

MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS  
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## WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?



September is just around the corner - which means back to school and back to a routine! Town Hall is also back in session with Council and Committees resuming their normal schedules (page 5). Chief Montgomery shares some road safety advice (page 4) and tips to help prepare drivers for when school buses are back on the roads!

Have you checked out the Town's website recently? It was updated on August 26 with a fresh new look just in time for Fall! Content has been updated, new features and tools have been added and the layout has been changed to make it easier to navigate. Read all about it on page 10.

It might feel like the end of summer (and wasn't it a glorious one?) with all this talk about school and Fall... but there's still lots of live music, dancing, art show openings and lots of community events. Don't forget to catch the last two Summer Music at the O' concerts. Thank you to The Nicholson Foundation for their generous sponsorship of this wonderful community event.

The annual Terry Fox Run is taking place on September 20 - register yourself or a team and help raise funds for cancer research (page 3). And keep an eye out for pickleball and other program announcements!



# MAYOR'S MESSAGE



## MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

### Mayor Amery Boyer

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Office Hours by appointment

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### Councillor Lynn Myers

[lmyers@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:lmyers@annapolisroyal.com)

## Town Hall Hours of Operation

Mon to Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

### Service Counter Hours

Mon to Fri 10:00am - 3:00pm

The Town Crier Newsletter is a monthly publication of the Town of Annapolis Royal. Copies are always available online at [www.annapolisroyal.com](http://www.annapolisroyal.com) and by email subscription.

Submissions are welcomed.  
Deadline for the OCTOBER 2026 edition is September 21.

## Submissions or Questions?

[lbright@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:lbright@annapolisroyal.com)

902-532-2043 ext. 110

## Living Shoreline Project - Update

After considerable effort by Town staff and Council, the Living Shoreline Project will not be moving forward in its current form. While many challenges were successfully addressed throughout the planning and development process, the Town was ultimately unable to obtain all of the easements required to allow the project to proceed. Securing these easements was recognized as one of several project requirements and risks from the outset.



**Mayor Amery  
Boyer**

Although the project will not proceed, staff note that significant work was completed over the past years and a number of positive outcomes were achieved. This included navigating federal requirements under the Navigable Waters Act, conducting archaeological investigations, securing permits through the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, working with Clean Foundation and contractors, and managing a project of considerable scope and complexity for the Town.

The project also provided valuable opportunities to engage with First Nations representatives, deepen our understanding of consultation and collaboration processes, and strengthen relationships with community and institutional partners, including the successful agreement with Fort Anne National Historic Site.

On behalf of Council, I would like to thank Sandi Millett-Campbell, and Donna Neath, for their dedication, professionalism, and willingness to take on a project of this scale and complexity. Their efforts have strengthened the Town's knowledge and capacity for future initiatives.

## County of Annapolis Flood Visualization Tool

There is a new tool available through the Municipality of the County of Annapolis that allows people to see where floods are predicted to reach in the future due to climate change. The following link will take you to the Annapolis Royal map:

<https://sl1nk.com/annapolisfloodtool>

# GET MOVIN'

## Fall 2026 Recreation Programs

Annapolis Royal Recreation programs will be returning to the Community HUB Gym starting in September. This includes Pickleball, Soccer, Basketball, Ping Pong, Tai Chi, Volleyball, and more!

Schedules for most programs are still being finalized, and pre-registration for Public Pickleball will be announced soon. Be sure to check out the new Programs page on the Annapolis Royal website for all the latest information about schedules and registration.

<https://annapolisroyal.com/recreation/programs>



### SUMMER MUSIC @ THE O'

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre on the River in Annapolis Royal

FRIDAY 6-8 PM ADMISSION FREE

- June 12th Ruth Manning & The Prospectors
- June 19th One Night Only
- June 26th B.C. & Burning Love
- July 3rd The Hupman Brothers Band
- July 10th The Rhinestone Romeos
- July 17th The Big Sound Small Band
- July 24th The Kim Doolittle Band
- July 31st The Soul Tides
- August 3rd (Natal Day Special Event) Joker's Right
- August 7th Shrimp Daddy & The Sharp Shooters
- August 14th The Hupman Brothers Band
- August 21st Joker's Right
- August 28th The Rhinestone Romeos
- September 4th Jamie Alcorn Band
- September 11th The Mark Riley Project

Sponsored by: **The Nicholson Foundation**  
Organizational support from the Town of Annapolis Royal  
Rain Location: Port Royal Legion - 66 Victoria Street OR  
The Community Hub Gym - 578 St George Street

## TERRY FOX RUN



SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

There can be no reason for me to stop. No matter what pain I suffer, it is nothing compared to the pain of those who have cancer, of those who endure treatment.

-TERRY FOX

The annual **Terry Fox Run** has become a fall tradition in Canada, with more than 650 communities, big and small, urban and rural, English and French, fundraising for cancer research.

Register yourself or a team and join the Annapolis Royal Terry Fox Run on Sunday September 20 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Participants can run, walk or wheel 2km, 5km or 10km routes around town and help raise funds. All routes start at Town Hall (285 St George Street). Dogs on leashes are welcome.

### REGISTRATION & INFO

<https://run.terryfox.ca/130005>





# CHIEF'S CORNER



Annapolis Royal has enjoyed a wonderful summer, welcoming many visitors and hosting a variety of engaging community events, culminating in the Natal Day celebrations. As August draws to a close and the final days of summer approach, many families are preparing for cooler weather and the beginning of a new school year.

Keeping children safe as they travel to and from school requires motorists to remain alert near crosswalks, school sidewalks, drop-off areas, and bus stops. Motorists must stop when a school bus displays flashing red lights and extends its stop sign. This requirement applies to traffic travelling both behind and toward the bus.

**Important!** In Nova Scotia, passing a stopped school bus while its red lights are flashing is illegal and may result in significant fines and demerit points. Always stop and help keep students safe.

Defensive driving is important throughout the year, but it is especially critical during the school year. Motorists should reduce their speed, watch for children who may enter the roadway unexpectedly, and allow students sufficient space to exit the bus, cross the road, or walk safely along the roadside to their homes.

Pedestrian safety is also a shared responsibility. Drivers and pedestrians should be prepared to stop at crosswalks and intersections, make eye contact where possible, and proceed only when safe to do so. Students and families are encouraged to use marked crosswalks, avoid being distracted and to look both ways before entering the roadway.

- Reduce your speed when approaching school zones or bus stops
- Watch carefully for children and other pedestrians
- Use marked crosswalks when possible
- Follow crossing guard directions
- Make sure vehicles have stopped before crossing



- Avoid distractions, including cell phone use
- When a school bus is stopped with its lights flashing, come to a complete stop and wait until it is safe and lawful to proceed
- Exercise patience when driving, especially in school zones and near bus stops where children may be present



**Chief Liz  
Montgomery**



## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



**For all Emergencies dial 9-1-1**

### **Annapolis Royal Police Service**

Non-Emergencies & Crime Tips: 902-532-2427

Crime Stoppers: 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS)

Sign up for Alertable Emergency Notifications for timely, local, and important information during a disaster by visiting [www.annapolisremo.ca](http://www.annapolisremo.ca)



**ALERTABLE**  
**EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS**  
Stay Aware & Plan Ahead





# EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



## September 1

St. Luke's: English Country Dancing

## September 3

Amphitheatre: Dancing at the O'

Annapolis Brewing: Music Bingo

## September 4

St. Luke's: Yard Sale

Amphitheatre: Music at the O' with

Jamie Alcorn Band

## September 5

St. Luke's: Yard Sale & BBQ

First Baptist: Choral Afternoon

ARTSPLACE: Artist Talk

King's: Jackson-Wilson Quartet

Mad Hatter: Music with Theresa

## September 6

Historic Gardens: Grandparents Day

Annapolis Brewing: Open Mic

North Hills Museum: Afternoon Tea

## September 8

St. Luke's: English Country Dancing

Annapolis Brewing: Trivia Night

Legion: Mixed Doubles Darts

## September 9

O'Dell: Genealogy Coffee Club

King's: Hadestown - The Musical

## September 10

Port-Royal: Music with Riverwinds

Amphitheatre: Dancing at the O'

## September 11

Amphitheatre: Music at the O' with

The Mark Riley Project

## September 12

ARTSPLACE Opening Receptions

## September 13

King's: Ocean Kin and Other Stories

North Hills Museum: Formal Tea

## September 14 - 18

ARTSPLACE: A Place in Time - artist

workshop with Lorna Mulligan

## September 15

St. Luke's: English Country Dancing

Legion: Dart Night

## September 18

Annapolis Brewing: Comedy Night

## September 19

Library (Dugua Room): Death Café

King's: Terra Spence & Kim Dunn

## September 20

Terry Fox Run in Annapolis Royal

King's: Les Baracoudas

## September 22

St. Luke's: English Country Dancing

Annapolis Brewing: Trivia Night

## September 25

Annapolis Brewing: Karaoke

## September 26

King's: Shrek (Friends of the Library)

North Hills Museum: Applefest

Legion: Frank Gillis Memorial Mixed

Doubles Dart Tournament

## September 27

North Hills Museum: Applefest

St Luke's: St Luke's: Classical Concert

with Stéphan Sylvestre

King's: Come One, Come All!

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AT TOWN HALL

Open to the Public

### Committee of the Whole

September 1, 2026 @ 5:00 pm

### Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee

September 8, 2026 @ 4:00 pm

### Board of Police Commissioners

September 9, 2026 @ 10:00 am

### Environment Advisory Committee

September 9, 2026 @ 3:00 pm

### Audit Committee

September 16, 2026 @ 4:00 pm

### Council

September 16, 2026 @ 6:00 pm

### Tree Canopy Project

September 21, 2026 @ 3:00pm  
(Library)

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### WRITERS GATHERING

First & Third Mondays

2:00pm - 4:00pm

ARTSPLACE

### NS Walking Group

Wednesdays at 10:00am

Market Square

### Annapolis Royal Farmers' and Traders' Market

Saturdays 9:00am - 1:00pm

Market Square

# EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

## DANCE FOR FUN 'N' FITNESS

### Summer Line Dance FUN



~ Learn to ~  
**LINE DANCE**  
with Durline



All Levels Welcome

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL ~ FREE!

**DANCING AT THE O'**

THURSDAYS ~ 7PM, JUNE 11 - SEPT. 10, 2026

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre ~ Weather permitting

[www.ExploreAnnapolisRoyal.com/dance](http://www.ExploreAnnapolisRoyal.com/dance)



ANNAPOLIS WEST  
HEALTH FOUNDATION  
*Building wellness takes a Foundation*



## Classical Concerts

**ST. LUKE'S**  
ANGLICAN

Sunday, September 27th at 3pm



**STÉPHAN SYLVESTRE, piano**

with works by Beethoven, Rachmaninoff, Debussy and Brahms

St. Luke's Church, 340 St. George St., Annapolis Royal

**Admission by donation**

[www.stlukesannapolisroyal.com/concerts](http://www.stlukesannapolisroyal.com/concerts)

## DEATH café

Join us in a safe &  
supported environment.

drink tea  
eat treats  
discuss death



JUNE 20 1-2:30PM  
AUGUST 15 1-2:30PM  
SEPTEMBER 19 1-2:30PM  
OCTOBER 17 1-2:30PM  
NOVEMBER 21 1-2:30PM  
DECEMBER 19 1-2:30PM

DUGUA ROOM  
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL LIBRARY  
143 Ritchie street, Annapolis Royal

Facilitated by  
VALERIE WILSON & MIA ROBERTSON  
Free / No Prior Registration Needed



Sponsored by the Friends of The Annapolis Royal Library

NORTH HILLS MUSEUM

## Sunday Tea

Join us every Sunday for drop-in  
afternoon tea at North Hills  
Museum!



EVERY SUNDAY  
12:00-3:00PM  
\$5/PERSON  
DROP IN & ENJOY!

5065 Granville Rd. | 902-532-7045 | [annapolisheritagesociety.com](http://annapolisheritagesociety.com)

# EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

A poster for the North Hills Applefest. It features a chalkboard on the left with the text 'AR LHS', 'APPLES', 'LIMENTS', 'of', 'LON FA', '& ROUND', 'OTT FAM', and 'CENTRE'. To the right of the chalkboard is a large orange pumpkin. In the foreground, there is a pile of red and yellow apples. A white card with an orange dot at the top is placed over the apples.

**North Hills  
Applefest**

Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am-3:00pm  
North Hills Museum  
Admission by Donation

ANNAPOLISHERITAGE@GMAIL.COM | 502-532-7754 | ANNAPOLISHERITAGESOCIETY.COM

## GENEALOGY *Coffee Club*

SOCIALIZING & STORYTELLING

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
2:00-4:00PM | O'DELL HOUSE MUSEUM  
ADMISSION BY DONATION

A photograph of the O'Dell House Museum, a two-story building with red siding and white trim, featuring a prominent arched entrance.

## Once Upon a ... Library Fundraiser Movie Night

### SATURDAY, SEPT 26, 6PM

Annapolis Royal, NS at King's Theatre

A movie poster for 'Shrek' by DreamWorks. It features the main characters: Shrek, Fiona, Donkey, and Puss in Boots, standing in front of a castle.

**Costume contest**  
dress like you belong  
in the far far away!

**KING'S  
THEATRE**

**Swampy fun**  
themed snacks + drinks  
lots of silliness

**FREE ADMISSION**  
donations accepted with thanks

Donations gratefully accepted by the  
Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library  
to support our library branch!

**Friends of  
the Library**  
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL



# EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



## *A Place in Time*

Join artist and teacher **Lorna Mulligan** for a  
**One-Week Art Workshop** in historic Annapolis Royal, NS



**September 14 -18, Monday - Friday, 2026**

we'll be doing a mix of plein-air and in-studio artwork

at **ARTSPPLACE**, 396 St George Street

10am-4pm daily, \$300 for the week-long tuition  
(including a pop-up exhibition at Artsplace on Saturday Sept 19!)

To register or for more details, contact: [lorna@lornamulligan.com](mailto:lorna@lornamulligan.com)



ANNAPOLIS ROYAL  
HISTORIC GARDENS  
*Seventeen Acres of Paradise*



*Welcome  
Pjila'si  
Bienvenue*

## VISITOR CENTER

📍 Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens  
441 St. George Street

🕒 Open Daily

🕒 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

📞 902-532-7018

  
**Annapolis Royal**  
— Nova Scotia —  
[annapolisroyal.com](http://annapolisroyal.com)



## ARTSPPLACE OPENING RECEPTIONS

September 12, 2026 | 12pm - 2pm



*Data As Material*  
Jordan Shaw



*My Story*  
Photo Project 20



*Origins*  
Therese Cruz

Congratulations to the  
**Annapolis Royal Natal Days  
Committee** on the success of the  
2026 Natal Day Celebrations!



Mayor Boyer, Deputy Mayor Skinner-Robertson and Councillor Lynn Myers represented the Town at the Natal Day Parade and won Best Community Spirit!



# TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED



## BUILDING PERMITS



Planning to renovate your home? Want to install a sign for your business?

Make sure you have your permits before you start work! **Contact Public Works: (902) 532-2043 Ext. 106**

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Annapolis Royal is looking for residents interested in volunteering for the following:

### HUB COMFORT CENTRE

Help keep the Comfort Centre open in the daytime during emergencies. Many hands make light work!

### Audit Committee

1 person

Contact CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell

 [cao@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:cao@annapolisroyal.com)

 902-532-2043 ext. 104

## WATER RATE CHANGES - EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026

Please note that as of July 1, 2026, the water rates have been changed. The new rates will be reflected on the September 30<sup>th</sup> billing as follows:

### METERED RATES:

- 5/8" meter from \$97.95 to \$95.16
- 1 1/2" meter from \$459.81 to \$441.58
- 3/4" meter from \$143.8 to \$138.46
- 2" meter from \$731.20 to \$701.40
- 1" meter from \$233.65 to \$225.06
- 3" meter from \$1,454.92 to \$1,394.24

**CONSUMPTION RATES** have increased from \$.90 per cubic meter (\$.00409 per gallon) to \$1.66 per cubic meter (\$.00755 per gallon).

The minimum bill shall be the base charge. Users will continue to be charged the base fee whether their water is shut on or off.

**WATER ON/OFF CHARGE:** From \$20.00 to \$50.00

**SPRINKLER SYSTEM:** from \$320.00 to \$350.00 per annum

**SUBDIVISION RATES:** : 1 1/2" meter from \$459.81 to \$441.58 plus consumption rate

## ANNAPOLIS ROYAL TOWN SERVICES



Tax bills are issued twice a year: April 30 and October 30.



Tax & Water Bills can be paid by credit card (on the Town Website), by cash or cheque at Town Hall or through online banking.



All properties (including vacant properties with water turned off) are charged a flat fee for service. Quarterly: March 30, June 30, September 30, and December 30.

**IMPORTANT!** Bills must be paid within 30 days. Interest on unpaid monies will be applied after thirty days (30) on the next business day following the due date.

# TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED

## New Website for the Town of Annapolis Royal

The Town launched a new version of the website on Wednesday August 26, 2026. The website was last updated in 2016, and needed a bit of a refresh. In addition to the new look, content has been updated and page layout has changed to make navigation easier.

On the home page you'll find Popular Resources with quick links to frequently used resources. New content has also been introduced such as the "How Do I Pay My Bills?" how to guide and one-stop shopping for permits on the "Permits & Applications" page.

Looking to catch some live music around town, the latest art show opening, or wondering when the next Council meeting is happening? You can filter the

Community Calendar to view specific events. Are you planning an event in Town? Submit the details online and get it added to the calendar.

Did you know that the Town has always shared the Heritage Properties on our website? With the new interactive map you can take a tour of the 100+ properties from the comfort of your own home.

And... if you need to get back to the Home page just click on the Town's Logo.



Did we miss something? Send suggestions and feedback to [admin@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:admin@annapolisroyal.com)

## NEW FEATURES & IMPROVED FUNCTIONALITY



### ACCESSIBILITY TOOL

Gives visitors the ability to adjust the site's visual components (font size, spacing, colours etc) to better meet their visual needs



### SEARCH FUNCTION

Enhanced search capabilities will surface suggested results along with the relevant pages and documents, and search inside PDFs.



### OTHER LANGUAGES

The site is readily available to view in German, French, Dutch and Spanish!



### INTERACTIVE MAP

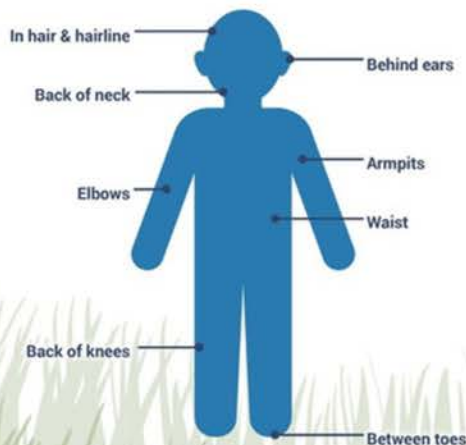
Everything a visitor or resident might need to find in Town, including shops & services, dining, parks, public washrooms, and more...

NOVA SCOTIA

## Practise Tick Safety

There are several kinds of ticks in the province but only the blacklegged tick can pass on bacteria that causes tick-borne illnesses like Lyme disease.

Always do a thorough tick-check after spending time outdoors.



Blacklegged Tick

### Be tick aware.

Visit [NovaScotia.ca/TickSafety](http://NovaScotia.ca/TickSafety) for tips on how to protect yourself and your loved ones.



## LCDC INTERNET AVAILABLE!

Join the Lawrencetown Community Development Co-op and enjoy high-speed internet at an affordable price!

As a co-operative LCDC subscribers are also members and owners. Members elect the board, help set priorities, and share in any surplus through rebates or dividends. A one-time refundable membership fee of \$100 is required to join.

Memberships will be refunded if you cancel the service, provided the account remains in good standing and the equipment is returned.

\$47.50 PER MONTH  
\$100 installation fee

25 mbps download  
15 mbps upload

**Annapolis Royal**  
— Nova Scotia —  
[annapolisroyal.com](http://annapolisroyal.com)

### Ready to Subscribe?

[lbright@annapolis.com](mailto:lbright@annapolis.com)

902-532-2043 x110



## August Waste Collection for Annapolis Royal:

Friday, September 11  
Friday, September 25



### ACCEPTED

\*Limit of two items per bi-weekly collection.



#### HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Such as a washer, dryer, or stove.

**NOTE:** Cooling devices such as fridges, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, and dehumidifiers must be brought to our sites for CFC removal or display a certified CFC removal sticker.



#### FURNITURE ITEMS

Such as a sofa, mattress, shelving. Any one furniture or appliance item can weigh up to 91kg (200lb); other items must weigh no more than 34kg (75lb) each. Carpet should be rolled in 4ft lengths.



#### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Such as a water tank, boiler (which must all be drained).



#### CONSTRUCTION WASTE

Lumber or loose items must be bagged or tied securely in bundles no longer than 1.2 metres (4 ft). Nails should be bent over or removed.



#### SMALL AUTO PARTS

No fuel or fluids



**NEW!** As of April 1st, 2026, bulky waste will be collected on the same day as regular curbside collection on public roads. Residents on private roads should contact their cottage association for details.

### RULES FOR BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

- A maximum of 2 bulky items will be collected per stop, with each item defined as a single object or securely tied bundle up to 4ft in length.
- Remove batteries from items; they can be dropped off at participating locations or our sites for free. This includes items with encased batteries.
- Do NOT leave items at the end of your driveway that you do not want collected, or mark them clearly with a sign that says Do Not Collect.
- Residents must remove any uncollected items from roadside after collection.

## BULKY WASTE ITEMS



### NOT ACCEPTED

Items not collected curbside!

#### COOLING DEVICES

Fridges, freezers, air conditioners, ice makers, water coolers, and dehumidifiers without a CFC sticker can be brought to our sites for a small fee to remove the CFCs.



#### ELECTRONICS\*NEW

Similar to televisions, you can bring kettles, computers, monitors, stereos, printers, telephones, hairdryers, countertop microwaves, air fryers, toasters, and more into our sites or participating EPRA locations for FREE. Visit <https://epra.ca/> for info.



#### AUTOMOTIVE TIRES

Up to four rimless tires a day can be returned to any tire dealership, free of charge.



#### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

Visit [vwrm.com](http://vwrm.com) for information on disposal.

#### HOUSEHOLD AND LITHIUM BATTERIES

Bring to our sites or participating locations for FREE!

#### LARGE AUTO PARTS

Call your local auto salvage yard for more information.





## BurnSafe 101

The BurnSafe map is your guide to when it's safe to burn in Nova Scotia during wildfire season, March 15 to October 15.



**GREEN** = burning is allowed after 2 pm.

**YELLOW** = burning is allowed after 7 pm.

**RED** = no burning is allowed.

Burning is never allowed from 8 am to 2 pm during wildfire season because that is often when the risk of wildfires is greatest. The map is **RED** during those hours. After 2 pm, check for an update.

Burn restrictions are **updated daily at 2 pm** based on weather data.



Check online at [NovaScotia.ca/BurnSafe](http://NovaScotia.ca/BurnSafe) or call **1-855-564-2876** to see if burning is allowed.

## Every Drop Counts: Simple Ways to Save Water

Saving water helps protect the environment and can lower your household costs. Small, simple changes add up.

In Nova Scotia, the average person uses about 370 litres of water a day.



This is about 2.5 bathtubs of water. Reducing your water use can help you:

### If you are connected to municipal services:

- Lower your water, sewer, and energy bills
- Reduce the need for costly upgrades to water and wastewater systems

### If you use a private well:

- Reduce the operating costs of your water treatment system
- Reduce strain on your septic system

### For everyone:

- Help protect local water resources and the environment
- Support a more resilient water supply as climate change increases pressure on water resources

## Emergency Go-Bag

Your Emergency Preparedness Kit at home will help sustain you and your family for up to 72 hours or more, but what if you have to quickly evacuate your house? (Perhaps in under 5 minutes)

Each member of your family should have an Emergency Go-Bag

- ☐ Non Perishable Food & Water
- ☐ Medications, Prescription Numbers, and Medical Records
- ☐ Portable Radio
- ☐ Flashlight & Batteries
- ☐ Seasonal Clothes
- ☐ Pet Supplies
- ☐ Cell Phone & Charger
- ☐ Whistle
- ☐ Duct Tape
- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Cash in small bills & bank cards
- ☐ Copies of Important Documents (such as)
  - ☐ Identification, such as passport or drivers license
  - ☐ Insurance
  - ☐ Home Inventory

Additional items to consider taking if there is an evacuation

- ☐ Family heirlooms, photo albums, and videos
- ☐ Backed up computer files
- ☐ Photographs of the exterior of the house and landscaping
- ☐ Hygiene Items



Annapolis Regional Emergency Management Organization (REMO) is responsible for providing a prompt and coordinated response to emergencies for the Town of Annapolis Royal, Town of Middleton and the Municipality of the County of Annapolis. For more information visit [www.annapolisremo.ca](http://www.annapolisremo.ca)



## Dear Neighbours,

We are planning work along Prince Albert Rd. starting early-August extending into mid-October 2026.

The southbound lane on the causeway, including the pedestrian sidewalk, will be intermittently closed during this time.

Traffic control will be on site while crews are working; motorists should expect standard delays and plan for added travel time.

For your safety, pedestrians are asked to please reroute to the opposite side of the road when it is safe to do so, for the length of the construction zone.

There will be additional barricades implemented during the work. For your safety and the safety of our crew, we kindly ask the public respect these boundaries and do not approach personnel onsite.



If you have questions or concerns, please contact us at [engage@nspower.ca](mailto:engage@nspower.ca)



## Property Tax Rebate for Seniors Program - APPLICATIONS OPEN

Administered by Service Nova Scotia, the program helps low-income seniors with the cost of their municipal residential property taxes. Deadline is December 31, 2026. Eligible homeowners may receive 50% of the property taxes paid last year, up to a maximum rebate of \$800. Seniors who received the rebate last year will be mailed an application to reapply.

### MORE INFORMATION



[www.novascotia.ca/apply-property-tax-rebate-property-tax-rebate-seniors](http://www.novascotia.ca/apply-property-tax-rebate-property-tax-rebate-seniors)



1-800-670-4357

## Own Property in Nova Scotia?

Property Valuation Services Corporation Assessors are conducting property visits to support accurate assessments across Nova Scotia.

### Why Assessors Perform Site Visits



Throughout the year, PVSC Assessors visit properties to:

- Review building permit progress
- Complete property inspections
- Collect up-to-date property data

### How to Identify a PVSC Assessor



For your safety and peace of mind, Assessors have:

- PVSC-marked vehicles
- PVSC-issued identification
- High-visibility safety vests with "Assessor" on the back

### Do I Need to Be Home?



No, you don't need to be home for these visits. If you're not onsite, the Assessor will leave contact information and next steps if a follow-up is needed.

Property inspections are a routine part of maintaining fair and accurate property assessments. Learn more at [pvsc.ca](http://pvsc.ca)



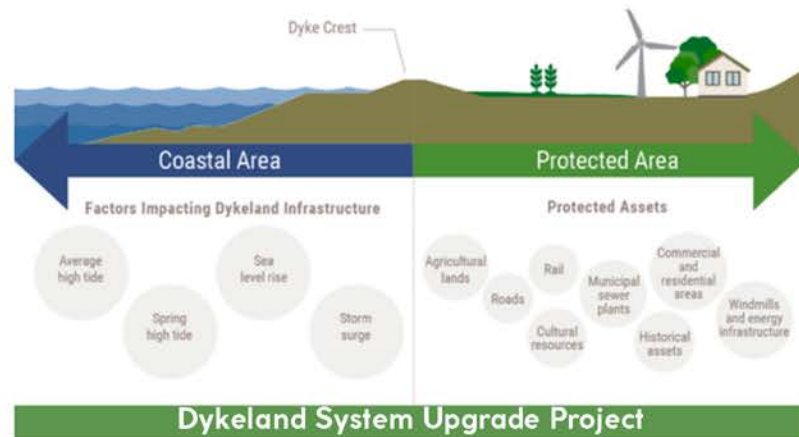
# COMMUNITY

## NOVA SCOTIA DYKELAND SYSTEM UPGRADES PROJECT (DSUP)

The province is making significant investments to strengthen the resilience of the dykeland system to help protect against damage caused by rising sea levels and storm surge events.

In 2019, an eight-year, almost \$50 million project began to upgrade some of the most vulnerable sites in the province. Without upgrades, the sites are at high risk of damage from the impacts of climate change.

The dykeland upgrades will improve more than 25 per cent of Nova Scotia's 241 kms of dykeland along the Bay of Fundy. These 16 sites provide flood protection to tens of thousands of residents and businesses, vineyards, historical and world heritage sites, Mi'kmaq communities and more than 20,000 hectares of agricultural land.



### Project mandate

The goals of this project are to:

- to mitigate the potential economic, environmental, and social impacts of climate change
- to improve the resilience of Nova Scotia's dykeland systems
- to develop sustainable solutions while maintaining agricultural land and infrastructure to the maximum extent possible

## ANNAPOLIS ROYAL HISTORIC GARDENS - SITE SELECTED

The Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens located on Allain's River marsh was one of the 16 sites chosen as part of DSUP. This is great news for the Historic Gardens and the tens of thousands of visitors who travel to Annapolis Royal annually to visit the Town and the Historic Gardens. The Historic Gardens is a premiere provincial attraction showcasing gardening methods, designs and materials representing more than 400 years of local history. The province has been working with the Historic Gardens over the last four years through the design phase.

Learn more here: <https://novascotia.ca/dykeland-system-upgrades/>

## NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

Construction will start the last week of August 2026

- The construction is estimated to take approximately 6-8 weeks to complete.
- The truck route will be along Granville Road into town along Route 1 (Evangeline Trail), with a distance of 9 kilometers.
- Both tandems and twin steer trucks will be hauling common borrow material and rock to the site

**Operating Hours** Monday - Saturday from 7:00 am-7:00 pm.

### Concerns or Questions?

**Contact:** Pam Davidson, Engagement Lead, DSUP (902) 440-1191

