

Town of Eastport

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER May 2022



Council NEWS & Information



Active NL Grant



The Town is happy to announce that after applying for an Active NL grant we will be receiving funds in the amount of \$7500.00. This money has already been allocated and will be used for rink improvements as well as the trail around School House pond.

Friendly Reminder & Request

The Town would like to strongly encourage and advise all residents to report any and all suspicious, illegal or criminal activity to the RCMP. The Town is aware of the recent increase in break-ins and theft occurring in our area as well as roaming pets. We have requested a meeting with the RCMP to further discuss being proactive and how we can assist in helping keep our Town and its residents safe and secure.

Municipal Taxes

In order for the Town of Eastport to conduct normal operations and provide an adequate level of service, all property and business owners are required to pay taxes in a timely manner. This is to advise that all taxes for the year 2021 and prior are past due and payment is required. Council would like to advise all taxpayers in arrears that we will be collecting prior taxes effective immediately. Residents who owe prior taxes can expect disconnection of services, collection agency referral and or legal action. Council would like to thank all residents who keep their account in good standing and those who have made recent efforts to balance their account.

Clean Up Week

June 1st - 3rd

Come Home Clean up week is scheduled to take place June 1st-June 3rd. The Town is kindly asking residents to not begin placing items by the road side until Sunday May 29th. This will help to eliminate the unsightly mess throughout our community during the Victoria Day long weekend. Residents are encouraged to clean up their property and also ditches and trails in the community in anticipation of Come Home Year. Gloves and garbage bags are available at the Town Office during the week preceding the clean up. Let's show our hometown pride and help our community stand out!



May 31st: Regular garbage collection as normal.

June 1st - 3rd: Bulk Item pick up will begin.



Did you know?

The Town of Eastport has two Shared Services agreements currently in effect and has been for the past number of years. One agreement is between the Towns of Eastport, Happy Adventure and Salvage whereby the shared services employees provide water and sewer maintenance, garbage collection, signage etc. The other agreement is with the Town of Sandy Cove for the provision of water. Interesting fact - the water tank in Eastport holds approximately 700,000 litres of the best water in the province.

Something to be thankful for!

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Town of Eastport

TOWN HALL Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9-4pm

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

Town of Eastport
Regular Council
Meeting minutes are available at the Town Office as well as online at www.eastport.ca

Monthly
Public Council
Meeting

May 11th, 2022

@ 7:00 pm

Town Hall



COMMUNITY GARDEN



If anyone would like to reserve a planting bed at the community garden please contact the Town office. Happy gardening!



Northside Beach Trail



The trail leading to Northside beach has been temporarily closed as a result of continued erosion that is causing destabilization of the bank. Plans are underway to further investigate and to hopefully find a long term solution for access. Residents who are now aware of this issue are asked to please refrain from using the trail at this time and access the beach via High Tide Trail or the parking lot entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.

Wellness Minute For Pet Owners

Courtesy of Just a Waggin' Groom Room

Most common signs of allergies in pets will be itchy skin and ear infections. Also, your pets eyes may swell and they can have a runny nose in addition to experiencing fits of sneezing just like humans. Restless nights and extreme discomfort can result from seasonal allergies. These are a few signs, so please pay special attention to your pets behavior to help keep them happy and healthy.

Central Health will be holding a series of virtual Town Hall sessions with the people of Central Newfoundland. As part of these sessions, Central Health staff and physicians will be on hand to answer questions and talk about what Virtual Emergency room care is and what it means when hospital services are diverted. Current efforts to recruit and retain healthcare workers will also be discussed. Upcoming Dates include:

- Thursday, May 12, 2022 – 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 19, 2022 – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Please visit www.centralhealth.nl.ca to register.

Easter Coloring Contest Winners

Congratulations to Ayden Hapgood, Isaiah Handcock & Samantha Durdle who were the winners of our Easter coloring contest! They each received an Easter basket filled with lots of Easter goodies! Thank you to everyone who participated – your coloring & creativity was awesome!



Local Spotlight



April 24th-30th, 2022

Celebrating National Volunteer Week in Newfoundland & Labrador

"Volunteering is Empathy in Action"

The Town of Eastport would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to each and everyone of its volunteers who go above and beyond to lend a helping hand in our community. Volunteers bring heart to our little town through their time, commitment and caring for others. From our volunteer firefighters, to our library volunteers, coaches, teachers, numerous committees & their members, to residents who shovel and flood the rink and those who pick up litter when they are out for a walk, we THANK YOU! Your willingness, commitment and contribution no matter how big or small, to all your fellow citizens both young and old make Eastport a even better place to live!



A big THANK YOU to Ms. Randells K-1 class from Holy Cross School for picking up litter around the Peninsula Memorial Playground and Park!!! You boys and girls are awesome!!!

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." – Margaret Mead

Ongoing

Events/Meetings

Our Emergency Action Plan is under review and we would appreciate your involvement.

New members are always encouraged to join the Emergency Action Committee.

This is a requirement of the province and is important for the safety of our communities.

For more info please contact Councillor Ben Patey @ 526-2033

Do you have a passion for healthy living and an interest in helping others?

The Eastport Peninsula Recreation & Wellness Committee holds a monthly meeting at Sandy Cove Hall
May: TBD

New members are welcome and encouraged to join! Please contact Penney Matchim for details.

SOCIAL DAY

Church of the Resurrection
Sandringham

Thursdays 9:30am - 3:30pm

Coffee and muffins are available to purchase for \$1 each.

Local craft table.

Come out to visit us!

We would love to see you!

The Beaches Library

Happy to announce The Beaches Library is now re-opened to the public.

The revised hours are:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

2-4 pm

Saturday 1:30-3:30pm



Running & Walking Club

Running and walking club begun on March 28th.

The group meets every Monday @ 6:15pm at the entrance of CrookedTree Park in Sandy Cove.

New members welcome!

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