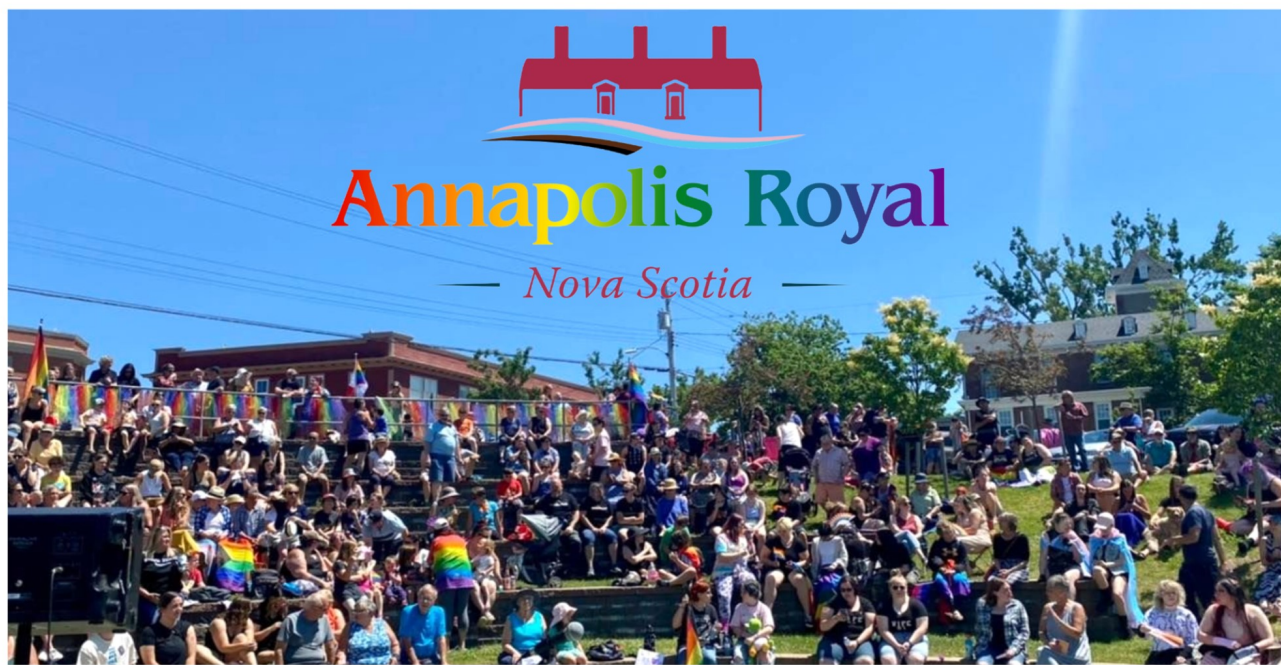




MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS  
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## WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?



### Annapolis Royal Pride

In 2018, Annapolis Royal Pride began as a small community event and walk in the town. These initial events were important in creating a sense of belonging and visibility for the local LGBTQ+ community and lead to a great documentary called Small Town Pride – you can check it out at <http://smalltownpridedoc.com/>.

In 2021 Annapolis Royal Pride experienced significant growth and transformation becoming a three day community festival that embraced inclusion, acceptance, and diversity, showcased local talent and provided a platform for individuals of all backgrounds and identities to express themselves freely in a safe community environment.

The economic impact of the festival sees a significant boost to the local economy with locals and visitors spending time and money around the town.

The festival acts as a beacon of inclusion and diversity, attracting individuals and families who may have previously felt marginalized or excluded. By fostering an environment that celebrates differences, Annapolis Royal Pride festival sends a powerful message of acceptance and unity. This sense of belonging has a profound effect on local queer youth, families, and all community members at large.

For queer youth in the region, the festival serves as an important source of inspiration and validation. It is a safe and welcoming space to gain a sense of hope for their own futures. It further helps to combat feelings of isolation, discrimination and fear too many queer youth so often face.

Annapolis Royal Pride also helps promote education and awareness within the broader community by highlighting local talent, hosting various activities, events, and discussions, and developing community partnerships. It also partners and promotes 2SLGBTQI+ health initiatives and programs. These activities create opportunities for dialogue and understanding which in turn increases awareness, fosters empathy, and encourages the dismantling of stereotypes and long held prejudices.

This year sees events hosted by multiple local business and community groups along with incredible community support help that illustrate Annapolis Royal and surrounding areas' willingness to be a destination where, regardless of who you, are your welcome. ~ Niko Steenken, President Annapolis Royal Pride Association



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monthly, with the deadline for the August  
edition on July 20, 2023.  
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902-532-2427

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902-955-1436

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

### News and Updates

On June 27, members of the Twinning Committee met to debrief on the twinning activities and events that took place between June 15 to 20, revenues and costs, and to discuss the possibilities for the future. Feedback on the public events that were held has been very positive. A full report is in progress.

The Town will soon be issuing a request for expressions of interest for a third-party feasibility study for the small-scale community tidal power pilot project we have been working on for the last several years. Funding support for the study is available from several sources and there are a few consulting firms which would be able to carry out the work. The study is required in order to support testing of the technology in a real-world environment. If this project is successful, it could lead to the establishment of an electrical utility owned and operated by the Town in partnership with other municipal units and one or more private and not for profit organizations.

The Atlantic Infrastructure Network (AIM) is still working on its report on sea level rise for the Town. Outstanding items include what to do about the wharf and the approaches that have been suggested so far, access to the boat haul-up, sea wall design including aesthetics, and the costs of building a sea wall. A second public meeting will be scheduled once the next draft report is received.

Have you planned what you would like to do on Canada Day this year? Why not take advantage of the many events and activities that will be taking place in Town and in our community and plan your day and/or weekend around them? See the Town's Canada Day schedule on the community calendar at [www.annapolisroyal.com](http://www.annapolisroyal.com) and take a look at The Reader for other local events (<https://bridgetownreader.news/>).

More things to look forward to this summer include Pride, Natal Day, Paint the Town and the list goes on. It takes many volunteers to make this all happen and we can demonstrate our support for them by turning out. Schools are out now, so please watch for the kids around the playground. And congratulations to all the grads from primary to university from Town Council and staff. We are so very proud of you!



Mayor Amery Boyer,  
B. Mus., MBA

## CANADA DAY IN ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

- |                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>11:15</b>       | <b>Flag Raising and Singing of O Canada at Town Hall</b> |
| <b>11:30-12:30</b> | <b>Cupcakes at Fort Anne</b>                             |
| <b>12:30-1:30</b>  | <b>Annapolis Royal Community Band at Fort Anne</b>       |
| <b>1:00- 3:00</b>  | <b>Free Open Swimming at the Community Pool</b>          |
| <b>1:00-3:00</b>   | <b>Fun and Games at Fort Anne</b>                        |
| <b>1:30-3:00</b>   | <b>Fundraising BBQ by CARP</b>                           |
| <b>1:30-3:00</b>   | <b>Concert by the Taproom Growlers at the "O"</b>        |

Check Facebook page for rain date details.



## Annapolis Valley Frugal Moms Society

Provides free food, clothing and household items for those in need in a judgment-free setting.

Facebook group provides information about food pop-up locations. Monitor the Facebook group for information about when and where food can be picked up.

Offers seasonal programs, including Christmas hampers, Easter hampers and back to school hampers.

If you would like to volunteer please contact us on Facebook.

[www.facebook.com/groups/1454855714725650](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1454855714725650)

## AUTHORS MARKET

**JULY 8TH 12PM-4PM AND  
AUGUST 12TH 12PM-4PM**



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AND PURCHASE  
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FROM THEM**

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- Geoff Butler - Art books
- Jill Maclean - Historical Fiction
- Peter B. Weyman - Fiction
- Steve Skafte - Non-fiction and Poetry
- Bob Bent - Poetry
- MJ Dominey - Fiction
- Janet Sketchley - Christian Mystery

- Joe Ben - Fiction
- Arthur E Shears - Memoirs
- Chris Trites - Fiction, Mystery, Crime
- David A Wimsatt - Fiction
- Karen V. Robichaud - Fiction, Suspense
- Arthur Bull - Fiction
- Alex W MacLeod - Fiction set in Nova Scotia

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- Janice Friend - Fiction
- Gillian Ormerod - Fiction
- Joanne Light - Children's Non-Fiction
- And Many More

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## Annapolis Royal Flood Protection

In March the Town held a public consultation on concept plans for new waterfront protection for flood risk in our Town. We have known for some time that flood risks are real for our downtown area currently, and that climate change will increase the likelihood and potential impacts of flooding. We now have a conceptual layout of the waterfront renewal, and will be seeking funding next year for detailed design and construction through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Green Municipal Fund and the federal Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund. With the release of the National Adaptation Strategy and Canada's focus on building resilient communities, we can build a new vision for our vibrant community, one that protects our residents for the future while retaining the character of our past.



We have identified a future-adaptive strategy to minimize current costs and impacts to the waterfront. Climate predictions have uncertainty, and our proposed length and height of wall are based on the best-case scenarios to 2100 and the worst-case scenarios to 2050. The structure will be built so that it can be extended without rebuilding in 20 to 30 years if we find ourselves facing the worst-case of sea-level rise. The Town adopted this strategy to avoid over-building, to reduce the cost impact on the Town and its residents and to minimize the visual effect on the waterfront.

So what's next? You will see some drilling equipment on the shoreline this summer collecting information about the soils under the existing boardwalk and trails to help with the upcoming detail design. Joy Elliot, a local land-

scape architect known to many is going to be putting some ideas together for the look and feel of the new elevated boardwalk and trail system. The initial report is currently being updated to reflect the staged construction and to develop new cost estimates for the funding applications. We are continuing discussions with Nova Scotia Power and Department of Natural Resources on how the former tidal plant causeway can be managed as part of our flood protection strategy. We will also be reaching out to our neighbors at Bear River First Nation to begin the consultation process. You can expect another public session in the fall to let you know where we stand, and we look forward at seeing another great community turnout!

*Matt Delorme, P.Eng., AIM Network Executive Director*

*Why don't pirates take a bath before they walk the plank? They just wash up on shore.*



## 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](http://crimestoppers.ns.ca)



Chief Mark Kane

### CHIEFS CORNER

#### Burglary Prevention Part 2

##### While on Vacation:

- Whether you go away for a day or week, use automatic timers that turn lights on and off to give your home the appearance of being occupied.
- Leave your travel schedule and phone number with a trusted neighbour or relative so that you may be contacted if necessary.
- Also provide that neighbour with the phone number of a close relative or friend in case of emergency
- Leave a door key and key to your alarm system (if you have one) with a neighbour
- Let close neighbours know how long you will be gone and provide details about any person who will be visiting your home during your absence.
- Have a neighbour pick up newspapers and mail or discontinue all deliveries.
- Arrange to have your lawn mowed or snow shovelled
- If you have a second car, leave it in your driveway or arrange to have a neighbour park their car in your driveway.
- Check all windows and doors to make sure that they are locked.
- Lock your garage.
- Check with your insurance agent regarding home checks while your residence is unoccupied. You may not be covered if your home has not been visited while you are away on vacation.
- Consider a house sitter.



Above all, enjoy yourself knowing that you left your home as secure as you reasonably could make it.



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New Members Wanted  
email [cao@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:cao@annapolisroyal.com)



Audit Committee  
Public Member Wanted  
email [finance@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:finance@annapolisroyal.com)

Environment Advisory Committee  
New Members Wanted  
email [cao@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:cao@annapolisroyal.com)





# EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

Please forward August submissions by July 20, 2023 to: [kgrear@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:kgrear@annapolisroyal.com)

## ARCAC (ARTSPLACE)

### Exhibition Jun 3–Jul 29

The Chicken Is Just Dead First / Racquel Rowe

### Workshop Jul 2, 10 am-2 pm

Large Scale Self Portraits with Terry Drahos

### Summer ARTCAMP Ages 7-10

Making a Scene with Becky Thompson  
Mon Jul 3 9:30am - Fri 7 12:00pm

### Summer ARTCAMP Ages 9-14

Self Portraits with Terry Drahos  
Mon Jul 3 1:30pm - Fri 7 4:00pm

### Workshop Jul 15, 10am - 4pm

Luminous Light: Photography without a camera with Bonnie Baker

## At the Historic Gardens

**July 1, 9am-5pm Canada Day Gardens Style!** Join in the family fun in celebration of Canada's Birthday.

**July 7-9, 9am-5pm Pride Festival in Annapolis Royal.** We join our community in celebrating equality, diversity and inclusion during the annual Pride Festival.

**July 15 – 5pm-7pm An Evening of Wine & Roses.** Enjoy live music, hors d'oeuvres and a glass of local wine as you stroll through thousands of magnificent rose blossoms in the Historic Gardens.

### July 15-30, 9am-5pm Dreaming of Daylilies

Be inspired by the vibrant colours of our pondside daylily collection, interspersed with the cool blues of hydrangeas.

## Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Market

Saturdays 9 am - 1pm

Wednesdays 10 am - 2 pm  
at Market Square!

### AA and AI-Anon

Wednesdays, 8:00 pm

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

## Annapolis Royal Legion, Br. #21

Jul, 7 & 14, 8-11pm **Karaoke** w/ Theresa Porter

Jul, 8 & 22, 3-5 pm **Kitchen Party** w/ Theresa Porter

Happy Hour each Friday from 5:30-7:00pm and cocktail specials Friday and Saturday!

### Annapolis Royal Community Centre Chase the Ace

Draws take place Fridays at 8pm sharp. Arrive early to purchase your tickets! Ticket sales at satellite locations cut-off at 5pm, ticket sales at the Legion cut-off at 7:45pm.

## Port Royal National Historic Site

Jul 6, 1-3 pm **Traditional Music w/ Vickie Deveau**

Jul 16, 2-4 pm **Massed Band Concert**

Jul 20, 1-3 pm **Traditional Music w/ Scott Henderson & Jenny Melvin**

**Annapolis River Festival** - Jul 15, 9 am-5:30 pm Jubilee Park, Bridgetown. Come out and cheer for the Town of Annapolis Royal Dragon Boat team!  
[www.annapolisriver.ca/riverfest](http://www.annapolisriver.ca/riverfest)

## Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal (FODAR) Jul 18-22

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

## Annapolis Basin Community Bandfest

Jul 21-23 [www.abcb.ca](http://www.abcb.ca)

## King's Theatre

### June

2, 3:00 pm	Spiderman, Across the Universe
8, 7:30 pm	Ashley MacIsaac
9, 3:00 pm	The Little Mermaid
9, 7:30 pm	The Adventures of Priscilla Queen of the Desert
13, 7:30 pm	Aaron Halliday's Allan Jackson Kitchen Party
15, 7:30 pm	O'Sound
16, 7:00 pm	Literary Series: Francesca Ekwuyasi
28, 7:30 pm	Los Primos
29, 7:30 pm	Summer Lovin' Cabaret
30, 7:00 pm	Literary Series: Nicholas Herring

## Upcoming Meetings

*Open to the public*

### Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee

Jul 4, 9:00 am

### Committee of the Whole

Jul 5, 6:00 pm

### MEDC Public Meeting

Jul 11, 6:00 pm

### Board of Police Commissioners

Jul 12, 10:00 am

### Traffic Flow Advisory Committee

Jul 13, 1:00 pm

### Public Meeting

Jul 19, 5:00 pm

### Council

Jul 19, 6:00 pm

### Environment Advisory Committee

Jul 26, 2:00 pm

### Accessibility Committee

Sep 13, 5:00 pm

**TOWN HALL CLOSED JULY 3** Have a wonderful 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

## Notes, Notices and Updates from Town Hall

- Council passed the water utility and capital water budgets
- Council approved the seasonal tax reductions for qualifying businesses
- Council approved geotechnical drilling along the waterfront to determine what the ground is like for a potential seawall
  - Councillor Wear has been appointed to the Annapolis Valley Regional Library Board
  - First reading for the MPS amendment has passed and the public meeting will be July 19th at 5pm
- Council approved an increase to the sewer charge to \$2300, or actual material costs, whichever is higher, per lateral in the fees and fines policy
- Council agreed to sign an agreement with the Province to share information on short term accommodations/
- Construction will begin soon on the shed at market square to store the chairs and bistro sets



### Notice of Public Hearing for an Amendment to the Municipal Planning Strategy regarding Provincial Minimum Planning Requirements

TAKE NOTICE THAT Annapolis Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, July 19th, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. regarding:

#### *Amendment to the Municipal Planning Strategy to meet provincial minimum planning requirements*

Persons wishing to attend may do so at Council Chambers, Town Hall, 285 St. George St. Annapolis Royal.

Any interested persons are welcome to make their opinions known to Council by submitting a written submission by 4:00 pm on Friday, July 14th, 2023. Send your written submission to [cao@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:cao@annapolisroyal.com).

For further information, copies of the proposed amendment, or questions contact Ken Knox at 902-532-2043 x105 or [kknox@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:kknox@annapolisroyal.com).



- Council approved, and read, a statement to support 2SLGBTQIa+
- Council agreed that the Environment Advisory Committee move forward with a concept for an Environmental Award for next fiscal year
- Council approved holding a public meeting on what to do at First Lake
- New raised veggie gardens have been installed at Town Hall, we're excited to get growing!
- Ken Knox will be temporarily working with Public Works. But you can still see him for all your planning needs.
- Give your input at [annapolisroyal.com/engage](https://annapolisroyal.com/engage)



Let your voice be heard, join the Public Meeting to discuss options at First Lake.

**TUESDAY**  
11 July, 2023, 6:00 pm

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS,  
TOWN HALL**



RSVP  
[hsanford@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:hsanford@annapolisroyal.com)

## Volunteer Opportunities

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

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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)

Environment Advisory Committee is seeking a volunteer. and the

Board of Police Commissioners is seeking a volunteer.

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

## Did you know...

In July ...

Nat'l Injury Prevention Day - 5th  
World Population Day - 11th  
World Youth Skills Day - 15th  
Nelson Mandela Int'l Day - 18th  
Int'l Moon Day - 20th  
Int'l Self-Care Day - 24th  
World Drowning Prevention Day - 25th  
Int'l Day of Friendship - 30th

Learn more at:

[www.un.org/en/observances/list-days-weeks](https://www.un.org/en/observances/list-days-weeks)

[www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/calendar-health-promotion-days.html#m07](https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/calendar-health-promotion-days.html#m07)

**Jul 28th**

## Day of Commemoration of the Great Upheaval

"On this day in 1755, British authorities ordered the deportation of French settlers living on lands in New France, which we know today as Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. About 10,000 Acadians were deported, separated from their families, and sent to Anglo-American colonies, to France or to the Caribbean. Thousands of them never made it to their destination, succumbing to famine, disease and the horrific conditions of the voyage." ~Taken from the 2022 statement by Minister of Canadian Heritage, Pablo Rodriguez





# Bastille Day 2023

## Fête nationale française

Friday, July 14  
11:00 am, Town Hall

Activities include:

- raising the French flag
- proclamation from the Town Crier
- address from the Mayor
- singing of the French national anthem

Annapolis Royal

# DOUBLES CRIBbage TOURNAMENT

## Saturday July 22nd


Play Starts at 12:30pm  
(sign in at 11:30am)

**\$20 per Team**

Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place  
based on participation

**Maximum of 24 Teams**

Please Register by July 19th  
Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21  
For Info Call: Legion @ 532-5196



# LEGO Mindstorms EV3 Robotics Club

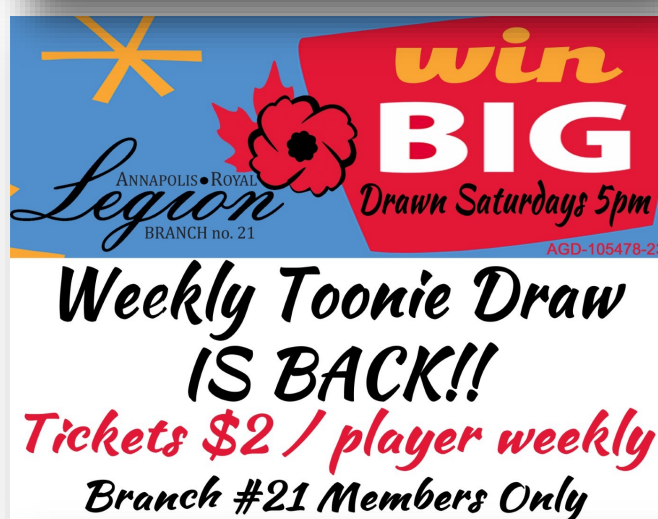
Join us on Saturday afternoons to build and create with Mindstorms EV3 Robotics. Everything is provided: instruction, the Mindstorms Robotics kits, and lots of extra building pieces.

**For ages 10+**

Every Saturday from 12:30 to 2:00pm  
**July 15 – August 26**  
Registration is required.

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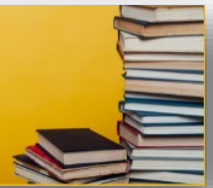
Need a resume or cover letter?  
Require job search assistance?  
Starting a new business?

Interested in information on programs for which you may be eligible?

We are a non-profit organization; all it will cost you is your time

*What's the difference between a person wearing pajamas on a bicycle and one wearing a tuxedo on a unicycle? Attire.*

# what's on at your library



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

Mondays: July 10, 17, 24, 31

Wednesdays: July 12, 19, 26

Thursdays: July 13, 20, 27

Various time slots available

Welcome to the Annapolis Innovation Lab! Sign up for a one-hour session and explore our exciting tools and technologies including a 3D Scanner and Printer, Cricut Maker, recording equipment, sewing machines, and **more!**

Our instructor will walk you through the basics. Once we have determined that you are comfortable with the equipment, you'll receive a membership card that will allow you to book the lab whenever the library is open and use the equipment unsupervised.

This session can also be booked for one-on-one tech assistance with our digital literacy instructor. Please help us prepare for your visit by letting us know what you would like to cover in this session. Registration Required

## Be the Maker

Wednesdays: July 12, 19, 26, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

**Location:** Innovation Lab at Annapolis Royal Library.

Calling all Makers ages 8-13! This summer, discover a different Maker activity each week:

- Create alarms and sirens with Snap Circuits
- Invent a game with Turing Tumble
- Build a structure you can stand in with MakeDo
- Code with WeDo.
- Learn some basics of electricity using playdough
- Build a neighbourhood for an Ozobot
- Showcase your imagination with an LED Card
- ...and more!

Registration is required and space is limited, so book early. Call your library for further details

## Robotics at the Library

Saturdays: July 15, 22, 29, 12:00pm - 2:30pm

**Location:** Innovation Lab at Annapolis Royal Library.

Do you like Robotics? Or, are you just wanting to see what it is all about? Well, this is for you. Join us to build and create with Mindstorm EV3 Robotics. Everything is provided, instruction, the Mindstorm Robotics kits and lots of extra building pieces.

Ages 10 and up. Pre-registration is required and space is limited, so book early. Sign up for just one session or sign up for them all.

## Matt the Music Man

Thursday, July 27, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

**Location:** Dugua Room at Annapolis Royal Library

Bring the whole family for a fun musical adventure with Matt the Music Man! It's an educational, interactive performance that will keep the kids singing and dancing.

All ages welcome. Registration is required.

## Craft Time for Adults

Saturday, July 22, 2023, 11:00am - 12:00pm

**Location:** Dugua Room at Annapolis Royal Library

Program Type: Arts & Crafts, Socials & Clubs

Until August 2023, host Angela Reynolds will lead adults in creating a different craft each month. This month, make a set of greeting cards with collage materials. All materials supplied. Registration is required.

## The Discovery Centre presents: Rethink, Repair, Reimagine

Wednesday, July 26, 2023, 10:00am - 11:30am

**Location:** Dugua Room at Annapolis Royal Library

They say "if it ain't broke, don't fix it!" But, what if it is broken? How can we rethink what we buy, repair what we have, and reimagine what things could be? Join the Discovery Centre's #GenAction team to get hands-on and be empowered with new skills! Together, we'll explore the materials that we buy, use, fix, lose, donate, find, and throw away. For ages 5+. Registration not required, please drop in!

The Annapolis Valley Regional Library presents



## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2023!

**JUNE 24 – AUGUST 26**

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To learn more and sign up,  
ask staff at your local branch  
or visit [valleylibrary.ca](http://valleylibrary.ca).



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
TO EVERYONE BORN IN JULY!







## Youth Tennis Camp, July 4-6!

There will be a Youth Tennis Camp this July 4-6, 10AM-2PM, at the Annapolis Royal Tennis Courts for ages 8-13. Led by Coach Jamie Humphrey, participants will learn the techniques of the sport, participate in fun skill building games, and will play matches! Any skill or experience level is welcome and all required equipment is provided. An hour-long swim from 1-2PM is included in the \$50 registration fee. Pre-registration is required, please email [alc@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:alc@annapolisroyal.com) or call 902-955-1205 to reserve a spot!

## Youth Volleyball Camp, July 26 & 27!

There will be a Youth Volleyball Camp this July 26 and 27, 9AM-noon at the Community Hub Gym, at the ages 9-13. Led by Coach Daniele Carriere and members of the AWEC Sr. Girls Volleyball Team, participants will learn the techniques of the sport, develop skills, and have fun! Any skill or experience level is welcome, and all required equipment is provided. The fee for this program is \$20/youth, and pre-registration is required, please email [alc@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:alc@annapolisroyal.com) or call 902-955-1205 to reserve a spot



**Annapolis Royal**  
— Nova Scotia —

# TENNIS CAMP

**\$50** July 4-6, 2023  
10AM-2PM

Annapolis Royal Tennis Courts,  
100 Champlain Drive.

**Ages 8-13!  
Equipment  
Provided!**

**Pre-registration is required**  
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**or call 902-955-1205.**

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ANAPOLIS ROYAL  
**Natal Days**

2023 THEME  
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### Federal Carbon Tax Unacceptable

On July 1, Nova Scotians will wake up to increases in the cost of gasoline, diesel, and other everyday goods.

The Government of Canada, led by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, is imposing a carbon tax in Nova Scotia and across Atlantic Canada. This is despite our government having a better, common-sense approach to fighting climate change that doesn't punish Nova Scotians, especially those living in rural areas.

Increases in gas may be acceptable in some large cities across the country, but a 14 cent per litre increase in gas is just not fair for a family living, working, and attending school outside of a major city centre - where they don't have the options of public transportation or bike lanes

We agree with the federal government's goal – to reduce carbon emissions across the country. We need to address the climate emergency. But we couldn't be further apart on how to achieve it.

Nova Scotia is a leader in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. We have the second-highest reductions in the country. And we already pay some of the highest rates for energy.

We have a realistic plan that is better than the federal carbon tax. It includes some of the most ambitious 2030 targets in the country and policies and programs to meet them.

Part of that plan includes developing opportunities in clean, renewable energy, like solar, wind and green hydrogen to make your homes more energy efficient and save you money.

Nova Scotia's plan creates good-paying jobs, helps reduce energy bills and makes our economy stronger, without costing Nova Scotians more at the pumps. We set benchmarks to hold us accountable and asked the federal government to give us time to prove we will meet our goals.

Instead, the federal government is imposing a carbon tax that will make life more unaffordable.

Nova Scotians should be proud of the work they have done to fight climate change – work we've been doing for years without a carbon tax. We are leaders in Canada with a record of success.

My government remains firmly opposed to the federal government's carbon tax plans to start on Canada Day. We do not need the federal carbon tax on the gas, diesel and home heating fuels you currently depend on.

We ask all Nova Scotians to join us by speaking to your Member of Parliament and sending a message to the Government of Canada.

Tim Houston  
Premier of Nova Scotia



Premier Tim Houston



### SUMMER MUSIC @ THE O'

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre on the River in Annapolis Royal

FRIDAY 6-8 PM ADMISSION FREE

- June 23rd The Hupman Brothers Band
- June 30th Joker's Right
- July 7th The Rhinestone Romeos
- July 14th The Melburns Band
- July 21st The Sundries
- July 28th The Hupman Brothers Band
- Saturday August 5th Ruth Manning & The Prospectors
- August 11th The Sundries
- August 18th The Slow Burn Blues Band
- August 25th Kim Doolittle & Band
- September 1st Joker's Right
- September 8th The Mark Riley Project
- September 15th The Rhinestone Romeos
- September 22nd The Miss Aurora Scott Quartet

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# ANNAPOLIS ROYAL PRIDE EVENTS SCHEDULE

07  
JULY

1PM - PRIDE FLAG RAISING (TENTATIVE)  
2PM - INCLUSIVE 2SLGBTQIA+ OPEN SWIM HOSTED BY THE ANNAPOLIS ROYAL POOL  
KICK OFF EVENT - SPONCERED BY THE WHISKEY TELLER ( CHECK THERE FACEBOOK FOR MORE DETAILS. )

08  
JULY

9AM - 1PM ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FARMERS AND TRADERS MARKET (WITH 2SLGBTQIA+ VENDERS ATTENDING)  
10AM - LITTLE TYKES FAMILY CELEBRATION  
1PM - PRIDE PARADE  
2PM - MAIN STAGE SHOW AT THE "O" - ALL AGES  
6PM - DRAG QUEENS OF COMEDY 19+ (ANNAPOLIS ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION )

09  
JULY

11AM - 2SLGBTQIA+ CHURCH SERVICE OUTSIDE AT THE "O"  
1PM - PRIDE GIVES BACK COMMUNITY BBQ - 100% OF DONATIONS ON THAT DAY ARE GOING TO THE ANNAPOLIS ROYAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
7:30PM - CLOSING EVENT - 2SLGBTQIA+ MOVIE SCREENING OF PRISCILLA, QUEEN OF THE DESERT HOSTED BY OUR COMMUNITY PARTNER KINGS THEATRE.

<https://linktr.ee/annapolisroyalpride>

## Your Community Pool Updates

Hours of operation have expanded to include evenings and Saturdays. Staffing has tripled with eleven staff hired! Hats off to many of the local youth who, in order to become fully qualified as a life guard, hustled to become qualified as quickly as possible. They travelled to Yarmouth SIX weekends in a row. A huge thanks to the parents who drove, organized Airbnb's, cooked and chaperoned. July and August will see lane swims - day AND evening, free group swim lessons, private and semi-private lessons, swim-club, Aquafit lessons, public swims and Saturday rentals. In September there will be lane swims and after-school swims. [www.facebook.com/annapolispool](https://www.facebook.com/annapolispool) for updates and schedules.

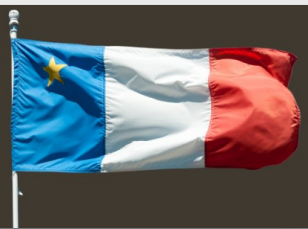






# July 28 Day of Commemoration of the Great Upheaval

George Craig's 1893 painting of the deportation in Grand-Pré, Nova Scotia.



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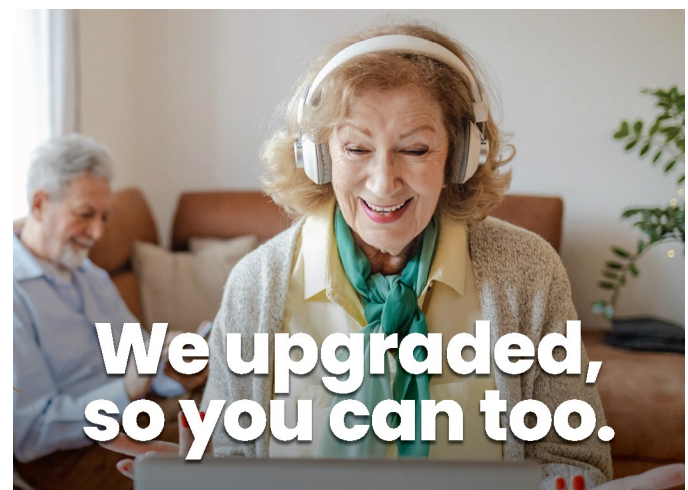
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