

### SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

The Summer Fun Guide will be available the first week of June! It will include all of the children's summer day camps, sports camps, special events and swimming lessons. Several new camps will be offered such as the All Wheels Camp (for scooter, bicycle and skateboard enthusiasts), Outdoor Adventure Camp (learn about hiking, camping and enjoying the outdoors), Creative Campers (half-day arts & crafts camp) and more! Many of the favorites will be returning as well, such as Wet-n-Wild, Summer Jam Basketball, Kids in the Kitchen and others. Also coming this summer will be Outdoor Movie Nights for families at The Islands Provincial Park. Be sure to check out the Summer Fun Guide for all the details!

#### Swim to Survive Program

Swim to Survive is a drowning prevention program that focuses on water safety and teaches the basic swimming skills needed to survive an unexpected fall into deep water. The program teaches how to roll into water, tread water for one minute and swim 50 metres. It is intended to complement swimming lessons, not replace them. This summer, the program will be offered for free to both children (ages 4-12) and adults (separate programs). Dates and times for both programs will be included in the Summer Fun Guide.

#### Kayak "Try It" Sessions

The Municipal Recreation & Parks Department will be holding two Kayak "Try It" Sessions on August 15, 10am-12noon and 1-3pm at The Islands Provincial Park. The sessions are part of the Shelburne Kayak Festival taking place August 14-16. This will give anyone who wants to try kayaking the opportunity to do so. Kayaks, paddles and PFDs will all be available for use. Led by qualified instructors and a lifeguard will be on site.

#### COMMUNITY USE @ SRHS

[SOUTHSHORECONNECT.CA](http://SOUTHSHORECONNECT.CA)  
One stop shop to find all the recreation, sport and physical activity opportunities on the South Shore. For more information visit [www.southshoreconnect.ca](http://www.southshoreconnect.ca)

FOR MORE INFORMATION on these and other programs being offered at SRHS, please contact Lisa Locke, Community Use Coordinator @ 902-875-2831 [community.srhs@tcrsb.ca](mailto:community.srhs@tcrsb.ca)

#### SENIOR SERVICES BUS TRIP SCHEDULE

- June 18 - Mystery Tour - Bus price and tour guide \$55.00 (lunch not included). Registration and payment due date is June 3.
  - July 24 - Tusket Island Boat Tour - Bus and boat price \$90.00 (lunch included). Registration and payment due date is July 10.
  - September 22 - Lunenburg and Ovens Natural Park Tour - Bus price, Lunenburg tour and admission \$55.00 (lunch not included). Registration and payment due date is September 7.
- Call 1-800-565-0397 for more information or to book your seat!



#### UPCOMING FESTIVALS & EVENTS

- \*Shelburne County Lobster Festival - June 4-7
- \*Black Loyalist Heritage Interpretive Centre Opening Celebration - June 6
- \*Shelburne Town Wide Yard Sale - June 6
- \*Woods Harbour Days - June 15-21
- \*Lockeport Canada Day Celebrations - June 26 - July 1
- \*Harmony Bazaar, Lockeport - July 10-12
- \*Shelburne Founders' Days - July 16-19
- \*NS Marathon, Barrington - July 26
- \*Shelburne County Exhibition - August 11-15
- \*Lockeport Sea Derby - August 7-9
- \*Shag Harbour UFO Festival - August 7-12
- \*Shelburne Songs at Sea Level - August 14-15
- \*Shelburne Kayak Festival - August 14-16
- \*Sable River Heritage Day - August 15
- \*Barrington Municipal Exhibition - August 20-23

#### NATIONAL HEALTH & FITNESS DAY - JUNE 6

Participate in this initiative to make Canada the fittest Nation on Earth. Get out and get active in any way you wish!

ACTIVE START SOCCER  
Ages 3-5 (not in school)  
Tues. & Thurs. 6-6:45 pm  
July 7 - 23  
SRHS Field  
FREE

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

#### QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

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## Shop Locally

Your dollars spent in locally-owned businesses have three times the impact on your community as dollars spent at national chains. When shopping locally, you simultaneously create jobs, fund more services through sales tax, invest in neighborhood improvement and promote community development.

Start by shifting just a portion of your spending and buy local when you can. Every little bit makes a big difference.

#### SHARE YOUR STORY

Are you, or is someone you know, a successful entrepreneur? Contact Erin Hartley, Strategic Projects Coordinator at 902-875-3544 ext. 226 or [ehartley@municipalityofshelburne.ca](mailto:ehartley@municipalityofshelburne.ca) to nominate an entrepreneur from the Municipality to be featured in our next newsletter.

#### COMMUNITY BREAKFASTS

**Sandy Point Rec. Centre**  
First and Third Saturday of each month  
8-11 am

**Ingomar Community Fire Hall**  
Third Sunday (May- Nov.)  
8-11 am

**Northeast Harbour Fire Hall**  
Last Sunday of each month  
8-11 am

**Middle Ohio Fire/Community Hall**  
Last Sunday of each month  
8-11 am

**Birchtown Community Hall**  
Second Saturday of each month  
8-11 am

CONGRATULATIONS to the graduating classes of 2015!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY CANADA!



#### FARMERS MARKET

You'll find local food harvested with care - fresh from your farmer to your table - just ripe for the picking. Stop by the Farmers Market on the Shelburne Waterfront on Saturday mornings and at Lockeport's Seacap Park on Friday afternoons.

Support your local farmers and artisans.

#### LAVENDER HILL NURSERY

Allison and Madeline Blades have dedicated the last 15 years to their passion for gardening. Their retail garden centre has a wide variety of inventory, including annuals, perennials, fruits, shrubs, trees, pottery and baskets. Allison also starts some of the herbs and vegetables from seed each year. "Its enjoyable for him to see and smell things growing, especially in the cold winter months" says Madeline.

They especially enjoy their interaction with their customers, seeing their neighbors, meeting new people and looking forward to catching up with seasonal residents who make an annual trip to the nursery.

The Blades' are committed to their business and have acknowledged that a lot of work and time goes into being an entrepreneur. Their business and facilities have grown over the last decade and a half, into a space that you just can't miss if you're out for a drive. In addition to the two of them, they currently have four seasonal employees, plus the much-appreciated help of family. "Our work is very rewarding; we get to see our own accomplishments" Madeline shares, as one of the benefits of entrepreneurship.



Lavender Hill Nursery is located at 373 Lake John Road in Jordan Falls. They are open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm and on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Call 902-875-4600 or stop by to find everything you need for your garden this season.

#### Why Here?ca

Eastern Shelburne County has recently joined Lunenburg-Queens on the WhyHere?ca website. This site's purpose is to showcase our great people, businesses and the lifestyle that is unique to Nova Scotia's South Shore; providing others with a reason for visiting, moving and/or opening a business in one of our communities.

We would like to thank all those who participated in the videos and encourage everyone to visit [WhyHere.ca](http://WhyHere.ca) and share them.

- HarbourTone Productions
- Priyanka Campbell and the Health Care Community
- Dale and Mary Richardson
- Bill Chidiac and A-1 Pizzeria
- Allendale Electronics
- Shelburne Industrial Park
- Boxing Rock Brewing Company
- Steve and Sandra Walsh
- Forbes and Yola Christie - Windward Flutes
- Russel Crosby - Crosby Guitars

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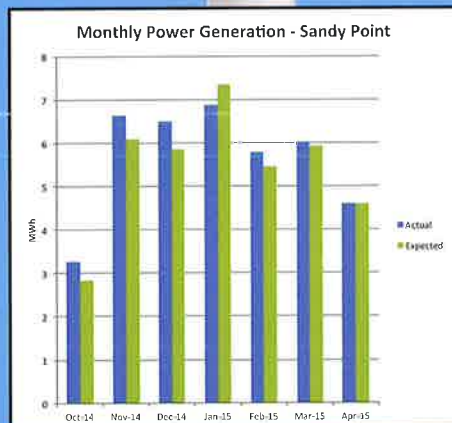


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# Sustainability

## WIND TURBINE UPDATE

We are pleased to report that the municipally owned 50 kW wind turbine located in Sandy Point has been performing well since its repair and recommissioning in October 2014. The turbine started generating power in December 2013, but in subsequent months, a series of warranty issues with the turbine have limited online time and power production. The most significant issue has been with the parking brake, replaced in October, and intermittent problems were also experienced with the online monitoring and control system. Since October, the turbine has been performing to expectations based on measured wind speeds. The chart and table below detail power production and revenue from the turbine for the past seven months. Total revenue generated by the turbine since commissioning is approximately \$34,000.



Month	Power (MWh)	Revenue
Oct-14	3.27	\$ 1,632
Nov-14	6.64	\$ 3,313
Dec-14	6.5	\$ 3,244
Jan-15	6.88	\$ 3,433
Feb-15	5.78	\$ 2,884
Mar-15	6.01	\$ 2,999
Apr-15	4.59	\$ 2,290
TOTAL	39.67	\$ 19,795

### QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

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### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FIRE INSPECTOR

July is the peak month for grill fires. Please grill carefully!  
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## ICSP ACTION PLAN FOR 2020

Thank you to all the residents who participated in our ICSP community engagement sessions in April. These meetings resulted in great discussion, potential projects and areas of focus for the Municipality to consider over the next five years. Some of the topics included:

- \*Multi-Use Trails
- \*Local Fisheries
- \*Leadership
- \*Medical Clinic Updates
- \*Employment
- \*Agriculture
- \*Renewable Energy
- \*Volunteer Recruitment
- \*Doctor and Nurse Recruitment
- \*Buying Local
- \*Housing
- \*Aquaculture
- \*Transportation
- \*Education

View the full Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (ICSP), updates and projects on our website.

## ALL ABOUT YOUR WATER

Our Municipal Climate Change Action Plan (MCCAP) identified long term drinking water quality and supply issues as a potential impact of climate change. The summer months bring less precipitation and the possibility of well water shortages. Water conservation has never been easier! Here are a few ways you can reduce your risk of having a dry well this summer: install toilet dams, low-flow shower heads and faucet aerators, and only wash full loads of laundry and dishes. Its really that simple! Water shortages are a seasonal trend in our areas now, but our climate is changing - with more precipitation during winter and even less in summer, water shortages will likely increase over time. During these summer days, we tend to use more water for filling swimming pools, sprinklers, washing cars and watering gardens - visit our website for water conservation tips @ [www.municipalityofshelburne.ca/long-term-drinking-water-quality-and-supply.html](http://www.municipalityofshelburne.ca/long-term-drinking-water-quality-and-supply.html).

The Municipality is working in partnership with the Department of Natural Resources to gather data on drinking water quality. The impacts of climate change may also make the risk of salt water intrusion higher in certain areas, especially in low lying areas close to the coast. We invite residents to bring in water samples from their wells for testing. For more information, please contact Erin Hartley, Strategic Projects Coordinator @ 902-875-3544 ext. 226 or [ehartley@municipalityofshelburne.ca](mailto:ehartley@municipalityofshelburne.ca).

## Emergency MANAGEMENT

The Emergency Measures Organization (EMO) maintains a plan to ensure that a coordinated and managed response takes place when a disaster of such severe proportions occurs that it overwhelms the normal response agencies. We have already had our first named storm ahead of the 2015 Atlantic Hurricane Season. The season runs from June 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup> with August and September being the most active months. The 2015 season has been predicted by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to be one of the least active seasons since the mid-1990's.

This is good news for us; however, we can't become complacent about our weather.

The Canadian Hurricane Center ([www.ec.gc.ca/ouragans-hurricanes](http://www.ec.gc.ca/ouragans-hurricanes)) is a wealth of information on everything from tracking current storms to preparation for storms. The Government of Canada has a "Get Prepared" website ([www.getprepared.gc.ca/index-eng.aspx](http://www.getprepared.gc.ca/index-eng.aspx)) that outlines the risks, how to plan for harsh weather and storms. With our hurricane season beginning, it is a very good idea to have the basic emergency kit items (bottled water, canned or dried foods, flashlights, batteries, wind-up or battery powered radio, first aid kit and medications) ready in the event of such a storm.

## OUTDOOR GRILLING

It's one of the most popular ways to cook food, but a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safer grilling:

- Propane BBQ grills must be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease from the grills and the trays below the grill.
- Always make sure the lid is open before lighting it.
- Always remember to shut the propane tank off once you have finished grilling.

Always check the hose for leaks before using your BBQ the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles.

If the flame goes out while grilling, turn the grill and the propane tank off and wait at least 15 minutes before re-lighting it.

# FINANCE

## NEW ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OPTION FOR RATEPAYERS

We have added an additional online payment option for our ratepayers who wish to pay their property taxes using a credit card. This service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is provided by PLASTIQ, which is a third party automated payment service that accepts Visa, MasterCard and American Express. For more information, visit our website or go to [www.plastiq.com](http://www.plastiq.com).

PLASTIQ will charge for the use of their service to cover the cost of the payment handling and processing. The Municipality of Shelburne does not receive any part of this service fee.

The service fee charged by PLASTIQ for tax account payments is 2% of your payment amount. This amount will be billed directly to your credit card. For example:

- A payment of \$500 plus the service fee equals \$510.

## NOT RECEIVING YOUR TAX BILL?

If your property tax bill does not have the correct mailing address as specified by your postal carrier, it may not be delivered to you. Please ensure we have the correct mailing address on file for all of your properties within the Municipality of Shelburne.

If you need help determining your correct mailing address, please contact your postal carrier.

## WASTE Management

### SUMMER GREEN CART TIPS

- ★ Wrapping your compostable materials in paper products such as newsprint, soiled paper towel or your flour, sugar or potato bags will help to make your compost dry and discourage pests.
- ★ You can purchase paper bags for your counter container at your local grocery store; when full, just roll down the top and put out in your green cart.
- ★ Cereal boxes, granola bar boxes or some other type of cardboard box is ideal for using for your compost needs. Once filled, simply close the covers and put in your compost bin for pickup.
- ★ If possible, store your cart away from direct sunlight, in a cool and well ventilated area.
- ★ Although we prefer newspaper, paper bags or paper towel be used – some residents may still want to use bio-degradable bags. If doing so, ensure they have the following symbol on them to be accepted at curbside.



- ★ When you prepare food, place a couple of sheets of newsprint on the counter. Put in food scraps, roll up, and toss in your green bin. Layer paper organics with food organics. For instance, layer food waste with layers of facial tissues or shredded paper.
- ★ Refrigerating or freezing your compost until just before pickup is a great way to avoid green cart issues.
- ★ Dish detergent spread around the lip of the cart will deter some insects.
- ★ A layer of peat moss over compost will kill or control flies.
- ★ Powdered lime sprinkled in the cart will kill maggots (if you happen to get them).
- ★ If you are cleaning out your fridge or freezer, do it a day before your collection day.
- ★ Sprinkle baking soda on your food scraps to keep odours away.

## LOW INCOME PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

Pursuant to Section 69 of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Municipality of the District of Shelburne is granting a tax exemption of up to \$300. The exemption is granted only in respect to property occupied by the ratepayer as his or her home and whose total income from all sources for 2014 (including income of all other persons residing in the household) is less than \$20,000.

Send in or drop off a copy of your 2014 Notice of Assessment from Revenue Canada to the Finance Department. The DEADLINE for applications is **August 31, 2015 at 4:30 pm**.

## WELCOME

Your new Director of Finance is Michelle Williams.

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## KING STREET ENVIRO DEPOT

108 King Street  
(Harlow Construction Building)  
902-265-3008

Hours of Operation  
Mondays 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Thursdays & Fridays 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturdays 8:00 am - 1:00 pm



## WELCOME

Your new Waste Diversion Coordinator is Kim Ringer.

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