

Have a ball in our playgrounds, parks, and pool!



PUBLIC POOL PARTNERSHIP

The Town partners with the Pool Society to provide a fun and safe place to play. We proudly collaborate with non-profit experts to ensure our facilities are used to their fullest potential.



OUR LONG STANDING BANDSTAND

Our Town has had a bandstand since its earliest days: a place for the community to express itself. It's ideal for hosting events and festivals, especially since its Centennial refurbishment, and its new name: the Michael O'Connor Memorial Bandstand!



HAVING A FIELD DAY

The ballpark and soccer field are maintained by the Town's Public Works team to provide a place for organized sports and leagues that bring our community together.

There's no shortage of places to play!

The Town provides and maintains our recreation assets to give residents options for healthy fun. We've prioritized community partnerships in managing these facilities so that we can make sure they're put to their best use. We provide the facilities, you provide the fun!

Recreation Assets



RECREATION ASSETS AT A GLANCE

Mahone Bay's recreation assets include:

- Mahone Bay Marina (\$1,650,000)
- Swimming Pool (\$440,000)
- Playground (\$120,500)
- Ballfield (\$100,500)
- Bandstand (\$68,900)
- Soccer Field
- Tennis Courts*

Values are estimated replacement value

*Operated by Mahone Bay Tennis Club

ASSET MANAGEMENT GOALS

- Accessibility and legislative compliance of existing and new recreational infrastructure
- Facilitating the provision of recreational opportunities by supporting and empowering community groups and initiatives

RISKS:

- Heavy rains and coastal erosion threatening infrastructure

KEY 2020-21 CAPITAL PROJECTS:

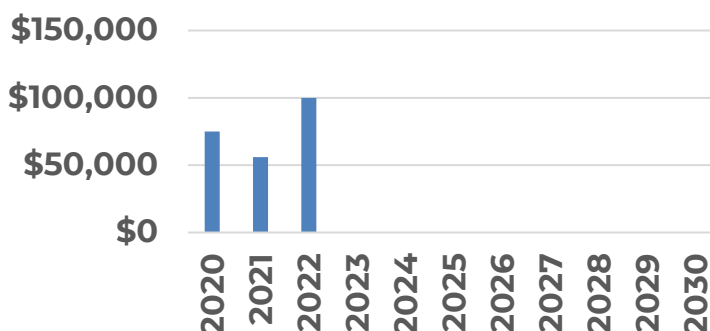
- Renovation of the Michael O'Connor Memorial Bandstand continues with plans to seek federal funding for further improvements.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Mahone Bay sports a wide variety of recreational assets for residents and visitors, a testament to long-standing partnerships between the Town and community groups.

Thanks to the fundraising and donations of residents and businesses, we're fortunate to have Jubilee Park and its' natural playground, as well as the Michael O'Connor Memorial Bandstand. Public Works maintains these and many other spaces including the town soccer field. Other Town-owned recreational facilities are supported by volunteers (Mahone Bay Area Lions Club, Mahone Bay Garden Club) or operated by community groups (Mahone Bay Pool Society, Wooden Boat Society) and still others (tennis courts, rail trail) are privately / Provincially owned.

10-year Capital Investment Plan



Annual Infrastructure Charges to all dwellings and businesses in Mahone Bay:

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
\$265	\$265	\$265	\$275	\$295

These Infrastructure Charges pay for important capital projects in wastewater, transportation, parks and facilities, etc.

Gas tax funding from the Federal government also supports Town infrastructure projects.

Did you know? Jubilee Park was donated to the Town by the Mahone Bay Women's Institute on Dominion Day, 1927.