

# Mayor's Newsletter

October 2018

Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia

## Rural Healthcare in Nova Scotia

Have you been keeping up to date on discussions about rural health care in Nova Scotia? There are a lot of voices to be heard on this issue and for those who want to stay informed, here are a few places to find further information:



Save Our Rural Healthcare on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/SaveOurRuralHealthcare/](https://www.facebook.com/SaveOurRuralHealthcare/)

Nova Scotia Health Coalition on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/nshealthcoalition](https://www.facebook.com/nshealthcoalition)

Nova Scotia Health Physician Recruitment:  
<https://recruitment.nshealth.ca/>

NOW Lunenburg County Practice Here initiative:  
<http://www.nowlunenburgcounty.com/practicehererenow-198854.html>

## Thank you, Festival Volunteers!



The 2018 Scarecrow Festival and Antique Fair was a remarkable success which drew record crowds to our little Town. A huge thank you

to the many volunteers that donate their time and creativity to make this happen!

## Father Christmas Festival



Stay tuned for more information on the 2018 Father Christmas Festival Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>

For more information: [www.mahonebay.com](http://www.mahonebay.com)

## Remembrance Day 2018

A Remembrance Day ceremony will be held at the Cenotaph on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 am.



This year the church service will be held before the ceremony at the cenotaph, from 9am – 10am at St. James Anglican church.

## Town Hall Closure

Please note that Town hall will be closed on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Fall Leaf Collection Monday, November 19, 2018



While we no longer have “big garbage day”, we do have a Fall Leaf and Yard Waste Collection on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Waste to be picked up should be curbside no later than 8am on the 19<sup>th</sup> and no more than three days in advance.

Find more information on fall leaf collection at:  
[www.communityrecycling.ca/538-uncategorised/975-leaf-yard-2018](http://www.communityrecycling.ca/538-uncategorised/975-leaf-yard-2018)

## Future Leaders of Mahone Bay



On October 9<sup>th</sup>, we had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Breau's Leadership 9 Class from Bayview Community School. The

Leadership class visited Town Hall to learn about municipal government and what it is like to be a leader in the community.



### Rake it Forward this fall!

If you know of a senior or someone with a disability, your help with fall clean up could be an important act of kindness. Spread care and compassion in Mahone Bay.

Did you change your phone number? Do we have your email address? Please make sure that Town Hall has your current contact information. Call us at 902-624-8327 or email [clerk@townofmahonebay.ca](mailto:clerk@townofmahonebay.ca).



### Recent Power Outages



Council received a presentation from NSPI at the October 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of Town Council. At that meeting NSPI discussed the recent power outages, provided causes for the outages, and discussed

what steps they are taking to reduce the frequency and duration of outages.

#### Causes for outages as provided by NSPI:

- June 15<sup>th</sup> – tree on powerline
- August 30<sup>th</sup> – lightning strike at substation
- September 9<sup>th</sup> – tree on power lines (customer)
- September 11<sup>th</sup> – lightning strike at substation
- September 18<sup>th</sup> – Insulator failure at substation
- October 16<sup>th</sup> – tree on a power line

The Town of Mahone Bay will continue to work with NSPI to improve communication to customers of the Mahone Bay Electric Utility in the case of an outage originating from NSPI.

In case of a power outage call the Town Hall at 902-624-8327 or after hours call 902-543-3251. If the power outage originates outside of Mahone Bay, you can watch for estimated restoration time on the NSPI outage map at [www.outagemap.nspower.ca](http://www.outagemap.nspower.ca).

### 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 call 902-277-0017.

For more information on the Town of Mahone Bay Dog Control Bylaw, read the full bylaw on our website at

<https://www.townofmahonebay.ca/town-government/by-laws.html>

### Preliminary Assessment Information

Property Valuation Services Corporation (PVSC), the not-for-profit organization responsible for assessing all property in Nova Scotia has released 2019 preliminary assessments to the public on their website [www.pvsc.ca](http://www.pvsc.ca).



If you have questions or if you want to discuss your property before assessments are finalized in December, you can speak to PVSC staff by calling 1-800-380-7775.

### Talking about Assessment

The Town of Mahone Bay is pleased to announce that we will be hosting property assessors from PVSC on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Fire Hall.

Watch for more information – everyone is invited to attend and learn more and have the opportunity to ask questions of the assessors.

### Do you want to know more?

- ✓ Attend a meeting (agendas are posted on our website, at Town Hall and at the Post Office).
- ✓ Set up a meeting – the Mayor schedules regular appointments every Thursday morning.



**Call Town Hall for more information.**