



The Town Crier

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Mayor Tompkins is available by appointment

Call 902-532-2043 or email

mayor@annapolisroyal.com

For Public Works Emergencies please contact the Public Works Department at 902-532-8347
 Town Hall is closed on Monday, February 15th for Nova Scotia Heritage Day.

Town Hall

Hours of Operation

The Town Office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm
 902-532-2043

Strategic Planning Update

The second step of the Town’s Strategic Plan is underway.

Staff is currently designing a public survey based on the results of the focus group held last month. There was some great feedback and ideas presented at the focus group. A big thank you to all those who came out to participate!

The survey will be forthcoming this month. It will be available to complete online on the Town’s website (annapolisroyal.com) or a paper copy may be picked up at Town Hall. Once the survey is ready, it will be announced on the Town’s website, Facebook page, email, and flyers around Annapolis Royal. Keep an eye out for further information.

The survey is a key component of the strategic planning and the principal method for public participation. We encourage you to participate.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Town Hall.



Looking for students in Annapolis Royal who are interested in starting a business this year

The Startup 100 is helping students create 100 new ventures across Nova Scotia. The project is coordinated and administered by the Sobey School Business Development Centre in partnership with Enactus Saint Mary’s.

Youth in the program will:

- Innovate and become entrepreneurial thinkers.
- Launch successful businesses
- Develop an entrepreneurial mindset
- Participate in an innovative online training program that will move them from idea to launch
- Earn recognition for every goal achieved
- Access up to \$5,000 in interest free funding (10% rebate)
- Network with 99 other student entrepreneurs
- Gain access to top mentors in their community
- Receive free consulting and coaching from Enactus Saint Mary’s students

If you are a student who is interested in participating in this initiative, please contact Sandi Millett-Campbell at phmc@annapolisroyal.com or 902-532-3145.

If you witness any vandalism or unlawful behavior within the Town of Annapolis Royal, please report the incident to the Annapolis Royal Police Department. Thank you for your help in this matter.

To contact the Annapolis Royal Police Department
CALL 902-532-2427

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Mayor Michael Tompkins
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Councillor Paul Paquette
paulpaquette@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Sherman Hudson
shermanhudson@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Byron Mersereau
byronmersereau@annapolisroyal.com

Next Meetings

Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee
Feb 1st @ 9:30am

Committee of the Whole
Feb 3rd @ 6:00pm

Waterfront Development Committee:
Feb 4th & 18th @ 6:30pm

Marketing & Economic Development Committee
Feb 9th @ 6:00pm

Board of Police Commissioners
Feb 10th @ 9:00am

Council
Feb 16th @ 6:00pm

Traffic Flow Advisory Committee
Feb 17th @ 12pm

Town Hall - 285 St. George Street
PO Box 310

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admin@annapolisroyal.com

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MOTIONS FROM COUNCIL– DECEMBER 21, 2015:

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-03: Committee Appointment

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson to reappoint Adrain Nette to the Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee for a four-month term in 2016, beginning in January. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-04: Committee Appointment

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette to appoint Alyn Howe as a sitting member of the Municipal Effectiveness Advisory Committee effective Jan 2016. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-05: Amendment to Previous Motion for Seasonal Business Reductions

It was moved by Councillor Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette to ratify the following motion as approved by electronic vote on November 18, 2015: MOTION 1- It was moved by Deputy Mayor Pat Power, seconded by Councillor Mersereau to approve the following amendment to MOTION #C-2015-10-19-13: that Council approves the following Seasonal Business Reductions for 2015: Roll 92274 in the amount of \$ 3,629.59; Roll 1408402 in the amount of \$862.31; Roll 2466988 in the amount of \$2,694.83; Roll 3144577 in the amount of \$1,486.01; and Roll 4542975 in the amount of \$2,529.45. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-06: Approval of Borrowing Resolution

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to pass the Borrowing Resolution for the Town's Operating Line of Credit for the Calendar Year 2016. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-07: Awarding of Contract to New Auditors

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Mersereau to accept the tender for Morse Brewster Lake in the amount of \$62,000 as stipulated on the tender agreement for a five year period starting April 1, 2016. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-10: CUPE Contract

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson to approve the renewal collective agreement with CUPE with the terms recommended by the negotiating team as outlined in the related briefing document. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-11: Reappointment of Twon Crier and Consort

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Paquette to reappoint Peter Davies as Town Crier and Valerie Davies as consort for a term until December 2016. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-12: Division of Land Near King's Theatre

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Paquette that the Town claim possessory title of the land and revise PIDs as directed, if deemed necessary by the lawyer.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-13: Condition Study on the Town's Water Tower and Infrastructure

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that Council proceed with the condition study as quoted in the amount of \$7870.00 + HST, which is an over expenditure of the budget item for engineering work, to be allocated between Water Utility and General Capital. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-14: Approval of Expenses for Waterfront Development

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that Council fund up to \$2500.00 for the Waterfront Development Committee's operation expenses for the current fiscal year ending March 2016. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-15: Public Skating Rink

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that Council approve proceeding with the construction of the outdoor skating rink at ARRA on the basis proposed in the briefing document and including the budget as outlined therein and hockey allowed on the basis of restricted hours (recommendation Option C). Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-16: Extension of Contract for the Town's Active Living Coordinator

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette that Active Living Coordinator Noah Scanlan's term be extended for the additional 2.5 years, contingent on the MPAL funding. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-17: Fixing of the Farmer's Market Roof

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the work for the roof for the Farmer's Market stalls proceed with the hiring of an appropriate contractor at a cost of \$10,000 out of the existing budget. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-18: Committee Appointments

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Mersereau to reappoint for the 2016 year all Council members who served in the 2015 year who served on the following committees: Traffic Flow Advisory Committee, Annapolis Pool Committee, Human Resource Committee, Water Utility Committee, Budget Committee, Audit Committee, Regional Emergency Management Office, Annapolis Partnership Steering Committee, Friends of the Library Liaison Committee, Granville Ferry Water Protection Advisory Committee, Valley Waste Resource Management Board, except for the Human Resource Committee which will have Councillor Paquette replaced by Councillor Mersereau. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-19: Adoption of the Waterfront Development Policy

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council adopt the amended *Waterfront Development Policy* as set out in the draft presented to Committee of the Whole for its December 9th session and with a change in paragraph 5; that the Waterfront Development Committee shall be composed of two Council members and up to five at large members who meet the criteria as stated in the draft. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-20: Committee Appointment

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette to appoint Barry Moody to the Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee to replace the position of Bill MacDonald with the expiration date of December 2016 and reappoint the incumbents who have reoffered. Motion carried.


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The Town Crier is produced by Town Hall. If you want to advertise an event in Annapolis Royal or the immediate surrounding area, or a business within Annapolis Royal, contact us at admin@annapolisroyal.com.



Want to know about events and announcements in the community? Contact us at admin@annapolisroyal.com to be added to the email list.

February Calendar of Events

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| Feb 2 | Groundhog Day. Will there be another six weeks of winter? |
| Feb 2 | LEGO Stop Motion Flick at the Library, 3:30pm-5pm. See pg. 4 for details. |
| Feb 8 | Reel Art Film Series: 7:30pm-9pm. See pg 5 for details. |
| Feb 9 | LEGO Mindstorms Robotics at the Library, 3:30pm-5pm. See pg. 4 for details. |
| Feb 9 | Pancake Supper at St George & St Andrew United Church (by the lights), 5pm-6:30pm, \$7. |
| Feb 9 | Association of Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library's 2016 Annual General Meeting at the Library, 7pm. See pg. 6 for details. |
| Feb 12 | Open Mike at the Legion, 8pm-12am. See pg. 4 for details. |
| Feb 12 | Spaghetti Supper at St. Luke's Parish. Sittings at 5pm & 6:30pm. \$10/ adult, \$5/ child. Meat or vegetarian sauce, salad, fresh bread, flavoured butters, and ice cream buffet. Wine available by the glass. Call 902-532-5933 or 902-532-0913 for tickets. |
| Feb 13 | Craft Sale, at the Legion, 12pm-5pm. See pg. 4 for details. |
| Feb 14 | Valentine's Day  |
| Feb 15 | Nova Scotia Heritage Day |
| Feb 16 | MakerLab #2 at the Library, 3:30pm-5pm. See pg. 4 for details. |
| Feb 22 | Reel Art Film Series: 7:30pm-9pm. See pg. 5 for details. |
| Feb 23 | Ozobots – a Robotic Toy, 3:30pm-5pm. See pg. 4 for details. |
| Feb 28 | Opening of VON Seniors Program Exhibition at ARTsPLACE. Runs until March 20th. |
| Feb 29 | Free Financial Literacy Workshop, 12pm-1pm. See pg. 6 for details. |
| Valley Community Learning Association is offering a variety of courses during February and March. See pg. 6 for details. | |
| See pg. 5 for a complete list of King's Theatre Events. | |

RECURRING EVENTS:**Mondays:** Seniors' Afternoons Out 1:00pm-4:00pm**Tuesdays:** Weekly Fun Pool Tournament at the Legion**Wednesdays:** Bingo at the Legion

Seniors' Afternoons Out 1:00pm-4:00pm

Thursdays: Drink & Draw at the Legion 7:00pm**Fridays:** Friday Night Music at the Legion**Saturdays:** Weekly Fun Pool Tournament at the Legion

Farmers' Market at the Historic Gardens 9:00am—12:00pm

See pages 3-5 for details on recurring events. Please see page 3 for details on Legion Events.

For more complete details on events, please see the Town online Events Calendar: www.annapolisroyal.com/events**Legion Events**

Bingo – The Port Royal Branch #21 Legion in Annapolis Royal holds bingo every Wednesday evening, starting at 7pm. Please arrive early to buy ticket books. **Open to the Public & Everyone is welcome.**

Weekly Fun Pool Tournament - The Port Royal Branch #21 Legion in Annapolis Royal holds weekly 8 Ball Tournaments each Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1:30pm. \$5 to play, all proceeds go into prizes. **Open to the Public & Everyone is welcome.**

Drink & Draw – Do you paint, draw, quilt or are otherwise artistically gifted (or not!)? Come out for Drink & Draw at the Port Royal Legion, Branch #21 in Annapolis Royal, every Thursday night, starting at 7pm. **Open to the Public & Everyone is welcome.** (Drinking not required!).

Weekly Music - Port Royal Legion, Branch #21 in Annapolis Royal is happy to announce that our great local musicians will play a music set from 8 – 10pm (or later) each Friday night! The **Chase the Ace** draw will begin the night, with the draw at 8pm sharp, so arrive early to ensure your chance to win the jackpot! Tickets are on sale all week long. See the schedule on our Facebook page or drop by the Legion for more info. **Open to the Public & Everyone is welcome.**

Weekly Fun Pool Tournament - The Port Royal Branch #21 Legion in Annapolis Royal holds weekly 8 Ball Tournaments each Saturday evening at 7pm. \$5 to play, all proceeds go into prizes. **Open to the Public & Everyone is welcome.**

**February is African Heritage Month**

Canadians all across the country will be celebrating African heritage and culture throughout the month of February. Events and ceremonies are taking place all month long.

For a list of events occurring in Nova Scotia, check out the African Nova Scotian Affairs Events Calendar at <http://ansa.novascotia.ca/calendar/month/2016-02>

Beginning in February 2015, the province began celebrating Nova Scotia Heritage Day. It is an opportunity to honour the people, places and events that have contributed to our unique heritage. Falling on the third Monday in February, this year the holiday will be February 15th. The 2016 subject for Heritage Day is Joseph Howe, who worked as a journalist and politician. He ran the *Novascotian* newspaper from 1828, and brought responsible government to Nova Scotia in 1848 as premier.



In February
 Mon-Tue-Wed
 Buy 1 entree get 2nd of
 equal or lesser value for
 1/2 price. 4-9 pm

Valentine's Weekend
 Special
 Feb 12-13-14
 Lovers welcome



ANNAPOLIS ROYAL BRANCH

285 St. George Street
 Phone: 902-532-2226
<http://www.valleylibrary.ca>

HOURS

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| Monday | 2:00 pm—5:00 pm 6:30 pm—8:30 pm |
| Wednesday | 10:00 am—5:00 pm |
| Thursday | 10:00 am—5:00 pm 6:30 pm—8:30 pm |
| Friday | 10:00 am—5:00 pm |
| Saturday | 10:00 am—2:00 pm |

Kids Programs at the Library

Feb 2nd @ 3:30pm-5pm

LEGO Stop Motion Flick

Be creative and have some fun! As a group we will design the set and characters with LEGO, along with a story-line. Take some pictures and transform them into a stop motion flick. For ages 7 and up.

Feb 9th @ 3:30pm-5pm

LEGO Mindstorms Robotics

Work in a group to build a robot and then program it to do some pretty amazing things using a LEGO Mindstorms Robotics kit. For ages 10 and up.

Feb 16th @ 3:30pm-5pm

MakerLab #2

This is your chance to be introduced to the Maker craze. Build with things like Squishy circuits, race Brush Bots and play computer games with a banana using Makey-Makey. Discover the world of circuits and electronics. For ages 7 and up.

Feb 23rd @ 3:30pm-5pm

Ozobots – a Robotic Toy

Using a simple colour-based coding language you can program Ozobot to move, play and dance. Come see just how easy and amazing it is. For ages 10 and up.

Pre-registration is required for all programs. For more information call the Library at 902-532-2226 during open hours.

Soirée française à Annapolis Royal

Une soirée sociale pour les gens qui
 aiment parler le français.
 Réunions à tous les 2 semaines.

A social evening for those who love to
 speak French.
 Meetings every 2 weeks.

Contact Paul for information:
 902-778-1049



Organic, Local, and Specialty Foods
 253 St. George St. Annapolis Royal
 (902)532-7766 annapolisnaturalfoods/facebook.com

Come in and check out our new selection of

- Bear River Sourdough Rye Bread**
- D'Aubin's Meats and Eggs**
- Doe "T" Go Pastry**
- Fundy Farm Vegetables**
- Holmestead Cheeses**
- Holistic Blend Pet Food and Supplements,**
and lots of other great products!!

**Now open weekdays 10am to 6pm!
 Saturdays 9am-6pm**

You are what you eat!!

We are open all winter!!

Annapolis Royal Golf & Country Club

Traditional roast beef,
 Yorkshire Pudding, mashed
 and roasted potatoes, fresh
 vegetables. \$12.95

EVERY SUNDAY
 11am-2pm and 5pm-7pm
 plus our daily menu!

INCREDIBLE EDIBLES. ART & COLLECTIBLES

SALE

Saturday, February 13
Annapolis Royal Legion
Noon - 5pm

- Unique Valentine Gifts
- Paintings & Art
- Collectibles
- Chocolates
- Sweet & Savory Specialties
- Hot Lunch

\$1 Admission
 (to local charity)

ARCAC & KING'S THEATRE PRESENT

REEL ART 2016 film series

1  Monday January 11 @ 7:30pm
KING'S THEATRE **\$14**
VAN GOGH: EXHIBITION ON SCREEN
A NEW WAY OF SEEING

2 Monday January 25 @ 7:30pm
ARTsPLACE (film & discussion) By Donation
GEORGIA O'KEEFE 
STARRING JOAN ALLEN AND JEREMY IRONS

3  Monday February 8 @ 7:30pm **\$14**
KING'S THEATRE EXHIBITION ON SCREEN
THE IMPRESSIONISTS
Monet, Renoir, Cezanne, Degas, Pissarro...

4 Monday February 22 @ 7:30pm
ARTsPLACE (film & discussion) By Donation
WINDS OF HEAVEN 
A film about Emily Carr.

5  Monday March 7 @ 7:30pm **\$14**
KING'S THEATRE EXHIBITION ON SCREEN
MATISSE
From Tate Modern and the Museum of Modern Art

6 Monday March 21 @ 7:30pm
ARTsPLACE (film & discussion) By Donation
LOUISE BOURGEOIS: 
THE SPIDER, THE MISTRESS & THE TANGERINE

ARTsPLACE Gallery: 396 St. George St. AnnapolisRoyal www.arcac.ca 902.532.7069
KING'S THEATRE: 209 St. George St. AnnapolisRoyal www.kingstheatre.ca 902.532.7044

Movies at King's Theatre:

February 05, 2016 (7:00 PM - 9:40 PM): **The Big Short**

February 07, 2016 (2:00 PM - 4:40 PM): **The Big Short** - Feb 5, 7pm & Feb 7, 2pm

February 08, 2016 (7:30 PM - 9:00 PM): **Reel Art Film Series**

February 12, 2016 (7:00 PM - 9:40 PM): **The Revenant**

February 13, 2016 (7:00 PM - 10:00 PM): **Valentine's Night at King's**

February 14, 2016 (2:00 PM - 4:40 PM): **The Revenant**

February 19, 2016 (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM): **The Lady in the Van**

February 21, 2016 (2:00 PM - 4:00 PM): **The Lady in the Van**

February 22, 2016 (7:30 PM - 9:00 PM): **Reel Art Film Series**

February 23, 2016 (7:30 PM - 9:30 PM): **King's Film Society: Mavis!**

February 26, 2016 (7:00 PM - 8:35 PM): **Kung Fu Panda 3**

February 27, 2016 (7:00 PM - 9:08 PM): **Spotlight**

February 28, 2016 (2:00 PM - 3:35 PM): **Kung Fu Panda 3**

ANAPOLIS ROYAL

WINTER FARMERS' MARKET

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
9am to 12noon
at the HISTORIC GARDENS
441 St. George Street

Meet you at the Market!



BUY FRESH... BUY LOCAL

Paul Morphy Chess Club

Whether you're a chess master or simply want to learn how to play chess, everyone is invited.

Thursday nights 6:30 pm to 9:00pm, rotates between Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal.

Contact via e-mail at l.c.lombard@ns.sympatico.ca for more information.

EXPLORER

NEW FOR 2016 ~ Business Locator Map



INCLUDE YOUR BUSINESS ON THE MAP FOR ONLY \$50

FREE WITH YOUR EXPLORER AD

Let's Include all businesses on the MAP, and show our vibrant area to the fullest!

MAP DEADLINE: FEB. 7, 2016

532-3034, explorer@ns.sympatico.ca

Annapolis Royal
— Nova Scotia —
Where History Meets Opportunity

AVH Health

Annapolis Royal Seniors Afternoon Out

When: Mondays & Wednesday
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Where: Annapolis Royal Nursing Home - North Living Room

What: Musical entertainment, exercise, guest speakers, quizzes, singing, refreshments and more.

Cost: \$5.00 – First Visit is Free!

How: For more information, please contact Brenna MacDonald at – 532-8389



Seniors LINCS – Living Independently with Community Supports
Annapolis Valley Health



Volunteers Needed

Would you like to volunteer in your community?

Do you have a chronic condition or do you care for someone with a chronic (ongoing) condition?

Would you like to help others learn how to better manage their condition and/or support the person they care for?

We need volunteers to lead Your Way to Wellness (YW2W), a free provincial program designed to help those with chronic conditions learn skills to live a healthier life. People who have chronic conditions can attend the workshops with their family members, friends or care givers. Your Way to Wellness is offered in 2.5 hour sessions once a week over six consecutive weeks. Program topics include learning how to: eat healthier, become more active, manage symptoms, improve self confidence, manage difficult emotions, make daily tasks easier, as well as how to improve communications with your doctor and other health care providers.

For more information on becoming a Lay Leader, please contact:

Kady Myers
(902) 538-1315
Kady.Myers@nshealth.ca



Community Education Courses in Kings & Annapolis Counties
STARTING FEBRUARY 2016

*Look for
Course Calendars
Listing fees, dates, and locations
In a community near you!*

*For Registration, Contact
Valley Community
Learning Association
Toll free: 1866 898-7323
tracyp.vcla@gmail.com*

CREATIVE ARTS

- **Stained Glass Mosaics: Annapolis Royal: Women's Place Resource Centre**
Tuesday, February 16, 6:00 – 10:00 pm, February 23, March 1, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
(3 weeks, 8hrs) Cost \$40 (plus additional \$40 fee for materials to be paid to instructor)
- **Watercolour for Beginners: Annapolis Royal: Women's Place Resource Centre**
Wednesday, February 17, 24, March 2, 9, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
(4 weeks, 8hrs) Cost \$40 (plus additional \$10 for materials fee to be paid to instructor)
- **Traditional Dream Catcher Course: Annapolis Royal: Women's Place Resource Centre**
Friday, February 19, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
(1 day, 2 hrs) Cost \$20 (plus additional \$65 fee for materials to be paid to instructor)
- **Traditional Mi'kmaq Medicine Wheel Course: Annapolis Royal: Women's Place Resource Centre**
Friday, February 26, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
(1 day, 3hrs) Cost \$30 (plus additional \$50 for materials fee to be paid to instructor)
- **Traditional Medicine Pouch Course: Annapolis Royal: Women's Place Resource Centre**
Friday, March 4 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
(1day, 2hrs) Cost \$20 (plus \$50 materials fee for materials to be paid to instructor)
- **Quilting Basics: Annapolis Royal: Women's Place Resource Centre**
Saturday, March 12, 19, 26, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
(3 weeks, 9hrs) Cost \$45 (plus additional \$50 for the kit or \$27.50 for the kit, to be paid to instructor)
- **Traditional Drum-Making: Annapolis Royal: Women's Place Resource Centre**
Saturday, February 20, 9:00am – 1:00 pm
(1 day, 4hrs) Cost \$40 (plus additional \$450 for materials fee to be paid to instructor)

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Organic Gardening: Annapolis Royal: Women's Place Resource Centre**
Wednesday, February 17, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
(1 day, 6hrs) Cost \$35

Join the Association of Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library at the 2016 Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Annapolis Royal Library. This is a great chance to hear about the upcoming Afternoon with Friends Speaker Series, meet other "Friends", find a volunteer project that matches your interests, renew your membership, and find out about the association's plans. The AGM Guest Speaker will be Ann-Marie Mathieu new Chief Executive Officer for the Annapolis Valley Regional Library.

Reminder: Visitors are always welcome to explore the Fort Anne National Historic Site grounds in the winter, but please take note that there is no winter maintenance on the perimeter pathway. We also want to remind our dog walkers that your pet must be on leash, and please pick up after your dog, as needed. Thank you very much, and enjoy Fort Anne's "winter wonderland".



Annapolis Ventures Community Business Development Corporation invites you to attend a one hour Lunch & Learn session on:

FINANCIAL LITERACY – STRATEGIES FOR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

Topics to be covered:

- What is Financial Literacy, and how can it help your business
- Small Business Activities: Strengths & Weaknesses
- Training Opportunities: Financial Management & Bookkeeping
- CBDC Working Capital solutions

WHEN: **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29th**. 12 Noon – 1pm.

WHERE: **ANNAPOLIS ROYAL GOLF CLUB & RESTAURANT**, Route 1, Annapolis Royal

COST: FREE (*meals not included*)

FACILITATOR: Dan Harvey - President, DH Business Services Inc.

Please RSVP to: Dan at (902) 847-1217, or dhbusinesssvcs@bellaliant.net

ABOT Monthly Meeting
Thursday, February 11, 7:00 pm

Come meet your Annapolis Board of Trade Council at ABoT's regular monthly meeting, to be held Thursday, February 11th at 7:00 pm at PeopleWorx, 253 St. George Street, in Annapolis Royal. All members are welcome to attend.



Representing the Annapolis district area since 1946

POLICE NEWS

From the Chief of Police:

DRIVERS AND PEDESTRIANS MAKE SURE YOU CAN SEE THE OTHER PERSON LOOKING AT YOU BEFORE YOU ENTER A MARKED CROSS-WALK. ALSO, DRIVERS PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND DRIVE TO THE ROAD CONDITIONS.



If anyone has any concerns please give us a call any time at 902-532-2427

Changes to Town Policies

ALL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING FUNDING CONSIDERATION FROM TOWN COUNCIL BUDGET APRIL 1, 2016 TO MARCH 31, 2017



Council for the Town of Annapolis Royal recently updated the *Donations and Grants Policy* to assist in administering the annual donations and grants budget and to provide a more streamlined process for applicants. Here are the changes:

- The deadline for the applications has been changed to January 31st of each year, with an exception of this current fiscal budget with the deadline of February 29, 2016.
- A final report must be submitted 60 days after your event.
- Not all applications will be required to make a presentation. The applicant will be notified if a presentation to the Marketing and Economic Development Committee is required.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their completed form to the Town either in hard copy or via email to phmc@annapolisroyal.com as soon as possible.

NEW LOGO USAGE POLICY

The Town of Annapolis Royal Council recently approved a new *Logo Usage Policy* to assist in administering the new town logo and to ensure that the new logo is portrayed to the utmost standards.

A copy of the new policies are available from Town Hall, via the town website at www.annapolisroyal.com/town-policies, or by request to Sandi Millett-Campbell at phmc@annapolisroyal.com or by telephone 532-3145.

| Police Statistics for the Month of December | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Nature of the Call | |
| 1 | 911 Act Complaints |
| 2 | Impaired Driving Complaints |
| 5 | Criminal Record Checks |
| 1 | Other Provincial Statutes |
| 1 | Fail to Comply with an Undertaking |
| 2 | False Alarm Calls |
| 2 | Lost & Found Complaint |
| 1 | False Fire Alarm |
| 1 | Fraud Complaint |
| 1 | Property Checks |
| 1 | Offender Management Complaint |
| 1 | Suspicious Person Complaint |
| 1 | Coroner's Act Sudden Death Complaint |
| Total 20 | |

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MOTION #C-2015-12-21-21: Committee Appointments

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that Council reappoint the incumbents who have reoffered and appoint Danny McClair to the Board of Police Commissioners. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-22: Committee Appointments

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that Council reappoint the incumbents who have reoffered and appoint Amy Matthews to the Marketing and Economic Development Committee. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-23: Committee Appointments

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council reappoint for 2016 the incumbents who has reoffered to serve on the Waterfront Development Committee. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-24: Committee Appointments

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette to appoint Jane Nicholson as a representative of the Annapolis Board of Trade, William MacDonald as representative for the Annapolis Heritage Society, and Ron Wesman to the Municipal Effectiveness Advisory Committee. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-25: Committee Appointments

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to appoint Councillors Mersereau and Paquette to the Municipal Effectiveness Advisory Committee as Council representatives. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-26: Town Contribution to the Causeway Project

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that in principal, the Town of Annapolis Royal would provide in-kind services for mowing and garbage pick-up in relation to the Causeway Project as requested by the Annapolis Royal Wharf Association. Motion carried

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-27: Approval of Amendments to a Policy

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that the revised *Donations & Grants Policy* be approved with the amendments made by the Marketing and Economic Development Committee. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-28: Approval of the Purchase of an Breathalyser for the Police

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Powers that Council authorize an expenditure excess of \$4000.00 over the initial \$6,000.00 in the 2015/2016 Capital Budget allocation for the purchase of an intoxilizer due to an increase in cost. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-12-21-29: Request from the Legion to Reduce the Bill for Work Done by the Town

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the bill be reviewed and if not already the case, that we revise it to reflect Town's actual out of pocket expense for parts that we supplied to the Legion plus net HST. Motion carried.

Bad Joke of the month:

Q: How does a Snowman get to work? A: By icicle.

Active Living News

Here's what's happening in the Town of Annapolis Royal to help keep you active, healthy, and happy.

Public Skating Rink at ARRA!!!

The public skating rink located at ARRA is now open! A huge amount of time and effort was donated by Annapolis Royal Home Hardware, the Annapolis Royal Fire Department, and Comeau Refrigeration to get this up and running for the season. THANK YOU. The rink is open for use during daylight hours. **Hockey is permitted daily from 4pm-6pm only.** Helmets are required for all skaters - have fun and play and skate safe!



Annapolis Royal Recreation's office has moved to ARRA... to offer daily public use of the ARRA Gym!**

The gym at ARRA is now available for **weekday** drop-in use at a rate of \$5/day per person. Come out to play sports, do a workout using the available fitness equipment, play games with your kids, or take an invigorating indoor walk during the colder months. Noah Scanlan, the Town's Active Living Coordinator, has moved his base of operations to the ARRA gymnasium to facilitate this usage. Please stop by to take a look and see how using this amazing recreation space could work for you! Located at 590 St. George Street.

****Before coming to the gym, check for the times that the gym will be available for drop-in use. Please go to www.annapolisroyal.com's "Recreation" tab and view the posted calendar, or call Noah at 902-955-1205.**

SAVE THE DATE - Sat, Feb 27: A Celebration of Recreation in Annapolis Royal

On Saturday, February 27, from 10am-4pm, Annapolis Royal Recreation will be hosting an Open House at the ARRA Gymnasium that showcases many of the Town's active living programs and opportunities. This will include fun and games for kids, sample sessions of some of the recreation programs to watch and/or try, pick-up sports games for anyone to join, a snowshoe trek, public skating for all ages, contests, healthy snacks, and more! Please stay tuned to the Town's Facebook page and keep a lookout for advertisements around town for a detailed schedule of events!

Annapolis Royal Community Pool is Hiring for 2016

It may be cold and snowy but the Friends of the Annapolis Pool Society are already dreaming of hot days in the pool. They will be hiring lifeguards and swimming instructors for the 2016 season and accepting resumes and cover letters until April 15, 2016. Please send resumes to Christine Igot: christine@lertext.com or to PO Box 703, Annapolis Royal. For more information, please call Christine at 902-532-7978.

Also, FAPS will once again be hosting Mother's Day Brunch fundraiser with Chef Paula Buxton at the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall this coming Mother's Day. Mark the date: Sunday, May 8th. See you there!

For more information on any of the above, or to sign-up or apply for any programs or events, please contact Noah Scanlan, Active Living Coordinator, at alc@annapolisroyal.com, or call (902)-955-1205.

WASTE COLLECTION PICK-UP

Pick-Up Dates: Wednesday, February 10th and 24th.

Please contact Valley Waste for all waste related matters: 1-877-927-8300 or see their website for email addresses: www.vwrm.com