

# **Mayor's Newsletter**

#### November 2023

#### Mahone Bay, NS

#### <u>Remembrance Day</u>

This year's Remembrance Day Ceremony will begin at 10:40am at the Cenotaph. The ceremony will be followed by a luncheon at the Mahone Bay Legion on Pond Street.



#### Season of Father Christmas



The Season of Father Christmas will start on hristmas November 24th and continue until December

24th this year.

The season begins with our Community Tree Lighting on Friday evening, November 24th. Check out mahonebaychristmas on Facebook and Instagram.

#### Meeting with the Mayor

Do you have something you would like to talk to Mavor Devenne about?



He's always happy to meet with residents to discuss their opinions or concerns. Meetings can be scheduled in Town Hall. Call 902-521-5650 or email

david.devenne@townofmahonebay.ca to set up a day and time!

#### Public Hearing

On December 5th at 7pm at the Mahone Bay Legion, Council will be hosting a public hearing to give residents the opportunity to share comments regarding the new draft Land Use Bylaw and Municipal Planning Strategy.

These documents are available to view on our website, www.townofmahonebay.ca

#### HOME Program Survey

Spark Change in Mahone Bay: Join Our Survey on Local Electricity Use We want to hear from you. Share your insights on current and future electricity use and help us shape a more sustainable future. Your input powers positive change.



Scan the QR code or type the following link to share your thoughts, https://sprw.io/stt-9Cz2XehB4jgKdsr7BJF6Rk

#### Reindeer Fun Run



Registration is now open for the 2023 Reindeer Fun Run!

This annual event is a 3k run/walk along Main Street and raises money

in support of Shoes for Kids and the Mahone Bay & District Fire Department. Wear your best Christmas bling and/or costume, you might just win a prize!

Visit mahonebaychristmas on Facebook or Instagram to register.

#### Connecting with the Town

Do you have a question for the Town? The first contact is always the main desk at 902-624-8327 or email



inguiries@townofmahonebay.ca. The staff that respond to gueries have the best information to connect you with the right person and/or service. If you phone and don't get an answer that means all lines are busy, please leave a message and you will receive a response as soon as possible.

#### Mahone Bay's War Dead

Corporal Charles H. Slauenwhite Private Bruce Malcolm Cameron Private Thomas E. Norse Private William Enos Norse Private Thomas Edward Hammond Private Herbert Gladstone Reeves Private Baxter Veinotte Private Charles Alexander Veinotte Private Gordon Victor Mackie Private Clark D Thompson Sapper Benjamin Wagner Private Earl Alexander Rost Private Ward Maxiner Mader Lance Corporal William Harold Rhuland Private Everette Wentzell Private Emery Halliburton Rost Private Avery Pearlie Veinotte Lance Corporal Halton Truman Dorey Private Irwin St. Clair Adams Gunner George Allan Veinotte Private Russell Reginald Westhaver Lance Corporal Dennis Jeremiah Barry Private Avard Reginald Mader Private Edwin Reginald Langille QM Sqt William Leroy Joudrey Private Murray Eisnor Gunner Maurice Benjamin Hamm Surgeon Lewis Nelson Morrison 4th Eng Officer Owen Havelock Vaughan Flt Sergeant Arthur Henry Winters Sergeant Arnold Wentworth Hyson Private Everett Rupert James Private Dennis Aubrey Rhuland Private Larry Willoughby Veinotte Private Paul St. Clair Hiltz Private Cecil Clayton Fancy Able Seaman B Maurice C. Wynacht Flying Officer William Burton Ernst Private Vernon Benjamin Ramey Sapper Frederick Loraine Strum Gunner William Ralph Zwicker Private Frederick Morras Bruhm Private Cecil Robert Ellsworth Fancy

We Will Remember Them

#### Special Collection

On Monday, November 13th, leaf and yard waste may be placed curbside for special collection. Leaf and yard waste



can be placed in your green cart, or in kraft yard waste bags. Branches and limbs of a maximum of 3' long and 2" in diameter may be tied or bagged in manageable bundles.

#### Invitation to Serve



We're looking for someone to represent the Town of Mahone Bay on the South Shore Regional Library Board.

For more information contact Town Clerk, Kelly Munroe at clerk@townofmahonebay.ca or call 624-8327.

#### <u>Thank you!</u>

A big thank you to the organizers 🔫 of the 2023 Scarecrow Festival and Antique Fair!



# <u>Tree Trimming</u>

Annual tree trimming and tree removal will be taking place around town this November, beginning after Remembrance day. To learn more visit the Town website and check out the 2023 Annual Tree Trimming Plan.

#### <u>Tree Walks</u>



Join our Climate and Energy Program Manager, Lauren Clark, on a tree walk during the month of November. Tree walks will take place every Wednesday starting

at 3pm. Volunteer your time to help collect data on our street trees and learn about the tree species around town.

Check out our Facebook page, the Town office or contact Lauren at

<u>climate@townofmahonebay.ca</u> to find out which areas of town she will be visiting.

#### Poppy Tray

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch** President. Mike Brown. presented Mayor Devenne with a poppy when the poppy tray was delivered to Town Hall. Poppies are available at Town



Hall and in other location around town for a donation to the Poppy Fund.

#### Food Bank



Mid November we will start collecting items for the Mahone Bay & Area food bank at Town Hall. Bring in your

non-perishable food items to help local families over the holidays

#### Urban Forest Management Plan

The Town of Mahone Bay is collecting tree data to support our Urban Forest Management Planning!



Trees are extremely important to us as individuals and to the Town. They provide many benefits such as helping to reduce run-off, preventing coastal erosion, helping to reduce atmospheric carbon, cutting energy costs by providing our town with shade and wind-barriers, plus the benefits of added oxygen, tourism, and even food.

Explore our urban forest! Please help us record our community's trees by going to our website and checking out the Urban Forest Management page under the Projects section.

## **Off highway Vehicles**



A reminder that it is illegal to drive off highway vehicles on any street within the Town of Mahone Bay limits.

#### Volunteers Needed!



We're seeking volunteers to be the frontline staff for the Comfort Centre at the Mahone bay and District Fire Department at 41 Hawthorn Road.

A Comfort Centre is a place where people can go for warming, cooling, electricity, washroom and other amenities during an emergency situation.

Before completing this volunteer application, please read the Town of Mahone Bay Comfort Centre Operating Procedures at The application can be found here,

https://www.townofmahonebay.ca/projectblogs

If you have any questions, please contact Eric Levy at eric.levy@townofmahonebay.ca.

#### Winter Preparedness



As winter weather approaches, we should all take some time to look at the Emergency Preparedness website.

**REMO** (Regional Emergency Management Organization) has a website with great local information on how to prepare for a storm, what to do in case of emergency, and to keep you up to date in a local emergency.

Go to lunenburgremo.ca to check out this great local resource.

#### November Meetings

Nov 8 - Heritage Advisory Committee Nov 13 - Office Closed Nov 14 - Council Meeting Nov 16 - Asset Management Committee Nov 16 - Audit Committee Nov 20 - Watershed Advisory Committee Nov 27 - Policy & Strategy Committee Nov 30 - Council Meeting

#### Paying by E-transfer

Please remember when sending an e-transfer payment to the Town, we need information on



who is making the payment and what it is for. This information should be added to the message section when completing your transfer. Without this information we might not be able to apply your payment to your account.

#### <u>Can we See Your Meter?</u>



And just like that we're talking about winter!

Please ensure that your power and water meters are

unobstructed so that staff have safe access to read and/or maintain your meter.

When removing snow from your driveways and walkways this winter, please remember to not pile snow in front of your meters.

## <u>Dogs on Leash</u>



Are you ready for a nice winter walk with your pooch? Do you have a leash? Are you prepared to stoop and scoop?

Leashes and cleaning up behind pets are the law in Mahone Bay.

#### <u>Save the Date!</u>



Stay tuned for more information on the upcoming Solar Garden open house taking place Dec 11 in the community hall at the Fire Station. This is the third open house for the project, as it nears completion

## Fall Flushing



Fall water main flushing will be taking place mid November. Stay tuned to our website or Facebook page for info on what to expect

and what to do before an after line flushing.



# Are you locked up and secure for the night?

Join the #9PMRoutine today and take an active role in crime prevention in your neighhourhood and community.

The #9PMRoutine is a campaign used by police agencies across North America to remind citizens to protect themselves and their property.

What do I need to do?

There are simple steps you can take to help prevent crime in your neighbourhood.

Every night at 9pm:

- Remove valuables from your vehicle and ensure it's locked, windows are closed.
- Close all garage windows and lock any garage doors, especially those leading into your house
- Keep your vehicle registration and insurance documents secure. The documents can be used to commit other crimes
- Check and lock all house doors and shut all windows
- Turn on an exterior light
- Close and lock your fence gate
- Lock your shed
- Put away bikes and toys in your yard
- Park in the garage instead of the street, if possible.