



The Town Crier

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

ABOT 2016 Christmas Parade of Lights

Thank you to all of the supporters and volunteers of the 2016 Parade of Lights: the Annapolis Board of Trade, the Town of Annapolis Royal, Mayor and Public Works staff, Peter Davies, Maura Scranton, Queen Annapolis Royal Maria Longmire, the ARTfelt Christmas decorating team, and generous supporters, Annapolis Home Hardware Building Center, AWEC's Students Council, the Annapolis Heritage Society, Candlelight Grave Yard Tours, Annapolis Royal Police Department, Faye Fancy, Fancy Jewellers, Julia Redgrave, Christine Igot, Holly Sanford, Paula Buxton, Katie McLean, AIRO, Charles Stewart Electrical, Veronica Coldwell, Bonnie Omer, Annapolis Young Outdoors Women, Adele MacDonald, Double D Bakery, Ye Olde Towne Pub, and many other helpers and volunteers that made the event happen.



Thanks again,
Craig Fancy
Committee Chair

Please Take Note...

Effective January 11th, the compost units at the Public Works Yard on Victoria Street are being removed. All compost will be collected with regular garbage pick-ups by Valley Waste. If you do not have a green compost cart, please contact Valley Waste to order a free cart. They have small and large carts available.

Valley Waste: 1-877-927-8300

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

Message from the Mayor

There are exciting times ahead in 2017 as Canada celebrates 150 years since confederation. The Town of Annapolis Royal, Parks Canada, and our local attractions will ensure that Annapolis Royal is the place to be and celebrate.



Annapolis Royal is the cradle of our nation and the Town will adopt with pride the use of the newly registered 'Annapolis Royal 2017 Celebration Tartan' – as its weaves represent and embrace all the communities who share their history in this special place.

Since being sworn in on November 1, 2016, the members of Town Council have been hard at work, bringing themselves up to speed with all the moving parts of our tiny, perfect town - and moving forward with new initiatives.

With a former mayor and a returning councillor among them, the new council has the benefit of experience and insight to combine with a new vision for the Town of Annapolis Royal that embraces preservation, innovation, and promotion as pathways to economic growth.

Council is reaching out to young people in our community, to give them a voice on issues of interest and concern to them; and encourage their participation and attachment to the town. Council is also making every effort to bring high speed Fibre-Optic cable infrastructure to Annapolis Royal - to encourage global business opportunities and economic growth.

The continuing vitality of the Town's advisory and working committees is well in hand, with new Council and community appointees joining re-appointed committee members in the important work of their respective committee.

The future of Annapolis Royal is bright.

**TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, JANUARY 2nd**

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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Deputy Mayor Pat Power
patpower@annapolisroyal.com

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Councillor John Kinsella
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hsanford@annapolisroyal.com

Next Meetings

Committee of the Whole
Jan 5th @ 4pm

Planning and Heritage Advisory
Committee
Jan 9th @ 9:30am

Marketing and Economic Develop-
ment Committee
Jan 10th @ 6pm

Board of Police Commissioners
Jan 11th @ 9am

Municipal Effectiveness Advisory
Committee
Jan 12th @ 10am

Council
Jan 16th @ 6pm

MOTIONS FROM COUNCIL: December 14, 2016 (From Unapproved Minutes. Approval of Minutes will occur at the January Council meeting)

MOTION #C2016-12-14-04: Second Reading of a By-law

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to approve the second reading and passing of the Commercial Property Assessment Increase By-Law, as presented. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-12-14-05: Second Reading of a By-law

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford to approve the second reading and passing of the Dog By-Law, as presented. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-12-14-06: Second Reading of a By-law

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to approve the second reading and passing of the Civic Addressing By-Law, as presented. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-12-14-07: Second Reading of a By-law

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Elliot to approve the second reading and passing of the Regional Emergency Management By-Law, as presented. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-12-14-08: Second Reading to Repeal a By-law

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to approve the second reading and passing to repeal the Records Management and Destructors By-Law, as presented. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-12-14-09: Ratification of Electronic Vote

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to ratify the electronic vote that the Town of Annapolis Royal make a donation of \$250.00 to Christmas Daddies Telethon. **Motion Carried.** 2 Nay votes.

MOTION #C2016-12-14-10: Ratification of Electronic Vote

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to ratify the electronic vote to give staff approval to provide youth with access to the Town's gym, free of charge, on weekday afternoons during the school closure period subject to the ALC Noah Scanlan being present and the normal procedures that are in place for the public gym sessions. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-12-14-11: Change of Date for Committee of the Whole Meetings

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Elliot to change the date of the Committee of the Whole meetings to the first Thursday of the month. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-12-14-12: Council Offer to Sit on External Boards

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council agree to direct staff to investigate Council participation on the Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens, King's Theatre and Upper Clements Park respective boards. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-12-14-13: Accessory Building Permission

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council agree to direct CAO Barr to have discussion with Mr. Squires regarding the accessory shipping containers and if those discussions do not find a resolution then correspondence advising him that he is not entitled to install accessory buildings for the purposes of warehouse and storage. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-12-14-14: Removal of Public Works Compost Bins

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council agree to direct Public Works to remove the two green bins located outside of the gate at the Public Works yard, effective January 11, 2017, after notice has been provided to residents via the January Town Crier and any other communications methods deemed appropriate by staff. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-12-14-15: Legions' Budget Request

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council agree to direct CAO Barr to send correspondence to the Port Royal Legion to inform them the Town has no capacity in the current year's budget at this time. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-12-14-16: Fire Department Budget Request

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council agree to direct CAO Barr to communicate to the Annapolis Royal Fire Department to include this requests as part of their 2017/2018 budget request and a representative of the department make a presentation at the February Committee of the Whole meeting. **Motion Carried.**

Motion #C2016-12-14-17: Parks Canada Proclamation Day

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council agree to communicate with Parks Canada, care of Lillian Stewart, that Council will participate in the 100th Anniversary Celebration event on January 24th, 2017 and further that a proclamation by Council declaring January 24, 2017 as Fort Anne Day. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-12-14-18: Academy Gym Rental Request

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council approve to provide the gym at The Academy for a \$5.00 fee for the venue rental on January 6, 2017 with the students agreeing to pay the DJ costs, complete set up, chaperoning and clean up to the Town's satisfaction. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-12-14-19: Grant Application

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council agree to direct staff to apply for funding through the African Heritage Month 2017 Civic Proclamation grant with Support 4 Culture for the proposes of a proclamation relating to African Heritage Month. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-12-14-20: Budget Request

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council approve the expenditure of an additional \$6000 in administrative salary expense for the remainder of 2016/2017 budget. **Motion Carried.**

Motion #C2016-12-14-21: Potential Library Relocation

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council agree to give direction to CAO Barr to continue to explore options available to relocate the Town library to The Academy and provide authorization to explore alterations to the floor space in consultation with Town engineers. **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.



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4:30pm

Public Works Emergencies:
Please contact 902-532-8347

Mayor MacDonald will have office hours Tues to Fri 10am-4pm and will be available by appointment. Call or email Town Hall.

January Calendar of Events

Jan 1	New Year's Levee at the Legion, 12pm
Jan 7	Winter Farmers Market at the Historic Gardens, 9am-12pm
Jan 7	Welcome the Haggar family at St George and St Andrew United Church, 2pm-4pm
Jan 9	Reel Art Film Series at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
Jan 14	Winter Farmers Market at the Historic Gardens, 9am-12pm
Jan 21	Winter Farmers Market at the Historic Gardens, 9am-12pm
Jan 24	Proclamation of Fort Anne Day. Stay tuned for details from Parks Canada.
Jan 28	Winter Farmers Market at the Historic Gardens, 9am-12pm

Further details on events can be found inside this edition



Did someone say 'beach'?

Council Motions Continued

Motion #C2016-12-14-22: Use of the Academy by Jacob Tanner Developments

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Elliot that Council agree to authorize CAO Barr to enter into negotiations with Jacob Tanner Developments to allow them to temporarily use the west wing of The Academy (as detailed in their request) in exchange for consideration. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-24: New Annapolis Royal Sign on Hwy 101

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Elliot to approve to accept the request for interest from Steven Slipp Design in the amount of \$4250.00 + hst to design the highway 101 Community Identity Signage. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-27: Hiring of Police Constable

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council approve to accept Chief McNeil's recommendation which is supported by the Board of Police Commissioners to hire Greg Morrell as a new Police Constable. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-28: Hiring of Temporary Administrative Assistant

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Elliot that Council accept CAO Barr's recommendation for the hiring of the term position for Administrative Assistant subject to completion of reference checks. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-29: Committee Appointment

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council appoint Barry Moody and Peter Davies to the Planning Heritage Advisory Committee with the term expiring December 31, 2018. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-30: Committee Appointment

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Elliot that Council appoint James McGinis to the Board of Police Commission with the term expiring December 31, 2018. **Motion Carried.** 1 Nay Vote.

MOTION #C2016-10-17-31: Committee Appointment

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Elliot that Council appoint Amy Barr, Diana Lewis, Samantha Myhre and Benjamin Boysen to the Marketing and Economic Development Committee with the term expiring December 31, 2017. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-32: Committee Appointment

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council appoint Jane Nicholson, Alyn How, Brian Bohaker, Ruth Thorbourne, Paul Paquette, Samantha Myhre and Angela Cartier to the Municipal Effectiveness Advisory Committee with the term expiring December 31, 2017. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-33: Committee Appointment

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council appoint Rion Microys and Byron Mersereau to the Board of Police Commission Review Committee as citizen representatives with term expiring December 31, 2017. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-34: Committee Appointment

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Elliot that Council appoint Christine Igot, Pierre Igot and Lynn Longmire to the Annapolis Pool Committee with the term expiring December 31, 2017. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-35: Committee Appointment

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council appoint Councillor Elliot as the Valley Waste and Resources Management alternate with the term expiring December 31, 2017. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-36: Town Crier and Consort Appointment

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Elliot that Council appoint Peter Davies and Valerie Davies as the Town Crier and Consort with the term expiring December 31, 2017. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-37: Fire Inspector Appointment

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council appoint Hank Sawchuck and Alfred Doucet as the Town's Fire Inspectors with the term expiring December 31, 2017. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-38: Building Inspector Appointments

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council appoint Alfred Doucet and Cathy Barr as the Town's Building Inspectors with the term expiring December 31, 2017. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-39: Animal Control Officer Appointments

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council appoint James Rose and Kevin Beard as the Animal Control Officers with the term expiring December 31, 2017. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-40: Civic Addressing Coordinator ppointment

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council appoint Sandi Millett-Campbell as the Civic Addressing Coordinator with the term expiring December 31, 2017. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2016-10-17-41: Development Officer Appointment

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council appoint Chris Millier as the Development Officer and Town Planner with the term expiring December 31, 2017. **Motion Carried.**



EVENT LISTINGS

JANUARY

NEW EXHIBIT "A & E"

Opening for Anne and Edward Wedler's exhibit (Jan 4-28). Behold their bright and beautiful landscapes depicting the Annapolis Valley.

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

NEWS Art! Artists are invited to submit original work incorporating newspaper for a month long exhibit in February. Submission applications available on-line at www.roundhillstudio.com and 302 St. George Street Annapolis Royal, NS.

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ART DISCOVERY WORKSHOP

Join Helen Opie Jan 29 (10AM-4PM) for Basic colour mixing - \$75 (supplies included). Participants make reference charts which they can use at home. Register: info@roundhillstudio.com.

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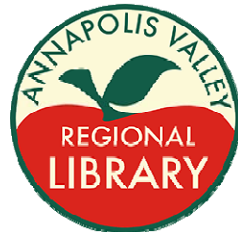


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Legion Events - Perpetual

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.**



Jan 7th - ARCARE [Annapolis Royal Community Assisting Relocation] and St George and St Andrew United Church invite our supporting community to meet and officially welcome the Haggar family at an Open House 2 pm to 4 pm in the lower hall of the church at the corner by the lights.
 Snow date is January 14th.

SATSO ART
 GALLERY & STUDIO

Satso (earth lake) Gallery showcases the art work of contemporary artist Sharon Irving-Kennedy and visiting artists.

253 St. George Street
 Upstairs
 Annapolis Royal, NS
 902-526-0881
studio.irvingkennedy@gmail.com

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.sympatic.ca for more information.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL GOLF Club & Royal Eatery CANDLELIGHT DINNER 2016



Melon & Fruit Coulis
 Blue Cheese Baked Garlic Mushrooms
 Smoked Salmon & Brie Roulade with Mixed leaves
 Avocado, Tomato & Winter Berry Salad

Carrot & Coriander Soup
 Or
 Tangy Water Ice & Champagne

Beef Fillet with Merlot Gravy
 Salmon fillet with a Maple & Mustard Glaze
 Garlic and Rosemary Roasted Leg of Lamb
 Breast of Chicken in a Sherry Cream Sauce
 Vegetable Ravioli in a Peppercorn Sauce
 Served with Fresh Vegetables & Potato Dish



Espresso Banacotta & Baileys, Chocolate Cream Sauce
 Fruit Cheesecake & Fruit Syrup
 Luxury Triple Chocolate Gateau
 Strawberry & Banana T-Cup Trifle

Cheese & Biscuits

Coffee/Tea

A Glass of MIMOSA to toast Out the Old
 & Bring in the New Year
 All good wishes to our Customers & Friends

\$58.00 plus tax



ANNAPOLIS 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

Monday, January 9 at 7:30PM: Reel Art Film Series 2017. First night includes 3 short films about Inuit artists. *Annie Pootoogook*, directed by Katherine Knight; *Ghost Noise*, directed by Marcia Connolly; *Kinnigait: Riding Light Into The World*, directed by Annette Maan-gard. \$10 Adult/\$8 Youth

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Annapolis Board of Trade

Start your business off right for 2017! The Annapolis Board of Trade meets every second Thursday of the month at PeopleWorx, 326 St. George Street in downtown Annapolis Royal. All members are welcome!

Annapolis Board of Trade Meeting
Thursday, January 12th, 7 pm.



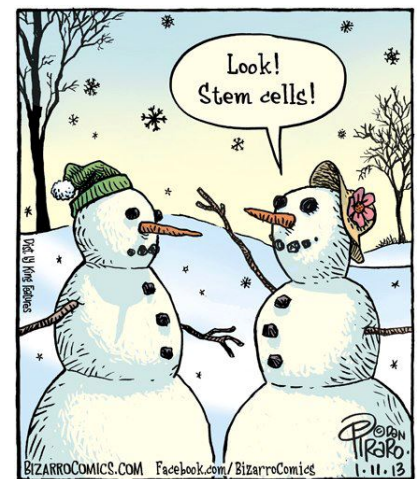
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 Luana Fitzpatrick
 Annapolis Royal 259 St Anthony St

Bad Joke of the Month:



The Paperwork Project



Are you flabbergasted by forms?

Befuddled by bureaucracy?

Confused by computers?

We can help!



New Years Eve Celebrations

Join us at Annapolis Royal Legion
 for a Night of Fun and Friends,
 Music, Pool and Potluck Snacks!

Drink Specials All Night Long!
Happy Hour from 11pm-12am



HAPPY NEW YEAR

FREE The Paperwork Project, sponsored by St. George and St. Andrews United Church, is a **free** service to help you complete an assortment of government forms, such as Old Age Security, the Guaranteed Income Supplement, CPP Disability, as well as preparation of income tax returns for qualifying individuals through the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program. We can also assist you in opening a bank account for direct deposit payments from the Federal Government.

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) 532-7954 or Janet at (902) 532-7284.

LIONS NEWS

January is the month that Lions around the world promote and support their international foundation which supports a wide variety of causes in the area of health, disaster relief, education and humanitarian activities. The Annapolis Royal Lions Club is no exception and at our January business meeting we will be making our annual donation to The Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF). We will also be paying tribute to our founder, Melvin Jones, who established our organization 100 years ago. In the month of January, Lions will be carrying out projects in support of the WORLDWIDE WEEK OF SERVICE TO FIGHT HUNGER. A food donation will be made to the Annapolis Royal Food Bank and other cash donations will be made to various groups. The club is still seeking new members to work in support our community. Those interested in joining us should contact PETER SLEIGHT, secretary at 902-532-2846, or email at petersleight@eastlink.ca.

NOTICES FROM TOWN HALL

Winter Parking: Town of Annapolis Royal winter parking regulations have come into effect and stay in effect until April 30, 2017. Between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00a.m., no person shall park or leave standing a motor vehicle upon any highway or street within the Town limits in accordance with provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act. Vehicles, whether attended or unattended, shall not be left in a position or manner which may interfere with or obstruct snow removal or winter maintenance operations. Thank you!

Snow and Ice Control: This is a reminder to owners or occupiers of building or vacant lots, that they are responsible for clearing snow and ice from the sidewalks on St. George Street in the business section, as well as removing accumulated snow or icicles from roofs overhanging St. George Street. The business section is defined as the area from the Dargie Plaza (324 St. George Street) to the wharf at the lower end of St. George Street. Sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice within four (4) hours of daylight or four (4) hours from the time it ceases to snow, if snowing occurs after daylight. Compliance with this bylaw is necessary in order to make the business section of the Town of Annapolis Royal safe for pedestrians. Failure to comply may result in prosecution under the Town of Annapolis Royal Streets Bylaw, Section 9 through 11 inclusive. A copy of this bylaw is available on line at www.annapolisroyal.com or from the Town Hall.

Donations and Grants Applications: Organizations wanting to apply for donations and grants from the Town of Annapolis Royal are reminded that the application deadline is January 31, 2017. Please see <http://annapolisroyal.com/town-hall/policiesand-by-laws/policies/donations-and-grants-policy/> for details on the policy.

Please note that commencing in January, Committee of the Whole meetings will now be held on the first Thursday of the month at 4pm.

Submit a Nomination Now for Canada's Volunteer Awards!

The 150th anniversary of Canada's Confederation is fast approaching. During this celebration year, it is important to acknowledge that our country would not be the same without the work of volunteers. We would like to recognize the important work of volunteers across the country.

The call for nominations for Canada's Volunteer Awards is **now open until February 3, 2017**. You are invited to nominate volunteers in various roles, including non-profit organizations, individuals, group or a business who is making a difference in their community. There are a variety of categories.

Award recipients will be recognized at a ceremony and will be able to choose a non-profit organization to receive a grant of \$5,000 (regional awards) or \$10,000 (national award).

Help highlight Canada's volunteer culture! For more information about the Awards, please visit Canada.ca/volunteer-awards or call 1-877-825-0434.

PARKS CANADA CORNER



As we're sure many of you have noticed, the cast iron fence in front of the Garrison Graveyard has been disassembled and removed. Parks Canada is repairing the historic 75 metre long fence. The work, which will be done by a contractor at their off-site facility, consists of replacing numerous cracked or broken balusters, two posts as well as the top rods and bottom bars. The work also includes sealing gaps, painting and adding new bracing.

Before the fence is reinstalled in early summer of 2017 a stable base with small footings for the fence posts will be created. The fence will sit roughly 6 inches off the ground when the installation is completed, thus helping to protect it from issues associated with drainage.

The repairs to the fence are part of an overall Garrison Graveyard stabilization project, which included work earlier in 2016 to stabilize gravestones that were in disrepair, as well as some general landscaping.

In other news, the foundation for the replacement garage was poured in early December so that work can commence on the timber frame construction of the building in January; construction will proceed throughout the winter—brrrrr!

We're very excited that 2017 is just around the corner, as it is a big year for Canada, and for Fort Anne too which will be celebrating its 100th anniversary as the first national historic site established by the federal government – watch for a special programme on January 24th – Fort Anne's "Official birthday"!

Once again too – a friendly reminder that there is no winter maintenance on the perimeter pathway around Fort Anne, so please take necessary precautions when you are out for a stroll, or walking your dog. Dogs must be on leash, and picking up after your dog is a courtesy to one and all.

From all of us here at Parks Canada, have a safe and happy holidays and a joyous New Year!



Introducing Annapolis Royal 2017 Celebration Tartan



Kim Gunn has done a beautiful job designing the Annapolis Royal 2017 Celebration Tartan. "Inspired by the seasonal colours of the North Mountain, the Annapolis River and Bay of Fundy, as well as our lush green landscapes, lupines and red soil. It is celebratory, and modern, with a nod to history and place, but with a vision to a bright, shared future in Canada's true home of New Scotland."

Coming in Spring 2017.

2016-2017 Heating Assistance Rebate Program (HARP)

Nova Scotians who need help with home heating costs may apply for a rebate of up to \$200 towards heating costs. To find out about eligibility requirements, call the number below or visit the website listed below. Applications are available at all Access Nova Scotia Centres, MLA offices, Community Services offices, or online. All applications must be submitted by **March 31, 2017**.

Website: <http://novascotia.ca/programs/heating-assistance-rebate-program/>

Phone: 1 - 800 - 670 - 4357



Police Statistics for the Month of November

	Nature of the Call
1	Speeding
1	Fail to Remain
4	Other Motor Vehicle
2	False Alarms
1	Possession of Drugs
3	Assistance to the Public
1	Property Checks
9	Criminal Background Checks
1	Other Provincial/Territorial Offences
1	Mischief
1	Wellbeing Check
1	Sexual Assault
Total	
26	

Active Living News

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



ANNAPOLIS ROYAL RECREATION

• PRESENTS • **OPEN HOUSE** **AT THE ACADEMY (ARRA) GYM!**

All events are cost free!

10AM - KIDS' CONTESTS AND GAMES. Great Prizes! Ages 4-12

11AM - ZUMBA KIDS..A fun intro class to Zumba for kids aged 6-11. Kids will learn the choreography of Zumba, with full breakdowns of the steps and some fun & games mixed in!

11:30 - DODGEBALL for youth under 12 and parents, led by Friday Family Fun Night leaders.

12PM ROLLER SKATING - Watch a demo of some old school Roller Skating, learn about our upcoming skate nights, and give skating a try! Pads and helmets provided!

12:30 - BASKETBALL SKILLS and 3pt CONTEST. Open to all ages with CASH prizes!

1:30PM -ZUMBA Introductory Class. A great core workout that incorporates fun dance routines. Come give this workout a try!

2:00 PM - POWER HOUR Introductory Class - Try a sample class of Annapolis Royal's Power Hour - A total aerobic workout! A great chance to try Power Hour before joining the next session that starts January 9th!

2:30 - DANCE FOR FUN 'N' FITNESS with Durline Melanson - Come learn about Trans World Dance's classes, and try some fun new steps too!

3:15PM - BALL HOCKEY - For ages 13 and up! For all skill levels.

Also, there will be skating at the Outdoor Public Rink, an opportunity to join the Annapolis Royal Winter Activity Passport challenge, and healthy snacks will be provided. Please bring gym shoes and comfortable attire for indoor activities! For more information please call 902-955-1205 or email alc@annapolisroyal.com



Saturday
Jan 7th
10AM-5PM

590 St. George Street



WASTE COLLECTION PICK-UP

Pick-Up Dates: Wednesday, January 11th & 25th

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