



MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS  
OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL AND AREA [ANNAPOLISROYAL.COM](http://ANNAPOLISROYAL.COM)



*Mikjikj - Eastern Painted Turtle (Chrysemys picta picta), French Basin Trail*

Send your photos to [admin@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:admin@annapolisroyal.com) for a chance to be featured!



## WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?



### Sighted in and around the Town



The Osprey are back and looking good. They have been spotted in their nest by the Tidal Station, in neighbouring tree tops, flying high, and fishing in the river. Osprey tend to mate for life and usually lay three eggs and fledge two offspring. The female will stay with the eggs and the male will hunt and bring her food, he will occasionally give her a break too - phew. It takes over 35 days of incubation before the eggs will hatch, and fledglings will be almost 75% their adult weight in just 30 days, eating a six fish a day diet - good thing we don't have to compete with them at the fish market!

Speaking of sights around the Town... the new Town Crier, Christine Igot, was spotted at the opening of the Farmer's and Trader's Market and the Rare and Unusual Plant Sale. Christine gave welcoming and informative cries at both - you'll be seeing a lot more of her as activities and events start picking up for the busy season.

If you see something neat, cool, unusual, or generally awesome in and around the Town, you can send in your pictures and they may be featured in an edition of the Town Crier newsletter! Send to [kgrear@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:kgrear@annapolisroyal.com)

*Eastern Painted Turtle females nest from late May to early July laying between 1 and 11 eggs*



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Mayor Boyer Office Hours  
Available by Appointment



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Submissions are welcomed and deadlines vary monthly, with the deadline for the July edition on June 23, 2022.  
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902-532-2427

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

### We're not Slowing Down!

Things do not really slow down for your Town Hall in the summer. Since the Town passed its 2022-2023 budget, there have been several developments.

Following a competition, a new Town Crier was appointed on May 18, 2022. Christine Igot has already attended her first Market event as Town Crier and will be doing an inaugural cry in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Thursday, June 2 at 2:00 pm. The public is invited to join us at Town Hall on June 2 to mark this historical milestone.



**Mayor Amery Boyer,**  
B. Mus., MBA

Every 8 years, every municipal council in Nova Scotia must conduct a study of the number and boundaries of polling districts in the municipality, their fairness and reasonableness, and the number of councillors. A Public meeting was held on May 19 at the Hub. The next step will be to complete and submit required forms for consideration by the Utility and Review Board.

The planter at the comfort station has been enhanced with fine art thanks to a grant from the Healthy Communities Initiative that staff applied for in 2021. Thanks to the same grant, sails are being installed at the amphitheatre to provide badly needed shade for performers and musicians in fine weather.

Following the decision to close the wharf to public parking, Council has listened to feedback from the community and has reinstated some temporary parking pending further engineering investigations. A public meeting has also been scheduled for June 8 at 6:00 pm at the Hub gymnasium to discuss next steps.

The Town continues to apply for the balance of funding for an engineering study for a solution for the downtown core in view of sea-level rise. The most recent application was for the Flood Risk Infrastructure Investment Program. The Town's Climate Change Intern is also working on a community survey in preparation for regional community consultations on climate change.



Discussions are also continuing with all municipal units in Kings and Annapolis counties regarding joint management of Valley Waste and Kings Transit, funding options for smaller municipal units who would like to be part of the Valley Regional Enterprise Network to take advantage of regional tourism opportunities and other initiatives.

Everyone is looking forward to a good summer this year.

*For all gardening enthusiasts, 2022 is Year of the Garden. Learn more at <https://livetbegardenlife.gardenscanada.ca/>*

## Annapolis Community Health Board

Looking to learn more about health and wellness in your community, or make a positive impact on housing, food security, community connection, and recreation and wellness?

Sign up for a 30 minute membership chat with Coordinator, Louise, to learn about the opportunity to volunteer with the Community Health Board starting in September: <https://calendly.com/louise-hanavan/community-health-board-chat>

The Community Health Boards are committed to being groups that are free of discrimination, value diversity and are representative of all our communities. Nova Scotia Health's Priority Populations are defined as follows: Indigenous Peoples; People of African Descent; Persons with Disabilities; immigrants; and persons belonging to 2SLGBTQIA+. We also welcome youth members!

The Annapolis Community Health Board would like to share a few highlights from the year. Click [Report to Community](#) which features a volunteer profile, this year's Wellness Fund recipients, partnerships, advocacy efforts, and a look back at this year's events.

Interested in Writing a Guest Article?



Contact Krista for details.  
902-532-2043 ext. 110 or  
[kgrear@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:kgrear@annapolisroyal.com)

**we're HIRING**



**Annapolis Royal**  
— Nova Scotia —

**SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
EVENTS COORDINATOR**

Do you like music, festivals, and special events?  
Do you like summer recreations activities?  
Do you have great communication, time management and organizational skills? Are you a student?

If you answered yes to these questions, this job could be for you! For complete details and how to apply visit <https://annapolisroyal.com/employment/events-coordinator-summer-student-position/>

deadline to apply June 10 @ 3:00 pm

**PETER DAVIES LEGACY  
CLOCK PROJECT**



**CLICK TO  
DONATE AT**  
[HTTPS://RB.GY/BWZSU2](https://rb.gy/bwzsu2)

## No One Likes a Shoe Full of Poop!

Dear humans and pet owners,

While out and about the Town recently, I had a close encounter of the number two kind. Someone left a big pile of doggy doo-doo right in the middle of the sidewalk! I take good care of your feet, helping you to get in your steps, to tour the sights and keep you active. I want to stick around for a while too. Too often I've seen my friends get tossed in the garbage or replaced with a newer model because the icky-sticky, stinky excrement would just not come off.

I humbly ask that all pet owners do their part by picking up and disposing of doggy dung to help keep our streets and our soles clean, and my friends from the trash bin.

Sincerely,  
Your Favourite Pair of Shoes

PS: you can find complimentary pet feces disposal bags around the Town



dogs do this

humans do this

so this doesn't happen

remember to scoop the poop

**NO POOP ZONE**

*People are usually shocked that I have a Police record... Of course, I love their greatest hits!*



# CHIEF'S CORNER



Emergency Line: **911**  
 General Police Line: **902-532-2427**  
 Office Location: 285 St. George Street  
 Police Facebook: [@ARPoliceD](#)  
 Town Facebook: [@townofannapolisroyal](#)  
 CRIMESTOPPERS: **902-422-8477** OR  
[crimestoppers.ns.ca](#)



Chief Mark Kane

## Privacy Protection part 2

### Identification, Credit and Credit Cards:

- Photocopy the contents of your wallet
- Don't carry your birth certificate or a photocopy of it in your wallet
- Carry only the credit cards and identification you actually need
- Never leave personal identification and/or credit cards in your vehicle
- Cancel credit cards you no longer use and keep a list of ones you use regularly
- Lower the limits on your credit cards so that thieves can't get away with large amounts of cash
- If you lose your credit card(s), notify your creditors immediately and request that a fraud alert be placed on your file
- Never keep a record of your passwords or Social Insurance Number (SIN) in your wallet or handbag
- Disclose your SIN only when necessary
- Never give credit card or banking information over the phone, unless you initiated the call or know who you are dealing with
- Beware of phone solicitations asking for personal details
- Periodically check your credit report



### Calls for Service

April 2022

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Traffic collision property damage | 1         |
| Seatbelt Violation                | 1         |
| Speeding                          | 7         |
| Other non Moving traffic          | 5         |
| Moving traffic violations         | 6         |
| MVA act                           | 1         |
| Mental health                     | 2         |
| 911 act                           | 1         |
| Wildlife act                      | 1         |
| Written Traffic Offence Warnings  | 3         |
| Corrupting Morals                 | 1         |
| False Alarms                      | 1         |
| Assistance to general Public      | 6         |
| Assistance to Canadian agency     | 2         |
| Wellbeing check                   | 2         |
| Crime Prevention                  | 23        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      | <b>63</b> |

## NEW POLICE LOCATION



**As of Monday 23rd, of May 2022 the Annapolis Royal Police has moved to its new location.**

**We are now located in the old library space.**

**Office administration hours plus contact details if office is closed or officer on duty is out shall be posted to the door. We look forward to having an open day in the future in order to meet the community in our new location.**

### Passwords:

- When creating passwords and personal identification numbers (PINs), avoid using your birth date, a series of consecutive numbers, or other dates others may know are important to you
- Choose difficult passwords and change them periodically
- Ask that your accounts require passwords before any inquiries and/or changes can be made

### Miscellaneous:

- Arrange to have cheques picked up at your bank branch
- Don't have your full name printed on your cheques. Use your first initial to prevent a would-be thief from knowing your full name.

# EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

Please forward July submissions by June 23, 2022 to: [kgrear@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:kgrear@annapolisroyal.com)

## ARCAC (ART's PLACE)

### Exhibitions & Events

bartly/qartly/partly / B Mosher, ends  
June 11

Of Water and Rock / Lorna Mulligan,  
ends June 11

Zero 1 2 Three 2 1 Zero / Sparrow  
Baranyai, ends June 11

Club Assembly / Leah McInnis and  
David Peters, opens June 18 at noon

### ARCAC Artist Talk, June 4

3:00-4:00 pm with Pamela Lawson

**Untraditional Watercolour** with  
artist Lorna Mulligan, June 3, 1-4pm,



## Annapolis Royal Library

June 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00-10:45 am

### Monday Morning Storytime

June 9, 5:00-7:30

### Family Board Game Night with Spike

For more info or to register for these  
events visit [www.valleylibrary.ca](http://www.valleylibrary.ca)



## Recurring Events

### Saturdays

9am to 1:00 pm

### Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Market

Market Square

**Friday Night Market**, First Friday of  
the month beginning June 3, 6:00 pm

### Fridays

### Lab or One-on-One Tech Help Hour

Annapolis Innovation Lab

143 Ritchie St.

### Wednesdays

### AA and AI-anon

Annapolis Royal First United Baptist  
Church Address: 762 St. George St.

### Fort Anne

Daily from 9:00-5:00 pm

### Visitor Information Centre

Daily from 9:00-5:00 pm

## King's Theatre

### Ben Caplan

June 2, 7:30 pm

### The Northman Movie

June 3, 7:30 pm

### Sonic the Hedgehog Movie

June 5, 2:00 pm

### King's Shorts, Festival of 10 Minute Plays

June 10, 11, 12, 7:30 pm

### The Rose Maker Film

June 15, 7:30 pm

### Aarom Halliday, The Alan Jackson Ex- perience

June 17, 7:30 pm

### Jimmy Rankin Kitchen Party

June 18, 7:30 pm

### The Mavens

June 25, 7:30 pm



### At the Historic Gardens

### Canada's Garden Days

June 11-19, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

### Father's Day Family Activities

June 19, 9:00 am -5:00pm

### #nationalselfieday in the Gardens

June 21, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

### At the Legion

June 3, 7:00 pm music with Pat Walsh  
June 25, 8:00 pm comedy Boats n' Hoes

### FREE Online Wellness Programs

[www.healthyns.ca](http://www.healthyns.ca)

### Temporary Service and Facility Closures

[www.nshealth.ca/temporary-service-and-facility-closure-notices-nova-scotia-health-authority-updated-310-pm-march](http://www.nshealth.ca/temporary-service-and-facility-closure-notices-nova-scotia-health-authority-updated-310-pm-march)



## Upcoming Meetings

### Open to the public

*Agendas available online*

Committee of the Whole  
June 1 & July 6 @ 6pm

Planning & Heritage Advisory  
Committee  
June 6 @ 9am

Board of Police Commissioners  
June 8 @ 10am

Accessibility Advisory Committee  
June 8 @ 5pm

Public Meeting re: Wharf  
June 8 @ 6pm

Traffic Flow Advisory Committee  
June 9 @ 1pm

Marketing & Economic  
Development  
Committee  
June 14 @ 6pm

Council  
June 15 @ 6pm

Environment Advisory  
Committee  
June 22 @ 2pm



Stay tuned to our  
website and social  
media for updates and  
schedule of events for  
Canada Day

Legion events: see Facebook for details  
on their events.

All King's Theatre events & films:  
[www.kingstheatre.ca](http://www.kingstheatre.ca)

ARCAC (ARTsPLACE) events:  
[arcac.ca](http://arcac.ca)

All Community Hub events:  
[www.valleylibrary.ca/calendar/](http://www.valleylibrary.ca/calendar/)

Historic Gardens events:  
[www.historicgardens.com](http://www.historicgardens.com)

For up-to-date events, visit the online  
Community Calendar at  
[annapolisroyal.com](http://annapolisroyal.com)

# TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED

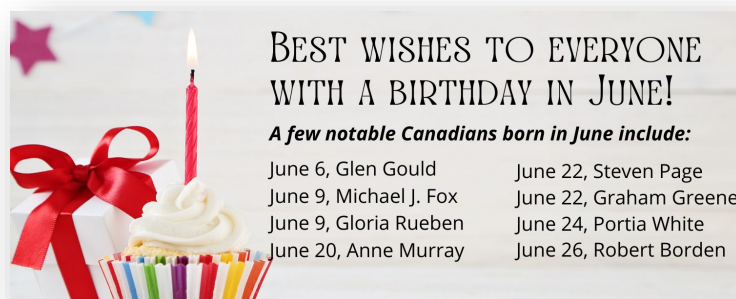
## Watch Your Step!

Repairs are coming soon to the sidewalks on lower St. George Street. Work will be taking place in front of the Scotiabank and Market Square.

## Temporary Event Food Permits

Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change, Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement Division, is responsible for the approval and inspection of food services at temporary events, where food is prepared or served to the public. Event Organizer applications must be received at least 60 days before the event start date and must submit a site and floor plan with their application. Vendor applications must be received at least 14 days before the event start date. To learn more visit: <https://novascotia.ca/nse/food-protection/docs/Food-Safety-Guidelines-Temporary-Events.pdf>

CHECK THIS  
OUT!



## Notes, Notices and Updates from Town Hall

- In response to concerns heard about the previous motion to end parking on the wharf, Council agreed to mark several temporary parking spaces, to seek out a new engineering assessment and to hold a public meeting on June 8, details on page 9
- Council approved the deregistration of the heritage property at 634 St. George St.
- Minor adjustments to the Town's operating and capital budgets were approved to address the need to replace a riding lawnmower and to repair and repave a section of St. George Street between Hwy 201 and St. Patrick's Lane
- A new Asset management Policy has been approved for the Town, it can be viewed on the website at: [annapolisroyal.com/asset-management-policy/](http://annapolisroyal.com/asset-management-policy/)
- Council agreed to sign the REMO, Regional Emergency Management Plan, once all three municipalities involved have signed, the plan becomes official
- Council approved the development of a sponsorship plan to recruit corporate sponsors to help offset the cost of the EV charging stations
- Be on the lookout out for Council Sanford and Ken Knox who will be out talking with business owners on St. George Street to discuss parking options on June 2

## Volunteer Opportunities

The Town of Annapolis Royal is looking for residents interested in volunteering to serve as part of the following committees:

### The Board of Police Commissioners

we are also looking for

For more information contact  
CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell  
at [cao@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:cao@annapolisroyal.com) or  
902-532-2043 ext. 104.

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The Audit Committee is seeking a citizen volunteer. Contact Director of Finance Melony Robinson at [finance@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:finance@annapolisroyal.com)

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### Short-Term Volunteers Needed

Task teams come together short term to address an issue. We would like volunteers for 2 task teams, the first looking at ideas for the waterfront and downtown core and the second for appropriate development at First Pond. Please contact Ken at [kknox@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:kknox@annapolisroyal.com)

## Did you know...

June 4, 1979 - Nova Scotia born Flora MacDonald becomes the first woman appointed Secretary of State for External Affairs

June 14, 1919 - John Alcock and Arthur W. Brown take off from St. John's NL on the world's first non-stop transatlantic flight, winning them £10,000 from the Daily Mail newspaper

June 17, 1871 - Anna Swan, Nova Scotia's giantess, marries fellow giant Martin Van Buren Bates at St. Martin-in-the-Fields Church near Trafalgar Square in London, England

June 21, 1996 - Governor General Roméo LeBlanc officially declares June 21, National Aboriginal Day

June 25, 1968 - Lincoln Alexander is elected as Member of Parliament for Hamilton West becoming the first Black Canadian in the House of Commons

June 28, 1919 - Canada signs the Treaty of Versailles, a peace treaty that officially ends the state of war with Germany

## Oceans and Climate Change

Covering about 70 percent of the Earth's surface, oceans influence the weather on local and global scales. As greenhouse gases trap more energy from the sun, the oceans absorb more heat, increasing sea surface temperatures and rising sea levels. Warmer waters may promote the development of more substantial storms associated with sea-level rise. Stronger storm surges are especially relevant to coastal communities such as Annapolis Royal.

When averaged over all the world's oceans, the global mean sea level has risen about 8–9 inches (21–24 centimetres) since 1880. The rate of increase has accelerated in recent years to more than an inch per decade. Changes in sea level relative to the land vary by region as the rising water level is primarily due to meltwater from glaciers, ice sheets, and seawater's thermal expansion as it warms due to human activity.

### How to help:

**Reduce your footprint.** Greenhouse gasses are a significant contributor to sea-level rise. Vehicles are a leading source of carbon dioxide production. Reduce the number of cars on the road by carpooling, walking, biking, or mass transit. Turn your vehicle off if idling for more than 30 seconds when driving. This will conserve fuel, save money, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

**Protect wetlands.** Wetlands act as natural buffers for coastal areas during rainstorms and hurricanes. They absorb precipitation and storm surge waters. Learn about wetland restoration activities in your area and get involved.

**Watch what you're dune.** Dunes and grasses protect inland areas from wind and wave action, thus preserving the shore. Dunes and sod banks are fragile areas, so stay on designated paths to avoid them. Support restoration!



## World Oceans Day

Marine pollution is a growing problem in today's modern world. Marine trash encompasses all manufactured products that end up in the ocean. 80% of marine pollution comes from unsustainable practices such as poor waste management, the fishing industry, and littering. Our ocean and waterways are polluted with marine debris, ranging from tiny microplastics smaller than 5 mm, to derelict fishing gear and abandoned vessels. Hundreds of marine species have been negatively impacted by marine debris on a national scale. Pollution can harm or kill animals from ingestion, entanglement, and destroying the habitats they depend on. It is estimated that sea pollution is contributing to the death of more than 100,000 marine mammals and more than 1,000,000 seabirds annually.



On a larger scale, local, national, and international efforts are needed to address plastic pollution, such as ocean garbage patches. As individuals, we must continue to change society's approach to plastic usage by promoting reusable practices such as cloth bags, avoiding plastic packaging on produce, metal water bottles, wooden utensils for takeout, etc. We have the power to change our actions.

Organize a beach cleanup with your friends, family, and community members!

Contact [kwinsor@annapolisroyal.ca](mailto:kwinsor@annapolisroyal.ca) on how you can get involved today!

*The Leatherback Turtle can weight up to 2000 lbs, the Sailfish can swim up to 68 mph, Octopuses have nine(9) brains!*

# YOUR HEALTH MATTERS

## ARE YOU WITHOUT A FAMILY DOCTOR?



VirtualCareNS provides temporary access to primary medical care for people on the Need a Family Practice Registry. People on the registry can make a same-day virtual medical appointment for their health care needs.

Access to a family doctor or nurse practitioner through VirtualCareNS is free for those who do not have a primary care provider and who have added their name to the Need a Family Registry. People on the registry are contacted to participate in VirtualCareNS by Nova Scotia Health. To participate in VirtualCareNS, you need to:

- Have a valid Nova Scotia Health Card number,
- Be able to access the internet through a computer or mobile device,
- Have a current e-mail address on file with the registry, and
- Be located within the province when accessing VirtualCareNS.

Please make sure that your email address is part of your contact information on the Need a Family Practice Registry. To add or update your email address on the Need a Family Practice Registry, please email [virtualcarens@nshealth.ca](mailto:virtualcarens@nshealth.ca).



## POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD)

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) can occur in anyone who has experienced or witnessed a traumatic event involving death, threat of death, serious injury, violence or sexual violence.

PTSD was added to the Diagnostic and Statistics Manual (DSM), used by mental health professionals, in 1980 but historical evidence has existed for hundreds of years. Learn more about this history with this [short video](#) from the Canadian Institute for Public Safety Research and Treatment (CIPSRT).



Learn more about PTSD at <https://cmha.ca/brochure/post-traumatic-stress-disorder-ptsd/>

Find mental health supports, services and resources at <https://novascotia.ca/mental-health-and-wellbeing/>

## GET MOVIN'

### WALKING IN ANNAPOLIS ROYAL!

#### Weekly Walk Group – Wednesdays, 10AM, Farmer's Market Plaza

Join our weekly outdoor walking group to make walking part of your weekly routine. The group is free, gentle, and friendly and suited to all levels and abilities. Sponsored by Hike Nova Scotia and The Town of Annapolis Royal. For more info or to register, go to [www.nswalks.ca](http://www.nswalks.ca), email [walk@hikenovascotia.ca](mailto:walk@hikenovascotia.ca), or call 902-955-1205

#### Indoor Walking for Older Adults – Tuesdays and Thursdays in June, 11AM-Noon, Community Hub Gym

We are offering indoor walking at the gym for adults who seek even footing, fun music, good company, and the comfort and confidence found in an indoor venue. Cost is \$2, and this program runs through June. Assistive walking poles and walkers are available for use. Join or stop by any time!



#### Equipment Loan – Nordic Poles!

We have several pairs of Nordic Walking poles available for loan for those who may be looking to have the added support or want to engage in an upper body working during their walks. We also offer fitness bands, light weights and other great equipment loan items thanks to funding provided by NS Health's "Wellness Initiative Fund". All items can be borrowed from the Recreation Department free of charge.

To arrange to borrow equipment or if you have any questions, please email [alc@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:alc@annapolisroyal.com), or call 902-955-1205

## PUBLIC MEETING

### Town of Annapolis Royal Wharf

Council has heard your concerns. In an effort towards greater transparency and collaboration, Council invites you to a solutions-focused public meeting to address acceptable uses of the Town wharf.

#### **Residents are invited to provide comments**

**In person** on Wednesday June 8, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the Community Hub Gymnasium

**By email:** [kknox@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:kknox@annapolisroyal.com) by 3:00 pm June 8, 2022

**In writing:** CAO, Town of Annapolis Royal, 285 St. George St., PO Box 310, Annapolis Royal, B0S 1A0, by 3:00 pm June 8, 2022

### Notice of 2nd Reading and Passing of the

#### Fire and Intruder Alarm By-law and the Renewable Energy By-law

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** Annapolis Royal Town Council will hold 2nd reading and passing of the following Bylaws at the June 15, 2022, 6:00 p.m. Council meeting:

#### *Fire and Intruder Alarm By-law and Renewable Energy By-law*

Persons wishing to make a presentation, verbally or in writing, at the Council meeting on June 15, 2022, must contact administration at the phone number or email below by June 13, 2022.

Copies of the proposed bylaw are available at Town Hall, or by emailing [admin@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:admin@annapolisroyal.com).

Sandi Millett-Campbell, Chief Administrative Officer  
P. O. Box 310, Annapolis, NS B0S 1A0  
Phone (902)532-2043 Ext. 104



Check before you burn!



## To Permit or not to Permit

### What is a Development Permit and Why Do I Need One?

By definition a Development Permit is "a municipal permit issued by the Town's Development Officer following the submission of a completed application which confirms, in accordance with all relevant provisions of the Land Use By-law, that a proposed development is permitted and identifies the development control standards which apply to the proposed development." That's quite the definition, but what does it really mean, when do you need one, and why does it matter?

First, let's answer the "when". A Development Permit is needed for some interior and exterior alterations or renovations, additions, tenant improvements, selective or partial demolitions, changes to, or the addition of, business activities\*. This would include adding or removing structural walls, adding signs, building decks, starting a home business or changing the business in a commercial space, installing heat pumps or solar panels. A permit is also required for non-structural renovations over \$10,000 or for plumbing. This is not the entire list, but it makes clear that the Development Permit covers a lot of ground.

Next is the "why". This all goes back to the Municipal Planning Strategy (MPS) and Land Use By-Law (LUB). The LUB is the governing set of rules, developed by the residents of Annapolis Royal, that guides all development in the Town. This helps maintain the character of the Town while supporting economic growth in a sustainable and controlled manner. It prevents the construction of a light industrial business in a residential area, protects environmentally sensitive lands, and helps ensure that the Town can grow and change while still remaining livable and essentially "Annapolis Royal". By applying for and receiving a Development Permit, you can be certain that your proposed change is in line with this vision and the rules.

Hopefully, this makes clearer the intent of the Development Permit and when one is needed. However, we do not expect this to answer all your questions. For that we have our Community Development Coordinator, Ken. If you have any questions regarding whether a Development Permit is needed, or about the process, do not hesitate to get in touch. He can be reached at 902 532 2043 x 105 or at [kknox@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:kknox@annapolisroyal.com).

\*some of these activities may also require Building Permits and heritage approval as well

## CONGRATULATIONS

### Annapolis West Education Centre Class of 2022

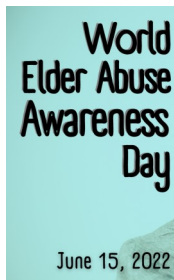
YOU HAVE BRAINS IN YOUR HEAD.  
YOU HAVE FEET IN YOUR SHOES.  
YOU CAN STEER YOURSELF  
ANY DIRECTION YOU CHOOSE...  
OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO ~DR. SEUSS

Burning Permits are required in the Town between April 1 and October 15. Click [HERE](#) for permit application. For details on acceptable burning in Town limits click [HERE](#).

Be sure to check the Burn Safe Map for local details.  
<https://novascotia.ca/burnsafe/>



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH  
JUNE 2022



World  
Elder Abuse  
Awareness  
Day

June 15, 2022



CANADIAN MULTICULTURALISM DAY  
JUNE 27, 2022

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