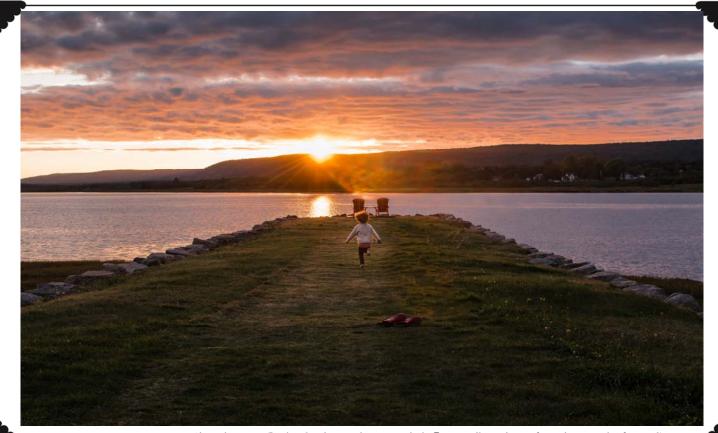


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WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?



Have you heard the Big News? The Academy building will continue its amazing transformation into 2018! Over the past year the classroom and office space of The Academy has been converted into a beautiful condo development thanks to Jacob Tanner Developments, and NOW the remaining space will take on a life of its own.

On October 10th, Colin Fraser, MP for West Nova, on behalf of the Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) announced funding of \$255,400 through their Innovative Communities Fund to be used in conjunction with a \$230,822 investment from the Town of Annapolis Royal, \$30,000 from the Province of Nova Scotia, \$40,000 from the Municipality of the County of Annapolis, and the generous donations from the Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library totaling \$115,290.

This investment in The Academy builds on commitments made to drive economic growth in the region. This type of modern community infrastructure helps connect people to jobs, provides better access to community services, helps attract new business and investment to the area, and encourages innovation and development in people of all ages.

We are so excited to start this special project for the community and the anticipated completion date is in late Spring / early Summer 2018. We'd like to thank everyone involved to date in making this project a reality, and to ACOA for their announcement which has been the final piece in the realization of this dream. Please see page 6 for more details.



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Contact admin@annapolisroyal.com to be added to the monthly email list.

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE





On October 10, 2017, Annapolitans, dignitaries, and guests gathered for a community funding announcement at Annapolis Royal's waterfront amphitheatre, affectionately known locally as 'the O' - out of respect for the site's Mi'kmaw name, Oqwa'titek.

Dedicated as a place for people to gather and celebrate, the amphitheatre was an appropriate location to announce the Town of Annapolis Royal's latest community project: a state-of-the-art regional library funded in part by the Government of Canada, the Province of Nova Scotia, the Municipality of the County of Annapolis, the Town of Annapolis Royal, and the Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library.

A sentiment reflected in a gifted wall hanging in my office constantly resonates with me in the context of the Town of Annapolis Royal: "Our greatness rests not only in our history, but in our future." Libraries are symbols of the future. Much more that repositories of the wisdom of the ages, which they should ever continue to be, libraries also serve as social, cultural, and intellectual hubs—where people's minds and lives are shaped, influencing the future of communities and even the destiny of our nation. An included 'Innovation Centre' is anticipated to be an integral part of the library and its programming.

Investment in the bricks and mortar of a new library is an investment in our future. The Town of Annapolis Royal is extremely grateful for the ongoing support it receives from its political partners, federal and provincial funding agencies; and the remarkable citizens of the town and area who never hesitate to step forward and contribute to the welfare and growth of our wonderful town.



COMMUNITY



Look UpWAY UP! - A Message from St. Luke's Church There is a building project happening in Annapolis Royal. St Luke's Anglican church is restoring the steeple on their historic building.

St Luke's is in one of the oldest parishes in Canada and holds a significant spot in the annals of our History. There has been an active and vibrant parish on the site of the present church for over 200 years and the first "Church of England" service in Canada was held just across the road at Fort Anne in 1710. The steeple itself dates from 1837.

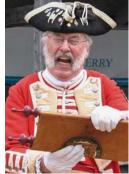
If the town of Annapolis Royal was looking for an Icon for the town, St. Luke's steeple would be an appropriate one. The steeple is very tall (96 ft. to the top) and can be seen from all points in the community, and indeed, the surrounding area. It peeks out above the trees of St. George Street in the summer and becomes more visible as the leaves fall away in the Autumn.

The parishioners have been working hard, raising money for the expensive project and grants and donations have been received from different levels of government and the generous people of the area.

As work progresses and old wood is removed, deeper rot has been found. This means that the cost continues to rise, but with the support of the people of The Parish of Annapolis, and other friends, both in the community and beyond, we will complete the job.

Any financial assistance is much appreciated and can be sent to the Parish office or delivered to any member of the Parish. It will be received with our grateful thanks and a tax receipt will be issued, so include your name and address.

The Annapolis Royal Lighthouse was built in 1889.





COMMUNITY



Lions News

"Remember respect of others is a very powerful thing; if you respect others they will respect you" is the theme motto of the Lions of Nova Scotia District Governor, 2017-2018.

Diabetes impacts millions therefore it is important that you be tested for diabetes. Diabetes Canada has monthly webinars on diabetes related subjects. Information can be found at diabetescanada.ca. November is a busy month, from November 13th-19th, the Lions of the World will be celebrating the Worldwide Week of Service for Diabetes with November 14th being World Diabetes Day. The Annapolis Royal Lions Club will mark our service by making its annual donation to the Annapolis Royal Diabetic Clinic at the Health Centre, which in the past has used the funds to produce foot care kits for their diabetic patients. In addition, the Club donates to Camp Lion Maxwell in partnership with Diabetes Canada Nova Scotia, a camp for diabetic children. Those wishing to know more about diabetes and your local Lions Club involvement can attend the annual Annapolis Royal Lions Club's Awareness Night at the Fire Hall on Monday, November 27th at 6:30pm with dinner at 7:00pm. This is the regular monthly dinner meeting. Those wishing to attend must be 19 years of age. To make reservations contact President Peter Sleight at 902-532-2846 or email petersleight@eastlink.ca by November 23rd at 7:00pm.



Housing Survey

The *Housing: Now and Into Future* survey has been launched!

The Daash Group invites citizens to take part in a housing survey. We know that having a safe and affordable place to live is important.

Please take the time to fill out the "Housing: Now and Into the Future" survey so we can understand what are the housing needs in our community. Your Voice Matters! The survey is open to citizens of Annapolis, Digby, Shelburne, Yarmouth, Kings, and West Hants counties.

To take the survey go to http://www.daashgroup.com or call 1-877-742-0085 for a paper copy and support.

The *Housing: Now and Into the Future* survey is a project of your local housing collations in partnership with participating town and municipal units and interested community stakeholders. The survey is live and will be open until November 25, 2017.



Recipe for Curried Pumpkin Soup

Provided by Paula Buxton

3/4 cup chopped carrot5-6 cups of chicken or vegetable broth1/4 tsp of allspice3/4 cup chopped celery1 can of pumpkin purée (my favourite is the Avon brand)1/2 tsp coriander2 ripe bananas chopped1 can of coconut milk1 tsp curry powder1/2 cup chopped onion

Sauté veg and curry powder in vegetable oil or butter. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for about 1 hour. Purée and serve. Garnish with cilantro if desired.



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.

Weekly Fun Pool Tournament - The Port Royal Branch #21 Legion in Annapolis Royal holds weekly 8 Ball Tournaments each Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1pm. Just \$5 to play!

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 Biweekly Challenges!** Every 2 weeks a new subject is drawn to produce in the medium of your choice (participation voluntary). (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 <u>Chase the Ace</u> 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.

All events are open to the public & everyone is welcome.

Did you know that Lower St George Street was originally called rue Dauphin.

1 clove of garlic roughly chopped





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

Grand Opening Event - Pup Party at "Paddy's Park" Dog Park! Saturday, November 18th @ 10am!

Join us for a special grand opening of the new enclosed dog park, "Paddy's Park", located just behind the skate park at 112 Prince Albert Road. This fenced-in area is a great spot to let your pup play off-leash and have fun with some other dogs. This event will run from 10amnoon, with opening remarks at 10:15am, light refreshments, and doggie treats too. Rain/Snow date (Yes, snow!) is Sunday, November 19th @ 1pm Huge thanks to all the donors, sponsors, and volunteers who have made this dog park a reality!



Power Hour fitness class returns to The Academy Gym November 1st!

The popular Power Hour Fitness Classes can increase your energy, mood, muscle tone and cardio level. Join us on Mondays at 8:00pm for a total body workout, on Wednesdays at 6:30pm for a lower body workout, and on Thursdays at 6:30pm for an upper body workout. Classes are held at The Academy Gym beginning November 1st. Modifications for all fitness levels are given. Some weights and mats are provided. No registration needed, just pop in and pay \$5 at the door. Join us for fun, friendship and fitness! ... And all at a super affordable price!



There are lots of fitness classes and recreational activities happening. For a complete list and schedule please visit annapolisroyal.com/ residents/recreation/recreation-programs/. If the costs associated with any programs are a barrier to participation, please contact Noah Scanlan at Annapolis Royal Recreation @ 902-955-1205 or email alc@annapolisroyal.com to discuss options. Student and "late in the season" discounts are also available. For more information on these programs or to discuss private rentals of the gymnasium please contact Noah.



CHIEF'S CORNER





Chief T.G (Tim) Moser

Fall is upon us! The days have shortened and the typical wet fall weather means our visibility is reduced considerably while driving. If you have not already done so, this is a good time to get in to the fall/winter driving mindset and prepare your vehicle for winter conditions. I would like to remind you that studded tires are permitted between 14 October and 30 April of each year.

Recently, I had the pleasure of attending the Fall Conference for the Nova Scotia Chiefs of Police. One of the hot topics raised was the decriminalization of cannabis, which is expected to take effect in Canada by July 2018. The federal government plans to pass legislation that sets a framework for

legalizing recreational cannabis and within this framework, each province and territory must make their own rules and regulations for sale, possession and use. Karen Hudson QC, NS Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Attorney General, spoke about the potential impacts to our province and extended a request in October for Nova Scotians to complete an online survey requesting their feedback on the following topics:

- age 19 as the legal age of purchase and use;
- the sale of cannabis through a crown corporation like the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation;
- where recreational cannabis can be used; and
- drug-impaired driving.

The results will assist how Nova Scotia regulates recreational cannabis. These will no doubt be interesting times as Canada moves forward to legalize its use. Remember, if you have any questions or concerns about anything please contact a member of the Annapolis Royal Police – our contact information is noted below.

Emergency Line: 911

General Police Line: 902-532-2427

Office Location: 285 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal (right side of the Town Hall) Social Media: Contact us on Facebook or on the Town of Annapolis Royal web-page

Police Facebook Page: @ARPoliceD

Town Facebook Page: @townofannapolisroyal

Town of Annapolis Royal Web-Page: annapolisroyal.com CRIMESTOPPERS: 902-422-8477 OR crimestoppers.ns.ca

There are more than	n 135 registered heritage t	properties in Annapolis R	oval, making An	napolis Roval one of	Canada's largest	National Historic Districts.

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Police Statistics for September				
	Nature of the Call			
2	Traffic Accidents			
7	Speeding			
2	MV Registration			
14	Warnings			
9	Other Motor Vehicle			
1	Liquor			
1	False Alarms			
6	Lost and Found			
31	Assistance to the Public			
11	Property Checks			
15	Criminal Record Checks			
2	Thefts			
1	Criminal Harassment			
2	Mental Health Act			
3	Suspicious Person			
1	Public Mischief			
1	Municipal By-Laws			
Total : 109				



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The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal was founded in 1919.



TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED



Town Hall will be closed November 13, 2017



TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

Whereas it is necessary to make the following winter parking regulations to facilitate the removal of snow in the Town of Annapolis Royal, effective either on the first snow storm or December 01, 2017 (whichever is earlier) to April 30, 2017, between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00 a.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. Ticketing and/or towing will occur when a parked vehicle restricts snow removal or winter maintenance operations.

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Reminder to all participants in the Façade Program to submit their receipts upon completion of their project to Sandi Millet-Campbell, phmc@annapolisroyal.com.



Idle No More

Did you know that the Town of Annapolis Royal has an Idle Control Policy? Check it out at annapolisroyal.com/idlingcontrol/. It is time to re-think idling, here are some quick facts:

- 10 seconds of idling wastes more fuel than restarting your vehicle
- Even in cold weather, engines only need 30 seconds to warm up
- Turning your car off is better for the engine than leaving it running
- 2 minutes spent idling is equal to 1 mile of driving

Save wear and tear on your vehicle, save the environment and minimize your fuel consumption, Idle No More!













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VOLUNTEER **OPPORTUNITIES**

Committee Member / Marketing and Economic Development Committee (MEDC). Please submit resume/cover letter or letter of interest at Town Hall or via email to admin@annapolisroyal.com by November 10th. The Committee provides a strategic planning function to council by identifying and exploring options to market and develop the Town of Annapolis Royal as a "Better Place to Live" and to promote all aspects of the Town.

Assistant Grand Street Parade Marshall / Natal Day Committee. Please contact Holly Sanford by email HSanford@annapolisroval.com. The assistant assists in the development and organization of the annual Grand Street Parade.

Meal Delivery/ Annapolis/ Clementsport Meals on Wheels Program / contact Terri Delisle at 902 532 4021 / Volunteers deliver mid –day meals to seniors living in the community on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, taking turns for a day every 3-6 weeks, on a scheduled rotation / deadline

JOB **ADVERTISEMENT**

Job / Business / Contact Info / Short Description / Deadline

Is your organization looking to hire? If so let us know and we will include it in our next edition! Send your information to admin@annapolisroyal.com

WASTE COLLECTION **BICK-UP**

Pick-up dates: Nov.1, Nov. 15 & Nov.29 Please contact Valley Waste for all waste related matters: 1-877-927-8300 or see their website for email addresses: www.vwrm.com

Annapolis Royal is the birthplace of Freemasonry in Canada, and according to local tradition the first Masonic lodge was Sinclair Inn National Historic Site.



COUNCIL MOTIONS



October 16, 2017 (From Unapproved Minutes. Approval of minutes will occur at the next Council meeting)

MOTION #C2017-OCT-16-04

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that council approve an additional \$600.00 in marketing and conference travel budget in relation to Sandi's attendance at the TIANS conference. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2017-OCT-16-05

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to appoint Byron Mersereau as a citizen representative to the Investment Committee. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2017-OCT-16-06

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Elliot to delay the Lower St. George Street project to early spring to accommodate scheduling timelines. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2017-OCT-16-07

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that the applicant at 235 St. George Street be given heritage approval to install vinyl siding to the northwest side of the building that has the exposed plywood, in accordance with staff recommendation. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2017-OCT-16-08

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that council directs Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee to review and recommend policy with respect to the use of vinyl windows and vinyl sidings as either permitted or prohibited replacement materials on heritage buildings. **Motion carried. One nay vote** (Councillor Kinsella).

MOTION #C2017-OCT-16-09

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to have staff review options associated with the appointment of a by-law enforcement officer. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2017-OCT-16-10

It was moved by Deputy Mayor, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to approve the relocating of the National Historic District Plaque to the plaza adjacent to Town Hall. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2017-OCT-16-11

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Elliot to approve that the Christmas Extravanganza Shuttle bus be free for all to ride. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2017-OCT-16-13

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Elliot that the Town fly the Mi'kmaq flag within town council chambers and that it be included in all formal events. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2017-OCT-16-14

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that the funding request for financial assistance put forward by the Annapolis Heritage Society be forwarded to the Marketing and Economic Development Committee for consideration during budget planning. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2017-OCT-16-17

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to direct staff to make an offer to purchase on property as discussed in-camera. **Motion carried.**

The "Great Fire" of 1921 destroyed the entire business district of Annapolis Royal from St Luke's Anglican Church to the Royal Bank of Canada.



EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



Monthly events in and around Annapolis Royal Please forward submissions by November 14th to: admin@annapolisroyal.com or by calling 902-532-2043

DAILY

November 4th

One in Spirit: The Annual Ecumenical Fall Fair / 10am / Annapolis Royal Fire Hall / Admission is free but a donation to the Food

Bank is appreciated

Chowder Dinner Fundraiser / St Luke's Church Hall / Choice of corn or seafood chowder / Contact 902-955-1227 or speak with any member of Annapolis Social Issues Club for tickets (\$15/adult, \$10/under 10) / Take out available

Live Show: Buffy Sainte-Marie / 7:30pm/ King's Theatre / kingstheatre.ca

November 5th

ARVFD Paint Nite Fundraiser / Annapolis Royal Fire Hall / \$45 covers all supplies / register 902-532-7781 or email arvfdpaintnite@gmail.com.

November 6th

Film Series: Art in the Twenty-first Century—Program 1: Chicago/ 7pm-9pm / ARTs Place / arcac.ca

November 7th

Film: The Happiest Day in the Life of Olli Mäki / 7:30pm / King's Theatre / kingstheatre.ca

November 9th

Live Show: Leisa Way - Oh Canada / 7:30pm/ King's Theatre / kingstheatre.ca

November 13th

ART SOX Diplomacy—Peace, Love, Art & Diplomacy / 7pm / ARTsPlace / arcac.ca

November 18th

Live Show: Breabach with Old Man Luedecke / 7:30pm / King's Theatre / kingstheatre.ca

Grand Opening—Pup Party / 10am-12pm / Paddy's Park / 902-955-1205

November 19th

Hospital Auxiliary Variety Show / 2:00pm/ King's Theatre/ kingstheatre.ca

November 20th

Film Series: Art in the Twenty-first Century—Program 2: Mexico/ 7pm-9pm / ARTs Place / arcac.ca

November 21st

Film: Breathe / 7:30pm / King's Theatre / kingstheatre.ca

November 23rd

Victorian Christmas / O'Dell House Museum / annapolisheritagesociety.com

November 24th

Parade of Lights / 7pm /Begins at the Court House stopping at Town Hall, Farmers' Market, and O'Dell House Museum. Hot chocolate, cookies, and Santa Claus

Victorian Christmas / O'Dell House Museum/ annapolisheritagesociety.com Live Show: Diomira—Dinuk Wijeratne, Nick Halley & Joseph Petric / 7:30pm/ King's Theatre / kingstheatre.ca

November 25th

Casino Annapolis Royale Fundraiser / 7:00pm / The Academy Gymnasium, 590 St George St / www.arcac.ca

Victorian Christmas / afternoon only / O'Dell House Museum / annapolisheritagesociety.com

November 26th

A Royal Consort Community Choir /

7pm / St. Louis Catholic Church / Tickets are available at Bainton's Tannery Outlet, from choir members and at the door (\$12 advance, \$15 at the door, \$5 for 16 years and under)

Municipal Awareness Week is November 20th-26th. To mark the occasion, Town Hall will be hosting an Open House. Details are to follow and will be available at annapolisroyal.com or contact Town Hall at 902-532-2043.

Mark your calendars for the annual CHRISTMAS MARKET EXTRAVAGANZA / December 2nd

RECURRING

Winter Farmer's Market / Saturday / 9am-12pm / Historic Gardens / historicgardens.com

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Open to the public Agendas available one week prior

Committee of the Whole November 2nd @ 4pm

Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee November 6th @ 9am

Municipal Effectiveness Advisory
Committee
November 9th @ 10am
&
November 23rd @ 6pm

Marketing and Economic Development Committee November 14th @ 6pm

> Board of Police Commissioners November 15th @ 9am

> > Council November 20th @ 6pm

UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

If you have any upcoming Community Meetings please let us know! You can email them to admin@annapolisroyal.com

For example: AGM Events

Most of the boats being repaired at the Annapolis Boat Haul-up are the fishing fleet based in the Annapolis Basin, and the villages of the Bay of Fundy.