

Municipality of the District of
Barrington
NEWSLETTER



January, 2013

NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL



Back Row Left: Councillor Shaun Hatfield Representing District #3
North East Point, Centreville, Newellton, West Head
745-3487 — mobdistrict5@eastlink.ca

Back Row Center: Councillor Jody Crook Representing District #5
Riverhead, Barrington, Villagedale, Coffinscroft, Port LaTour, Baccaro, West Baccaro, East Baccaro, Smithville, Upper Port LaTour, Reynoldsroft, Cape Negro, Blanche, Port Clyde, Thomasville, Clyde River, Lower Clyde River, Middle Clyde River, Goose Lake
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Back Row Right: Councillor George El-Jakl Representing District #1
Charlesville, Forbes Point, Upper Woods Harbour, Central Woods Harbour, Lower Woods Harbour, Shag Harbour, Lower Shag Harbour
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Front Row Left: Deputy Warden Donna LeBlanc-Messenger Representing District #2
Bear Point, Atwood's Brook, Doctor's Cove, Barrington Passage, Sherose Island, Brass Hill, Barrington West, Oak Park
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Front Row Right: Warden Eddie Nickerson Representing District #4
Clam Point, Stoney Island, South Side, Lower Clark's Harbour, The Hawk
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Barrington Municipal Recreation Dept.

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www.barringtonmunicipality.com

The Barrington River Adopt-A-Stream Association

is a community program to improve a local watercourse. Help the environment and have some fun at the same time! Meetings are usually once a month at the Barrington Municipal Library. For more info please contact Leslie Hobbs at 637-2809, or join us on facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/220734374647141/>

Congratulations

Aaron Nickerson on earning the 2012 Player of the Year Award from the Nova Scotia Golf Association.

Congratulations

Morgan Messenger on being named to the CJHL Prospects Games played in Yarmouth and Digby recently in conjunction with the World Junior A Challenge.

Congratulations

Darragh O'Connor on winning the 2012 SEG Challenge Bowl.

BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2013 Winter Programs

1. Youth Basketball Program:

The program is for boys and girls, aged 8 to 12. The program will provide fundamental basketball skills, with emphasis on team work and fair play. The program will begin in January. \$30 registration fee. Participants will receive a t-shirt. The day of the week has not been determined yet. More detailed information will be sent to the elementary schools.

2. Take The Roof Off Winter – TTROW:

Take The Roof Off Winter is a winter initiative to keep people physically active. The Barrington Municipal Recreation Department will be offering the following programs:

- TTROW Challenge: February 3rd to March 2nd
- Snow Sculpture Contest: February 3rd to March 2nd
- Free Family Public Skate – Barrington Arena: Sunday, February 3rd
- Woods Harbour Trail Winter Walk : Sunday, February 10th
- Free Family Public Skate – Barrington Arena: Sunday, February 17th
- Barrington Bay Trail Winter Walk: Sunday, February 24th

3. March Break Day Camp Program:

The March Break Day Camp Program will be held at the Recreation Centre, March 11th to March 15th, 2013.

Age: 5 (must be in school) to 12

Times: Drop off 8:00 A.M.; pick up 5:00 P.M.

Bring: Morning and afternoon snacks, lunch, warm winter clothes, skates, helmet

Costs: \$55 / week; \$45 for 2nd child; \$12 /day; \$10 for 2nd child

More information will be sent to the elementary schools in late February.

4. Barrington Recreation Evening Programs @ BMHS:

Monday: Basketball and Volleyball

Tuesday: Badminton

Wednesday: Variety of activities

Thursday: Basketball and Special Olympics

For more information, call the Recreation Department 637-2903.

5. Kids Fair Play FUNd:

The Shelburne County wide program gives an opportunity to children to participate in a recreation / sport program or other activity that may be beyond their financial ability.

Application forms and information are available from the Recreation Department.

Applications are reviewed every three months. Applications are confidential.

6. Shelburne County Community Guide:

If your group wants your summer time events included in the Community Guide, you must contact Peggy at the Coast Guard newspaper by mid March. Her contact information is info@thecoastguard.ca

Municipal Physical Activity Leadership

Over the past year the Municipality of Barrington and Town of Clark's Harbour have been developing a strategic plan regarding physical activity in both municipal units. The strategic plan is due to be presented to both councils in January. For more information about the plan please visit www.barringtonrecreation.ca/municipal-physical-activity updates on when the plan will be presented will be available on the website.

Recreation Department

Barrington Municipal Recreation Department has a new website! Visit www.barringtonrecreation.ca to check it out!

BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL ARENA

- Advertising signage space is available for your business at the Barrington Arena or Sherose Island Ball Field. Contact Shelly at 637-2760 for more information.
- The Hospitality Room is available for rent for birthday parties during Public Skating or Kids Pick Up Hockey. Cost is \$34.50 for the room.
- Skate sharpening is available at the Barrington Arena whenever the Ice Maker is available. Cost is \$4.75/pair.
- Community Litter Clean Up Program begins April 1st. Contact Shelly at 637-2760 to register in March.

**Upcoming Events**

- Jr. C Games
 - ⇒ January 5th – 7:30 P.M. Ice Dogs vs. Avon River Rats
 - ⇒ January 6th – 2:30 P.M. Ice Dogs vs. Truro
 - ⇒ January 26th – 7:30 P.M. Ice Dogs vs. Chester
 - ⇒ February 2nd – 7:30 P.M. Ice Dogs vs. Shannon (Dartmouth)
- BMHS Tournament – January 18th – 20th, 2013
- February 28th – Melissa Nickerson Memorial Hockey Game 7:30 P.M.
- March Break Extra Public Skating. Call the Arena info line at 637-2687 for more info daily or check out Barrington Arena on Facebook.
- Floor Hockey Begins Mid-April. Contact Shelly Blinkhorn at 637-2760 or Trevor Swaine at 723-2073 for more information or to register your team.

**Barrington Township
Museum Association**

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Phone: 635-3505

P.O. Box 544

Barrington Passage, NS

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**Council and
Committee Meetings**

A complete list of meetings can be viewed on our website at www.barringtonmunicipality.com Meetings are held in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington and are open to the public.

Tax Sale

The Tax Sale Process will commence on all properties that have two years of arrears of taxes plus current (2012-13) years taxes outstanding. Once the preliminary notice of tax sale has been mailed to the property owner, the full amount of taxes, interest and expenses outstanding must be paid in order to remove the property from the Tax Sale List.

Assessment Notices

The Property Valuation Services Corporation will be mailing Assessment Notices on January 14, 2013. Questions should be directed to PVSC 1-800-380-7775. Please have Assessment Account Number ready.

**Low Income Property
Tax Exemption**

The Municipality offers a tax exemption for low income earners. Property owners with household incomes of \$19,000.00 or less may qualify. For more information please contact the Tax Office at 637-2015.

Street Lights

Street lights which are out or not working properly can be reported to Nova Scotia Power at 1-800-428-6230

Flyer Delivery

If you have concerns regarding Flyer Delivery, contact:

- Chronicle Herald Flyer Delivery (pink bags) (902)426-2811 Ext. 3350 or 1-888-766-6444
- Fundy Distribution Services (blue bags) (902)742-7111 Ext. 2118 or 1-800-717-4442

Sewer

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.

Damage

If any damage or vandalism is noticed on Municipal Property please phone 637-3432 or 637-2015.

Illegal Dumping

Please report illegal dump sites by phoning 637-2015.

Shelburne County Tourism

If you have any events and/or fundraisers that you would like listed on our Shelburne County Tourism Website and Facebook page, please email them to Suzy at shelburnecountytourism@gmail.com or phone 637-2015 (Monday-Friday 8:30 - 4:30)

C & D DEBRIS LANDFILL

The Construction and Demolition Debris Landfill Site is located at 1138, Highway No. 103, Clyde River.

To help obtain the provincial goal of 50% waste diversion and to reach a target for waste disposal of no more than 300 kilograms per person per year by the year 2015, a number of changes have taken place at the C & D Landfill site. As of March 31, 2012 waste disposal in the Municipality of Barrington was 370 kilograms per person.

In 2011 a Public Sorting Station was constructed at the site to assist users with the separation of waste.

Rope, Lobster pots and metals are all

collected at the site and diverted from the waste stream. Most wood taken to the site is chipped and used for landfill cover or sent to Brooklyn Energy Limited to be used as fuel for their operation.

Asphalt shingles received at the site are ground and used as land cover.



NOVA SCOTIA DAIRY STEWARDSHIP

Through the Nova Scotia Milk Packaging Stewardship Agreement, the Atlantic Dairy Council provides funding to Solid Waste Management Regions, based on the number of milk cartons and jugs collected for recycling through municipal recycling programs. This

funding provides a source of revenue to the Municipality to assist with the cost of our recycling program. So, please remember to include your rinsed milk containers in your recycle bag for curbside pick-up.

HELP BMHS HELP THE ENVIRONMENT!

The Barrington Municipal High School "Green School" Environment Club has been recycling used ink cartridges, digital cameras and old or broken cell phones for the past four years. "Think Recycle" is a program which pays for shipping and then reimburses us for items collected. With the help of The Source, Wilson's Home Hardware, Cyber Geek Computer, Ocean Computer, MLA Sterling Belliveau's office and the Municipality of Barrington, which serve as collection depots, BMHS raised over \$500 last year. Drops may also be made at

BMHS. Much of these funds are used to sponsor the GOMI (Gulf of Maine Institute) International Conferences.

This is a community endeavor where the BMHS Environment Club helps these Municipality of Barrington businesses and families to recycle.

Thank you for your support in advance.





MUNICIPALITY OF BARRINGTON



Garbage

Organic

Recycle

Solid Colour Bag

- styrofoam
- **empty** aerosol cans
- chip bags
- chocolate bar wrappers
- cereal box liners
- light bulbs
- broken glass (wrapped)
- diapers
- broken ceramics, porcelain
- clothing and shoes
- pet litter, animal waste
- vacuum cleaner bags
- dryer sheets and lint
- cigarette butts
- caulking tubes
- broken toys
- microwave popcorn bags
- small appliances
- empty and dry paint cans
- personal hygiene products
- gift wrap and cards
- used tin foil
- wallpaper
- alkaline batteries
- **plastic** dishes and cutlery



Green Cart/Organic Container

- **paper** sugar, flour and potato bags
- wax paper
- paper towel/napkins
- paper bags
- **paper** plates and cups (including Tim Horton's, McDonald's, Subway etc. lids removed)
- **cold** stove ashes
- meat, including bones
- dairy products
- cooking oil and fat
- egg shells, seafood shells
- bread and other grains
- fruit and vegetable waste
- coffee grounds, filter
- tea bags
- soiled pizza boxes
- grass, leaves and plant waste
- branches/brush (3' x 1")
- sawdust and wood shavings



Clear or Blue Bags

- clean aluminum pie plates
- **clean** tin foil
- milk containers
- corrugated cardboard boxes (**flattened and bundled**)
- newspapers, flyers
- magazines, catalogues
- phone/paperback/hardcover books
- computer/office paper (including shredded)
- paper egg cartons
- glass bottles, jars
- plastic containers
- aluminum cans/tin cans
- plastic shopping bags, bread bags
- frozen food bags, milk bags
- **clean** pallet wrap
- toilet paper/paper towel tubes
- pop bottles, juice boxes
- liquor bottles, juice cans
- detergent boxes
- antifreeze, windshield wash containers



Tip: Line green carts with boxboard or paper/compostable liners to ensure easy removal of waste during collection

Beverage containers can be returned to any ENVIRO-DEPOT™ for a refund.



CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION

DEBRIS LANDFILL SITE

1138 Clements Pond - Highway 103

The C & D Landfill Site is open

Monday to Saturday, inclusive, from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The site is closed on Sundays and Holidays.

Items accepted are as follows:

Styrofoam Insulation	Boards
Shingles	Insulation (Pink)
Furniture	Doors
Gyproc	Windows
Christmas Trees	Chesterfields
Metals	Chairs*
Rope*	Washers*
Dryers*	Lobster Traps*
Stoves*	Tires* (rims removed)
Refrigerators*	Mirrors*

* ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING PURPOSES.

Residents depositing waste from the Town of Clark's Harbour and the Municipality of Barrington will be charged as follows. If waste is being transported to site by non resident then resident must be on site when waste is being deposited

FEE SCHEDULE

- SORTED MATERIAL** - No Charge
- NON-SORTED MATERIAL** - \$60.00/TONNE, PLUS HST - effective Jan. 1, 2011

Residents depositing waste from outside the Town and Municipality will be charged as per the fee schedule below:

Non Residents will be charged as per the fee schedule below:

FEE SCHEDULE

- SORTED MATERIAL** - \$48.50/TONNE, PLUS HST
- NON-SORTED MATERIAL** - \$115.00/TONNE, PLUS HST
- MINIMUM CHARGE** - \$2.00, PLUS HST

Mulch can be purchased at the site for \$11.30 per 1/2 ton truck load.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT

(Located at C & D Debris Landfill Site)

Acid and Rechargeable Batteries (The Ridge Road Enviro Depot in Oak Park also accepts ATV, boat and car batteries)	Pesticides
Corrosive Cleaners	Gasoline
Herbicides	Unused Motor Oil (or contact your oil retailer for the location of a Used Drop-Off Site near you)
Fuel Oil	Aerosol Cans containing Hazardous Substances
Solvents & Thinners	Liquid Paint (Paint can also be returned to an ENVIRO DEPOT™)
Propane Tanks (20 lbs or less)	Oil Filters

Electronic Waste

Effective February 1, 2008, computers, printers, monitors, computer components and televisions are banned from landfills. Your electronics can be dropped off at the C & D Landfill Site for disposal.



Other Disposal Methods



Tires (rims removed) can be returned, up to 4 at a time, to any tire retailer in Nova Scotia



Pharmaceuticals and drugs - please contact your local Pharmacy for proper disposal instructions



Propane tanks larger than 20lbs. must go back to distributor (Superior, Speedy, etc.)

For more information contact the Municipal Office at 637-2015 or visit our website at www.barringtonmunicipality.com

DEVELOPMENT / BUILDING / FIRE INSPECTION

With wood burning season upon us, have you checked your smoke detector's batteries lately? Detectors should be checked regularly to ensure they are functioning properly as early warning of fire could be the difference between life and possible injury or even death. Wired in smoke detectors in homes often have a battery back up and these batteries should be checked regularly so that you will have a functioning detector should the power go out. The National Building Code of Canada 2010 now requires in new residential construction smoke detectors in every bedroom along with CO2 detectors on every floor in a home where there is a fuel fired heating appliance such as wood stove, oil furnace or oil hot water heater.

Heating appliances such as furnaces, wood stoves, propane stoves and chimneys are to be installed to a standard as there are clearances that must be obtained. Proper installation is the best way of preventing fires from happening.

If installations are done by home owners themselves, it is suggested that the installation be inspected by a WETT Certified Installer to ensure it is properly installed and clearances are met. Within the Municipality of Barrington there are several WETT Certified Installers. Should you have any questions, please contact the Building Inspection Department at 637-2421

Have you tested your Smoke Detector Today? If not, please do so for your own safety!



Development Permits

A reminder that development permits are now required for any size building to be located on property within the Municipality. There is no cost for these development permits if the building is under 215 square feet. Please contact the Building Inspector's Office for these permits.

CIVIC NUMBERS

Seconds can mean the difference between life and death in an emergency. Please post your civic number, making it easier for police, firefighters and paramedics to find you as quickly as possible when trouble strikes.

The civic sign considered the easiest to see are white numbers on a reflective

blue background. Signs can be purchased at Passage Print and Litho Limited, Ocean Computer and Sign Shop and Cyber Geek Computer. Confirmation of your civic address can be obtained by contacting the Building Inspection Department at 637-2421.

HEATING ASSISTANCE REBATE PROGRAM

The Heating Assistance Rebate Program (HARP) provides help to lower income Nova Scotian's with the cost of home heating.

You qualify for this program if you pay a heating bill at your current address AND:

- are living alone with an income of less than \$27,000;
- live with others and have a combined income of less than \$42,000;
- receive Income Assistance from the Department of Community Services; OR
- receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement from HRSDC.

Applications are available at the Municipal Office or may be downloaded from the Nova Scotia Government Website. Program deadline is March 31, 2013.

Crosswalks

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

Gravel Roads

The following gravel roads are owned by the Municipality: Goose Lake Road (1.6 km), Spruce Drive and Cat Rock Drive.

Climate Change Action Plan

Genivar Limited has been hired to prepare a Municipal Climate Change Action Plan and to complete the review of the Municipal Planning Strategy, Land Use By-law and Subdivision By-law. Discussions and updates will be provided to the Planning Advisory Committee which normally meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. All meetings are open to the public and posted on our website.

Department of Transportation Plowing Priorities

- 1) 100 - Series and trunk highways, and other high traffic roads.
- 2) Secondary routes and other medium volume roads.
- 3) Local paved roads, most subdivisions and residential streets.
- 4) Gravel roads

Department of Transportation

- Shelburne – 875-3017
- Barrington – 637-2333

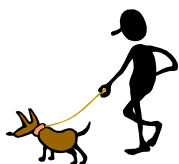
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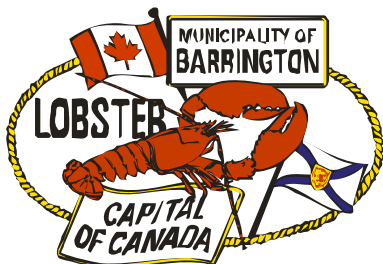
Dogs

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.



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SENIOR SERVICES

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- ⇒ Friendly Visiting
- ⇒ Check-ins (phone call)
- ⇒ Free Low Income Tax
- ⇒ Bus Trips
- ⇒ Information & Safety workshops
- ⇒ Social Events
 - ◆ Seniors Expo
 - ◆ Tea Parties
 - ◆ Games

Volunteers are needed for Friendly Visiting Program!