

## Mayor's Message

As we prepare to enjoy the holiday season, I am reminded that some will face daunting challenges. Christmas is a blessing and a time of joy for some; for others it can be a time of loneliness.



This year the COVID-19 pandemic is re-defining the way we manage Christmas. Time spent trudging through brightly decorated shops is downsized. Family trips will be minimized so we will commit to support our local merchants. Shopping junkets to Halifax will be replaced by shopping in Mahone Bay. And our Christmas spirit will blossom; it will not be diminished in any way.

It is not enough that this spirit live only within ourselves. It must take nourishment from others. Spend time with family (in our bubble). Go out to meet neighbours (maintaining social distance, of course). Share some of who we are with a friend (masked, if necessary). Perhaps make a new friend. The greatest gift you give to another is your time and comfort.

On behalf of your Council and Town Hall staff, I wish the warmth and blessings of a joyous holiday season to all.



  
David W. Devenne  
Mayor

## 2021 Dog Tags are Here!

It is time for your dog to get their FREE annual tag for 2021!

Annual dog registration is mandatory in Mahone Bay - it helps us keep our records current and it gets you and your pooch reunited if the dog ever gets away from you.

Staff's favourite part of new dog tag season is meeting all your dogs, but with the Town Hall closed to the public we will mail your dog tag to you. Please send us:

Your Name	Dog's Name
Civic Address	Breed
Phone Number(s)	Colour/Markings



Ollie Hall, local canine influencer, is sporting Town of Mahone Bay's 2021 Dog Tag #001. Be sure to get your dog's 2021 Tag as soon as possible!

## **Wreaths Laid for Remembrance Day**

**Due to the ongoing Pandemic Public Health and Safety Guidelines, the following wreaths were laid at the cenotaph in advance of a private Legion service at the cenotaph.**

The Federal Government Wreath	In memory of Cpl. Linden Richardson, Peace Keeper
The Provincial Government	In memory of Major A.J. Wright
The Municipality of the District of Lunenburg	The Teazer – In memory of Cpl. John J. Bourinot
The Town of Mahone Bay	In memory of Norman & Everette Oakes
The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 49	In memory of Fraser Brown
In memory of Vernon Ramey	In memory of Lt. Col. Dawson Burgoyne
In memory of Lt. William Hewitt, US Marine Corps	In memory of Frederick M.C. Bruhm
In memory of Warden Cleveland	In memory of Emerald Risser
In memory of father Ronald “Toby” Nauss	In memory of John Francis Brown
In memory of Sterling Minard	In memory of Uncle Lawrence (Larry Berg)
Native Council of NS in remembrance of our Aboriginal Veterans	In memory of father & grandfather Weldon Allen
In memory of father, Larry W. Veinotte	In memory of Robert Morris, Newfoundland Regiment
In memory of William Zwicker	In memory of fallen soldiers
In memory of James L. Veinot	Bayview Community School
In memory of father Allan Langille, grandfather Arthur, uncles Dawson, Maurice & Charles Slauenwhite	The Bank of Montreal
In memory of Company Sgt. Major Enos Nauss	In memory of Donald Corkum
In memory of Uncle Baxter Veinot	St. James C.B.L.
In memory of George Wood	St. James Anglican Sunday School
In memory of Dr. Wilfred Cochran	Indian Point Volunteer Fire Dept.
In memory of Rev. J. Harold Graven, Chaplain RCN	Cornwall District Volunteer Fire Dept.
Mont McCormack, US Army Tank Corps	Mahone Bay United Baptist Church
John McCormack,	Saltbox Brewing Company
Merchant Marine Ronald Young	Castle/Nova Scotia Building Supplies
In memory of father & grandfather Arnold Strum & Uncle Warren Strum	Mug & Anchor Pub
In memory of father Paul Edward Aulenback	Kinburn Pharmasave
In memory of Hayden Tremere	Mahone Bay Circle ‘K’
In memory of Laurel G. Burgoyne	Huestis Insurance
In memory of Robert Gordon Whynott	Joanne’s Market
In memory of Aubrey Spidle	Suttles & Seawinds
In memory of Colin Nickerson	Waldon Volunteer Fire Dept.
Mateus Bistro -In memory of Cpt. Gary Carroll, CRC 1st Battalion	Blockhouse Volunteer Fire Dept.
In memory of Richard Begin	Martin’s River Volunteer Fire Dept.
In memory of Roger Knock	National Association of Federal Retirees
Tim Hortons - In memory of fallen soldiers	For fallen soldiers
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Have you registered for CodeRED, the Town of Mahone Bay's mass notification system? You can register by clicking the CodeRED link on the home page of the Town's website.

## Thank you from the Food Bank

The Mahone Bay and Area Food Bank extends their thanks for the continued support of the community. Donations of non-perishable foods may be dropped off at the Mahone Bay Centre or Nick's Independent, where they are offering prepared bags of food items for \$5, \$10 and \$20.



Monetary donations may be mailed to the Mahone Bay Centre or donated through Canada Helps. For more information and a list of food items, please go to [www.mahonebaycentre.ca](http://www.mahonebaycentre.ca) under Centre Services.

## RCMP in Mahone Bay

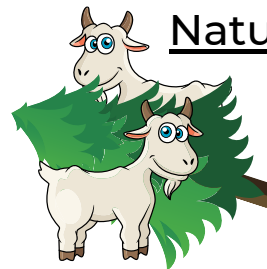
What do you do when you have concerns about traffic, safety, or security of property? Call the RCMP's non emergency line: 902-634-8674. Even if it is after hours, your call will be routed through to provincial dispatch. It is not bothering them and sometimes your information helps them with ongoing investigations.



## Winter Parking Reminder

A reminder that vehicles that are blocking winter maintenance of streets and sidewalks, including snow clearance and salting, are in violation of the Motor Vehicle Act and can be ticketed or towed.

Please think about this now - where can you park your vehicle to avoid consequences?



## Natural Christmas Tree

### Recycling

**January 11, 2021**

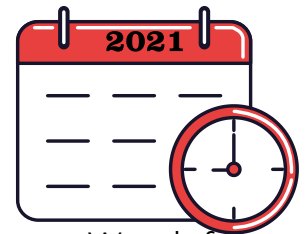
Be sure to have your natural Christmas tree curbside on Monday, January 11, 2021 for collection. All trees must be free of tinsel and any other ornaments.

Once again our trees will be headed to a local farm to provide shelter, food and recreation for goats.

## Committee Appointments & Meeting Schedules

Our new Council is reviewing the Council Policy and Committee Policy so the new meeting schedule will

be released in the new year. Watch for information about Committee Volunteer Recruitment and 2021 Scheduling.



## Electronic Newsletter

Have you signed up to get the Mayor's Newsletter by email? Enter your information using the prompt at the bottom of every website page.











# 2021 Solid Waste Collection Schedule

Please see the Reverse for the 2021 Meeting Schedule

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency.....911  
Police .....902-634-8674  
Power/Water/Sewer Interruption....902-624-8327  
**After Hours - Power/Water/Sewer**  
After 4:30pm call.....902-543-3251

	Green Week (Carts & Garbage)		Christmas Trees (No Tinsel or Decorations)
	Blue Week (Paper & Recycling)		Electronics Collection
	Carts, Paper & Recycling		Wood & Metal Collection
	Leaf & Yard Waste (Cart or Paper)		FREE Curbside Giveaway Weekend

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**January Council Meetings: January 12th at 7pm; January 28th at 7pm**

Our new Council is in discussion about the best way to schedule their meetings for efficiency and considered deliberation. The 2021 Meeting Schedule is expected in January.