



Have you registered your contact information for the new CodeRED notification system? Go to our website at [www.townofmahonebay.ca](http://www.townofmahonebay.ca) and click on the CodeRED logo to enter your information so that we have current contact information and so you can register to receive notifications from the Town in the manner you prefer.

### Be Alert – School is Back!

With school in session we see an increase in pedestrian and vehicular traffic.



Sgt. David Ferguson, Lunenburg District RCMP Operations Manager says to expect to see more police enforcement in school zones as students go back to class. “During the month of September, we focus traffic enforcement in school zones.” We encourage everyone to watch for our students and to be mindful of the 30km/h school zone speed limit.

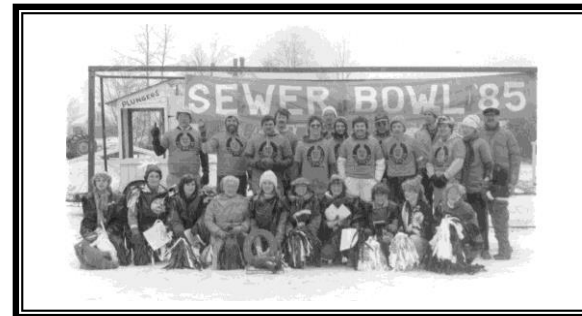
### Upcoming Meetings

- ✓ September 10<sup>th</sup>, 7pm: Council
- ✓ September 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm: Heritage Advisory Committee
- ✓ September 16<sup>th</sup>, 3pm: Cemetery Committee
- ✓ September 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm: Planning Advisory Committee
- ✓ September 18<sup>th</sup>, 3pm: Economic Development
- ✓ September 19<sup>th</sup>, 7pm: Audit Committee
- ✓ September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm: Age Friendly Community
- ✓ September 26<sup>th</sup>, 7pm: Council

### Sewer Bowl

Do you remember, or have you heard stories of The Sewer Bowl, a New Year’s Day football game that was played in Mahone Bay for many years? There were a lot of great laughs!

We want to know: would you like to see The Sewer Bowl back in Mahone Bay? Please let us know if you would be interested in playing, coaching, organizing, sponsoring or any of the many roles in this historic community event.



### September Survey

The winner of the Centennial prize package, for participating in the August survey is Lloyd Westhaver. Thank you Lloyd and all the survey participants for sharing your thoughts with us.



September’s survey concerns your interest in our environment and how we can all work together to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Visit [www.townofmahonebay.ca](http://www.townofmahonebay.ca) to complete the survey, Mahone Bay residents will have the option to be entered into a random draw for a Centennial prize package.

### Thank you for the Music



A big thank you to the organizers and musicians involved in the Mahone Bay Legion Swing Band and the Mahone Bay Music Association. How lucky that summer in Mahone Bay includes such great entertainment!

# Mayor’s Newsletter

September 2019

Mahone Bay, NS



### Mahone Bay Day

September 14<sup>th</sup>  
11:30 am – 1:30 pm

#### Jubilee Park and Playgrounds

Join us for a bring-your-own-picnic to celebrate **Mahone Bay**

**Day.** We look forward to this opportunity to gather with neighbours as part of a community celebration of 100 years of being a Town.

Complimentary hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided by the Mahone Bay and Area Lions Club.

### 100 Trees: 100 Years

With the cooler weather approaching, it is the perfect time to get your tree in the ground as part of the 100 Trees: 100 Years campaign. There are currently 38 trees registered as part of this centennial initiative that will improve the health and appearance of our town for the next 100 years.



### Centennial Tree Planting

Please join us on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at noon at the Jubilee Park Playgrounds for a Centennial Tree Planting.

We are pleased and proud to commemorate our Centennial year with a tree which will provide shade for the residents and visitors of the future. Please join us with our community partners at Talking Trees to mark this special occasion.

### Mahone Bay Mayors

100 Years of government in Mahone Bay and 18 mayors! Do you have a photo of any of these past mayors?



WHG Hirtle - 6<sup>th</sup> Mayor of Mahone Bay

- T.G. Nicol, 1921-1922
- R.E. Hyson, 1922 - 1923
- W.A. Ernst, 1923 - 1924
- A.C. Zwicker, 1924 – 1929, 1936 - 1940
- Charles A. Lohnes, 1930 - 1934
- J.C. Hagen, 1940 - 1944
- Evan Burgoyne, 1950 – 1952, 1956 - 1958
- W.R. Marryatt, 1958 - 1960
- H.V. Corkum, 1960 - 1973
- Victor J. Dyer, 1982 - 1983
- David Nicoll, 1983 - 1985
- Joseph Feeney, 1988 – 1996, 2000 - 2016

### Infrastructure Art

If you haven’t yet submitted your proposal for the Mahone Bay Infrastructure Art program, act quickly because the deadline is quickly approaching. All proposals must be submitted by September 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.



### Centennial Mural

A great big thank you to our friends at RPS for allowing the use of their wall for our Centennial Mural. Watch for a Mahone Bay scene to appear this fall.

## Mahone Bay Museum

The Mahone Bay Museum draws visitors to our Town, engages residents and visitors, and exists to inspire interest in local history and heritage preservation. The



Museum is run by a small and mighty staff which are supported by more than 100 volunteers!

The Mahone Bay Museum is encouraging any locals who have not visited lately to stop in and see all the new changes. The staff and volunteers at the Museum have been working hard to make many updates and upgrades these past few years. As a community museum, they would love to hear some feedback from the community.

Did you know the museum provides information on many local houses, locally built ships, records and genealogy information for the Foreign Protestants who settled in the area in 1754? Stop in at 578 Main Street and follow them on social media.

### How can you help the Mahone Bay Museum?

- Volunteer hosts needed this fall to greet visitors. Contact Anne Palfreyman 902-627-1091.
- Make a donation to Granny's Attic Yard Sale taking place on Scarecrow Weekend September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Please donate nice old stuff by Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Drop off items at the Mahone Bay Museum (902-624-6263) or call Anne at 902-624-0639 for pick-up.

It is support from the community that keeps the doors of our community museum open.

## Reducing Packaging at the Source


Rebecca's Restaurant is working hard to reduce waste by reducing the amount of plastic that is coming into the restaurant.

Unsatisfied with the amount of packaging that comes from suppliers, Rebecca's Restaurant has made arrangements with suppliers to send products in cardboard boxes instead of plastic. They now get their greens in plastic totes which they wash and reuse instead of having to throw away plastic every time a new order comes into the restaurant.

Do you know a business in Mahone Bay that is making an effort to be earth-friendly? Let us know at: [clerk@townofmahonebay.ca](mailto:clerk@townofmahonebay.ca)



**#JIBYO**  
Join In Bring Your Own  
**MUG**



**Did you know?** Most coffee shops will give you a discount for bringing in your own mug.

**2 Billion** coffee cups are thrown out each year by Canadians.

Join in! Bring your own **MUG** for on-the-go.

The Nova Scotia Municipal Government Act provides that council make decisions in the exercise of its powers and duties by resolution, by policy or by by-law. Most of the powers of council in Mahone Bay are exercised by Town by-laws. It is critical that by-laws remain relevant to sustain and direct the development and future of our community.

By-laws should be adjusted on an on-going basis to reflect the issues, needs and preferences of our Town as is required to ensure we have the kind of community where we can foster growth and support economic development while maintaining the character of our community. It can be a precarious balancing act for council.

By-laws need to be 'crafted' by council and staff with input from those knowledgeable in the governance of the topic. This work needs to be done with insight as to what can lay ahead for our Town. Citizens should have an opportunity to offer their own ideas to council particularly on major by-law issues.

Existing by-laws from surrounding communities can provide insightful ideas, opinions, and direction...pick the best of what is out there and adapt it to suit our needs. By-laws should be reviewed and vetted by our legal representatives to identify potential loopholes in the language, which could change the intent of the by-law. By-laws are, as a matter of required process, discussed in a public forum before council issues final approval and before the by-law is submitted to the Department of Municipal Affairs.

By-laws are the parameters we establish to guide our town. It is a critical task to get them right. It should not be dismissed lightly and every citizen should be mindful of a shared responsibility for communicating what they feel works well in their town and what needs to change to keep their town moving in a preferred direction...maintaining that balance.

If you would like to discuss a related issue, let's plan to meet. Call town hall to make an appointment or stop me at the post office or on the street!

  
David W. Devenne  
Mayor



**COATS 4 KIDS**  
Teens & Adults, too!

**BOOTS & MITTENS, too!**

**Have winter clothing to give to someone in need?**  
Bring your gently used, washed winter coats, boots and mittens to Centre Court, South Shore Centre from now until September 30. *Please ensure that any zippers are working.*

**Need warm winter clothing for you or a family member?**  
Stop by South Shore Centre between Thursday, October 3 and Sunday, October 19 to get a your needs. Clothing will be in a discreet storefront in the Mall. Location will be announced at a later date. First come. First served.

**COMMUNITY PARTNERS**  
South Shore Breaker  
COUNTY 100  
ckbw  
south shore CENTRE  
Scotiabank  
FreshCuts Market

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL**  
Michael Graves – Coordinator the United Way of Lunenburg County 902-530-3072  
Major Wilson Sutton – The Salvation Army 902-543-0356



## Fire Department Training



A reminder that the Mahone Bay and Area Volunteer Fire Department will be conducting training for a structure fire on the morning of September

7<sup>th</sup> on Clairmont Street. Please be aware of potential road-closures and/or other traffic delays to ensure the safety of our firefighters, our neighbouring fire departments taking part in the training, as well as motorists and pedestrians.

## Back to School

### Food Bank Donations Accepted



We will be accepting back-to-school donations for the food bank at Town Hall. The start of the school year can be a strain on family budgets. In addition to regular food bank items, the Food Bank encourages donations of items for packed lunches and standard school supplies.