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The new JL Ilsley high school is well on its way toward a Fall 2021 opening

breakwater. As you are aware, earlier this year we received a repair proposal just prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. This proposal would have resulted in significant vehicular traffic (heavy trucking) and extensive disruption throughout Herring Cove – specifically Shore Road.

This compelled us to re-tender the project to determine if there was an acceptable alternative where the materials for the repair could be delivered via barge, thus limiting the activity on Shore Road.

We are pleased to announce that we have recently awarded the repair of the breakwater to McNally Construction where throughout the project, all of the armour stone will be transported to the breakwater site via tug and barge. We expect the work on the breakwater to begin the first couple of weeks of October and should be completed by the end of this calendar year. The breakwater will be encapsulated with armour stone but will still be accessible to the public, once completed.

We are developing a page on our website dedicated to this project, where you will be able to find photos and updates to the project timeline and schedule. Here is the link: www.atlanticpilottage.com

I wish to thank you all for your support and patience during this repair process.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns with the above.

Yours sincerely,
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UPDATE — Herring Cove Breakwater Repair

Greetings Citizens of Herring Cove:
 Welcome Fall 2020. It has been quite a year for everyone. As we

all feel the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, I am thankful that we are nearly through one of the most active

hurricane seasons on record.

I wish to provide you with an update on the planned repair of the

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Vote...it is your right!

The municipal election will take place on October 17th. District 11 has 12 candidates vying to replace Councillor Steve Adams. With that many candidates, it can seem overwhelming trying to figure out who will best serve the needs of the district. However, it is so important to do your research and then do your duty and vote. There are so many ways in which you can cast your vote, that you really have no excuse not to vote.

The most obvious way to vote is on election day at a polling station. You will find your polling station listed on your Voter Information Card. Can't find the card? No problem. You can go online to <https://electionsnovascotia.ca/> and enter your civic address to find your polling station. You can also call Elections Nova Scotia at 1-800-565-1504 or TTY 1-866-774-7074.

Advance polls are available for those who need to vote early, and are open on the Saturday to Saturday immediately before election day. You can find your advance polling station following the same link, or phone numbers, as listed above.

If you cannot get to your polling station, you may vote by write-in ballot. To do so, you need to complete an application once an election has been called. You can find the application on the elections Nova Scotia web page. Should you need assistance with this, you can contact Elections Nova Scotia and they can help you through this process.

You are also able to vote at your local returning office, or any returning office in Nova Scotia. These offices are open for voting between 9am and

6pm every date except Sundays up to and including election day.

If you live in a Residential Centre, long-term care facility or other institutions with ten or more residents, a returning officer will have made arrangements to visit your facility on election day.

If you live in a residential centre with fewer than ten residents, your local returning officer will make arrangements with the administrator for a team to visit the facility to assist you to vote by Write-in Ballot before election day.

For those of you who live in a shelter and fear for your safety, you

can contact elections Nova Scotia and they will assist you with a write-in ballot. If you are homeless, or have no permanent address, you can still register to vote. Wherever you lay your head at night is your address; whether that is a shelter, hostel or any other place that provides food, lodging, or social services. Your local shelter will have your polling station listed.

Military personnel, and Nova Scotians currently living outside of the province may apply to cast a write-in ballot. As long as your permanent residence is in Nova Scotia, you are eligible to vote in the election.

For more information on how to vote in this election, visit <https://electionsnovascotia.ca/>.

Remembrance Day and Poppy Campaign 2020



As the Earl Francis Spryfield Memorial Legion prepares for the 2020 Poppy Campaign and Remembrance Day program, significant changes, brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic will be in place.

As always, Poppy Trays will be in place in various businesses throughout the Spryfield Loop.

The general public is encouraged to take poppies and wear them with pride to honor our veterans.

Anyone who is able to make a donation, is asked to please put the donation in the can in the poppy tray.

Your donations to the Poppy Trust Fund will be used to help support veterans and their families.

This year's Poppy Campaign will run from Friday, October 30 until

Tuesday, November 10, 2020.

Wreaths will be available for purchase during Legion business hours beginning at 3pm Monday to Friday and starting at 1 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Details are still be worked out as to how Remembrance Day activities will be carried out by the legion.

Information will be available on the legion sign and also on the Face Book page: Royal Canadian Spryfield Legion, as plans are finalized.

Please support the Poppy Campaign.

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Different this year, a good time was had by all at the mini-Spryfield Days Festival!

While this year has been very different in many ways it was nice to be able to present a much smaller version of Spryfield Days to allow people to get out and enjoy the sun and a little entertainment! The Motorcycle Show and Shine in front of the Spryfield Canadian Tire and the Strawberry Shortcake Social and Talent Show at the Spry-

field Urban Farm were a big hit!

On behalf of the Spryfield Business Commission, the Spryfield Urban Farm and the A'Rmun Teaghlac Cead Spryfield Family Motorcycle Club, I would like to thank all the sponsors, volunteers and those who attended this year's event and made it a success!



Lots of local motorcycles showed up for the Show and Shine.



Thank you, Lions for the delicious BBQ!

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Harrietsfield School



Photo of 1950 students at Harrietsfield School, 1950, courtesy Mainland South Heritage Society: Back Row: Jackie Marriott, Ed Claridge, Vivian Marriott, Kay Marriott, Ben Brunt, Joyce Claridge, Seymour Rodgers; Next Row: Brian Sibley, friend of Mrs. Walker (spot on nose), Isabel Brunt in front of Kay Marriott, Margaret Brunt, Mary Marriott; Next Row: Juanita Brunt, Peggy Marriott, Clara Rodgers, Patsy Marriott, Lionel Brunt, Robert Claridge, Butch (David) Brunt; Front Row: Artie Sibley, Betty Marriott, Nancy Marriott, Frederick Rodgers, Frank Walker (son of teacher), Sandra Brunt, Teacher Mrs. Kay Walker.

by Iris V. Shea

Note: In last month's photo of the Lynch family gravestones, I had the incorrect location for the stones. The gravestones are in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, not Mount Olivet.

The first record of a school class in Harrietsfield was in 1859 when Elizabeth Sutherland of Spryfield, at the age of 18 years, taught in both Spryfield and Harrietsfield. Her time was equally divided between both communities, alternating weekly.

The names and ages of scholars for Harrietsfield in 1859 were: The Marriott children, Sarah, age 18, Alexander, age 14, Jessie, age 12, Charles, age 9, and Albert, age 7; the Shea children, William, age 12, Mark, age 9 and Peter, age 6; the Fraser family, 10 in number, no names given; William Anderson, age 9, Jane Bennet, age 14, Mary Larry, age 11 and Peter Larry, age 6.

In an 1861 petition, Rev. William Bullock of St. Luke's Parish in Halifax requested that a 10 acre rough piece of land be granted to him for the purpose of a "Schoolhouse, a Burial ground, etc." The land was situated, according to an accompanying map, between the Doyle and Shea properties. It would appear that the land was granted, since there were graves on the property of that old school site, located on the Old Sambro Road, just south of the entrance to Club Road. On the 1865 Ambrose Church map

for Halifax County, the name "Green Hill School" appeared on this same site. According to the 1901 census, the site was occupied by a church-school capable of seating 40 people, but no school classes were held at that time.

During the 1870's, the Harrietsfield school section was on the "Poor and Scattered List". This indicated that the school could not be entirely supported by the inhabitants of the community and therefore required government assistance. It also meant that a suitable building was being constructed, and assistance was required until the building was completed. Harrietsfield school section was removed from the Poor and Scattered List in 1878, which, according to the minutes of a meeting of the School Commissioners, coincided with the completion of a school building.

The ratepayers were expected to pay a small fee for the support of the school. In 1887 those listed as rate payers were: James Allen, Benjamin Brunt, William Brunt, John Brunt, John Doyle, Alexander Fraser, Jr. and Sr., George Fraser, George W. Marriott, Charles Marriott, Albert Marriott, George Merlin, John Merlin, William Nicholson and William Robinson, some of whom were students in 1859. The Harrietsfield section was added to "the Poor and Scattered List" again in 1895.

In his annual reports to the School Superintendent for 1882, and again in 1889, the Inspector of Schools for Halifax County reported that no

school had been held during the winter term at Harrietsfield. The report of 1901 by Inspector Graham Creighton noted that although there was a schoolhouse in fair condition located in Harrietsfield, no school had been held there for three years. The cause given was "indifference".

In 1915, the teacher was Miss Ruth Brenda Havill who obtained her license in 1914. She was paid \$140 for the period between the 10th of May and the 5th of November, a period of 100 days. She was not a graduate of Normal School, but had been teaching for ten months. The school house was capable of accommodating 28 pupils. That year several visitors to the classroom were listed: George Marriott (visited twice), Rev. A.F. Dentith, Ethel Brunt, Mrs. George R. Brunt (visited twice), Mrs. George Brunt, Frederick Brunt (visited twice), Mrs. J. Nelson, Winnie Brunt, Miss Grace Kidston, Miss Hart from Sambro and Mr. P. Findlay from Sambro. In 1916 Inspector Creighton, once again, reported "due to the indifference of the parents, no school classes were held this year in Harrietsfield".

In 1925, the teacher was Annie Isabel Murray and the students were: Annie, George and Jane Claridge, children of Charles Claridge; Hibbert Dacey, son of Patrick Dacey; James Lindsay Burton Keddy and Robie Almon Keddy, sons of Clem Keddy; Annie Gilfoy, daughter of Arthur Gilfoy; Amelia May and Muriel Rhoda Marriott, daughters of Leslie

Marriott; Rebecca Gertrude, Margaret Elizabeth and Rhoda Ellen Marriott, daughters of Alexander Marriott; Edward Stanley Brunt, son of Francis Brunt; and the Whiteheads, Eva G., Frederick Charles, James Albert and Stanley R., children of William Whitehead.

The teacher usually boarded with a local family. In the summer of 1929, teacher Janet Mont boarded with Archie Kidston and his family. Miss Mont was a student at Dalhousie University at the time, on her summer break when school classes in Harrietsfield were held. In later years, the teachers boarded at Guy Nickerson's house. Students could attend school until the completion of Grade IX, after which time, unless they found a way to commute to Halifax or boarded in the city with a relative, they usually dropped out of school.

In 1937 Mr. John White of Harrietsfield made a request to the school board to have the building condemned, but it was not until 1941-1942 that the building was officially taken down and a new one erected on the same site. The second one-room schoolhouse remained in use until 1955-1956 when a two-room wooden structure was built on the site of the present day Harrietsfield Elementary School. Folding doors were later added, dividing the two rooms into four rooms. A portable classroom was also added before the construction of a new addition in 1977.

Decisions, decisions, decisions...

by Carolyn Mont

Some of you may recall that last fall, St. Paul's United Church in Spryfield hosted our first ever Cultural Connections Festival. Way back in the early spring, we had hoped that we would be able to have our second Cultural Connections Festival live in the October. As time went on, however, we realized that it would be unlikely due to uncertainty with respect to coronavirus. Many of the groups we would be approaching were simply not meeting at this time. We had to make the difficult decision whether or not to go forward. It was suggested that groups might have some videos which they could send to us. Fortunately, we have some keen people with lots of creative energy on the committee. They felt that we could actually host this event virtually and we became very excited about the possibility. As a result, our Cultural Connections Festival 2020 is going forward and will be available on our Facebook page beginning at 9:00am on Saturday, October 3. One advantage of our virtual festival is that if you miss it on October 3, it will be staying up on our Facebook page and can be viewed at any time after that. Because of this method of presentation, we are also able to show pictures of last year's live festival, featuring groups that are unable to provide us with video material. Like us on Facebook and you can see what we have been working on.

Another decision that has had to be made is one that is facing churches everywhere and that is, to open or not to open. Rev. Anne Hoganson conducts a regular service, alone, in the sanctuary, every week and posts it on line. We can,

and most do, watch the service on Youtube or Facebook. However, as good as that is, it is not the same as gathering together to worship. At the time of writing this, we have no known active cases of Covid 19 in Nova Scotia. This wonderful statistic is due in large part because Nova Scotians have cared about each other and have abided with the rules, worn masks in indoor spaces, avoided large gatherings and have been faithful hand washers.

However, much as we have wanted to get back to church, and knowing the low risk, people are being cautious. We conducted a survey to see if indeed, the congregation would come back to church at this time and the results were mixed. There are some who would like to return but are concerned about safety and some who feel that the protocols which will be in place will ensure safety and they would return to worship together.

Those protocols follow guidelines set by both the United Church of Canada and the province of Nova Scotia. Masks must be worn when in the building; hand sanitizer must be used upon entering; congregants, except for family bubbles, must sit at least 6 feet apart; there will be no singing, no coffee hour and no hugging. For contact tracing purposes, everyone must sign in and will then be directed to a seat. Because seating will be severely reduced, members of the congregation will be contacted to confirm attendance, at least until we get used to this new system. In spite of all that, we are planning for, and looking forward to, our first Sunday service in the church since March, on October 18, at 11:00 am.

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Since May, thanks to our new partner organization, Healthy Minds Around the Loop, we have connected with new musicians, wellness experts, community organizations, and artists.

In September, the Spryfield Farmers Market partnered up with the Family Resources Institute to join FMNS' Nourishing Communities Food Coupon Project, an innovative way to get healthy local food to those who need it most.

The project allows our participants to use an anonymous but fully trackable alternative currency to buy products of their choosing on our market's online ordering platform. Last year's research, conducted by Acadia Entrepreneurship Centre, demonstrated that despite no restrictions on how coupons

could be redeemed, 84% of the redeemed dollars went on food. The generous funding provided by the Nova Scotia Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage (CCH) is decreasing food insecurity while helping to develop a robust food system in Nova Scotia.

In October, thanks to Brendan Maguire and Andy Filmore, you can support your local Farmer's Market when you buy our tote bags. Our Design Contest winner, 11 years old Tyra Walsh, has cre-

ated a thoughtful artwork which shows that "Nothing Beats Spryfield" because we have everything at the market!"

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FOOD PAIRINGS

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Release Date: January 2021
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Soft, sweet floral notes mingle with exotic aromas. This off-dry white wine balances lemon's acidity with flavours of peach, apple, honey and spice for a delicious finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Pairs well with peach cobbler, lemon-poppy bread, antipasto, and spicy Asian dishes.



The Emperor

Release Date: February 2021
FRANCE: CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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FOOD PAIRINGS

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Release Date: March 2021
ITALY: NERO D'AVOLA

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FOOD PAIRINGS

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Release Date: April 2021

FRANCE: ROSE

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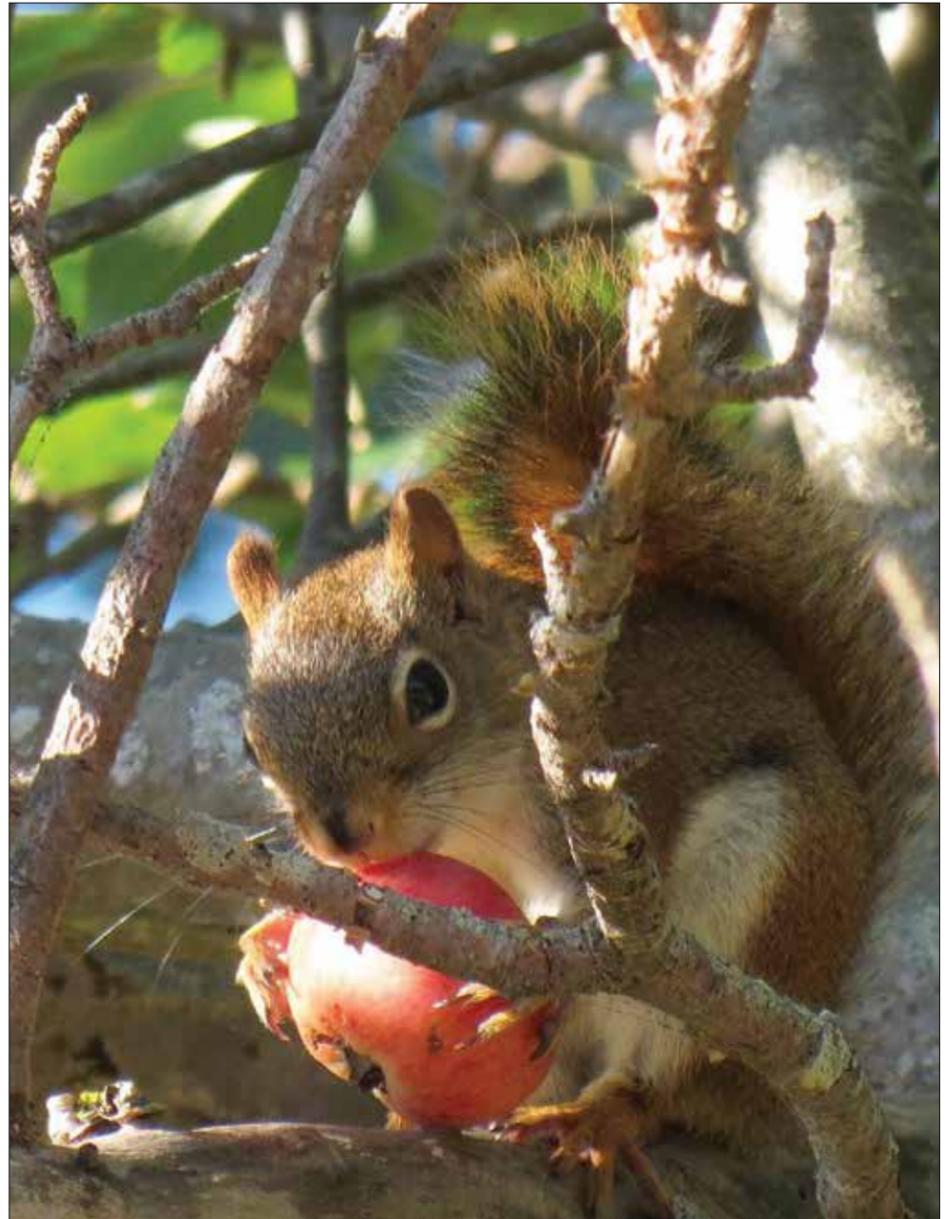
As the seasons change, so do the many tasks at the Urban Farm in Spryfield. The garden plants are producing their last crops now: corn, greens, squash, a second planting of beans and lettuce. The tomatoes are ripening. Flowers are fading and making seeds. We are selling flower bouquets for weddings and anniversaries. The bees and small butterflies are profuse and deer are often in the field as apples fall. Squirrels skitter through the trees, chattering, gathering food to hide. It was a very quiet and elusive monarch butterfly season this year. We counted 25 or so caterpillars in the 5 milkweed areas we have established. Flying monarchs were too fast to photograph and hard to find. The pollinator and wildflower gardens attracted the insects in spite of a very dry mid summer.

When the days shorten and the nights cool, birds are on the move, migrating south. The farm has become a daily host to flocks of goldfinches feeding on the Queen Ann's lace and knapweed as they go to seed. Occa-

sional flocks of cedar waxwings come through, feeding on hawthorn fruit and dogwood berries. There are chestnut-sided warblers, a family of black and white warblers, a black-throated green warbler, yellow-throated warblers, yellow-rumped warblers and a northern parula warbler all flitting about the branches, engaging in aerial acrobatics, darting out, twisting and turning, to snatch flies!

The oldest apple tree on the farm was planted in 1840. As the sun rays reach it while the rest of the farm is in shadow, the tree becomes a flurry of bird activity. The ripe apples attract insects, the insects attract the birds that feed on them: catbirds, vireos, and especially warblers; a dizzying array. One morning the warblers were joined by a northern waterthrush and on another occasion by a purple finch perched in one of the highest branches, enthusiastically tearing off and eating bits from an apple as the fruit swayed back and forth.

The deer are regular visitors to the farm, especially in the early mornings and evenings just before dusk. Two



Squirrel in the apple tree: Photo by Joshua Barss Donham



Two bucks in the farm field: Photo by Joshua Barss Donham

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Authorized by Jim Hoskins

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- Playground Upgrades
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- Active Transit Paths
- Greenhouse Program
- Parks and Trails



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bucks visit the garden these days. The rutting has not begun yet, and they often arrive together to companionably root about in the grass and goldenrod for apples. Often the does wait in the wings, and when the bucks go off into the woods, they move in, leading their fawns, pausing to nibble at grass shoots as they make their way to the apple trees. Our seasonal highlight is the neighborhood gathering for Fall Harvest Fair. Held at the end of September, it is an afternoon of food, fun and friends that we look forward to all summer. There is live music. Produce and flowers from the gardens, hand-made lotions and essences, canned jam and pickles are sold. Games for children add lively action. Wildlife and monarch literature is available. This year, in spite of the COVID 19 regulations, we did have safe and enjoyable gatherings.

In late October members gather to prepare the farm for winter. We clear the plots, cut some of the dried plants leaving plenty of stalks for the hibernating insects, pile straw on delicate areas to insulate roots from freezing. The compost bins are overflowing and the equipment will be stored in the blue tool shed until spring. October is the big change at the farm. Sad to end, but happy with our shared experiences, another season will soon begin.



A buck in the field: Photo by Joshua Barss Donham



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CLASSIC/ANTIQUE CAR SHOW

Together with A'rmunn Teaghlac Cead Veterans Riding Clan, we are pleased to be hosting a Classic/Antique Car Show in the parking lot of the Spryfield Mall on Saturday, October 3 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Live entertainment by Roadside Scarecrow! 50/50 draw. Door prizes provided by Canadian Tire, and Mike's No Frills is donating towards the barbeque. Spectators are admitted free. Car registration is by donation. All profits from the show and the 50/50 draw will be donated to Spryfield St. Paul's Food Bank. Please follow social distancing protocols.

MINI SPRYFIELD DAYS

We made a last minute decision to offer a Mini Spryfield Days on Saturday, August 29. We partnered with A'rmunn Teaghlac Cead to hold a Motorcycle Show 'N' Shine with raffles, live music, and a barbeque in the Spryfield Mall parking lot. We also partnered with the Spryfield Urban Farm Museum for a delicious Strawberry Social, barbeque and talent show. It was great to see all the smiling faces, and we look forward to next year when we hope to be able to offer a more fulsome version of the festival. Many thanks to our generous sponsors: Canadian Tire Spryfield, Credit Union Atlantic, Hot Country 103.5 FM, Jewel 105 FM Lite Favourites, Maison Property Appraisals, Mike's No Frills, Royal Bank of Canada Spryfield, Shoppers Drug Mart Spryfield, and Sobeys Spryfield.

WORKPLACE EDUCATION

SBC continues to offer free training programs in partnership with the Department of Labour and Advanced Education. They're currently being offered online, but when it's safe to do so, we'll switch back to in classroom training. Tell us what you'd love to learn more about. Contact

902-452-7472 or bruce@discoverspryfield.ca to share your thoughts.

CBDC BLUE WATER

Does your business require some advice? CBDC Blue Water can help you via remote meetings. Contact Senior Business Development Officer Alayne Jackson at 902-889-7523 or email alayne.jackson@cbdc.ca.

RURAL BUS SERVICE UPDATE

The SBC Board of Directors has completed every requirement asked of us to introduce a Rural Bus Service in the Spryfield/Sambro/Ketch Harbour area. We continue to await approval of the additional funding needed to go ahead with the project. COVID-19 has tightened up available finances from the City. We are hopeful we will be able to access funding from a new program announced by the Federal Government to support Municipal Projects such as this.

We are seeking community minded members of the general public to sit on a steering committee. If you'd like to help shape and maintain public transportation in your community, give us a call or send an e-mail.

NEW MEMBER

We are pleased to welcome our new associate member, Sambro Loop Taxi. Owners Eddie Hanna, 902-830-7231 and Mike Forest, 902-471-8214 are pleased to be servicing our area.

Should you have any questions, comments or ideas, lease e-mail them to our Executive Director, Bruce Holland, at bruce@discoverspryfield.ca.

Take good care!
Clyde A. Paul
Chairman

Spryfield to get a Field House at Graves Oakley Sports Fields!

Councillor Steve Adams' last official announcement of his illustrious career was a big one for the community of Spryfield!

Joined by MP Andy Fillmore and MLA Brendan Maguire, Councillor Adams said, "This project has been over 2 years in the making. This new facility will allow us to host regional tournaments and, over time with additional improvements, international play here at this field, in our community, will become a reality! Councillor Adams went on to say, the addition of the Field House will change the facility from a group of fields to a complex, which is the start of something big, with many more amenities being added in the future."

The project involves adding a fully-accessible two-level build-



MP Andy Fillmore, Dr. John Gillis, MLA Brendan Maguire and Councillor Steve Adams stand inside the footprint of the new Field House



Dr. John Gillis announces the new Field House

ing with four changing rooms on the ground floor and a meeting and banquet facility on the top floor. A deck will be built to allow spectators to watch events on the rugby, soccer, softball and baseball fields. The project will provide more opportunities for residents to make the most of the park facilities.

Participating in the announcement, Halifax MP Andy Fillmore said, "Investing in modern and accessible recreation infrastructure is essential to building healthy, inclusive, and sustainable communities. The new Graves Oakley Clubhouse in Spryfield will support active living for residents for years to come. This is a great example of the Federal Government working with Nova Scotia and the Municipality to create jobs and build infrastructure that serves the community."

In his comments, Halifax Atlantic MLA Brendan Maguire said, "In-

vestments in our sports and recreation facilities are investments in communities that help people of all ages and abilities maintain an active, healthy lifestyle. The fully accessible Graves Oakley Field Clubhouse will be an invaluable contribution to the sports and recreation communities."

In his comments, Dr. John Gillis, Chairman of the Halifax Tars Rugby Club and a leading proponent of the Field House said, "It was great to see the 3 levels of government come together and cooperate on this project. We need to see more of this kind of cooperation between our governments." He went on to thank Councillor Adams for taking the lead on getting Council to move on this initiative and thanked MP Andy Fillmore and MLA Brendan Maguire for securing additional funding from the Federal and Provincial Governments.

Well done, one and all!

Happy Thanksgiving!
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LOCAL OBITUARIES

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Thomas Charles Belmont Roberts Halifax. It is with great sadness that the family of Thomas Charles Belmont Roberts “Tom” announces his passing on August 22, 2020 at home after a brief battle with brain cancer at age 68. Tom was the oldest child of the late Thomas and Marjorie (Lewis) Roberts. Tom married the love of his life, Brenda (Brewer) in 1977, and they went on to raise two daughters together, Amy and Ashley. Tom started working with his father at age 12, learning his hard work ethic and true respect for others from his Dad. Tom became a red seal electrician, and spent time as a volunteer fire fighter with the Harrietsfield Fire Department, where he was named Firefighter Chief of the year in 1981. Tom joined the Canadian Coast Guard as a marine electrician, where he was able to discover Sable Island, a love that he carried with him always. Tom left the Coast Guard to work as a Civilian with Department of National Defense, but missed the Coast Guard so much that he returned to them again, finding his passion for lighthouses. He spent 20 years caring for Maritime lighthouses and buoys as a Marine Aids Technician, devoting

himself to learning solar and LED technology, securing himself a reputation as an expert in the technologies while using them as a way to protect the future of the lighthouse sites he worked on. Above any other role, Tom enjoyed and treasured his role of husband, father, grandfather, and brother the most. He will forever be missed by his wife and best friend, Brenda; his daughters, Amy (Christopher Henebury) and Ashley (Peter Gosse), both of Halifax; and his three little buddies, his grandsons, Landen, Beckett, and Mason. He will also be dearly missed by his brothers, Edward and Victor; his sisters, Kathy (Manson Malay), Lena, and Shelley, and his entire extended family of sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews. Tom was predeceased by his parents, Thomas and Marjorie; his mother-in-law, Stella Brewer and father-in-law, Douglas Brewer, and his brothers-in-law, Perry Hamm and Barry Brewer. The family would like to thank Dr. Emma Chiasson for her care and devotion during Tom’s illness, the Continuing Care Team, the staff of the QEII unit 7.3 and the VG unit 5A, the team at the QEII Cancer Clinic, and the numerous nurses and care workers that they have met during his final months. Your kindness, compassion, and respect mean so much to us. In lieu of flowers, the family would like any donations in Tom’s memory to be made to the Sable Island Institute, or the Metro SPCA. To leave condolences for the family, visit his tribute wall at www.walkerfh.com

Elma Blanche O’Brien Age 100 of Halifax. With appreciation of a life well-lived, the family of Elma O’Brien announce her passing which occurred on Wednesday, August 19, 2020. Born in Windsor, she was a daughter of the late Judson and Jessie Cleveland. Survived by one son John Michael; daughter-in-law Pearl; and two grandsons John William and Daniel Kirk. She was predeceased by her husband John Kirk and sister Jean Bauchman. Elma was a member of St. Paul’s United Church in Spryfield and a life member of the United Church Women. A member of the Topaz Rebekah Lodge for 52 years, she was a past Noble Grand. Her favourite hobbies were bowling, gardening and spending time with family and friends. She had a great love for her family and friends and will be greatly missed. Arrangements have been entrusted to J. Albert Walker Funeral Home (2005) Ltd. A graveside service will take place at 11:00 am on September 3rd at Camp Hill

Cemetery. To leave condolences for the family, visit her tribute wall at www.walkerfh.com

John Dennis Thibeault Purcell’s Cove. It is with deep sadness that the Thibeault sisters announce the passing of their brother John on September 1, 2020 in his much loved family home in Purcell’s Cove, surrounded by his family and friends. Born in Halifax September 29, 1961, he was a son of the late Dennis and Maybelle (MacKenzie) Thibeault. He leaves behind his step-daughter, Janita Lynn Mayo (Gavin) and grandchildren, Purcell’s Cove; sisters, Theresa Snow and Rosalie Gay, Spryfield; Betty Thibeault Nauss (Ray), Dartmouth; Louise O’Brien (James), Victoria, BC; Mary Thibeault (Andre McCutcheon), Prince George, BC; Frances Thibeault, Purcell’s Cove. He was predeceased by his partner of 25 years, Tammy Mayo. To leave condolences for the family, visit his tribute wall at www.walkerfh.com

Marie Page Marie A Page, 85, of Spryfield, passed away peacefully on August 29th, 2020. Marie was born on March 10th, 1935 to Marjorie (Corkum) and Philip Harvey in Scotch Village, Nova Scotia. In 1957 she married husband Daniel “Brenton” Page and later welcomed daughter Debbie. She was employed as a

telephone operator at Maritime Tel & Tel for eighteen years. She was a member for many years of the Emmanuel Anglican Church and was part of the ACW group. Summers were enjoyed at the family cottage on Piggott Lake, playing cards, hosting late lunch, and riding in the peddle boat. She enjoyed traveling in her earlier years, finishing her daily paper and crossword puzzles, and listening to the Grand Ole Opry. She loved special occasions with family, celebrating each birthday and holiday. Marie loved to spoil her grandchildren and special cat “Tub”. Marie was predeceased by parents Marjorie and Philip Harvey and brother Philip (Katherine) Harvey. She will be missed by husband Daniel Brenton Page, brother Robert (Ruth) Harvey, daughter Debbie (Reggie) Hillier, granddaughters Sarah (Darren Ide) Hillier and Crystal (Jeff) Boutilier, great-granddaughter Emily and many nieces and nephews. Special thanks to the staff at the QE II Health Sciences Centre. In lieu of flowers, donations in Marie’s memory can be made to the Emmanuel Anglican Church (Spryfield) or the Canadian Diabetes Association. Online messages of condolences may be sent to the family by visiting <https://walkerfh.com/>. To leave condolences for the family, visit her tribute wall at www.walkerfh.com



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Who will you vote for?

by Marjorie Willison, Board Chair
Not sure who to vote for in the municipal election this month? Spryfield Community Association is pleased to share information about the candidates for District 11 at myspryfield.org/11.

At that site you can see and hear the candidate debate hosted by Spryfield Community Association on Sept. 30. You can also find more information about the various candidates for District 11, and see how they answered the following two

questions:

- How do you plan to involve residents in the decision making process?
- What infrastructure improvements do you think are necessary?

Not sure if you’re eligible to vote? Check out HRM’s website at <https://votersearch.halifax.ca/hrm/onvoterslist.html> to make sure you’re on the voters list.

Most importantly, make sure you vote!



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Councillor Adams leaves role on a high note

by Stephen Adams, HRM Councillor, District 11

On Wednesday, September 9, I attended an announcement which saw approximately \$1 million committed to the building of a clubhouse at Graves-Oakley field in Leiblin Park.

What started as a meeting with rugby officials at our office in City Hall 5 years ago has become reality. And a year after our meeting, Graves-Oakley field hosted an international rugby match, with Canada playing Glasgow, Scotland. This was originally scheduled to be played at The Wanderers' Grounds. However, due to a number of circumstances, it was unavailable for play. I vividly recall meeting with the manager of Glasgow, who was clear in his assessment of our field. "This is the best field in HRM". That's quite a compliment. Given the high quality of our field, it was logical to look to improve our facilities and add amenities. Through a number of staff reports and a budget session, we were able to get this done. And, it's only the beginning. This facility will be for all sports, all people, and all ages.

The clubhouse will not be used exclusively for rugby. Other users of our fields will have access, as well as other individuals and community

groups. I wanted to ensure that this was to be a community facility, for all to enjoy.

Construction is expected to be completed by fall of 2021.

As you drive around The Sambro Loop, and through Purcells Cove, you may have noticed a banner below the blue community signs. With the input of members of the Mainland South Heritage Society (Iris Shea, Leslie Harnish and Allan Marryatt) we were able to come up with some intriguing Tag Lines. My personal favourite is, Fergusons Cove, Former Home of W.R. MacAskill. That is something I didn't know until we started this project.

On August 11, I gave a Notice of Motion at Council, regarding lands leased by HRM from the province for recreation purposes. As of the writing of this column, the leases, which have impacted our area, have yet to be renewed. Although, at first look, this doesn't seem to be an important issue, without a signed lease we cannot make any major improvements to our playgrounds or sport fields. Leased land in our district includes, but is not limited to, Connaught Battery Park, Williamswood playground and fields, the tennis courts at the Herring Cove fire station, and the James McPhee

ball field.

Most of the former leases were a nominal amount of \$1.00 per year. However, the province is looking to increase this amount to 5% of market value, which could cost HRM between \$300,000 - \$400,000 per year. It's difficult to understand the rationale for the increase. HRM provides the equipment and maintenance, for the most part. The province has provided some support (\$50,000 per year) in the form of capital grants. However, this does not address the ongoing maintenance.

The notice was to introduce a motion that HRM not renew the leases regarding parks and recreation; unless such leases are to be renewed at no more than \$1.00 per annum.

I have spoken to Lands and Forestry Minister, Iain Rankin. He will be looking into this, and hopefully bring resolution to the issue.

During the last part of July and into August, the Councillor's office sent letters to some residents of Harrietsfield with regard to the extension of water services. These residents are located on Old Sambro Road from the 600 block to the lower part of the 1300 block, Whitehead Road up to civic 286, as well as residents on Brunt, Mercury and

Venus.

This letter outlined the costs associated with the possible extension of water services to Harrietsfield. The intent was to gauge support to determine if there was enough interest to add this project to the Canada Infrastructure list.

The results have been tabulated. A total of 250 ballots were sent, with 89 returned. There were 23 in favour of adding this project to the infrastructure list, and 66 opposed.

In terms of percentages, 26% of the total ballots sent were in favour, and 74% of those whom responded were opposed.

From an overall perspective, 9.2% of all residents would like this project to proceed to the next step.

These results will be given to the new Councillor for their consideration.

On Saturday, October 17, you will have the opportunity to elect a new Councillor for our District. From October 6 to October 14, the Advance Polls will be open for both online and phone voting. And on October 10 and 13, you can vote, in-person at the Advance Polling Stations. There are plenty of opportunities for you to vote.

Please exercise your democratic right.

High speed internet connectivity will place Nova Scotia in the lead in Canada

by Brendan Maguire, MLA for Halifax Atlantic

Health Care Update:

It's been difficult for patients in hospital or attending hospital appointments to do so without a loved one or support person by their side. With the consistently low number of COVID-19 cases in Nova Scotia, the NSHA eased some hospital visitor restrictions this past month.

- All hospital inpatients will be permitted to have two support people/family caregivers visit at the same time. These individuals may change daily.

- Patients arriving at the hospital for appointments or procedures will be allowed to have one person accompany them.

Procedures will vary by site and inpatient unit based on ability to manage and monitor the public health guidelines that are in place.

Thank you to all of you who have done so much to make Nova Scotia and the Atlantic Provinces one of the safest places in all of Canada.

New Clubhouse for Graves Oakley Field

This past month all three levels of

government announced funding for a fully accessible field house for the Graves Oakley Field. The clubhouse will include a two level-building complete with four changing rooms on the ground floor. The top level will include a meeting and banquet facility. A deck will also be built to allow spectators to take in the action on the nearby rugby pitch, soccer

field, and baseball diamonds.

A fully accessible Graves Oakley Field clubhouse will be an invaluable contribution to the sports and recreation communities and enable the field to host national and international events while better serving our local community, I am so proud to have played a part in this game

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The Armdale Report

by the Honourable Lena Metlege Diab, MLA for Halifax Armdale

I want to wish all families a warm and festive Thanksgiving! As we gather with our closest loved ones and share time and food together, it's more important than ever to reflect on all that we are thankful for, and all the ways we support and show our care for others. It has been a challenging year, but we can all appreciate a moment to rest, reconnect, and reflect upon our blessings.

I was pleased to have been at the announcement of funding from the three levels of government, alongside Councillor Steve Adams, MLA Brendan Maguire, and MP Andy Fillmore, for a new complex at Graves Oakley Park to be built on the field to accommodate international sized sports games. The announcement was made alongside Rugby Nova Scotia whose players will benefit greatly from this new facility. I took the opportunity to connect with the group's Provincial Coach, Jack Hanratty, and to learn more about the difference this will make to the growth of the sport in Nova Scotia.

I was grateful to provide greetings for last month's Mosaic Festival of Arts and Culture, hosted by My East Coast Experience and livestreamed so that all could participate. Though this year was different than the past two summers, the organizers adapted well and showcased the wonderful diversity of our city and our region which makes Nova Scotia such a vibrant place to call home. I was also happy to record greetings for the (virtual) Cultural Connections Festival hosted by St. Paul's United Church in Spryfield and taking place on Saturday, October 3. This year's iteration will feature cultural food, music, dance, performances, art, history and more. Be sure to visit @CulturalConnectionsFestival2020 on Facebook for more information.

Details have been released for the Safe Restart Agreement between the Government of Canada and Nova Scotia. Through this agreement, our province will receive about \$289 million to be used to protect Nova Scotians from COVID-19 while safely reopening the economy. Specifically, the agreement directs money towards increased testing and tracing capacity, enhanced border control and monitoring, expanded mental health supports and health system capacity, better infection control measures and PPE stock, more support for child care centres, and financial relief for municipalities. The federal government is also moving forward with funding and administering a COVID-related sick

leave program for Canadians who do not have sick leave coverage.

With the colder months now upon us, I want to share with you details of the HomeWarming Program. This year, an additional 13,000 Nova Scotians living on lower incomes will now qualify to receive free energy efficient upgrades to help

High speed internet

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changing project!

A legend retires

The month of October will be the last month of Councilor Steve Adams' illustrious career; a career that lasted over two decades. Steve has been an incredible asset to our community and I would argue very few have done more for our community than him. I have always enjoyed a great working and personal relationship with Steve. We have worked on countless projects together. It was never about re-election, it was never about personal gain, it was always about the community and the people. I could always count on Steve to be there for advice and direction. We didn't always agree but we always respected each other's opinions and experience. I do not know what the next chapter of Steve's life will be or where it will take him but I do know he deserves all the best. Thank you Steve for all you have done for all of us. You sir, are a class act!

Investing in Nova Scotia

This past month government announced the huge rollout of high speed internet access for Nova Scotians.

Come the summer of 2022 Nova Scotia will be leading Canada on high speed internet connectivity.

Included in that will be better access to all of you in the Sambro Loop.

Why is this initiative so important?

It connects people.

It allows businesses to flourish and bring their products to larger markets.

It gives individuals a chance to work from home.

It is important for local Health care and Health care professionals.

It opens up opportunities for education.

There are so many reasons why this is a game changer for Nova Scotians.

I am proud to see government and private sector working together for the betterment of us all!

make their homes more comfortable. In April changes were made to the HomeWarming eligibility criteria, increasing the maximum annual incomes that qualify a household for the program. To be eligible, a one-person home must have a net income of under \$25,673, while a household with 2-4 people must have a net income under \$47,703. The average HomeWarming participant can expect to see on average \$750 in annual energy savings. To learn more

about this program, please visit homewarming.ca.

Finally, for all the families, be sure to keep a close eye on my Facebook page this month, as I'll be sharing continued messages and updates from Dr. Strang and public health. I also encourage you to sign up for my e-newsletter by visiting <https://bit.ly/2MEbAyC>.

Thank you for your continued support.

Nova Scotia is moving forward.

We are now a month into the new school year and I would like to congratulate everyone for a very successful opening. I know there was a lot of anxiety leading up to this school year and rightfully so. I am a parent of three young school-aged children and, as a parent, I was nervous also.

The teachers, staff, principals, bus drivers, department of education, IWK, the Minister of Education and everyone involved the creation and implementation of the back to school plan did, and continue to do,

an incredible job. Thank you for always putting our kids first and keeping them safe!

As summer wraps up and the weather gets cooler, I hope you had a great summer and an even better fall. I am hoping to get back to community events and door to door engagement with some social distancing. I miss my face to face time with all of you; our conversations really are the best part of my job.

I am so proud to be your MLA Brendan Maguire
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Halloween during a pandemic

As of the writing of this article, trick-or-treating and trunk-or-treating have not been cancelled. However, not everyone will be able to participate in a typical Halloween night. Please be extra kind this year and respect that not all people will be able to go door to door, or give out treats. With that in mind, here are some ways in which you, your family, friends, and neighbours can make the most of this day while staying safe.

Going door to door may not be a viable option for your family, but you still want your little ones to have a good time running around in their costumes. How about an I-Spy adventure? Wander your neighbourhood and play I-Spy. As they spy each item, they earn treats. Hiding treats around the yard and sending the kids on a Halloween scavenger hunt can be a fun way to keep them home and still have a lot of fun. Alternatively, especially if the weather isn't cooperating, hide treats around the house for them to find. If the children are older, give them riddles to help them find the goodies.

Going virtual is a great way to see the grandparents and show off their costumes. You can even host a virtual Halloween party, complete with movies, costume contests, crafts, and treats. Talk to the grandparents in advance and plan some activities that can be done remotely, like pumpkin carving. Everyone gets their own pumpkin to carve while hanging out using one of the many apps available. Don't forget to pick up some electric

candles so that you can turn out the lights and appreciate everyone's hard work afterwards!

If the weather cooperates, an outdoor movie night with the family can be a lot of fun, and a bit scary too. Invite people from your family/friends bubble, pop some corn, and create new Halloween memories. Or skip the movie, light a bon fire and tell ghost stories while cooking hot dogs and marshmallows over the fire.

If you are one of those people who really enjoy seeing the neighbourhood children come by in their costumes but are concerned about your health, consider pre-bagging some treats (make sure to wash your hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds before starting) and setting them on a well-lit porch in a basket (or cauldron). You can sit in the window and still appreciate the children and their costumes. If the weather cooperates, you can even open the window so that you can chat with them as they grab their treats.

This year, it may be more important than ever to decorate your yard and house. Instead of going door to door, more families may opt to drive around and look at Halloween decorations this year; allowing them to engage in the day while staying safe. So, if you have been thinking about setting up your own graveyard or pumpkin patch, this is the year to do it! The kids, and their parents, will thank you.



The Jason Doherty Memorial COMMUNITY EVENTS PAGE



To have your Community Event listed call or fax us at 477-NEWS or send e-mail to chebuctoeditor@gmail.com. Check our Facebook page for updates & late arrivals

COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

Food Banks:

- Emmanuel Anglican Church (322 Herring Cove Rd) Our Food Bank will continue to operate as long as possible. Please call 902-477-1954 and leave a message if you need some assistance.
- St. Paul's Family Resource Institute (173 Old Sambro Rd). Food Bank clients call the Food Bank line, 902-477-5090, on Monday and leave a message. Those messages are answered on Tuesday and then the food orders are filled

Free meals for those in need:

- Salvation Army offers take out breakfast
- St. Paul's Family Resource Institute (173 Old Sambro Rd) Our Tuesday lunch program, Soup's On, is still operational but as takeout only

City Church (276 Herring Cove Road) events:

- City Church Telephone #: 902-479-248 c.citychurch@ns.sympatico.ca www.citychurchhalifax.ca

- City Church Christian Radio Station Life 94.7 FM

Emmanuel Anglican Church Hall (322 Herring Cove Rd.) events:

- Emmanuel Food Bank is open. Please call 902-477-1954 to reserve a food box. Pick up is Thursday mornings, 9:30-10:30 only.
- We are cautiously resuming activities, with Covid protocols in place. Everything is subject to change without notice so please call or email to confirm or check our webpage for updates.
- Thursday, October 8 and 22, 1:00 pm, prayer group meets in the church. All welcome.

Our website: emmanuelanglicanchurch.net

Salvation Army (328 Herring Cove Rd) Events:

- Breakfast to-go bags: 9:30-10:30am Monday to Friday
- Family Services by phone call 902-477-5393 ext 0.
- Immigration Support by limited ap-

pointments call 902-477-5393 ext. 226

- Our hours are reduced from 9:30-12:00pm

St. James United Church (3811 Old Sambro Road, Sambro) Events:

- Drive Through Take Out Only Swordfish Supper with Carrot Cake Dessert
- Saturday October 24, 4-6PM, \$15 (cash only). Local Delivery Available: Call 902-868-2791 after 2PM on Oct 24.

St. Paul's United Church (173 Old Sambro Road) Events:

- Public access to the outdoor tap will begin in early May. We request that users follow hand washing/sanitizing procedures and social distancing when accessing this water.

- Hike Nova Scotia's fall schedule of courses and webinars across the province is now available. In-person courses include:
 - Field Leader - Hiking: Sept. Nov. 14-15
 - Navigation Maps & Compass: Oct.

24-25

- Field Leader - Winter: date to be announced

Webinars include:

- Intro to Hiking: Oct. 20 or Nov. 18
- Leave No Trace: Oct. 6
- Wildlife Encounters & Safety: date to be announced

Dates, locations and costs vary, depending upon the course or webinar. COVID-19 public health guidelines will be followed for in-person courses, which include indoor and outdoor sessions.



Chebucto news looks forward to returning to a robust community events page when the current crisis

ends. In the meantime, we will endeavour to keep you informed.

Check our Facebook page for late arriving events and changes or updates to listed events.

Religious Services Directory for October

****To have your church/synagogue/mosque added to our directory, please contact the editor: chebuctoeditor@gmail.com by October 16 for November's issue****

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO COVID-19, MANY OF THESE SERVICES MAY BE POSTPONED OR CANCELLED.

CALL AHEAD TO CHECK WITH YOUR CHURCH.

St. Augustine's Anglican Church

(2010 Purcell's Cove Rd)
Service of Holy Communion every Sunday at 10 am

City Church (276 Herring Cove Road)

Sunday Prayer Time: 10:00 am;
Sunday Family Service: 10:30 am;
Nursery & Children's Ministry 10:30 am; Wednesday Night Prayer: 7:30 PM

Spryfield Christian Community Church (91 Thornhill Dr)

Church services Sunday 11-12 am

Oromo Gospel Church

Sunday worship service: 3 pm and Tuesday prayer: 10 am.

Emmanuel Anglican Church (322 Herring Cove Rd.)

Sundays 8:00am a quiet, contemplative, traditional service of Holy Communion

10:00am a lively, contemporary service of Holy Communion with music.

On October 4 and 11 we continue

our celebration of the Season of Creation, with a grand finale on Thanksgiving Sunday.

We are an affirming church. Everyone is welcome to our worship. However, we are following Covid protocols, so please wear a mask, maintain distancing, wash your hands, and, of course, if you are sick, please stay home. We are livestreaming our 10:00am worship on our Facebook page and website.

Open Door Community Church (11 Aldergrove Drive)

Church services - Sunday 10:30 - 11:30 AM.

Standard Covid-19 protocols in effect (wear a mask, hand sanitizer is provided, seats are arranged for physical distancing, etc)
www.opendoorhalifax.ca

St. Paul's United Church (173 Old Sambro Road)

Rev. Anne Hoganson does the church service alone and posts it on our Facebook page. She is available if you wish to speak with her, at 902-237-3318.

See Carolyn Mont's article in this paper for updates on our church services.

Stella Maris Church

St Michael's Catholic Church

(6 St Michael's Ave, Spryfield)
Due to COVID-19 and the re-opening of churches please note that the only mass for Stella Maris Parish is Sunday at 10:30 AM Please note parishioners must register by going to our website at www.stellamarishalifax.com and clicking on the registration link or calling the parish office at 902 477-

3530. (You must call in every week in order for us to track attendance). Before attending Mass, it is mandatory that you answer the NS Covid-19 Screening questionnaire found on the website, but do not bring it with you. If you answer yes to any of the questions, you are not permitted to enter the church and should remain at home. Masks are mandatory. If you have mobility issues, please arrive shortly after 10am when the doors open and identify yourself to an usher. You will be escorted to the next available seat. More instructions will be provided before Mass.

Please note: There is also a Wednesday Evening Mass at 7:00PM at Stella Maris Parish -St. Michael's Church.

There is Rosary at 6:40pm followed by Mass on FB (Stella Maris Parish) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Salvation Army (328 Herring Cove Rd)

Regular Sunday worship at 11:00am. Preceded by a prayer meeting at 10:30am

The Sambro-Jollimore Pastoral Charge (Parish):

St. James United Church: 3811 Old Sambro Rd, Sambro

Parkhill United Church: 5 Kirk Rd, Jollimore

Sambro-Jollimore Pastoral Charge In-person Sunday Services:

Parkhill United Church, 5 Kirk Rd, Jollimore at 9:30 am

St. James United Church, 3811 Old Sambro Rd, Sambro at 11:15 am.

For those not able to attend in person, a service will be offered on St. James' Facebook Page.

Information on our website at <https://www.sambrojollimorepc.com>

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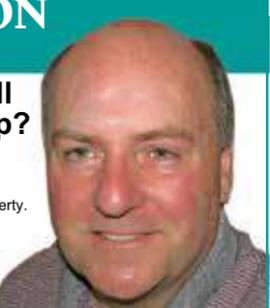
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