



Obituary

Joseph Anthony Boudreau, 82

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our dad, Antoine on February 3, 2026.

He was the son of the late Alexander and Mary (Landry) of Boudreauville.

Our dad was a man of few words but was a kind and generous soul. We were truly blessed to have him as our father and grandfather.

He will be fondly remembered and lovingly missed by his daughters, Cindy Hill (Michael) and Amanda, both of Janvrin's Island; son Gordie of Port Royal; his grandchildren, Evan, Brandon and Nicole and great grandchildren, Kaylee, Tristan, Malcolm, Bella, Presley and Mina.

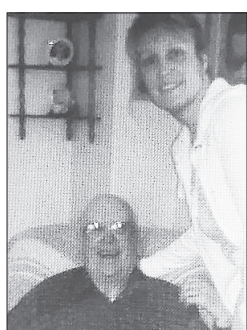
He is survived by his siblings, Anne Rideout (Frank), Cecil (Lorraine), Margaret Goyette, Donnie (Elaine), Lloyd and Brenda David (Troy).

He was predeceased by his wife of 50 years, Jeannine and brothers Phil (Diane) and David (Denise).

We wish to express our gratitude to all the doctors, nurses and CCAs who cared for our dad during his illness.

Cremation has taken place. There will be no service as per his wishes. A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date. In lieu of donations, we ask that an act of kindness be made in his memory.

Memoriam



In loving memory of my Dad John Shaw Who passed away February 13, 2014

I will take this special moment To turn my thoughts to Dad

Thank him for the home he gave For all the things we had.

We think about the fleeting years Too quickly, gone for good. It seems like only yesterday I'd go back if I could.

A time when Dad was always there, No matter what the weather. Always strong when things went wrong

He held our lives together. He strived so hard from day to day

And never once complained. with steady hands, he worked so hard and kept the family name.

He taught us hard work pays off. You reap what you sow.

He said that if you tend your crops, Your field will overflow. My life has been bountiful

He taught me how to give In his firm and steadfast way He taught me how to live.

Dad dwells among the angels now He left us much too soon.

He glides across a golden field Above the harvest moon.

I see him in the summer rain, He rides upon the wind

And when my path is beaten down He picks me up again.

Forever missed and loved, Your Loving Daughter Jeannette, and Nathan and Liam

Memoriam



In loving memory of John Shaw who passed away February 13, 2014

Dear Dad: I can't tell you how many tears I have cried since the day I was told my precious dad had died.

It seems so impossible although I know it's true as everything around reminds me of you.

I can still hear your laughter and see your smiling face I would have lost my sanity if not for Gods saving Grace.

I have to close this letter now but this is not Goodbye

For you will be forever with me in my heart and in my mind.

Love and miss you dad more than words can say if only time stood still you would still be here today

Safe in the arms of God forever healed.

Forever loved deeply missed Love daughter Lorraine grandson Johnny

Great Grandson Kayden

In loving memory of our beautiful and devoted Mom, and Mémé, Leola Samson who passed away February 13, 2024.

We'll be forever grateful To our good Lord above For our Mom, our Mémé And her unwavering love.

She lived for her family Fostering peace and harmony That was crystal clear She was happiest when in our company

And just knowing we were near. She was our matriarch Observant and cool Thoughtful and wise

She was nobody's fool. She knew her self worth and was humbly proud Not one to boast

Just honest, not loud. With her great sense of humour She just loved to laugh

At times so much she could barely speak What a wonderful gift she had. And a precious gift she gave

To each and every one of us. And the greatest gift of all To be loved so very much.

Sorely missed and never forgotten by children: Blain, Bernice, Cecil, Louise, Gerard, Therese, Elise, Yvonne and their families.

Novena

A Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary (Never known to fail)

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here 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 succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power.

Oh show me herein you are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads, so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as I confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, from your mercy towards me and mine. Amen. The prayer must be said 3 days, after the request granted and the prayer must be published.

S.H.

Strait Area Church Services

ARICHAH 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 4:30pm

[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

ANGELICAN 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 - 11:30 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.

Dennis Haverstock Funeral Home Ltd. CANSO 902-366-2308 GUYSBOROUGH HEAD OFFICE 724 Granville Street, Port Hawkesbury, NS B9A 2N8 902-625-1911 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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Information on Pre-Arranged Funerals Available John Langley Funeral Director Craig MacLean Funeral Director Martin Flood Funeral Director Steve MacIntosh Funeral Director

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Tourism in Richmond County

by Ann Marie Yorke

Into the second week of February already! The weather is seasonal for this time of year with a mix of flurries and sunshine and fairly mild temperatures during the day. Still be careful of ice as temperatures tend to drop during the night, and this close to Spring you don't want to break any bones. Not sure if this has anything to do with the groundhog not seeing his shadow here in the Atlantic Provinces, but I have already seen a robin in our yard. Not sure where he got his information on Spring coming early, but I hope he packed a snowsuit just in case his weather forecaster was wrong.

With Valentine's Day coming this Friday, I thought maybe you might be interested in how the holiday got started. According to historians, the celebration of love came about because of Saint Valentine, a Christian Martyr who lived during the reign of Emperor Claudius II.

Origins as a Christian Feast Day Valentine's Day is named after Saint Valentine, a priest in Rome, who took pity on young couples who wanted to marry, and would perform the ceremony in secret, it seems according to legend, the emperor had forbidden couples to marry, as he wanted the men free to join the army. Unfortunately, Valentine's good deed led to him being put to death around 270 AD. Before he was executed, it was reported that the priest was put into prison, while there he healed his jailer's blind daughter, and that he left the girl a note signed from your Valentine. This is one of the stories told about how Valentine's Day came to be. In 496 AD, Pope Gelasius I established February 14 as the Feast of St. Valentine, recognizing the martyr's contributions and solidifying the date in the Christian calendar. Whether this is the accurate account of what happened, it is a lovely story and I for one love getting a Valentine from my loved ones on February 14th. Happy Valentine's Day to all my readers.

Here are some of the events taking place around Richmond this coming week.

Saturday, February 14 9am - 11am: Registration for the IMATV RIDERS Winter Rally will take place at the D'Escousse Civic Improvement Centre in D'Escousse. Registration is 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the D'Escousse Hall. Prizes awarded at 5:00 pm. ATVAN Rules apply!

11am - 2pm: - Come to the L'Ardoise Community Centre to Celebrate Valentine's Day. Come celebrate part of Valentine's Day listening to great music, pick up goodies at the Bake

IN THE MATTER OF the Companies Act (Nova Scotia) R.S.N.S. (1989), as amended

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF an application by GUARANTEED SIDING AND ROOFING LIMITED for leave to surrender its Certificate of Incorporation.

NOTICE is hereby given that GUARANTEED SIDING AND ROOFING LIMITED, a body corporate, incorporated under the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia, with registered office at 119 Little Harbour Road, L'Ardoise, Nova Scotia, will make an application to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Nova Scotia for leave to surrender its Certificate of Incorporation and for its dissolution pursuant to the provisions of Section 137 of the Companies Act, being Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, as amended.

Dated February 6, 2026

Wayne J. MacMillan, LLB
EMM Law Incorporated
Solicitor for Guaranteed Siding and Roofing Limited



THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND LA MUNICIPALITÉ DU COMTE DE RICHMOND

Employment Opportunity - Wastewater System Operator (ODRC) Internal/External Job Posting - Bargaining Unit Position (NSGEU Local 161)

The Municipality of the County of Richmond is currently accepting applications for the full-time permanent position of Wastewater System Operator - ODRC (Operator in Direct Responsible Charge). Please note that this is a unionized position and bargaining unit employees (NSGEU Local 161) are given priority consideration. External applications will only be reviewed if there are no qualified internal candidates.

For further details, the full job description can be found at: <https://www.richmondcounty.ca/news-and-announcements/employment-opportunities/>

The deadline for applications is 4:00 PM, February 19, 2026.

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Table, and get great deals at the Silent Auction, there will also be a 50/50 draw and enjoy a lunch with a sandwich, sweets, tea or coffee.

11am - 1pm: - Tunes | Bake Sale & Silent Auction will be held at the L'Ardoise Jolly Club, L'Ardoise. Sponsored by: L'Ardoise Jolly Club

Contact: Pam Martell, 902-535-2595 or email pjak.martell@gmail.com.

1pm - 4pm: - West Bay Winterfest at the West Bay Community Centre. Sponsored by: West Bay Community Centre. Contact: Annamarie Talbot, 902-631-0033 annamarie.talbot@srce.ca.

6pm- Come to the Bras d'Or Lakes Inn in St. Peter's to celebrate Valentine's Day with entertainment by Nova Scotia's Country gentlemen Robert Bouchard. Amazing entertainment while enjoying a delicious 3 course meal.

Saturday, February 15 5:30pm - 11pm: - Come to the Fleur dis Lis Seniors Valentine's Dinner and Dance at the St. Louis Parish Hall in Louisdale. Valentine's King and Queen will be crowned. There will also be a 50/50 draw.

Tuesday, February 17 4pm - 6pm: Pancake Supper with pancakes plus sausage or ham on Shrove Tuesday at the Tara Lynne Centre in River Bourgeois.

Until next week, I hope you have the opportunity to enjoy all the events taking place around Richmond.

Inverness County Holiday Closure & Solid Waste Collection Notice

All municipal offices and facilities will be closed on Monday, February 16 in observance of Heritage Day. In case of water or wastewater emergency, call 1-866-258-0223, ext. 9.

A special collection is scheduled for Friday, February 13 for residents who usually have waste collected on Monday, except residents of Pleasant Bay where regular collection will happen Monday, February 16.

For solid waste collection reminders and updates, download the Recycle Cape Breton app at invernesscounty.ca/sortitout.

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| Jan. 26th | Morag Graham | #518 | Judique |
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Heavy Equipment Operator Employment Opportunity Internal / External Job Posting - Bargaining Unit Position (NSGEU Local 161)

The Municipality of the County of Richmond is currently accepting applications for the full-time permanent position of Heavy Equipment Operator for the Richmond Solid Waste Management Facility. Please note that this is a unionized position and bargaining unit employees (NSGEU Local 161) are given priority consideration. External applications will only be reviewed if there are no qualified internal candidates.

For further details, the full job description can be found at: <https://www.richmondcounty.ca/news-and-announcements/employment-opportunities/>

Interested candidates should forward their resume by 4:00 PM, February 19, 2026, to:

The Municipality of the County of Richmond
c/o Carla Martell
2357 Highway 206
Arichat, Nova Scotia
B0E 1A0
or via email to carla.martell@richmondcounty.ca

We sincerely appreciate all applications and note that only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted directly.



Obituary

"Buster" Vincent MacEachern

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Donald "Buster" Vincent MacEachern on February 6, 2026, at the Port Hawkesbury Nursing Home.

Buster grew up in Craigmore and was employed for nearly 40 years with the Nova Scotia Department of Highways. He enjoyed watching movies, playing cards and going to bingo games in Creignish and Port Hastings. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Buster is survived by his brothers, David and Malcolm, and sister, Mary Katherine "Tootsie"; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Donald V. and Florence (MacDougall) MacEachern; brothers, Bernie, Ralph, Robert and Angus.

Cremation has taken place. Visitation will be held at Green's Funeral Home, 507 Bernard Street, Port Hawkesbury on Thursday, February 12, 2026, from 6-8pm. Interment will take place in the Spring of 2026 at Stella Maris Parish Cemetery, Creignish.

Donations in Buster's memory may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or charity of choice.

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2 MacLean Court, Port Hawkesbury

Contact: Nicole Fawcett 902-625-3300

nicolefawcett@porthawkesburyreporter.com

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



ROBERT L. LELACHEUR

Who passed away on February 13, 2007

What we would give If we could say, Hello Dad, in the Same old way.

To hear your voice, See your smile And sit with you and chat awhile

Always missed and remembered, Son Steve, Alice and Family

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Tender # MOCR202602

Richmond Arena - Floor & Refrigeration Plant Replacement Request for Quotations

The Municipality of the County of Richmond is accepting quotations for the goods and services associated with upgrades at the Richmond Arena located at 3122 Whiteside Road, Louisdale. The work includes replacement of the 200 ft. x 85 ft. NHL size rink floor and the refrigeration system for the ice rink.

The detailed Request for Quotations is available on the Provincial procurement website at <https://procurement-portal.novascotia.ca/>. Not necessarily the lowest or any bid will be accepted.

Bidders are to submit completed tender documents by 1pm, Wednesday March 4, 2026, at the Office of the Municipality of the County of Richmond, 2357 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 in an envelope marked as follows:

TENDER # MOCR202602

Municipality of the County of Richmond
P.O. Box 120
2357, Highway 206
Arichat, Nova Scotia
B0E 1A0
Attention: Chris Boudreau, P.Eng.
chris.boudreau@richmondcounty.ca

PORT HAWKESBURY Opportunities Await

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: DONATION OF LAND - PID 50155795

Members of the Public are invited and encouraged to attend a Public Hearing regarding the Town's consideration of the sale of land (PID 50155795), being the former Port Hawkesbury Arena and Lion's Club property.

The proposed sale is intended to facilitate the construction and operation of a 55-unit housing development. The land and buildings at an estimated market value of \$145,000 not considering possible site contamination or demolition costs, would be sold for nominal consideration to a not-for-profit social enterprise, New Dawn Enterprises, in partnership with the At Home Housing Association, a newly formed not-for-profit organization established to serve the housing needs of the Town of Port Hawkesbury and the Municipality of the County of Richmond.

In accordance with Para 51 of the Municipal Government Act, the Town of Port Hawkesbury wishes to announce that a Public Consultation session will be held on February 17 at 6:00pm in the Shannon Studio of the Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre.

Members of the Public are also encouraged to provide written presentation in favor or against the development. Submissions must be submitted via email directly to Melissa Warner at mwarner@townofph.ca by Monday, February 16th, 2026.

A Public Hearing: Tuesday, February 17th, 2026, 6:00pm

Place: Shannon Studio, 606 Reeves Street, Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia

Terry Doyle, P. Eng. Chief Administrative Officer