

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



With the arrival of spring, the warmer weather is finally here (with the downside that we are also seeing lots of rain, too). As well as bulbs and leaves on the trees, spring also sees many of our Town businesses opening up after winter breaks. Help support them while they find their seasonal feet !

As part of this wider seasonal change, May will see the Saturday Farmer's Market return to its outdoor setting in the central market square: put it in your calendar to head down there and check out all the wonderful goodies on offer !

The week of May 25-31 is Accessibility Week, so take some time out to consider those that are less mobile (and help them out where you can).

Thanks to everyone who set up, supported and took part in the recent Easter Eggstravaganza ! It was a great success, with hundreds of people taking children around the fort looking for eggs.

Please note that Town Hall will be closed on Monday, May 19, 2025 for Victoria Day.

Members of Council

Mayor Amery Boyer
mayorboyer@annapolisroyal.com

Deputy Mayor Sybil Skinner-Robertson
sskinnerrobertson@annapolisroyal.com

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amacdonald@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Heather Sadkowski
hsadkowski@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Lynn Myers
lmyers@annapolisroyal.com

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Open Mon to Fri / 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Public access to Town Hall will be
available only during the hours
10:00 am to 3:00pm

Mayor Boyer Office Hours
Available by Appointment

The Town Crier is a publication of the Town
of Annapolis Royal.

Copies are available online at
www.annapolisroyal.com
and by email subscription.

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

Submissions are welcomed and deadlines
vary monthly, with the deadline
for the June 2025 addition is
May 23, 2025.

Please contact
kdunning@annapolisroyal.com
or 902-532-2043 ext. 110
if you have any questions

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Draft Town Strategic Plan for Public Input

On April 14, 2025, Town Council presented a draft strategic plan to members of the public during a Meet and Greet event at the Legion. The draft has also been posted to the Town website. It contains 11 key objectives to be accomplished over the next four years. These include:

1. Provide direction and resources to ensure implementation of Municipal Government Act mandated services in accordance with the Town's Asset Management Policy and the 2024 Atlantic Infrastructure Management (AIM) Capital Program report, for example.
2. Address infrastructure deficit and at the same time, continue to plan for major infrastructure issues that are expected to arise in the future.
3. Employee Retention- Be a desired employer.
4. Collaboration- Continue to grow our collaborative network.
5. Fiscal responsibility- Engage in long-range financial planning to permit continuing financial stability by developing strategies to diversify revenue sources for the Town.
6. Economic Sustainability- Encourage, support, and promote the Town's long-term economic well-being.
7. Climate change implications - Prepare for and mitigate against the potential effects of climate change.
8. Natural Environment Preservation- Preserve and protect the Town's natural environment.
9. Engender an environment where all feel safe and included by implementing inclusivity, diversity, equity, and accessibility (IDEA) measures and continuing to enhance our sense of community. Continue to support Annapolis Royal's community-based policing service.
10. Heritage and History Preservation- Preserve and protect built heritage and environment, while maintaining our deep-rooted history and culture.
11. Communication- Strengthen two-way communication between the town, residents, and stakeholders to enhance transparency and engagement.

The Town is seeking your input before finalizing the plan. Here is the website link to the complete draft plan: <https://annapolisroyal.com/2025-2026-strategic-plan-draft/>. Print copies can be made available on request, please contact Kim Dunning at kdunning@annapolisroyal.com.

Any comments and suggestions should be forwarded to CAO at cao@annapolisroyal.com.



Mayor Amery Boyer,

Grant Potter Memorial Playground Revitalization Project Update

Construction continues at the playground, with exciting new features having been added and awaiting finishing touches. A new climbing boat, spiral carousel, swings and slides have been added, with a new gazebo and seating being installed at the time of this writing. All new features offer huge upgrades to the parks accessibility and inclusion, fun, safety, and appearance.



The facility remains closed during construction, and a reopening date will be announced on the Town of Annapolis Royal website and Facebook pages when available.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/annapolis-royal/campaign/grant-potter-revitalization-project>

Please consider supporting this amazing all-ages facility! For more information on how to help, please contact alc@annapolisroyal.com or call Noah Scanlan at 902-955-1205.

Saturday May 10 Trout Fishing Derby at First Lake!

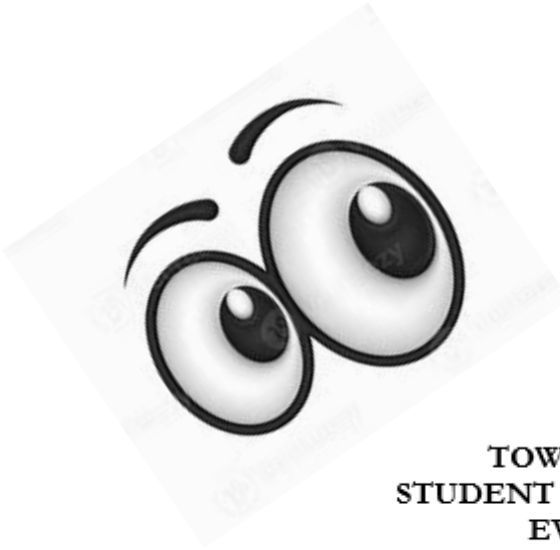
There is a trout fishing derby being held from 10AM-2PM at First Lake on May 10. First Lake is located on Rt. 8 next to the Hwy 101 East ramp and commuter parking lot in Lequille. Open to all ages with parental supervision and it's cost free! Canoes are allowed but must be portaged to the lake as there is no access provided to motorized vehicles. Registration is on the day of the event, and prizes will be awarded for all age groups! Sponsored by the Lequille Country Store and NS Dept of Fisheries and Aquaculture. For more information, please contact Noah Scanlan at alc@annapolisroyal.com or at 902.955.1205

Wednesday May 14 is Nova Scotia Walks Day!

To Celebrate NS Walks Day, the Annapolis Royal NS Walks Walking Group will do a special 3km walk starting at Town Hall on Wednesday, May 14. Come join them, members of Town Council, staff and the ARPD for some lunchtime exercise! Nordic poles that can be borrowed from the Recreation Department will be available if you'd like to try them too.



To join this all-abilities walking group that typically meets weekly at 10AM on Wednesdays, go to www.hikenovascotia.ca and click "Join a walking group".



**TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
EVENTS COORDINATOR**

The deadline for applications is Friday May 9, 2025 at 4:00 pm AST.

EVENTS COORDINATOR

The Town of Annapolis Royal is looking to hire an Events Coordinator for the upcoming community events to be held this summer.

The Events Coordinator will be under direction of the Active Living & Recreation Coordinator and will be responsible for the planning, organizing and implementation of community events, initiatives, and recreation opportunities during the summer. The events are cultural, recreational, and economic based. The Events Coordinator will also assist with other projects and tasks at Town Hall as needed such as administrative duties, including updating and improving an online database of events, programs, and facilities, promotion design material, and with social media promotions. Will be required to work nights and weekends.

Qualifications:

- Currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution
- Excellent communication skills (written and oral)
- Self-starter with superb time-management skills
- Excellent organizational skills
- Intermediate computer skills, including Outlook, data entry, Excel, and Word

Dates: 8-week contract, to commence June 30, 2025

Salary: \$16 hr + 4% vacation pay

Location: Annapolis Royal Town Hall/Community Hub Gym

Applications will be accepted until Friday, May 9, 2025 at 4:00 pm and may be submitted in person or by email to:

Attention: Sandi Millett-Campbell - Town of Annapolis Royal
P. O. Box 310
285 St. George Street
Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
Email: cao@annapolisroyal.com

CHIEF'S CORNER

CHIEFS CORNER

As the good weather is coming back, the bicycles are coming back out. Please ensure you read below to ensure everyone enjoys the beautiful riding time of year.



Chief Mark Kane

CYCLISTS

1. All cyclists must observe the rules of the road
2. Cyclists need the ability to handle themselves in various situations, adhere to traffic regulations and share the road with motor vehicles.

Whether you are a resident or visitor, we hope that you have a safe fun cycling experience.


To do so, please follow these basic rules:

- Wear a helmet - IT 'S THE LAW
- Be visible, wear bright colours
- Be alert
- Be predictable
- Know the rules of the road and follow them
- Ride on the right-hand side of the road in the same direction as traffic
- Ride in single file
- Make sure your bike is in good working order
- Use a bicycle bell or horn
- Use a front white light and a red rear reflective while riding at night. At minimum reflective clothing is recommended.
- Be always courteous to pedestrians and mind your speed in areas with people walking around.

MOTORISTS

- Cyclists have the same right as motorists in Nova Scotia
- Pass cyclists safely, at least one meter away - IT'S THE LAW
- Watch for cyclists and be careful
- Slow down and drive within posted speed limits
- Do not pass and cut right cyclists are travelling faster than you think
- Look before you open the door.

DID YOU KNOW THAT NOVA SCOTIA WAS THE FIRST PROVINCE IN CANADA TO ENACT AMENDMENTS TO THE PROVINCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE ACT TO CREATE THE ONE METRE RULE. BILL 93, JUNE 2011.



**PUBLIC BOARD COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT SESSION**

ON MAY 20, 2025

AT THE MUSIC ROOM AT THE HUB

FROM 6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM



EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

May 14

One to One: John & Yoko,
King's Theatre
Society Annual General Meeting,
Historic Gardens

May 17

15th Annual Blackfly Music
Festival,
Annapolis Royal Legion
Something Missing: A Play,
King's Theatre

May 17 - 19

Victoria Day Weekend,
Historic Gardens

May 17 - June 8

Rhapsody of Rhododendrons,
Historic Gardens

May 18

Dr. Strangelove,
King's Theatre

May 20

Police Board Community
Engagement Session,
Music Room at the Hub

May 24

Susan Aglukark,
King's Theatre

May 25

Free Stage Makeup & Wig
Workshop,
King's Theatre
Ocean with David Attenborough,
King's Theatre

May 30

Bon Jovi/Bryan Adams Tribute,
King's Theatre

May 31

The Legend of Ochi,
King's Theatre

May 31 - July 19

Exhibition - Group Show curated by
Lee Cripps,
ARTSPLACE

May 3

Magnificent Magnolias,
Historic Gardens
Annual Yard Sale,
United Church
Music Concert with Still River,
St Luke's
Fruit Machine,
King's Theatre

May 4

Star Wars in the Gardens,
Historic Gardens
Auditions for YCP's Alice Through
the Looking Glass,
King's Theatre

May 5

Minecraft,
King's Theatre

May 6

Create and Connect,
Dugua Room, Community Hub

May 7

French Conversation Club,
Annapolis Brewing Company
The Ballad of Wallis Island,
King's Theatre

May 8

Auditions for YCP's Alice Through
the Looking Glass,
King's Theatre

May 10

Donna Huber with the World's #1
Shania Twain Tribute Act,
King's Theatre

May 11

Mother's Day,
Historic Gardens

May 13 - 17

Teen Instagram Film Festival,
ARTSPLACE

Upcoming Meetings

Open to the public

Planning and Heritage

Advisory Committee

May 5, 2025 at 4:00 pm

Committee of the Whole

May 7, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Environment Advisory Committee

May 11, 2025 9:30 am

Police Board Community

Engagement Session

May 20, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Music Room at the HUB

Council

May 21, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Board of Police

Commissioners (Quarterly)

June 11, 2025 at 9:00 am

Legion events: see Facebook for
details on their events.

All King's Theatre events & films:

www.kingstheatre.ca

ARCAC (ARTsPLACE) events: arcac.ca

arcac.ca

All Community Hub events:

[https://](https://annapolisvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/upcoming)

[annapolisvalley.librarycalendar.com/](https://annapolisvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/upcoming)

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Historic Gardens events:

www.historicgardens.com

For up-to-date events, visit the online

Community Calendar at

annapolisroyal.com

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department are seeking volunteers

Contact : [Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department \(arvfd.com\)](http://Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department (arvfd.com))

and the

Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility (IDEA) are seeking volunteers

Contact: CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell at cao@annapolisroyal.com or 902-532-2043 ext. 104

REMINDER

The Yard Waste Drop-off Site at the end of Victoria Street will open on April 1st, 2025. Please, keep vehicles on the pathway and drive as far as safely possible

to the rear of the site. Yard debris

should be placed off the pathway. Yard debris means grass cuttings, leaves, or tree sections no larger than 15 cm or 6 inches in diameter AND length no longer than 1 metre or 3 feet, none of which may be from Elms. Also, no plastic bags may be left at the site. Thank you.



Calendars available at Town Hall for pick-up between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm

Valley Waste Collection for the Town of Annapolis Royal is changing:

- Friday, May 9, 2025
- Friday, May 23, 2025

A complete guide for **first-time EV owners**

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Access your **FREE** guide
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www.cleanfoundation.ca/evolved

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- Stay informed
- Support local insights

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Contact Daniela: EcDev@AnnapolisRoyal.com
902-532-2043 ext. 105



You Can Make a Difference

Serve on an agency, board or commission.



TO APPLY, VISIT NOVASCOTIA.CA/ABC OR CALL 1-866-206-6844

The Government of Nova Scotia is committed to promoting diversity and equity through its agencies, boards and commissions. Applicants are encouraged to self-identify if they are from an underrepresented and underserved community when applying. This includes applicants who identify as: Indigenous, African Nova Scotians, other racially visible people, persons with disabilities, 2SLGBTQIA+ and other groups.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL AREA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE AT THE ROYAL HISTORIC GARDENS

441 St. George Street
Annapolis Royal

Tel: 902-532-7018

Email: AnnapolisVIC@historicgardens.com



You Can Make a Difference

Join an agency, board or commission.

Applications are now open. The deadline for adjudicative applications is May 13, 2025. To learn more and apply, visit novascotia.ca/abc or call 1-866-206-6844 (toll free).

(A) = Adjudicative Board

Additions & Mental Health

Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act, Review Board under the (A)

Advanced Education

Acadia University Board of Governors
Acadia University Foundation
Art and Design Board of Governors, Nova Scotia College of Cape Breton University Board of Governors
Cape Breton University Foundation
Dalhousie College and University Board of Governors
Dr. P. Anthony Johnstone Memorial Scholarship Committee
Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission
Saint Mary's University Board of Governors
Sainte-Anne Board of Governors, Université
Student Aid Appeal Committee (A)
Women in Engineering Scholarship Selection Committee

Agriculture

Agricultural Marshland Conservation Commission (A)
Agricultural Weed Control Advisory Committee
Animal Welfare Appeal Board (A)
Atlantic Provinces Harness Racing Commission
Crop and Livestock Insurance Arbitration Board (A)
Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission, Nova Scotia
Farm Loan Board, Nova Scotia
Farm Practices Board (A)
Farm Registration Appeal Committee (A)
Meat Inspection Board (A)
Natural Products Marketing Council (A)
Perennia Food and Agriculture Corporation Advisory Board

Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage

Art Gallery of Nova Scotia Board of Governors
Arts Nova Scotia
Combat Sports Authority, Nova Scotia
Gaelic College Foundation Board of Governors
Heritage Property, Advisory Council on
Library Boards

- o Annapolis Valley Regional
- o Cape Breton Regional
- o Cumberland Regional
- o Halifax Regional
- o South Shore Regional
- o Western Counties Regional

Education and Early Childhood Development

Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority, Board of Directors of the
Certification Appeals Committee (A)
Council on African-Canadian Education
Council on Mi'kmaq Education
Teachers College Foundation, Nova Scotia
Tuition Appeal Board (A)

Finance and Treasury Board

Credit Union Deposit Insurance Corporation, Nova Scotia
Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation
Securities Commission, Nova Scotia (A)

Fisheries and Aquaculture

Aquaculture Review Board, Nova Scotia (A)
Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board, Nova Scotia

Growth and Development

Building Advisory Committee, Nova Scotia (A)
Halifax Convention Centre Board of Directors (Events East)

Health & Wellness

Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists, Board of the Nova Scotia College of
Chiropractors, Board of the Nova Scotia College of
Counselling Therapists, Board of the Nova Scotia College of
Dental Board of Nova Scotia, Provincial
Denturists Licensing Board
Dietitians and Nutritionists, Board of the
Nova Scotia College of
Dispensing Opticians, Board of Directors of the
Nova Scotia College of
Medical Laboratory Technologists, Board of the
Nova Scotia College of
Midwifery Regulatory Council of Nova Scotia
Nursing, Board of the Nova Scotia College of
Occupational Therapists, Board of the
Nova Scotia Regulator of
Optometrists, Board of the Nova Scotia College of
Paramedicine, Board of the Nova Scotia Regulator of
Physiotherapists, Board of the Nova Scotia College of
Prescription Monitoring Board, Nova Scotia
Psychology, Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in
Respiratory Therapists, Board of the Nova Scotia College of

Justice

Accessibility Advisory Board
Criminal Code, Review Board under the (A)
Human Rights Commission, Nova Scotia
Legal Aid Commission, Nova Scotia
Police (RCMP) Advisory Boards (Multiple Public
Representative opportunities available across Nova Scotia)
Police Commissioners, Municipal Boards (Multiple Public
Representative opportunities available across Nova Scotia)
Police Review Board, Nova Scotia (A)

Labour, Skills and Immigration

Apprenticeship Agency, Nova Scotia
Arbitration Advisory Committee
Labour Board (A)
Minimum Wage Review Committee
Occupational Health and Safety Advisory Committee
Technical Safety Advisory Board
Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia

Municipal Affairs

Assessment Appeal Tribunal, Nova Scotia (A)

Natural Resources

Professional Foresters Association of Nova Scotia,
Council of Licensed
Scalers Act, Board of Examiners under the
Shubenacadie Canal Commission

Opportunities and Social Development

Adoption Records Appeal Committee
Assistance Appeal Boards (A)

- o Cape Breton
- o Cumberland/Colchester
- o Halifax Regional Municipality
- o Pictou/Antigonish/Guysborough
- o Western Region

 Social Workers Board of Examiners, Nova Scotia College of

Public Works

Motor Vehicle Appeal Board (A)

Service Nova Scotia

Embalmers and Funeral Directors, Board of Registration of
Public Archives, Advisory Board of
Real Estate Commission, Nova Scotia

Status of Women

Status of Women, Advisory Council on the



The above list is subject to change as vacancies are filled.

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REMINDER

Low Income Tax Exemption applications are due by May 31, 2025. More information is available [here](#).

TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED

PLANNING AND HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Did you know???

Annapolis Royal is blessed with a superb architectural history that compliments its cultural history. The Town has approximately 140 registered heritage properties, including the oldest existing wood frame house in Canada. Many, but not all, of these heritage properties are shown on the town's website. Click [here](#) to visit this fabulous resource.

If you are interested in the architectural heritage in our Town, have you ever thought about helping showcase our built heritage? The Planning and Heritage Committee is interested in both updating the information on that webpage and expanding the page to include all registered properties. We are looking for folks to help us research the available resources, including records at the Town Hall, local historical societies, and even individual homeowners with the goal of writing succinct "blurbs" about the registered properties not previously included and to make sure accurate, up-to-date information on the existing blurbs are available for uploading by the Town staff.

If this is something you would love to help us with, please contact Director of Municipal Operations and Development at kknox@annapolisroyal.com

COMMUNITY



Create & Connect

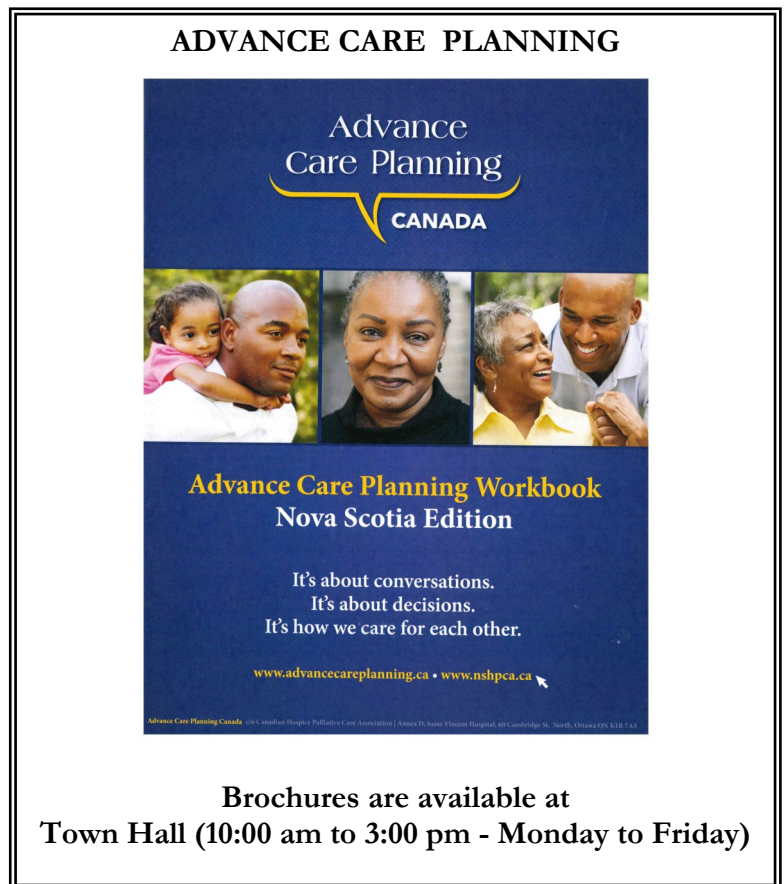
A BRING-YOUR-OWN CRAFT/ART/PROJECT EVENING
A TIME TO WORK ON YOUR PROJECTS WHILE SOCIALIZING WITH FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS.

EVERY OTHER **TUESDAY NIGHT**
6PM-8PM

IN 2024:	IN 2025:
NOVEMBER 5 + 19	JANUARY 7 + 21
DECEMBER 3 + 17	FEBRUARY 4 + 18
	MARCH 4 + 18
	APRIL 8 + 22
	MAY 6 + 20

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Agate Massage & Wellness
 Rose Paul, RMT
 2 Locations;
 Granville Ferry
 &
 Bridgetown Health Centre
 agatmassage@gmail.com
<https://agate.noterro.com>
 Direct Billing Available

Intimate Partner Violence

Support is available across Nova Scotia for anyone experiencing or at risk of intimate partner violence and can be accessed 24/7 by calling the 211 Men's, Women's, or All-genders Helplines. You do not need to be experiencing a crisis to call, and someone is always available to listen or help refer you to the services and supports you need. Calls are always anonymous.

If it is an emergency, call 911 right away.

Resources and Supports

If you, a member of your team, or someone you know is struggling, here's where to get help for domestic violence resources and supports:

- [Domestic Violence Resource Centre](#)
- <https://ns.211.ca/> for a list of services and supports in your community.
- If you need to stay at a shelter or would like to talk to a counsellor about your situation, you can call or text the THANS provincial toll-free line at 1-855-225-0220.
- Canada's [Suicide Crisis Helpline](#): Call or text 988.
- Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868. Text 686868. Live chat counselling on [the website](#).

A FRIENDLY REMINDER...



dogs do this



humans do this



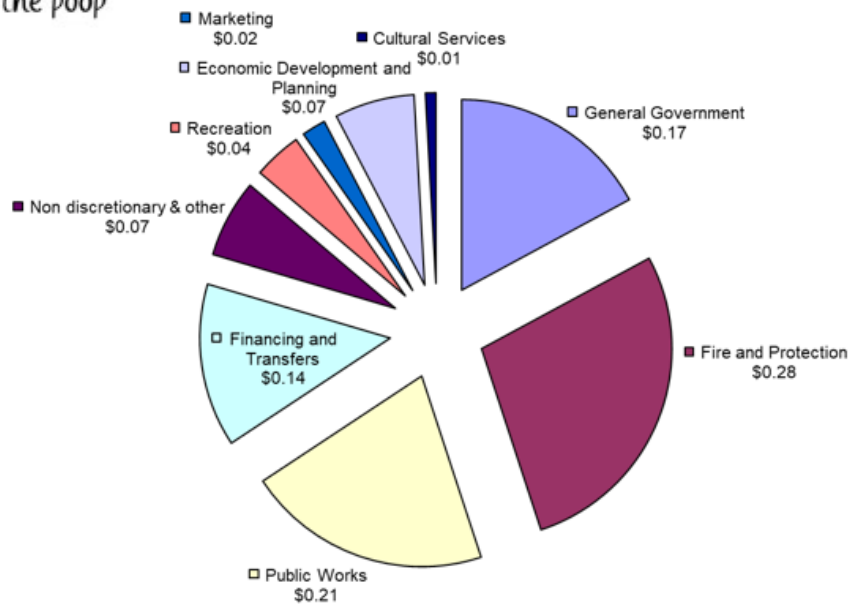
so this doesn't happen

NO POOP ZONE



please scoop the poop

Town of Annapolis Royal Budget 2025-2026
Breakdown of Each \$1.00 Spent



VOLUNTEER

Firefighters Are Needed



Join Our Team!



For more information email: arvfdwd@gmail.com

COUNCIL MOTIONS

MOTION #C2025-04-16-03

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council award the Shoreline Restoration to CBWES Inc. in the amount of \$88,462.50 including HST from the 2025-2026 capital budget. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-04-16-04

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the application to the 2025 Provincial Capital Assistant Program (PCAP) for funding the Chapel Street Forcemain Extension. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-04-16-05

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council supports the application for the Sustainable Communities Challenge Fund for funding the Shoreline Restoration Project. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-04-16-06

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council extends the wharf closure to June 30, 2025 to install the wooden barriers. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-04-16-07

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the \$3,033,675 Town Operating Budget for 2025-2026 with tax rates at \$1.76 and \$3.26 respectively for Residential and Commercial. A new fire rate will be added that was formerly included in the overall tax rate. That new rate for 2025-2026 will be set at .001042 and will be broken out on the tax bills moving forward. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-04-16-08

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the 2025-2026 General Capital Budget of \$1,337,627. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-04-16-09

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Salary Administration Policy #2025-09 dated April 2025. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-04-16-10

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council repeal the Environment Advisory Committee Policy #2024-02 and replace with the Environment Advisory Committee Policy #2025-07 dated April 2025. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-04-16-11

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council appoint Myriah Robertson to the Environment Advisory Committee for a term of two-years until December 31, 2026.

Motion carried.

MOTION #C2025-04-16-12

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the applicant at 258-264 St George Street be given heritage approval to change window and door materials to aluminum and steel respectively (maintaining the existing look) at the space currently occupied by the coffee shop, as detailed in the application AR25-05-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-04-16-13

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the applicant at 89 Victoria Street be given heritage approval to change window insert material to vinyl, as detailed in the application AR25-07-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-04-16-14

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council considers dissolving the Marketing and Economic Development Committee and developing proposals for the future within the context of the Town's Draft Strategic Plan; and that Council make a decision regarding reassigning responsibilities for the development of proposals. **Motion carried.**