

# The Flyer

Wednesday July 27, 2022

PO Box 55, New Ross, NS, B0J 2M0 -

**E-mail Ads and Notices to: [nrfrclaura@gmail.com](mailto:nrfrclaura@gmail.com)**

The deadline for receiving items for the September Flyer is Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm with delivery coming on Wednesday August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

Suggested donations for flyer ads:

Payments by cheque, cash or E-transfer to [newrossflyer@gmail.com](mailto:newrossflyer@gmail.com)

Full page ad \$30    ½ page ad \$15    1/3 page ad \$10

Please remember to include your contact info with your ad (name and phone #)

**The Flyer acknowledges the following recent donations:**

New Ross Regional Development Society                      Christine Russell                      Foraged Florals  
New Ross United Baptist Church                      Walter Larder                      Devin Broome

*Thank you all for your continued support*

~ Many Thanks to Matthew Gates for allowing us to use this gorgeous picture of New Ross he captured with his drone. ~



Matthew Gates Photography

## NEW ROSS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

4691 Highway 12, PO Box 106, New Ross  
(902) 689-2414

\*Follow us on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/nrfrc/>

**OFFICE HOURS: M-Th 8-4, Fridays by chance or appointment.**

**Masks are optional, hand sanitizer is recommended and if you are unwell, stay home.**



**Executive Director:** Karen Snair, [nrfckaren@gmail.com](mailto:nrfckaren@gmail.com)

If you have any ideas for family programs or services please contact Karen

**Office Administrator:** Laura Broome, [nrfclaura@gmail.com](mailto:nrfclaura@gmail.com)

**Family & After School Program Co-ordinator:** Janice Cornelius, [nrfcjanice@gmail.com](mailto:nrfcjanice@gmail.com)

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**Current Programs** To Register call: 902-689-2414 or [nrfckaren@gmail.com](mailto:nrfckaren@gmail.com).

**Walking Club with Karen:** FREE, every Tuesday, 9:00am. Meet in the parking lot and walk up and around Ruby's Trails. At the lookoff we will have a break and quick reflection.

\*(Note: the time change for July/August is 9:00am.)\*

**Wild Flower Arrangement Workshop with Susan Larder:** FREE, **AUGUST 17th, 2:00 – 4:00pm**. All ages workshop (under 16, must be accompanied by an adult), each workshop will include education, wild flower assortment, and a vase. For this month, participants are asked to bring an assortment of cut flowers from their own gardens.

**New Ross Food Boxes:** This program runs April – November and currently runs once per month. We are at full capacity (36 families) at this time. Each family is responsible to have their food picked up on the day and time specified. **Next Pickup Date: ALL PARTICIPANTS will pick up on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17th, 1:00pm – 4:00pm.**

**Empower:** Will resume in the fall. A ladies support group, where everyone is welcome.

**Summer Programs** You MUST register for any programs by calling or emailing: 902-689-2414 or [nrfckaren@gmail.com](mailto:nrfckaren@gmail.com)

### **Natural Resources & Renewable Workshops:**

**Youth Hike to Lake Lawson – FREE Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 11:00am**, for youth in Grades 5-12. Come hike the trail to Lake Lawson, discover how to identify plants and trees. Learn about the ecosystem of a lake.

**Storytime on the Trail with Ms. Karen:** FREE Meet at Lion's Gate Park @ 10am, walk along the trail, stop for a story or two and have a healthy snack for the children. **Mondays in July, 4/11/25 at 10am and Mondays in August 8/15/22 at 10am.**

**Rock Painting & A Hike: FREE** All ages (under 10 must be accompanied by an adult). Meet at the Resource Centre, hike to a spot to paint 2 rocks (one to keep, one to leave on the trail). All supplies provided.

**Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am – 12:00pm – Ruby’s Trail Paint Day**

**Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 12:00pm – Lion’s Gate Park Paint Day**

**Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am – 12:00pm – Ruby’s Trail Paint Day**

**Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 12:00pm – Lion’s Gate Park Paint Day**

**Emily’s Summer Programming for AUGUST: FREE, pre-registration is required the Thursday before the program begins.**

**Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30am – 12:30pm – Baking Day, for ages 10 – 14.** We will be baking cake pops, pizza bites and smoothies. Please let us know if your child has any dietary restrictions!

**Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am – 12:00pm – Outside Fun, for ages 8 – 12.** We will be playing games where you may get wet, bring a change of clothes if you wish. Sneakers would be a good idea!

**Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 1:00pm – Baking Day, for ages 5 – 10.** We will be baking sugar cookies & decorating them and making homemade ranch with fresh veggie sticks. Please let us know if your child has any dietary restrictions!

**Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm – 4:00pm – Messy Play, for ages 8 - 14.** We will be making slime, playdough and tie-dye clothing. You must bring your own cotton clothing for dying.

**Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 12:30pm – 3:30pm – Craft Time, for ages 8 – 12.** We will be making various crafts such as coloring activities, paracord accessories, and making your own crayons.

**Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 12:00pm – Self Care Thursday, for ages 8 - 12.** We will be making our own face masks, body scrubs, and painting our nails.

**Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12:30pm – 3:30pm – Mission Impossible, for ages 5 -10.** We will be creating our own superhero, making invisible ink, magic wands and playing various outside activities.

**Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am - 1:30pm - Nature Calls Walk, for ages 8 -12.** We will be walking Larder Lane Trail and then traveling to the Gazebo for a picnic. Food will be provided, let us know if your child has any dietary restrictions.

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**FREE  
EVENT**

To register as a donator, please email us at  
nfrckaren@nfrfc.ca  
nfrclaura@gmail.com

# CLOTHING

# Swap

NRCS/NRFRC Parking lot

**Wednesday August 10**

**10:00am - 3:00pm**

Donations can be made the day before from  
8am - 4pm, or the day of 8 - 9am

**Clothing must already be sorted  
by size and girl/boy, ladies/mens**

Leftover donations of clothing and  
footwear will be donated to the IWK

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**NOVA SCOTIA  
WORKS**

## **EMPLOYMENT SOLUTIONS SOCIETY**

Come see us in New Ross! At the Family Resource Centre

Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm

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**ON SITE BLOOD COLLECTION** has resumed on THURSDAYS and will continue every second THURSDAY. You must call Colleen Hull at **624-0406** to book your appointment.

 **BLOOD COLLECTION FEE HAS CHANGED TO \$15 For in Centre Collection.**

Dates: August 4<sup>th</sup>                      September 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>                      October 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

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## **Free Counseling for Women in New Ross**

**Information from Nicole Robson about her counselling services:**

My name is Nicole Robson and I am the Outreach Coordinator at Second Story Women's Centre. I am happy to say that due to the support of the New Ross Family Resource Centre I will be able to offer some one-on-one counselling support every two weeks in New Ross. Second Story offers support through a trauma informed approach, and I have worked with people dealing with anxiety, depression, trauma, and grief and loss. I like to work from a strength-based approach, and use tools such as mindfulness, and grounding techniques.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment, please call: 902-541-0343.

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## **New Ross Daycare**

## **Employment**

## **Opportunity:**



***JOB TITLE: Early Childhood Educator Assistant***

**POSITION SUMMARY:** The program support worker will work in collaboration with the Early Childhood Educators to create a warm, family friendly, inclusive environment that supports New Ross and surrounding areas with their childcare needs, aged 18 months to 5 years.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:** 1) Child abuse registry check, 2) Criminal record check 3) Vulnerable sector check

**Salary: To be negotiated, qualifications dependent. Entrance wage: \$13.35/hr.**

**Anticipated start date: As soon as possible**

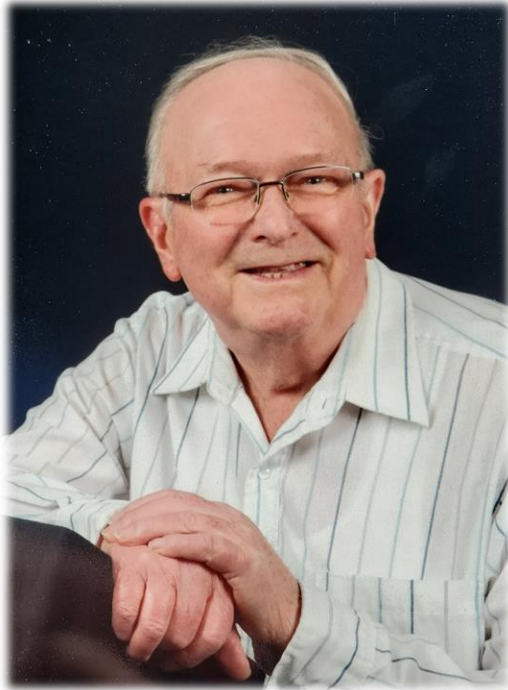
**Please forward resume to [newross.communitypreschool@gmail.com](mailto:newross.communitypreschool@gmail.com).**

**References to be available upon request.**

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# In Memory

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## John Earl Hennigar

Funeral Service for The Late John Earl Hennigar of Chester Grant Honoring John's wishes for a summer, church funeral, the family has planned a service to be held on August 6th 2022, at 11 AM in Grace Anglican Church, 5533 Highway 3, Chester Basin. Burial to follow at Basin View Cemetery (Old Cemetery), Borgels Point Rd. Chester Basin

With love in our hearts for a wonderful and loving brother, brother-in-law, uncle and great-uncle, we the family of the late John Hennigar, 85, announce his passing on April 1, 2021 after a brief stay at the South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater. He was born to parents, the late Clarence and Jessie Hennigar, on the family homestead where he lived his entire life.

His guidance was loving and freely given to his Church family of St. John's Anglican, now known as Grace Anglican of Chester Basin, while being warden for 20 years.

John's life was filled with many social activities; weekend farmers' markets, music jams, gathering with his family, community meals, community fairs and great visits with neighbours. Meeting and enjoying the company of his friends, especially at the "Tim's Corral" in the Bridgewater Mall after his visit to the "Y", which he did three times a week, were times he treasured. He enjoyed being surrounded by his family; brother Harold (Faye); sister Beatrice (deceased); nieces Allison (Peter), Corinne (Hector), Sharon (Darren); nephew Walter (Ronnie Dawn); cousins and friends, no matter what the occasion. He so enjoyed people. His great nieces and nephew, Danielle, Chantelle, Lily, Samantha, Rebecca, and Malcolm, will hold in their hearts the joy they felt when their Uncle John was at these family occasions.

John retired from what was then known as The Department of Highways and Transportation, where he worked as survey crew assistant and asphalt inspector.

His wishes were to have a summertime church service at Grace Anglican Church, Chester Basin, with burial of ashes to follow; date and time to be determined. Donations in John's memory can be made to a charity of one's choice. While his passing has left us with lovely and cherished memories, we are already missing him in our lives.



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# With Thanks

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## THANK YOU

To say we are overwhelmed by this communities support is an understatement! We are so appreciative to everyone who dropped by the fundraising BBQ on July 1<sup>st</sup>, for a dog, a donation or a chat with well wishes. We want to thank each and every one of you for the kind words of encouragement and support for, Jeryn, who made the u19 Women's National Floorball Team and will be playing in the 10th Women's U19 World Floorball Championship in, Poland. A special thank you to Barry's garage, Georgie, Shannon, and Clover Farm for the space, promotion and donations, the Resource Centre for the shelter, and Jeryn's grandparents for the BBQ, equipment & donations.



What they say is true, "It takes a village to raise a child", and we are so fortunate to be a part of this one. Thank you!! -Jeryn & the Isenor clan.

### What is Floorball?? Who/when will Team Canada play??

Floorball is a fast-paced indoor hockey style sport that places emphasis on speed, skill and technique with the rules stressing the importance of safety and sportsmanship.



Team Canada will play New Zealand, Hungary, and Italy in the first round, followed by playoff and placement games. Held: **Aug 31-Sept 4 /22** in Katowice, Poland, and livestreamed on Youtube, IFF channel. **Tune in and cheer on Team Canada!!**

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# Community News

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## House Warming!

### 1079 New Russell Road

Please join us in Congratulating Corbin Russell and Nicole Goodwin on their new home, on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> between 1:30pm – 7:00pm.

We invite you to drop by for some refreshments and gathering. All are welcome!



*50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration  
for Kirk and Ferne Broome*

*On Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm to 5 pm please join Devin, Ashley,  
Elise, Renee, Andrew and Grayson as we celebrate 50 years of marriage  
with our parents, in-laws and grandparents.*

*At 1832 Forties Road, light snacks and refreshments provided. Best  
wishes or cards only please. Everyone welcome!*

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**NEW ROSS DAYCARE  
Refundables Fundraiser:**

WHO: All proceeds go to the New Ross Daycare!

WHEN: Anytime, ongoing

WHERE: Drop off directly at Adam's Bottle Exchange,  
5962 Hwy 3, Gold River and ask to have the  
exchange donated to the New Ross Daycare.

OR: Drop off at 4541 Hwy 12, New Ross on the covered front porch for delivery  
and donation.

\*\*Local pick up of prepared refundables can be arranged within New Ross and  
surrounding communities.

Please call or text any questions to (902)698-3162





# Walk-in “With Appointment” Clinic Schedule for **AUGUST 2022**

**902-273-2098**

**Schedule Is Subject to Change**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 CLOSED	4 9:00 am to 1:00 pm	5 9:00 am to 2:00 pm	6 CLOSED
7 CLOSED	8 CLOSED	9 CLOSED	10 5:00 pm to 9:00pm	11 9:00 to 1:00 pm (Telehealth Only 5-8)	12 9:00 am to 2:00 pm	13 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
14 CLOSED	15 CLOSED	16 CLOSED	17 5:00 pm to 9:00pm	18 9:00 to 1:00 pm (Telehealth Only 5-8)	19 9:00 am to 2:00 pm	20 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
21 CLOSED	22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED	24 5:00 pm to 9:00pm	25 9:00 to 1:00 pm (Telehealth Only 5-8)	26 9:00 am to 2:00 pm	27 CLOSED
28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED	31 CLOSED			

**PLEASE do not come to second floor walk-in clinic if you do not have an appointment.**

**Call 1-902-273-2098 to make a same day appointment; pre-booking is no longer available**

**You must wear a mask – please bring one with you.**

Admin office 902-275-3847 [lburch@ourhealthcentre.ca](mailto:lburch@ourhealthcentre.ca)

Walk-in clinic 902-273-2098

Address: 3769 Hwy #3 PO Box 74 Chester NS BoJ 1J0

## New Ross Historical Society

For all things related to New Ross’s Heritage check out our local Historical Society! From old newspaper articles to vintage photos and genealogy. It is amazing the information they have on the events and the people that have shaped this wonderful Community!

The Historical Society meets monthly at 7pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at the Ross Farm Museum. **Everyone is Welcome!!**

Here’s how you can contact this great organization:

PO Box 35

New Ross, NS Canada B0J 2M0

[newrosshistorical@gmail.com](mailto:newrosshistorical@gmail.com) or Follow us on Facebook!



# August Events

Ross Farm Museum is opened Tuesday to Sunday from 9:30AM - 4:30PM closed Mondays.

## New Ross Birthday

Sunday Aug 7th

Today is the 206<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the settlement of New Ross. Enjoy Cake and refreshments in Rosebank Cottage.

## Udder to Butter

Wednesday, Aug 10th

Butter churning demonstration 2:00 PM

## Spoon Making Demonstration

Sat., & Sun, Aug 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

Wooden spoons have always been a must have utensil in most kitchens throughout time. They come in all shapes and sizes with many uses. Today staff in our farm woodworking shop will show the steps involved in making a spoon.

## Nothing but the Flax

Sat & Sun Aug 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

This weekend staff will be on hand to inform and demonstrate the steps involved from the planting of the flax seed to the spinning of the fiber.

**The monthly Hook-In is starting back on Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> in the Hearth room at Ross Farm Museum from 1– 4 pm. There will be tea and coffee available in the giftshop. The fee is \$3.00.**

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**Admission:** Adult \$10 Senior (65+) \$8 Students (with Student Card) \$8 Child (6-17 years) \$4  
5 & Under Free Family (max 2 adults) \$25





# New Ross Legion Events



Guests must be signed in by a Member. Under aged guests must be accompanied by a guardian.

Membership is easy and inexpensive. Come take a look! Open Monday, Thursday & Friday at 4pm

**FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE STARTS AT 8:30pm** Cover charge \$5.00 Member  
Bring your Dancing Shoes!! \$7.00 Non-member

**AUG 5: GREAT BIG JOHNSON BAND**

**AUG 12: TBA**

**AUG 19: CLOSED FOR NEW ROSS FAIR**

**AUG 26: TBA**

## NEW ROSS COMMUNITY CANADA DAY



Hello from the best little Legion in New Ross. On behalf of our Executive, membership and myself, I would like to thank everyone that made the New Ross Community Canada Day Celebration such a success. If it was not for our entire community, this event would not have been possible. Therefore I would like to take this opportunity to give honourable mention to the following organizations and individuals that assisted in purchasing our amazing fireworks:

New Ross Credit Union, New Ross Development Society, Russell's Service Station, Clover Farms, Sidney Hiltz Dozing and Trucking LTD, Elliott Lumber, Allisnewagain Frenchie's, Russell Dorey's Enterprises Ltd, Vittles Restaurant, Hughes Enterprises LTD, Harley Bears Smoke Shop, Gina's Hair Styling, Danny Hiltz Excavating, Scotia Ironworks, T.D. Nursery, Special Place Real Estate Corp., New Ross Farmers Association, Ross Farm Museum, Sanders Supply Shop, Boys and Their Toys Auto, Ultimate Income Tax, Municipality of Chester and Canadian Heritage Fund.

1357Also a huge Thanks to Jeff Harvey and his awesome crew for the amazing Fireworks display!

In closing I would like to say that we are looking forward to next year's New Ross Canada Day Celebration. With our community's help, we hope we can make it bigger and better. If I have missed anyone or organization, please accept my sincere apology.

Roland Walker

President Branch 79

**Remembrance Banners: By Mid-August there will be a banner displayed on a telephone pole at the Legion. Orders can be placed at that time by contacting Ron Langevin 902-599-0991 or Roland Walker 902-798-7260.**



# Forties Community Centre

~ Where Old Friends Meet! ~



**1787 Forties Road**

**Phone:**

902-689-2000 Centre

Or 902-689-2612

**Email:** fortiescc@gmail.com

**Rental Info & Bookings:**

Ervin Broome 902-689-2782

**Follow us on Facebook!**

## Crib Tournament Sunday, August 7th

Doors open 12 noon Registration starts 12:30

Play starts 1pm \$ 20.00 / team

For more information call 689-2147

Canteen, wheelchair accessible (ground level)

Tournaments are resumed for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month  
except December (because of the Christmas Festival)



**Next Crib Tournament: Sunday, September 4th**

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## BLUEBERRY SUPPER



**Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm**

Ham & Hodgepodge  
Blueberry Dessert  
Tea & Coffee

EAT IN or TAKE OUT  
Fully Accessible

Adults \$15  
Under 12 \$7  
Under 5 \$3

## SEPTEMBER SUPPER



**Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm**

Roast Pork  
Vegetables  
Tea & Coffee

EAT IN or TAKE OUT  
Fully Accessible

Adults \$15  
Under 12 \$7  
Under 5

# OUTDOOR EVENT

## FORTIES COMMUNITY CENTRE

LIVE Music, Hot Dogs,  
Hamburgers, Pop & Water



Everyone is welcome to help us  
celebrate our new outdoor  
seating area.



Many more exciting things  
planned for this day. Watch for  
more information to come in  
the next few weeks!

Seating provided or bring  
your own lawn chair. If it  
rains we will move event  
inside. Wheelchair  
accessible.

**MONDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER**  
**5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**2-6PM**  
**2022**

**CELEBRATE  
LABOUR DAY  
WITH US**

# Update from Tina Connors Councillor – New Ross (District 6)



**Request to Rezone Property Around Sherbrooke Lake:** A Public Hearing is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 4, where Council will consider rezoning property around Sherbrooke Lake (that within the District of Chester) from **General Basic** to **Lakeside Zone**. As with any Public Hearing, the public is encouraged to not only attend, but to bring forward comments, provide input, to ask questions.

The *Lakeside Zone* was approved by Council this past January. This zone was created in response to requests from lakeside communities seeking additional land use controls and protections for residential lakeside developments. It is important to note that any consideration for the Lakeside Zone is the “extent” or “depth” of the application. Each request (lake) will be looked at independently based on factors like: topography; existing community character and development patterns; etc. Application of the zone would begin at the Ordinary High Water Mark and extend inland for a specified distance.

A bit of information, specific to this request:

- 1) The new zone is proposed to extend 300 m;
- 2) A Public Information Meeting was held on March 29, in New Ross at the Forties Community Centre;
- 3) The Municipal Planning Advisory Committee (comprised of citizen reps from all districts in the municipality) received the request along with all related background material, at its June 15 Meeting. A Motion passed unanimously to approve the rezoning with a recommendation going to Council.

For more information, contact Garth Sturtevant, Senior Planner, by phone: 902-275-4135, or by email: [gsturtevant@chester.ca](mailto:gsturtevant@chester.ca).

**Infrastructure Development Fund Policy (P-110):** Stemming from discussions held during this year’s strategic planning, Council has established a fund for the purposes of investment in municipal infrastructure, such as new or existing wastewater systems, to support residential and commercial development. A portion of monies generated through the Deed Transfer Tax are to be designated to the fund, on an annual basis. The fund becomes part of the effort to encourage and support healthy, sustainable growth opportunities, in our communities throughout the municipality, resulting in environmental benefits and socioeconomic returns.

I hope everyone’s summer is going perfect, with just the right amount of sun, and rain, with not too many pesky bugs! Be sure to support the many activities and happenings across our community - new events, recreation programs, community suppers, and of course our annual *New Ross Community Fair* from August 19 - 20 - a truly great, fun-filled time for all ages.

On a final note – and in case anyone might have forgotten - *Happy Birthday New Ross...* celebrating its 206th on August 7!

See you soon,

*Tina C.*



# THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHESTER

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In the matter of the Municipal Government Act and the  
Municipality of the District of Chester

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** On Thursday, June 30, 2022, Chester Municipal Council gave 1<sup>st</sup> Reading to rezone properties around Sherbrooke Lake (within the Municipality of Chester) to the Lakeside Zone. The Lakeside Zone is proposed to begin at the Ordinary High Water Mark on Sherbrooke Lake and extend 300m inland.

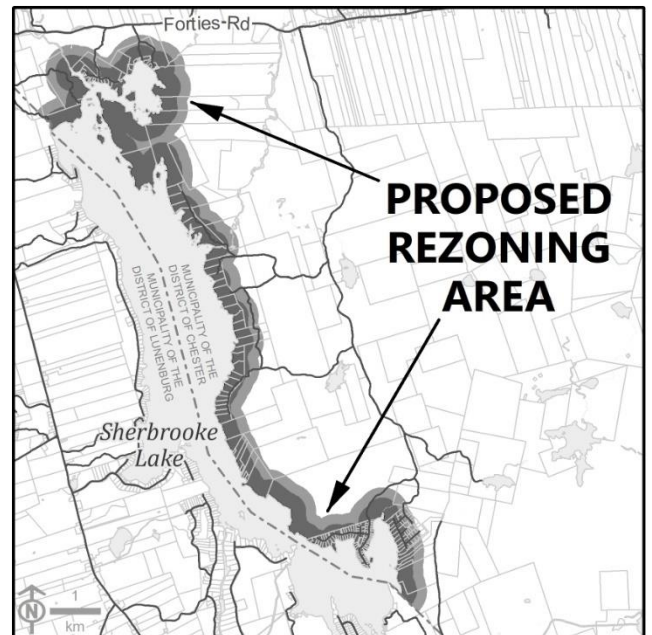
A PUBLIC HEARING will be held on **Thursday, August 4, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.** in Municipal Council Chambers located at 151 King Street, Chester.

Residents can give their opinions by speaking at the Public Hearing or sending written comments to: Pamela Myra, Municipal Clerk, PO Box 369, Chester, NS B0J 1J0 or [pmyra@chester.ca](mailto:pmyra@chester.ca).

Written comments must be received before 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 25, 2022.

Council may vote to approve or reject the proposed rezoning at the conclusion of the Public Hearing.

Copies of the proposed changes are available by contacting the Community Development Department, located at 186 Central Street, Chester.



**Call us!**

**902-275-2599**

**Email us!**

**[planning@chester.ca](mailto:planning@chester.ca)**



July 20, 2022

## Municipality supports age-friendly/affordable housing in New Ross

The New Ross Community Care Centre (NRCCC) is 100,000 steps closer to reaching its goal of providing housing for seniors and families in need of affordable housing, thanks to a generous contribution from the Municipality of the District of Chester. The NRCCC Society will use the \$100,000 contribution to purchase land for the project.

Warden Allen Webber says that the Municipality of Chester has made it a priority to engage with partners in the development of vibrant and sustainable communities. "Council is supportive of the New Ross Community Care Centre's goal of creating an age-friendly community," says Warden Webber. "We're confident that the \$100,000 grant provided by the Municipality will help kick start the development of sustainable and affordable community housing options for the area."

"We are excited to see this project advance in a substantial way," says Valerie White, president of the NRCCC. "The contribution by the Municipality not only provides funding for the land, but speaks loudly to their support of the project and to their citizens – from young families to senior citizens – who need and deserve a safe, welcoming place to live."

The land was purchased from Christ Anglican Church, New Ross. "Christ Church has also shown their support of the project by donating a portion of the purchase price," says White.

Christ Church Warden Rustin Broome sees the development as a step forward for the community. "With all the emphasis on, and the need for affordable and seniors housing now and in the foreseeable future in NS communities and beyond, this project will fill a need for those who are seeking housing," says Broome.

The site for the NRCCC project is on Rosebank Road, near the community school, resource centre, and just a short drive or walk to the heart of the community, where banking, groceries and other services are available. The site is also connected to these services through developed, well-groomed trails. The NRCCC has spent over \$40,000 to date developing the project, including a housing market study, environmental assessment and land surveys, architectural plans, brand development and communications planning, civil engineering, and site planning/service design.

The need for affordable housing in New Ross was identified as a priority by the South Shore Housing Action Coalition (SSHAC) as part of its 2017 Housing Needs Assessment, the Municipality of the District of Chester's Age Friendly Community Plan (2016) and is reinforced by reports at the municipal, provincial and federal levels, and groups like the Nova Scotia Affordable Housing Commission (2021) among others. The MODC report indicates that issues surrounding housing, which accommodate the needs of a community, are complex and require community-based solutions to address them, which is where the NRCCC project comes in. The report predicts that over 1,300 seniors with limited resources will require home care or relocation to an independent living facility by 2026, over 200 will require assisted or enriched housing, and nearly 170 will require long term care. It's clear that the need stretches beyond seniors. There are few rental options in the area for working adults and families, resulting in many younger adults leaving the area to work elsewhere.



Limited housing also prevents new families from moving in, which all has an impact on population and economic growth.

The NRCCC Board is a grassroots organization led by local volunteers (Valerie White (President), Susan Larder (Vice President), Matthew Reeves (Treasurer), Teresa Workman (Communications), Cyril Hiltz, Tina Connors, Bruce Elliott, and ongoing project management assistance from Syd Dumaresq and David Harrison). We are dedicated to the goal of providing the ability, through appropriate housing and care, to allow individuals of all ages to remain in the community of New Ross. For more information, please contact a member of the Board, or email [newrosscare@gmail.com](mailto:newrosscare@gmail.com).

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## **Congratulations!**



Jeff Reeves was recently awarded the 2022 “Friend of 4-H” Award, 1 of only 4 Provincial winners. Awarded annually this award recognizes those who have supported 4-H significantly over the years and whose contributions have bettered the 4-H program in NS

Jeff started his 4-H career as a member in Lunenburg County, where he has served as a leader for more than 40 years! Jeff met his wife, Brenda, through 4-H and their daughter, Alyssa was a member until she aged out of the program. He was the General Leader of Handy Hands 4-H club in New Ross as well as the Great Outdoors Leader.

Jeff is a long-standing member of the Provincial Woodsmen Committee where he has put in countless hours supporting staff organizing Woodsmen activities. Jeff has purchased and donated supplies regularly and donated saws that the Skills teams still use. Jeff is still very involved in the 4-H community, helping with the Great Outdoors project and with Woodsmen at the county and provincial levels.

Thank you so much Jeff for all you have done for our Community!!



June 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. After not being able to get together the last few years it was great to get out and rip up some dirt! Thank you to all those that showed up to take part and to all the spectators for coming out and supporting us! It was a great weekend! Special thanks to Kyle Millett for the use of the pit. The following are the results from the weekend events.

**DRAGS**

8 Cylinder Stock

Thomas Scarfe

8 Cylinder Sportsman

Malcom Keith

Prolite

Taylor Smith & Warren Harris

Superstock

Rob & Connor MacKeen

Prostock

Malcom Keith

Modified

Curtis Smith



The Fastest Slalom time of the day was by Jeremy Shand with 53.75 seconds

Also thank you to all those that turned out for the burnouts on Saturday.

**SLALOM**

8 Cylinder Stock

Kyle Dempsey

8 Cylinder Sportsman

Nathan Whynot

Prolite

Logan Frank

Superstock

Nick Whynot

Prostock

Josh Evais

Modified

Jeremy Shand

If anyone is interested in joining the Chester Off-Road Racing club you do not have to race or have a truck to be a member. You can contact any of the following people for more information:

Nick Hirtle, President

Wayne Rines, Vice President

Dawn Swinemar, Secretary/Treasurer

Directors: Matt Oickle, Matt Walker, Brandon Dares, Stephanie Duncan & Makayla Uhlman

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*Business Section*

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AUGUST 12TH - 14TH, 2022

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