

Mayor's Newsletter

November 2017

Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia

Road Reconstruction 2017 Update

We are very nearly finished the 2017 Road Reconstruction Project and in these last days we are seeing the construction crews finish the final details.



Temporary water mains have been removed, driveways have been blended into the new sidewalks and road surfaces and much of the landscaping has been completed.

Much of the paving has been completed. Crews are completing concrete work that needs to be done by hand and when that is finished, the final paving will be done.

Thank you to the residents and businesses who have embraced these improvements and road works with a positive attitude and a warm welcome to the construction crews who have been in town this summer and fall. We are all eager for the final product, which we hope to see in the very near future.

Crosswalk Flags – What do YOU think?

Crosswalk flag kits have been installed at the intersection of Main Street and Pleasant Street and the intersection of Main Street and Clearway Street – we want to know what you think of them. Do you use the crosswalk flags? Have you seen other people using the crosswalk flags? Do you think that the crosswalk flags are a good addition to Mahone Bay? What is your opinion of the crosswalk flags?

Please tell us your thoughts either in person at 493 Main Street, by phone at 902-624-8327 or by email at clerk@townofmahonebay.ca.

Clearway Street Paving

The repaving on Clearway Street was completed during the week of October 23rd.

A special thank you to residents of Clearway Street and the many side streets as well as staff, students, parents and bus drivers at Bayview Community School who worked closely with Town Hall to minimize disruption during the paving project.



Winter Parking Ban



The Town of Mahone Bay follows the winter parking ban, in accordance with Section 139 of the Motor Vehicle Act. *No person shall willfully park or leave standing a vehicle, attended or unattended, on a street or part thereof which interferes or obstructs snow removal during or after a snow storm, or in any way obstructs winter maintenance, i.e. salting.* Such vehicles will be ticketed or towed away at the owner's expense.

Mahone Bay is an On-Leash Town

All dogs in Mahone Bay are to be kept on leash when off the owner's property and under control of the person walking the dog. For animal control, please contact Town Hall.



Remembrance Day 2017



A Remembrance Day ceremony will be held at the Cenotaph on Saturday, November 11th at 10:45am. All are welcome at the Legion following the church service.

Town Hall Closure

Please note that Town Hall will be closed on Monday, November 13th.

Municipal Awareness Week

The week of November 20 – 26th has been set aside to encourage citizens to learn more about the way municipal government affects daily life and encourage citizens to participate in municipal government.

Please see below for some of the activities planned for Municipal Awareness Week.

Mayor Devenne Visits Bayview



On October 31, 2017, Mayor Devenne spoke to individual classes in grades 7, 8 and 9 about the role of municipal government, the role of a Councillor, and ways that young people can become involved in their community as part of the Bayview Community School Career Fair and a kick-off to Municipal Awareness Week in Mahone Bay.

Mayor Devenne was impressed with the questions that students asked and especially the high-level of engagement in the student population.

Open House

Monday, November 20th at the Fire Hall, starting at 7:00pm.

The Open House will be an opportunity for members of the public to meet and chat with members of Council. Watch for more information!



Talk to Council

Look for Mayor Devenne at the Lunenburg Farmer's Market on Thursday, November 23rd from 8:30am – 11:30am as part of the **Talk to Council** Sessions hosted by the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg.



Friday, November 24th – Tree Lighting Ceremony and opening of 2017 Father Christmas Festival

Carols, bell ringers, the GRINCH and more, followed by the traditional procession to the Mahone Bay Centre for Cookies and Cocoa. **Starts at 6:15pm**

NEW! Ride the Reindeer Flyer (the road train)

She's red, she's fast, she's friendly and running on:

November 25th and 26th 10am – 4pm
December 2nd and 3rd 10am – 4pm
Suggested donation \$2 - \$5

GRINCH's Grotto & Father Christmas Information Centre

(165 Edgewater St.)
November 25th and 26th 10am – 6pm
December 2nd and 3rd 12pm – 4pm



Reindeer Fun Run - Saturday, December 2nd Starting at 5pm at the Civic Marina

<https://raceroster.com/events/2017/14845/mahone-bay-reindeer-fun-run>

- Raising money for "The Lodge that Gives" (Halifax).
- This is a FUN RUN (3km) through Mahone Bay and not a timed event.
- Every participant will be given a flashing nose and reindeer ears and a "bling" bag.
- Businesses, residents and families are encouraged to get into the spirit by participating or cheering on the runners.

Prizes

Houses and businesses that are decorated before November 24th will be eligible for Best Decorated prizes!