

MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

Another year has come and gone, and as Mayor, I'd like to wish our residents all the best in the months ahead as we continue to work together for the well-being of our beautiful town. Stay safe everyone.

Sincerely,
Mayor Arthur Crisby

Town Newsletter



Welcome to the Town of Eastport's first official newsletter of 2022! As part of the Towns Public Engagement Committee, we are hoping to provide residents with a monthly newsletter to help keep you informed of not only what is happening here at council but all around our beautiful Town. In creating this newsletter, we hope to establish another avenue of communication and connection with our residents as well as with one another.

We encourage any and all residents to contribute to the success of our community newsletter by sharing ideas, adding events, sending pictures, writing articles, offering suggestions and volunteering your expertise. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated. If you have an idea or have something to share please contact any member of the Public Engagement Committee. Members include Amanda Handcock, Roger Bull and Ben Patey.

TOWN NEWS



OUR COMMUNITY RINK



Our skating rink is ready! When weather permits the rink will be flooded for everyone to use and have fun! New outdoor lights have also been installed making the area a wonderful place to enjoy some fresh air, physical activity and good times!



Volunteers are always welcome and encouraged to lend a hand to make this area the best it can be! Please play safe and have fun!

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

With our newly formed council, we have the following committees formed that meet regularly outside of scheduled council meetings to further discuss important issues. Committees are as follows:

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Public Works

 - Councillor Shannon Powell
 - Councillor Roger Bull
 - Mayor Arthur Crisby
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Finance/Administration/Human resources

 - Councillor Kim Powell
 - Deputy Mayor Amanda Handcock
 - Councillor Ben Patey
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Planning & Development

 - Councillor Monica Bull
 - Councillor Kim Powell
 - Deputy Mayor Amanda Handcock
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Communication & Public Engagement

 - Deputy Mayor Amanda Handcock
 - Councillor Roger Bull
 - Councillor Ben Patey



LEAK DETECTION PROGRAM

The leak detection program is still currently ongoing. If you hear any abnormal sounds from your water pipes, please contact the office, as this may mean a leak is nearby.



FIRE HALL EXTENSION

Using funds from the COVID Stimulus Program, an extension to the Fire Hall is currently underway. Please be cautious of the traffic and equipment in the area.

Our Council & Staff

- Mayor: Arthur Crisby

Deputy Mayor: Amanda Handcock
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Councillors:
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Roger Bull
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Benjamin Patey
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Kimberly Powell
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Shannon Powell

Town Clerk/Manager:
Chantal Lynch

Administrative Assistant:
Chelsea Harris

Public Works Employees:
Marvin Bull (Supervisor)
Harvey Senior


Seasonal:
Stephen Durdle
Geoffrey Heffern

Cleaner: Sheila Dyke

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677-2144 (F)

email: townclerk@eastport.ca

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 Town of Eastport

NORTHSIDE



BEACH

Using funds from the COVID Stimulus Program, updates to Northside Beach have been underway. Upgrades include new signage and an outdoor bathroom. Firepits will also be added soon. Go for a nice walk on the beach and check it out!

School House Pond Trail

Using the Community Enhancement Employee Program, improvements are being made to the Schoolhouse Pond Trail. Boardwalk will be added to wet areas and the trail will have new crushed stone. It will soon be ready for everyone to enjoy!

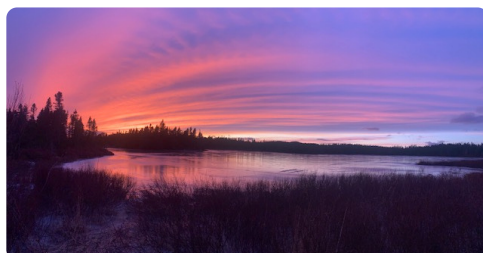
Another great step in the right direction!

EP Rec & Wellness News

Keep an eye open for our upcoming weekend snowshoe lending program beginning in February!

Details to be shared soon on the Eastport Peninsula Recreation and Wellness Facebook page as well as at the Eastport skating rink.

Another great opportunity to get outside and be active!



Local Spotlight:

Want to shine a light on a local resident, volunteer, group/organization or business from our community?

Feel free to share a good news story with us so we can publish it right here in our community newsletter. Lets celebrate all the wonderful people that make our Town what it is!



LIBRARY CLOSED



The library is currently closed to the public due to public health guidelines regarding covid-19.

TOWN HALL Office Hours

The office will temporarily be closed on Monday's to the public until further notice. We apologize for any inconvenience.



Events/Meetings

Have an interest in helping when emergencies arise? Please feel free to attend the Emergency Planning Committee Meeting being held on Feb 17th 2021 @ 7:00 pm

Location: Fire Hall

Our Action Plan is under review and we would appreciate your involvement. New members are encouraged to join. This plan is a requirement of the province and is an important for the safety of our communities. For more info please call Councilor Ben Patey @ 526-2033



FAMILY DAY

Monday Feb 21st, 2022

Official celebrations and activities pending. Please keep checking our Facebook page for details!



Safety Moment:

For your safety and for others, please wear a piece of **reflective clothing** or carry a light such as a glowstick or headlamp while out enjoying your evening walk or run. It greatly helps with visibility and keeps you safe on our roadways!

YOUR MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS:

MENTAL HEALTH
CRISIS LINE:
1-888-737-4668

CHANNAL:
1-855-753-2560

BRIDGE THE GAPP:
is an online resource designed to support mental wellness.

www.bridgethegapp.ca