

**BRING 6 PEOPLE OR MORE AND PAY ONLY \$10 EACH!**  
 Friday And Saturday Nights, 9 PM to close  
**PRIME PLUS**  
**BOWLARAMA.ca**

# Chebucto News

Vol.19 • No.8  
 April 2018

Armdale • Bald Rock • Ferguson's Cove • Harrietsfield • Herring Cove • Jollimore • Ketch Harbour  
 • The Pennants • Purcell's Cove • Portuguese Cove • Sambro • Spryfield • Williamswood

**Working For You In Your Community**  
 902-479-NEWS (6397)

**FREE**

**SPRYFIELD**  
 Halifax Veterinary Hospital  
 Fairview Quinpool Spryfield  
*Your other family doctor!*  
**ANIMAL HOSPITAL**

**Bryden**  
 Financing & Auto Sales  
 Good Credit, Bad Credit, No Problem  
 From 4.99% Interest  
**Everyone Gets Approved!**

**It's As Easy As...**  
 • Step 1 - Apply Online  
 • Step 2 - Get Approved  
 • Step 3 - Drive Away

Now with more lenders than ever!  
 Call the office today  
 P (902) 665-4855  
 F (902) 665-7634  
 Toll Free: (877) 427-9336  
 www.brydenauto.com

**LAWYER** Clyde A. Paul & Associates

Clyde A. Paul  
 Ryan P. Brennan  
 Peter J. Katsiitis  
 Hon. John Buchanan  
 Barristers and Solicitors

**Preferred Practice Areas:**  
 Real Estate • Family Law  
 Wills & Estates • Criminal Law  
 Business Law • Personal Injury

902-477-2518 • info@clydepaul.ca

## Annual cleanup soon underway



3rd Spryfield Boy Scout Troop and volunteers prepare for their annual cleanup. From left to right: Chris Parsons, Tim Redden, Shine Suresh, Ross Mayhew, Dan Drabble, Doug Parsons, Alex Redden, Brian Seo, Zach Lake, Eric Vanesse, Blaine Hatch, Claire Seo, Bradley Hatch, Judy Bird

Once again, it is almost time for the 3rd Spryfield Boy Scout Troop's annual Cleanup. For more than ten

years, this troop has been doing a spring cleanup in our area, covering a 3km stretch of the Old Sambro Road.

## Opportunity knocking

by Yvonne Macour

It is exciting to be starting the third year of operation of the Spryfield Farmers Market, in a great new location in the heart of Spryfield: the Community Hall of Emmanuel Anglican Church right on Herring Cove Road across from the Royal Bank. Do you remember our grand opening two years ago when 2000 people checked out the Market at the Lions Rink recreation facility?

This year the Market starts Sunday May 13th, from 1pm to 5pm, and continues every second Sunday until late fall.

This year, the market's board is inviting all residents to participate, not only as shoppers and browsers, but also as essential administrative support. Several opportunities are open-

ing up this year to serve your community and diversify your own life. They will pay big dividends in personal learning experience - about how boards and marketing events work, as well as a chance to discover your creative and organizational skills.

New members and volunteer helpers are needed both on the Board and for specific tasks to keep the bi-weekly market days vibrant. Task opportunities include organizing vendors, entertainment, cafe arrangements, greeters, special promotions, correspondence, and money managing. My favourite memory from last year was wandering about the Market interviewing many of the vendors who sold produce and prepared food about how they got started with what they were doing, whether they were enjoy-

May 28th is the scheduled date for this year's cleanup and the Scouts are looking for a few more volunteers to help them clean up our neighbourhood. The troop and volunteers will assemble at St. Paul's United Church at 8:45am and make their way south to the Fish Brook Bridge. Please dress appropriately for the weather and be sure you are wearing sturdy boots or shoes. A pair of gloves is also recommended. The Scouts will provide high-visibility vests and trash bags.

If you would like to help out, please contact Scoutmaster Dan Drabble at ddrabble88@gmail.com or by phone at 902-477-2657.

And if you happen to be driving down that stretch of road on the morning of May 28th, please slow down and give these wonderful volunteers space to work.

ing being part of the Spryfield Market (a resounding YES!), so that I could write an article for this newspaper about them. I would never have had the nerve to ask them all those direct questions had I not volunteered to be on the Board to help with promotion, and taken on the role of "article writer" for that month. I learned so many interesting details, made some new friends, and it felt grand to be fully involved! The best way find new joys in life is by doing challenging new things!

You can empower yourself with new skills and acquire experience under the guidance of the expert volunteers who got the market started. This is how the best community leaders often get their start. Imagine YOU taking on a responsible position such as Secretary, Treasurer, or Director at large on a community board. You

(See Opportunity on page 3)

## Spring at St. Paul's

by Carolyn Mont

As we go forward into spring, there are a lot of things happening at St. Paul's. A very popular spring event is our Time, Talent and Treasure Auction. Our auctioneer for many years has been Jerry Lawrence and we are happy to report that he will be returning again this year. You are invited to attend and see the wide variety of items up for auction. All items are new. Doors open at 6:30 for viewing and the actual bidding begins at 7:00. The date is Friday, April 27, so mark your calendar.

If auctions are not your thing, you might want to join us for Saturday Brunch on Saturday, May 12, at 10:00 AM. We will be serving scrambled eggs, sausages, hash brown, muffins/biscuits as well as tea and coffee. The cost will be \$10 per person, \$25 per family. You might want to gather some friends together and join us for brunch before setting out for your weekend activities.

Some of the chit-chat around our Sunday morning coffee is about our upcoming Dinner and Theatre. On Friday June 1, and Saturday, June 2, we will be performing "Whose Garden is it Anyway"? Those of you who attended our recent Music Night know that we have considerable talent at St. Paul's and this play will certainly showcase that. Tickets for this will go on sale in May.

The gardeners in our Community Garden are starting to discuss work sessions in preparation for the planting season. We have a large, well established community garden and if anyone is interested in renting a plot,

(See St. Paul's on page 3)

**Design • Manufacture • Install**  
**Custom & Commercial Signage**

- Illuminated
- LED
- Electronic
- Pylon/Free Standing
- Dimensional Letters
- Carved - Gold Leaf
- Sandblasted
- Digital Printing
- Banners
- Braille
- Wayfinding
- Awnings
- Architectural
- Vehicle Graphics & Wraps
- 65' Crane - 65' Bucket Truck
- Install and Maintenance Services

**NEW CENTURY SIGNS**  
 Harrietsfield, N.S.  
 902.455.3001 info@ncsigns.ca

**A mortgage broker can save you thousands!**

- Purchases
- Debt consolidation
- Renewals
- Renovations
- Great rates
- Free consultant services o.a.c.
- And more

jbright@eastlink.ca

**Call me for trusted personal mortgage service!**  
**Jason Bright**  
 (902) 880.4622

**BEAVER**  
**Enviro Depot**  
**NEW LOCATION**

479-3900

251 Herring Cove Road

**Remember the FUN?**

**BOWLARAMA.ca**  
 16 DENTITH RD., SPRYFIELD

# Sammy Sambro



People are in such a hurry these days, it makes this monkey wonder where they're rushing off to.

It has become too common an occurrence to see cars speeding through school zones and even passing school buses with flashing red lights. In some instances the offending drivers have been seen using their cell phones, in others they are just in a hurry and not paying attention. Some are cars, while some are ATVs. Most shockingly, some of the drivers are

even parents of children in our local schools.

All motor vehicles are required to stop in both directions when a school bus has its red lights flashing. It's not optional. It's not a guideline. It's the law. The first offence carries a \$410 fine and 6 demerit points, with the fine increasing to \$1,272.50 for subsequent offences.

Don't people think about how tragically this could end? Take a moment and imagine how you would feel every day for the rest of your life if you struck and killed someone. Every. Single. Day. Think about how that victim's family would be forever changed. Is it worth it? Can't that phone call or text wait? What harm can come from arriving at your destination a few moments later? If you really need to get there on time, pull yourself together and leave earlier. We all know the time range when the school buses run. Plan accordingly.

I urge everyone to observe and comply with the speed limit signs in our school zones. Our children's lives depend upon it. Remember, children may be present after school hours as well, if they are participating in extra-curricular school activities or hanging with their friends on the playground.

Police often bump up their traffic stops in September when school commences, but it seems apparent that this is needed throughout the school year.

Remember, "When the lights are flashing, don't be passing!"

*Sammy Sambro is SACA's mischievous mascot. You can follow him on Twitter and Facebook.*

## Chebucto News

**Publisher:** Dan Doherty, 902-479-6397  
Fax to 902-477-NEWS (6397)

**Editor:** Tangelene Ramsay,  
chebuctoeditor@gmail.com

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 20141  
Halifax N.S. B3P 1L1

**Circulation:**

12,500 copies  
Agent: Canada Post  
Printer: Transcontinental Printing  
Delivered free-of-charge to households in; Armdale, Bald Rock, Ferguson's Cove, Harrietsfield, Herring Cove, Jollimore, Ketch Harbour, The Pennants, Purcell's Cove, Portuguese Cove, Sambro, Spryfield, Williamswood

**Letters to the Editor / Editorial Inquiries:**

Letters should not exceed 200 words and must include the writer's full name and telephone number. Letters are subject to editing and are printed at the discretion of the publisher.  
Email to: "The Editor"  
chebuctoeditor@gmail.com

**Advertising Inquiries:**

Dan Doherty 902-479-6397  
dan@dandoherty.ca

**Design and Layout:**

Sharon Ward Graphic Design  
Phone: 902-406-1305  
wards@eastlink.ca

**Copies of Chebucto News are available at Spryfield WaterNwine and Danielsons General Store, while they last.**

Notice: The publisher and the production service assume no responsibility for the contents of any advertisement or editorial materials. Any warranties or representations made by any printed material contained herein are those of the advertisers or writers and not those of the publisher or the production service. The publisher reserves the right to refuse, edit or cancel any advertising or editorial submission at any time and for any reason. Materials can be reprinted only with the expressed permission of the publisher.

© 2018 The Chebucto News, Spryfield, Nova Scotia

**New Year.  
New Insurance.  
Get a Dental Treatment Plan  
for 2018.**

## SPRYFIELD DENTISTRY

Located in the Spryfield Shopping Centre next to Capital Health

**Dr. Mazleen Abdul Rahman, DDS**

**Dr. Lowell Shore, DDS**

Contact us today for an appointment

**(902) 477-8252**

or email from our website:

**Now open to 8pm on Tuesdays**

**spryfielddentistry.com**

**Welcome New Patients**

**New Patients Receive a  
10% Credit and a Free X-ray**

*(type to be determined by clinician)*



**BONGS** -and more!

**Getting Ready for July 1st!**  
**Great Selection, Great Prices**

**Danielsons General Store**  
5 Dentith Road Halifax

**\$25 REWARD!**

- Have you made wine with us before?
- Do you have a friend who has never made wine with us but would like to?

Next time you come in to make a kit bring your friend in with you to make wine with us **for the first time** and both of you will receive

**\$25. OFF your winery fee!**  
May not be combined with other specials, coupons or promotions.

**WaterNwine**

**Getting Ready for July 1st!**  
**Great Selection, Great Prices**

**Danielsons General Store**  
5 Dentith Road Halifax

# Fairy Path through the Urban Farm



Another First for Spryfield! There's some enchantment heading our way...

Get your paints, brushes and glue guns ready! The Urban Farm-Forest School of Spryfield, which launched last year, is inviting you to create your own fairy door or dwelling that will form Halifax's first Urban Fairy Door Trail through the farm and surrounding woods this summer. The competition is open to both adults and children of all ages and abilities, with separate categories and prizes for Best door, Best 'Naturally-made' door and Best Dwelling.

Organizer and Farm-Forest School Coordinator, Sally Trower said, "We

thought it would be fun for the children at Forest School to discover some magical doors around the site, and to create their own for families to discover. Then we thought, why not open it up to everyone to create their own door and create a trail which everyone can visit. Who knows where this will lead but making them gets quite addictive and so far we've got doors which range from the bright, to natural, to bling-bling and funky! We've had some great evenings and afternoons already, gathering friends together for a couple of hours around the kitchen table, creating doors together. It's not just for kids; you can

and/or come to the Annual General Meeting. AGMs are a great way to find out about any organization and how it works, as you get to hear the annual reports, help elect new members to the Board, vote for proposals, and meet others. Creative new ideas are welcome - what in-market attractions would you like to suggest? All are welcome: Spryfield Farmers Market AGM, Thursday, April 12, 7-9 at Capt. William Spry Community Centre.

(FRI) hosts a free lunch of soup and sandwiches to all who come. Soup's On is open to anyone in the community and is a good way to dine with friends or just come to check out the church. Because FRI offers a summer break day camp (Camp Paul) in the summer, Soup's On continues until the end of June and starts again in September. If you are interested in Camp Paul, contact Kristen Hollery.

start by gathering some fallen bark or sticks, or we have a limited number of some amazing funky starter door kits created by local resident Abe Sorge."

Prizes for the competition include a locally made handcrafted Fairy door made by Fernwood Fairy Doors, who are based in Tantallon and whose doors are shipped all over the world.

Some of the doors will be on view at the Captain William Spry Rec Centre, along with entry forms and kits on Saturday April 21st between 10am-1pm and at the Library throughout April.

The trail will be launched in July and run through to the end of August. So if you've ever wondered what the

farm has to offer or where it is, this is a great chance to visit and see your door as part of this innovative project. Entry forms are also available online at [www.UrbanFarmSpryfield.com](http://www.UrbanFarmSpryfield.com), by email from: [ForestSchoolSally@gmail.com](mailto:ForestSchoolSally@gmail.com) or at the Urban farm

Entries can be dropped off at the Rec centre on April 21st or at the Urban Farm in Spryfield on either May 1st at 5:45pm or May 3rd at either 12:30pm or 5:45pm. All entries will be returned at the end of the summer, so get creative! All abilities and ages welcome.

The deadline for all entries is May 5th, 2018

The Urban Farm can be accessed from Rockingstone Rd, or directly via a pathway behind the Captain William Spry Centre.

## Opportunity

(continued from page 1)

could even understudy the volunteer Market Manager who lines up all the vendors and table layout. Can you see yourself taking a lead role like this for a popular community event, supporting local artisans and farmers?

To get involved, wannabe volunteers should visit the website, <http://www.spryfieldmarket.ca/volunteer/>

## St. Paul's

(continued from page 1)

they should call Kristen Hollery, the Community Ministry Director, at 902-479-1015. These garden plots go quickly so if you are interested, don't wait too long.

Every Tuesday, our community ministry, Family Resources Institute



### Commuter Rail System Press Conference and Community Engagement Session to be Held in Spryfield

As a follow up to my earlier report on the issue of light rail, I am pleased to announce that the coalition of local stakeholder groups consisting of the HRM Business Commissions/Associations, Professor Frank Palermo from Dalhousie University, The Halifax Chamber of Commerce, the Ecology Action Centre, and the Spryfield Business Commission have been moving forward with the initiative of bringing a network of "Light Rail, Fast Trains" to the municipality. Having a light rail as part of the municipal transit system will reduce travel time and traffic congestion in all areas of the Halifax Regional Municipality as well as significantly reducing our carbon foot print. The public are invited to join us for a short Press Conference along with a Public Engagement Session to discuss making these solutions a reality. The Press Conference and Public Engagement Session will be held on Monday, April 16th, 2018 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, in the Kidston Room at the Captain William Spry Community Centre. Everyone welcome!

community stakeholders who have expressed interest in participating in this community event.

Some of the events you can expect are a Duct Taped Cardboard Box Boat Race, 5K Running Race, Fireworks, Canoe/Kayak Races, Gospel Concert, Outdoor Movies, Tea Party and Art Show and much more. If you would like to get involved please give me a call (902-452-7472) or send along an e-mail ([sdbc@eastlink.ca](mailto:sdbc@eastlink.ca)) so we can include you on the Spryfield Days Committee distribution list.

### Rural Bus Service Update!

The Spryfield Business Commission will be making an application to the Provincial Department of Municipal Affairs to proceed with developing a business plan for the Ketch Harbour/Sambro/Spryfield Loop Rural Bus Service. The Feasibility Study showed there is an operating deficit to run the service even after all the available Provincial and Municipal Grants are applied for and the Business Plan will explore ways to overcome that deficit to make the Bus Service possible.

### Newsletter

The Spryfield Business Commission is committed to keeping our members and the community informed of our activities and events. In addition to this regular Chebucto News column we invite you to join our regular monthly Mailchimp E-mail Newsletter. Please let me know if you would like to join the newsletter distribution list. You can reach me at [sdbc@eastlink.ca](mailto:sdbc@eastlink.ca) or by phone at 902-452-7472. Many thanks, Bruce Holland!

### Spryfield Days are Coming Back!

The Board of Directors of the Spryfield Business Commission have decided to bring back "Spryfield Days!" The event will be held on the weekend of July 14th and 15th in partnership with the Long Lake Provincial Park Association, the Spryfield Mall, many of the businesses in the Spryfield Business District, Chebucto Connections, The Urban Farm of Spryfield and many other com-

*Real Life Mortgages*  
...to suit your Real Life

**Sharon Kenney, AMP**  
Mortgage Broker / REALTOR®

902-483-7325  
[Sharon@alreadyhome.ca](mailto:Sharon@alreadyhome.ca)  
[www.alreadyhome.ca](http://www.alreadyhome.ca)

**additup**  
personal, corporate & trust accounting services

We specialize in:  
Small Business and Non Profit Bookkeeping  
Personal Taxes • Corporate Taxes  
Year End Financial Statements

**Angela Pellerine, CPA CMA**  
30 Alabaster Way • Halifax • 902-499-8076  
[info@additup.ca](mailto:info@additup.ca) • [www.additup.ca](http://www.additup.ca)

**Personalized labels**  
are available for your wine, from traditional to modern styles. Check out our website today for options!

[www.waternwine.com](http://www.waternwine.com)

**Water & Wine**

## DISCOVERING OUR PAST

### Falkland Parish established in 1846 at Ferguson's Cove

by Iris Shea

The first community in Mainland South to establish a place of worship for Church of England followers was Ferguson's Cove. Located on land donated by William and Ann (Umlah) Smith, the church was built through the efforts of Lady Falkland, wife of the lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia. The church and parish were named for her and served the families of Purcell's Cove and Ferguson's Cove.

From the Halifax Journal, 27 July 1846, p. 3: "Consecration of Episcopal Church of Falkland and Ferguson's Cove. It stands upon a promontory at the entrance of Halifax Harbour, near York Redoubt. It is capable of containing the whole Protestant Population which consists of two or three hundred. All the sittings are Free."

The 1851 census records for Ferguson's Cove and Purcell's Cove show a combined population of 231 with 114 listed as Church of England. Of this number, twenty were members of the Purcell family who resided at Island Cove, the name most often used for Purcell's Cove at the time. Families with the surname of Smith, Glazebrook and White made up most of the congregation from Ferguson's Cove.

Herring Cove was added as a mission to the Parish of Falkland in about 1850. The Browns, Darrachs and Adams made up the majority of that first congregation. By 1871, the Bakers, Gormans and Harrigans were also active parishioners. It was not long before the residents of Herring Cove had their first Church of England place of worship, a small shed. By 1876 plans were underway to erect a new building on property donated by the Harrigan family.

During the mid-1870s, Elizabeth Sutherland of Spryfield was the schoolteacher in Herring Cove. Always a staunch supporter and teacher of the Church of England doctrine, Miss Sutherland wrote a letter (undated) to her mother stating "Dear Mr. White and the big gun from the cathedral paid us a visit today. I collected my people on Wednesday and drilled them for the field. There were 13 of our men present and they acted nobly brave fellows. They were not afraid



St. Philip's Church, Purcell's Cove, in the 1920s. Courtesy Mainland South Heritage Society

to speak their minds." Among the thirteen men present, the letter mentioned Mr. Brown, Mr. Darrach and Mr. Harrigan who voiced their opinions in support of building a church in Herring Cove. These men were most likely John Brown, Frederick Darrach and Frederick Harrigan. They were obviously very persuasive because St. James Church opened its doors for services in 1878 and continues to hold regular services.

The Church of England population in Ferguson's Cove began to decline after 1900 while that in Purcell's Cove was on the increase as cottages along the shore attracted many summer residents from Halifax. In 1909 a new wooden church was built in Purcell's Cove on land donated by Mr. James Purcell and the old church in Ferguson's Cove was torn down. The Evening Mail, Monday, 9 August 1909, reported "New Anglican Chapel opened yesterday at Purcell's Cove. Congregation crowded the building to the doors. Set upon a hill, the church commands a magnificent view of sea and wood, and is visible to every ship which enters the harbour. In the chancel were Rev. Edward Roy and Venerable Archdeacon Armitage."

In May 1914, forest fires raged through the area. The church building, known as St. Philip's, and Mr. James Purcell's house were destroyed. Concerned citizens of Halifax set up the Purcell's Cove Relief Fund and St. Philip's Church was rebuilt. The white wooden building served the com-

munity until the new stone building was completed in 1956 on the same site. Under the direction of Mr. Evan Velcoff, local parishioners, including William Purcell and Clarence Soward, did much of the work. Edward Liggins designed the new stone structure. Later, the tower, which extended above the roof, was modified for safety reasons.

The early records for Falkland Parish may be found at St. Paul's and St. George's Anglican Churches in Halifax. They contain baptisms, marriages and burials for the Church of England population in this area. Eventually clergy from St. Luke's, Halifax, served the Parish of Falkland. When St. James Church opened in

Herring Cove, a resident clergyman, Reverend G.F. Maynard, was assigned to serve the Parish of Falkland and those records may be seen at St. James Church. All are on microfilm at the Nova Scotia Archives. In addition to the families in Ferguson's Cove, Purcell's Cove and Herring Cove, Falkland parish records included Church of England families from Portuguese Cove, Sandy Cove, Sambro and Pennant.

In 1944 the congregation of Portuguese Cove, consisting of about six families, began to build their own church on land donated by Captain Lloyd Jenkins. It was not until 1952, however, that the building was completed. On the first Sunday of November 1953, St. David's Church was consecrated with the Right Reverend R.W. Waterman, Bishop of Nova Scotia, delivering the address.

In 2003 the rector of St. Augustine's Church, Jollimore, served St. Philip's, St. James and St. David's. This changed in 2004 when St. Augustine's became a separate parish and the minister of St. James Church in Herring Cove became responsible for St. Philip's and St. Davids. Today St. David's Church in Portuguese Cove is a private residence. Since February 2013, following their purchase of St. Philip's Church, the congregation of St. Vladimir Orthodox Church has been holding regular services there.

### St. Paul's Family Resources Institute *Dance and Fundraiser*

Location: Spryfield Legion, 11 Sussex Street

Date: May 5, 2018

Time: 8pm - 1am

Tel: 902-479-1015

Tickets: \$10 / person \$15 / Couple



### MacLeod's Auto Service

Computer Diagnostics, Brakes,  
Welding, MVI, Exhaust,  
Undercoating & Tires.

Servicing all Makes and Models.

Monday to Friday 8 am - 6 pm

44 Herring Cove Rd.

902-477-4682 / 902-431-2886

Largest selection of Darts, Dartboards  
and Dart Supplies in Spryfield



### Danielsons General Store

5 Dentith Road

### Herring Cove Community Dental

Direct Bills  
Open Evenings  
New Patients  
Are Welcomed

303 Herring Cove Road

902-477-9457

**Call Us Today!**

# LOCAL OBITUARIES

Courtesy of J. Albert Walker Funeral Homes Ltd. 902-477-5601

## Harvey A. Chase

Age 87, Herring Cove, passed away March 5, 2018 in the Camphill Veterans Building. Born in Blytheswood Ont., he was a son of the late Russell and Eliza (Smith) Chase. Allen served in the RCN for 28 years, including 14 years in submarines and served 10 years as a deputy sheriff. Al and his wife Peggy loved to travel and spent time in various Caribbean Islands, five winters in Florida and their outings to the Casino. He enjoyed fishing, rabbit snaring in Herring Cove. He is survived by children, Heather, Cinda and David; granddaughter Michelle Pelham; grandson Christian Pelham; great grandson Austin and Ryder; sisters Louise Reid and Dorothy Matthews. He was predeceased by his wife Peggy; son, Danny; brother, Delbert; sister Joyce and stepsons, Larry and Kevin Pelham. Donations in memory may be made to a charity of choice.

## Gary Wayne Plummer

Age 64, Spryfield, passed away on Monday, March 5, 2018 at the VG Site, QEII in Halifax. Gary was born in Lachine Quebec and was a son of the late Bernie and Olive (Frail) Plummer. He is survived by his daughter, AnnMarie Skinner; brother, Bernie Plummer; sisters, Barb Ouellette and Maggie (Jimmy) Fougere

and many nieces and nephews. Gary will be greatly missed by his family and his close friends, Gloria Tynan and Margie Lewis. He was predeceased by his brother-in-law, Rene Ouellette and niece, Connie-Lee in infancy. Special thanks to Dr. Robinson at Hematology, the staff of unit 6A at the Centennial Building VG and especially to Shannon for her care and compassion in Gary's final hours. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

## Sergio Di Quinzio

Age 72, of Spryfield, passed away on Monday, March 5, 2018, surrounded by loved ones. Born in Penne, Italy, he was a son of the late Gabriele Di Quinzio and Maria Palma (De Fabritiis). Sergio spent his working life at Arnoldin Construction. He was an avid gardener, and his wine-making adventures were always a family event. You could never leave his house without a bottle of homemade wine. He was generous and gregarious and could rhyme anything at the drop of a dime. He had a quick wit and the most sparkling blue eyes. Sergio is survived by his wife, Eva (De Fabritiis); daughter, Maria (Rob Martin); son, Lucio (Michelle); he loved his grandchildren, Luca and Dante (Martin) and Matteo and Franco; brothers, Camillo (Anna) and Tony (Bonnie), Halifax and Giuseppe, Italy; sisters, Teresa, Maria, Velia, Marcella and Tina, Italy. He is also survived by many cousins, Loris (Emilia), Elio (Dona), Dino (Teresa) and Claudio (Tina), Halifax, many cousins in Italy, and many loving nephews and nieces in Canada, Scotland and Italy. He was predeceased by brother, Dante (Velina). Donations in Sergio's memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

## Edna May Topple

Age 88, Spryfield, passed away Sunday March 11, 2018 at the Halifax Infirmary QEII. Born in Halifax, she was a daughter of the late Timothy and Agnes (Julien) Blackmore. She is survived by her husband Gerald Edward Topple; daughters, Sherri (Stephen) Perrier; Geraldine (Blair) Wilson; granddaughter, Lisa (Tom) Johnson; grandsons, Cory Perrier, Matthew and Alexander Boutilier; great grandson, Seamus Johnson; step great grandson, Jared Johnson. She was predeceased by brothers, James, Russell, Gerald, Stan, Herbert, Roy; sisters, Agnes and Kathleen. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia, the Lung Association of Nova Scotia or charity of choice. Special thank you to Dr. Harrison Petropalis and the nurses on 8.2 south Halifax Infirmary.

## Marjorie "Midge" Cooper

Age 79, Spryfield. It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Midge on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at home, surrounded by loved ones. Born in Halifax, she was a daughter of the late George

and Marjorie (Henneberry) Shadbolt. Midge enjoyed many weekends at the cottage (Stagger Inn) in Bridgewater with family and friends, attending Bingo at the Halifax Forum, playing cards every Saturday, watching Jeopardy nightly and enjoying breakfast at the Clayton Park Smitty's. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She is survived by daughter, Ann-Marie (Jeremy) Siegfried, Thunder Bay, ON; brother, Chester (Arlene), Calgary, AB and Tom (Sharon) Shadbolt, Riverview, NB. Fondly

remembered by nieces, nephews and many friends; especially her long-time friend of 25 years, Cheryl Warren, who has been Midge's sidekick for over 14 years and a great support. She was predeceased by husband, Gordon; brothers, Merrill and George Shadbolt. Special thanks to the Continuing and Palliative Care Team as well as to Dr. Matheson for their compassionate care and support. Donations in memory can be made to Gospel Light Baptist Church.

**Chebucto News**  
**Business Directory**  
 Community businesses serving community needs.  
 BUY LOCAL @ SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

**Shazors Barber Parlor**  
 531 Herring Cove Road  
 902-809-7429

**BLADE LANDSCAPING**  
 Since 1993  
 • Lawn mowing from \$35 (maintenance plans available)  
 • Landscape construction & renovations  
 • Retaining walls & walkways  
 • Landscape lighting • Ponds  
 • Gardening, pruning & trimming  
 • Soil & sod • Tree work • Decks & Fences  
**902-499-2823**  
 www.bladelandscaping.ca  
 25 Years in Business  
 Call today for your free estimate.

**Spryfield Denture Clinic**  
 Service direct to the public  
 Melville Professional Centre  
 15 Shoreham Lane  
 902-479-2453

Roofing, Siding & Decks Fully Insured & BBB Accredited  
**Baillie's Woodworking & Contracting**  
 Mike Baillie  
 902-497-5147  
 baillieswoodworking@hotmail.com

**Fetch Harbour Dog Spaw**  
 Professional All Breed Dog Grooming  
 Phone today to book your appointment:  
**(902) 346-2038**  
 Ketch Harbour, NS  
 fetchharbourdogspaw@hotmail.com

**STEVE MURPHY'S AUTO SERVICE**  
 - Wilson's Fuels -  
**3.5¢ per litre off** for cash/debit every day  
 225 Ketch Harbour Road - 902-477-4160  
 Complete Collision & Mechanical Shop Services  
 Body Repairs and Painting • Bench Frame Straightening  
 Undercoating • Sandblasting • Mig Welding • Furnace Oil

**Purcells 2004**  
 Barbering & Hair Cutting  
 353 Herring Cove Rd.  
 902 477 0717

**SIGNS VEHICLE GRAPHICS**  
**NEW CENTURY SIGNS**  
 860 Old Sambro Rd.  
 902.455.3001 info@ncsigns.ca

**GREEN ROOTS LANDSCAPING**  
**Lawn Care Specialists**  
 Visit our website for details and book your appointment today!  
**902.220.6480**  
 www.greenrootshalifax.com

**Lewis Fancy Trucking & Excavation**  
 • Topsoil \$300.00 tandem load (taxes extra)  
 • Fill, gravel, drainage work, culverts & driveways  
 • Excavation for foundations & additions  
 • Demolition  
**902-477-2460**

**Mann Mechanical**  
 Heat Pump and Ventilation Experts  
 58 Portovista Drive,  
 Portuguese Cove, NS B3V 1P4  
**902-868-1324**  
 mannmechanical.ca

**MacLeod's Auto Service**  
 Computer Diagnostics, Brakes, Welding, MVI, Exhaust, Undercoating & Tires. Servicing all Makes and Models.  
 Monday to Friday 8 am - 6 pm  
 44 Herring Cove Rd.  
 902-477-4682 / 902-431-2886

YOUR COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME

HONOURING THE LIFE THAT HAS BEEN LIVED

Have you seen our renovated and redecorated facilities?

- New arrangement offices
- Comfortable visitation rooms
- Fully renovated Chapel
- New reception area

Offering preplanning & cremation services.

**J. ALBERT WALKER FUNERAL HOME**  
 149 Herring Cove Road  
 Erin D. Jennings  
 Owner & Managing Director  
**902-477-5601**  
 Independently Owned & Operated

# What's ON at Chebucto CONNECTIONS?

## Supporting Spryfield teens as they learn and grow

Are you a community member looking for a volunteer opportunity where you can positively impact the lives of youth in Spryfield? Chebucto Connections is looking for Volunteer Tutors and Mentors to support our Pathways to Education program. We offer after school programming four nights a week, from 3:30 to 7pm, which helps over 300 students on their way to graduating high school and going on to post-secondary education and meaningful employment.

Pathways to Education is a national, community-based program, supporting youth education and helping students reach high school graduation. Founded in 2001 in Toronto's Regent

Park, the program has continued to expand to 18 other communities in Canada. In all of the communities where Pathways operates, graduation rates have increased. Pathways believes that, regardless of economic or cultural background, all teens deserve the chance to thrive and to fulfill their dreams.

Volunteer tutor-mentors play an integral role in supporting our youth. With more than 300 students participating in the program, our staff alone could never provide the support our teens need to excel. We rely heavily on our volunteers to provide academic support in the form of tutoring, and to act as positive role models to our

kids. Volunteers lead by example and, through their own stories, show teens that anything is possible if they put their minds to it.

We accept volunteers from all different professional and personal backgrounds. Previous experience working with youth 13-18 is considered an asset, but it is not mandatory. Volunteers should have a passion for helping and supporting young people with their education and with the development of the skills they need in life to succeed. To protect our youth, all volunteers must be able and willing to complete a criminal offence declaration form.

For tutoring, we are seeking volunteers competent in English, French, Social Science, Math and Science. We also need Arabic speakers to support our New Canadian neighbors. But it is important to understand that we are not looking for experts, and it is perfectly okay if you have been out of school for many years and maybe feel a bit rusty. Even just being there to help students think through problems and focus on the task at hand can be a huge help.

If you are not terribly confident on the academic side of things, we also value experience with mentoring and positive role modelling with marginalized youth. Outside of school work, we help students with a whole range of challenges that present themselves

to youth – from good decision making, to dealing with stress and anxiety, to planning for university and a career, and everything in between. Just being there for teens can have a huge impact, so don't sell yourself short!

We are looking for volunteers for our Spring Session from April to the end of June. If you are interested, or have any questions contact: Will Hill – Volunteer and Event Coordinator, Email: [volunteer@chebuctoconnections.ca](mailto:volunteer@chebuctoconnections.ca), Phone: 902-477-0964 ext 29, [www.chebuctoconnections.ca](http://www.chebuctoconnections.ca)

### Marjorie Schnare celebrates her 101st birthday April 5, 2018



Loving wishes from her family Shirley and Maurice, Allan and Shirley, seven grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and friends.

She lived in Sambro most of her life and now is a resident of Arborstone Enhanced Care.

Happy Birthday Marjorie.



Rodney Rout and Sandra Demont, centre, present Deborah and Tony Marriott tokens of appreciation for the all of their hard work in putting together the fundraiser for Rodney

# MAXIMUM COMFORT. MINIMUM SIZE.



RECEIVE UP TO A **\$1,700** REBATE\*

WITH THE PURCHASE OF A QUALIFYING LENNOX® HOME COMFORT SYSTEM.



**Mann Mechanical**  
Heat Pump and Ventilation Experts

58 Portovista Dr., Portuguese Cove, NS B3V 1P4

**902-868-1324**

[mannmechanical.ca](http://mannmechanical.ca)

FER EXPIRES 6/15/2018.

a qualifying system purchase. Lennox system rebate offers range from \$100 to \$1,700. Some restrictions apply. One offer available per qualifying purchase. See your local Lennox dealer or [www.lennox.com](http://www.lennox.com) for details. Lennox dealers are independently owned and operated businesses. © 2018 Lennox Industries, Inc.

# 2018 Provincial Budget and what it does for you...



## INVESTING IN PEOPLE

\$285 million investment in our roads, bridges and highways.

Funding for home care support and the expansion of the Care Giver Benefit Program. Helping our seniors to stay in the communities they call home.

A third consecutive balanced budget, ensuring we don't pass on insurmountable debt to the next generation.

Doubling the poverty reduction credit, putting more money in the hands of our most vulnerable

500 more rent supplements a year for the next three years.

Fully exempting child support payments from income assistance calculations. Helping single parents keep more money in their home.

Creating eight new small options homes and two community options homes.

\$16.2 million increase in Disability Support Program to help more people move out of institutions, to improve respite care, and to fund more complex client cases.

Creating more incubators and accelerators to support more startup companies.

Expanding the Graduate to Opportunity to connect more new graduates to employers, with incentives for hiring from under-represented groups.

## INVESTING IN YOUR HEALTH

\$39.6 million annual increase used specifically to recruit and retain new family doctors.

New collaborative care teams across NS.

\$5 million for Emergency Health Service to meet ambulance demands.

Expanding hip and knee surgeries by 350.

More funding for Mental Health and Youth Health.

More funding for Take Home Cancer Therapies to help pay for medications.

Funding to update and renovate the Halifax Infirmary, Dartmouth General and Hants County Hospital.

*"The investment in primary care announced by government this week is a positive first step to boost patient access and to help recruit and retain family doctors in Nova Scotia"*  
- **Doctors Nova Scotia**

## INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

Another \$10 million investment in the Council to Improve Classroom Conditions.

\$15 million to implement the Commission on Inclusive Education recommendations.

Expanding School Plus to another 54 schools, with it being available in every school 2019-20.

Increasing the Reading Recovery Program to every school by 2019.

130 more FREE pre-primary classes, including three more right here in our community.

# Young Filmmakers Program coming to Spryfield

by Trish Keeping and Bruce Holland  
 The Spryfield Young Filmmakers Program is open to youth between 12 and 17 years of age and is designed for young, talented and creative people to express themselves in a unique and productive way while learning real skills. With mentoring and support, this program will help students develop skills they can use throughout their lives.

The aim of this program is to create an interactive, youth-driven community through hands-on workshops surrounding the media arts. Through technical skill building, leadership training, creative collaboration with peers and mentors, and increased connection to their community, this program will create positive change in young people's lives.

The program will include arranged activities such as tours of television networks, watching a live production take place, visiting the NSCC Ivany Campus

Radio and Television Broadcast Arts Program, NASCAD, and other activities related to the industry. Real life experience will be gained through the students' use of camera and computer equipment in the creation of their own videos.

The Spryfield Young Filmmakers program will be delivered in the following three modules.

**Module 1: Pre-Production Planning.** Begins May 9th and runs until July 18th. This module covers topics such as Writing, Producing, Researching, Budgeting, Scheduling, Casting, Location Scouting, Set Design and Props.

**Module 2. Production:** Begins September 2nd and runs until November 28th. Topics covered in this module include Directing, Videography, Lighting, Sound, Wardrobe, Hair, Makeup, and Special Effects Makeup.

**Module 3. Post-Production:** Begins January 9th, 2019 and runs until March

27th, 2019. This final module brings it all together with Video and Audio Editing, Graphic Design, and Marketing.

Each group of participants will be required to complete two projects to showcase their learned skills; one of which will pair them with a local business to produce a promotional video for that business, while the other will be a production of the own group's choice.

After the completion of all three modules and their final projects, the participants of the program will graduate with a certificate. A graduation gala will be held which will include a screening of their final projects as well as an awards ceremony.

•A way for mentors to get involved and support this initiative:

The Spryfield Young Filmmakers Program is looking to engage Industry Professionals (past and present) as mentors to volunteer their time in helping the

youth learn valuable skills in Media Arts.

If you have a skill set that matches our program and would like to help youth discover a passion for Media Arts, contact us and become a mentor.

•Become a sponsor:

The Spryfield Young Filmmakers Program would not be possible without our sponsors and supporters. Please consider joining our list of sponsors and help support the youth of the Spryfield community.

•Our sponsors to date:

Spryfield Business Commission, ACICC, HRM, Councillor Stephen Adams, Access the Best Nova Scotia

If you are a youth who would like to get involved, an industry person who would like to be a mentor or if you would like to be a sponsor or just volunteer, please contact Bruce Holland at 902-452-7472 or by e-mail at [sdbc@eastlink.ca](mailto:sdbc@eastlink.ca).

Deadline for registration is April 20th.

## Special for April

### Grand Cru Chamblaise

A blend of a variety of the best white grape varieties, this full-flavoured and food friendly wine is smooth, clean, and well balanced. Pairs well with poached fish or various Thai dishes.



**\$59.99**

### Grand Cru Nebbiolo

Luxurious flavours of dark plums and chocolate with hints of blackberries, toasted oak, and spices are found in this great Italian classic. Serve with Italian pastas such as gnocchi or wild mushroom and risotto.



**\$63.99**

Offer expires April 30, 2018

**PRICE MATCH  
Guaranteed**

**SPRYFIELD  
Water 'N' Wine**

2 Mont Street 902-477-9463

[www.waternwine.com](http://www.waternwine.com)

# Sewing & Quilting by Mina: An ACICC business incubate

Mina is an Iranian immigrant entrepreneur with the African Community Investment Cooperative (ACICC). ACICC builds the capacity of Fashion, Food and Art related small and home-based businesses through skill development, apprenticeship, and business incubation.

At the ACICC business incubation centre, located at 334 Herring Cove Road, Mina shares her experience and knowledge with others to make their own masterpieces. She is an experienced sewer and seamstress who started quilting as a hobby as a teenager. She fell in love with the

art and design of quilting and has completed many projects in creating beautiful pieces of art with LOVE.

Her commitment is to provide the best technique and design for your projects and to make your custom-made order exactly the way you like. Her reward comes from her clients' maximum satisfaction.

At the ACICC business incubation centre, Mina also supports newcomers and immigrants in developing their sewing, tailoring or alteration businesses. Some of the services provided to community members at the center include alterations; sewing parties and

socials; DIY sewing classes where you bring your own projects; quilting, and more.

As a newcomer to Nova Scotia it was difficult to attract clients to her business but through the ACICC business incubation program, Mina has enjoyed more exposure to her business. To help manage her customers effectively and to grow her business, Mina is currently enrolled in the customer relations and information management training at ACICC centre. Please visit her website <https://www.sewingandquiltingbymina.com>.

Meet Mina at the ACICC International Market on the Last Sunday of every month where you will learn about fashion from different countries including Islamic accessories.

Watch Live what you can learn with Mina <https://www.facebook.com/acicccommunitycafe/videos/1332407883570430/>

Contact Mina Roe: 902 279 0053 Drop-in every Saturday from 10:30am to 4pm for sewing socials. For more info on ACICC programs and projects, please email: [info@acicc.ca](mailto:info@acicc.ca) . Tel: 902 476 9779

**In 2018, new pre-primary centres will be opened in:**

- Central Spryfield
- William King Elementary
- Sambro Elementary

**Investing in our children's future.**

I am pleased to announce three new pre-primary centres coming to our communities.

As a proud father of three children and your MLA, I believe the best investment we can make is in our children's future.

Proud to be your MLA  
**Brendan Maguire**

349 Herring Cove Rd, Halifax, NS, (902) 444-0147

# The Diary of Anne Frank



Cast of The Diary of Anne Frank in rehearsal

The Theatre Arts Guild (TAG) proudly presents *The Diary of Anne Frank*, on stage at the Pond Playhouse April 5 - 21. Let us transport you to German-occupied Amsterdam in 1942, with a haunting set design (inspired by the Star of David), and a new adaptation of the classic script. Anne's story of spirit and courage is a story that must continue to be told, as it resonates as much now as it did 70 years ago.

Directed by Bill VanGorder, produced by Kate Hendry, stage managed by Esther VanGorder and set designed by Roxanne Smith. On stage for three weeks, with a total of 13 performances, *The Diary of Anne Frank* is one not to be missed. Tickets on-sale now at [ticketatlantic.com](http://ticketatlantic.com)

Featuring: Sarah Chalmers, Terry Coolen, Jennifer Robbins, Maddi McKay, Patrick Charron, Rayna Smith-Camp, Ben Legere, Lowell Shore, Jocelyn Covert, and Joshua Law.

Performance Schedule: Thursday, April 5 & Friday, April 6 at 8 p.m. &

Saturday April 7 at 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.; Thursday, April 12 & Friday, April 13 at 8 p.m. & Saturday, April 14 at 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.; Thursday, April 19 & Friday, April 20 at 8 p.m. & Saturday, April 21 at 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Doors open 50 minutes before show time.

Where: Pond Playhouse, 6 Parkhill Rd., Halifax, NS

Parking Information: Free parking available at the Pond Playhouse, along the SOUTH side of Parkhill Road (the opposite side of the street from the Pond Playhouse), on Forward Ave (off Williams Lake) and at the Frog Pond Trail, off Purcell's Cove Rd.

Ticket Prices (prices include tax): Regular - \$18, Student/Senior 60+ - \$15, Members of the Theatre Arts Guild (TAG) - \$15

Box Office: Tickets on-sale now at [ticketatlantic.com](http://ticketatlantic.com), by phoning 902.451.1221 or at any participating Atlantic Superstore locations.

902.477.2663, [www.tagtheatre.com](http://www.tagtheatre.com)

Shaping our system  
**together**

A conversation with Nova Scotians about Collaborative Family Practice Teams

## Join us for a Conversation on Collaborative Family Practice Teams

As Nova Scotians, it is important to stay healthy and well. When we have a health concern, we visit our family practice. Our health needs are changing and family practice is changing too.

We would like to share more about collaborative family practice teams, hear your thoughts, and learn what will help make these teams a success in Nova Scotia.

Please join us for a conversation about collaborative family practice teams on:

**April 25, 2018**

**Captain William Spry Community Centre  
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Register today: 1-833-682-5988  
or email [register@nshealth.ca](mailto:register@nshealth.ca)**

Space is limited. Call soon to reserve your spot.

For weather cancellations, a message will be updated on this toll-free line.

Visit [talkaboutfamilypracticeteams.ca](http://talkaboutfamilypracticeteams.ca) for more information.



**BLADE**   
**LANDSCAPING**  
Since 1993


- Lawn mowing from \$35 (maintenance plans available)
- Landscape construction & renovations
- Retaining walls & walkways
- Landscape lighting • Ponds
- Gardening, pruning & trimming
- Soil & sod • Tree work
- Decks & Fences

**902-499-2823**  
[www.bladelandscaping.ca](http://www.bladelandscaping.ca)  
24 Years in Business 

Call today for your free estimate

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU**  
to all our volunteer firefighters from Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency.

National Volunteer Week  
April 15 - 21, 2018

[halifax.ca/fire](http://halifax.ca/fire)  **HALIFAX**

**Reg Horner  
Memorial**

**Chebucto News**

**Sports Page**

## Elsie Gillis to Can Ams in Mont Tremblant

While most of us can't wait for winter to end, Elsie Gillis is still hoping for a little fresh snow! Elsie is 15 years old, and has been skiing since she was three. She joined the Martock Ski Race Club when she was five and started making the one hour trip from her home on Purcell's Cove Road to Ski Martock every Saturday and Sunday during the ski season. Although the program focuses on the fundamentals of skiing initially, Elsie became interested in ski racing and began training three days a week and attending ski races all over Atlantic Canada with her older sister Madeline. "I always try to keep up with Madeline even though she is three years ahead of me" Elsie says. Elsie's dedication to the sport has paid off. She has been the top Nova Scotia female Alpine Ski Racer in her age category several times.

This season started early in December as Elsie traveled with her club to train in Quebec. She had a busy schedule this winter, racing in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia every other week. She was selected to represent Nova Scotia at U16 Nationals



in Collingwood in early March. "It was a great event! There are some really good racers in Canada and it was so exciting to be competing against them."

Atlantic Canada also sends the best Atlantic U16 skiers to Can Ams in Mont Tremblant, Quebec in April. "I was very excited to get invited to attend," said Elsie about her recent selection to the Atlantic team. "It is hard to make this team as there are a lot of good skiers in New Brunswick, PEI, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia." Because Ski Martock closes in March, Elsie travelled to Crabbe Mountain to get some more time on the snow before leaving for Can Ams. Elsie's goal is to make the Canada Games Team for next year's Alpine Events that will be held in Red Deer, Alberta, February 2019.

## League Champion Gulls win Provincial title



Players and Coaches from left to right, starting with the back row. Coaches Gord Duke, TJ Heighton, Logan Delaney, Jamie Skinner, Ian Haverstock. Owner Kirk Tomlinson and the trainer Amanda Monk. Players from left to right. Cutter DeVine, Jacob Newcombe, Ryan Dempster, Jacob Gagnon, Leighton Carruthers, Adam MacDonald, Daniel Kline, Connor McNamara, Justin Keating, Jake Furlong, Davis Copper, Camden Pellerine, TJ Norriss, Cale MacDonald, Noah Harvey, Stephen Purdy, Drew Madigan, Jacob Goobie and Cam MacDonald

The 2017/18 Major Bantam Gulls headed to Liverpool for the Provincials as the regular season Champions. The #1 seed in the NSMBHL had never won the Provincials. The Gulls ended the Round Robin with 2 wins, a tie and a loss. Good enough for second place which meant they would play the Truro Bear Cats in the Semi Finals. The Gulls defeated the Bear Cats 7-2. They would play the All Credit Auto Rangers on Sunday afternoon for the Provincial title.

The Gulls were badly outshot after one period of play and the Rangers scored the first goal of the game at the 13-minute mark in the second period. Leighton Ca-

ruthers tied the game up late in the period with 22 seconds left.

The game was back and fourth until Ryan Dempster ripped a slap shot from the point past the Rangers goaltender to give the Gulls a 2-1 lead. Captain Cameron MacDonald received a nifty short handed pass from TJ "Chuck" Norris and he tucked the puck in under the cross bar to give the Gulls a 3-1 lead with 7 minutes to go. The Rangers fought back and scored a goal with 1:56 to go making it a one goal game. With the net empty MacDonald scored his second of the game for a 4-2 final.

## Ethan Williams wins 2017-18 Ryan Flinn Award

Ethan Williams was named the recipient of the first ever Ryan Flinn award by Chebucto Minor Hockey. This award recognizes one player from the association who epitomizes the qualities of good sportsmanship, physical fitness, outstanding leadership and hockey skill.

Ethan's love of hockey, like many Canadians, started at a young age. As a defenseman he could score goals as handily as he could take them away. His love for playing has also led him to give back on the ice. He started timekeeping and refereeing in grade 9 and continues to learn how to be the best referee he can be.

Off the ice, Ethan also shines as a young person involved in their community. He's been a volunteer with Pathways for the past four years and at the Spryfield Boys & Girls Club as a tutor and peer mediator. He's active at JL Ilsley with the Student Council and is on several committees. He is a lifeguard and trained at several lakes in the HRM summer program and has been Head Junior coach

for many years with two community soccer clubs. In addition, he is active in his church as a youth leader and assists with various church functions throughout the year. Ethan is a person who gives back to his community and was presented with the Community Award at his grade 9 graduation by our local MLA.

Ryan Flinn, for whom this award was named, grew up in Spryfield played minor hockey with the Chebucto Atlantics. Ryan was known for his physical style of play and for his work ethic. He played in the QMJHL and then, in 1998, was drafted by the New Jersey Devils. In 2001-02 Ryan was traded to the LA Kings where he scored his first career NHL goal. Ryan spent the season 02-03 between LA Kings and the Manchester Monarchs of the American Hockey League. He would later sign contracts with the Edmonton Oilers and the Montreal Canadiens. Ryan finished his 348 game professional hockey career in the AHL with 39 points and 1223 career penalty minutes.

## Brother & sister team win Atlantic Ski competition



The Rolland Brunner Cup has been held at Ski Wentworth for the past 47 years. The event involved around 120 competitors, aged U14 to U21, from NS, NB, PEI

and NL competing in three days of Super Giant Slalom, Giant Slalom and Slalom alpine ski racing. At the end of the three days, an overall female winner and male winner are chosen and their names are engraved on the Rolland Brunner Cup which is permanently housed at Ski Wentworth.

The competition wrapped up on February 25 and John-David (JD) and Emily Todd became the first brother and sister team to ever be named the overall winners in the same year. Both are students at JL Ilsley High School; JD is in grade 12 and Emily is in grade 10. The two have been skiing since they were 2 years old and have an impressive track record of success in the sport with JD having represented NS at the 2015 Canada Winter Games in Prince George, BC and Emily is a contender for the 2019 Canada Winter Games in Red Deer, AB. JD and Emily are also both active members of the JL sports community with each being members of the school's basketball, lacrosse and ski teams.

## The Esso Cup, Canada's National Female Championship

PHOTO BY CAROLYN SHURMAN



The Female Boston Pizza Hockey Team will be hosting the Esso Cup at the Lunenburg County Lifestyle Centre from April 22- 28th. This is a Hockey Canada National event and there will be teams from Quebec, Ontario, West, and Pacific regions during five days of round-robin

play before moving into semifinals and the medal games.

Games will be streamed live all week with the final games being broadcast by TSN.

There are 3 former Chebucto Atlantics players on the team. Best of luck to Radka Sevcik, Fallon Furry and Kaelynn Budden.

# Public Hearing April 10 regarding sale of property

by Stephen Adams, HRM Councillor, District 11

On Tuesday, March 20th, I made a motion which was one of the most satisfying in my years on Council. It read as follows:

That Halifax Regional Council set a date for a public hearing to consider the sale of a Portion of PID 40000069 and PID 40000051, 30 Latter Pond Lane, Herring Cove, to the Herring Cove Community Association for the proposed less than market value price of \$1.00 as per the proposed terms and conditions set out in Table 1 of the staff report dated January 26, 2018.

There will be 7 recommendations before us, with the most significant one being that, "Subject to the outcome of the public hearing, approve the sale and authorize the Mayor and Municipal Clerk to execute an Agreement of Purchase and Sale with the Herring Cove Community Association".

What this means is that there will be a public hearing on Tuesday, April 10th at 6:00 at City Hall to allow input from community members and other interested individuals regarding the sale. It is a very exciting time for our community.

The very next day, Community Council held a public hearing to allow for a new fire station to be built in Williamswood. In order to allow this to proceed, the properties in question

had to be rezoned. The motion was put forward to:

a) rezone 2407, 2415 and 2421 Old Sambro Road, Williamswood from the R-2 (Two Unit Dwelling) Zone to the P-2 (Community Facility) Zone; and,

b) amend Part 4 to reduce the required number of parking spaces required for fire stations.

As the plans to proceed with construction become available, I will keep everyone updated. As well, I will provide information on the disposition of the former station in Harrietsfield, and plans for the former station in Sambro.

On March 10, I was pleased to be in attendance for the presentation of the 2018 IPAC/Deloitte Public Leadership Award to the Mobile Food Market. This wonderful initiative began under the leadership of our Mayor, Mike Savage. Over the past year, we have worked to include other communities in our district. I would like to thank local residents Paula Gallagher and Mark Boudreau for their leadership, dedication and continuing commitment to serving our communities.

Over the past month, I have received a number of complaints

and have had some concerns raised about speeding, Stop Sign infractions and other motor vehicle violations. The tendency for some residents is to post their concerns on Facebook. There are instances when I am not notified of these issues until days; or maybe weeks later. If you would like a quicker response to your concerns, please email me (in confidence) to [adamss@halifax.ca](mailto:adamss@halifax.ca). For issues that are not as immediate, I encourage you to utilize our 3-1-1 system. Once you contact them, please send the reference number to me.

## Four ways the Federal Budget 2018 will support Halifax residents

by Andy Fillmore, MP for Halifax

Hello Halifax!

As you may already know, just last month the 2018 federal budget was released – and all across the country, Canadians are trying to understand just what the budget means for them and the causes they care about. Here are four ways Budget 2018 will support people in Halifax.

The first is improved parental leave. For many in Halifax, being a parent and raising a family is the most important part of their lives. Employment Insurance (EI) maternity and parental benefits offer vital income support to parents during the critical period in early childhood when they need to take time off work to care for their children.

Through Budget 2018 we are providing an additional five weeks of benefits when both parents agree to share parental leave. Not only does this promote equality both in the home and the workplace, it also provides greater flexibility—particularly for mothers—to return to work knowing their family has the support they need.

The second update is regarding a new and improved benefit for workers. Our government ran on a promise to support middle class and low-income families, children, and seniors, through measures like the Canada Child Benefit, increases to seniors' pensions, and others. But we also have a responsibility to support workers and couples without children. To do this, we are redeveloping the Working Income Tax Benefit, which we're now calling the Canada Workers Benefit (CWB). As before, parents with children will also remain eligible.

This improved benefit will offer more money to low-income workers, and let them keep more of their paycheque. Specifically, the CWB will increase both the maximum benefits and the income level at which the benefit is phased out. As a result, a low-income worker earning \$15,000 would receive up to \$500 more from the CWB in 2019 than they did in 2018.

In Nova Scotia, this benefit will help about 45,000 low-income Nova Scotians. Single workers without kids

will receive up to \$1,300 per year and single parents will receive up to \$2,300 per year.

The third update concerns environmental conservation. In Halifax, we understand that a clean environment and a strong economy go hand in hand, and whether it's building a campfire with our kids, hiking with friends and family, or swimming in cool, clean waters—spending time in nature and protecting our environment is important to us all.

That's why our government has made significant investments to protect our air, water, and natural areas for our children and grandchildren, while also investing to create a world-leading clean economy.

Budget 2018 delivers one of the largest-ever commitments to conservation in Canadian history: a whopping \$1.3 billion to protect Canada's landscapes and biodiversity, including species at risk. It also includes funding to protect endangered marine life, such as the right whale.

The final update concerns Canada's veterans. Canada owes an enormous debt of gratitude to the people who have served in uniform, and it is our responsibility to make sure they get the support they deserve.

That's why, for example, our government has reopened nine Veterans Affairs offices closed by the previous

government; one of the many actions we've taken to support our veterans and their families.

Budget 2018 will continue to provide support to our brave veterans and their families through the introduction of the Pension for Life package, delivering what our veterans have been asking for: a monthly pension for life, enhanced supports, and a simpler system. The package includes monthly Pain and Suffering Compensation, an Income Replacement Benefit and increased support for survivors.

Moreover, the Budget invests \$42.8 million in Veterans Affairs Canada to ensure veterans get the benefits and services they need and deserve in a timely manner and to address a backlog of repairs needed on graves and sites in Canada. Finally, through Budget 2018, the Government is expanding the Medical Expense Tax Credit to recognize and cover the costs for psychiatric service dogs for the 2018 and future tax years.

These are only four of the countless ways Budget 2018 is supporting people in Halifax, and all of Canada. Share your views on this or anything else at any time—call my office at 902 426 8691 or email me to set up a meeting at [andy.fillmore@parl.gc.ca](mailto:andy.fillmore@parl.gc.ca). Or, just stop by my office at Rm 808, 1888 Brunswick Street, Halifax.

Until next time...

Supporting Your  
Community

**ROYAL  
CANADIAN  
LEGION**

Earl Francis  
Spryfield Memorial  
Branch 152



**WE CARE**



**COUNCILLOR STEPHEN ADAMS  
DISTRICT 11**

Spryfield - Sambro Loop - Prospect Road

PO Box 1749, Halifax, NS B3J 3A5  
Home: 902.477.0627  
[stephen.adams@halifax.ca](mailto:stephen.adams@halifax.ca)  
[www.halifax.ca](http://www.halifax.ca)

# The Armdale Report

by the Honourable Lena Metlege Diab, MLA for Halifax Armdale

As we begin the spring, the season of new beginnings, I'm pleased to share with you a few **Budget Highlights**:

In March, government tabled its third consecutive balanced budget, making Nova Scotia one of two provinces on a sustainable long-term fiscal path. Budget 2018-19 makes important investments in health care, education, early years, communities and the economy.

## Accessible Health Care, Mental Health, Continuing Care:

- \$19.6 million in additional health care funding, as part of government's multi-year plan to recruit, retain, and train more doctors.

- A total of \$287 million will go towards mental health care this year. This includes expanding collaborative care teams, increasing funding for clients in crisis, and money to reduce wait times and develop new online mental health therapy tools.

- \$5.5 million more to help seniors stay in their homes longer, including more home care support and expanding the caregiver program to support more Nova Scotians who care for low income adults with high care needs living at home. Next year, the Caregiver program will again expand to support caregivers looking after individuals with mild cognitive impairment and mental health conditions.

## Education and Early Years:

- \$17.6 million to expand free pre-primary classes as part of a plan to have the program available across the province, including two in Halifax Armdale: Ecole Chebucto Heights and Springvale Elementary. \$15 million to begin to implement recommendations of the Commission on Inclusive Education, an additional \$10 million to implement new recommendations from the Council to Improve Classroom Conditions, and the expansion of SchoolsPlus and Reading Recovery.

## Communities and Economy:

- \$3.4 million to fully exempt child-support payments from income assistance calculations and \$1.3 million more for the Maintenance Enforcement Program.

- \$16.2 million to strengthen the Disability Support Program and improve respite care.

- \$2 million to help prevent domes-

tic violence.

- Increased funding to our post-secondary and innovation sectors, including expanding the Graduate to Opportunity and the Innovate to Opportunity programs.

- Launching Research Nova Scotia to support research projects in key sectors.

- Over \$10 million will be provided to create the Saint Mary's University Entrepreneurship, Discovery and Innovation Hub, a physical location that will advance knowledge creation, innovation and commercialization and connect students and professors with entrepreneurs, businesses, and the external community.

If you'd like the full budget breakdown or more information on the provincial government's investments, please visit [www.novascotia.ca/budgetor](http://www.novascotia.ca/budgetor) reach out to my office.

## Investments in Family Doctors and Caregivers

In March, the province announced \$39.6 million worth of investments in Nova Scotia's family doctors, increasing compensation for family doctors,

# Health Care matters

by Brendan Maguire, MLA for Halifax Atlantic

## New immigration stream for doctors

The government of Nova Scotia has started a new immigration stream for doctors looking to come to Nova Scotia.

This new stream will cut down on red tape and significantly shorten the recruitment process. The system adapted is similar to one that has seen successful results in British Columbia.

The Nova Scotia Health Authority is hoping to add twelve new doctors to Nova Scotia each year through this stream.

## New collaborative care sites

This month the government of Nova Scotia announced that it is creating seven new collaborative care sites and expanding seven other sites.

Health Minister Randy Delorey announced that sites on Pleasant Street and Dartmouth are each getting a nurse practitioner and a family practitioner.

Sites in North Sydney, Glace Bay, Springhill, Windsor, Kentville, West-

and creating incentives to get more Nova Scotians off the province's Need a Family Practice list. These incentives were developed by the province and Doctors Nova Scotia, and are aimed at supporting our family doctors and attracting new ones, improving access to care, and supporting physicians in using technology and taking on more patients, where they can.

## Special ceremonies held in Armdale

- In March, I had the privilege of attending the 2018 Service Awards at Melville Lodge where employees were applauded for service milestones ranging from 5 to 30 years. As the MLA, it was my distinct pleasure to help distribute this year's awards. The entire afternoon was lovely, and I was happy to meet and thank the tireless care providers who look after our seniors.

- I also attended the African Nova Scotian History Challenges Award Ceremony alongside our Lieutenant Governor hosted at Chebucto Heights Elementary. These awards, conferred by the Delmore "Buddy" Daye Learning Institute, are given to students in recognition of the quality of the submissions they've made in response to one of several history challenges related to African Nova Scotians' history, culture, and contri-

ville, and Lunenburg will also receive funding for additional nurse practitioners, family practice nurses, a social worker, and other health care professionals.

Last year I was proud to announce the hiring of a nurse practitioner and family practice nurse to the Spryfield area and it has had a positive impact on front line services in our community.

I want to remind you that if you are in need of a family doctor, please register by calling 811.

## Halifax Infirmary to get a \$32 million upgrade

This month, government announced major funding for a long overdue upgrade to the Halifax Infirmary.

The upgrades are part of the modernization and redevelopment of our hospitals and QEII Health Science Centre.

The upgrades will allow our physicians to perform more complex surgeries and allow for quicker recovery time.

The upgrades will start in the summer of 2019.

## St James United Church hall

This month I was proud to announce accessibility funding from the Dept. of Community Culture and Heritage for St. James Church hall in Sambro. This money will go toward an elevator to help people access the community hall.

Once again, the community group, led by the persistent Doug Garrison, was able to secure financial contributions for a community project. Thank you to Doug for always being a champion for the Sambro Community; it is always a pleasure to work with you and the people of Sambro.

3rd Annual Dave Hart Memorial

contributions. The essays and artwork that our students submitted were beautiful and inspiring, and I was proud to see kids from our community and across the province being celebrated for their research and creativity.

## New Joint Emergency Management (JEM) team seeks volunteers

Last month, at the Capt. William Spry Centre, I attended the inaugural meeting of the new Chebucto South Joint Emergency Management (JEM) team. JEM teams are local volunteer-run organizations that assist with emergency planning and disaster preparedness in our immediate community. Before an event happens, JEM teams identify potential comfort and evacuation centres, locate muster points for evacuation routes, develop communication networks between the community and the Nova Scotia Emergency Management Office, and identify vulnerable populations. JEM is seeking volunteers, please contact my office to connect you with the organizer Karen Saulnier.

As always, please reach out to my office if you have questions, comments, or concerns. I can be reached at [info@lenadiab.ca](mailto:info@lenadiab.ca) or (902) 455-1610. Thank you for your continued support.

## Hockey Tournament

I would like to offer a big shout out to the Hart family for once again putting together a very successful hockey tournament at the Lions Rink in March.

It says a lot about who they are as individuals, that they took such a heart breaking moment in their life and turned it into a fundraiser that has raised thousands of dollars to help youth afford to play minor hockey.

## International Women's Day Breakfast

I would like to thank the YWCA of Spryfield for once again partnering with me to bring together women in our community for discussion and a free breakfast. The room was packed and a lot of great conversations were had at our 3rd annual breakfast.

I often say I am the product of a lot of strong females, who have had a profound impact on my life.

If I could, I would like to take a moment to recognize them:

Linda Wilson, Ainslie MacNeil Campbell, Marion Brown, Charmaine Tanner, Margaret Poole, Ruby Campagna, Chris Hornberger, Martha Reynolds, Pat Blakie, Pat Conrad, Kelly Gomes, Mary Francis Lynch, Christine Fletcher, and of course my partner and wife Rena Maguire. To my daughters Rufina and Isla, you can be whatever you want to be; you are only restricted by your imagination. Remember daddy loves you will always be proud of you!

With that I want to wish all of you a fantastic April and I hope life is treating you well

Forever grateful to be your MLA  
Brendan Maguire  
Phone: 902 444 0147  
Office: 349 Herring Cove Road



Honourable  
**Lena Metlege Diab**  
MLA-Députée Halifax Armdale

Proudly Representing

Armdale • Fleming Heights • Cowie Hill  
Fairmount • Kings Heights • Sagitta Point  
Melville Cove • Sarsley Park • Long Lake  
Village

### Contact my Office

(902) 455-1610  
[info@lenadiab.ca](mailto:info@lenadiab.ca)  
101-1 Craigmere Drive, Halifax,  
Nova Scotia, B3N 0C6  
and for Facebook updates follow  
[@LenaDiabNS](https://www.facebook.com/LenaDiabNS)



# 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](mailto:chebuctoeditor@gmail.com). Check our Facebook page for updates & late arrivals

## COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR APRIL

### Chebucto Community Health Team (16 Dentith Rd) Events:

- April 25th. 8:30am to 11:30am. Personal Wellness profile at the Community Health Centre
- Please call 902-460-4560, go to [www.communityhealthteams.ca](http://www.communityhealthteams.ca) or drop-in to register.

### Earl Francis Spryfield Memorial Legion (7 Sussex Street) Events:

- Bingo every Sunday at 1pm. Doors open at 12pm
- April 20th: 7pm. Cribbage. \$5 per person. Public welcome.
- April 16th. Seniors Dance. 12:30pm to 4pm. Chain and Anchor Band. Light lunch served. \$4 per person

### Food Banks:

- Emmanuel Anglican Church (322 Herring Cove Rd) Call Wed. Pick up Thurs between 9:30am and 10:30am. 902-477-1954
- St. Paul's Family Resource Institute (173 Old Sambro Rd). Call Mon/Tues. Pick up Wed between 10am and 12pm. 902-477-5090.
- Greystone Community Centre Association (2 Indigo Walk). Call Mon. Pick up Tues. 7:30am to 12pm. Call 902-431-8087 between 9:30am and 12pm on Mondays

### Free meals for those in need:

- **Mondays:**
  - Continental Breakfast at Salvation Army (328 Herring Cove Rd) from 9am to 10am.
  - Mobile Soup Kitchen 7pm Bread of Life Ministries (McIntosh St. & 500 Block of Herring Cove Rd)
- **Tuesdays:**
  - Continental Breakfast at Salvation Army (328 Herring Cove Rd) from 9am to 10am.
  - Soup's On Program 12pm to 1:30pm at St. Paul's Family Resource Institute (173 Old Sambro Rd)
- **Wednesdays:**
  - 2nd Wednesday of the month, Spry Café 5:30pm at the Chebucto Family Centre (3 Sylvia Ave). Call 902-479-3031 ext 302. Registration required.
- **Thursdays:**
  - Hot Breakfast 9am to 10am Salvation Army- Spryfield Family Resource Centre (328 Herring Cove Rd)
- **Fridays:**
  - Continental Breakfast 9am to 10am. Salvation Army- Spryfield Family Resource Centre (328 Herring Cove Rd)

### Harrietsfield/Williamswood Community Centre (1138 Old Sambro Road) Events:

- April 26th – Preteen Dance, grades 3-6, 6:30 – 8:00
- April 11th and 25th – Parent Tot Playgroup
- April 22nd – Spring Craft Fair, contact Nathasha for a table 902-293-7427

### Quarter Note Singers (Captain Spry Centre) Events:

- Thursday nights from 7pm until 9pm.

Singers Wanted! We are a mixed adult community choir that has been making music for over a decade at the Cap't William Spry Community Centre. Singers of all levels are welcome; there are no auditions. For more info please call Steve Trussoni at 902-477-2664

### Spryfield Lions Club (111 Drysdale Road) Events:

- Every Wednesday at 1pm. BINGO! In the rec centre. Come have fun, make friends and support a great organization.
- Spryfield Lions Club meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 7 pm at the upstairs den of the Spryfield Lions Rink. 111 Drysdale Road. Anyone interested is encouraged to sit in on a meeting, meet some great people and see how you can help your community. For additional information, please call 902-475-1878
- Spryfield Lions also collect hearing aids, CPAC machines and glasses for refurbishment and distribution.

### Theatre Arts Guild (Pond Playhouse):

- Diary of Anne Frank Performance schedule:
  - Thursday, April 5 & Friday, April 6 at 8 p.m. & Saturday April 7 at 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
  - Thursday, April 12 & Friday, April 13 at 8 p.m. & Saturday, April 14 at 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
  - Thursday, April 19 & Friday, April 20 at 8 p.m. & Saturday, April 21 at 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
- \*Doors open 50 minutes before show time. Tickets: Regular - \$18, Student/Senior 60+ - \$15, Members of the Theatre Arts Guild (TAG) - \$15. Tickets can be purchased at [ticketatlantic.com](http://ticketatlantic.com), by phoning 902.451.1221 or at any participating Atlantic Superstore locations.

### Young at Heart Club (212 Herring Cove Rd):

- Crib every Thursday at 1:30pm
- Darts every Thursday at 7pm.

### Emmanuel Church Hall (322 Herring Cove Road) Events:

- April 28th. Annual spring tea from 2- 4 PM. Call Liz at 902-477-7992 to get your tickets. Tickets are \$12 each. There will also be a sing-along. Ladies, please wear a hat

### St. James Anglican Church (2668 Joseph Howe Drive – at the Armdale Rotary) events:

- Meeting space is available for rent. Please contact Sarah-Jane at 902 477-4106
- Worship Services:
  - Sunday: 08:30 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)
  - Sunday: 10:00 am Choral Eucharist and Sunday School (BCP and BAS alternation) Coffee hour following service.
  - Wednesday: 10:00 am Holy Eucharist – Chapel (BCP) Fellowship and coffee following service.
  - Wednesday: 11:00 am Bible Study
  - Wednesday: 5:00 pm Christian Meditation – Narthex. All are welcome!
- Second Wednesday of each month: 7:00 pm Mother's Union – Townsend

Room in church hall

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

- April 20th. Soup Lunch at 12 noon; Cost by donation
- May 4th, and 5th at 6:30 and May 6th at 4:30. Lobster Dinner. \$35 per ticket includes musical entertainment. Tickets at [Eventbrite.ca](http://Eventbrite.ca)
- May 13th. 4:30pm Lobster Dinner \$25.00/ ticket. Tickets at [Eventbrite.ca](http://Eventbrite.ca)

### St. Michael's Church (14 St. Michael's Avenue, Spryfield) Events:

- Bingo! April 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th. Doors open at 5:30pm. Mini game starts at 6:30pm and regular games begin at 7pm. 50/50 draw, canteen, and more!
- Playgroup every Tuesday morning at 9am.

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

- Recycling on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Drop off between 10am and 1pm. Or, call Elaine at 477-2376 or Jackie at 477-3776 to have them picked up
- For those of you in the Harrietsfield/Williamswood area who fill water jugs at our outside tap, please note the following change: Now that the weather is getting colder, we have to turn off the outside tap. Water is now available inside from Tuesday through Friday between 9am and 3pm. Please email [weneedsafewater@gmail.com](mailto:weneedsafewater@gmail.com) with questions or to arrange an alternate pick up time.

### Spryfield Christian Community Church (91 Thornhill Drive) Events:

- Community room is available for rent on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and daytime Monday through Friday! Includes access to kitchen, bathrooms, storage, and parking. Please contact Rev. Pauline Coffin at 902-477-4099 email: [sccc@gmail.ca](mailto:sccc@gmail.ca) facebook :Spryfield Christian Community
- Anniversary Service May 27 @ 2:30 Special Speaker: John Beers
- Church services Sunday 11-12 am
- Bible Studies Sunday 6-8pm
- Oromo Gospel Church: Sunday worship service: 3 pm Tuesday prayer: 10 am.
- Chimo Taekwondo Club. Training: Monday, Thursday @ 6:30 Saturday @10:30 am

### Other Events and Notices:

- **Hand in Hand** (440 Herring Cove Road) which is operated by the St Vincent de Paul Society, has new operating hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am to 4:30pm. Saturday 10am to 5pm and Closed on Sundays.
- **Girl Guides of Canada** Registration is now ongoing! Interested girls and aspiring leaders can go to [www.girlguides.ca](http://www.girlguides.ca) for more information. Or call 423-3735.
- **Harrietsfield Williamswood Residents:** For those of you in the Harrietsfield/Williamswood area who fill water jugs at the St. Paul's United Church outside tap, please note the following change: Now that the weather is getting colder, we have to turn off the outside tap. Water is now

available inside from Tuesday through Friday between 9am and 3pm. Please email [weneedsafewater@gmail.com](mailto:weneedsafewater@gmail.com) with questions or to arrange an alternate pick up time.

- **3rd Spryfield Cub Pack** (ages 8 to 10) **and Scout Troop** (ages 11 to 14) are looking for new members! We meet at 7pm every Wednesday night at St. Paul's United Church on Old Sambro Road. Contact Robyn Parsons (902-477-1090) or Dan Drabble (902-477-2657) for more info or visit [www.scouts.ca](http://www.scouts.ca).

- Every Tuesday, St. Paul's Resource Centre offers their **Soup's On Program** from 12pm to 1:30pm. This is a great opportunity to socialize with new friends, catch up with old friends, and just get out of the house for a little while. All are welcome to partake in this free lunch program.

- Join **Chebucto Family Centre** at Freeman's Fairview every Thursday from 6-8pm for Chase the Ace! Jackpot currently sits at over \$550. CFC is also hosting a trivia night April 25, 7pm at Freeman's Fairview. More details online at [www.facebook.com/ChebuctoFamilyCentre](http://www.facebook.com/ChebuctoFamilyCentre)

- The APSEA Auxiliary is hosting a **Bridge/Card/Luncheon Social** on Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 1:00-3:30 pm (doors open at 12:50) at the APSEA Centre, 5940 South Street (across from the IWK emergency). Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be ordered in advance by contacting Patsy at 902-429-3785 or [auxiliary@apsea.ca](mailto:auxiliary@apsea.ca). Come and have a light lunch and play Bridge or any card game.

There will be door prizes, raffles and a goody basket. Thank you for helping support children and youth who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind or visually impaired.

- Thursday, April 5, 2018, 1-3 pm **Women for Music Society** meeting with special guest Vanessa Lindsay-Botten, a singer, multi-instrumentalist, and Founder/Director of You Gotta Sing! Chorus. Refreshments, tea, and social. No admission charge. New members welcome. Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Road, Halifax, B3L 1K7. [www.womenformusic.com](http://www.womenformusic.com)

- **The IWK Kermesse Art Show and Sale**, May 17-26 at the Chase Gallery (6016 University Avenue.) Original paintings donated by local artists for sale, raffle tickets available at the Biggs and Littles Gift Shop at the IWK. The proceeds support the Auxiliary's contributions toward providing care and comfort to patients and families at the IWK. The Opening Reception is on Thursday, May 17 (everyone welcome). The show continues on Friday, May 18th and then on Tuesday, May 22nd through Saturday, May 26th. Admission is free. Please come out and support a good cause.

- **Annual General Meeting.** The public is invited to attend the annual meeting of the Spryfield Community Market Society, April 12 7-9 at the Capt. William Spry Community Centre. Questions? Please call 902-719-8389.

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



# www.DanDoherty.ca



**Dan Doherty REALTOR®**  
902-478-4023  
Dan@DanDoherty.ca  
www.DanDoherty.ca



**Sharon Kenney REALTOR®**  
902-483-7325  
Sharon@alreadyhome.ca  
www.alreadyhome.ca



## Why pay rent?



**76 Bromley Road**  
**\$174,900**

WOW! Freshly renovated, this 3 level, 3 bedroom, 1 and a half bath townhouse is move in ready. This home is in a very family friendly neighbourhood with access to great schools, transportation, recreation and shopping all in walking distance. Stripped back to the studs and re-built, this home has been completely re-wired with copper wire after all of the aluminum wiring was removed. This home has a new modern kitchen with porcelain floor tile and is open to the living room. All of the plumbing has been replaced in the kitchen and both bathrooms, all new interior doors, all new flooring and lighting has been installed through the home and it is all freshly painted. Come have a look today!

*Want to know if you can afford this home?  
Call RBC Mortgage Specialist Luc Poirier at  
902-440-2268 today to get pre-qualified.*



**Dan Doherty**  
902-478-4023  
www.dandoherty.ca



## WHAT IS YOUR HOME WORTH?


### FREE Comparative Market Analysis

Whether you are thinking of selling now or later it is nice to know what your home is likely to sell for in today's complex market place. Why not allow me to conduct a comparison of recent home sales in your area to give you a probable current market value of your home?


To take advantage of this FREE NO OBLIGATION offer you can:  
Give me a call at 478-4023 and set up an appointment.  
Text me your contact information to 478-4023 and I will respond.  
E-mail me at: dan@dandoherty.ca with your contact information.

Visit me at [www.dandoherty.ca](http://www.dandoherty.ca)—click on FREE Evaluation, fill in the form and send it to me.

NOT INTENDED TO SOLICIT A PERSON OR PROPERTY CURRENTLY UNDER CONTRACT WITH ANOTHER AGENT OR BROKERAGE



**Alun Brown**  
A Spryfield resident and an implant from Old Scotia.  
I'm here to  
"Accommodate Your Every Move"  
902-266-6573  
Alunbrown@exitmetro.ca  
www.alunbrown.ca



*For what you pay in rent, you could own your own home!*  
*Call me today to get started.*



**Luc Poirier**  
Mortgage Specialist




RBC Royal Bank  
902-440-2268

**DAVID SAMPSON**  
EXIT REALTY METRO

**Looking to Buy or Sell on the Chebucto Loop?**

If so, you need someone with experience around the Loop. What many people don't realize is that there are several distinct markets on the Loop, each with its own special advantages. Each of the areas are going through changes that make local knowledge especially important.  
**Contact David today** and get that knowledge working for you. David will do a free no commitment market assessment on your property.



Phone: 902-483-8761 Email: [dksampson@bellaliant.net](mailto:dksampson@bellaliant.net)

NOT INTENDED TO SOLICIT A PERSON OR PROPERTY CURRENTLY UNDER CONTRACT WITH ANOTHER AGENT OR BROKERAGE



# LUMBERMART

A Proud Member of the TimberMart Group



## THANK YOU REG!

Where It Doesn't Cost More To Buy Local!

### Enter To Win A TIMBERTRIP On Us!



Let LumberMart Send You & A Guest Somewhere Warm Next Year!

Easy To Enter... Fantastic To WIN!! Get A Chance Just For Shopping @ LumberMart! See In Store For Details.

**SHOWERS**

**\$197**

TIGRIS 38" NEO ANGLE  
REG \$1149

**FIREWORKS**

**NO TAX!**

INTRO OFFER  
MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD TO PURCHASE

**DECK KITS!**

**FROM \$599 8x8**

**FOR FREE!**

MOVE UP A SIZE  
\*SEE IN STORE FOR DETAILS

SINCE 2000, REG HAS BEEN A LOYAL & DEPENDABLE TEAM MEMBER & FRIEND TO THE CREW IN SPRYFIELD. REG IS RETIRING AFTER 18 YEARS WITH US & WE COULDN'T BE HAPPIER FOR HIM. ALL THE BEST TO YOU REG FROM ME, MY FAMILY & YOUR STAFF! -MANY THANKS! JASON

**HOT NEW FLOORING!**

**\$2.67/SF**  
REG \$3.49

VINYL LAMINATE PLANK  
ALMOST BULLETPROOF!  
SELF ADHESIVE  
7MM THICK W/PAD  
INSTALLS ANYWHERE &  
ON ANYTHING!!

**SIDING IS IN**  
TRIMS TAX FREE W/ SIDING BUY

**\$69**

KAYEAN PROVA STOCK  
PER SQUARE REG \$79.99

**INSULATION**

R12 R20 R24  
\$0.39/SF \$0.59/SF \$1.19/SF  
REG \$ .49 REG \$ .89 REG \$ 1.49

**NUVO IRON HARDWARE**

**10% OFF!!**

**\$197**

100' WHITE FLAT STOCK  
083033 REG \$239.99

**LIVE EDGE SHELF**

**\$37.97**  
36" #2122936  
REG \$44.99

**HOT NEW ITEM**

**ICF IS HERE!!**

**10% OFF!!**

FOX BLOCKS

**SUBFLOOR**

**\$5.47**

24X24 #SUBFLOOR  
REG 7.49



**ARE YOU A CONTRACTOR?**

**THEN YOU NEED TO TALK TO LAURA!**

NOW IN SPRYFIELD, LAURA IS HERE FOR YOU WITH SPECIAL PRICING & PROGRAMS, ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT & LOTS OF GREAT DESIGN IDEAS. SHE'S READY TO MAKE YOUR JOB EASIER! CALL HER TODAY 902-488-7984

**2018 Cub Cadet**  
36 MONTHS 0% INTEREST

**\$29**

DOUBLE AIR MILES ON ALL CUB CADETS!!

**XT1 42"**

**\$2099**  
LT42c

**RZT L 42"**

**\$3099**  
RZT L42C

**SC100 21"**

**\$364**  
SC100

**GOT POWER? NEVER BE IN THE DARK AGAIN!**

<p><b>950W</b></p> <p><b>\$177</b> 7724396 REG \$194.99</p>	<p><b>4000W INVERTER</b></p> <p><b>\$1097</b> KCG-4000I REG \$1200</p>	<p><b>4200W</b></p> <p><b>\$427</b> 7841588 REG \$499.99</p>
<p><b>6500W</b></p> <p><b>\$677</b> KCG-6501G REG \$799.99</p>	<p><b>8500W</b></p> <p><b>\$877</b> KCG-8500GE REG \$1099.99</p>	<p><b>10,000W</b></p> <p><b>\$997</b> KCG-10000GE REG \$1299.99</p>

**STANDARD GARAGES**

SIDED KITS FROM  
**\$3497**  
16X20

**LOFT GARAGES**

LOFT KITS FROM  
**\$8899**  
24X24 / 8'12"

**SHED KITS**

REGULAR KITS FROM  
**\$697**  
8X8 REGULAR (SIDED SHOWN)

**MINI GARAGES**

MATERIAL KITS FROM  
**\$3399**  
8X12 (12X16 SHOWN)

**STOCK WINDOWS**

66 SIZES  
LOWE &  
ARGON  
LIFETIME  
WARRANTY

**10% OFF!!**

Extreme

**ARE YOU ON THE LOOP?**  
LOCAL DELIVERIES ARE NOW...

Min. 48 Hours Notice  
Reg'd. Does Not Apply To Boom Truck Service