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## Mavis Buchanan receives major honour



Mavis Buchanan, wife of the late Hon. John M. Buchanan, received the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal at a private ceremony held at the office of the Hon. Tim Houston, Premier of Nova Scotia, accompanied by her family (left to right: Phillip Buchanan Troop, Natasha Buchanan Troop, Travis Buchanan, Hon. Tim Houston, Mavis Buchanan, Nichola Morash, Mona Buchanan, Murdoch Buchanan). Due to illness, Mrs. Buchanan was unable to attend the formal ceremony held at Province House with the other recipients.

In November, we also have a number of fundraisers. The first of these is our Turkey Dinner. This is a take-out meal of turkey, gravy, dressing, cranberry sauce, vegetables and homemade dessert. The price stays at \$15.00 and is available for pick up on Saturday, November 18. They must be preordered, and they always sell out. To avoid disappointment, order soon by calling Valerie at 902-423-2441.

Some of you will have purchased beautiful Christmas wreaths from St. Paul's in the past. These 14-inch Balsam fir wreaths come with a bow attached. Please call Valerie at 902-456-3568 to order a wreath. The price is the same as last year, \$25.00, and the wreaths will be available for pick up on Sunday, November 26 at the church.

Most of the above activities are part of the lead up to Christmas. Another is the concert given by the Tuesday Night Band. This band has done several benefit concerts for St. Paul's United Church and the one on Tuesday, November 28 will certainly feature some Christmas music. Those of you who have previously attended performances by this band know the quality of the music. This November 28 concert begins at 7:30 pm and there will be a free will offering. That means that, even though this is an important fundraiser for St. Paul's, we do not want the cost to keep people away. You get to set the price you feel you can afford to pay.

Work at St. Paul's United Church is done by a small staff. Max Martin is our minister, Kristen Hollery is the executive director of the Family Resources Institute (FRI), Rena Elder-shaw is the Food Bank Co-Ordinator two days a week and the church executive assistant two days a week, and Skippy Mardon is our organist.

*(See Churches on page 3)*

## Churches are busy places

by Carolyn Mont

We've entered a very busy time at St. Paul's United Church. Of course, there are regular programs that happen every week. On Sunday morning, we have our worship service, led by our student minister, Max Martin. Service begins at 11:00am.

On Monday, those looking for Food Bank assistance call the Food

Bank line at 902-477-5090 and leave a message. Those are always answered on Tuesday, informing clients that their request has been heard. Tuesday, at noon, our ever-popular FREE lunch, Soup's On, takes place and is often followed by cribbage players, with lots of laughter (but maybe a bit serious) trying to defeat their opponent. These are programs of our Fam-

ily Resources Institute (FRI). Wednesday is Food Bank Day when clients come to pick up their food.

FRI always takes part in the Spryfield Santa Claus Parade. This is an opportunity for you to contribute either by offering food for the Food Bank or cash to our helpers who will be walking in the parade. The parade this year is on Sunday, November 26.

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# Sammy says



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wife, Her Honour Mrs. Patsy LeBlanc, as the community was presented with the Community Spirit Award.

This award recognized Sambro for its power, strength and diversity, and was accompanied by a \$1,500 cheque, which will go towards a future community centre.

Sambro was one of four Nova Scotian communities awarded, based on criteria such as citizen engagement, the ability to build on unique strengths within the community, positive outlook on the future, civic pride and participation in community projects, and creating an enduring community.

In his presentation speech, His Honour mentioned the similarities between Sambro and his own humble home community of Arichat.

Their Honours were gifted a basket from SACA, which included a Sammy Sambro, a painted buoy from Nauti State of Mind, a Sambro t-shirt, a From the Heart music CD, a Dolly Parton Imagination tote bag and lip balms, and some homemade fudge.

About 100 attendees enjoyed a performance of four local songs by the angelic voices of From the Heart, followed by delicious homemade refreshments provided by Barb Reyno, Aronda Garrison, Sharon Garrison and Jackie Garrison.

A slide show and poster board presentation were on display which reflected many events and people of the Community.



Lieutenant Governor Albert LeBlanc presents award to the community; inset: the award  
Photos by Pat Thomas

Their Honours were interesting, gracious, friendly and very down to earth as they mingled and chatted with community members.

Sambro will continue to work together and build partnerships to find solutions to community challenges and strengthen this community into an even

better place to live, work and play.

As the banner on display during the reception reflected, we are all SAMBRO PROUD.

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

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# Hazard, Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Community Meeting – District 11



by *Brendan Maguire*

As your MLA for Halifax Atlantic, I am very aware of the damage to our community's infrastructure due to recent extreme weather events. Fiona, floods and fires have affected our neighbourhoods in District 11 and many of you contacted me for advice about these catastrophic events.

In response to these unprecedented weather events, HRM is now conducting public meetings to get your input so that they can better assess the municipality's vulnerability to disaster-related events and be better prepared for these environmental and human-caused emergencies.

As a citizen of District Eleven, I encourage you to attend this community meeting and provide your valuable feedback to HRM.

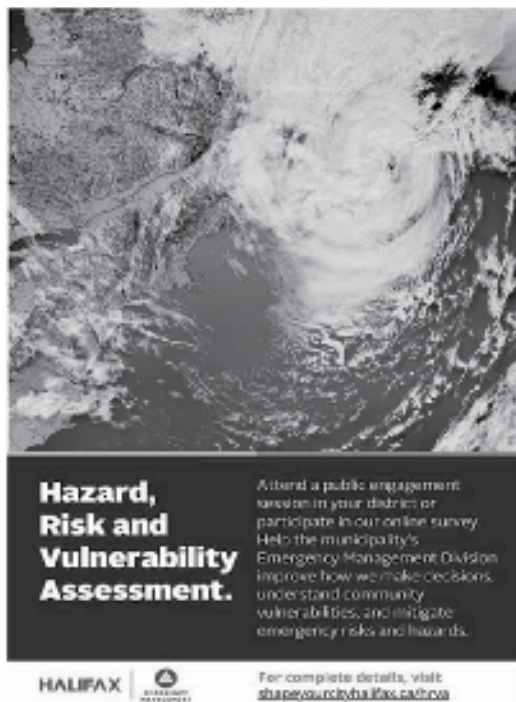
**Community Consultation - District 11**

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# Remembrance Day 2023

The Earl Francis Spryfield Memorial Legion is finalizing plans for its annual outdoor Remembrance Day Ceremony at the legion cenotaph at 7 Sussex Street.

On November 11, a parade will form in the lower parking lot of Shoppers Drug Mart at 315 Herring Cove Road and will begin the march to the legion at 10:40 am. The traditional Remembrance ceremony will be held, followed by the laying of wreaths. After the ceremony, a light lunch will be provided for the younger set and seafood chowder and punch will be available for the adults.

For those wishing to purchase wreaths and have them laid at the cenotaph, it would be appreciated if

this could be done prior to Nov. 10, so that the wreath laying schedule may be finalized.

NOTE: The annual Poppy Campaign is in full swing, but volunteers are still needed to assist with accepting donations at the 3 in-store venues in the Spryfield area.

Volunteers do not have to be uniformed legion members, so anyone from the community can take part and help support our veterans.

Anyone interested can contact the legion at (902) 477-0467 or Poppy Chair, Connie Bambury, at (902) 477-3057.

Please support the Poppy Campaign.

# Churches

(continued from page 1)

However, there is a large cohort of volunteers from the church community and the greater community who organize, facilitate and follow through on wide variety of activities at the church. Sometimes "Thank you" just doesn't seem to be enough so on Friday, October 20, our volunteers were invited to a special lunch. The hall was nicely decorated, guests were served salad, chowder, biscuits, cake, tea and coffee. A real bonus was seeing them get to know each other

because some of them work on a particular project and don't know those working on other projects. There were more than 50 volunteers celebrated at this event. Of course, it should be noted that the meal was prepared and served by volunteers. The hall was decorated and cleaned up by volunteers. We are a community around the Loop that presents us with many varied opportunities to volunteer. If you have extra time on your hands or if you want to get to know your community, read through this paper and you will find such opportunities.

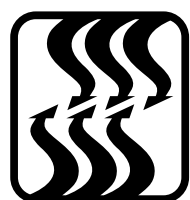


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## DISCOVERING OUR PAST

### Old Cunard School in World War II

by Iris Shea

Christmas during the war years among residents of Jollimore was approached with much trepidation, especially in 1944 when newspapers were reporting daily casualties among Canadian service men during the heavy fighting in Europe. That year the annual Christmas concert at old Cunard School in Jollimore was one of great joy, as usual, for the teachers and pupils. When trustee Roy Hunter gave his address to the students, he paid tribute to former Cunard students serving in the military who were unable to spend Christmas with their families.

At the outbreak of World War II there were approximately 48 families living in Jollimore and about 20 families in Melville Cove and Green Road. The young men from these communities who had attended school together at old Cunard in Jollimore quickly signed up for active military duty. By Christmas of 1944 a total of 45 young men from the Jollimore area and another 14 from the Melville Cove and Green Road were in the military, many serving overseas on the front lines. Families and friends sent regular shipments of items, such as cigarettes and candy. Ken Chaddock, who owned Ken's Canteen at the Dingle, was very generous in this respect. When letters arrived from overseas, the news was shared with Marjorie Major and Dorothy Burgess who wrote, respectively, the weekly Evening Mail newspaper columns "Armdale News" and "Jollimore News." When tragedy struck, all communities mourned.

In the summer of 1941, 21 year-old David Romans of Melville Cove became the first Nova Scotian in the war to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross. Romans was a navigator and bomb aimer who had 15 escapes in encounters with the Germans. On 8 September 1941 his plane was shot down off the coast of Norway and all on board were killed. Flying Officer David Romans and his crew were buried in Norway, in the Bygland churchyard. Romans Avenue in Halifax bears his name.

Daniel and Richard Serrick of Jollimore joined the famous British Manchester Regiment along with Mel Coppell and George Lampier of Armdale. Daniel transferred to the 1st Canadian Special Service Force in 1942 and trained Canadian and American paratroopers. Daniel Serrick was killed in action in Italy on 29 May 1944 during the bitter fighting at Anzio beachhead. He was buried in Beach Head War Cemetery, Anzio, Italy and was awarded the Silver Star for Gallantry in Action, posthumously, by the United States Government.

Staff-Sergeant aerial gunner John Jollimore, who went to Detroit at the age of 17 years, joined the American



Photograph taken in happier times, on New Years Eve after the war, when these good friends from Jollimore got together with their friend Mr. Dunsworth from South Street. Back row: Gump (Herb) Powell, Ike (Clarence) Slauenwhite, Roy Jollimore, Mr. Dunsworth and Edmund Jollimore; middle row: Miles Boutilier, Charlie Martin and Bob McCarthy; front row, Foster Boutilier and Art Powell  
Photograph courtesy of Slauenwhite family and Mainland South Heritage Society.

service and was killed in action. His brothers Roy and Edmund of Jollimore served in the Canadian Armed Forces. On 23 December 1944, Roy Jollimore made a surprise visit home to spend Christmas with his aunt, Ida Milton.

Captain Evatt Merchant, a law student at Dalhousie University, was killed in November 1944 serving overseas with a British regiment. His brother, Captain Robert Merchant, served overseas with a Canadian regiment. The Merchant family lived in Jollimore for several years, and continued to maintain a summer home there until just before the war.

Christmas of 1944 was a sad time for the Slauenwhite family of Jollimore who had four sons away from home that year. Serving in the war effort were Gerald, Clarence, Roy and Donald Slauenwhite. Gerald had been fighting on the front lines in France, Belgium and Holland when, in September of 1944, he was reported missing in action at Dunkirk. It was not until April 1945 that the family received word he had been captured by enemy soldiers. He spent a total of eight months in a German prison camp in Dunkirk. Robert Cole from Green Road (Winchester Avenue) was reported missing in action just before Christmas of 1944. His family later learned that he was in a German prison camp.

Brothers Jack, Alvin and Sidney Forward of Jollimore all joined the permanent forces. Jack and Alvin went overseas in December 1940. Alvin returned home in 1941 while Jack served four years in England as a sergeant gunnery instructor before transferring to an infantry unit. Sergeant Jack Forward died March 30, 1945, one day after he was wounded during fighting on the western front. Jack Forward was buried in the Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery in the Netherlands, close to the German frontier. The inscription on his gravestone reads "Our darling son and

brother who lost his life trying to save his comrade".

The four Bignell brothers, Fred, Lloyd, Hugh and Ray, signed up as soon as they reached the age of 18. Ray was the only son who made it home that Christmas in 1944. His three brothers were overseas. In March 1945 Lloyd celebrated his twenty-third birthday in Italy. Hugh spent his twenty-first birthday in France while serving with the RCAF. Brother Fred served in the Navy.

On 26 December 1944 Joey Burton of Melville Cove celebrated his 20th birthday in Italy with a birthday cake from his mother. Two weeks later he was hit by shell fragments during a German counter-attack and was ill for several weeks before returning home on the hospital ship "Letitia."

Others serving from the Jollimore area were Bill and John Barry; Fred and Gerald Jollimore; George, Bill and Walter Jussup; Charlie, Gerald and Mackie Martin; Gordon and Gerald McDonald; Herb, Art and John Powell; Foster Boutilier, Miles Boutilier, Morgan Chaddock, Bob Fagan, Jim Innes, Bob McCarthy, Jason Kirby, Herb Lane,

Jim Porter, Jack Slaunwhite, Jim Slaunwhite and Ralph Melvin. Melville Cove's young service men were Bill and Clarence Martin; Alfred and George Baigent; Reg and Bill Wild; Allan and Parker Backman; R.G. "Pete" Buell, Lionel Craig and Hugh McKinnon.

The Mainland South Heritage Society will be installing banners on utility poles along the Herring Cove Road, from Dentith Road to Cowie Hill Road, in early November 2023. The banners represent some of the veterans from local communities who were killed in action during WW1 and WW2.

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# Introducing Troy Ryan, hockey coach extraordinaire

I am pleased to introduce Spryfield's own, Troy Ryan.

Troy played minor hockey in Chebucto, then AAA Midget with Halifax McDonald's. He then played in the MHL, then with the Mooseheads. In the early and mid 90s Troy played university hockey with UNB and Saint Mary's.

Troy's coaching career began in 2001, with the Acadia Axemen. He then moved on to coach and manage the Antigonish Bulldogs. He then moved on to the Pictou County Weeks Crushers, taking this team to the semis of the RBC Cup.

From 2009 to 2011, Ryan served in multiple capacities with the MHL's Metro Marauders as head coach, general manager, and president. He also served in the same roles with the league's Campbelltown Tigers from 2013 to 2016. In between his coaching duties in the MHL, he was head coach for the St. Thomas University Tommies men's ice hockey team of U Sports' Atlantic University Sport conference.

Troy has received numerous awards and accolades, including the Hockey Nova Scotia Lifetime Achievement award in 2011.

And, as if this isn't enough, in May 2021, Troy was named head coach for the Canadian women's team who competed in 2022 Winter Olympics, leading his team to a gold medal.



The Spryfield Attack were honoured to have Troy Ryan perform the ceremonial puck drop at their opening ceremonies on October 7th. From Left to right is Ron Sullivan of the Spryfield Attack, Troy Ryan, and Lathan Robinson of the South Shore



The Spryfield Business Commission, along with our dedicated Spryfield Santa Claus Volunteers, is pleased to organize and present the 50th Anniversary **Spryfield Santa Claus Parade**. The Parade will start at 2:00 pm and will take place along it's usual route, beginning at Punch Bowl and proceeding along the Herring Cove Road, ending at the Spryfield Mall on Dentith Road. To recognize the 50th Anniversary of the Parade we are hosting a "Christmas Around the World" Childrens Event at the Spryfield Legion On Saturday, November 25th, from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Please watch our Facebook page (Discover Spryfield Business Centre) For more information. If you are interested in sponsoring the Parade, Volunteering, entering a float, or would like more information, Please **contact me at [bruce@discoverspryfield.ca](mailto:bruce@discoverspryfield.ca) or call 902-452-7472.**



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# What's Happening at the Urban Farm



Adi, Pat, Natalia and Isla serve cake to family & friends (Joshua's photo)

by Patricia MacLean, Past President  
Many things have been "Happening" at our Urban Farm over the past few months and we have missed sharing them with you while our volunteer writers took a well-deserved break over the summer.

This season's "Come Grow With Us" (CGWU) program started on a positive note with a very generous do-

nation to the program and the physical volunteer rebuilding of all twelve of our garden plots! Our sincere thanks to the members of the Rotary Club of Halifax Northwest!! Our wonderful volunteer leaders, Nona Fuller and Elaine Schnare led many groups and newcomers through the CGWU weekly program, which resulted in an amazing display of productive vege-

table gardens. Groups such as Pathways to Education, Ready for Rec. Youth Camp, and IWK Youth Garrison Centre; along with a Chilean couple, 2 Syrian adults, and 4 local families were able to experience, hands on, the joy of gardening. Thank You to our MLA, Brendan Maguire for his generous support of our immigrant families through the CGWU program.

Funded by an HRM Project Grant, Atlantex Creative Works and Adam MacKenzie of Sperry Design were chosen to guide us as we created an Interpretive Panel highlighting the milestones of the first 25 years of UFMSS history. The panel was installed this summer and is located at the top of our driveway.

All of our summer events were very successful, including the annual School Farm Day/Harvest Fair held in September which included a visit from Farmer Richard and his Barnyard Bunch. To celebrate the 27th Birthday of our UFMSS, children helped decorate a huge cake with nasturtiums from their gardens and served it to families and friends.

"Thank You" to all of our members, volunteers, family and friends! Without your support, our Urban Farm could not exist. To become a member, please call Pat at 902-497-3683 or email [urbanfarm-spryfield@gmail.com](mailto:urbanfarm-spryfield@gmail.com)



Kevin & his Dad's "Barnyard Bunch" from Milford NS - always welcome at our Urban Farm! (Joshua's photos)



Committee members, Patricia MacLean, Janet Kidston & Corinne Lacroix unveil an Interpretive Panel highlighting the milestones of the first 25 years history of the Urban Farm Museum Society of Spryfield

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# A Rotary moment

## From The Rotary Club of Halifax North West



Welcome to the newsletter from the Rotary Club of Halifax Northwest, where we share the club's news with the community we serve. This issue highlights our Christmas Wish Project, extols the virtues of the Rotary Foundation and reminds us of the opportunity to honour our veterans.



It's that time of year when our thoughts turn to Christmas.

For most people, it's an occasion to celebrate our good fortunes, spend time with family and to exchange gifts. But for many, especially in the wake of high inflation, food insecurity and natural disasters, Christmas can be an emotional and financial challenge.

As in previous years, we are teaming up with the Joseph Howe Atlantic Superstore and launching our popular Christmas Wishes campaign to brighten a few hearts at Christmas time. The Superstore is kindly providing space for the Christmas Wish tree, which will be "decorated" with individual Christmas wishes representing local disadvantaged individuals. Anyone wanting to grant a wish can select any of the decorations on the tree, pur-

chase the desired item and take it to the Customer Service counter. Rotary "elves" will pick up the purchased items and deliver them to community-minded organizations for distribution to deserving individuals. The campaign runs from 10 November to 15 December. Please help us spread the joy and share the feeling of giving with Rotarians!



November is Foundation month in Rotary.

Another way to give to those who are less fortunate is to support the Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Foundation has continuously been awarded the highest rating from Charity Navigator, a charity assessment organization. Since it was founded over 100 years ago the Foundation has spent over \$4 billion globally on life-changing, sustainable projects on education, clean water, peace and ending polio. You too can donate to the Foundation and help make the world a better place. Go to [www.rotary.org/donate](http://www.rotary.org/donate) and follow the prompts. click on the "Continue as a Guest" box at the bottom of the page.

Finally, a reminder that Remembrance Day, 11 November, is ap-

proaching. Given what is happening in Ukraine as well as the tragedy that is emerging in the Middle East, honouring those who have given of themselves and continue to protect our freedoms, the gesture is all the more relevant. We hope you will visit a local cenotaph to pay your respects and to give thanks for our freedom and our way of life.

Our Rotary Club of Halifax North-

west welcomes everyone to explore community service with us! We pride ourselves on being diverse and inclusive – and we're friendly! We currently meet in person every Tuesday from 1145 to 1 pm. at Smitty's on Lacewood Drive. Why not join us for a "trial" lunch! For more information contact Roger Chiasson at [rogerchiasson305@gmail.com](mailto:rogerchiasson305@gmail.com) or 782 234 9408.

# J.L. Ilsley Indigenous Program October/November update

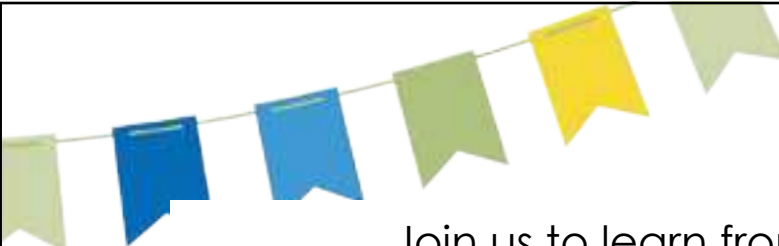

by Gibson Deveau

The J.L. Ilsley Indigenous program had a very successful month in October, seeing many activities for Truth and Reconciliation Day, Orange Shirt Day, and Treaty Day. Plans to attend the Dalhousie Mawio'mi on October 18th are in place for Indigenous Students. The program is also planning a potluck meal on October 20th which will see Community Elders and Indigenous Students attending. Indigenous Students will be making beadwork poppies for Remembrance Day and Indigenous Veterans Day. For Indigenous Veteran's Day, on November

8th, the program will be doing an activity to show respect towards active and retired indigenous veterans in the school and in Nova Scotia. Indigenous Students will have the opportunity to visit the Trades Hall in November as well. November will see another potluck for Indigenous Students and Community Elders. Further to that, we are starting to plan the Christmas Feast which is hosted by the program's support worker, Ms. Tish each year. Local businesses have donated in the past to make this possible for all students to enjoy.


**If you have comments on this or any other article, send us your letters!**

**Write to: [chebuctoeditor@gmail.com](mailto:chebuctoeditor@gmail.com)**

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## NS Quality of Life Initiative and Local Wellbeing Data



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# Update from the Premier

by Tim Houston, Premier of Nova Scotia



Premier Tim Houston

News worth sharing from House of Assembly

Fall is a busy time of year for Nova Scotians. For the government, it means heading back to the House of Assembly.

I'm guessing most people aren't following the daily business at the Legislature. I get it. Watching bills become law is not exactly riveting television. But there are exciting things happening in this session that are worth sharing.

It's no secret Nova Scotia is experiencing a housing shortage. We're addressing this issue head-on. We have invested close to \$300 million in housing and affordability. That includes 222 new public housing units and many more affordable units across the province, 3,000 new rent supplements to help people pay their rent, shelters for people experiencing home-

lessness and more money for the Senior's Care Grant.

But building takes time. In the meantime, houses and apartments that could be long-term homes are being rented out short-term. So we're making changes to short-term rentals like Airbnbs, including higher registration fees based on community size, that will help make more long-term housing available.

In Halifax Regional Municipality, where the housing shortage is most severe, we're taking bold action to get more housing built faster. Changes to the

HRM Charter will speed up approvals and reduce barriers to building housing.

We remain focused on healthcare. We're cementing our commitment to universal mental health and addictions care for all Nova Scotians with changes to the Health Services and Insurance Act. This bill brings us one step closer to all Nova Scotians – not just those who can afford it – being able to access mental health and addictions care.

We're also holding opioid companies accountable for deceptive practices that have led to opioid-related injuries or illnesses with new legislation this session.

Every day, first responders place themselves in harm's way to keep us safe. That's why we're making May 1 First

Responders' Day in Nova Scotia. These heroes deserve recognition for the essential role they play in the safety of our communities.

This session is also a historic one. Karla MacFarlane, MLA for Pictou West, was elected the first female Speaker of the House of Assembly. Twila Grosse, recently elected MLA for Preston, took her seat as the first female African Nova Scotian cabinet minister. It took far too long to get here but my government is proud to see these remarkable women breaking down barriers and making history.

Your government is honoured to be in the House of Assembly representing Nova Scotians. We will continue to work year-round on your behalf.

## Cuttell Community Update

by Patty Cuttell, HRM Councillor, District 11, Spryfield-Sambro Loop-Prospect Road

Welcome to fall! District 11 continues to shine with our beautiful wilderness areas and coastlines. Whether you hike the Terence Bay Wilderness Area, stroll around Long Lake Provincial Park, bike the McIntosh Single Track Trails, or roll up to Williams Lake through Shaw Wilderness Park, there are endless opportunities to enjoy the outdoors right in our backyards. Don't forget, clocks turn back one hour on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 2:00:00 am. With darker evenings ahead, drivers please be careful, and pedestrians please wear reflective gear for greater visibility. Let's all be safe!

The past few months have been busy in the community and at City Hall. Here are some highlights of what is happening in Spryfield and Sambro-Loop:

Traffic lights are in at Drysdale and Herring Cove Road. This has been a priority action, and I am very glad the work finally complete. Traffic lights will make this intersection safer for pedestrians and drivers alike. Thanks to the residents who supported this work and were patient during the installation.

Traffic calming was installed in Herring Cove and on Leiblin Drive. Traffic calming remains a priority, and I am working toward more traffic calming along other key streets next year. Wondering if your street is being considered? Please visit [www.halifax.ca/transportation/streets-sidewalks/road-safety/traffic-calming-safer-streets](http://www.halifax.ca/transportation/streets-sidewalks/road-safety/traffic-calming-safer-streets) to find out.

Williamswood Dirt Pump Track is being rebuilt. HRM contracted Dirt Love to design and rebuild the park. Dirt Love is known as the best pump track builder in our region. I'm looking forward to the completion of this special project along with a community celebration.

A Hazard Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Public Engagement session is scheduled for November 6 at the Captain William Spry Centre, 6-8pm. This is the first phase of a multi-stage process aimed at improving how HRM makes decisions, understands community vulnerabilities, and manages emergency risks and hazards across the municipality. Please join us and share your insights. More information is available at <https://www.shapeyourcity-halifax.ca/hrva>

Commercial properties and small business in Spryfield will notice a break in their recent property tax bill. Changes have been made to help support small businesses along main streets where many local businesses serve local communities. I started work on this initiative back in 2015 in my previous job and am thrilled to see it finally come into effect to support small businesses in my community.

HRM is moving forward with a new playground for Herring Cove at William

King Elementary. Working with Principal Catherine Boulaire and a parent playground committee, the plan is to have a fully accessible playground. I am happy to approve District 11 Capital Funds to partially fund this long overdue project.

Shipside Lane in Purcell's Cove is getting a new basketball and ball hockey court. This project is scheduled to be completed this fall.

The Spryfield Arena is up for renewal in the next few years. A public engagement process is currently being finalized and should be announced soon. Stay tuned! If interested in participating, please let me know. Its goal is to have a broad community representation on the committee.

Ketch Harbour Area Residents Association has installed a new septic system thanks to an HRM Community Grant and District 11 Funds.

Chebucto Connections received District 11 Capital Funds to buy several new computers for their incredible Pathways Program.

Halifax Regional Police have been actively patrolling Spryfield and Sambro Loop for speeding and dangerous driving. Several tickets have been issued for infractions.

Over the past few months, I have also been successful at City Hall bringing

## The Maguire Report

by Brendan Maguire, MLA for Halifax Atlantic

I am writing to you while in attendance at the Fall session of the Nova Scotia Legislature. As proud Nova Scotians, we are confronted with a multitude of challenges. The term "world crisis" is frequently invoked, often by politicians, and regrettably, it can sometimes lose its impact. However, there is no room for ambiguity: we are facing a housing crisis of significant proportions. Presently, our legislative agenda revolves around the discussion of potential bills that stand to profoundly affect the state of housing in Nova Scotia.

The stark reality is that partisan politics has begun to obstruct the enactment of well-founded, life-altering legislation and critical investments. The Progressive Conservative Party contends for its correctness while simultaneously disputing the positions of the Liberals and the New Democratic Party. The Liberal Party follows the same pattern, as does the NDP. This pattern has regrettably shifted the focus from genuine solutions to winning the favor of the public and securing votes.

As an elected representative, it has been a source of immense frustration, and I have vociferously expressed my concerns on the floor of the Nova Scotia legislature by stating unequivocally that "enough is

forward a number of motions to address issues that are important to residents, including:

- A review of HRM's Rural Transit Program to assess existing services, identify gaps in regional service, and conduct a rural/regional transit service need analysis
- A report on developing an Active School Travel (AST) policy and plan to safely support our kids walking and biking to school
- A staff report regarding comfort centres in HRM, including an inventory of facilities that can be used as centres to respond to emergencies
- A report to consider the fixing up Sir Sandford Fleming Cottage

Other big projects happening at HRM that are important to the Chebucto Peninsula are the Regional Plan Review and the start of the Suburban Plan. Engagement sessions were held in Spryfield to gather input on future development. The Regional Plan aims to create healthy, connected communities, increase housing supply, protect open spaces and watercourses, ensure sufficient community services, and increase transportation options to improve movement of people and goods. Check [www.shapeyourcityhalifax.ca](http://www.shapeyourcityhalifax.ca) to learn more about what is being proposed and how you can provide feedback.

I am honoured to be your representative on Halifax Regional Council and thank you for your support. Questions, comments, suggestions? Please contact me at [patty.cuttell@halifax.ca](mailto:patty.cuttell@halifax.ca) or (902)221-6893.

enough" to all parties. The time has come for our elected officials to put aside their political ambitions and prioritize the best interests of the people of this province.

I extend my sincere thanks to the dedicated team at St. James United in Sambro for hosting what is, in my opinion, the most outstanding meal of the year, the annual swordfish dinner.

As Halloween festivities unfold, I wish a joyous celebration to all the ghosts and ghouls among us.

I am pleased to announce that the application process for the Home Heating Rebate is now open. The Heating Assistance Rebate Program is designed to assist low- and moderate-income residents of Nova Scotia with the financial burden of home heating. Each household is eligible for a rebate of \$600, and applications will be accepted until March 31, 2024. Do not hesitate to reach out to my office for guidance on the application process.

With heavy hearts, we bid farewell to a beloved community figure, Jim "Red" Glazebrook.

I am genuinely proud to serve as your Member of the Legislative Assembly. Best regards, Brendan Maguire  
Contact: 902-444-0147

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# The Jason Doherty Memorial COMMUNITY EVENTS PAGE



## COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

### Food Banks:

• St. Paul's Family Resource Institute (173 Old Sambro Rd). Food Bank clients call the Food Bank line, 902-477-5090, on Monday and leave a message. Those messages are answered on Tuesday and then the food orders are filled with pickup on Wed. between 9 am and 10 am

• Chebucto Family Centre (3 Sylvia Ave) has an Emergency Food Cupboard which can be accessed every two weeks.

• Emmanuel Food Bank: If you would like help with food, please call 902-477-1954 and leave a message. Our volunteers will call you back on Tuesday. Pick up time is Wednesday, 9:00-10 am, at the lower church hall behind the church.

If you would like to donate food, please drop it off on Tuesday morning before 10:30 or Sunday morning at the church.

### Free meals for those in need:

• Salvation Army offers Breakfast To-Go Bags Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00am-10:00am

• Twelve Baskets, Stella Maris Parish outreach ministry, will provide a free, light take-out meal every Friday evening, between 5:30 and 6:30 PM, out of the St Michael's Church Hall site. (while supplies last).

### Spryfield Legion Events:

• Bingo - Every Sunday - 1:00pm - doors open at 11:30.

• Sunday Evening Bingo, starting October 1st. 6:30pm start. First Sunday of every month

• Kitchen Open every Friday - 5 - 6:30 pm. For more information about legion events, please contact the legion at (902) 477-0467.

• Friday, Nov. 3rd, Forever Young Bingo. Early Bird, 6:30pm Regular Bingo 7pm

• Sat. Nov. 4th, Kitchen Party with Cheryl Misener and Friends at 2pm

• Sat. Nov. 11th. Remembrance Day Ceremony 11am. Social event with DJ and Free seafood chowder and punch from 1pm to 6pm

• Mon. Nov 13th, Seniors' Dance from 1pm to 4pm. Music by Joe MacKinnon, light lunch served. Adm. \$6

• Fri. Nov. 17th, Laughs at Legion 2. 8pm start. Adm \$8. (Ages 19 and over only)

• Sat. Nov. 25th, Kitchen Party with Joe Mackinnon and Friends. 2pm start

• Thur. Nov. 30th. Cribbage. 7pm start. \$7 fee. Bring a partner

• New Year's Eve Dance Tickets on sale now at the legion or by emailing nye2024@peeksdj.ca \$25 each. Presented by Peek's DJ & Dance Party

### Harrietsfield Williamswood Community Centre events:

• Parent Tot Group is returning every Tuesday morning in October. see our FB page for

upcoming details.

• Our Annual Christmas Craft Fair will be held Saturday November 25th, 2023 from 9am-1pm. \$3 at the door. 50/50 tickets and canteen.

Tables are \$40 to rent...please contact Natasha at (902-293-7427)

Currently taking bookings. Please call, email or message us through our FB page (902) 446-4847 email hwcc@outlook.com

### Spryfield Lions Club events:

Spryfield Lions Club would like to invite members of the public to join us at our regularly scheduled meetings at 7 pm on the fourth Tuesday of every month in the meeting room of our signed entrance. Our regularly scheduled weekly bingos will continue to be suspended until further notice. Please call 902-479-2917 if you are interested in attending.

### City Church (276 Herring Cove Road) events:

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

• City Church Christian Radio Station Life 94.7 FM

### Emmanuel Anglican Church (322 Herring Cove Rd) events: emmanuelanglicanchurch.net, 902-477-1783.

• Prayer Group: Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month for an hour of prayer for each other, the world and the church. All welcome.

• Messy Church: Saturday, November 4, 4:00-6:00pm Informal worship and social time and dinner for children and their significant others. Next date, Dec. 2

• Hymn Sing: Sunday, November 12, 3:00pm: Your requests

• Taizé Service: Sunday, November 19, 7:00pm: Candlelit, meditative chanting

### Salvation Army (328 Herring Cove Rd) events:

• Family Services by phone call or walk in 902-477-5393 ext 0.

• Immigration Support by limited appointments call 902-477-5393 ext. 226

### Stella Maris Roman Catholic Parish events:

• Twelve Baskets, Stella Maris Parish outreach ministry, will provide a free, light take-out meal every Friday evening, between 5:30 and 6:30 PM, out of the St Michael's Church Hall site. (while supplies last). For further information contact Stella Maris Parish office at 902 477-3530 or email stellamaristwelvebaskets@gmail.com

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

• Now that the temperatures are warming up,

the outdoor tap has been turned back on for those who need safe drinking water.

### St Michael's Hall (6 St. Michael's Ave)

• Saturday November 25 Talent show and dance Time 7-11 Bar, 50/50, snacks, door prizes GOOD WILL OFFERING. Any talented people who want to perform contact Paula: 902-477-711

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

• Gingerbread Tea, Silent Auction and Cake-walk: Includes Gingerbread Cake with Caramel Sauce, Tea/Coffee Saturday November 18th from 1:00-3:00 PM Price \$5.00 (Cash Only)

### Improve your reading, writing and math skills,

work toward the GED in person or from home. The Halifax Community Learning Network is here to help! We offer free adult learning programs in several locations. COVID protocols are in place for your safety. Call 902-422-7648 for more information. Let's get learning together!

### TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Monday evening – 6:15 to approximately 7:30 at the Golden Age Centre, 212 Herring Cove Rd.

Our mission statement is "to help and support our members as they take off pounds sensibly. We are a non-profit organization which exists to provide you with support when needed. We welcome new members. Come sit in on a meeting some Monday night.

For information, please contact shay@ns.sympatico.ca or check out the TOPS org website atwww.tops.org

### TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Tuesdays from 6 to 7pm at the Golden Age Centre, 212 Herring Cove Rd. Call for information: Colleen 902-868-2214 or Bev 902-477-4335 or check us out on the web at www.tops.org

### Spryfield Legion/Forever Young Seniors Club Chase the Ace draws on Mondays at 7 pm.

Ticket sales at the bar during Legion open hours as well as Mondays by volunteers from 5 pm to 6:45 pm. Tickets \$5.00 each and support programs that are offered to members of the community at large. Please Note: Tickets must be clearly filled in with just one person's name and phone number. You are not required to be present at the draw in order to win.

### Urban Farm Museum Society of

**Spryfield** 2023 memberships are now available - Individuals \$10.00, Students & Seniors \$5.00, Families \$15.00 and Groups & Organizations \$25.00. We look forward to sharing our ideas and hearing your suggestions for the future. For more information, please call Pat at 902-497-3683 or email urbanfarmsspryfield@gmail.com Please join us at our Board Meeting, Mon-

day, November 20th 6:45-8:45 at the Capt. Spry Community Centre to share your suggestions for the future of our Urban Farm.

The Urban Farm is also looking for an individual with a passion for both The Farm and writing to help us continue to keep the general public updated on events happening at the farm.

### Santa Claus - the Panto, TAG's Annual Holiday Pantomime Musical

By Diana Kimpton, Directed by Kimberly Charron, Runs from November 23 - December 9, 2023 for tickets or more information, contact TAG at www.tagtheatre.com

Spryfield Community Association and Engage Nova Scotia invite you to learn about the **NS Quality of Life Initiative and Local Wellbeing Data**. Bring your curiosity and questions! Free to attend! Wednesday, November 15, 2023 7:00 pm - 8:45 pm Captain William Spry Community Centre NS Quality of Life Initiative and Local Wellbeing Data

**Women for Music Society's** annual fall book sale will take place the weekend of November 18th and 19th at the Maritime Hall, Halifax Forum. Saturday's sale will run from 8:30am to 5pm and Sunday will run from 9am to 3pm. Thousands of books, CDs, and DVDs available.

**Forever Young Senior's Club** will be holding a Christmas Craft and Bake Sale on Sunday, November 12th at the Golden Age Center (212 Herring Cove Rd) from 9am to 5pm. To sign up as a vendor (tables are \$10), call Sandy Martin at 902-223-1833. Admission \$1. Free coffee and tea. Canteen items for sale.

### Are you or someone you know a dancer? SANTA CLAUS – THE PANTO is seeking two more dancers ages 16+.

(Please note that the Theatre Arts Guild is an all-volunteer, community theatre. This is a volunteer role.) Commitment: Show runs November 23 - December 9, 2023 (Thursdays - Sundays) with dress/tech rehearsals Nov 19–21. Choreography will be taught on one day during the week of October 23rd. All rehearsals are held at TAG's Pond Playhouse, 6 Parkhill Road in Halifax's Jollimore community off the Purcell's Cove Rd, just past the Frog Pond.

Interested? Check out our website for contact info.

**The Spryfield Farmers Market** has moved to our fall indoor location in the lower hall of St. Paul's Church 173 Old Sambro Rd, Halifax.

**To have your Community Event listed call or fax us at 902-477-NEWS or send e-mail to chebuctoeditor@gmail.com. Check our Facebook page for updates & late arrivals**

# Religious Services Directory for November

Send your submissions to [chebuctoeditor@gmail.com](mailto:chebuctoeditor@gmail.com) for December's issue by November 17.

### City Church (276 Herring Cove Road)

Sunday Family service: 10:30am  
Nursery and Children's ministry: 10:30am  
Wednesday night prayer: 7-8pm

### Hill Chapel (91 Thornhill Dr)

Formerly Spryfield Christian Community Church  
Church services Sunday 11-12 am

### Oromo Gospel Church

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

### Emmanuel Anglican Church (322 Herring Cove Rd. emmanuelanglican-church.net, 902-477-1783.

Sunday Worship:  
8:00 am: Quiet, traditional, contempla-

tive communion service.

10:00 am: Lively, contemporary communion service with music. This is livestreamed on our Facebook page and website. Followed by coffee hour

Messy Church: November 4, 4:00-6:00pm: A time of informal worship, social time, crafts and dinner, particularly for children and their significant adults. All are welcome. Please RSVP to the church. Next one will be December 2nd

Prayer Group: Thursday November 9th and 23rd at 1pm.

Special services in November:

November 5, Remembrance Sunday  
November 26, the Reign of Christ, Emmanuel's anniversary, visit from our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Sandra Fyfe.

Emmanuel Church is an affirming church. Everyone is welcome to our services. Masking is optional but if you are sick, please join us online.

### St. Paul's United Church (173 Old

Sambro Road)

Worship at St. Paul's United Church is now in person, at 11am on Sunday mornings. Masks are still required, however. One will be provided if you have forgotten yours.

### Stella Maris Roman Catholic Parish at St Michael's Catholic Church

Weekend Masses: Saturdays 4:00 pm  
Sundays at 10:00 am

Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday 9 am  
Monthly Tuesday Night Prayer: 7 PM each month

First Tuesday: Healing Mass  
Second Tuesday: Upper Room Praise and Worship

Third Tuesday: Mass and Adoration  
Last Tuesday (Sept-May): Eventide Candlelight Prayer

All are welcome, wherever you are on your faith journey!

### St. James United Church (3811 Old Sambro Rd)

Sunday services held at 11am.

Sunday school held at 11am.

Services are livestreamed on our Facebook page (St James United Church Sambro NS) and Youtube. Our website is [www.sambrojollimorepc.com](http://www.sambrojollimorepc.com) and our email address is [office.sambrojollimorepc@gmail.com](mailto:office.sambrojollimorepc@gmail.com)

Our phone number is 902-868-2791

### Open Door Community Church (11 Aldergrove)

You are invited to join us weekly for a time of fellowship, contemporary worship and Bible based teaching. You are invited to join us weekly for a time of fellowship, contemporary worship and Bible based teaching for today's world on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. Visit us at <http://opendoorhalifax.ca> for more information.

### Wayfarers' Church (328 Herring Cove Road)

Sunday Worship 10:30am  
website: [wayfarerschurch.ca](http://wayfarerschurch.ca)  
email: [friends@wayfarerschurch.ca](mailto:friends@wayfarerschurch.ca)



# LOCAL OBITUARIES

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

## James Joseph Glazebrook

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of James Joseph "Red" Glazebrook, 75, of Ferguson's Cove, NS, was surrounded by his immediate family; he passed away peacefully on October 11, 2023, under the care of the staff of QEII in Halifax, NS. Jim was born on February 3, 1948, in Halifax to the late Joseph Redmond Glazebrook of Halifax and Lucy Ann Glazebrook (O'Brien) of Cape Broyle, Newfoundland.

Jim attended and graduated from St. Pat's High School in 1964, completing his undergraduate and Bachelor of Education degrees from St. Mary's University. Jim was a dedicated educator, teaching students at St. Catherine's, BC Silver, Rockingstone, and Cunard before retiring from J.L. Ilesley, the school where his teaching career began 32 years earlier. Jim's lessons went far beyond the classroom, in his earlier years he spent his spare time coaching minor hockey, running summer hockey camps and leagues that helped to develop young hockey players. Jim always had time for friends and former students who wanted to chat or need help.

Jim was a respected community member who volunteered in many ways. In January 2023 he was awarded The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Award which honored his countless

hours of volunteer work, including executive roles with Chebucto Minor Hockey and being an active board member of the Spryfield Lion's Rink.

In his youth, Jim enjoyed playing football, baseball, and hockey. It was through teaching and sport that he made lifelong friendships. If you had the pleasure of being a friend, colleague, student, or acquaintance of Jim's, then you experienced his gift for the gab. As an avid reader, he was wise and insightful and could always be trusted to keep you updated with what was happening around the world or to amuse you with one of his many stories.

Jim will be lovingly missed and remembered by his wife and best friend of 51 years, Sharon Glazebrook (Tunis); sons, Jared (Andrea), and Jacob; beloved grandchildren, Lucie and Landon; sister, Sandra Tufts; brother-in-law, Scott Tunis (Deborah); sister-in-law, Tanya Tunis; niece, Heather Jewers (Rob), and many other friends and family members far and wide.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the Herring Cove Volunteer Fire Department for their dedicated service to the Community and the family.

Jim's love of children and sports was strong; donations may be made to any Minor Sports any organization that could help disadvantaged youth become involved.

## Hilda Ann Margaret (Probert) Schnare

It is with great sadness that we, the family of Hilda, announce her passing on October 12, 2023, at the age of 69.

She was born in Halifax on January 18, 1954, to the late Charles and Eileen (Roma) Probert.

Hilda worked at Zellers, then Sears, then as a lunch monitor. Then she stayed home to look after her family, which she loved so much. One of her favorite places to go with her family was Lake Charlotte. She enjoyed all the occasions, especially Christmas. Those closest to her enjoyed her special rendition of Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary. She was such a kind and loving person who will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her loving husband, Stephen; son, Brian (Melanie Marriott); daughter, Jennifer; grandchildren, Austin, Evan, Mitchell, and Janessa; sisters, CarolAnn (Michael) Cook, Eileen (Harold) Pelham, Sharon Doucette, and brothers, William (MaryAnn) Probert, Charlie (Holly) Probert; mother-in-law, Shirley Schnare; sisters-in-law, Brenda (Brian) Grandy and Wendy Schnare, also several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by, her grandchild Logan; brothers, James, and Arthur; baby sister, Deborah Probert; father-in-law, Douglas Schnare; brothers-in-law, Brian and Gerald Schnare and Joseph Doucette.

## Wayne Bethune

It is with broken hearts that we announce the passing of Whyne "Wayne" Francis Bethune of Halifax.

He had many careers over his lifetime including being a Mechanic for many years. Standard Pavement and his first true love driving tow truck for Ace Towing.

Wayne had a love for Big Rig trucks and classic cars. He was always at peace near water and loved watching ships come into "his harbour" and boating with daughter Shirley (Jason). Wayne had many close friends he loved hanging out with over the years and loved his crew at Joe Howe Manor. He was most generous and always

gave a helping hand when needed.

Wayne is survived by daughters, Shirley Tobin (Jason); Sherri (Marc); grandchildren, Tristan Hatch, Jordan Hatch, and Ryan; special sisters, Tena and Marge (Harry), and his beloved "Brat Cat" Oscar.

He was predeceased by his mother, Rhoda Bethune; father, Harold Martin; and his sister, Shirley Bethune. He will be forever loved and missed. Special Shout Out to 6.1 IMCU for their expertise and loving care to my dad.

## Santa Claus - the Panto at the Theatre Art Guild's Pond Playhouse

This year's Panto was written by Diana Kimpton and produced by Bill VanGorder. Artistic and musical direction credit goes to Kimberly Charon, and the stage manager is Patrick Charron. Santa Claus - The Panto stars Ralph Urquhart, Heather Marshall, Geoff Herod, Freya Hartling, Jo Alarakhia, Amy MacKenzie, Elizabeth Nightingale, Deanne Neufeld, Nina Aube, Lise Renault, Kyle Grace, & Motley

The Plot of Santa Claus - the Panto As Christmas draws near, a shadow of mischief looms as Beatrix the Bad Fairy, with a heart full of mischief, hatches a devious plan to sabotage the holiday. In a wicked act of malevolence, she kidnaps Santa Claus himself, hoping to cast a cold spell of disappointment over Christmas. But amidst the darkness, a glimmer of hope emerges.

Santa's daughter, Crystal, takes up the mantle of her father's jolly mission, determined to rescue him and save the most magical day of the year. With unwavering determination and a heart as warm as Santa's, she embarks on a journey filled with challenges and adventure.

Guiding her through the enchanted winter wonderland is Gloria, the Good Fairy, a guardian of light and goodness. Gloria's magic and wisdom offer a beacon of hope, helping Crystal navigate the treacherous path to Santa's rescue.

And there's Simon the Snowman, a cheerful and loyal friend who has been a part of Santa's Christmas preparations for years. With his frosty exterior and a heart of gold, Simon brings a touch of humor and warmth to the quest.

Together, this unlikely trio of heroes sets out to thwart Beatrix's plans, facing perilous obstacles and magical trials in their quest to rescue Santa and preserve the spirit of Christmas. With determination, teamwork, and a sprinkle of holiday magic, they strive to bring back the joy and wonder of the season, ensuring that Christmas will shine as brightly as ever.

What is Panto or Pantomime?

A "Pantomime" is a unique, UK-based tradition during the Christmas season. These festive productions are designed as family-friendly entertain-

ment, catering to audiences of all ages, from young children to adults, making them a popular choice for family outings during the holiday season.

What sets pantomimes apart is the high level of audience participation they encourage. Spectators are actively involved, shouting out and responding to the characters on stage, with traditional cues like "He's behind you!" or "Oh no, he isn't!" being common.

These performances are famous for their cheeky humor and innuendo, incorporating jokes and wordplay that appeal to both children and adults, often with a wink and a nudge. Pantomimes break away from traditional theater etiquette by encouraging active engagement and vocal responses from the audience, rather than maintaining silence and decorum.

Pantomimes are infused with humor and modern references. These productions are musical comedies, featuring songs, dancing, and lively music which contributes to the festive atmosphere. They are a vibrant and distinctive form of live entertainment and a cherished part of TAG's holiday season. Since 1999, these pantomimes have been an annual TAG tradition with many families making this a part of their holiday season. For some families, they have passed this tradition on to their children and sometimes even grandchildren.

Shows run from November 23rd to December 9th with 5 matinees to ensure that all ages can enjoy this magical production. This Panto is recommended for ages 6 and up who can sit through, and enjoy, a two-hour performance. Tickets are on sale at [www.tagtheatre.com](http://www.tagtheatre.com). Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors and students, and \$15 for members. There are no fees for online purchases. All tickets are assigned seating.

## Correction to Caption

One of our Spryfield Days photos was incorrectly captioned to indicate that the Lions Club was selling hot dogs and hamburgers. They were not selling them. They were simply assisting with the BBQ held by the Business Commission and did not profit from the BBQ. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused the Lions Club.



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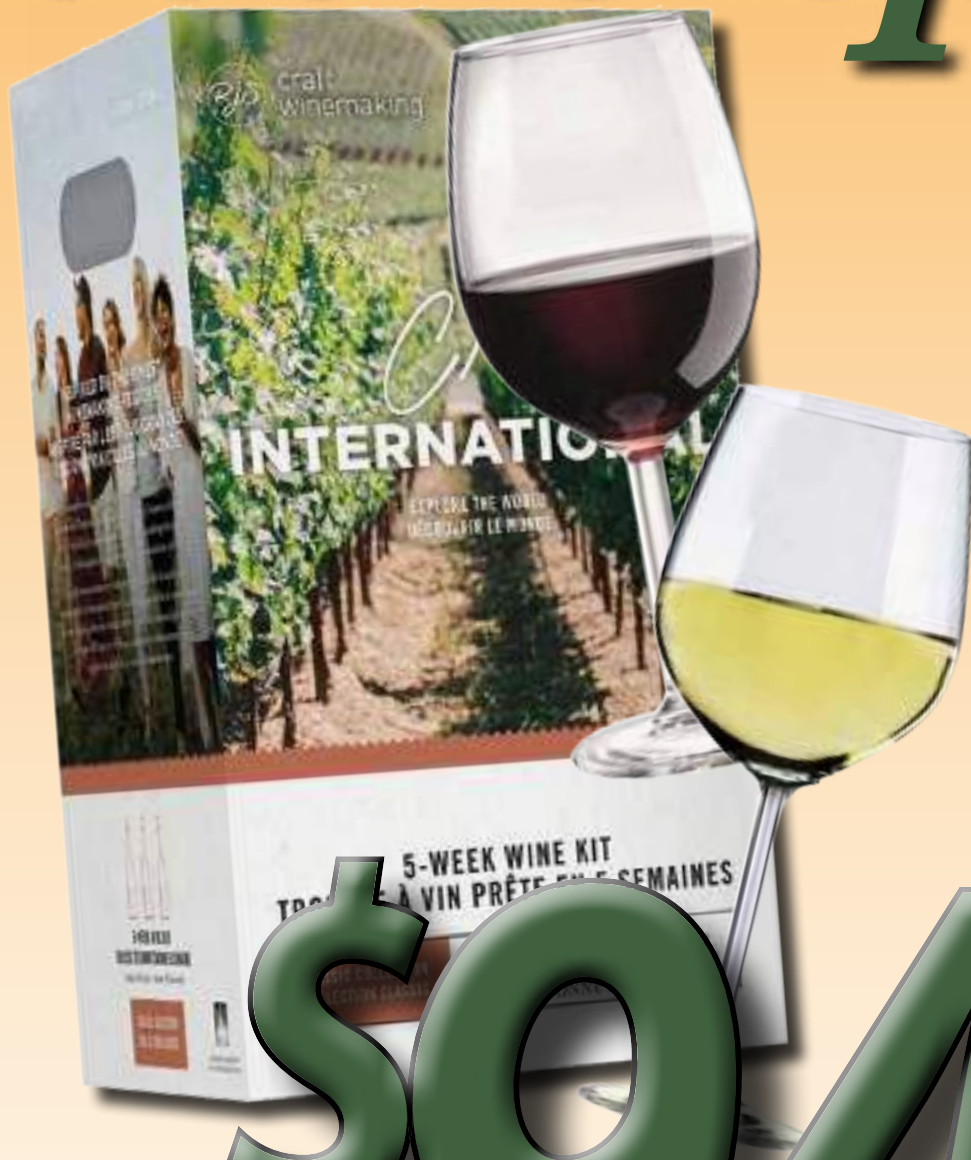
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**September's Market Update** from the NS Association of Realtors show that Spryfield single family home prices were lowered an average of -2.7% compared to September 2022.

Average time in the market is 34 days and while the prices have come down slightly compared to September of last year, they are still averaging over asking. Spryfield prices are still stronger than the overall NSRA report.

There is still little condo activity on Spryfield.

The market has shown a slight downward trend and if you are ready to sell, this is a good time to list your property.

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**Local Market Update – September 2023**  
 A Research Tool Provided by Nova Scotia Association of REALTORS®

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Key Metrics	September			Year to Date		
	2022	2023	% Change	Thru 9-2022	Thru 9-2023	% Change
New Listings	20	26	+ 30.0%	204	145	- 28.9%
Pending Sales	10	18	+ 80.0%	150	115	- 23.3%
Closed Sales	12	15	+ 25.0%	151	110	- 27.2%
Days on Market Until Sale	24	34	+ 41.7%	11	20	+ 81.8%
Median Sales Price*	\$499,950	\$435,000	- 13.0%	\$530,000	\$511,000	- 3.6%
Average Sales Price*	\$488,575	\$475,233	- 2.7%	\$535,490	\$506,674	- 5.4%
Percent of List Price Received*	101.4%	105.5%	+ 4.0%	114.2%	103.9%	- 9.0%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	20	25	+ 25.0%	—	—	—
Months Supply of Inventory	1.1	2.1	+ 90.9%	—	—	—

Key Metrics	September			Year to Date		
	2022	2023	% Change	Thru 9-2022	Thru 9-2023	% Change
New Listings	0	1	—	19	15	- 21.1%
Pending Sales	1	0	- 100.0%	16	12	- 25.0%
Closed Sales	2	0	- 100.0%	16	12	- 25.0%
Days on Market Until Sale	47	—	—	11	8	- 27.3%
Median Sales Price*	\$399,300	—	—	\$372,500	\$344,000	- 7.7%
Average Sales Price*	\$399,300	—	—	\$364,452	\$337,425	- 7.4%
Percent of List Price Received*	97.6%	—	—	129.2%	103.0%	- 20.3%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	1	2	+ 100.0%	—	—	—
Months Supply of Inventory	0.4	1.0	+ 150.0%	—	—	—

\* Does not account for sale concessions and/or downpayment assistance. | Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures and can sometimes look extreme due to small sample size.

**Median Sales Price - Single-Family**  
Rolling 12-Month Calculation



**Median Sales Price - Condo**  
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