



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS

### IN SCHOOL MENTORS

Big Brothers Big Sisters is currently looking for volunteers who are interested in becoming In School Mentors in the Stewiacke area. The program provides a child with the opportunity to be matched with a volunteer for 1 hour per week on school property. The focus is on fun related activities such as playing in the gym, reading, doing crafts, computer games and simply talking. As a result of the In School Mentor Program, we have seen amazing changes in a child's level of self-esteem, confidence and their ability to interact positively with others. It's a small commitment that makes a big difference!

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the program, please call Mary at 902-895-4562.

### CHURCH LUNCHEON

St. Andrews United Church holds **monthly luncheons** on the last Friday of each month. There is always a variety of delicious food to sample.. You won't go away hungry. Kudos to all the volunteers who take their time to prepare for this each and every month.

### CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR DOG

When you take your dog for a walk, cleaning up after your dog is something that is not only sanitary, but responsible and respectful to others. Dogs can surprisingly create a lot of waste and with over 100 dogs in the Town of Stewiacke, it is the responsibility of every dog owner to help keep public areas, Elementary School Area, sidewalks, parks and trails, Ballfield, clean.

Be respectful to others!!!

### 50/50 FUNDRAISER FOR DENNIS PARK

As you are all aware there has been a weekly 50/50 Fundraiser taking place at Foodland with all proceeds going towards Dennis Park. The last draw will be October 17th. Each ticket is \$2.00

A big congratulations to the following winners to date: Vicki Taylor, Ralph Leck, Tim Hines, Wayne Doucette, Marilyn Bryden, Allan Lynds, Matt Chiasson, Peter Hunt, Patty Pickles, Darrell Peterson, and Barb Taylor.

The total payout to date is: \$5866.00

Thank you to everyone who has continued to support the weekly 50/50 Draw. And a big thank you to Stewiacke Foodland for promoting and holding the weekly draw.

### PROPERTY TAX REBATE FOR SENIORS

The program provides eligible homeowners with a 50% rebate of the residential municipal property taxes paid the previous year, up to a maximum of \$800.00 per year. The rebate is always based on the property taxes paid in the previous year.

#### Who Qualifies for This Rebate

You are eligible to receive the rebate if you meet ALL of the following criteria:

You were receiving either the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) or The Allowance in January 2017. To find out if you qualify for the GIS or The Allowance, call Service Canada at 1-800-277-9914.

You own and are living in your home at the time you apply for the rebate and continue to reside in your home and; Your previous year's property taxes were paid in full.

**Deadline is December 31st.**

### DIALING 811

Provides easy access to non-emergency health information and services.

### THE HEATING ASSISTANCE REBATE PROGRAM (HARP)

helps with the cost of home heating for low-income Nova Scotians who pay for their own heat. Rebates range from \$100 to \$200. You can apply between October 16, 2017 and March 31, 2018. Applications are available at the Town Office as well as online.

#### Eligibility

To qualify for the rebate, you must pay for your own heat and meet 1 of the following criteria:

- ⇒ Have a net income of \$27,000 or less and live alone with no kids or dependents
- ⇒ Have a combined net income of \$42,000 or less and live with kids, dependents, or other adults
- ⇒ Receive income assistance from the Department of Community Services
- ⇒ Receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement or the Allowance from Service Canada

#### How long it takes

If you include all the necessary information, you will receive your rebate within 8 weeks after we receive your application.

Applying online is the fastest way to apply, and direct deposit rebates are the faster way to receive your rebate. If your income tax refund is direct deposited, your heating assistance rebate will be too. If not, your rebate will be mailed to you.

If you apply online, you can check the status of your HARP application online.

### 2017 KIDSPORT

KidSport is a national children's program that helps kids overcome the financial barriers preventing or limiting their participation in organized sport.

In 2016 KidSport™ Nova Scotia allocated over \$575,000 to more than 2,000 children from Sydney to Yarmouth.

**Deadlines dates:** October 1st, November 1st, January 2nd.

# ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Plant

Public Works 902-639-2125  
Administration

Library 902-639-2481

Stewiacke Fire 902-639-2301  
Department

RCMP 902-639-2366

## FINAL TAX BILLING

The Final Taxes were distributed on August 31st and are due September 30th. If you have not paid your tax bill, please advise the Town Office on payment arrangements as you will be charged a late penalty monthly.

## COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A complete list of meetings can be viewed on our website at [www.stewiacke.net](http://www.stewiacke.net). Meetings are held in the Council Chambers in the Town Hall and are open to the public.

## THE EMERGENCY REPAIR PROGRAM (ERP)

The Emergency Repair Program (ERP) assists homeowners in rural areas to undertake emergency repairs required for the continued safe occupancy of their houses. A significant portion of this program is directed to the Aboriginals people of Canada. Funding is provided jointly by the Government of Canada (75%) and the Province of Nova Scotia (25%). Applications can be picked up at the Town Office or through your local MLA – Larry Harrison... Call 902-893-5999 for more information.

### Chase the Ace

Fridays' 6:00PM - 8:00PM  
Draw will take place at 8:15PM  
Tickets: \$5.00  
Must be 19 years of Age  
Starting pot is \$3000.00  
Continuing each week until the Ace is Drawn  
Locations will be at the Stewiacke Fire Department and the  
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 70 Stewiacke

### Website

The Town's website is a great way to check things out with events that are occurring. The site is very user friendly with updates occurring regularly. Take a look! Feedback is welcome!  
[www.stewiacke.net](http://www.stewiacke.net)

## WATER & WASTE WATER BILLING

Bills will be distributed on September 23rd and will be due on **October 22nd**. Please contact the Town office if you would like to make payment arrangements to suit your needs.

**Reminder:** If 2 billings are in arrears, water service will be discontinued without further notice. Before service is restored, all arrears and a \$50.00 reconnection charge must be paid. Interest on overdue amounts is calculated at 1.5% per month or part thereof (18% per annum).

***If a payment plan is not followed through there will be an automatic disconnection without notice.***

It is a *courtesy* to have a disconnect notice delivered to your home prior to the disconnection date. If the office does not receive any correspondence we will be **disconnecting** your water services the following Monday after the due date.

Payments can be made online, by telephone banking, in person, by mail or by dropping payment off after hours in the drop off slot located outside the building.

## ADVOCACY FOR PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS AWARENESS

The Town of Stewiacke has proclaimed that October 15th will be recognized as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day. This will symbolize Stewiacke's support of Nova Scotia's Bill 179, Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Act.

The day will be observed with remembrance ceremonies and candle-light vigils, concluding with the International Wave of Light, a worldwide lighting of candles at 7:00PM.

## RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK

September 28th, 2017 is International Right to Know Day. Stewiacke has proclaimed the week of September 25th to October 1st to be designated as "Right to Know Week."

"A Celebration of the right of citizens to access information will facilitate informed public participation in policy formulation, ensure fairness in government decision making and permit the airing and reconciliation of divergent views".

*The Municipal Government Act (MGA) states "Property shall be put for tax sale if taxes (which includes sewer) are in arrears for the preceding three fiscal years".*

# RECREATION

Time flies when you are having fun! Summer 2017 has come to an end, and what a great summer it was! Stewiacke Summer Day Camps were a large success with as many as 28 children signed up for each week. Sending a big thank you to all parents/guardians who registered their children up for each week of camp and another shout out to Cam, Jade and Danielle for their hard work planning the summer activities.

Dennis Park has been a busy place over the last month; Hornbeam Contracting has been working hard on our new playground! Some of the natural play structures are built and the remaining pieces will be done by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The playground grand opening will be on October 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:00PM-5:00PM, so come on down to Dennis Park to celebrate this new facility.

The trails, ballfields, and soccer fields were well used this summer. This was the first year for the Stewiacke Mastodons and we had a great group of children to coach. Thank you parents who volunteered their time with planning and coaching. Free for All Ball has been another success for the Town of Stewiacke, sending a thank you to the coaches who take time out of their day to plan practices and coach upwards of 80 kids!

September brings regular programming. We have fitness classes, yoga, cadets, karate and much more. For the full schedule of programs go to the Town of Stewiacke website calendar.

For upcoming events, new programs or any inquiries about recreation for the Town of Stewiacke check out our website at [stewiacke.net](http://stewiacke.net) or contact Erin Dorn at [edorn@stewiacke.net](mailto:edorn@stewiacke.net).

## ***Equipment Lend Program available through the Town of Stewiacke.***

- Balls
- Skipping Ropes
- Hula Hoops
- Fishing Rods
- Lawn Darts
- Frisbees
- Washer Toss

Deposits may apply where applicable. If you have any ideas with equipment to lend please let Recreation know about your ideas!

Contact:  
Erin Dorn  
Recreation & Physical Activity Coordinator  
902-639-2111

*The way to bring about change is to be proactive and active.*

It's snuggly sweater time, people! That may not excite all of you, but it should. It's also the time when things cool off, pies come out of ovens, hot chocolate becomes popular, and pumpkin spice takes over the world. Some part of that must be nice for you.

Fall is also the time when we start bundling up, eating too much, and staying indoors. If you really want to have a beach ready body next summer, it starts by staying fit and active year round. Here are some ideas to keep you moving throughout this autumn season.

**Hike** - Fall is one of the best times to go hiking, climbing, or for a gentle stroll through the great outdoors. You miss the summer crowds while also not melting into a puddle of overheated goo in the process.

**Camp** - Take advantage of the cooler days to enjoy a night under the stars. Camping is great for the body and the mind. You pack up, move around a lot, and get the stress release that comes from being outside.

**Corn Maze** - These fun mazes start popping up when the crisp air rolls in. Race your family or friends. For extra cardio, visit one of the scarier ones late at night.

**Dennis Park** - Visit the park. Swing, run, play Frisbee, pick up pickle ball, play volleyball, or simply sit beneath an older tree to watch the leaves fall.

**Bike** - That cool air makes more strenuous activities bearable. Hit those trails or the pavement and let the autumn oxygen fill your lungs.

**Take a Class** - Many fitness classes and adult sports start in fall. Sign up already for something that speaks to you, your interests, and your fitness level.

**Walk** - You know that street in town that you just love? Walk it. Enjoy the scenery and the fall colors

**Run** - Jogging is a great way to enjoy autumn. There are also a ton of fall-themed races this time of year. Join a Halloween or pumpkin run. Race for cures. Sprint past zombies. There are races for everyone.

## **YOGA FOR MOBILITY**

\*Yoga done in a chair or using a chair for support as needed\*

Improves Mobility, Muscle and Bone Strength  
Aids in Better Sleep and Reduces Insomnia  
Reduces Fatigue and Helps to Strengthen the Immune System  
Eases Joint and Muscle Aches and Pains

Begins: September 20th and continuing until Spring 2018

Time: Wednesdays at 1:00PM

Location: St Andrews United Church, Stewiacke

Cost: \$25.00 for 10 week punch card ( no punch for classes not attended) or \$3.00 drop in fee. No experience required, equipment provided.

A Joint Project with the Town of Stewiacke and Focus Massage and Yoga Studio

# PROPERTY TAXATION 101

There is always a lot of talk about Stewiacke having the highest tax rate in Nova Scotia. I have included some information for your review.

## Do you know who has the responsibility for establishing property assessment?

In Nova Scotia, the provincial government sets the legislative framework for property assessment through the *Assessment Act*. The **Property Valuation Services Corporation (PVSC)**, a not-for-profit corporation, annually determines your property's assessed value. Visit their web site for further information on the process [www.pvsc.ca](http://www.pvsc.ca). Nova Scotia property assessments are determined by highly professional and experienced PVSC assessors. Their assessors are trained to value all types of property.

PVSC assess properties at market value, which is the amount, you, a willing seller, would receive for your property if it were purchased from a willing buyer on the open market as of the. The base date is January 1st two years prior to the date the assessment notice is mailed. For instance, the base date is January 1st, 2015 for the 2017 assessment notices. In order to assess your property, data is collected and maintained regarding all property sales transactions (i.e., property bought and sold), which enables assessors to analyze sales, identify trends, and look at comparable properties. Other data collected in order to accurately assess your property may include:

- Property improvements via building permits and neighbourhood inspections
- New construction, etc

The Town of Stewiacke is not responsible for nor are they involved in the determining of assessment values, but do rely on the assessment values established by the PSVC in determining the property tax rates. Tax rate setting is the responsibility of Council and the revenue realized from property taxes help pay for services such as roads and road repair, street lighting, building inspection services, police services, education, recreation, municipal debt etc.

In the Town of Stewiacke the tax year covers the fiscal period of April 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>.

The interim bill is based on 50% of the current year's assessment calculated using last year's tax rates. ( Previous years the Interim was based on the Assessed Value from the previous year. With the assessment appeal process it was found to be easier on the residents for adjustments. The final tax bill is calculated using current year's assessment values and the tax rate as established by Council, less the interim installment previously billed.

Based on the 2017-2018 General Operating Budget here are some of the expenses that are included in the tax rate that makes up for Stewiacke: For detailed list please check the website for the General Operating Budget or stop into the Town Office to review a copy of the Budget.

Total 21000 · Legislative	\$ 75,564.00
<b>Total 22100 · Police protection</b>	<b>\$ 155,938.00</b>
<b>Total 22400 · Fire protection</b>	<b>\$ 241,761.00</b>
Total 22500 · Emergency measures	\$ 15,474.00
Total 23000 · Transportation and Public Works	\$ 367,897.00
Total 24000 · Environmental health	\$ 181,175.00
Total 26000 · Environmental Development Serv.	\$ 28,655.00
Total 27000 · Recreational and cultural	\$ 204,358.00
Total 27500 · Community Centre Expenses	\$ 41,580.00
<b>28477 · District School Board</b>	<b>\$ 258,844.00</b>
28321 · Provincial Corrections	\$ 17,305.00
28455 · Housing Authority Deficit	\$ 31,000.00
28472 · Regional Library Board	\$ 9,325.00

## 2017-2018 GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET

The 2017 – 2018 fiscal year expenditures totaling \$2,389,373.00

Residential Tax Rate

\$1.665 per \$100.00 of Residential Assessment

Commercial Tax Rate

\$ 3.46 per \$100.00 of Commercial Assessment

Fire Protection Charge of \$0.10 per \$100.00 of Residential and Commercial Assessment

Solid Waste Collection Charge - \$151.36 per Residential Unit.

## 2017-2018 GENERAL CAPITAL BUDGET

Public Works

Joffre Street refurbishment \$507,588.00

Joffre Street Generator \$35,000.00

Kitchener Street Generator \$29,667.00

Main Street West Generator \$29,667.00

Upgrades for Generators \$40,000.00

Portable Generator \$23,000.00

Wastewater Treatment Plant Generator \$100,000.00

Paving program \$427,642.00

Industrial Park \$100,000.00

# TAX RATES OF TOWNS

ANTIGONISH	Town	2016/17	1.06	2.58
MAHONE BAY *	Town	2016/17	1.16	2.95
BERWICK	Town	2016/17	1.19	3.49
MULGRAVE	Town	2016/17	1.24	4.37
LUNENBURG	Town	2016/17	1.31	3.28
KENTVILLE	Town	2016/17	1.39	3.33
WOLFVILLE	Town	2016/17	1.44	3.56
OXFORD *	Town	2016/17	1.59	4.98
AMHERST	Town	2016/17	1.63	4.45
PICTOU	Town	2016/17	1.64	4.34
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL *	Town	2016/17	1.65	3.15
BRIDGEWATER	Town	2016/17	1.65	3.99
CLARK'S HARBOR *	Town	2016/17	1.65	5.58
STEWIACKE	Town	2016/17	1.67	3.46
YARMOUTH	Town	2016/17	1.67	4.31
PORT HAWKESBURY *	Town	2016/17	1.80	4.38
MIDDLETON *	Town	2016/17	1.82	4.30
NEW GLASGOW	Town	2016/17	1.82	4.40
STELLARTON	Town	2016/17	1.82	4.15
TRURO	Town	2016/17	1.82	4.48
WINDSOR	Town	2016/17	1.90	3.99
DIGBY ***	Town	2016/17	1.99	4.18
TRENTON	Town	2016/17	1.99	5.44
WESTVILLE	Town	2016/17	2.08	3.69
LOCKEPORT	Town	2016/17	2.31	5.39

Note: As can be seen, the Stewiacke's Residential Tax Rate is in the middle of the pack and is close to the Average of Town Tax rates across the Province.

The Asterisks ( \* ) indicate towns with a similar population as Stewiacke.

## MAILING ADDRESS

It is your responsibility to ensure that the correct mailing address is on your property tax account. Where there is more than one owner or more than one address, the municipality will only issue one bill to one address.

You do not need to update your address if:  
 you have recently sold your property and purchased a new one  
 you are a tenant and not the owner of the property.

Is your PO Box # on your invoice?

## PROPERTY TAX SALES

The Municipal Government Act states that any property that has taxes outstanding for more than three years is eligible for a tax sale auction. It is mandatory for the municipality to attempt to notify the owner as well as all lien holders of the property regarding the pending sale by issuing a registered letter; however, this is not always possible and the property is then posted with a Tax Sale Notice. If the taxes remain unpaid, the property is advertised in the local paper twice prior to the tax sale.

A tax sale is a public auction with the successful bid being the highest bid at or above the advertised price. The advertised price is the total of all outstanding taxes, lienable charges, penalties, interest, and tax sale costs.



# WASTE MANAGEMENT

## COMPOST GIVE A WAY

For residents – 100kg per residential property – three bags, bring your shovel and enthusiasm. This event will be held during Waste Reduction Week – October 16th to 21st, 2017 8:30AM to 3:30PM at 185 Mingo Road, Kemptown.

Residents can be proud of the Grade A compost that is produced. You can help make it even better by ensuring that any food labels or stickers made of plastic are removed from the fruit and vegetables.

**Shredding Event** on September 23 at the Rath Eastlink Community Center – If you want to have your personal documents destroyed and recycled come drop them off and you can watch them being shredded. This is a free event from 9:00AM to 12:00PM.

## DO YOU HAVE A GROSS COMPOST BIN?

Finally a local company who is willing to get those nasty Compost Bins cleaned!!!

360 Bin Cleaning is Colchester's first mobile compost bin cleaning unit. They come to you and clean your compost bin or bins. Residential or commercial, they are available to suit your needs.

Compost bins attract rodents, insects, and bacteria. Eliminate all of the above by signing up to have your bin cleaned and to keep it clean. Their hot water system kills 99% of all bacteria and our scented deodorizer leaves your bin smelling like cherries. This is a seasonal operation but definitely something to look into if you are not able to clean your bin. Give Mitchell a call at 902-890-9423

The residents in Colchester County started their own household battery collection program in 2013 at MacQuarries Drug Stores. The Municipality of Colchester took it over because it was too successful. Since that time 34,658 kg's or 76,407 pounds of household batteries has been collected and recycled.

Currently a company called Call2Recycle collects the batteries for free. Please do not put batteries in the curbside blue bag, they could potentially cause a fire. They can be brought to the Stewiacke Town Hall or the Stewiacke Guardian where they are collected separately.

## CLEAN RECYCLABLES

Please ensure that containers are empty and rinsed before placing them in your blue bag for collection. When containers are not empty or clean, they can contaminate many other clean recyclables at our facility. The staff greatly appreciate your help in sending clean recyclables.

If you have an issue with your Garbage Collection please do not hesitate to contact Dalas at the Town Office (902) 639-2231 or by email: dalas@stewiacke.net she will be glad to assist you.

**HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES** - Do not go in the curbside recycling program. Please tape across the two terminals on the 9 volt square batteries, for safety. Drop Off Locations are located at the Town Office as well as Stewiacke Guardian.

## OPEN HOUSE

The Colchester Solid Waste Facilities in Kemptown are having an **Open House** - Saturday October 14th 10:00AM to 2:00PM. This is a free event. BBQ, Guided tours to the landfill cell & compost facility, prizes and games. 185 Mingo Road, Kemptown, take Exit 18 of Highway 104.

## NEVER MISS ANOTHER COLLECTION DAY OR CLEAN UP WEEK!

We now have a new online customized calendar and reminder service. A collection schedule unique to your home address can be printed, synced with your own electronic calendar, or you can receive weekly reminders by phone, email or Twitter. Check out the Town's website for more information!

**SMART PHONE OR TABLET USER?** Download our Colchester Waste Resource Management app for free on Apple and Android devices.

**Reminder: If your collection day falls on a Holiday then date will be that following Saturday.**

## HELP KEEP OUR EMPLOYEES SAFE – USE THE SAFE SHARPS PROGRAM

Needles, syringes, and lancets should never be placed in your recycling or garbage bags. When this happens it puts many people at risk of injury and disease. Every pharmacy has FREE Safe Sharps containers available. These can be picked up at any pharmacy and used at home for your sharps. Once filled, the containers can be returned to the pharmacy for FREE proper disposal. Utilizing this program helps keep many people safe.



We appreciate your attention and cooperation on this!

**Did you know???** that there is almost 70,550 cans of Aluminum in one metric tonne compared to 1,960 glass units in one tonne metric of glass. Aluminum is one of the most valuable items that is recycled while glass is one of the lowest.

## ILLEGAL DUMPING

Please report illegal dump sites by phoning 902-895-4777



# INFORMATION



The 2nd season of the Stewiacke Attackers Free For All Ball has finished for another year & what a year it was! We had our season finale September 9th with another free BBQ provided by our local DQ & amazing cakes from Foodland! We ended with a record breaking 60+ kids in attendance! Finishing the year with an astounding 101 participants this year!!! So happy with the amount of people that showed up to make the whole finale event even bigger! From cheering the kids on all year to blowing it up at the awards, our fans have made this year so much more fun for us all!

Big congratulations to the winners of the 2 brand new bikes donated by Stewiacke Home Hardware Building Center! Serena Todd & Mitchell Sanford! This was an attendance based draw & both kids earned it with their participation!

Thank you again to all the helpers & coaches that show up every week to help me manage all the crazy kids & keep them safe on the field. None of this is possible without your dedication!

Last but definitely not least, our sponsors, who made it possible for us to do all the extra things above just playing ball... SF Auto, Logan Drilling, Stewiacke Home Hardware, Dairy Queen, Stewiacke Legion, A1 Pallets, Stewiacke Foodland, Universal Elevators & Lifts, & KimNat print.

From our whole organization, Thank you all so much! No way we could do what we do & make this such a memorable experience without your support! You have helped grow the love for this sport so much in the last few years & we have even bigger things planned! Going into the 2018 season we are planning to continue Free For All Ball but also will bring some competitive fast pitch teams back to Stewiacke because of it all! Watch this newsletter & our Facebook group for more details! **ALL FOR ONE! FREE FOR ALL!!!**

## WINDING RIVER ART GALLERY

On Saturday, September 9th, the Winding River Art Gallery held its 6th Birthday Celebration with a 'Fast Paint Competition'. Six artists from the Gallery participated. Mayor Wendy Robinson drew the subject/theme from a possible 35 ideas, and the artists had 45 minutes to complete an 11 x 14 painting using the theme "Beach Scene". Mayor Robinson chose the winner, Marilyn Whalen from Truro. These paintings were then offered for sale, for \$35 each. Two were sold immediately, and the other 4 are hanging in the Gallery awaiting sale. All proceeds from the sale of these 6 originals will be donated to Marilyn's choice of charity - the Colchester Community Workshop. It was a fun filled afternoon, featuring a solo show by one of the artists, Jackie Verge, titled "Sable Island Ponies", wonderful music by Mort Lohnes and of course birthday cake!



The Gallery would like to thank everyone for stopping by and showing their continued support. The Gallery is open 10:00AM - 5:00PM daily until October, then we will be closed on Mondays. For any information please call the Gallery at 902-639-1646 or Pat Whitehead, Secretary, 902-639-1397

## COLCHESTER EAST HANTS PUBLIC LIBRARY - STEWIACKE BRANCH

Regular programming for 2017

**Book Buddies** Saturday's 1:30PM - 2:30PM will be held on September 23rd, October 7th, October 21st, November 4th and November 18th.

**Lego** at the Library runs every second Saturday, from 2:30PM - 3:00PM beginning on September 23.

**Picture Book Junction (PBJ)** Thursday mornings, 10:30AM-11:30AM for 3-5 year olds beginning September 14th.

**Book Babies**—Felt boards, stories, songs, and playtime for ages 0-2 and a caregiver Friday mornings, 10:30AM-11:30AM beginning September 15th.

**Crafty Crew** (for adult crafters only) join us Tuesday's at 6:30PM, September 12th, September 26th, October 10th, October 24th, November 7th and November 21st. (The first one in the month is an organized craft and the second one in the month is do your own thing)

**Stewiacke Book Club** meets on October 14th at 2:00PM to discuss "Lost and Found" by Brooke Davis.

Newcomers are always welcome to all of the library's programs. For more information please call 639-2481 or visit our website [www.lovelylibrary.ca](http://www.lovelylibrary.ca)



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## STEWIACKE GARDEN CLUB

Many thanks to the generous people that helped us with our plant sale on June 10th. You will be happy to know that we will be able to give a Bursary as a helping hand, to a local student.

We are a small group and are always happy to welcome new people. We meet on Monday evenings at the Stewiacke Legion. For more information phone 902-639-2180.

Happy Gardening!

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

Dances are held the 2nd and 4th Saturday monthly.

Crib - March 18th, April 15th 1:00pm

For more information call 639-9979

## The Willow Bend Seniors Club

- Weekly card parties every Tuesday at 10:00am. All are welcome.
- Monthly Suppers
- Picnic in July
- Bus trips

For more information contact Ralph 639-2693 OR Betty 639-1518

## BURNING OF GARBAGE

Burning plastic, rubber or other man-made materials creates dioxin and other dangerous toxics in the air, soil & ground-water. This endangers **you, your children, your neighbours, your pets, birds and fish** – with tumours, cancer, learning disorders, infertility, immune system problems, asthma, and other diseases. **Children, teenagers & pregnant women are at the highest risk.** The resulting ash is also toxic and can easily get into the ground.

Dioxin and other chemicals are totally invisible, and their health effects are not immediate. It is easy to be unaware of the problems. But once you are aware, does it even make sense to continue? It may be hard to accept that the simple act of burning your garbage endangers you and your family. The longer you continue, the more poisons accumulate in your body.

## A WORD FROM YOUR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

We recently put our new air packs into service at a cost of \$60,000 replacing our failing 15 year old air packs. Thank you for the support from the community we put the proceeds from Chase the Ace of \$20,000 toward the purchase of the new air packs

Chase the Ace is starting up again September 15th 6:00PM at both locations: Fire Hall and Legion, hope to see you there. We had a relatively quiet forest fire season and like to thank the residents for abiding by the burning restrictions and acquiring permits which lets us know who and where burning takes place.

Now that school has started back up again we are all asking that you watch for the children and obey the speed limit.

Remember there are 2 crosswalks in the middle of town!!!! A lot of people seem to forget that there is one by the Public Works Building as well as one across from the Town Office.

**Civic Numbers:** Remember having a civic number posted at the end of your driveway makes it easier for emergency vehicles to find you. For a fee of \$30.00 you will get a post and sign installed. Or if you would just like a sign the cost is \$25.00.

## SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY AS A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER

Do you have an interest in learning a new skill while serving your community? Then volunteer as a firefighter.

Share your knowledge and skill in a different way; firefighting and rescue, medical first response, emergency vehicle operations, public education, fundraising, public relations, teaching and training.

To find out more, drop by your local fire station or contact Brent Murdock at 902-897-8646 for more information.

Being a volunteer firefighter is an experience of a lifetime.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

### Power Failures

We all know about power failures in the winter but they can happen in wind storms or during forest fires, here are some hints on how to be prepared for such an event that is prolonged.

1. Keep your emergency preparedness kit handy.
2. Make prior arrangements with a friend or relative for emergency housing if you have no alternate heat source.
3. If you are on any life support equipment that requires electricity contact your local fire department and let them know your situation, do it now don't wait for an emergency.
4. Listen to the radio for instructions.
5. Call Nova Scotia Power for up-dates- 1-800-428-6230.
6. Copy these pages, if the power is out so is your computer.
7. If you leave your home leave a note in your mail box with information on where you are and a contact number.
8. Never use unsafe heating devices such as barbeques for heat.
9. Check NS EMO web page for more info.

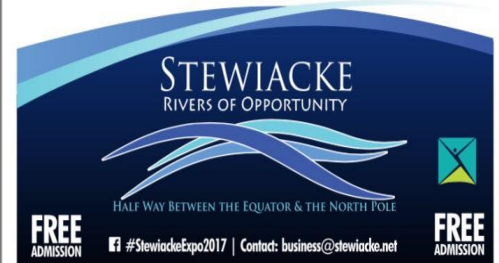
## 2017 BUSINESS & COMMUNITY

# EXPO



Wednesday, October 18th - 4 to 8pm  
Stewiacke Community Centre

Celebrating Community with our LOCAL Businesses, Organizations, Creators and Crafters. Join us for an informative and fun afternoon with FOOD, DRINKS & PRIZES!



FREE  
ADMISSION

#StewiackeExpo2017 | Contact: business@stewiacke.net

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE RCMP

It's back-to-school season in Nova Scotia. While students refresh their memories on grammar rules and math formulas, it's a good time for motorists and pedestrians to refresh their school zone safety knowledge. Taking a page from the teachers' play book, we've written school-themed mnemonic rhymes to help you remember some important rules of the road.



Slow down in school zones. If kids are around and the speed limit is 50, be like the square root of 900, and change to 30 swiftly.

The sign may read "50 km" but when children are present, the speed limit changes to 30 km/h. This helps protect kids who could run into the road unexpectedly. Speeding in a school zone can net you a first offense fine of:

- \$352.50 and two points on your license for travelling 1-15 km/h over the speed limit
  - \$467.50, three points on your license and a seven day license suspension for travelling 16-30 km/h over the speed limit
  - \$697.50, four points on your license and a 7 day license suspension for travelling 31 or more km/h over the speed limit
- Stop for school buses If a school bus is parked with stop lights flashing red, change from an object in motion, to one at rest instead.

When Nova Scotia school buses are loading or unloading passengers, they park in the street and project a "Stop" sign with flashing red lights from the side of the vehicle. This signals drivers to stop and stay stopped until the lights finish blinking. Failure to stop for a school bus could result in a fine of \$410, plus six points on your license for a first offense.

Be careful at intersections

Make like a pencil and take note of this:

intersections are places,  
of especially high risk.

Before you enter, be cautious and prudent.

Study the scene,

like a superstar student.

Both drivers and pedestrians have a role to play in intersection safety. Everyone should approach intersections by scanning the area before crossing through. At intersections with crossing guards, drivers and pedestrians should wait until the guard says it's safe to cross. Failure to obey a crossing guard could result in a fine of \$697.50 plus six points on your license and a revoked license for a first offense.

Pay attention while walking

Multiply your focus.

Subtract distractions.

Reduce your speed.

Keep safe through your actions.

When there's a lot going on around you, it can be tough to stay focused but pedestrians need to pay attention to what's happening around them. This means looking both ways before crossing the street, making eye contact with drivers before stepping off the curb and never using electronic devices while walking.

Throughout September and the rest of the academic year, police will be patrolling school zones to enforce safe driving. For more refreshers on school zone safety tips, follow us on Facebook (Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Nova Scotia ( <https://www.facebook.com/rcmpns> ) and Twitter (@RCMPNS ( <https://twitter.com/RCMPNS> )) and look for the hashtag #SchoolZoneSafety. Have a safe September!

## What is the definition for "when children are present"?

School zone speed limits have always been in effect "when children are present." This is not new. Children present is defined as being (i) on the highway in the school area, or (ii) outdoors, within 30 metres of the highway, in the school area. This reduced speed limit will be in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year when children are present in the school area.

## Does the reduced speed limit apply at all times?

The reduced speed limit applies at all times when children are present in the school area.

# A WORD FROM YOUR COUNCILORS

## BUSINESS & TOURISM COMMITTEE

The B&T Committee while on summer hiatus has still been active. Our radio advertising project with Mix 96.5 will conclude in mid-September. Thank you to our partners – Stewiacke Tim Horton's, Foodland, Home Hardware, Fox Hollow and Mastodon Ridge. This project gives good exposure for the Town.

Plans are now underway for a Business and Community Expo to be held in conjunction with NS Small Business week – October 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Community Centre. Please contact the undersigned or email [business@stewiacke.net](mailto:business@stewiacke.net) if you are interested.

I would like to thank our local business community for their support on Town projects. It is a pleasure for me to work on B&T and see these businesses come forward and support projects like Radio Advertising, Litter Clean-up, Saltscapes Expo, Town Days and the Dennis Park upgrade to name a few. **All the more reason to SHOP LOCAL.**

Lastly I want to recognize and thank the efforts of CAO Sheldon Dorey as he leaves our Town for Baker Lake, Nunavut. We will miss him greatly. He has been a pleasure to work with and always has had the best interests of our Town at heart.

Susan Creelman, Deputy Mayor  
Chair Business & Tourism Committee  
[screelman@stewiacke.net](mailto:screelman@stewiacke.net)  
902 639 9363

## A WORD FROM COUNCILLOR COMMO

Fall is in the air in recent days; I am sorry to see summer go but do love the changing seasons (if all that makes any sense).

We have had an exciting summer with lots of progress. Roads are being built into the Perry Lake Development project in the hopes of attracting potential buyers in the Commercial Zone and the Dennis Park Improvement project is off to a great start and should be finished soon. The Stewiacke Culture Showcase has hosted some fantastic events and I am sure more will be forthcoming.

In mid-June, I attended the AGM of the Colchester/East Hants United Way, as well as a Regional Waste Management meeting in late July. One interesting fact I learned at that particular waste meeting was the cost to recycle one of those mini propane tanks is \$2.04. Seems exorbitant but that's what it is! In early August, I attended the opening of the new and improved RCMP detachment in Bible Hill. Over the summer months, I have been able to volunteer a couple of days at the Visitor Information Centre when the staff have both had other commitments. As well this has been my third year on the Town Days Committee. I believe it went well this year.

Over the fall and winter months, I am looking forward to working with Councillor Chapman and others (to be determined) on the New Civic Building Committee.

I will be organizing another Litter Cleanup Day at Exit 11 for next month. I will have the date out to you soon as I will be looking for volunteers to assist with the clean up.

We have had a great year at the Visitor Information Centre (Tourist Bureau). In July of 2016, we had 2,321 visitors and this year, we had 2,489. In August of 2016, we had 2,794 and in August this year, we had 2,865. The VIC is open every day from 10 am to 5 pm. This year funding from the County of Colchester has increased and the Town of Stewiacke as well in the hopes of keeping the centre open into the fall season.

Mary

## TOWN DAYS 2017 THANK YOU

The Town of Stewiacke and the Stewiacke Town Days Committee would like to thank their sponsors and supporters for making this annual event another success. What better way to celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday with fireworks sponsored by Tim Horton's and displayed by Shubenacadie Fire Department. The activities in Dennis Park were highlighted by the staff of Foodland with their booths and activities made Saturday an extra fun day. There were many highlights on the weekend including an RCMP police cruiser complete with officers and sirens, Ian Moore and a DNR helicopter, Nowhere Road and their great tunes and followed by The Stewiacke Culture Showcase and music on the lawn.

We would like to acknowledge the following sponsors and supporters:

Town of Stewiacke, Tim Horton's, Stewiacke Foodland, Basin Contracting, KFC Taco Bell, Mastodon Ridge, Perry Lake Development, Tan Capitol, Hants Realty, KimNat Printing, Bluenose Mercantile, A1 Pallets, Fox Hollow Golf Course, Stewiacke Home Hardware, J Terrance Cox Trucking, Colchester Construction, TNT Recycling, JAY Construction, Stewiacke Laundromat, BJ Electric, Royal Canadian Legion – Stewiacke Branch 70, Larry Harrison, MLA, Alison Land Surveys, Open Door Realty, Fundy Veterinarians, Logan Drilling/Geotech, Full Line Enterprises, Bluewave Energy, East Coast Credit Union, Dr Ray Cruz, Dwight's Appliance, Wittenburg Nursery, Sarah MacAulay, RMT, The Nelson House Bed & Breakfast, Stewiacke Guardian, Subway, Whispering Winds Campground, Focus Massage Therapy & Yoga Studio, Whistlers Pub, McCulloch Family Bakery, Dairy Queen, Stewiacke Petrocan, East Hants Chiropractic/Rebecca Stone-McCoul, Stewiacke & District Fire Department and Shubenacadie Fire Department

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## A WORD FROM COUNCILLOR CHAPMAN

What a great summer in Stewiacke! I've had many comments on how beautiful the Town looks, and with good reason. Our Town Crew takes pride in their work – and it shows. The baskets are lovely as are the flower boxes and planters. The Dennis Park upgrade is coming along nicely – can't wait to see it finished. Watch for updates on the 'grand opening' to be held in October! The Ravenous for Rhubarb Festival was a huge success, as always. The Car Show couldn't have had any more exhibitors! Town Days 2017 – Happy Birthday Canada was once again an enormous success. With a DNR helicopter landing at Dennis Park, an RCMP cruiser available for children to climb through and Nowhere Road playing in the park – Saturday was amazing – not to mention the Variety Show on Friday night, the Ball Tournament, Cowboy Cup, Legion Breakfast, fantastic fireworks, United Church Ham and Strawberry Shortcake supper, the Stewiacke Culture Showcase performing on the lawn of the United Church – there was something for everybody! Isn't the Mastodon Sunday Market the best?? Fresh veggies locally grown, arts, crafts, and prepared food vendors - it's a busy spot on a Sunday!

Perry Lake Development have started Phase Two of their development – so we should expect to see lots happening up there in the next year. Joffre Street should be finished by late fall. George Street Extension has been paved - so many positive things happening!

Remember - I can help you with your cover letter and resume. Just give me a call and we can set up a time and place to meet! It's going to be a great Autumn! Don't forget that Chase the Ace starts up again at the Legion and also at the Fire Hall on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 6 – 8 pm. Tickets can be purchased at both locations for each draw.

The first meeting of the Civic Building Committee will be held next month. We are looking for two volunteers for this committee and more information on how to apply will be made available later this month.

Stewiacke Town Council meets on the second (Committee of the Whole) and fourth (Regular Council) Thursday evenings (7:00 pm) of each month with the exception of statutory Holidays. Council meetings are held in Council Chambers, on the second floor of the Town Hall, 295 George Street, Stewiacke, NS. Both are open to the Public. Special meetings of Council and various Committee meetings are held at other times and are advertised on the town website and my (and other councillors) social media sites. For further information please contact the Town Hall at 902-639-2231 or email [town@stewiacke.net](mailto:town@stewiacke.net).

Please feel free to contact me at any time. If you have an issue, an idea, complaint, question or if you wish to comment on Town business I would be happy to hear from you! [rchapman@stewiacke.net](mailto:rchapman@stewiacke.net) (902) 639-9009 and on Facebook by searching Councillor Roseanne Chapman.

## WHO NEEDS A PERMIT?

A building permit is required for all types of construction: building, renovating, demolishing or relocating. The only exemptions are accessory buildings (sheds) less than 215 sq ft and nonstructural repairs less than \$5,000 in value.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for a Building Permit in the Town of Stewiacke you must visit the Town Office at 295 George Street between the hours of 8:30AM and 4:30PM with the required information. When you apply, you must have the following:

- a set of building plans
- a detailed plot plan
- Department of Environment approval

## HOW DO I GET APPROVED?

After your application is completed and all of the above required information and approvals are submitted, it will be reviewed by the appropriate staff to make sure that your proposed project complies with land use, engineering regulations, and the Building Code.

## WHEN WILL MY PERMIT BE ISSUED?

When all of the required approvals and plans are submitted to the Building Inspection Department, your permit will be reviewed and approved, if found satisfactory, within seven days. Your permit will expire after one year from the date the permit was issued and may be renewed for another year at no charge.

## HOW MUCH ARE FEES FOR BUILDING IN STEWIACKE COST?

Residential Development – New and additions (includes unfinished basements) \$25.00 plus \$0.06 per sq ft

Non-Residential Development – New and additions under 2500sq ft \$50.00 plus \$0.10 per sq ft

Non-Residential Development – New and additions 2500sq ft plus \$100.00 plus \$0.10 per sq ft

### Additional Fees

Water Deposit Fee: \$231.42

Sewer Connection \$1000.00

Culvert Installation \$400.00 ( \$300.00 refundable after approval)



# MAYORS REPORT

Dear Friends,

What an exciting summer - just look at the work going on in Dennis Park! The new playground is well on its way and we want to invite you to the park's grand re-opening on October 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:00PM until 5:00PM. This has been a huge project for Stewiacke and was generously supported by local community members, businesses and organizations. The final tallies are not in but the project cost approximately \$170,000 and we have raised \$110,000 to date. Council is very appreciative of all the hard work that has gone in to the planning and fundraising efforts of the Playground Committee, along with Erin Dorn, the Town's Recreation and Physical Activity Coordinator.

At one time, Dennis Park was a mill site that was left vacant after a fire destroyed the original mill. Senator Dennis, the former owner of the Chronicle Herald, gave the Town \$1,000 if the town cleaned up the lot and made it "A place for an old man to be able to sit in the shade." Although there have been bits and pieces of new equipment installed over the years, a major upgrade was badly needed. Council recognized the need to make a public space for our community's children to safely play, but also to encourage visitors to spend time in our downtown – and maybe even enjoy the Town's charm enough to actually want to live here. After all, we want people to "Come for a visit. Stay for a lifetime." Council is planning further upgrades to the rest of the park that will be completed next summer.

Work has begun again in the Stewiacke River Crossing development, with the upgrading of the entrance street, a new connector to the existing street, and two new houses. Perry Lake Developments has informed Council that a couple of businesses are seriously considering purchasing lots. Council is working with the developer to help encourage prospective buyers and we are hopeful that something positive will happen this fall.

Earlier this summer, Sheldon Dorey tendered his resignation as the Town's CAO (Chief Administrative Officer). His tenure as our first CAO began 17 years ago, and ended on September 1st, 2017. Over those years, Sheldon's efforts have resulted in many accomplishments on behalf of the Town, a major one being our enviable strong financial position.

Council is in the process of hiring a new CAO and has filled the role with Grant Cooke as our interim CAO until the right applicant has been found – hopefully by the first of November. Mr. Cooke brings a familiarity of the Town to his temporary role through his work on the Planning Advisory Committee for the past seven years. Meanwhile, Patrick Hartling, of SPL Human Capital Resources, is contracted to help us find the right person to replace Sheldon. Patrick worked with Council and staff to determine the necessary qualifications for the next CAO and will be sorting through the applications to present the top four or five candidates to the CAO Hiring Committee. The committee will then run interviews and recommend one or two candidates for Council for their final decision. We are confident that we will find the ideal person who will help move Stewiacke forward from here.

To Sheldon: Council and staff will certainly miss you. We want to sincerely thank you for all your work for the Town and to wish you all the best in Baker Lake, Nunavut. They are lucky to have you.

Respectfully submitted by  
Wendy Robinson, Mayor

## **2017 TOWN DAYS COMMITTEE REPORT**

By all reports, 2017 Town Days was a roaring success. The Town Days Committee, consisting of the full Council, Marg Robins and Foodland, met once a month and replicated the previous year's schedule with a couple of additions. Thanks to Ian Moore, of the Department of Natural Resources, one such addition was having their brand new helicopter set down in Dennis Park for everyone to enjoy. The RCMP also parked a cruiser on the grounds for closer examination by the general public. Luckily the weather held for Friday and Saturday, encouraging great attendance at all events. Unfortunately, however, many Sunday events were rained out, but a hearty thanks to those who carried on despite the weather!

Often Town Staff are overlooked in the thank you's, so I would like to draw your attention to the fact that while the committee works very hard to put things together, the staff offer a lot of support behind the scenes, taking care of such things as erecting the booths, printing flyers and various other important tasks. They make sure the Town is ready to host this major event, and so, on behalf of the committee, I would like to say thank you to our amazing Staff. And I ask you to thank them as well when you have the chance. It would also be great if you could offer a thankful word to the financial supporters of Town Days when you see them. It is through their support that we are able to offer this annual event at an affordable rate year after year.

Respectfully submitted by  
Wendy Robinson,  
Chair; Town Days Committee



# PLANNING

## PLANNING UPDATE

Unlike many Nova Scotia towns, Stewiacke has been experiencing growth. Residential growth has been strong in recent years. A new street, KelRy Drive, is almost completely developed. A major subdivision was approved some years ago and is slowly growing. The construction of a new street for the Stewiacke River Crossing Business Park is currently underway. This growth will contribute to the future prosperity of the Town but it is crucial the Town continues to see that new development is suitable for the Town and located in the right place.

The documents that guide future development are the Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law. Last year the Town through its Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) began a review of these documents. To get the views of Town residents a questionnaire survey was conducted. The response was good and the PAC found the opinions of the respondents very valuable as they discussed possible changes to the planning documents.

To date the PAC have reviewed the Residential, Downtown Commercial, and Highway Commercial sections of the planning documents. While no major changes were proposed, the PAC is suggesting some modest changes which should lead to better developments in the future.

Further discussion will be necessary in light of some recent developments. It appears that the proposed high security data storage facility will not be going forward. Planning for a new Civic Centre/Library will be moving ahead in the near future which may necessitate changes to the Downtown Commercial section. As well Council is considering an initiative to promote the Stewiacke River Crossing Business Park. This initiative must be supported in the Municipal Planning Strategy in order to move forward.

As new draft planning documents nears completion, the PAC will be holding a number of public engagement events to obtain the views of residents on all proposed changes. It is critical that all opinions are heard and considered before new documents are approved.

Grant Cooke  
Acting Chief Administrative Officer  
Town of Stewiacke

## SALMONELLA GERMS

There are some people in the Town of Stewiacke who have live poultry, such as chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys. The following information was taken from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <https://www.cdc.gov/features/salmonellapoultry/index.html>.

Live poultry, such as chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys, often carry germs such as Salmonella. After you touch a bird, or anything in the area where birds live and roam, wash your hands so you don't get sick!

Owning backyard chickens and other poultry can be a great experience. However, children and other groups of people have a greater chance of illness from handling live poultry or anything in the area where they live and roam. Even handling baby birds displayed at stores can cause a Salmonella infection.

Live poultry might have Salmonella germs in their droppings and on their bodies (feathers, feet, and beaks), even when they appear healthy and clean. The germs can get on cages, coops, feed and water dishes, hay, plants, and soil in the area where the birds live and roam. Germs also can get on the hands, shoes, and clothes of people who handle or care for the birds.

People become infected with Salmonella germs when they put their hands or equipment that has been in contact with live poultry in or around their mouth. Young children are more likely to get sick because their immune systems are still developing and they are more likely to put their fingers or pacifiers and other items into their mouths. Some people who have contact with items, like coops or water dishes, in the area where poultry live can get sick without actually touching one of the birds. Germs on your hands can spread easily to other people or surfaces, which is why it's important to wash hands immediately with soap and water after touching poultry or anything in the area where they live and roam.

What are the signs and symptoms of Salmonella infection?

Salmonella germs can make people sick with:

Diarrhea

Vomiting

Fever

Abdominal cramps

Sometimes, people can become so sick from a Salmonella infection that they have to go to the hospital. Children younger than 5 years, adults older than 65, and people with weakened immune systems, including pregnant women, are more likely to have a serious illness from Salmonella.

# FALL CLEAN UP SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2017

## What's In

Appliances (maximum one of each type)  
Boxsprings & mattresses  
Broken Glass (safely packaged)  
Furniture  
Hot water tanks  
Lawn furniture  
Toys (bikes)  
Max. weight of individual items is 50lbs.  
Carpet 3ft. Lengths  
Bagged loose material (**CLEAR BAGS ONLY**)

## What's Out

**Material in Solid Colored or Blue Bags**  
Automotive parts/batteries  
Wood (Pallets/Lumber/Branches)  
Hazardous, explosive or toxic waste  
Commercial or business waste  
Leaf and yard waste  
Liquid wastes  
Renovations or construction debris of large volumes  
Tires  
Propane tanks  
Loose Materials  
Electronics: TV's, Computers, Printers, Stereos, VCR's, DVD Players etc.

Items are to be placed within 10 feet of the road by 7:00am on the Monday of your collection week. Please note: Clean-up items should only be placed at the curb the weekend before your specified special collection week.

The maximum weight of individual items cannot exceed 50lbs or one cubic meter in size, with the exception of furniture and appliances. Please remember, the maximum amount to be set out should not exceed 650lbs (picture the amount that can fit into the back of a half tonne truck).

**ANY BAGGED GARBAGE MUST BE PLACED IN CLEAR BAGS FOR COLLECTION.**

### ***IMPORTANT NOTICE***

**Unwanted Electronics, including computers, monitors, printers, televisions, VCR's, DVD players, stereo systems, and non-cellular telephones WILL NOT BE COLLECTED curbside during the annual Clean Up.**

Residents are reminded that these materials are banned from landfill disposal and can be dropped off **FREE OF CHARGE** at the official ACES Drop-Off Centre in Colchester County located at:

**TNT Recycling 20711 Hwy 2, Shubenacadie, NS B0N 2H0**

For more information and for a complete list of electronic products included in this program, call ACES toll-free at 1-877-744-3260, email [info@acestewardship.ca](mailto:info@acestewardship.ca) or visit the website at [www.acestewardship.ca](http://www.acestewardship.ca)

Thank you!