1343
Purchasing	(902) 541-1324	MARC Facility Bookings	(902) 541-1343
Dog Control Officer	(902) 543-2022	Solid Waste Inquiries	(902) 543-2991
Engineering Department	(902) 541-1351	Solid Waste Collection Issues	1-855-530-3324
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