

Dear Mahone Bay & Area Residents:

After a rainy and cold spring, we are eager for warm weather and diligently working towards another great summer of aquatic fun at the Mahone Bay & Area Swimming Pool!

The Mahone Bay & Area Swimming Pool Society is a non-profit organization which operates the swimming pool on behalf of the Town of Mahone Bay. We continue to be a source of seasonal employment for a number of local students, many of whom have received their lifeguard training right here in our pool. We offer swimming instruction, including advanced life-saving, WSI, and NLS, and open the pool to members and the general public, afternoons and evenings, throughout July and August. This year we are also offering Aquafit, lap swim, and a developmental swim team practice.

For over 45 years, thousands of community members and their families have enjoyed the use of our pool. Operating and maintaining a public swimming pool is costly. Memberships and lesson fees cover only a portion of these costs. We are grateful for the funding we receive from various levels of government, including the Town and Municipality, United Way, and for a generous grant from the Lions Club. However, we also rely on contributions from you, the Mahone Bay & Area community. Each year your generosity has made it possible for us to maintain the pool in good working order and cover costs when funds have fallen short.

We hope we can count on you to make a donation to the Mahone Bay & Area Swimming Pool Society. To contribute, please complete the form at the bottom of this letter and return it by mail or by dropping it off, together with your donation, at the Town Hall office. A tax receipt will be issued for all donations.

On behalf of the Society, as well as all those who enjoy the summer months at our facility, we thank you for your continued generous support.

Sincerely,
 Cara Youden
 Chair

Please note: the pool office is now open for drop-in registration and membership. Please call us 902-624-6193, visit our website, www.mahonebaypool.com, or follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/mahonebaypool/>

Please make cheques payable to The Mahone Bay and Area Swimming Pool Society		
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Mayor's Newsletter

July 2019

Mahone Bay, NS

Centennial Events

100 Trees: 100 years
 We are so pleased to see the new trees being planted around Town – 20 trees already! Thank you to everyone who has participated.



Congratulate your neighbours that you see with one of these participant buttons!

If you would like to plant a tree but do not have space, please contact the Town Office to sponsor a tree on Town land in your name or in memorium.

Bandstand Revitalization

As part of our centennial efforts, our beloved bandstand will soon be undergoing renovations to keep it an asset on our waterfront. Pardon the mess – it will be worth it!



Concert Series

Mentioning the bandstand... watch for information on the Mahone Bay Music Concert Series happening here this summer! We are excited to have a full roster of fantastic live entertainment.

1919 Council Minutes

If you want to know more about the early days of our Town government, check out the 1919 Council minutes on our webpage at <https://www.townofmahonebay.ca/Centennial/>

Home and Garden Tour

Saturday July 6th and Sunday July 7th

The folks at the Mahone Bay Founders' Society have prepared another fabulous tour of local properties.



Tickets are available at the Kinburn Pharmasave or the Mahone Bay Museum. To purchase tickets online and to find more information go to <http://mahonebaymuseum.com/our-events/>

The Pool is open!

For more information on swim times, lessons and aquacise classes go to: www.mahonebaypool.com/



Mahone Bay Tennis Club

Mahone Bay is home to a very busy tennis club with members of all ages. For more information check out their website at www.mahonebaytennis.com



Upcoming Meetings

- July 9th 7pm – Regular Council Meeting
- July 25th 6pm – Police Advisory Board Meeting
- July 25th 7pm – Public Hearing
 Land Use By-law Amendment
- July 25th immediately following Public Hearing
 Regular Council Meeting



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Summer is here! Mahone Bay will soon be filled with hundreds of tourists each day walking our streets, shopping in our stores and eating in our restaurants and coffee shops. All good news for our little town. The bad news is that there will be garbage created. Pieces of paper, cups, cigarette butts and many other bits and bobs of refuse. Let's make sure our town does not suffer for it.

We have all been made aware of the 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' mantra and most of us do follow that lead. Some choose not to or simply forget. Everyone in Mahone Bay should be committed to keeping our town clean.

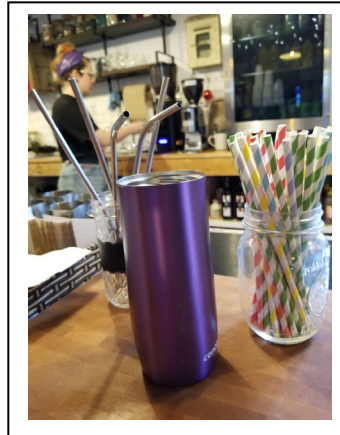
When you are out walking and you see garbage on a sidewalk or storefront or lawn, remove it. Pick it up and take it home with you or use one of the receptacles provided (particularly in the main shopping areas). If you have concerns about handling garbage, you can stop by town hall and pick a small clean-up kit which includes a plastic bag for the garbage and a pair of disposable gloves. If you see a major garbage drop or dumping along the sides of our streets, call town hall to report it. If you can identify the culprit, there will be follow-up.

Agreed it is not your garbage, but it is defacing your town and we all have a responsibility to keep it clean.


David W. Devenne
Mayor

The Barn Keeping Mahone Bay beautiful

While talk swirls about how to reduce littering, eliminate single-use plastics, reduce our community carbon-footprint and generally treat our planet better, The Barn is doing something about it.



Guests at The Barn are able to fill their travel mug, no matter the size, for the price of a small coffee, to encourage patrons to use reusable mugs. And for those yummy summer iced drinks, those who will enjoy their coffee on-site are offered a metal straw while those who take their treats to-go are given a paper straw. Simple steps that make a big difference to the way we think about "disposable" in Mahone Bay.

We live in a town of innovative and community-minded entrepreneurs – do you know a business that is making an effort to be earth-friendly? Let us know at clerk@townofmahonebay.ca.



#JIBYO
Have you seen the new awareness campaign from Region6 Solid Waste Management? Stop into Town Hall for a free window cling so you can help spread the word.

Neighbourhood Yard Sale

The first ever Mahone Bay town-wide yard sale will take place on Saturday, August 3rd from 8am-1pm. All participants will be given the opportunity to donate \$10 toward the purchase of a generator for the Mahone Bay Centre in the event of an extended power outage.



Fire Department Fundraising

It's time once again for the annual donation campaign for the Mahone Bay and District Volunteer Fire Department. From July 8-10th you may meet some of our local volunteer firefighters as they go door to door seeking donations. Those who donate to the campaign will be issued a charitable donation receipt from the Town.



Can you help a neighbour?



If you know of a neighbour that has mobility issues, are you able to help? Consider talking to your neighbour to offer your help. If we all help each other, we build a strong and resilient community.

The "Do It Forward" campaign is one of the community projects of the Lunenburg County United Way. Consider donating to the United Way to support this and other community projects in Lunenburg County.

The Streets of Mahone Bay Watch Your Speed

... because we're watching your speed

With one year of speed and traffic data in Mahone Bay we continue to appreciate the support of the local RCMP in speed and traffic



enforcement. The Town shares our traffic data with the local Traffic Services Division of the RCMP; Traffic Services then use that information in their enforcement to support our goal of safer streets.

The Town will soon be using additional speed and traffic data gathering tools to verify the information from our speed signs and to collect additional information on traffic and road use.

Parking Enforcement

Parking that blocks driveways, sidewalks, fire hydrants and crosswalks are common violations - we can all be more careful and make safety a priority. And no one *wants* a ticket!

Helmets

Remember to wear your helmet and to make sure that your children wear a helmet when riding a bicycle, scooter or skateboard. Failure to wear a helmet is a violation of Section 170 of the Motor Vehicle Act and eligible for a fine.



Most importantly, wearing a helmet sets an example for others, especially young riders.

Survey Winner!!

The winner of the \$100 gift card for participating in the Recreation survey was Alan Chavez. Thank you, Alan, for sharing your thoughts.

