



NEWSLETTER

FALL/WINTER 2022



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NEW OFFICE HOURS



We are pleased to offer extended office hours to better serve you, Our new offices are located in the left hand side of the Municipal Administrative building (2447 Hwy 3, Barrington) and are now open during the lunch hour.

NEW HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

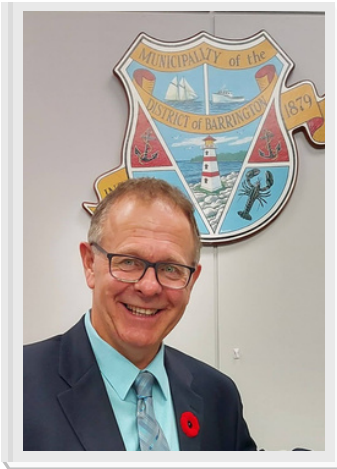
MON - FRI
8:00AM - 5:00PM

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WARDEN'S MESSAGE

EDDIE NICKERSON - DISTRICT 4

With fall in full swing and another winter season on the horizon, we hope you have been enjoying the fall weather.

This past summer was another busy one for the Municipality with the Nova Scotia Marathon and World Double Bit Axe Throwing Championships taking place. There have been many recreation programs and activities in all communities such as revamped day camps, paddleboarding and kayaking workshops, and a new lifeguarding service at Stoney Island Beach. I would like to thank the Recreation Department for all their hard work and wish all of our summer students the best during their school year at home or abroad.

In addition to our day-to-day operations, we continue to focus on renewing our infrastructure and moving ahead on important capital projects. Most notably, we've upgraded the accessibility of our Administrative Centre, are upgrading the Brass Hill Wastewater Treatment Plant and are nearing completion on a new Property Services building. As for capital projects, we continue to focus our attention on a replacement for our aging Recreation Centre and a Community Health Centre. We are excited to be moving to the tendering phase of the Recreation Centre project and are working on a conceptual design for the Community Health Centre. Information on all of these projects, services and events, can be found on our municipal website at www.barringtonmunicipality.com.

Finally, at the end of this month, boats will set their traps for the new lobster season. Dumping Day is a very important day for many people in our Municipality, as the lobster fishery is a critical component to our local economy and cultural fabric of our area. On behalf of the Municipality, we wish everyone associated with the lobster fishery a safe start and much success this season!

As always, members of Council and our dedicated staff are ready and willing to help you with any opportunity or issues you may have. We always strive to serve you in the best way possible. I wish everyone a joyful, peaceful, healthy end of the year and we look forward with anticipation to 2023.

Enjoy the newsletter,

Eddie Nickerson

Stoney Island Beach

OUR 1ST ACCESSIBLE BEACH

This summer, Mobi-mats were installed at Stoney Island Beach, helping to reach one of the Municipality of Barrington's Beach Strategy and Accessibility goals so that everyone can enjoy a day at the beach. The mats are removed for the winter months to extend their lifespan, but will return in the spring! We have also added two Mobi Chairs, which can be borrowed while at the beach. The chairs are easily pushed in the sand and can even go in the water!

The Municipality of Barrington recognizes the support of the Province of Nova Scotia. We are pleased to work in partnership with the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage to develop and promote our cultural resources for all Nova Scotians.



Bay Side Home residents, enjoying a day at Stoney Island Beach.

PROPERTY TAX BILLS

PAYMENT OPTIONS


AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE	AT MOST BANKS	PAYMENTUS: <small>(1.75% Service Fee)</small> VISA & MASTERCARD
CASH CHEQUE MONEY ORDER DEBIT	ONLINE BANKING TELEPHONE BANKING BRANCH BANKING	VISIT www.barringtonmunicipality.com or call 1-844-804-8083

The October 2022 final bill was sent out during the first week of October, the interest date begins after November 15, 2022.

TO ENSURE PROMPT AND ACCURATE PAYMENT:

- allow sufficient time for your payment to reach us.
- make you cheque or money order payable to the Municipality of Barrington.
- enclose the bottom portion of your tax bill with your payment.
- when adding the Municipality as a payee on online banking, search "BARRINGTON."
- include your assessment account number as a reference number when paying by paymentus, online banking, telephone banking or branch banking.

Receipts will not be sent by mail unless requested by the property owner.



MAILING ADDRESSES

Due to recent changes in mailing address formats implemented by Canada Post, there has been a large amount of returned bills. Staff are doing their best to find current mailing addresses for the returned bills where possible, but ask that taxpayers contact us to provide their current mailing addresses. It is the property owner's responsibility to ensure that their mailing address is kept up-to-date in order that they receive their tax bill.

Is your account paid by a mortgage company?

The property owner still receives a tax bill and any address changes should be updated with the tax office. Bill amounts are sent to the mortgage companies once they are issued.

Recently purchased property?

The mailing address on the new deed will be the address that the tax office will receive. If the mailing address changes with the purchase, please contact the tax office to update.

INSIDE OR OUTSIDE - BURNING WASTE IS ILLEGAL!



Burning garbage and/or recyclables (such as plastic, cardboard, paper products, cans, diapers, rope, painted/treated wood):

- Releases harmful pollutants that can trigger respiratory illnesses, angina, eye and skin irritations, headaches and other harmful side effects.
- Wastes valuable resources that could be recycled into new products.
- It's against the law in Nova Scotia! Inside or outside!

Burning garbage in your backyard and in your home is unhealthy for you, your family, your neighbors & the environment!



HIKE NS HIKER CHALLENGE

Hike Nova Scotia and the Municipality of Barrington are happy to announce the launch of the new Municipality of Barrington Badge as part of Hike NS's Hiker Challenge.

The Hiker Challenge is about inspiring, motivating and rewarding hikers to start hiking or to hike more. Your reward for completing a challenge is a badge to show off on clothing or backpacks and making the Honour Roll.

The new Municipality of Barrington Badge is free, supported by the NS Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage. It challenges you to visit at least 7 of 10 local trails over the course of a year. Each season there is a prize draw for gift cards generously provided by The Trail Shop.

So get your hike on and take the Hiker Challenge!

Learn more by calling 902-637-2015 EXT 237 or visiting our municipal website!



Mondays at Forest Ridge Academy
Wednesdays at Clarks Harbour Elementary
6-8pm Starts Oct. 24!
No experience needed
All equipment provided
FREE!

Pickleball Drop-in



DROP-IN PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a racquet sport using paddles and whiffle balls. The sport is extremely popular among all ages and especially older adults due to its play style focused on strategy over power.

Drop-in nights:

Mondays - Forest Ridge Academy 6-8pm

Wednesdays - Clarks Harbour Elementary 6-8pm

All equipment is provided. No experience needed!



After the Bell!

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 starting October 26- Sherose Island



AFTER THE BELL!

After the Bell is a program for girls in grades 6-8 and provides fun opportunities to try new activities, learn leadership skills and just hang out with friends. Leadership is provided by full time Municipal Recreation staff and volunteers.

Wednesdays, Oct.- June 3:30-5:30pm at Sherose Island Recreation

Centre. This program follows the school calendar: in cases where school is cancelled, After the Bell will not run.

Registration is free and participants can drop in to the program as desired. Please register online or call 902-637-2015 ext 239

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MARSHA BATEMAN PHOTO

Equipment Loan Program

NEW!

Call 902-637-2015 EXT 239 to borrow equipment!

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EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

The Municipality added 8 bicycles to their equipment loan program! We also have Nordic walking poles, backyard games, and many more activities to keep you active in the fall! If you would like to borrow our equipment, you can call 902-637-2015 EXT 237 or visit our municipal website!

LOOSE PARTS PLAY

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LOOSE PARTS PLAY

The Sherose Island Playground is home to our loose parts shed. Loose parts are materials that can be moved, carried, combined, redesigned, lined up, and taken apart and put back together in multiple ways.

Our shed has pots, pans, spatulas, tubes, rope, tires, blocks, and many more items! Loose parts play is important because these items allow children to take control of their play and they can manipulate the items to enhance their experience. Children can use and adopt the equipment as they please, which enhances their creativity and development. Loose parts play also develops problem-solving skills and competencies needed for later academic skills. Therefore, Barrington Recreation encourages you to allow your kids to get creative with the loose parts shed! We please ask that everybody return the equipment back in the shed once they are finished playing.

SANDY WICKENS MEMORIAL ARENA

PRICES

ADULT SKATES

Tue, Wed & Thurs - 11am - 12pm

PRESCHOOL SKATE

Tues and Thurs - 10am-11am

Wednesdays - 1:30pm-2:30pm

HOME SCHOOL SKATES

Tue, Wed & Thurs - 2:30pm - 3:30pm

PUBLIC SKATES

Fridays - 5pm - 6:30pm and Sundays 1:30 - 2:45pm

ADULT PICK-UP HOCKEY

Fridays 10:30am -12pm

All times subject to change

Check our website for up-to-date schedules

<https://app.booking.ca/barringtonmunicipalitypub/calendars/facilities/>

Adults - \$3.00

Youth (18 and under) - \$2.00

Pick-up hockey - \$5.00/player



1hr Prime time rental - \$149.50 HST inc.

1hr Non Prime time rental - \$74.75 HST inc.

PRIME TIME

Weekdays 4pm - Close and all day Saturday and Sunday

NON PRIME TIME

Weekdays open - 4pm

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EMO SERVICES

Hurricane season is upon us, and we were fortunate that FIONA didn't impact us like other areas in the province.

We always need to be prepared for a wide variety of emergencies. You can find a wealth of information on preparing for emergencies at: <https://www.getprepared.gc.ca>

DID YOU KNOW?

Students who join a fire department and complete firefighter 1 training qualify for a personal development credit from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. This credit can be used as one of the 5 elective credits high school students need to graduate.



CIVIC NUMBERING

**HOW CAN WE FIND YOU WHEN YOU NEED US?
IT'S THE LAW – POST YOUR REFLECTIVE CIVIC NUMBER TODAY.**

Civic numbers are to be reflective and shall be displayed on the same side of the road as the property is located and be visible from either direction. Blue and white signs are most visible. We would like to hear from you – If you do not have a properly posted civic number, please call our office 637-2015 ext. 231 for assistance and/or direction.

CIVIC NUMBERS SAVE LIVES!

A copy of the civic numbering by-law can be found on the Municipal Website.

HOME BASED OCCUPATIONS

Home based occupations are becoming more popular. Our By-Laws permit home based occupations providing a development permit is issued for such a business. Please contact our office at 637-2015 ext 230. A development permit ensures a particular business is a permitted use within a particular zone.

FIRE SAFETY TIPS



With the wood burning season soon upon us, please be sure to check your batteries in all your smoke detectors and be sure to check even wired in detectors as they too have battery back up.

STRONGLY SUGGEST if you burn wood, oil or propane, please install a Carbon Dioxide Detector on each floor. These plug into any normal wall plug and can detect carbon dioxide. Carbon Dioxide is called the "SILENT KILLER". Carbon dioxide detectors can save your life!!

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

Woods Harbour Shag Harbour: Chief – Jody Goreham, Dpty Chief – Jason Shand, Dpty Chief – Gordie Stoddard

Island & Barrington Passage: Chief - Walter Scott, Dpty Chief – Greg Duggan, Dpty Chief - Brian Nickerson

Barrington/Port La Tour: Chief - Paul Thomas, Dpty Chief – Craig Hutchinson, Dpty Chief – Arthur Doane

BECOME A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER TODAY!

The fire departments are always in need of volunteers to maintain the excellent service they provide. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter, please stop by your local fire department or fill out an application online on our website (look under fire services).

NEW

WASTE BY-LAW



Council has adopted a new Waste By-law, entitled "Solid Waste Resource Collection and Disposal By-law". The new by-law will replace all former by-laws relating to collection, storage, and disposal of waste. The Waste By-law has been prepared to be more responsive to our residents and businesses and covers matters relating to disposal limits, use of black bags, collection of waste, fines to discourage improper separation and disposal, etc.

One main change relates to the use of black bags.

For residential users, garbage placed curbside will now be limited to 2 opaque bags – such as black, green, etc. and all remaining garbage will have to be in clear bags. The total limit of garbage and recyclable bags (blue bags) has not changed and remains at 5.

For industrial, commercial, and institutional users, garbage placed curbside will now be limited to 5 opaque bags – such as black, green, etc. and all remaining garbage will have to be in clear bags. The total limit of garbage and recyclable bags (blue bags) has not changed and remains at 12.

A copy of By-law No. 8 "Solid Waste Resource Collection and Disposal By-law" may be found on the Municipal Website at www.barringtonmunicipality.com or by contacting the Municipal Office.



Scotian Shores, together with a lot of volunteers have removed over 75,000lbs of debris from The Cape this year. This includes over 1200 broken, washed ashore lobster traps.

Huge thanks goes out to everyone who has supported: The local lobster harvesters, especially Wade, Percy, Thomas, Andrew and Daniel. Also a really big thank you to the Municipality of Barrington and their amazing public works team for the huge amount of logistical support. More thank yous to Sea Star Seafoods, Long Point Lobster and ChiCan for the use of their lobster pot trailers which ensured all the old lobster pots were recycled at the Barrington C&D Disposal site.



To find out how you can help clean up our shores, follow us on Facebook!



ILLEGAL DUMPING

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

STREET LIGHTS

Street lights which are out or not working properly can be reported to the Municipal Office at 902-637-2015 ext. 230

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.

Western Counties Regional Library

BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

- Board Game Afternoons
Thursdays from 3:00 - 4:30
- Chameleon Craft for kids aged 3-5
November 4 from 6:30-7:30
- Second Wednesday Craft Group
Nov. 9 from 6:30-7:30 (ages 11 and up)
- LEGO club every other Saturday starting Nov. 12



**WELCOMING
NEW &
EXPERIENCED
CURLERS
OF ALL AGES**

LEAGUES & PROGRAMS

MIXED	LADIES
MENS	SENIORS (50+)
STICK CURLING	MIXED DOUBLES
JUNIORS	TRIPLES
LEARN-TO-CURL	DROP-INS

WEEKLY PLAY FROM
OCTOBER THROUGH APRIL

CONNECT WITH US

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BARRINGTON, NOVA SCOTIA

SCAN QR CODE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

ASK US ABOUT:
ICE & VENUE RENTALS
LEAGUE SCHEDULES
PRICING & NEW MEMBER RATES
ADVERTISING & SPONSORSHIP
SOCIALS & CLUB EVENTS

Shelburne County Youth Health and Support Association



Shelburne County Youth Health and Support Association (SCYHSA - also known as Our House Youth Wellness Centre) is excited to announce the opening of their satellite office in Barrington. Located within the Municipality of Barrington office building, the satellite location is currently open by chance or by appointment.

Services and support that are being offered include support in connecting with other community services like employment services, food support services, mental health and medical health services, as well as housing services, etc.

SCYHSA offers accompaniment and transportation to appointments for youth, recreation based mentorship, life skills learning, and a safe space if you just need someone to listen. The youth outreach worker for the Barrington area is currently Melissa Strachan. She offers outreach support under our Sexual Violence Prevention program, which is funded by the Department of Community Services. Along with all of the supports listed above, Melissa can provide additional support around sexual health navigation, gender and sexuality diversity, pregnancy, sexualized violence, as well as sexual exploitation and trafficking. She supports youth from the ages of 12 to 24 as well as their families and support systems.

SCYHSA is a non-profit organization that operates from a trauma-informed and harm reduction lens to support youth in leading fully realized lives that allow them to engage with their communities and form positive relationships with themselves and others.

To access support from SCYHSA or to learn more about the organization, you can call (902)875-3337, email Melissa at melissa@scyhsa.com, or email our Executive Director, Amy MacKinnon at ed@scyhsa.com, or reach out through social media.