

# NEWSLETTER 2018

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### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday**

**8:30a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Closed for Lunch**

**12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Please note the Tax Office closes  
each day at 4:00 p.m.**

## *Have you found all 10 of our Lobster Sculptures?*

Our Canada 150 Lobster Sculptures are now installed throughout the Municipality. Special thanks to our Property Services team who helped make this happen. We have been enjoying seeing many people out and about taking photos of and with the sculptures! Please share your photos with us on our Visit Barrington Facebook page!

The Lobsters can be found at the following locations:

1. The Hawk - Fish Plant Road
2. Town of Clark's Harbour - on Bruce Street
3. Island View Park - Barrington Passage
4. Shag Harbour UFO Site
5. Barrington Municipal Library
6. Barrington Municipal High School
7. Visitor Information Centre, Barrington
8. Barrington Administrative Centre
9. Barrington River Rest Stop
10. Baccaro Point Lighthouse

Please help our lobsters last - please don't sit, stand or climb on them.

You can stop at our Visitor Information Centre and pick up a copy of the list of locations or visit our website for more info.



## WHERE DO MY TAX DOLLARS GO?

Based on a tax bill of \$1000, this is how your tax dollars are spent.

All Municipalities in Nova Scotia MUST contribute to the following provincial services/agencies. Amounts are based on formulas taking into account the number of dwellings and/or property values.

Education—\$149  
Police/Correctional Services - \$120  
Property Assessment Services - \$16  
Roads - \$7  
Regional Library - \$7  
Housing - \$3

The remaining tax dollars are Invested in:

Capital Projects - \$150  
Solid Waste - \$111  
Fire Protection/EMO - \$93  
General Admin - \$84  
Recreation & Culture - \$67  
Property Services - \$42  
Sewer - \$32  
Transportation - \$22  
Inspections - \$15  
Tourism & Community - \$15  
Council - \$15  
Taxation - \$15  
Senior Services \$13  
Debenture Payments - \$8  
Environmental Development - \$8  
Grants - \$6  
Public Health & Wellness - \$2  
**Total = \$1000**



Crow Neck Beach - Brandon Blades Photo

Greetings to everyone in the beautiful Municipality of the District of Barrington.

As we start to transition from the carefree days of summer, with memories of beaches, bonfires, vacations, baseball, etc, to the fall activities of school events, changing colours of the leaves, arena activities, etc., Council remains focused on various initiatives which they hope will enrich our community.

As your Interim Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), it is my pleasure to highlight several of these initiatives which will unfold as we begin to move into the early Fall. Rob Frost, our former CAO, deserves credit for his work with Council to undertake these and other initiatives. Rob has accepted a position with the Municipality of Kings County, and we want to thank him for his contributions to the Municipality. I have been given the opportunity to take on the role of Interim CAO as of July 11 and since then have been working diligently with the Warden and members of Council to find a permanent replacement.

As of August 20, we have received 56 applications for the CAO position. Preliminary interviews with 4 leading candidates have been scheduled for the last week of August.

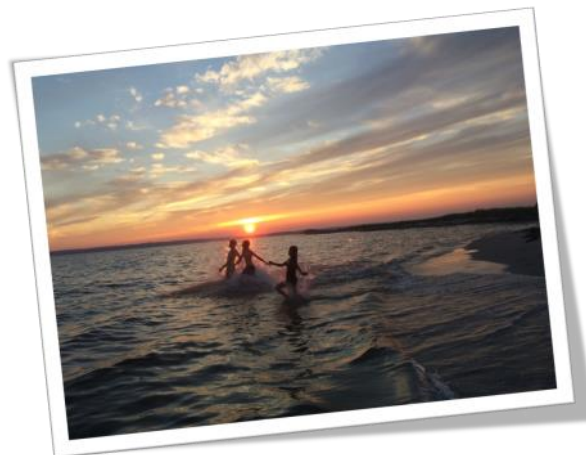
Another initiative which Council and Rob had started is the construction of a new multi-purpose recreation building. This building will replace the current, aging recreation centre on Sherose Island. The architect, SNM Architects Limited, which has been selected by Council as a result of an RFP process, has already held meetings with both Council members and staff. It is planned to meet with the public at a later date in order to ensure that we incorporate the needs of the public into this \$3 million facility.

A third topic that Council is reviewing, is a strategy to build upon the success of our annual Nova Scotia Marathon. Through the initiative of a group of local runners, a meeting was held on August 16th involving Run NS members, municipal staff and local runners. As a result of the meeting, a recommendation will be going to Council to approve the formation of a committee to organize the annual event.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Council, staff and the community for making my stay in the Municipality an enjoyable experience.

*Ken*

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We can help!

- Assist with home grants and housing needs.
- Referrals to Continuing Care for bathing, house keeping, meal prep, and long-term care assessments.
- Referrals for transportation for medical appointments
- Help find mobility devices hospital beds and lifelines.
- Assist with difficult forms, pharmacare, old age, rebates, and grants
- Offer safety workshops
- Home visits and safety check



**Income Tax...** Did you know our volunteers have completed 734 income tax returns this year! Did you file your tax return? We still offer **free** low-income tax preparation services year-round.

**Ambulance Fee Assistance Program**— Senior Services recognizes that not everyone can afford ambulance fees. Pick up the Ambulance Fee Assistance Program Application from our office in Barrington. If you aren't able to pay your bill because you don't have enough income, you can apply to have the fee waived. You must do this within 90 days of the date on the bill. Please note it is based on Statistics Canada's Low Income Measure.

For more information, please call the EHS billing office at 902-832-8337 or toll-free at 1-888-280-8884, or stop in for an application at the Senior Services office at 2447 Highway 3, Barrington.

**Rebates & Programs for Seniors**

Property Tax Rebate for Seniors

Heating Rebate

Home Warming Program

For more information please give Senior Services a call at 1-800-565-0397

**Need help making job connections?**

The **Western REN Connector Program** puts people face to face with business owners, operators and community leaders who work in the same field you want to work in.



It **matches** people (newcomers or local people not working in the field they have training in) who have post-secondary education/training with local employers, community leaders, and business professionals. They then **meet** for one informal meeting and **start building a network of people** who can help in their **job search**.

**Employers** get to meet local skilled people and make a difference by helping talented people choose to stay here for work.

Brenda LaGrandeur (902) 653-0369 [blagrandeur@westernren.ca](mailto:blagrandeur@westernren.ca)



Council would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in the Community Litter Clean Up Day on May 5th. We thank all residents who continually help to keep the Municipality clean by picking up litter, it is very much appreciated!

**NEED A RIDE?**  
 We offer **PRE-BOOKED TRANSPORTATION** to medical appointments, shopping and more!  
 For ALL Shelburne County residents  
 Affordable In-County rates  
 Out-of-County transport available  
 Wheelchair accessibility  
 Door-to-door service  
**Call 637-2572**  
 BOOK YOUR TRIP AT LEAST ONE FULL BUSINESS DAY IN ADVANCE  
**SOU'WEST NOVA TRANSIT ASSOCIATION**  
Sou'West Nova Transit is a registered non-profit organization, funded in part by NS-TRIP.

**Dogs**

Dog owners allowing their dogs to run at large are in violation of the Dog By-law of the Municipality of Barrington. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that the only time the dog is off their property is when it is under continuous effective human restraint and control. When using Municipal Trails and Sidewalks, dogs must be on a leash at all times held by a person able to control the dog. Leashes are also required on beaches as posted by the Department of Natural Resources.

**Pet Waste**

Please clean up after your pets while using Municipal Trails, Parks and Playgrounds as pet waste transmits disease and contaminates water supplies.

**Crosswalks**

A friendly reminder to motorists to please pay attention to crosswalks in the area.



**ATTENTION HUNTERS**

Hunting is not permitted on Municipal property located on Sherose Island.

# Recreation & Physical Activity

## Recreation Department

27 Park Lane

Sherose Island

P.O. Box 100

Barrington, NS B0W 1E0

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### **Barrington Regional Curling Centre**

The Curling season is upon us! Anyone wanting information regarding league curling, or wanting to learn to curl, can call the Curling Club President, Jonathan Langille at 902-635-0605 or Vice President, Anna Kenney at 902-637-2775.

Leagues - Mixed, Men's, Women's, Seniors, Stick Curling, learn to curl programs, mixed doubles league.

The lounge and ice surface are both available for rentals.

[Southshoreconnect.ca](http://Southshoreconnect.ca) is used by municipal recreation departments on the South Shore that service providers, residents and visitors are able to easily locate the local recreation, outdoor, sport and active living options across the region. If you feel your club or organization can contribute to this site please phone the Barrington Rec. Dept. [902-637-2903](tel:902-637-2903)

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

### Sherose Island Recreation Centre

The Recreation Centre can be rented for birthday parties, baby / wedding showers, etc. Call the Barrington Recreation Department to make arrangements.

### Kids Fair Play FUNd

Kids Fair Play FUNd mission is to provide recreational opportunities for all kids in Shelburne County in a number of ways: financial, travel, equipment and making connections. Kids Fair Play FUNd will assist kids in any recreation and sport activity. Call the Barrington Recreation Department for more information.

### Dart Group

The group meets every Tuesday evening at the Sherose Island Recreation Centre at 7:30 pm. You do not have to be an experienced player. For more information, call Shelley at 902-637-3071 or Paul at 902-635-2400.

### Recreation Dept. Evening Programs at BMHS

Mondays: Basketball

Tuesdays: Badminton

Wednesdays: Over 40 Basketball

Thursdays: **Drop In Walking Soccer**  
30+ yr olds. Thursday Nights @ 7pm BMHS .  
3 Rules : No running, no shots above the knees and no contact. Come on out and check us out. Starting Sept 13<sup>th</sup>.

For more information on these evening recreation programs, please call the Recreation Department.

### Kings Street Family Resource Centre Outreach Program

The Family Resource Centre holds this free program for preschool aged children and their parents, at the Sherose Island Recreation Centre. The program is held every Tuesday morning at 10:30 am. For more information, call Shelby at 902 875-3256.

## BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR OTHER RECREATIONAL FALL/WINTER PROGRAMS & EVENTS!

### **Oct. 27 - Pumpkin Festival**

Pumpkin & Apple Pie baking contest, pumpkin decorating, Halloween Costume Skating!

### **NEW! Carpet Bowling!**

Great physical exercise, social time and learn a new sport! Starting Wednesday, September 5th at 10AM. Free!

Take the Roof Off Winter

March Break Programs

### **September 27 - Senior Games**

Join us for a day of fun activities and socializing!  
Whist, cribbage, carpet bowling and more!

### **Coming Soon!**

Senior Walking Program

Senior Exercise Program Returns!

For more information on these or any of our programs, phone Anna or Lana at the Recreation Department at 902-637-2903

Christmas at the Causeway  
Reindeer Dash  
Don't forget, we have Snow Shoes & walking poles we loan out!

**Be sure to check out our Facebook Page for updates!**





### 3rd Barrington Group

[www.scouts.ca](http://www.scouts.ca)

Group Commissioner Claudia Brannen Miller

Scouts have lots of fun discovering new things and experiences they wouldn't have elsewhere. The program is for youth ages 5-26. Beaver Scouts (5-7) Cub Scouts (8-10), Scouts (11-14), Venturer Scouts (15-17), Rover Scouts (18-26) In Scouts youth are encouraged to find their full potential with the support of

their section and their Scouters. Learning outdoor skills / camping / hiking and through Stem (science and technology)

**VOLUNTEER** - Rediscover adventure as a Scouts Canada Volunteer, and have a great time doing it.

- enjoy the outdoors
- have the desire to learn new skills
- like making new friends

We can help you achieve your goals while you help Scouting youth achieve theirs.

Contact [www.scouts.ca](http://www.scouts.ca) or Claudia Brannen Miller on Facebook or by email [c\\_brannen@hotmail.com](mailto:c_brannen@hotmail.com)

Phone 902-635-0183 for more information.



### The Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Program

is for youth ages 12-18. The program is completely free of charge and offers youth an opportunity to become more involved in their community, as well as develop skills that are beneficial for their future. In the cadet program, there are several different aspects and activities. We focus on leadership, seamanship, sailing, marksmanship, and even band. Lifelong friendships can be made with

other cadets from around the world, and there are also many opportunities to travel across Canada for summer camps and deployments, and even across the world for international exchanges. If you're looking for something fun, exciting, challenging, and rewarding, this program could be perfect for you.

Sea Cadets meet every Wednesday night at the Barrington Recreation Centre from 6:30-9:00. Anyone between the ages of 12-18 can register on any Wednesday night throughout their training year. Find them on Facebook

For more information Email: [rcscunicorn327@hotmail.com](mailto:rcscunicorn327@hotmail.com)



# Sandy Wickens Memorial Arena

The Municipality would like to welcome Cora Scott as the new Administrative Assistant at the Sandy Wickens Memorial Arena. Cora's hours at the arena will be from 10AM - 6PM, Monday to Friday.

### Upcoming Events

Sept 17 - Ice will be ready for use

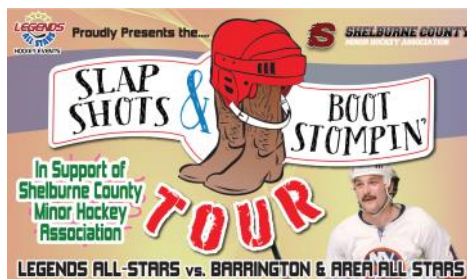
October 18 - Slap Shots & Boot Stompin' Tour

Shelburne County Minor Hockey - [shelburneflames.com](http://shelburneflames.com)

Shelburne County Skating Club - Find them on Facebook

BMHS Barons Hockey - Find them on Facebook

Be sure to check out our Facebook page, Sandy Wickens Memorial Arena for more information!



## School Bus Safety

### Motorists Be Aware!



Motorists traveling in both directions must stop when approaching a stopped school bus with its upper red lights flashing. A flashing stop arm will swing out while passengers are boarding or leaving the bus.

Once all passengers have boarded, the STOP arm will fold away. Do not start moving until the red lights have stopped flashing and the bus begins to move.

### Reduce Your Speed in School Zones

To help make school zones safer, the speed limit is 30km/h in areas where the approaching limit is 50km/h, when children are present. Where the speed limit is higher than 50km/h, drivers continue to be required to reduce speed to a maximum of 50km/h when children are present.

### Municipality of Barrington

## FALL CLEAN-UP September 24-28, 2018

Items Permitted	Items Not Permitted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Furniture</li> <li>• Appliances</li> <li>• Windows • Mirrors</li> <li>• Construction &amp; demolition debris</li> <li>• Electronics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Household waste</li> <li>• Recyclable materials</li> <li>• Tires • Paint</li> <li>• Petroleum products</li> <li>• Hazardous waste</li> <li>• Car parts</li> </ul>

Wood must be tied in bundles. Items must not weigh more than 70 kgs or be longer than 3 meters.

Items will be collected on same day as regular waste. Items are to be placed by roadside for pick-up not later than 7:00 a.m. on Collection Day.

**ALL WOOD MUST BE TIED IN BUNDLES.**  
If clarification is required, please call 902-635-0089

# Development, Building/Fire Inspections

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## Water Tests

Need your well water tested? Bottles can be picked up at the Municipal Office.

## Sewer

Please assist us in keeping our public sewer systems working properly. Do not flush items such as diapers (child/adult), rags, mop heads, shop towels, etc. These items cause damage to the pumping system which result in expensive repairs and maintenance. Please contact our Property Services Manager at 637-3432 or our Property Services Technician at 637-8613 with any inquiries or problems regarding the sewer system.

## Illegal Dumping

Please report illegal dump sites by calling 902-637-2015

## Street Lights

Street lights which are out or not working properly should be reported to the Municipal Office at 902-637-2015

### WHEN IS A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT REQUIRED?

A development permit is required to locate any size storage building even if it is under 215 square feet. Rule of Thumb - if it has a roof over it, a permit is required even if sides are open to the elements.

If you are unsure when a permit is required, please do not hesitate to contact our office. We would be happy to assist you and answer any questions you may have.

### Building and Demolition Safety

When doing construction or demolition, please do not allow debris to accumulate as this poses a big fire risk. As you accumulate a pile of debris take a few minutes to drop it off at our Construction and Demolition Landfill site. This makes a safer work environment for all and lessens the risk of a fire.

### Building Code Changes

The National Building Code has changed its requirements for stairs. The depth of a stair tread has increased to a minimum of 10 inches. This change came about as a result of so many fall injuries on narrow stairs. There also have been minor changes regarding decks and guards around decks. Please contact our office should you have any questions.

### Civic Addressing By-law

Barrington Municipal Council approved a new Civic Addressing By-law. A Civic Address is the identification number used by emergency responders to locate your property when a 911 call is placed. Many numbers have been posted but many more need to be posted.

This By-law requires all property owners within the Municipality to post reflective civic numbers on their properties to enable emergency vehicle driver to locate them quickly. The By-law also outlines requirements for posting private road names.

A copy of this By-law may be obtained from the Municipal Office or viewed on the Municipal Website at [www.barringtonmunicipality.com](http://www.barringtonmunicipality.com).

Information on where you can purchase signs and posts may be obtained from the Municipal Office.

Questions regarding the By-law may be directed to the Civic Addressing Co-ordinator, David Andrews, at (902)637-2421.

**Do you have a visible civic number? If not, get one today. THIS COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE !!**



## Fire Services & EMO

From West to East the Officers of the Fire Departments are as follows:

**Woods Harbour Shag Harbour:** Chief – Gordie Ross, Deputy Chief – Jason Shand, Deputy Chief – Jody Goreham

**Island Barrington Passage:** Chief - Dwayne Hunt, Deputy Chief – Cory Crowell, Deputy Chief - Walter Scott

**Barrington/Port La Tour:** Chief - John Nickerson, Deputy Chief – Paul Thomas, Deputy Chief – Troy Perry

Barrington/Port La Tour has taken over partial coverage of the Port Clyde Fire District. They now cover all the area West of the Clyde River that was formerly covered by Port Clyde. They have taken over all the equipment formerly owned by the Port Clyde Fire Department including trucks and use of the truck bays in the old Port Clyde Fire Hall.

# LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN.

Be aware.  
Fire can happen anywhere.™

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: OCTOBER 7-13, 2018  
[firepreventionweek.org](http://firepreventionweek.org)



**Check your Smoke Detectors! "Change your clock, Change your Batteries."**

**Replace your smoke detectors when they are 10 years old!**

Smoke alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

# Administration Office

## Property Assessment Clean Energy (PACE) Program By-law

This by-law makes provision for an owner of a Qualifying Property located within the Municipality of Barrington to apply to the Municipality for financing of a Clean Energy Upgrade for their property.

A Clean Energy Upgrade will result in substantially improved energy efficiency, the generation of renewable energy or reduced greenhouse gas emissions. Upgrades could include caulking, weather stripping, duct/air sealing, energy efficient windows and doors, heat pumps, wood or pellet stoves, solar thermal panels, etc.

## Water Supply Upgrade – Lending Program By-law

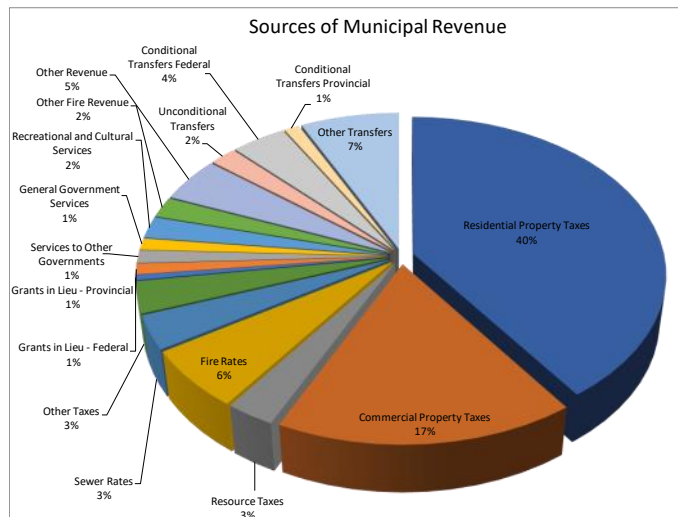
This by-law makes provision for an owner of a Qualifying Property located within the Municipality of Barrington to apply to the Municipality for financing of a Water Supply Upgrade to the property.

A Water Supply Upgrade could include the construction of a new dug or drilled well or an upgrade to an existing well that is required to source water for the property. Upgrades may also include the installation of cisterns, water from fog systems, greywater collection or other containers that are installed for the purpose of the supply, use and conservation of water.

More information on both By-Laws can be obtained at the Municipal Office.

## Revenue Sources for the Municipality

- 40% Residential Property Taxes
- 17% Commercial Property Taxes
- 3% Resource Taxes
- 6% Fire Rates
- 3% Sewer Rates
- 3% Other Taxes
- 1% Grants in Lieu - Federal
- 1% Grants in Lieu - Provincial
- 1% Services to other governments
- 1% General government services
- 2% Recreational and cultural services
- 2% Other Fire Revenue
- 5% Other Revenue
- 2% Unconditional Transfers
- 4% Conditional Transfers Federal
- 1% Conditional Transfers Provincial



## Official Tax Bill

The Official Tax Bill will be mailed in early October 2018, and interest will begin after November 15, 2018. The Official Tax Bill includes payments made as a result of the interim bill issued in April and any other payment, adjustments and charges.

Payment may be received at the tax office, at most banks, on line, by debit, Paymentus, cheque or cash.

Please quote the Assessment Account Number on all payments. Receipts will no longer be mailed out unless requested by the property owner.

## Assessment Notices

The Property Valuation Services Corporation will be mailing Assessment notices in January, 2019. Questions regarding assessment should be directed to PVSC by calling [1-800-380-7775](tel:1-800-380-7775). Please have your Assessment Account Number ready.

## Budget Summary 2018-2019

The Barrington Municipal Council at their meeting held April 23, 2018, approved the 2018-2019 budget. Interest and due dates remain unchanged. Tax rates and Sewer Rates are listed below:

- Residential Tax Rate – \$1.01 per \$100.00 of assessment
- Commercial Tax Rate - \$2.56 per \$100.00 of assessment
- Barrington/Barrington Passage Sewer Charge - \$310.00 per unit
- Wood's Harbour Sewer Charge - \$310.00



The Council and Staff of the Municipality of Barrington would like to extend a heartfelt congratulations to Sharon Brannen on her retirement. Sharon has served the Municipality for over 18 years as our Secretary, her dedication, hard work and cheerful greetings have always been gratefully appreciated. We will miss her a lot, but wish her well and hope she enjoys her retirement to the fullest!

**Thank You & Congratulations Sharon!**



# Out & About

Shelburne County Senior Services

Call 1-800-565-0397 for more info

## Upcoming Bus Trips

November 16

Christmas Shopping Trip

December TBA

Seniors Christmas Tea

## Upcoming Events

September 15 - Walk for A Cause  
Barrington Curling Club

September 22 - One More Light -  
Mental Health Wellness Expo

Barrington Curling Club  
11AM - 7PM

September 23 - Pay It Forward Fun Run  
River Hills Golf & Country Club

October 18

Legends of Hockey Tour  
Sandy Wickens Memorial Arena

October 22- Spooktacular Fun  
Run/Walk - Barrington Trail

October TBA

Haunted House - Barrington Ex Grounds

October 27 - Pumpkin Festival -  
Barrington Rec Dept.

Christmas Craft Markets

October 18 - Bay Side Home

November 24 - Island/Barrington Pass.  
Fire Hall

December 1 - ERMES

Nov 22 - Dec 8 - Christmas at the  
Causeway

## Volunteer Workshop Series

5 Workshops over 5 weeks \* September & October 2018  
Hosted across Shelburne County



### SUCCESSION PLANNING

Find your replacement! Tools and resources to promote, support, and prepare for the inevitable leadership transitions will be explored.

September 26th @ Crescent Beach Centre  
157 Locke Street, Lockeport



### SOCIAL MEDIA

Step by step instructions to build your social media presence and become a social media player.

October 3rd @ Municipality of Barrington Admin. Building  
2447 Hwy #3, Barrington



### MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

Learn basic budgeting (knowing your needs), fund raising for success, keeping track and the goods on grants and other fund sources.

October 10th @ CGC Fire Hall  
1634 Shore Rd, Gunning Cove



### BOARD GOVERNANCE: The Next Generation

Explore alternatives to current board models with a fresh approach to non-profit board governance.

October 17th @ Shelburne Community Centre  
63 King Street, Shelburne



### RUNNING EFFECTIVE MEETINGS

Learn the ground rules for efficient meetings, conflict of interest, how to deal with sensitive issues and much more.

October 24th @ CBDC  
157 Water St, Shelburne

## REGISTRATION

All sessions are 9am-12noon  
Includes a nutrition break

Cost: \$10 per session or  
\$40 for all 5 sessions  
(includes HST)

### WAYS TO REGISTER:

- 1) Phone: Lori (902) 875-1133
- 2) Email: lori.zwicker@cbdc.ca

Registration Deadline:  
One week prior to  
each session

\*Limited number of  
scholarships available

Proudly supported by CBDC and Shelburne County Municipal Units



### Beach Stewardship

*Promoting healthy beaches for people and wildlife in Shelburne County*

### NS Piping Plover Conservation Program

Thanks to Municipality of Barrington residents for your help and support protecting endangered Piping Plovers this year. Plovers nested and tended chicks on five Municipality of Barrington beaches in 2018, and although higher than usual tides resulted in several nest failures, 15 pairs successfully raised 19 fledglings. Adults and young, along with other migrating shorebirds, are making their way south for the winter - some travelling as far as the Bahamas!

Since 2014, Environment and Climate Change Canada has been conducting a Piping Plover banding program. Re-sighting of banded birds is providing researchers with important information about plovers during migration and on their wintering grounds, helping guide conservation efforts throughout their range. It also gives us the opportunity to follow "our" birds including female U9 and her mate X3.

The pair was banded at Daniels Head in 2017 where they nested and raised two fledglings. U9 was spotted April 1 on Cumberland Island National Seashore in Georgia, and X3 spent at least part of the winter in the Turks and Caicos where he was seen February 5. They were the first plovers reported in NS this spring, back at Daniel's Head April 10. Unfortunately they lost their 2018 nest to predation by American Crow. We'll be watching for their return in 2019.

Are you interested in learning more, or helping monitor and protect nesting plovers? We're always looking for new volunteers!

Contact Sue Abbott at Bird Studies Canada at 902-426-4055 Email: nsplovers@gmail.com

FB: [www.facebook.com/ploverconservation](http://www.facebook.com/ploverconservation)

