

Mayor's Newsletter

February 2019

Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia

Vial of Life Program



The VON's Vial of Life program helps emergency first responders get important medical information about you or your family members during a medical

emergency in your home.

The vial contains vital health information and is stored in your refrigerator. A fridge magnet alerts emergency services that the patient is part of the Vial of Life program.

You can pick up your vial right here in Mahone Bay at Kinburn Pharmacy.

Winter Parking Ban



The Town of Mahone Bay follows the winter parking ban, in accordance with Section 139 of the Motor Vehicle Act.

Vehicles that obstruct winter road maintenance will be ticketed or towed

away at the owner's expense.

Monthly Survey

The Town of Mahone Bay will be re-designing its website in the months to come and we want to hear your thoughts. Have you visited our website before? Do you have any suggestions of items or topics that should be included on the Town's website?

Visit www.townofmahonebay.ca, browse the website and complete the survey (the link is on the home page). There will be a random draw and you could win a \$100 gift card!

Survey Winner

Congratulations to Gordon Hippern, the winner of January's monthly survey gift card draw! Gordon generously asked that the Town donate his gift card to the food bank. We are all fortunate to live in a community with such generous citizens!

Thursday Mornings with the Mayor



Mayor Devenne is available for appointments Thursday mornings from 9:00am – 12:00noon. If you have an issue that you would like to discuss with the Mayor,

please call Town Hall at 902 624-8327 to make an appointment.

Anti-Litter Bylaw

"Any person who litters by throwing material of any kind on any sidewalk, street, road, lane, highway, parking lot, park, cemetery or burial ground, or into any ditch, brook, river or harbor, or into or against any building or on any premises; shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100.00."



When the snow melts it becomes very obvious that littering is still a big problem in our society. It is against the Town's Anti-Litter Bylaw to litter in the Town of Mahone Bay.

Please help to keep Mahone Bay beautiful and be part of the solution, not the pollution.

If you are interested in helping to clean up Mahone Bay, please stop by Town Hall and pick up a litter clean up kit. It includes a clear bag, gloves and a sticker that allows you to put the bag of litter out with your regular garbage.

A Message from the Mahone Bay Founders Society



The success of the Mahone Bay Museum depends on public support and confidence. The board is seeking new board members to help operate our widely respected community

museum that attracted 6,530 visitors last year.

If you have a special skill or interest combined with an interest in serving the community, please consider volunteering to become a Founders Society board member.

STEPS TO ACTION:

1. Find out about our organization by visiting our website.
<http://mahonebaymuseum.com/>
2. Contact us to talk:
info@mahonebaymuseum.com or contact a board member.

Age Friendly Community Committee Seeks Members

Are you looking for a way to give back to your community? The Town's Age Friendly Community Committee is seeking volunteer committee members.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide overall leadership and engagement activities in the process of making Mahone Bay an inclusive age-friendly community.

Contact Town Hall for more information or to pick up a committee application form.

Did you change your phone number? Do we have your email address? Please make sure that Town Hall has your current contact information. Call us at 902-624-8327 or email clerk@townofmahonebay.ca

Call for Nominations – 8th Annual Heritage Recognition Awards



The Mahone Bay Founders Society is asking residents of Mahone Bay

and surrounding area to reflect on individuals, groups, or projects that have made an exceptional contribution to the heritage of the community. Please consider making a nomination for a 2019 Heritage Recognition Award.

The six award categories are:

- **Advocacy** of preservation and increasing public awareness
- **Volunteer** service dedicated to preserving heritage
- **Restoration or Re-use** of heritage structures
- **Innovative Techniques** of conservation and restoration, including traditional methods of construction
- **Increasing Awareness** through publications, media, or educational programs
- **Youth Award** recognizing research and development of subjects related to Mahone Bay and surrounding area in an academic program

Nomination forms are available at www.mahonebaymuseum.com or by visiting Town Hall or the Post Office in Mahone Bay.

Nominations close on Thursday, February 28, 2019

Awards will be presented at the Heritage Awards Dinner, Saturday April 20, 2019 at the Mahone Bay Legion. Awards dinner tickets can be purchased on the Mahone Bay Museum website, at Kinburn Pharmasave or from a Founders Society Board member.