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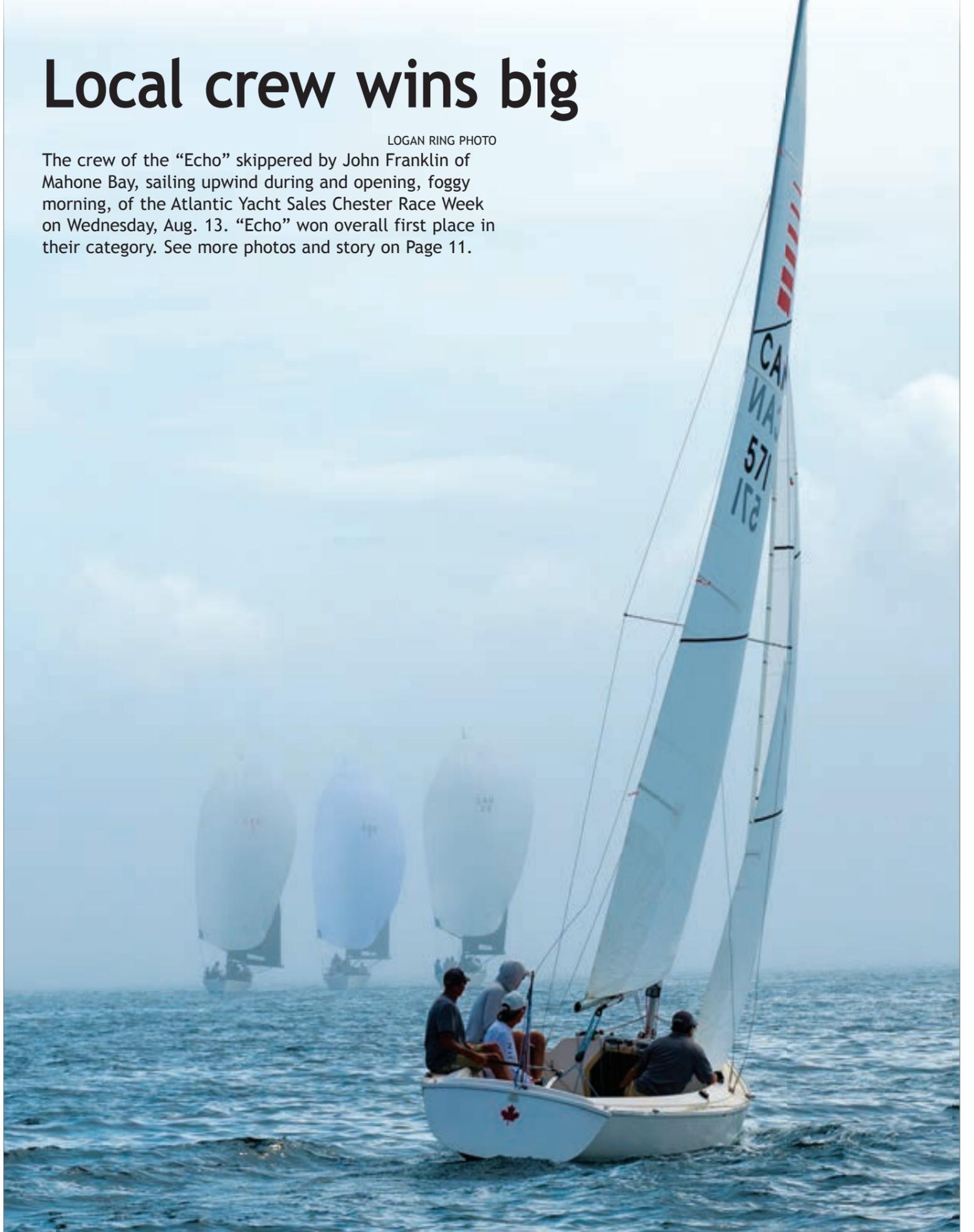
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Local crew wins big

LOGAN RING PHOTO

The crew of the "Echo" skippered by John Franklin of Mahone Bay, sailing upwind during and opening, foggy morning, of the Atlantic Yacht Sales Chester Race Week on Wednesday, Aug. 13. "Echo" won overall first place in their category. See more photos and story on Page 11.



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Inside the South Shore Regional Hospital redevelopment project:

Building for the future of care

By LYNN MORRISON
for the South Shore Bulletin

Melanie Nauss is a familiar face at South Shore Regional Hospital, where her journey from registered nurse to clinical project co-ordinator has spanned over a decade. Now, she's leveraging her experience to help lead one of the region's largest health care redevelopment efforts.

The South Shore Regional Hospital redevelopment project will expand the hospital's building footprint by 30 per cent, bringing modernized facilities and new services to Lunenburg and Queens counties. The project includes a new dialysis unit, upgraded emergency, endoscopy and day surgery departments. Also, it features South Shore's first MRI scanner. For Nauss, it's a chance to shape the future of health care in the region.

"When am I ever going to get a chance to do something like this again?" she shares. "It's not every day you get to be part of building something that will make such a difference for patients and staff."

Nauss joined Nova Scotia Health in 2010 as a registered nurse after completing her education at Dalhousie University in Halifax. Over the years, she worked in the operating room, served as manager of the OR and took on roles as site lead and manager of emergency,



Melanie Nauss, clinical project co-ordinator.

medical, and ambulatory care at Fishermen's Memorial Hospital in Lunenburg.

Her diverse experience is invaluable in her current role, where she coordinates construction planning, procurement, and operational readiness for the redevelopment.

"I've worked in so many areas, so I understand how changes impact each department," she explains. "It helps me anticipate challenges during construction and work with the teams to find solutions."

A new dialysis unit, for example, will allow patients to receive life-saving treatment closer to home. "It's not just about building new spaces," Nauss notes. "It's about improving access to care for people who come

here to heal. For families who've had to travel hours for dialysis, this will mean more time together and less stress. It's life changing."

Construction is well underway. Structural work is complete, and activity has shifted to both interior and exterior finishing. Crews continue to install flooring, ceiling tiles, and millwork in several areas. Outside, work is progressing on driveways, curbs, retaining walls, and signage. The redevelopment will open in phases, with the first areas expected to be complete in 2026.

One of Nauss's key responsibilities is minimizing disruptions to hospital operations during construction. "We can't just shut things down while we build," she says. "We have to keep the hospital running smoothly while also preparing for the future. It's a delicate balance, but it's worth it to ensure we don't disrupt patient care."

The redevelopment will also meet needs for staff and physicians. For example, break rooms will be expanded to provide dedicated spaces for health care workers to rest and recharge. "Having well-designed spaces makes a huge difference for morale," Nauss adds. "It's about creating environments that support patient care and the wellbeing of our teams who work incredibly hard every day."

The redevelopment project couldn't be possible without the Health Services Foundation of the South Shore. Through its Brighter Days Campaign,

the foundation has raised funds to support state-of-the-art equipment and facilities for the redeveloped hospital.

"The Foundation's work has been incredible," said Nauss. "They've helped us bring in the tools and technology we need to provide the best possible care. It's a real testament to the region's commitment to supporting one another."

The most rewarding part of the project is seeing the milestones come to life after intense planning, she said.

"It's going to be a modern space with thoughtful design that truly work for patients and staff. That's what this is all about, making sure that when someone walks through these doors, they feel cared for and supported."

Nauss pauses for a moment as she contemplates what overarching message she'd like to share with the South Shore community.

"It's hard to sum it up in one sentence," she says. "We're building a hospital that's bigger and better; one that will improve care for everyone in the region who relies on us. This is for them and for the generations to come."

As construction continues, she remains focused on the bigger picture. "It's a lot of work, but it's worth it. This is our chance to make a real difference and that's something that everyone involved in this project should be proud of."

Here comes the 2025 Hospital Hustle

By MARY KIERSTAD

LIVERPOOL - Mark Saturday, Sept. 13 on your calendar, because that's the day of the 42nd Queens General Hospital (QGH) Auxiliary Hospital Hustle.

This year it's being held at the Liverpool Curling Club, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and for just one loonie at the door, you enter a sort of giant shopping centre, full of delights and surprises!

The Queens General Hospital Auxiliary has been working to raise funds for the Liverpool hospital for over 75 years. This year's Hospital Hustle is raising money for new equipment for the cardiac care unit which will provide more comprehensive care for heart patients at QGH.

Now, the Hospital Hustle is not just an opportunity for improved hospital care at QGH - it's also a chance for a lot of fun!

There will be tables featuring "new

to you" items such as books (lots of them!), toys (ditto), jewelry, Christmas items, small appliances, small furniture, purses, bags, sweaters, "White Elephant" items, puzzles and games ... the list goes on and on.

And for the gentlemen: there will be tools!

There will be new things too: a variety of crafts, home baking, preserves and coffee.

And for the kids, there will be face painting and a special "photo booth". (Note that if you would like to donate baked items, you can bring them to the curling club on Friday evening.) And ... if your doll or teddy bear isn't feeling up to par, there will be a "hospital" with medical experts on hand to provide teddy bear checkups.

Of course, it wouldn't be a Hustle without hot dogs! (And hopefully, burgers too!) There will be coffee, tea, cookies and muffins for sale to enjoy on the site.

Lots of auctions! An online auc-



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The Hospital Hustle is back. This year it will be held Sept. 13 with all funds going to raise money for new equipment for the cardiac care unit at the Queens General Hospital such as the bariatric bed.

tion will start on Sept. 1. Check the Facebook page "2025 Queens County Hospital Hustle Online Auction" for details and description of the items being offered.

And, on the day of the event, there will be a silent auction featuring special donated items. So, check those treasures out right at the curling club.

Finally, there will be a live auction on Hustle Day with auctioneers Dan MacLaren and Cameron Crowell. Note that for all the auctions, payments and donations (besides cash) can be e-transferred to: queenshospitalhustle@gmail.com. This same e-mail address can be a source of general information about the Hustle and the activities.

It should be noted that for the past few months, the folks at the Milton Hall have kindly offered storage space for donated items. During the week before the Hustle, these will be moved to the curling club. Many, many thanks to the Milton Hall organizers for this generous gesture.

So many ways to help support the QGH Auxiliary and its work to keep Queens General Hospital the best little hospital in Nova Scotia!

Dahl's dispatch

EVAN DAHL

Lunenburg County firefighters answered 59 calls for service and Queens County firefighters answered 19 calls for service from Thursday, August 7 to Wednesday, August 13 – 16 of these calls were medicals.

AUGUST 7

At 10:35 a.m., Mill Village firefighters responded to a smoke sighting in East Port Medway. Port Medway also responded. Liverpool was on stand by.

At 3:33 p.m., New Ross firefighters responded to a smoke sighting in Leville.

AUGUST 8

At 10:07 a.m., Lunenburg firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Lunenburg.

At 11:18 a.m., Lunenburg firefighters responded to a smoke sighting in Lunenburg.

At 12:29 p.m., Bridgewater firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Bridgewater. Oakhill assisted with road closure.

At 4:45 p.m., Hebbville firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Hebbville. Tri District also responded.

At 5:58 p.m., Chester Basin firefighters responded to a report of an

illegal burn in Chester Basin.

At 8:45 p.m., Hubbards firefighters responded to assist Black Point at an illegal burn in Hubbards.

At 10:50 p.m., Hubbards firefighters responded to assist Black Point at an illegal burn in Queensland.

AUGUST 9

At 1:10 a.m., Hubbards firefighters responded to assist Black Point at an illegal burn in Hubbards.

At 6:19 a.m., Liverpool firefighters responded to a grass fire in Liverpool.

At 3:25 p.m., New Germany firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in New Germany.

At 6:30 p.m., Western Shore firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Western Shore. Chester Basin also responded.

At 9:35 p.m., Dayspring firefighters responded to a bon fire in Dayspring. Oakhill was on stand by.

At 10:34 p.m., Hubbards firefighters responded to assist Black Point at a report of an illegal burn in Hubbards.

AUGUST 10

At 5:38 p.m., Chester Basin firefighters responded to a report of an illegal burn in Chester Basin.

At 7:19 p.m., Port Medway fire-

fighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Port Medway. Mill Village also responded.

At 10:04 p.m., New Germany firefighters responded to a power pole fire in Elmwood.

At 11:05 p.m., Chester firefighters responded to an illegal burn in Chester.

AUGUST 11

At 4:09 a.m., Chester Basin firefighters responded to a residential fire alarm in Chester Basin.

At 11:26 a.m., Bridgewater firefighters responded to a propane odour in Bridgewater.

At 1:04 p.m., Bridgewater firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Bridgewater.

At 1:22 p.m., Bridgewater firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Bridgewater.

At 1:57 p.m., Tri District firefighters responded to a brush fire in Wileville. Hebbville also responded.

At 2:40 p.m., Riverport firefighters responded to a residential fire alarm in Middle LaHave. Dayspring also responded.

At 3:05 p.m., Blockhouse firefighters responded to a smoke sighting in Blockhouse.

At 8:21 p.m., Petite Rivière firefighters responded to a report of an illegal burn in Rissers Beach.

At 11:03 p.m., Hubbards firefighters responded to a smell of smoke in Fox Point.

AUGUST 12

At 11:34 a.m., Northfield firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Cookville.

At 12:41 p.m., Riverport firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Riverport.

At 3:22 p.m., Cornwall firefighters responded to a smoke sighting near Big Mush a Mush Lake. Walden and Northfield also responded.

At 5:18 p.m., Mahone Bay firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Mahone Bay.

At 5:28 p.m., Western Shore firefighters responded to a smoke sighting in Beech Hill.

At 7:30 p.m., Italy Cross firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Italy Cross. Bridgewater and Mill Village also responded. Port Medway was on stand by in Mill Village.

At 9:33 p.m., Greenfield firefighters responded to an illegal burn in Pleasantfield.

At 11:27 p.m., Conquerall Bank firefighters responded to a fire alarm in Conquerall Bank. Pleasantville and LaHave also responded.

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TO THE EDITOR

Hospital not very user friendly

The Editor,

After my latest episode at the Bridgewater hospital, I felt the need to vent about how user unfriendly the hospital is.

The staff, the service people, everyone there is great. The issue is the extreme difficulty of access to the hospital. I have quite severe mobility issues at the moment and no muscle power to help me in getting around, except with my cane.

I had to have an X-ray and gave myself lots of time to get there, but finding a place to park was my first hurdle. Finally, at the back of the lot was a lady leaving, so I was finally able to park. I thanked her as she drove out.

Then began the long walk to the entrance. I was met by some stairs or the other option was a ramp. I chose the stairs as the ramp was now too far away from the entrance. This is so antiquated, it is ridiculous for this day and age.

With all the renovations going on right now, one would think they could be using some of those renovations to find an easier way to access the hospital entrance. Will that be happening?

Now that I am inside the doors, I had to continue a very long walk that even with me using my cane took forever,



then around the corner to another long walk to the X-ray appointment. I made my appointment with two minutes to spare.

The staff were super and didn't take long before I was once again having to go back the way I came. Once in my car I collapsed and had to sit for several minutes to catch my breath, before I could leave.

Has anyone thought of a pedway or putting these extremely busy departments closer to the entrance for people

that have mobility issues?

I am now trying to ease my extreme pain until I can get some help with a physio appointment. I should also add that I am a senior, as are many living in town with all the fun that comes with aging.

I truly hope that something can be arranged to make our comings and goings much easier.

Marianne Derhak,
Bridgewater

Wrong prescription dispensed

The Editor,

Recently, my wife, Myra, picked up a refilled prescription for me at a Bridgewater pharmacy. When I glanced at the pills they looked different than the ones I had been taking and for a moment I assumed the pills were a generic version of what I had

been prescribed.

I was wrong. The label indicated that the pills were for someone suffering from a condition much worse than mine. Wrong pills. Wrong person.

This kind of mistake involves issues of privacy. Further, it could very well lead to a serious medical problem.

This letter is a reminder to professional pill dispensers to be extremely careful and it's a reminder to everyone taking medication to check the pills in the bottle before you swallow them.

Peter Barss
West Dublin

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South Shore Summer Theatre presents All Shook Up!

By KEVIN MCBAIN

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MAHONE BAY – Members of the South Shore Summer Theatre (SSST) cast will be rockin' the roof off at the Bella Rose Arts Centre Aug 20-23.

This will be the fourth play in their fourth season that SSST has put on.

Previous productions included, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Pippin* and *Spring Awakening*.

"This year we wanted to do something completely different and so *All Shook Up!* Is something that Shane has directed before. It's a real fun, upbeat musical and good family entertainment," said Jerri Southcott, co-founder of SSST. Shane is the director



PETER ZWICKER, BACALAO PHOTOGRAPHY

South Shore Summer Theatre cast members are ready to perform their 2025 production, *All Shook Up*.

of the show and brother to Jerri.

"It marries Shakespeare's storytelling from *The Twelfth Night*, with a

jukebox musical featuring Elvis Presley songs. The story has lot of love lines, mistaken identity, which is typical Shakespeare," said Southcott.

"It takes place in the '50s in a small drab town that is ultra conservative, and they don't want anything to do with music or dancing. But then a roustabout, a leather jacket wearing, motorcycle guy comes into town and tries to change things up."

This year's cast is the largest yet, featuring 30 actors, which prompted the move from Liverpool's Astor Theatre to the Bella Rose Arts Centre.

"This program has seen a real revolution starting from four years ago when we struggled to find 12 apostles for *Jesus Christ, Superstar*. Now we've more than doubled our cast.

This does create some challenges like cost, larger sets and a new venue," said Southcott, who added that the program continues to be offered free of charge to all who come out.

"So, financially there have been some challenges, but on the upside, we are broadening the program, making it as accessible as we can to all of rural Nova Scotia."

Actors are coming from along the South Shore, Kings County, the Valley and Halifax.

The group rehearses four nights a week for two hours a night for the month of June and two-and-a-half hours in July and August, leading up to the shows. Southcott says that it takes between 90-100 hours, "what we think it takes to put on a polished show together from past experience."

Southcott commended the actors and their parents for the extreme dedication they have shown. "The parents are amazing. They even organized themselves with carpool, so no one is without a ride."

Sofia Andreu, 17, has been a member of the SSST since the beginning and for this year's production, she is in the vocal ensemble.

She describes the play as "very silly. It's very lighthearted and cheesy, but in a fun way."

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Community Events

August 20-26, 2025

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

Beat the Heat at Woodland Gardens (Behind the DesBrisay Museum), 130 Jubilee Rd., Bridgewater from 1 to 3 PM.

Bright & Lion Touch Rugby at Kinsman Field, Maple St., Bridgewater from 7:30 to 8:30 PM.

South Shore Summer Theatre presents All Shook Up at Bella Rose Arts Centre at 7:30 PM.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

Recreation and Social Program for Mature Adults at HB Studios Sports Centre, 543 Glen Allan Dr., Bridgewater from 10 AM to 12 PM.

Liverpool YMCA Youth Centre Free Drop-In Programs at 40 Water St., Liverpool from 2:30 to 5 PM.

Bridgewater Toast Master Club at NSCC Lunenburg Campus, 75 High St., Bridgewater from 7 to 8:30 PM.

Trivia with Michelle at King Street Beer, 463 King St., Bridgewater from 7 to 9 PM.

Freya Milliken at Old Confidence Lodge, 3831 HWY 332, Riverport from 7 to 8:30 PM.

South Shore Summer Theatre presents All Shook Up at Bella Rose Arts Centre at 7:30 PM.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

Clickety Clack Knitters & Crafters at DesBrisay Museum, Jubilee Rd., Bridgewater from 1 to 5 PM.

New Germany Farmers' Market at 5325 NS Trunk 10 from 2 to 6 PM.

Live Music – Shawn Hebb at Osprey's Nest Public House from 5:30 to 8:30 PM

Music Bingo at King Street Beer Company, 463 King St., Bridgewater from 6 to 8 PM.

Peter and the Starcatcher: A Play by Rick Elice at Old Confidence Lodge from 7 to 9:30 PM.

South Shore Summer Theatre presents All Shook Up at Bella Rose Arts Centre at 7:30 PM.

Fresh Air Films – Friday Night Screenings – AUDIENCE CHOICE – details to come at Shipyards Landing Park, 210 King St., Bridgewater at 8:20 PM.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

Girl Guides Summer BBQs at Canadian Tire, 16 Pine Grove Dr., Cookville from 12 to 3 PM.

Craft Saturdays at Mahone Bay Museum from 12 to 4 PM.

Learn Cricket Program at LaHave Athletic Fields, Glen Allan Dr., Bridgewater from 6 to 8 PM.

2nd Annual Gala at Old Confidence Lodge from 7 PM to 1 AM.

Peter and the Starcatcher: A Play by Rick Elice at Old Confidence Lodge from 7 to 9:30 PM.

South Shore Summer Theatre presents All Shook Up at Bella Rose Arts Centre at 7:30 PM.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

Bridgewater Ultimate Frisbee at Kinsmen Field, Maple St., Bridgewater from 10 AM to 12 PM.

Celtic Sunday Session at Eli+Trix, 538 Main St., Mahone Bay from 2 to 4 PM.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

Regular Meeting of Town Council at Town Hall, Pleasant St., Bridgewater from 6 to 8 PM.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

Adventure Playground at St. Phillips Street Playground from 1:30 to 3 PM.

Game Night at Michelin Social & Athletic Club, Logan Rd., Bridgewater from 4 to 9 PM.

Music on the Riverbank – 2025 Concert Series at Pijinuiskaq Park, King St., Bridgewater from 6:30 to 8 PM.

Bridgewater Historic Walks with Renowned Local Historian Peter Oickle at Brookside Cemetery at 6:30 PM.



NOVA SCOTIA REGULATORY AND APPEALS BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION by the **REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF QUEENS**, on behalf of its **Water Utility**, for approval of amendment to its Schedule of Rates and Charges for Water and Water Services and amendments to its Schedule of Rules and Regulations. This matter will be considered in a public hearing as follows

Hearing starts: Thursday, October 9, 2025
10:30 a.m.

Evening Session: Thursday, October 9, 2025
6:00 pm

Hearing Location: Council Chambers, Region of Queens Municipality
249 White Point Road
Liverpool, NS

THE DATE AND LOCATION OF THE HEARING MAY CHANGE

If any Intervenor in this proceeding intends to file evidence, the timeline will be extended to accommodate this, and the hearing date will be rescheduled.

Depending on the circumstances, all or part of this public hearing may be held virtually, by video conferencing.

THE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION FOR THIS HEARING MAY BE CONFIRMED BY VISITING THE BOARD'S WEBSITE OR BY CONTACTING THE CLERK OF THE BOARD.

Board Hearings are open to the public and you may participate as follows:

- You may speak at the hearing. You must notify the Board by **Wednesday, September 17, 2025, of your request to speak.**
- You may make written comments by sending a letter to the Clerk of the Board at P.O. Box 1692, Unit "M", Halifax, NS B3J 3S3, or by email at: board@novascotia.ca, or by fax at (902) 424-3919 by **Wednesday, September 17, 2025.**
- You may request formal standing as an Intervenor, subject to Board approval. This will allow you to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses. Your request must be received by the Board by **Friday, August 22, 2025**, and a copy of your written evidence by **Wednesday, September 17, 2025.**

Additional information about the matter is as follows:

- For unmetered customers, the current quarterly water bill is \$96.43, and it is proposed to increase to \$200.53 (a 108% increase) in 2025/26; \$206.98 (a 3.2% increase) in 2026/27; and \$213.26 (a 3.0% increase) in 2027/28.
- For residential customers (5/8" meters), the current average quarterly water bill is \$82.61, and it is proposed to increase to \$169.66 (a 105.4% increase) in 2025/26; \$174.63 (a 2.9% increase) in 2026/27; and \$177.39 (a 1.6% increase) in 2027/28.
- For all other metered services, the Utility is requesting amendments ranging from 107.5% to 119.5% in 2025/26; 0.2% to 4.0% in 2026/27; and 2.8% to 4.3% in 2027/28.
- The annual fire protection charge paid by the Municipality, currently \$201,531, is proposed to increase to \$401,599 (a 99.3% increase) for 2025/26, \$495,931 (a 23.5% increase) for 2026/27 and \$503,625 (a 1.6% increase) for 2027/28.

Upon reviewing the Application, the Board, in its Decision, may determine that the proposed amendments should be as requested, higher, or lower.

A copy of the Application and any timetable applying to this matter may be viewed on the Board's website at <http://nsrbt.ca/nsrab/>, by clicking on "Matters & Evidence", "Go To Files & Documents", and in the "Go Directly to Matter" search box, enter Matter No. **M12363** or at the offices of the **Region of Queens Municipality, 249 White Point Road, Liverpool, Nova Scotia.**

To assist the Board in using correct forms of address and pronouns in our hearings and decisions, we invite all parties, lawyers, and all other participants to share their pronouns and titles with the Board and each other if they are comfortable doing so. There is no requirement to provide this information.

Welcome to the South Shore Catio tour

By ED HALVERSON

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SOUTH SHORE - An innovative way to keep beloved family pets safe will be on display during the 2025 South Shore Catio tour.

A catio is an outdoor enclosure attached to a house which allows cats easy access in or out, generally through a window. It allows the feline opportunity to travel outside protected from predators such as birds of prey and without fear of picking up ticks or other parasites.

One of the organizers of the event, Sky Lamothe says the desire to allow cats to be in their natural environment while keeping them safe is the main reason many pet owners create a catio.

“Every day there are Facebook postings of lost cats and cats hit by cars, and we all know there are coyotes and hawks out there,” said Lamothe. “Cats do love to be outside but in many areas it is just not safe.”

This is the third year Lamothe and her co-organizer Gail Zwicker have contacted catio owners around the South Shore to see if they would be interested in allowing people to view their home catios and answer questions about them.

Lamothe says a catio can be as basic as a rabbit cage attached to a windowsill to something with much more elaborate construction. “Some of the catios are designed with two cats in mind and some are for five or six. Some are simpler; one is huge and has a long tunnel crossing to another catio in the woods.”

Lamothe hosts the South Shore Catio Facebook page. She says the idea for a tour came about as she, “wanted to share photos of my catio and what others had built. I always had a tour in mind, as to look at photos and to see them in person are very different things.”

She says the tour is important for anyone looking to learn more about catios. “People can ask the catio owners questions around cost, things they would do differently, whether the cats have 24/7 access and how the cats access the catio without letting bugs in the house.”

A quick search around the internet shows catios are gaining in popularity in small towns and big cities across the country. Lamothe says as far as she is aware, only two places have established catio tours in Canada - both are in Nova Scotia and she thinks the one in Halifax seems to have stopped.

In addition to being informational, the Catio tour is also a fundraiser for The Red Shed Cats, a managed feral cat colony outside Bridgewater. Catio Tour co-organizer Zwicker has been involved in the catch, neuter and release of the cats



SKY LAMOTHE PHOTOS

Joe MacDonald and Kim Rideout in front of one of the many tunnels of their Pentz catio.



Remi and Finny hang out in the upper level of the Bridgewater catio.

over the past several years to help drive down the number of cats reproducing in the colony.

Her efforts have paid off. The colony started with 72 cats and is down to the last three elderly ones. Last year’s Catio tour raised \$760 in ticket sales and donations for their vet bills.

Lamothe says they have confirmed five catios on the tour with locations in Bridgewater, Lower Branch, Dayspring, Spectacle Lakes and Pentz. People can visit the catios in any order they like.

The tour will be held Aug. 24 in the afternoon. Tickets are \$10 per adult, and children 12 and under are free. Online ticket sales start the begin-

ning of August and cash tickets will be available in Bridgewater on the day. Tickets information can be found through a link on the South Shore Catio Facebook page.

GOLDEN YOUTH CARD CLUB RESULTS

The Golden Youth Card Club met on August 14 for a game of Auction 45’s.

The winners were: Ladies high, Mildred O’Hearn, 880; Ladies second, Mary March, 855; Men’s high, Wally Aulenback, 920; Men’s second, Jim Hebb, 900; Low Score (tie), Norma Joudrey and Russell Mosher, 595; Lucky Tally, Sheila MacDougall; Travel Prize, Mary March; 50/50 Winners: Jim Hebb and Spencer Bagley.

Card parties are held every Thursday evening starting at 7pm at the Pleasantville Fire Hall. New members (age 55+) are welcome to attend. Light lunch provided.

BRIDGEWATER SENIOR CITIZENS CARD GROUP RESULTS

The Bridgewater Senior Citizens Group met on August 13 for a game of Auction 45’s.

Winners were: Ladies’ high, Vivian Hirtle, 910; Men’s high, Chris Brown, 915; Runners up, Karen Powell, 900 and Florence Wagner, 880. Winner of the 50/50 draw was Donna Wentzell. Winner of a 30 X 60 bid was Dean Avery.

Card parties are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 in the Masonic Hall on Dominion Street. New members always welcome.

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LOGAN RING PHOTO

A costume for sale at Bridgewater's Bridgecon created by vendor Skullsmind.

First of its kind pop culture event comes to Bridgewater

By LOGAN RING
NSCC Student Reporter

BRIDGEWATER - On Aug. 3, a first of its kind event came to the South Shore. Bridgecon is an event that celebrates pop culture, similar to Comic-Con or Hal-Con.

However, Bridgecon was on a smaller scale with a more local focus.

Jude Mire is the event organizer for Bridgecon, he is also one of 10 Nova Scotian authors featured at the event. He writes in the horror sci-fi and fan-

tasy genres. He said that this year the event is about gaining interest.

"My whole plan was to see, I really want to see what the interest level is, because if we get enough people to come out this year, I have managed to wrangle a fairly good group of volunteers who would make next year much easier and allow us to grow it," he said.

Most of the authors featured at Bridgecon are in the fantasy sci-fi or thriller genre but there were other types of authors at the show including Anne Smith-Nochasak and N.L. Blandford who read parts of their books.

The event also had 14 vendors at the event ranging from board games to books to costumes. There was also a pop-up cafe on site for the event.

One of the vendors at the event was Lantzalot games, a game shop located in Blockhouse. Lantzalot games sells everything from puzzles to board games and sells tabletop games and figures as well.

There were also card games, Dungeons and Dragons being played all day with three campaigns that went on throughout the day.

The event also had a cosplay parade, that saw people dress up as their favourite characters from TV shows, movies or books, walk around the event showing off their love of the characters and everything pop culture.

The event was considered a success with Mire wanting to continue the event next year, as indicated by a Facebook post.

"We learned a lot. Next year will be more organized, we identified some areas to improve and will shift and grow accordingly. As a result, we'll be doing all we can to be back next year, better than ever! It wouldn't be happening without all of you. I've got a life motto, and this weekend, you all helped make it a reality: "Don't Dream It. Be It."

What's coming to streaming this week

August 20-26, 2025

NETFLIX

August 20

Fisk: Season 3
Rivers of Fate (Brazil)
— Netflix Series

August 21

Death Inc.: Season 3 (Spain) — Netflix Series
Dune: Part Two
Fall for Me (Netherlands) — Netflix Film
Gold Rush Gang (Thailand) — Netflix Film
Hostage (U.K.) — Netflix Series
One Hit Wonder (Philippines)

August 22

Abandoned Man (Turkey) — Netflix Film
Long Story Short — Netflix Series
The Truth About Jussie Smollett (U.K.) — Netflix Documentary

August 24

Five Nights
The Holdovers

August 25

Once Upon a Time in Hollywood

PRIME VIDEO

August 20

Colour Me True [Exclusive Content]
A Cop And A Half [Exclusive Content]
The Map That Leads To You [Amazon Original]

August 21

Hari Hara Veera Mallu Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy
To Leslie
Valérian And The City Of A Thousand Planets

August 22

WNBA: Sky vs. Liberty
WNBA: Mercury at Aces

August 23

Blippi's School Supply Scavenger Hunt
NWSL: Chicago Stars FC v North Carolina Courage
NWSL: Chicago Stars FC vs. North Carolina Courage

August 25

Daughter of the Wolf
Once Upon a Time in Hollywood
Upload (Season 4) [Amazon Original]

August 26

The Adjustment Bureau
Asymmetric Disclosure

CRAVE

August 20

The Mightiest (Season 2, Episode 6, Canadian title)

August 21

Crash — Starz
Ever After: A Cinderella Story
Peacemaker (Season 2 premiere)

The Rebuild: Inside the Montreal Canadiens (Season 2, Episode 1-2, Canadian title)

August 22

Armor
Beating Hearts
Don't You Forget About Me — Starz
Good Neighbours — Starz
Nightcrawler — Starz
The Players (Canadian title)

Secret Headquarters
Small Things Like These
The Son
The Ugly Truth
The Unbreakable Boy — Starz

August 25

Love Island USA (Season 7 Reunion)
Vanished History (Season 1, Episode 1, Canadian title)

August 26

J'ai Frole La Mort (Season 4, Episode 1, Canadian title)

DISNEY+

August 20

Airport Security: Brazil (Season 5, All Episodes)

Airport Security: Colombia (Seasons 1-2)

Airport Security: Madrid (Season 4 & Season 7, All Episodes)

Airport Security: Peru and Brazil (Season 6, All Episodes)

Airport Security:

Peru (Season 3, All Episodes)

Reminder (Aşkı Hatırla) (All Episodes)

The Twisted Tale of Amanda Knox (Two-Episode Premiere)

August 21

FX's It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia (Season 17, New Episode)

August 22

Eenie Meanie
FX's Necaxa (New Episodes)
The Nice Guy (New Episodes)
Titanic: Case Closed

August 23

Disney Jr.'s Ariel (Season 1, All Episodes)
Disney Jr.'s Ariel: Mermaid Tales (Shorts)
Disney Jr.'s Ariel — The Little Mermaid: Songs from the Crystal Cavern (Shorts) (All Episodes)
Twelve (Premiere Episode)

August 24

Twelve (New Episode)

August 25

Lego Disney Princess: Villains Unite

August 26

FX's Alien: Earth (New Episode) at 5pm PT / 8pm ET

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Ten men and women took part in the fourth annual Dry Stone Canada wall building workshop at Cherry Hill Aug. 2 and 3.



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Building up the wall.

Dry Stone Canada returns to Cherry Hill

CONTRIBUTED STORY

CHERRY HILL – Representatives from Dry Stone Canada returned to the community Aug 2 and 3 to once again teach participants how to build walls without mortar.

Instructor Scott Young and the ‘students of stone’ built over 25 feet of new wall around the Cherry Hill Old Community Cemetery in just two days.

Ten men and women took part in the build with most coming from various locations throughout the province, with the exception of a resident from British Columbia.

Prior to the build, on the night before, during a public talk, walling experts Brian Jackson, Jen Corrigan and Scott Young shared their stories about some of the walls they have previously built.

Special visitors included Municipality of the Dis-

trict of Lunenburg (MODL) Mayor Elspeth McLean Wile, who welcome people to the ‘Dry Stone Diaries’ talk at the United Communities Fire Hall on Aug. 1. She returned the next day to lend a hand in building the wall. MODL Councillor Morgen Reinhart also visited the site Aug. 3.

This was the fourth time that this event took place and there are already plans for next year’s event. You can register for 2026 by going to drystonecanada.com.

New wrestling event on the South Shore

By **LOGAN RING**
NSCC Student Reporter

BRIDGEWATER - A new professional wrestling organization is taking over the South Shore.

Real Action Wrestling (RAW) will take over the South Shore Exhibition Grounds on Friday, August 22 when Real Action Wrestling presents: Bang Your Head featuring former WWE Superstars, The Headbangers.

Doors Open 6:15 p.m. with a 7 p.m. start.

“Don’t miss your chance to see the legendary former WWE and NWA Tag Team champions; The Headbangers have their work cut out for them when they compete against two of the most experienced veterans in all of Maritime Wrestling – X-Ray Kyle Kruze and Sidewalk Sam - collectively known as “Highway Heat” in a no holds barred match,” said RAW’s Facebook post giving highlights of the event.

Douglas Robar is the co-owner of RAW Wrestling he said has been in the wrestling business a while. ‘I actually used to go to the old Grand Prix wrestling shows around here 20 years ago. I was just a kid peeking through the door at the old arena and I was very lucky. Emile Duprée used to be the promoter for Grand Prix wrestling and needed help setting up chairs. And yeah, it’s been pretty well.”

“I made posters and websites for pretty well, half the guys in the territory. Anyway, I eventually, became like a promotional manager for other promotions... I have been in the business, since 2017,” he said.

Original the event was supposed to be held in the main Exhibition building but was moved to the 4-H barn.

“We’re supposed to be in the main building, but rather at the last minute we just got switched to the 4-H building, which is much better suited for wrestling. Honestly, we don’t have those big pillars in the middle of the building and stuff, higher ceilings. So, the guys can jump off the top rope as high as they like and not worry about smashing through the roof,” said Robar.

On Aug. 23 there will also be another wrestling event hosted by RAW in Barrington called the RAW games. Which will be at the Barrington area arena and will feature the first ever steel cage match in Barrington. Which involves a 20x 20 steel cage being placed around the ring with teams of wrest-

lers competing in this match.

The event in Bridgewater is sponsored by Milenium Residential and Boston Pizza, tickets for the show will be available at the Bridgewater Boston pizza for \$20 or at the door of the venue for \$25, the official after party will also be at Boston pizza.



DOUG BERRIGAN PHOTOS

MEMORIAL SCULPTURE DEDICATION

The LaHave Islands Marine Museum recently installed a 6,000-pound statue as a memorial to those from the LaHave Islands and area who were lost while working at sea. A special dedication ceremony will be held Aug. 24 at 3 p.m. The sculpture was built by Ivan Higgins of Concrete Creations in Brooklyn and carefully moved to its permanent location. Funding for the project was provided by individuals and business donors. The museum has been open every day from June 1 and will remain open until Sept. 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is managed by a group of dedicated volunteers. For more information about the museum visit www.lahaveislands-marinemuseum.ca.

Bulldogs to represent province at Atlantic championships

By KEVIN MCBAIN

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BRIDGEWATER – The Bridgewater 15UAAA Bulldogs will represent Nova Scotia at the Atlantic championships in Newfoundland Sept. 12-14.

The Bulldogs went 4-0 in a championship qualifier in July, in Dartmouth, to have the opportunity to advance. They are now working on fundraising activities to raise the approximately \$30,000 that they need to attend.

Coach Dennis Woodworth said the process to get to this point began in 2021.

“That team was the worst team that I have ever coached and I have even told them that. Imagine taking a group of kids and going to New Glasgow and losing 15-0 after three innings in both games of the doubleheader.

“Julio Fernandez, who was my assistant coach, said ‘Denny, I know you’ve done a lot of great things in your career as a coach, but not this one.’”

“That year we lost in the semifinals. The next year we lost in the finals, the next year, in 2023, we won the AA Atlantic Canadian Championships that were held in Bridgewater.”

In 2024, that same group lost in the AAA semifinals to Tri-County and this year, they won.

“It just goes to show that if you build towards something, eventually, if you work hard enough and smart enough, it will happen,” said Woodworth. “I can’t begin to express what an honour it is to play at that level and have a group of kids that come from the smallest community by far.”

He said this is a very special group of players.

“What makes this team special? Chemistry and, they have a work ethic that is conducive to producing the results that are needed when it matters most. They put it in all the extra time. Unlike many teams, we go above and beyond,” he said.

“And they believe in us and themselves. When the greatest moments matter...do you feel pressure or anxious? Being anxious is way better than being nervous. Our guys feel anxious which means they’re comfortable, because they’ve done the work to be prepared for that moment. You know when this group goes on the field, when it matters, they will be ready.”

QUALIFIER

Woodworth said that they hosted an early qualifier this year in Dartmouth to give the winning team some time to raise the funds to attend the event in Newfoundland.

At the qualifiers, the Bulldogs earned a 9-1 victory over Dartmouth, a team that they hadn’t beat all season. “But, we have been working on our hitting game and we beat them.”

Game two, was against Hammonds Plains and they won their second straight, 16-5. They then went the semifinals and pitcher Kaleb Merry came up big and they defeated Tri-County to earn a spot in the finals.

That final game was against Hants North and with some strong pitching by Parker McKenzie, they earned a 3-2 win in extra inning over Hants North and in the extra inning, Holden Smith came in to shut things down and the Bulldogs scored the winning run on a walk-off base hit.

“It truly was a movie weekend for us,” said Woodworth. “There were a lot of ups-and-downs and some really great moments.

PREPARATIONS

The team had a couple of tournaments before heading to Newfoundland including the provincial championships on Labour Day weekend. They also have one more league doubleheader scheduled for Aug. 23 vs Tri-County at 4 and 6:30 p.m. at Kinsmen Field.



LINDSAY ADAMS PHOTO

Members of the Bridgewater Bulldogs representing Nova Scotia at the Atlantics in Newfoundland next month are shown here in front, from left to right: Noah Trotter, Kaleb Merry, Henryk Tenwolde, Parker Mackenzie, Carter Murphy, Jax Oickle, Holden Smith. Back row: Tim Merry(-coach), Corey Barnes (staff), Nate Meisner, Brock Whynot, Thomas Van Nie, Dennis Woodworth (head coach), Rylin Adams, Connor Barnes, Corey Oickle (coach) and Barbaros (staff). Not in photo are player Xavier Smith and coach Barry Gillis.

The team has picked up two players, as per the rules. Hudson Newell from Yarmouth, is “arguably one of the best players in the province,” according to Woodworth and catcher Cooper Cox from Kentville.

THE TOURNAMENT

The tournament will be a five-team round-robin including the host team from Paradise and representatives from Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, P.E.I. and New Brunswick.

The top two teams after round-robin play will automatically be in the finals.

“We’re expect to be in the final. We’re going to work really hard to represent our community and our province,” said Woodworth.

To raise funds for the trip, the team just finished selling raffle tickets for a draw, but there will be several more opportunities for support. Just watch the Bridgewater Bulldogs Facebook page to see what is coming up next.

U13AAA

The U13AAA Bulldogs will host the Atlantic Championships that same weekend. Watch for more details on this, as the event draws closer.

Social Column

Enjoy this “social media of yesteryear”
excerpt from the *Bridgewater Bulletin*.

August 20, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Corkum of Riverport; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mosher and Warren Mosher of Halifax, were guests of Mrs. Stella Corkum during the week. Also, her daughter, Selena of Toronto spent the past two weeks with her mother and left by plan on Sunday for Toronto. Selena and her mother were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bachman of Riverport on Friday.

The Bridgewater Branch of the Canadian Legion held their annual picnic at the Community Hall here on Wednesday. This is the fourth consecutive year for this event to be held here. The ladies of the Community did the catering and were highly complementary on their efficiency and tasty supper. Mr. James Ryan of Petite Riviere and Mr. Ernest Floyd of Watertown, Mass., were among the distinguished guests. In the evening the large group present enjoyed singing led by Mr. Howard MacKenzie of Bridgewater with Harold Eikle at the piano. Dancing was also enjoyed with music being supplied by George Snyder, accordion, and Harold Eikle, piano. During the afternoon, most of the men participated in playing cards. At a late hour the jolly party dispersed, all having reported one of the best picnics ever enjoyed. The sum of \$66.00 was realized from the sale of supper tickets and will be used for Hall purposes.



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Cucumber Tomato Salad

A cold, crunchy, juicy mix of vegetables topped with a simple red wine and oregano vinaigrette. Serves six.

INGREDIENTS:

VINAIGRETTE

- ¼ cup Olive Oil
- 2 tbsp Red Wine Vinegar
- 1 tbsp Lemon Juice
- 1 tsp Dried Oregano
- ½ tsp Salt
- Add Cracked Pepper

SALAD

- 2 Cucumbers
- 4 Roma Tomatoes
- ½ Small Red Onion
- 1 Green Bell Pepper
- ½ cup olives
- ¼ bunch Parsley
- 2 oz Feta cheese

DIRECTIONS:

1. Prepare the vinaigrette first to let the flavours blend as you prepare the rest of the salad. In a small bowl whisk together the olive oil, red wine vinegar, lemon juice, oregano, salt, and some freshly cracked pepper. Set the dressing aside.
2. Peel the cucumbers if desired. Dice the cucumbers, tomatoes, and bell pepper. Thinly slice the red onion*. Pull the parsley leaves from their stems, then give them a rough chop. Crumble the feta cheese.
3. Place the cucumbers, tomatoes, bell pepper, red onion, olives, parsley, and feta in a large bowl. Pour the dressing over top and toss to combine. Serve immediately or refrigerate until ready to eat. This salad holds up well over a few days in the refrigerator. Be sure to stir briefly to redistribute the flavours before serving.

Have a recipe you’d like to share?
Send it in!

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Folk Harbour Festival celebrates 40 years

LUNENBURG - Music filled the air in and around Lunenburg during the 40th anniversary of the Lunenburg Folk Harbour Festival held Aug. 7-10.

There were six venues located throughout the town and festival goers were guaranteed a toe-tap-pin' time listening to star-studded line-up featuring Lennie Gallant, Connie Kaldor, Heather Rankin, the Barra MacNeils, Cassie & Maggie, Dave Gunning, Le Winston Band, Terra Spencer, Quote the Raven and many more.

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Lennie Gallant sharing his talent in the St. John's Anglican Church venue.



Heather Rankin



Windsor's Terra Spencer shows off her playing skills.



The John Wort Hannam Trio perform on the main stage.



Volunteer Kate Phipps-Chong was one of dozens of volunteers working to make the event a success.



From left to right, Sachi Biancolin, Evelyn Long, Luc Breagh and Maya Lojeck-Graves were this year's recipients of the Lunenburg Folk Harbour Society's 2025 Jim Pittman Music Scholarship.

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Labour Day Waste Collection

Waste will not be collected September 1, 2025 in the Town of Bridgewater and the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg.

Waste will be collected in the Town and Municipality on Saturday, August 30 instead. The Waste Site at 908 Mullock Road in Whynt's Settlement will be closed September 1.



Green Cart Friendly Reminder

- These items are no longer permitted in your green cart:
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 - Paper coffee cups and take out packaging lined with plastic (soup bowls, chili cups)
- Take out cups and plastic-lined packaging are garbage. Questions? Call (902) 543-2991.

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LOGAN RING PHOTOS

The large “Bluenose group” competing in a race, as wind picks up for the first time on August 13.



The crew of “Just Add Water” skippered by Jesleine Baker, eagerly waiting for the wind to pick up to start the race.



The crew of the “Coachman” (#12 Red Boat) skippered by Dave Mosher, relaxing waiting for the wind to pick up, so the race can start.



The boat “Spice”, sailing in Chester race week skippered by Chris Campbell of Chester.

Over 120 boats compete in annual Chester regatta

By LOGAN RING
NSCC Student Reporter

CHESTER – A total of 125 boats competed in several categories at the annual Atlantic Yacht Sales Chester Race Week held Aug. 13-16 on Mahone Bay.

The event got off to a bit of a slow start Wednesday with few winds and fog, but as the day and the week went along, the conditions improved greatly.

The overall winners of the regatta were:

In the One Design: Bluenose category the overall winners were: 1. “Teazer” Skipper: Connor Mraz; 2. “Miss Behaviour” Skipper: Ross Romney; 3. “Hackmatak” Skipper: Nicholas Lewin

In the One Design: Farr 30 category the overall winners were: 1. “Matador” Skipper: Greg Blunden; 2. “HeadFirst3” Skipper: Peter Toombs; 3. “Goose” Skipper: Ben Maloney

In the One Design: Sonar category the overall winners were: 1. “Echo” Skipper: John Franklin; 2. “Ping” Skipper: Andreas Josenhans; 3. “So-Gnarly” Skipper: Thomas Dauphinee

In the One Design: IOD category the overall winners were: 1. “Storm” Skipper: Peter Wickwire; 2. “Enigma” Skipper: Max Flinn; 3. “Restless” Skipper: Ted Murphy

In the One Design: PHRF NS A, J105 category the overall winners were: 1. “McMac” Skipper: Sean McDermott; 2. “Auster II” Skipper: Robert Merchant; 3. “Bear” Skipper: Evan Oulahen

In the PHRF: PHRF-NS A 1 category the overall winners were: 1. Farr 40 Turbo, “Overdraft X” Skipper: James Gogan; 2. J 120, “Jane” Skipper: Andrew Childs; 3. Farr 395, “Rampage” Skipper: Graham Roy

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Notice of Amendment

In the matter of the Municipal Government Act and the Town of Mahone Bay

TAKE NOTICE THAT on June 10th, 2025, the Council of the Town of Mahone Bay gave second reading to rezone all properties on Hawthorn Road from Residential General to Residential Unserviced.



These amendments to the Town of Mahone Bay Land Use By-law & Municipal Planning Strategy to rezone the residential properties on Hawthorn Road (shown in purple on the map) to the Residential Unserviced Zone come into effect on the date this notice is published.

For further information, call 902-624-8327 or 902-275-2599.

Kelly Munroe, Clerk



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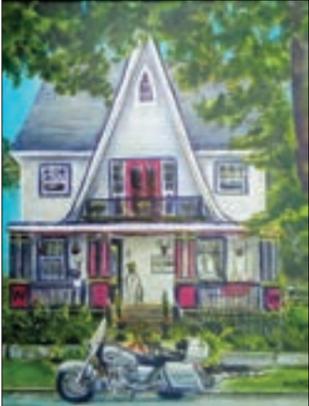
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LIFESTYLES

Still lots of shorebirds on the move

JAMES HIRTLE
Bird Notes

On Aug. 11 there were still lots of shorebirds on the move at Crescent Beach.

I counted 24 black-bellied plovers, 172 semi-palmated plovers, 89 short-billed dowitchers, 31 semi-palmated sandpipers, two least sandpipers, four willets, 34 sanderlings and 35 ruddy turnstones.

Bonnie Wynaught of Middlewood had about 24 Canada Geese fly low over her. She has never seen this at her location before. These birds were likely lifting off of a nearby field. It is pretty quiet in regards to warblers and other migrants at the moment.

Zachery Deutsch discovered a black-necked stilt at the Wallace Bay Refuge on Aug. 4. Jason Dain posted a least bittern at Broad Brook Park in Yarmouth on Aug. 5.

On Aug. 6 Rick Brown found an American bittern and two blue-winged teal there. Paul Gould relocated a yellow-crowned night heron that was being seen on Cape Sable Island. On Aug. 7 David Bradnum saw no signs of the black-necked stilt at the Wallace Bay Refuge, but he did find two Wil-



JAMES HIRTLE PHOTOS

Sanderlings caught on camera at Crescent Beach Aug. 4.



Canada Geese at Dublin Shore Aug. 4

son's phalaropes. Someone also spotted a Caspian tern on that day.

On Aug. 10 a white-winged dove arrived at Charlos Cove in Guysborough County. This bird was first reported by Dianne Richard. Avonport seems to be the roost site this year for the semi-pal-

mated sandpipers moving through.

On Aug. 10, 90,000 were seen there. At the guzzle in the valley, Jason Dain sighted a laughing gull.

Some banded semi-palmated plovers were found at Cape Sable Island and at Sunday Point. These birds were banded

in New Jersey during this past spring. Sylvia Craig reported a Bairds sandpiper at Blue Sea Beach in Malagash on Aug. 11.

Andrew Bates watched a parasitic jaeger as it flew past at Cape Forchu. At Bait Road on Cape Sable Island, Mark Dennis watched a green heron.

Ken McKenna sighted a Bairds sandpiper at Caribou Island on Aug. 12. Kathleen MacAulay had an orchard oriole drop by at the Chebogue farm in Yarmouth.

On Aug. 13 Jackson Chai-Weeds found a Caspian tern along the shore of the Bras d'Or Lake in Cape Breton. Ray Wershler saw a Bairds sandpiper at Martinique Beach.

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Business Moments

If you've ever played Candy Crush (and let's be honest, most of us have, even if it's been "just for a minute"), you know the thrill of clearing a level that's been frustrating you for days. You also know the sinking feeling when you're stuck, watching your moves run out, and you just can't quite get to the goal.

That's when Candy Crush tempts

you: "Would you like a booster?" A colour bomb, maybe? An extra five moves? A hammer to smash that stubborn candy? And if you're anything like me, you've probably thought, "Oh, fine, just this once," and tapped *Buy*.

We do it without guilt, because we know the truth: sometimes you need a little help to get where you want to go faster.

Here's the thing, what if we treated our business the same way?

I work with hospitality and service-based businesses that are incredible at what they do, but every now and then, they hit a level they can't quite pass on their own. Maybe it's a team that's losing steam. Maybe service standards have slipped. Maybe turnover is eating away at profits. They're working harder than ever, but the results aren't matching the effort.

That's when SMillerVision becomes the "booster pack."

Just like in Candy Crush, my role isn't to play the game for you, it's to give you the tools, insights, and strategies you need to blast through the obstacles and move to the next level with less stress and a lot more confidence.

And yes, bring the fun factor, too. Because work doesn't have to feel like drudgery. In fact, some of the best breakthroughs happen when we lighten up and remember why we started playing, er, working, in the first place.

In Candy Crush, the boosters aren't free. But here's what you know when you buy them: you're investing in momentum. You're choosing to skip the frustration and get back to the satisfying part, winning!

That's exactly how hiring outside expertise works in business. You're not just buying time. You're buying the shortcuts that come from experience,

decades of trial, error, and proven success in leadership, service, and creating exceptional guest experiences.

The difference between slogging through a challenge for months versus tackling it with expert support can mean thousands of dollars in saved revenue, happier employees, and guests who keep coming back.

So, here's my question for you: if you wouldn't hesitate to buy an extra life in Candy Crush, why would you hesitate to bring in someone who can help you win in your business?

It's not cheating, it's a smart strategy.

And unlike Candy Crush, the changes you make with SMillerVision don't disappear when the next "level" comes along. You build lasting systems, confident leaders, and teams that thrive.

The way I see it, business is a lot like a game. You can try to beat it on your own, or you can bring in a booster and level up faster.

So, are you ready to play?

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LIFESTYLES

The Hidden Pain: Dental disease in cats

ASHLEY KIPPERS

SHAID Tree Animal Shelter General Manager

Dental disease is one of the most common, and often overlooked, health issues in cats. Cats are experts at hiding pain, which means many live with dental disease long before anyone notices something is wrong.

Dental disease in cats can range from gingivitis to severe periodontal disease, often developing silently beneath the gumline. Symptoms can be subtle, such as bad breath, drooling, or a reluctance to eat dry food, making it difficult for even attentive owners to spot.

Dental disease is incredibly common in cats, especially as they age. Left untreated, it can lead to painful infections, tooth loss, and even problems affecting the heart, liver, and kidneys. Preventive care, such as regular vet checkups and cleanings, can make a big difference, but these services come at a cost.

For animal shelters like SHAID, providing dental care is both a priority and a financial challenge. Dental



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Two-year-old Cinnamon has a dental issue, but has an upcoming vet appointment to get it treated.

procedures can be complex and expensive, especially when multiple extractions or specialized treatment is needed. Yet, our commitment remains strong: we want to make sure

our shelter cats receive the same level of care we would want for our own pets.

Right now, SHAID is helping a sweet, quiet cat named Cinnamon,

a two-year-old Domestic Short Hair who came to us with a broken canine tooth and pulp exposure, an extremely painful condition. Cinnamon is very affectionate with people and other cats and is scheduled for an upcoming vet appointment to treat her dental injury. Thanks to support from our community, we can make sure she gets the care she needs and will soon be ready for adoption into a loving home.

Every cat deserves to be comfortable, pain-free, and healthy, especially as they start a new chapter in a loving home. While not all shelters have the resources to provide dental treatment before adoption, SHAID works hard to address medical needs, including dental issues, whenever possible.

We are incredibly grateful to our community for helping us make that possible. Donations, big or small, go directly toward medical care and help us give every animal their best chance at a healthy, happy life.

To learn more or support our work, please visit shaidanimalshelter.com or stop by the shelter.

Will you ever grow, Moso?

SUSANNE BECK

Reality Check

In his book, *A Set of Directions for Putting and Keeping Yourself Together*, Dr. Bob Wubbolding tells a little story about the Moso bamboo. According to Dr. Bob, it can take years of persistent care and watering of seeds before a Moso plant even breaks the soil. However, when the time is right and the plant emerges, it makes up for its slow start with explosive growth.

From my limited research, I've gathered that there are differing accounts about exactly how fast Moso seeds germinate and how huge they grow. That's probably interesting to those of you who are horticulturally-inclined. For me, what is interesting is a different point.

During that long period of apparent nothingness, things are happening underground. Just because we can't see progress doesn't mean there isn't any. The plant is establishing a root system, building a strong foundation for the future.

Why is an elaborate root system necessary? For support, as some bamboos can grow more than a foot in a day! That would get your attention in the garden, wouldn't it?

The story of the Moso is often used to illustrate the benefits of patience and persistence. It's no surprise that a message about persistence is included in a book targeted toward helping people "put and

keep themselves together."

But how do we know when to persist and when to let go?

It would be fascinating to know the story of the first farmer who figured out that you have to keep watering Moso seeds for years before they show signs of growth. Maybe it was an accidental discovery. Maybe it was just stubbornness.

Either way, the benefit for us is that we don't have to figure it out from scratch. We already know how this works; it takes years for the seeds to build a foundation, but if we persist with the right care, eventually we see results.

That said, the difference between virtuous persistence and misdirected stubbornness can be annoyingly unclear. How do we know? While I don't have a one-size-fits-all answer, I have a few suggestions you might consider.

A question often used in Choice Theory is helpful for evaluating our actions. It asks, "Is what I'm doing getting me closer to what I want, or is it taking me further away?"

While this is a great question for many situations, it can still leave us puzzled when we are considering very long-term goals. If we can't see progress, how do we know whether we are getting closer?

Fortunately, we don't have to figure out everything from scratch. Thanks to other people's experiences, and maybe even a few of our own, we know that there are some tried and true behaviours that will eventually

build a strong foundation. They may even trigger wondrous growth!

For example, building and maintaining at least some good relationships helps to create a satisfying life. That can require persistence and patience!

Taking responsibility for one's own basic security/survival can require both persistence and courage. Getting a job, managing money; all of that can seem daunting, especially if this is new to you. Just like the Moso, you may not see progress for awhile, but persistence will pay off.

Education can be useful for several reasons. We often think of learning as simply a tool to get or advance in a

job. However, successfully completing an educational goal can also satisfy our need for power/recognition. And we might even learn something!

Those are just a few actions where we can be reasonably certain that persistence will pay off. We can't always know what's going on below the surface. But we can prepare the ground, build a good foundation, and persist.

What do you think builds a good foundation? Let me know at choice@focusonclarity.com or by mail c/o South Shore Bulletin.

To your choices! ~ Susanne ~
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EARLY DEADLINE

The office of the South Shore Bulletin will be CLOSED on Monday, September 1, 2025

The deadline for the September 3 edition of the South Shore Bulletin will be Thursday, August 28 at 10:00 am.

This includes classifieds, family album announcements, and display advertising.



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THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 21. Grid showing TV channels (6-11) and programs (6:30-11:30) such as Global, CTV News, News, America, How/Made, etc.

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 22. Grid showing TV channels (6-11) and programs (6:30-11:30) such as Global, CTV News, News, America, How/Made, etc.

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SUNDAY DAYTIME AUGUST 24. Table with 20 columns (7:30-6:00) and 56 rows of program listings.

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MOVIES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

EVENING

8:00 **[FAM]** **“Sherlock Holmes and the Great Escape”** (Animated,2021) *Voices of David Errigo Jr., Kevin M. Connolly.* After his daughter is kidnapped, an outlaw needs help from great dog detective Sherlock Holmes. (G)

9:30 **[CH]** **“Christmas Crush”** (Romance,2019) *Cindy Sampson, Robin Dunne.* Addie makes a Christmas wish for her neighbor, Sam, to fall in love with her. (G)

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

LATE NIGHT

1:00 **[TBS]** **“Barbie”** (Comedy,2023) *Margot Robbie, Ryan Gosling.* Barbie and Ken leave the world of Barbie Land to discover the joys and perils of the real world. (G)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

EVENING

8:00 **[WIN]** **“Mystery Island: Winner Takes All”** (Mystery,2025) *Elizabeth Henstridge, Charlie Weber.* Contest winners try to solve a fake murder, but the event goes awry when a real murder occurs. **[FAM]** **“Scooby-Doo”** (Children,2002) *Freddie Prinze Jr., Sarah Michelle Gellar.* The gang (Freddie Prinze Jr., Sarah Michelle Gellar, Matthew Lillard) investigates a theme park. (G)

9:00 **[TBS]** **“Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides”** (Adventure,2011) *Johnny Depp, Penelope Cruz.* Capt. Jack Sparrow encounters a woman from his past and sets sail to find the Fountain of Youth. (G)

10:00 **[TOON]** **“Justice Society: World War II”** (Animated,2021) *Voices of Matt Bomer, Siana Katie.* The Justice Society of America makes an ally from the future, who sends them on an adventure. (G) **[WIN]** **“Mystery Island: Play for Keeps”** (Mystery,2025) *Charlie Weber, Elizabeth Henstridge.* Old feelings become complicated, tensions run high and allegations arise when a guest is found dead. (PG) **[SHOW]** **“Men in Black: International”** (Sci-Fi,2019) *Chris Hemsworth, Tessa Thompson.* Agent H and Agent M use high-tech weaponry to battle aliens that can take the form of any human. (PG)

[APTN] **“Source Code”** (Thriller,2011) *Jake Gyllenhaal, Michelle Monaghan.* A pilot (Jake Gyllenhaal) awakes in the body of a commuter who died in a train explosion. (G)

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12:30 **[SHOW]** **“Men in Black”** (Action,1997) *Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith.* Secret agents, Kay and Jay, monitor extraterrestrial activity on Earth. (G)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

EVENING

6:30 **[CTVSCI-FI]** **“Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle”** (Adventure,2017) *Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart.* Four teens find adventure as adults inside a video game that transports them to the jungle. (G)

7:00 **[WIN]** **“His & Hers”** (Romance,2024) *Lacey Chabert, Brennan Elliott.* Lawyers Mark and Dana are the ideal married couple until they having opposing views about a divorce. (G) **[TBS]** **“Bad Teacher”** (Comedy,2011) *Cameron Diaz, Justin Timberlake.* A foul-mouthed educator (Cameron Diaz) and a co-worker vie for a substitute teacher’s attentions. (14+)

8:00 **[SLICE]** **“Josie and the Pussycats”** (Comedy,2001) *Rachael Leigh Cook, Tara Reid.* In a plot to take over the world, a music mogul tries to use the band to brainwash America’s youth. (G) **[TOON]** **“Teen Titans GO! See Space Jam”** (Animated,2021) *Voices of Scott Menville, Tara Strong.* The Teen Titans gang crosses paths with the Nerdlucks from Space Jam. (G) **[SHOW]** **“A Quiet Place Part 2”** (Horror,2021) *Emily Blunt, Cillian Murphy.* The Abbott family must face the terrors of the outside world as they fight for survival in silence. (13+)

[FAM] **“The Baby-Sitters Club”** (Children,1995) *Schuyler Fisk, Bre Blair.* Seven girls running a summer day-care camp cope with puberty and familial problems. (G) **[STAR]** **“Two Weeks Notice”** (Romance,2002) *Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant.* A millionaire (Hugh Grant) confronts his feelings for his lawyer (Sandra Bullock). (G) **[GLOBAL]** **“The 13th Wife: Escaping Polygamy, Part 2”** (Drama,2025) *Felicity Huffman, Olga Peta.* Rena finds the strength to break free from the cult’s grasp and escape with her daughter.

9:00 **[TBS]** **“American Pie”** (Comedy,1999) *Jason Biggs, Shannon Elizabeth.* Four teenage boys enter a pact to lose their virginity by prom night. (14+) **[CTVSCI-FI]** **“Sonic the Hedgehog 2”** (Family,2022) *James Marsden, Jim Carrey.* Sonic teams up with Tails to find a mystical emerald that has the power to destroy civilizations. (G)

10:00 **[CBC]** **“Kipkemboi”** (Drama,2023) *Thamela Mpumwana, Vinessa Antoine.* A boy from a small African village is arrested and forced to tell his story to the local police. **[SLICE]** **“American Reunion”** (Comedy,2012) *Jason Biggs, Alyson Hannigan.* Former students from East Great Falls gather for a high-school reunion. (14+) **[SHOW]** **“The Hunger Games”** (Sci-Fi,2012) *Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson.* In a place once known as North America, youths fight to the death in a nationally televised contest. (14+) **[STAR]** **“The Switch”** (Drama,2023) *Ik Ogbonna, Felix Ugo Omokhodion.* When Stephanie compares her fiancée to her friend’s boyfriend, the couples switch partners. **[APTN]** **“Galaxy Quest”** (Comedy,1999) *Tim Allen, Sigourney Weaver.* Aliens kidnap actors from an old sci-fi TV series to fight a war. (14+)

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11:10 **[TBS]** **“Bad Teacher”** (Comedy,2011) *Cameron Diaz, Justin Timberlake.* A foul-mouthed educator (Cameron Diaz) and a co-worker vie for a substitute teacher’s attentions. (14+)

11:30 **[CTVSCI-FI]** **“Spider-Man: Homecoming”** (Action,2017) *Tom Holland, Michael Keaton.* High school student Peter Parker embraces his new identity as Spider-Man to battle the evil Vulture. (G)

12:30 **[ATV]** **“Critters Attack!”** (Comedy,2019) *Tashiana Washington, Dee Wallace.* A baby sitter takes kids on a hike, unaware an alien ship full of hungry critters has crash landed. (13+) **[CBC]** **“The Death and Life of John F. Donovan”** (Drama,2018) *Kit Harington, Natalie Portman.* A young actor reminisces about a dead American TV star and the correspondence they shared. (G) **[SLICE]** **“Home Again”** (Romance,2017) *Reese Witherspoon, Pico Alexander.* A woman’s budding romance comes crashing down when her ex shows up with a suitcase in his hand. (G)

1:00 **[WIN]** **“Game, Set, Love”** (Romance,2022) *Daivida Williams, Richard Harmon.* A former tennis pro agrees to coach her friend and bad boy for a mixed doubles tournament. (G) **[SHOW]** **“The Hunger Games: Catching Fire”** (Sci-Fi,2013) *Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson.* As rebellion simmers, a cruel change in the Hunger Games may change Panem forever. (G) **[FAM]** **“It Takes Two”** (Comedy,1995) *Kirstie Alley, Steve Guttenberg.* Identical preteens try to create romance between some adults. (G) **[APTN]** **“Galaxy Quest”** (Comedy,1999) *Tim Allen, Sigourney Weaver.* Aliens kidnap actors from an old sci-fi TV series to fight a war. (14+)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

EVENING

6:15 **[CTVSCI-FI]** **“Shazam! Fury of the Gods”** (Action,2023) *Zachary Levi, Asher Angel.* Shazam and his allies must save the world from a vengeful trio of ancient gods. (G)

7:00 **[SLICE]** **“Eat Pray Love”** (Drama,2010) *Julia Roberts, James Franco.* A divorcee (Julia Roberts) embarks on a global quest to change her life for the better. (G) **[SHOW]** **“The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1”** (Sci-Fi,2014) *Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson.* Katniss finds herself in District 13, fighting to save Peeta and a nation moved by her courage. (G)

8:00 **[ATV]** **“Blue Beetle”** (Action,2023) *Xolo Maridueña, Bruna Marquezine.* An ancient relic of alien biotechnology bestows a young man with a powerful suit of armor. (G) **[TOON]** **“Scooby-Doo! & Batman: The Brave and the Bold”** (Animated,2018) *Voices of Frank Welker, Matthew Lillard.* Batman teams up with the Scooby-Doo gang when villains from both of their worlds unite. (14+)

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9:30 **[ASN]** **“The Princess Diaries”** (Children,2001) *Julie Andrews, Anne Hathaway.* A grandmother (Julie Andrews) teaches etiquette to an heir apparent (Anne Hathaway). (G)

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10:00 **[SLICE]** **“Bridget Jones’s Baby”** (Romance,2016) *Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth.* Befuddled mom-to-be Bridget Jones must figure out which man in her life is the father of her child. (14+) **[SHOW]** **“The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2”** (Sci-Fi,2015) *Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson.* Katniss and friends embark on a mission to assassinate President Snow and liberate war-torn Panem. (G) **[APTN]** **“Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs”** (Animated,2009) *Voices of Bill Hader, Anna Faris.* An overabundance of food falls from the sky, overwhelming townspeople. (G)

11:00 **[WIN]** **“Ghosts of Girlfriends Past”** (Romance,2009) *Matthew McConaughey, Jennifer Garner.* Spirits of jilted lovers take a cad on an odyssey examining his many failed relationships. (14+) **[FAM]** **“It Takes Two”** (Comedy,1995) *Kirstie Alley, Steve Guttenberg.* Identical preteens try to create romance between some adults. (G)

11:40 **[CTVSCI-FI]** **“Shazam!”** (Action,2019) *Zachary Levi, Mark Strong.* A 14-year-old transforms into the adult superhero Shazam and battles the evil Dr. Thaddeus Sivana. (G)

12:30 **[TBS]** **“Pineapple Express”** (Comedy,2008) *Seth Rogen, James Franco.* A stoner (Seth Rogen) is the only witness to a murder committed by a drug lord and crooked cop. (13+) **[ASN]** **“Framed for Murder: A Fixer Upper Mystery”** (Mystery,2017) *Jewel, Colin Ferguson.* Shannon investigates the murder of a friend with help from a famous crime reporter. (G) **[SLICE]** **“It’s Complicated”** (Romance,2009) *Meryl Streep, Steve Martin.* A divorcee (Meryl Streep) is caught between her ex (Alec Baldwin) and an architect (Steve Martin). (14+) **[WIN]** **“Road Trip Romance”** (Romance,2022) *Natalie Hall, Corey Sevier.* A young woman travels to her sister’s wedding with her biggest rival from high school. (G)

[SHOW] **“A Quiet Place Part 2”** (Horror,2021) *Emily Blunt, Cillian Murphy.* The Abbott family must face the terrors of the outside world as they fight for survival in silence. (13+)

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MONDAY, AUGUST 25

EVENING

9:00 **[CH]** **“White House Down”** (Action,2013) *Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx.* A police officer must save the president from a heavily armed paramilitary group. (13+)

10:00 **[TOON]** **“Justice League: Throne of Atlantis Commemorative Edition”** (Animated,2015) *Voices of Matt Lanter, Sam Witwer.* Aquaman is forced to choose between the Justice League and Atlantis. (G) **[SHOW]** **“The Town”** (Thriller,2010) *Ben Affleck, Rebecca Hall.* A bank robber looks for a way out of his criminal life after he falls for a former hostage. (14+)

12:00 **[TOON]** **“Justice League: Throne of Atlantis Commemorative Edition”** (Animated,2015) *Voices of Matt Lanter, Sam Witwer.* Aquaman is forced to choose between the Justice League and Atlantis. (G)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

EVENING

8:00 **[FAM]** **“Vacation With Derek”** (Comedy Drama,2010) *Michael Seater, Ashley Leggat.* A girl (Ashley Leggat) and her stepbrother (Michael Seater) must save her grandmother’s resort.

9:00 **[ASN]** **“Married by Mistake”** (Romance,2023) *Chloe Bennet, Blair Penner.* After a drunken night with her best friend, Riley finds she’s married the next morning in Las Vegas. (14+)

10:00 **[SHOW]** **“Blood Diamond”** (Adventure,2006) *Leonardo DiCaprio, Jennifer Connelly.* Two men (Leonardo DiCaprio, Djimon Hounsou) join in a quest to recover a priceless gem. (14+)

11:00 **[FAM]** **“Vacation With Derek”** (Comedy Drama,2010) *Michael Seater, Ashley Leggat.* A girl (Ashley Leggat) and her stepbrother (Michael Seater) must save her grandmother’s resort.

1:00 **[FAM]** **“School’s Out!”** (Drama,1992) *Pat Mastroianni, Stacie Mistysyn.* For graduates (Pat Mastroianni, Stacie Mistysyn, Stefan Brogren) of the “Degra High” TV series. (PG)

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37 FBI	FBI "Privilege"	FBI "Tom"	FBI "God Complex"	★ ★ ★ "The Town" (10)	Rebecca Hall, Ben Affleck.			37 NCIS	NCIS "Second Opinion"	NCIS "Kompromat"	NCIS "Black Sky"	★ ★ ★ "Blood Diamond" (06)	Leonardo DiCaprio.		37 NCIS	NCIS "Second Opinion"	NCIS "Kompromat"	NCIS "Black Sky"	★ ★ ★ "Blood Diamond" (06)	Leonardo DiCaprio.																
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service canteens, pancake
breakfast, car show and
shine, bingo, musical
entertainment; Hal Bruce
at 7 p.m., beer hall - For
a complete list, check out
East Dalhousie Community
Club Facebook page.

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Museum Societies
Fisherman's Memorial
Service will be held at St.
John's Anglican Church, 388
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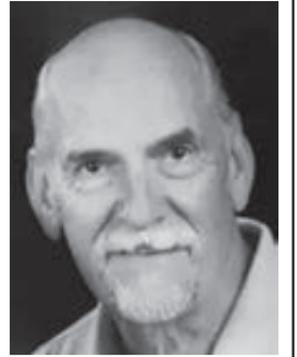
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Celebration of Life

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Of Rhodes Corner,
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be held August 23, 2025
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DEATHS

Baby Thomas, 72,
Lunenburg, died August 11,
2025 at home. Arrangements
entrusted to Dana L. Sweeny
Funeral Home.

Baker, Lowell Blanchard,
86, Crescent Beach, died
August 6, 2025 at home.
Arrangements entrusted to
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Eisenhauer, Beulah M, 80,
Nineveh, died August 6, 2025
at Harbour View Haven,
Lunenburg. Arrangements
entrusted to R.A. Corkum
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Fuller, Raymond Albert,
85, New Germany, died
August 12, 2025, in
Rosedale Home for Special
Care, New Germany.
Arrangements entrusted to
Sweeny's Funeral Home,
New Germany.

Hall, Rodney Angus, 76,
Bridgewater, died August
2, 2025. Arrangements
entrusted to R.A. Corkum
Funeral Home.

O'Keefe, Elizabeth, 60,
New Ross, died August 11,
2025 at Valley Hospice,
Kentville. Arrangements
entrusted to White Family
Funeral Home.

Quinn, Betty Ann, 78,
Pentz, died August 9, 2025.
Arrangements entrusted
to Dana L. Sweeny Funeral
Home.

Wentzell, Carole Lee Ann,
64, Bridgewater, died August
8, 2025. Arrangements
entrusted to R.A. Corkum
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MEMORIAMS



MOSHER, RAFUSE
My daughter Tanya, and
Dad Raymond, who left us
33 years ago on August. 21,
1992
There's not a day that goes
by that I don't think of all
of you.
Life has sure changed over
these 33 years,
and it is not for the better.
My Aunt Daurine and I
had a lot of chats together,
right up until she left us.
So I'm sure she has told you
all how things are going
down here.
Take care of each other.
Until we meet again.
Love always and forever,
Mom, daughter Maryann,
Greg, Sherman. XOXOXO



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In the PHRF: PHRF-NS A 2 category the overall winners were: 1. J/100, "Youngblood" Skipper: Larry Creaser; 2. J-100, "DogParty" Skipper: Terry McKenna; 3. J 35, "Falcon" Skipper: Todd Wilson

In the PHRF B: PHRF-NS B 1 category the overall winners were: 1. J/92, "Poohsticks" Skipper: Colin Mann; 2. J29, "Painkiller" Skipper: Paul Fillbe-Dexter; 3. J 29, "Head Games" Skipper: Terry Schnare

In the PHRF B: PHRF-NS B 2 (Sport Boats) category the overall winners were: 1. Melges 24, "Bangarang" Skipper: Justin Bean; 2. J 70, "Great White" Skipper: Mitchell Horn; 3. Melges 24, "Tetris" Skipper: Graham Hart

In the PHRF B: PHRF-NS B 3 category the overall winners were: 1. J 30, "Just Add Water" Skipper: Jesleine Baker; 2. C&C 33, "Dark Water" Skipper: Donald K Walker; 3. Laser28, "Rollback" Skipper: Margo Coughlin

In the PHRF B: PHRF-NS B 4 category the over-

all winners were: 1. C&C32, "Dirty Blonde - Good Friday" Skipper: Percy MacDonald; 2. C&C 27 mk3, "King of Normandy" Skipper: Francois Guitton; 3. Kirby 25, "Sting" Skipper: Andrew Bell

In the Pursuit racing: Pursuit A category the overall winners were: 1. Viking 33, "Gersemi" Skipper: Paul Bezanson; 2. Morgan 366, "Vagrant"

Skipper: Grant Gordon; 3. Custom, "MacIntosh" Skipper: Durk Steigenga

In the Pursuit racing: Pursuit B category the overall winners were: 1. IOD, "Squall" Skipper: Capt. Bradison Boutilier 2. C&C 27 mkV, "Flashdance" Skipper Donald Gass; 3. C&C 32, "Second Lady" Skipper: Steve Mallett

South Shore Summer Theatre presents All Shook Up!

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Andreu added that doing a jukebox musical rather than doing original songs is quite different that this one is a "lot happier."

She enjoys playing different roles and doing things outside of her comfort zone.

She said that she continues to enjoy being a part of SSST.

"I love it. I've been doing it since they started and have been in every production. I've met so many great people and created so many strong friendships," she said.

Thelonious Crocker graduated from Park View this past spring and is headed to NASCAD in Halifax in September. He plays Jim in the production.

This is his first summer with the theatre group and says that he is enjoying his time being a part of this production.

"I like the arrangement of the songs. They took a lot of these Elvis songs to the next level and there's just so many cool layers, cool chords an interesting harmonies going on. They really make it work for a musical and bring the drama and emotion into it," said Crocker.

"You may have heard these Elvis songs before,



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Theo Crocker and Sofia Andreu, members of the South Shore Summer Theatre, practise their parts for the upcoming show, All Shook Up.

but you've never heard them like this."

As for the SSST organization itself...

"It's professional. They are trying to give us the real deal experience. So many of my cast mates are so talented and it's great to meet all these people. They don't cut any corners here. They're trying to give us the real thing."

To purchase tickets go to www.southshoresummertheatre.com.

OBITUARIES

Vicki Lynn Wagner

It is with profound sorrow that the family of Vicki Lynn Wagner, 55, of Lunenburg, announce her sudden passing, at home, on Thursday, July 24, 2025.

Born in Springhill, she was the daughter of Victor and Lila (Brown) Wagner.

Vicki dedicated her 39-year career to caring for others at Harbour View Haven, Home for Special Care, in Lunenburg. Her kindness and compassion positively impacted countless individuals and families, leaving a lasting legacy of care. Vicki enjoyed close relationships with colleagues and considered many of them, past and present, her dearest friends.

Although a quiet person, Vicki was fond of family and friends' gatherings. Always smiling and making everyone feel loved. Music was her soul's language and she delighted in singing along to her favorite songs. Vicki adored her two daughters, Lily and Maggie, and was extremely proud of their accomplishments. She had a very special relationship with her mother, Lila, and her little brother, Shannon, whom she considered her closest confidants.

Vicki is survived by her daughters Lily McAuley, Lunenburg and Maggie McAuley, Halifax; mother, Lila Wagner; brother, Shannon Wagner (Phillip MacEachern); nephews Ryan and Liam, and niece Emily. She is predeceased by her father Victor Wagner.

Funeral Arrangements are under the direction of the Dana L. Sweeney Funeral Home, 11213, Hwy 3, Lunenburg and from where a Celebration of Life gathering of family and friends will be held on Friday, August 29 at 2:00 pm.

Vicki was devoted to her work at Harbour View Haven and considered many residents and staff her extended family. The family wishes to recognize that devotion by requesting that any memorial donations be made to Harbour View Haven, Home for Special Care, PO Box 1480, Lunenburg, NS B0J 2C0.



Patricia Gladman

March 9, 1943 - August 4, 2025

With great sadness, we announce the passing of Patricia (Pat, Patty) Forbes Gladman, a loving partner, mother, grandmother, and sister.

Born in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, Pat grew up in Newmarket and then Port Credit, Ontario. Pat attended the University of Western Ontario in London before returning to Newmarket where she raised her two children. At the age of 50, Pat moved to the South Shore of Nova Scotia, where she met her life partner James and joyfully spent the last 32 years of her life.

Pat will be forever missed by her partner James, her daughter Kathleen (Andrea), her granddaughter Hannah, her son Matt (Christine), her grandsons Daniel and Josiah, her brothers Gord (Lise) and Joe (Jackie), as well as by her cousins and friends. She was predeceased by her brother Herb (Sandy).

Pat will be remembered for her sense of humour, her love of music, and her willingness to help those in need. She most enjoyed exploring nature with James, spending time with family, playing cards with friends, and listening to live folk music. Her spirit lives on in all who knew and loved her.

*We are brief as a summer lightning
We are swift as swallow's flight
We are sparks that spiral upward
In the darkness in the night
We are frost upon a window
We won't pass this way again
In the end only love remains
- Garnet Rogers*

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Pat's memory to the Lunenburg Folk Harbour Society or the Nova Scotia Nature Trust.



MEMORIAMS

In loving memory of my mom, Sylvia Fayette Mailman, who passed away August 17, 2016. Death changes everything! They say to give it time, But time changes NOTHING! We still miss the sound of your voice, the stories you told, the ring of your laugh, and the presence that glowed. So yes, time changes nothing because we still miss you today, as much as we did the day that you left.

Loved always and missed dearly, Tena, Mark, MaKenna and Connor. XO

MAILMAN: In loving memory of our grandmother, Sylvia Fayette Mailman, who passed away August 17, 2016.

Nanny, if flowers grow in heaven on land that's wild and free, Lord, place some in our nanny's arms, and tell her that we love her, miss her every day, and tell her that there's still so much that we would like to say. Remembering her is easy, she's in everything we do, we miss her so much every day. But we know she is safe with you. If tears could build a stairway from all the pain, we would walk right up to heaven, and bring her back again. Lord, please take care of her and we hope that she will see that she was such a special person, and a special nanny to us.

Until we meet again, Much loved granddaughters Candice (Scott), Aimee (Greg) and great-grandson Owen. XOXOX

MAILMAN: In loving memory of our mom, Sylvia Fayette Mailman who passed away August 17, 2016. Not one day passes that we don't think about you, mom. And to be honest, there are still times when it's a lonely world without you. But we were blessed to have you in our lives, and we believe you're still looking out for us. Always loved, and sadly missed by your family. XO

MAILMAN: In loving memory of my wife, Sylvia Fayette Mailman, who passed away August 17, 2016. There will never be a day when I don't think of you, and wish you were here by my side. Sadly missed, and loved always, Donald XO

MAILMAN: In loving memory of our mom, Sylvia Fayette Mailman, who passed away August 17, 2016; our son, baby Harold Leigh Cross, who passed away June 12, 1985; our special uncle, Chester Mailman, who passed away August 31, 2017. Letters to you all in heaven. They say time will heal. Neither time nor reason will change the way we feel. Gone are the days we used to share, But in our hearts, you are always there. The gates of memories will never close, We miss you more than anybody knows. Love and miss you all every day.

Until we meet again, Always and forever Lucille and Errol XOXOX

Dahl's dispatch

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AUGUST 13

At 3:45 a.m., Liverpool firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Liverpool.

At 9:18 a.m., Liverpool firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Liverpool.

At 10:15 a.m., Chester firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Chester.

At 11:42 a.m., Bridgewater firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Bridgewater.

At 4:27 p.m., Chester Basin firefighters responded to a smoke sighting in Chester Basin.

At 5:42 p.m., Chester firefighters responded to a smoke sighting in Marriotts Cove.

At 7:28 p.m., Liverpool firefighters responded to power lines down in Port Mouton.

At 8:56 p.m., Martins River firefighters responded to an illegal burn in Martins River. Western Shore also responded.

At 9:51 p.m., North Queens firefighters responded to an illegal burn.

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First South Shore Speed and Sound event a huge success

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BRIDGEWATER - The first South Shore Speed & Sound truck pulls and car show held Saturday, Aug. 9 and Sunday, Aug. 10 at the Bridgewater Exhibition Grounds proved to be successful.

The event also featured truck pulls and tug of war on Saturday featuring 35 trucks including a cyber truck.

The show was also being used as a fundraiser and organizers were able to set aside \$1,000 for four, \$250 bursaries for high school graduates going into the automotive trades, as well as \$705 for a charity. This year the money went We Feed Lunenburg.

Organizer Andrew Himmelman said more than 150 cars were on display for Sunday's car show, including several super cars brought



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Construction Notification: The Mersey River Refurbishment Project

Dear Neighbours,

This summer, Nova Scotia Power will be upgrading parts of the Mersey River Hydro System. The work is important to ensure the continued safe operation of the system and infrastructure, as well as long-term system performance.

To complete this work safely, the water level at Lower Great Brook will be lowered by approximately 18 feet and remain at that level for about four weeks. The project will improve dam safety and help ensure the system continues to provide clean, reliable electricity to customers. The water drawdown is scheduled to begin the week of August 18.

We recognize the region is currently experiencing drier-than-normal conditions; however, this localized drawdown will not contribute to further stress on the watershed. Measures are in place to ensure the water level can be drawn back up to normal levels once work is complete, and our team has confirmed there is adequate water in the surrounding reservoirs to recharge Lower Great Brook and maintain approved environmental flows during the work.

We are also taking additional precautions during this period to keep worksites and surrounding communities safe during the provincial fire and woods ban and have obtained the necessary permits from the Department of Natural Resources to carry out this work.

Our team is committed to safety, environmental protection, Mi'kmaq engagement and communication with residents and the community.

We are coordinating with Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Nova Scotia's Department of Environment and Climate Change to ensure the project meets all requirements. Archaeologists will be onsite to monitor and protect any Mi'kmaq archaeological resources that may be exposed by the lowered water levels.

Nova Scotia Power is working with Wasoqop'aq First Nation, Sipekne'katik First Nation, Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuagn (KMK) and Nova Scotia's Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage (CCTH) to ensure any archaeological resources are protected. Unauthorized disturbance of the sites—including digging, collecting, or metal detecting—is prohibited by law and subject to fines starting at \$10,000.



If you have any questions about the project, please contact engage@nspower.ca.



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A community event to celebrate the upcoming school year and support local families.

The South Shore Bulletin is excited to host a

Hot Dog BBQ

FRIDAY
AUGUST 22
2025

SHIPYARD'S
LANDING
5-7 PM

& Back-to-School Contest

\$1 FOR HOT DOG; \$1 FOR A DRINK

(proceeds go to Souls Harbour Rescue Mission)

Family Fun, Games to Play, Subscription Sales, and More!

As part of the event, we're holding a
Back-to-School Prize Pack Contest.

Starting August 13, pre-primary to grade 12 students can bring in their school supply list to the South Shore Bulletin office at 129 Aberdeen Rd, Suite 106 in Bridgewater for a chance to win up to \$150 towards their school supplies!

For more chances to win, join us on Friday, August 22, at Shipyard's Landing between 5-7pm for a hot dog BBQ. Play some cornhole for more chances to win!

The winner will be drawn on Monday, August 25 and announced in our August 27 edition, website, and social media pages.

If any businesses want to be a part of this community event by offering prizes, such as gift cards or school supplies, or hot dogs, drinks or condiments to make this event more of a success and get your name out there, that would be great.

If you're able to support this initiative, please call 902-930-4361 or email diana.girvan@southshorebulletin.ca by Thursday, August 21, by 10 a.m.



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