



The Town Crier

T O W N O F A N N A P O L I S R O Y A L



A Message from the New Mayor

Thank you everyone. I am deeply humbled and grateful for the opportunity and privilege to serve as your Mayor of the Town of Annapolis Royal. I will work tirelessly to ensure that our historic community continues to be an amazing place to live and work.

As Mayor of the Town of Annapolis Royal, it is my pleasure to acknowledge the outgoing members of Town Council: Mayor Michael Tompkins, and Councillors Paul Paquette, Byron Mersereau, and Sherman Hudson - and thank them for their selfless and dedicated service over the past four years.

It should be noted that they all retain their equally important roles as our neighbours, so please take the opportunity to thank them personally.

Councillor Pat Power also deserves recognition for her service over the past four years, and continues to serve on Town Council - joined by Councillors Holly Sanford, Owen Elliot, and John Kinsella. I look forward to working with them all.

I campaigned on a platform of preservation, innovation, and promotion as pathways to economic growth, and now moving forward encourage its adoption as a mantra to guide all of our efforts - because it's **our** town, **our** time, and **our** future.

Bill MacDonald



Come out and meet the newly elected council for the Town of Annapolis Royal!

A Special Council session will be held on **November 1st at 10am** (Town Hall, 285 St. George Street) to swear-in the 2016-2020 Municipal Council.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.



The annual day of craft shows happens December 3rd. Once again there will be multiple venues. Stay tuned for full details!

JOIN US FOR THE ANNAPOLIS ROYAL PARADE OF LIGHTS!

Friday, November 25th at 7 pm

Meet at the Court House!

Annapolis Royal's magical tree lighting ceremony and Parade of Lights, presented by the Annapolis Board of Trade (ABoT), will take place on Friday evening, November 25th, starting at 7 pm at the Court House.

Follow Town Crier Peter Davies and Junior Town Crier Maura Scranton as they parade to Town Hall with their special guests, the AWEC student carollers and Queen Annapolis Royal Maria Longmire! Santa and Mayor Bill MacDonald will join them to "flick the switch" on the beautifully lit trees decorating Town Hall.

Carolling will continue down St. George Street to the Farmers' Market Square so you can admire all of the amazing decorations created by the Artfelt Christmas Elves before enjoying cookies and hot chocolate with the whole community!

You can top off this happy holiday event with a visit to the O'Dell House Museum on Lower St. George Street for hot cider, carols, and a bonfire as the Annapolis Heritage Society celebrates its 41st annual Victorian Christmas.

See you all there!



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
Any time, 24 hours a day

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

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Councillor Owen Elliot
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Councillor John Kinsella
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Councillor Holly Sanford
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Next Meetings

Planning and Heritage Advisory
Committee
Nov 14th @ 9:30am

Committee of the Whole
TBD

Marketing and Economic Development
Committee
Nov 15th @ 6pm

Board of Police Commissioners
Nov 16th @ 9am

Municipal Effectiveness Advisory
Committee
Nov 10th @ 10am
Nov 24th @ 6pm

Council
Nov 21st @ 6pm

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4:30pm

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Mayor MacDonald will have office hours (TBD) and will be available by appointment. Call or email Town Hall.

MOTIONS FROM COUNCIL:

Regular Council September 9, 2016:

MOTION #C2016-09-19-06: New Records Management Policy

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Mersereau to approve the Records Management Policy with the following amendment to Section 9: The Designated Officer, with approval from the CAO or his/her delegate for the proposed amendments, is authorized to amend the Manual. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2016-09-19-07: Approval of staff performance appraisal tool

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to approve the primary recommendation from the Report for Decision from May 30, 2016 with the use of the performance appraisal tool as recommended on September 19, 2016. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2016-09-19-08: First Readings of amended and rescinded by-laws

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Mersereau to approve the first reading of Bill 177 with 5.1A amendment, the Dog By-Law, Civic Addressing By-Law and the rescinding of the Records Management By-Law. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2016-09-19-09: Adoption of amended by-law

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Mersereau to approve to adopt the revised Use of Public Property Including Communications Equipment policy. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2016-09-19-10: Suspension of Waterfront Development Committee

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Mersereau to discharge the current members of the Waterfront Development Committee and suspend all meetings and allow the Committee to become inactive until deemed necessary to reactivate. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2016-09-19-11: Ratification of vote to send a letter of support

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Paquette to ratify the electronic vote held on July 20, 2016 to the following Motion 2016-07-20-01 that the CAO, on behalf of Town of Annapolis Royal Council, provide a letter of support for the Friends of the Library grant application to the Federal 'New Horizons for Seniors' Community-Based Projects Grants Program. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2016-09-19-12

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette to ratify the electronic vote held on August 16, 2016 to the following Motion 2016-08-16-01 to approve the Town's contribution of \$135,125 towards the Waterfront Development Project as outlined in the application submitted to ACOA under the ICF program. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2016-09-19-13: Property application

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that Council gives the applicant at 833 St George Street heritage approval to adjust the fence to include a gate 13' x 6.56' approximately 30' from St George Street towards the house, as detailed in the application AR16-013-HER, as the character defining elements are not changing the heritage value of the building and providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion carried. 1 Nay Vote.**

MOTION #C2016-09-19-14: Property application

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council gives the applicant at 833 St George Street approval to increase the measurement of the southeast side of the fence to 6.56'. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2016-09-19-15: Property application

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Paquette to accept the Building inspector report, in regards to the height of the fence at 833 St George Street. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2016-07-18-16: Tax reduction for non-profits

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that Council approve the tax rebate / reduction for the following Not-For Profit properties for the 2016 year: Roll 00479993 in the amount of \$2,311.50; Roll 02355256 in the amount of \$2,052.00; Roll 00092428 in the amount of \$768.00; Roll 02045486 in the amount of \$142.50; Roll 02045494 in the amount of \$1,878.00; Roll 036111957 in the amount of \$1,386.00; Roll 1033204 in the amount of \$733.50; Roll 04997409 in the amount of \$2,688.53; Roll 00092398 in the amount of \$660.83; and Roll 06445721 in the amount of \$1,917.00, on the condition that the numbers are double checked. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2016-07-18-17: Seasonal business reductions

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council approve the following Seasonal Business Reductions for 2016: Roll 1408402 in the amount of \$841.84; Roll 2466988 in the amount of \$2,723.96; Roll 3144577 in the amount of \$1,504.91; and Roll 4542975 in the amount of \$2,427.08, on the condition that the numbers are double checked. **Motion Carried.**

Special Council October 5, 2016:

MOTION #SC2016-10-05-02: First reading of Commercial Property Assessment Increase By-law

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Paquette to give first reading adoption with the friendly amendments. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #SC2016-10-05-03: First reading of Dogs By-law

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson to move adoption of the first reading with the change. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #SC2016-10-05-04: First reading of Civic Address By-law

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Paquette to give first reading adoption of the by-law. **Motion carried.**

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

November Calendar of Events

Nov 1	Swearing in ceremony for the 2016-2020 Council at Town Hall, 10am
Nov 3	Awesome Annapolis Giveaway at the Golf Course, 7pm
Nov 3	Monkey Junk, CD Launch at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
Nov 5	Ecumenical Fall Fair at the Fire Hall, 10am-12:30pm
Nov 5	The Belle of Amherst at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
Nov 8	Movie: Koneline: Our Land Beautiful at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
Nov 11	Remembrance Day 
Nov 12	The Deep Blue Sea, National Theatre at King's Theatre, 1pm
Nov 12	Travellers' Tales presentations. Tim Wilson takes us to remote Fogo Island, Newfoundland in his presentation, "The Little Island That Could" at St. Luke's Hall, 2pm-3:30pm
Nov 13	Annapolis Community Health Centre Auxiliary Variety Show at King's Theatre, 2pm
Nov 19	Giant Used Book Sale at St. Luke's Hall, 9am-12 noon
Nov 19-21	Peter Pan Pantomime at King's Theatre, times vary
Nov 22	Movie: Captain Fantastic at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
Nov 25	Parade of lights, downtown, 7pm
Nov 26	Don Giovanni—The Metropolitan Opera at King's Theatre, 1pm
Nov 27	Carolling Concert at St. Louis Catholic Church, 3pm
Nov 27	George Canyon at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
Further details on events can be found inside this edition	

Updates from Town Hall

The sun and warmth may be dissipating but that is not slowing down work around town. It is set to be a busy fall with construction on the replacement of the boardwalk set to begin any day. Weather permitting, the work will be completed within a couple of months.

Construction at the Academy is well underway with the work crew in the throws of demolition.

The response to the Façade Improvement Program (a joint partnership between AIRO and the Town) was overwhelmingly positive with 38 applications received. The town is on its way to being "gussied up".



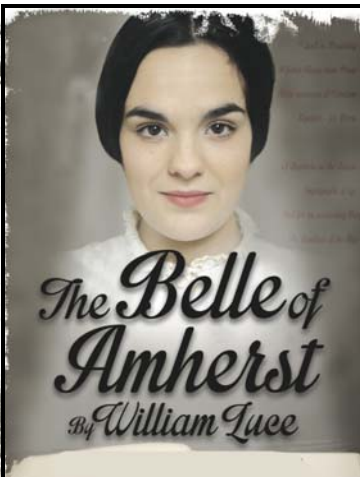


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The Belle of Amherst
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Directed by Jeremy Webb
At King's Theatre Nov. 5th,
7:30pm

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**TOWN HALL WILL BE
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NOVEMBER 11TH**

November 18: Fundraising dinner at AWEC in support of AWEC's boys basketball teams.

Choice of chili or corn chowder. 5:00pm and 6:30pm sittings.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at Scotiabank or by calling 532-8793.

Special Council October 5, 2016 Cont.:

MOTION #SC2016-10-05-05: First reading of Records Management and Destruction By-law – repeal
It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Hudson to give first reading adoption of the repeal of the by-law with the amendment. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #SC2016-10-05-06: First reading of Regional Emergencies Measures
It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Paquette to move that we adopt first reading of the by-law as amended. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #SC2016-10-05-07: Setting of public meeting date
It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson that Council approve to start the process of de-registering the municipal registration at 36/38 St Anthony Street by holding a Public Hearing and Special Council meeting Monday, November 21, 2016 to consider the proposed de-registration. **Motion carried.**



Join us on Saturday, November 19th from 9:00 a.m. until noon at St. Luke's Church Hall for the 6th Annual GIANT Used Book Sale hosted by the Annapolis Royal Friends of the Library. Guaranteed to be something for everyone, at prices that can't be beat - fill a bag of books for a real deal!! Looking forward to seeing everyone there, and remember that your support helps the *Friends* invest in the future of our library.

The Annual Ecumenical Fall Fair will take place on Sat. Nov. 5th at the Annapolis Fire Hall from 10.00am - 12.30pm. Admission is free but food bank donation appreciated. Craft and bake tables, coffee and goodies (\$5.00)

The West Annapolis Chess Club: Whether you're a chess master or simply want to learn how to play chess. Thursday nights 6:00pm to 9:00pm, rotates between Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal. Contact via e-mail at tfeloc@hotmail.com or l.c.lombard@ns.sympatico.ca for more information.

Annapolis Royal 39th Farmers' & Traders' Christmas Craft Market

Sat. Dec. 3rd
9am - 3pm

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Legion Events - Perpetual

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. **New bi-weekly challenges!** Every 2 weeks a new subject is drawn to produce in the medium of your choice (participation voluntary). **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 8pm–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.**

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FIRE DEPT AUXILIARY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

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* Doors Open at 9 am. Ritchie Street Entrance (back of school)

Partial List Includes:

Maple upper and lower cabinets plus separate cabinet doors, 1 upper cabinet unit with glass doors, Arborite counter tops, metal shelving units, wooden book cases, wooden coat units, teachers' and students' desks, chalkboards, whiteboards and corkboards, 6 ft overhead projector screens, 4 cubic foot pottery kiln, insulated flex duct work, large wooden storage unit, doors, 2 x 4 ft (T5) fluorescent lighting plus longer lighting units.

** Visit our Facebook page at: The Academy-ARRA for photos

** Cash Only Please, No credit cards or cheques.

** All proceeds go to the "Fountain Fund" for the Academy's front garden.

** For more information call 902-526-0220

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, November 13

Annapolis Community Health
Centre Auxiliary Variety Show,
King's Theatre, 2 pm

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Caroling, Caroling -- A Royal Consort Community Choir, conducted by Elsie Hepburn and accompanied by Phil Roberts, presents the Christmas Story in carols old and new, with instrumental ensemble, organ and brass. The Annapolis Royal concert will take place on Sunday, November 27 at 3.00 p.m. at St. Louis Catholic Church. Tickets (\$12 in advance, \$15 at the door, \$6 16 years and under) may be bought at Pharmasave in Bridgetown, at Bainton's Tannery Outlet in Annapolis Royal, from choir members and at the door.

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EVENT LISTINGS

NOVEMBER

NEW GALLERY OPENING
EXHIBIT: "AGATE" - JAMES LIGHTLE
WEBSITE LAUNCH

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Wow! A lot happening in 1 day. You don't want to miss out! Peruse the newest gallery in Annapolis Royal from 10 AM-5 PM and meet the featured artist, James Lightle from 5-7 PM. If you can't make it in, you can shop on-line at www.roundhillstudio.com.

CALL TO ALL ARTISTS:
"WEE ART" NOV 22-29

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From November 22-29, ALL artists are welcome to submit works that are 8" and under. All mediums and styles welcome including 3D and sculptures.

This business is made possible in part by a contribution from AIRO. Annapolis Investments in Rural Opportunity.

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Where: St. George and St. Andrews United Church ~ The big brick church at the traffic lights in Annapolis Royal. Please enter through the side door with the steps, on the left of the building.

When: Office hours: The first Wednesday of each month—12 noon to 1 p.m.—or by appointment.

How to contact us: For more information, or to confirm "open hours", call the church at (902) 332-7934 or Janet at (902) 532-7284.

LIONS NEWS

The Annapolis Royal Lions Club is celebrating its 60th Anniversary and we are pleased to present our members to the community. We have a proud tradition of providing service to our community and we are seeking new members to help those in need, the elderly, children, youth, schools, civic services, health centre, and other activities. An example of our work is our support of Diabetes Awareness Month in November. The Lions Club is joining with the Annapolis Royal Diabetes Clinic, the Health Centre, foot clinic and the Consolidated Medical Clinic in promoting the signs and effects of diabetes and the need for a current diabetes test. The theme of this year's campaign is EYES ON DIABETES-celebrated on November 14th. Testing is urgent as one in two people go undiagnosed. By 2040, 40 million people may be living with diabetes

What is DIABETES? The body needs insulin to transfer glucose to energy. When the pancreas doesn't produce insulin it is type 1 diabetes. When the pancreas doesn't produce enough insulin it is type 2 diabetes. Diabetes risk factors include family history, lack of exercise and healthy eating, being weight, high blood pressure, high glucose levels, increased age, and ethnicity.

The Annapolis Royal Lions will be presenting their annual donation to the local diabetes clinic and to Camp Maxwell Diabetes Children's Camp at our November Diabetes Night Dinner. Those folks wishing to learn more about Lions or wishing to serve the community

Meet the Annapolis Royal Lions Club:

Back row L to R: Life Member Reg Ritchie, Past Zone Chair/ King Lion Holger Mueller-Sparenberg, Lion Philip Hanshaw, King Lion Perry Butler. Front row L to R: Treasurer Mary Morrison, Lion Tamer Carol Lowe, Tail Twister Pam McCaul, First Year Director Judy Guest, Secretary Peter Sleight

through lionism can contact Peter Sleight, Secretary, at 902-532-2846 or petersleight@eastlink.ca, before November 25th.

Annapolis Board of Trade

ABOT NEWS - Over 16,000 visitors through the Annapolis VIC this season!

The Annapolis Visitor Information Centre (VIC) is managed by ABoT and funded in large part by the dues of our 130 members. We are so pleased to tell you that over 16,000 visitors were served by our wonderful team this season - manager **Chris Williams**, summer travel counselors **Michelle Courtney** and **Laura Lowe**, and autumn councillor **Sandra Burrell**. Thank you all! This is the fifth season in a row where our visitor numbers have increased by approximately 11 percent, which shows the importance of the VIC to the tourism economy of Annapolis Royal and district.

You can be part of the team that continues this success into 2017. Join the Annapolis Board of Trade, and if you are already a member, step up and allow your name to stand for one of the four executive positions that will become open in March, 2017. Our nominating committee will start work in November, so if you are interested, just email president Jane Nicholson at jane@mrsnicholson.com. To find out more about the Annapolis Board of Trade, visit our website at www.tradeannapolis.com.

Our November Council meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 10th at 7 pm** at the PeopleWorx offices, located at 253 St. George Street. All members are welcome to attend.



Citrus and Poinsettia Sale - AWEC band members are collecting orders for oranges, grapefruit and poinsettias. Please contact a musician by **Nov. 9th** to place your order. Call 532-0444 or email asiwi@gnspe.com. Orders will be ready for pick up on Friday Dec. 2nd. Thank you for your support!

Bad Joke of the Month:

I don't care for cheese; I'm a curdmudgeon

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT DRAMA GROUP PRESENTS
"PETER PAN - A PANTOMIME"

Many years have passed since Peter Pan and Captain Hook fought their epic battle in Never Never Land. The pirate king and Tinkerbell are feeling their years and only Peter does not change because he is the spirit of childhood.

When our story opens we are on the North Mountain, near Lobster Cove. In Mama D's Diner strange stories are told of a ghostly ship hidden in the fog of the Bay of Fundy. Has Captain Hook returned? Can the friendly fishermen defeat the forces of the wicked pirates, or are they not so wicked after all, just misunderstood and, will the lost boys find themselves?

Has Peter left Never Never Land for the shore of Nova Scotia and does Wendy still long for adventure? What about the two lost beauticians from Vancouver? Is there a secret weapon?

Come and enjoy the family friendly pantomime at King's Theatre on Friday Nov. 19 and Saturday Nov. 20 at 7:30 and Sunday, 21 at 2:00. Tickets from King's Theatre Box Office (902) 532-7704.

We have all the answers - maybe.....or maybe not.

PARKS CANADA CORNER

**Infrastructure Updates: Full Steam Ahead!**

Constructions, repairs and updates are underway at Fort Anne National Historic Site, in preparation for 2017 and beyond. 2017 will be a big year for Fort Anne National Historic Site. It's the 100th anniversary of the site being declared a National Historic Site, the oldest such designation in Canada. To celebrate, Fort Anne is undergoing a complete renewal of the interpretive offer in the Officers' Quarters and on the grounds.

In order to do this, there was first the challenge of removing the displays that have been in the museum since the mid-90s. Not wanting to see all of this hard work end up in a landfill, the decision was made to invite local not-for-profit organizations to come see if they could re-purpose any of the displays. What a great success that was! Every item available was claimed, first come first served, and have found new homes in the Annapolis and neighbouring communities, and only scraps from items that were not re-usable will make their way to the landfill. Our thanks go out to King's Theatre, the James House Museum, the Annapolis Heritage Society, the Historical Association of Annapolis Royal, the Historic Gardens and the Cornwallis Military Museum, all of whom made this possible.

Garrison Graveyard Stabilization – Gravestones

Maintenance is now complete on several gravestones that have been identified to be in varying states of disrepair. Parks Canada has been working hard to ensure that this cultural resource is protected for future years to come. This conservation effort, led by stone mason Heather Lawson, involved mortar work, the resetting and straightening of stones and lead capping, all of which will ensure the future preservation of the Garrison Graveyard's resources.

Queen's Wharf, Trail System and Maintenance Garage

As mentioned last month, starting in November, Parks Canada will start the process of stabilizing the remaining section of Queen's Wharf to prevent further erosion and continue to provide safe visitor access to the area. In addition to the stabilization of the wharf, a nearby trail will be built linking the town waterfront boardwalk onto the Fort Anne grounds, tying into the existing perimeter trail near Statue of De Mons. Included in this, the storage garage by the administration building will be replaced over the next few months. These three projects will near completion by March 31st, 2017.



One temporary impact related to this infrastructure work will be the use of parking spaces during the construction period, five public library parking spaces will be temporarily unavailable and an additional six Parks Canada parking spots will be unavailable during this time. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Archaeology – Discoveries and Progress

Before construction begins on any site, Parks Canada completes a rigorous, multi-disciplinary assessment process for all projects, including archeology and environmental impacts. With this can come some pretty interesting discoveries or bring to light history from the past.

In advance of construction of the replacement maintenance garage, work is being undertaken to ensure that archaeological resources are not lost - that they are recorded and preserved prior to construction. Some of the interesting and notable resources include:

- At the North West side of the excavated site, the archaeologist exposed the intact wooden floor of a yet undetermined building likely dated to the 18th century. The building was clearly associated with the Fort and historian Brenda Dunn will be providing further insights so stay tuned!
- Numerous artifacts including ceramics and glass dating from the 1700s and 1800s have been unearthed but nothing of significance (other than the structural remains) to this point.
- If artifacts are unearthed underneath the floor this will help to determine the date of the building. A sample of the wood will also be sent out for dating (dendrochronology).

POLICE NEWS

Message from the Chief of Police:

The roads will soon be slippery with snow and ice. Please be extra careful at crossing points and beware of kids at crosswalks. Remember that when the red lights are flashing on a school bus, it means STOP.

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

**Police Statistics for the Month of September**

	Nature of the Call
1	Traffic Accidents
1	Impaired Driving
3	Warnings
1	Insurance
1	False Alarms
3	Assistance to the Public
4	Property Checks
12	Criminal Background Checks
1	Thefts
1	Disturbance of the Peace
1	Animal Calls
1	Other Provincial/Territorial Offences
1	Mental Health Act
1	Bomb Threat
Total 32	

Active Living News

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



Autumn Skateboard Jam, Saturday, Nov 12 from 11-1PM at the Skatepark!!

We're not ready to put our skateboards, scooters, and BMX bikes away for winter yet – Join local skaters & wheelers at the Skatepark, located at the French Basin Trail for a fun hangout. There will be skateboards & pads on site as well for anyone who wants to try this fun activity out, it's open to all ages, and instruction will be offered by an Ecology Action Center SkatePass certified instructor. Come hang out, meet local youth, and get familiar with this amazing piece of recreation infrastructure we have right here in Annapolis Royal. There will be music and snacks too. In the event of inclement weather, we will reschedule for some time as soon as the snow melts!

Paddy's Park Construction Project: Donate your time and some in-kind labour

We're working to install the fencing for Paddy's Park, the enclosed dog park, before the snow flies, and could use your help! Thanks to the very kind folks at Upper Clements Park, a large amount of used fencing material has been donated. Some of these components need to be cut down to size and prepped for installation. If you would be interested in participating in a work group, or even have an hour or two to help with this somewhat physically demanding task, please contact Noah Scanlan at alc@annapolisroyal.com, or call 902-955-1205.

For more information on the Dog Park project's details and fundraising goals, or to make a donation online, please visit www.gofundme.com/ARDogPark. To discuss ways you can help or how to make a donation in person, please call Noah at 902-955-1205, or email alc@annapolisroyal.com.

2016-17 Weekly Adult Sport, Fitness, and Active Living Programs in Annapolis Royal

Power-Hour Class @ ARRA: Monday 8pm-9pm, Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm, and Thursday 6:30pm-7:30pm. Starts October 24th. Monday classes are designed to accommodate new participants who may be new to fitness classes, but open to all skill levels. Fall Session are \$80 for 24 classes, \$50 for 12, or a drop-in fee of \$5. Starts November 2nd. Instructor: Jane Power Grimm

Zumba! @ ARRA – Tuesdays 6pm-7pm, Starts October 4th. 8 Classes for \$35 or \$5 drop-in rate. Leader: Wendy Abramson

Pilates @ ARRA – Mondays and Thursdays 5:30pm-6:30pm. Leader: Pat Lohrenz. 16 Classes for \$70 or \$5 drop-in rate. Starts October 3rd.

Indoor Field Hockey @ ARRA: Monday 7pm – 8pm Grade 9 +, Starts September 14th, \$35 Leader: Mike Fearon

Adult Indoor Soccer @ ARRA: Wednesday 7:45pm – 9:30pm Starts September 28th. \$35 Leader: Katie McLean

Volleyball (Co-ed, for Adults only) @ AWEC: Sunday 7pm-9pm, Starts September 25th, \$35 Leader: Terry Murphy

Badminton @ AWEC: Thursday 7:30pm-9pm. Grade 9+. Starts September 29th, \$35, Leader: Mike Scott

Cricket @ ARRA: Wednesday 5:30pm-7pm, Starts mid-October, \$35, Leader: Ryan Scranton

Table Tennis @ ARRA: Tuesday 7pm-9pm & Thursday 7:30pm-9pm Starts October 1st, \$30 Leader: Pierre Igot

Ball Hockey @ ARRA: Thursday 8:10pm-9:30pm Leader: Alex Cranton, Starts October 6th

Pickleball @ ARRA Thursdays and Fridays 3pm-5pm, \$35, Leader Jean-Louis Batiot, Starts September 29th. Special "Learn to Play Pickleball" sessions on September 29th and October 26th, or feel free to come try out this exciting new game at any time!

Basketball - details TBD, please contact Noah at alc@annapolisroyal.com for more info!

ARRA =Annapolis Royal Regional Academy

AWEC=Annapolis West Education Center

WASTE COLLECTION PICK-UP

Pick-Up Dates: Wednesday, November 2nd, 16th, & 30th

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