

## Election 2020

Thank you to the voters of Mahone Bay who came out in record numbers this year - we had a 70.3% voter participation rate in the 2020 Town of Mahone Bay Municipal Election!



The Official Election Results are in and your new Council will be :

Mayor David Devenne (acclaimed)  
Deputy Mayor Francis Kangata  
(highest total votes)  
Councillor Alice Burdick  
Councillor Penny Carver  
Councillor Joseph Maxwell Feeney  
Councillor Richard Nowe  
Councillor Kelly Wilson

The swearing-in of the 2020-2024 Mahone Bay Town Council will be livestreamed on the Town's YouTube page and the recording will be available on the website.

Thank you to all of our candidates for putting their names forward to represent the people of Mahone Bay. Our candidates ran a great campaign and got people to vote.

A special thank you to our outgoing Councillors: Councillor O'Neill brought new ideas to Council in 2018; Councillor John Bain has 16 years of service on Council; and Deputy Mayor Karl Nauss is stepping down after 28 years of service on Town Council. Thank you for your dedication to Mahone Bay.



## Flu Vaccine Clinics

The team at Kinburn Pharmasave have teamed up with the Town, the Mahone Bay and District Volunteer Fire Department, and the Mahone Bay and Area Lions Club to provide flu vaccine clinics that meet the public safety requirements in place for the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The fire department has generously allowed the Pharmasave team to hold multiple vaccine clinics at the hall so that they can still provide as many flu vaccines as possible to the community.

Be sure to call the Pharmasave soon to book a time for your vaccine. You will get to see the amazing vaccine carts that the team have developed to bring

the vaccine to the patient, instead of the patient to the vaccine.



## A message from the Mayor:

There have been a number of comments of late concerning crosswalk safety.

Pedestrians have noted motorists not yielding to pedestrians and exceeding posted speed limits.

The Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act requires that:

- motorists stop and yield to pedestrians standing in or facing the curb at crosswalk;
- pedestrians crossing a street at any location other than a crosswalk, to yield the right-of-way to vehicles.
- pedestrians in a crosswalk do have the right-of-way.

Motorists and pedestrians who fail to abide by the Motor Vehicle Act are subject to penalties such as demerit points, license suspensions and fines ranging from \$500 for a first offence to \$2,000 for a third offence.

As fall turns to winter, the issue of visibility becomes critical. A morning or evening walk becomes increasingly dangerous as the visibility of a pedestrian to the motorist is reduced.

If you see a motorist who does not yield to a pedestrian, if you can, note the vehicle license number or even the type and colour of car. Then notify the RCMP at 902-634-8674. After you notify the RCMP, you can call Town Hall and ask that the issue find its way to the Police Advisory Board.

But that will be little comfort if you have been hit by a car. Please be careful.



Have you registered for CodeRED, the Town of Mahone Bay's mass notification system? The free service allows us to get emergency messages out into the community, in the manner that each citizen prefers.

You can register by clicking the CodeRED link on the home page of the Town's website.

## Thank you from the Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who has supported the food bank through COVID-19.

Your continued assistance is very much appreciated.

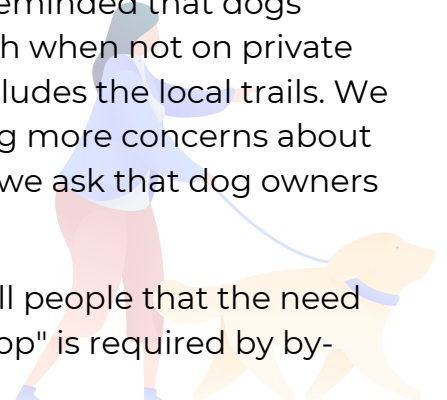


## A note to dog lovers

We need our dogs to be good citizens too, and that means the support of their owners.

Dog owners are reminded that dogs must be on a leash when not on private property - this includes the local trails. We have been hearing more concerns about off-leash dogs so we ask that dog owners be extra vigilant.

We also remind all people that the need to "stoop and scoop" is required by by-law.



# THE HOME PROGRAM

## Heat Pump Options Made Easy



### WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU



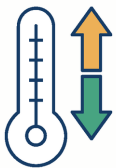
The Town of Mahone Bay has partnered with CUA and trusted heat pump industry leaders to provide our utility customers with affordable heat pump options. From application to installation, and beyond we will take care of you.

### AFFORDABLE



By partnering with CUA, we've made it affordable to enjoy the benefits of a heat pump with no money down and affordable payments. Your information stays between you and CUA so that you never have to worry about security or privacy concerns.

### COMFORTABLE



Stay comfortable with the click of a button in the winter and summer. Heat pumps provide year-round comfort by heating and cooling your space efficiently and affordably with green energy.

### EASY



From financing your heat pump purchase to installation and regular maintenance, the Town of Mahone Bay, along with our trusted partners, take care of everything for you.

### LET'S GET STARTED.

Click or call us today, we'll take care of the rest.

Visit: [heatpumpprogram.ca](http://heatpumpprogram.ca)

Call: 1 (866) 488 1888





## Important Notice from the Mahone Bay Legion #49

**Remembrance Day Cenotaph Ceremony**  
Due to Dominion Command protocol and NS Public Health Guidelines we ask for your understanding and cooperation with regards to this year's Remembrance Day ceremony.

The Cenotaph Ceremony will be limited to Legion Members and Invited Guests. Please be advised there will be no announcements of laying wreaths or crosses at the Cenotaph on Nov 11th.

All Wreath Bearers names will be placed in the Mayor's November Newsletter. We ask the Public lay their Wreath or Cross in advance of Remembrance Day or after Nov 11th. If you would like to recycle your Wreath or Cross for next year, please pick up at the Cenotaph before Nov 22nd.

Thank you for understanding and the Legion hopes to resume its traditional ceremony in 2021.

### A Poppy for Remembrance

With the changes in the way that Remembrance Day will be recognized in Mahone Bay this year, the Town asks that you consider displaying a poppy in your window. Recognition of Remembrance Day has always been a big part of life in Mahone Bay - let's show that our community pride while we support the effort to keep our veterans and our community safe.



November 27 - December 24, 2020

A little Christmas cheer and magic just when we need it most.

Please join the "seasonal celebration" by decorating your business or home.

There will be a prize of Mahone Bay treasures worth hundreds of dollars for 'THE Decorated Home of the Year'.

All provincial guidelines will be followed regarding COVID 19.

For more about "Tis a Mahone Bay Christmas," visit [mahonebay.com](http://mahonebay.com), Facebook and Instagram. Watch for posters at the Post Office and locations in town.

### Important Dates

- November 10th - Council Meeting - 7pm
- November 19th - Asset Management Committee - 3pm
- November 23rd - Watershed Advisory Committee - [time]
- November 26th - Police Advisory Board Meeting - [time]
- November 30th - Age Friendly Community Committee - 7pm

You can follow the livestream of the Council meeting on the Town's YouTube channel. You can also find recordings of the meeting on the Town website.

If you are interested in joining a committee meeting, contact Town staff about joining a meeting remotely.