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Novena

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven. O Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother.
O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succour me in this necessity (mention your request); there are none that can withstand your power.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times)

Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands. (3 times)

Amen
S.H
Thank you so much Mother Mary for answering my prayer.

NTL Assoc. Federal Retirees (NAFR)

FALL GENERAL MEETING

**Abercrombie Firehall
Oct 23, 2025
at 2-4pm
RCMP Rep to speak
on Seniors Fraud -
Light Lunch to follow.**

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THE STRAIT AREA NEWS

LARGE OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

Port Hawkesbury Industrial Park

2 MacLean Court, Port Hawkesbury

**Contact: Nicole Fawcett
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Thank You

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for **Annie Agnes White** at 11 am Thursday, October 2, 2025, from St. Francis de Sales Church, Lower River, with Father Duncan MacIsaac officiating. Internment in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Whiteside.

Special thank you to Father Duncan for his beautiful prayers and words of comfort during the visitation, funeral service and committal.

Honorary pallbearers, Annie's nephews, Joey, Michael, Tyson, Bradley, Travis McNamara, and Andy MacDonald. Celebration of Life readers, Yvette Bouhie, Chad McNamara, and Brian Voss. Altar server, Paul Tyrrell. Offertory Gifts, Cathy, Cassia, Sophie Symonds and Chelsea White. Eucharistic Minister, Margaret Catherine Zinck (White). St. Francis de Sales Parish Choir, soloist/organist Elizabeth McNamara "Come by the Hills" and an inspirational Gaelic Song chosen and sung by Cathy Campbell.

Through the years Annie built many lifelong friendships. Your outpouring of support was recognized in your presence during the visitation and the Celebration of Life and for this we are truly grateful.

We graciously acknowledge your kind appreciation of masses, and charitable donations in honor of Annie's memory. Thank you to all who reached out to us during this lonesome time with sympathy cards, telephone calls, flowers and Facebook condolences. We express our appreciation for everything that you have done. To all who visited Annie in her home and while she was hospitalized and for the two elegant flower arrangements one of red roses the other a bouquet of mixed flowers gifted to Annie. Every gesture and act of kindness has touched our lives and will forever be treasured.

Thank you to our caring community for the abundance of food that was brought to our home, to the funeral home, and this feeling of love that has touched our lives.

Annie's family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the doctors, nurses and staff of the Strait Richmond Hospital, and Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital. We are humbled by the many gestures of kindness and affection shown to us from the wonderful staff of the palliative care unit of the Strait Richmond Hospital. We commend you also for your compassionate care and your overwhelming commitment to our community.

To those who helped in caring for the cemetery plot, your kindness has been deeply appreciated. Thank you to the professional service of Dennis Haverstock Funeral Home and Glorious Floral Designs. We will be forever thankful for your thoughtfulness and understanding.

Sincere appreciation to the Riverdale Community Centre, the Riverdale Seniors Club and all individuals who contributed towards the wonderful luncheon. Thank you to those who prepared the luncheon and to all who rearranged the hall following the luncheon.

To our family, relatives and friends, your unconditional love, encouragement and support will be cherished for always and forever.

Husband, Pius

Sons, Shannon (Brandy),

Sheldon (Amanda), Shane (Jane)

Sister, Mary Josephine McNamara

Brother Neil Gerrior

Grandchildren, Emily, Laura, Jenna, Chelsea

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Strait Area Church Services

ARICHAT BIBLE CHURCH
– Baptist
Sundays – Adult Bible Study and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
St. Joseph's – Port Hawkesbury Services held Saturdays at 4pm Sundays at 10am St. Lawrence Parish – Mulgrave Sat. - 6 p.m. Stella Maris Pastoral Unit, Isle Madame; St. Joseph Parish, Petit de Grat - Saturdays at 4:00pm [alternating language French one week; English the next] Our Lady of Assumption, Arichat - Sundays at 10:00am [alternating language English one week; bilingual (E/F) the next]

UNITED BAPTIST
Port Hawkesbury – A.U.B.C.
Service- 10:30 a.m.
www.phubc.com
Phone: 902-625-0830

GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP
(Non-Denominational)
10:30 a.m. Pastor Wanda Grant Evergreen Seniors Club Embree St., Port Hawkesbury
Phone: 902-625-0357

EASTERN GUYSBOROUGH UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Heather Manuel
Phone: 902-533-3711

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
St. Peter's Grand River, Loch Lomond
Pastoral Charge
St. Peter's United Church Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Pastor Keith Wiseman DLM
Phone: 902-535-2150

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
West Bay, Black River, Princeville
ALL SERVICES 10 a.m.
902-345-2619
Rev. Carol Joy Shatford

LITTLE NARROWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday at 9:30
Margie MacIntyre officiating

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
St. Mark's United Church, 504 Bernard St., Port Hawkesbury
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Church Office 902-625-2229
Rev. Barb Blois-MacNaughton MDiv, OM
E-mail: stmarksuc@gmail.com

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
St. David's United Church
7 Old Victoria Road
Port Hastings, NS
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
902-625-2178
With Sandi Irving

ANGLICAN COMMUNITY in STRAIT-CHEDABUCTO
St. James – Melford Saturday – 7 p.m. St. Andrews, Mulgrave Sunday – 9:15 a.m.
Holy Trinity, Port Hawkesbury Sunday – 11:00 a.m. Rectory: 902-747-2255

RIVER & LAKESIDE PASTORAL CHARGE
Forbes United Church, River Denys.

SOVEREIGN GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
Blues Mills Fire Hall TCH 105 – 11:00 a.m. 902-756-2203
Rev. Wayne MacLeod

MULGRAVE PASTORAL CHARGE (United Church)
St. Matthew's, Afton: 9:00 a.m. Trinity, Mulgrave: 10:45 a.m. Hadleyville: 12:30 p.m.

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WHYCOCOMAGH 902-756-2446
ST. PETER'S 902-535-3067

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday at 11:00
Margie MacIntyre officiating

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Obituary

John Alexander 'Sander' MacIsaac



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of John Alexander 'Sander' MacIsaac, 90, of Port Hawkesbury, NS on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at Strait Richmond Hospital. Born on November 21, 1934, he was the son of the late John Hughie and MaryAnn (Bienvenue) MacIsaac.

Sander is survived by his three children, Sandra MacLellan, Sydney, NS, Roddie (Debbie) MacIsaac, West Kelowna, BC, Marlene (Terry) Morrison, Cleveland, NS, and Sylvia MacDougall. He was a loving grandfather to Gussie and Nicole MacLellan, Travis (Shaylee) MacIsaac, Ali (Ty) Mazzei, Nevin Morrison, Morrison. and Brent (Kate). His love extended to his 10 great grandchildren.

He is also survived by his brothers, Harold (Wilda) MacIsaac; John MacIsaac; sisters, Christena Morris; and Sylvia MacDougall. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Anna Marie 'Nana', and daughter, Colleen McGrath; his brothers, John R. MacIsaac; Alex MacIsaac; Archie MacIsaac; and Roddie MacIsaac; his sisters, Elizabeth MacIsaac; Sarah Ryan; Jessie MacInnis, Marie Russell and a baby in infancy.

In his early years he worked at the Petro Fina station in Port Hawkesbury, the Pulp mill, and for numerous contractors in the Strait Area. Dad ended his career working for the Town of Port Hawkesbury Recreation Department. He was an active volunteer at the Port Hawkesbury Fire Department for 23 years. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing and hunting, playing bingo, cards, and reminiscing with family and friends. The tea pot was always on! His favorite outing was a trip to the Sydney Casino, where he usually came home with more money than he went with, although we never quite got the correct answer to his actual winnings. Sander loved to tease everyone and wasn't shy about making a short story - long. His mischievous manner will be missed by many.

We wish to extend special thanks to the Inverness County Home Support staff, the Strait Richmond Palliative Care team as well as the Doctors and Nurses for the compassionate care they provided to Sander and his family.

Visitation will be held on Oct 28 from 2pm-4pm and 6pm-8pm in Dennis Haverstock Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. Funeral mass will take place on Oct 29 at 11am in St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Port Hawkesbury with Father Joby Augustin officiating. Burial to follow in the parish cemetery.

Memorial donations in memory of Sander may be made to Nova Scotia Heart and Stroke Foundation; Lung Association of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; Strait Richmond Hospital Palliative Care Society or a charity of your choice. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family at www.haverstocks.com

Municipality of Inverness County

Municipal Bylaw Repeal

The Council of the Municipality of the County of Inverness is considering the repeal of five municipal bylaws as part of an ongoing bylaw modernization process. If approved, the following bylaws will be officially repealed:

ii. Bylaw 20 – Trailers

This bylaw was created to regulate trailer licensing but no longer reflects current municipal practices. It is not enforced and has been replaced by the new Land Use Bylaw and Municipal Planning Strategy. It is recommended that Bylaw 20 be repealed and not replaced.

ii. Bylaw 21 – Trailer Courts

This bylaw was meant to regulate the operation and development of trailer courts. It is outdated, redundant, and no longer relevant. It is recommended that Bylaw 21 be repealed and not replaced.

iii. Bylaw 24 – Development Officer

This bylaw describes the relationship between Council and the Eastern District Planning Commission (EDPC). It references old legislation that has since been replaced by the Municipal Government Act. Current practices between Council and EDPC are already well established. It is recommended that Bylaw 24 be repealed and not replaced.

iv. Bylaw 40 – Respecting Relief from Liability

This bylaw addresses how sewage and wastewater are discharged by the municipality. The language is vague and lacks clear definitions. More recent bylaws and HR policies now cover these areas, making this bylaw outdated and redundant. It is recommended that Bylaw 40 be repealed and not replaced.

v. Bylaw 36 – Pensions

This bylaw outlines a former municipal pension plan. It is outdated, inaccurate, and no longer reflects municipal operations or values. The content is more appropriate for a policy rather than a bylaw. It is recommended that Bylaw 36 be repealed and not replaced.

Public Input Welcome

Council invites public input on these proposed changes. Residents may provide written or oral submissions - either in support or opposition - at the next Regular Meeting of Council on **Thursday, November 13** at the Municipal Administration Building (375 Main St., Port Hood) at 9:30 a.m.

Written submissions must be submitted by **4:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 12** to:

Debbie Nicholson
375 Main St.
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Copies of all municipal bylaws are available online at invernesscounty.ca and in print at the Municipal Administration Building (375 Main St., Port Hood) during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday)

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