

Spring Cleaning Reminders

As the weather warms up and residents start their spring cleaning, the Municipality advises of special collections and programs to help residents dispose of waste properly.

Spring Bulky Garbage Collection: Starting May 19

Reminders:

- Please set waste curbside for collection between 7:00 a.m. May 17 and 7:00 a.m. May 19
- Collection trucks will travel on each route **once** through the collection period

Household Hazardous Waste Dropoffs: June 11

- Strathlone Municipal Recycling Facility
- Glendale Community Hall

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at both locations

For a list of accepted materials for each collection, visit invernesscounty.ca/sortout

Leaf and yard waste accepted at Kenloch Solid Waste Management Facility:

Includes grass clippings, plant and garden waste, bush and hedge trimmings, and small tree branches.

Tipping fee: \$48/metric tonne (sorted load)

Victoria Day Closures & Solid Waste Impacts

All municipal offices and facilities will be closed on Monday, May 18 for Victoria Day.

There will be no solid waste collection that day. Instead, there will be a double collection on Monday, May 25.

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

Marina Attendant: Port Hawkesbury

Employer: The Strait of Canso Yacht Club Society

Job Type: Student full-time (term) 8 weeks (35-40 hours/week) Schedule yet to be determined.

Apply by Email: Send your resume and cover letter to: straitofcansoyachtclub@outlook.com

Deadline to apply: May 31, 2026

The Strait of Canso Yacht Club operates a full-service marina facility on the Port Hawkesbury waterfront. The marina has floating docks with water and power at dockside for both members and visiting boaters and a modern clubhouse equipped with kitchen, bathrooms, showers, laundry and computers. The marina attendant will be involved in all aspects of the day-to-day operations of the marina.

Eligibility: Must be a full-time student in an accredited post-secondary institution returning to their studies in the fall or a graduating grade 12 student who is enrolled full-time in a university or college program in the coming fall term.

Qualifications:

- Friendly, people-oriented, self-motivated team player
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Responsible, dependable
- Excellent communication skills
- Prioritize and organizational skills an asset
- Self-starter with initiative

Position Description: Maintain the physical appearance of all marina areas, including the grounds, bathrooms, laundry facilities, docks and clubhouse. Operate and sell fuel, complying with all technical standards & safety regulations regarding the safe operation of a fuel station. Register visiting boaters and collect fees. Assist all boats in docking and casting off and maintain good public relations with all marina patrons, including monitoring the marine radio and answering phone calls. Report and handle all daily cash transactions including bank deposits. Other related tasks as required. All training will be provided.

Strait Area Church Services

ARCHAT 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, Ildo Madane, 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.phub.com Phone: 902-625-0830

GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP (Non-Denominational)
10:30 a.m. Pastor Wanda Grant Evergreen Seniors Club Embrée 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
Pastor: Chang
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, St. James, Mulgrave
St. Mary's, 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 CHURCHES OF STRAIT - CHEDABUCTO
St. James, Melford
St. Andrew, Mulgrave
Holy Trinity, Port Hawkesbury
Services 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month. For times and information call Rev. Darlene Jewers 902-919-7104

RIVER & LAKE SIDE PASTORAL CHARGE
Forbes United Church, River Densys.

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, 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

Job Title: Strait of Canso Yacht Club Marina Manager

Location: Port Hawkesbury

Job Type: Full-Time, Seasonal

Reports To: Strait of Canso Yacht club Executive

Job Summary:

We are seeking a responsible and proactive Marina Manager to oversee the daily operations of our marina. This role involves supervising staff, ensuring guest satisfaction, maintaining facilities, managing budgets, and enforcing marina rules and regulations. The ideal candidate is a hands-on leader with marketing or business education and with strong organizational and customer service skills.

Qualifications:

- Graduate with college business diploma or university business degree is an asset.
- Prior experience in marina, hospitality, or property management preferred.
- Leadership and team management abilities.
- Communication and customer service skills.
- Comfortable using computer systems for reservations, social media, billing, and communication.
- Ability to work weekends, holidays, and flexible hours during peak season.
- Valid driver's license

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to lift 50 lbs.
- Comfortable working outdoors in varying weather conditions.
- Capable of walking docks, climbing ladders, and performing hands-on tasks as needed.

Compensation: Competitive wage compensation commensurate with qualifications.

Send cover letter and resume to: straitofcansoyachtclub@outlook.com

Deadline to apply: May 29, 2026

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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 on ce 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. G.G.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **SARAH MEISNER**
1960 - 2016
Time will never erase Our precious memories Forever in memory we Never grow old.....
Love Bob

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **SARAH (TOOTS) MEISNER**
May 12, 1916
Your presence we miss Your memory we treasure Loving you always Forgetting you never.
Love, Melinda & Debbie

PORT HAWKESBURY Opportunities Await

TOWN OF PORT HAWKESBURY NOTICE

2026 LEAF AND YARD WASTE SITE SCHEDULE

The Leaf and Yard Waste Site on Crandall Road will be opening for the season starting **SATURDAY, May 16th, 2026**.

The Leaf and Yard Waste Site will be open for residents starting **Saturday, May 16th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** and continuing **EVERY SECOND SATURDAY** thereafter until **SATURDAY, October 17th, 2026**.

PLEASE REFER TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

MAY 16TH, 30th	JULY 11TH, 25TH	SEPTEMBER 5TH, 19TH
JUNE 13TH, 27TH	AUGUST 8TH, 22ND	OCTOBER 3RD, 17TH

Leaf and Yard Waste Materials include ONLY the following items:

- Leaf and grass clippings
- Hedge clippings
- Tree branches/limbs

The Town of Port Hawkesbury provides bi-weekly organic waste collection, which allows residents to dispose of leaf and yard waste in their organic green bin as well. There will be no household garbage or recyclables accepted at the site. For more information on the solid waste collection please visit the website at: Town of Port Hawkesbury - Solid Waste Management

Terry Doyle, P.Eng.
Chief Administrative Officer

THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND

Tender # MOCR202605

Construction and Demotion Landfill Expansion and Closure

The Municipality of the County of Richmond is accepting quotations for goods and services associated with construction of a new construction and demolition disposal cell and associated site infrastructure at the Richmond Solid Waste Management Facility located at 634 Highway 206, West Arichat, as well as capping and closure of the current construction and demolition cell.

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.

One electronic copy in PDF format must be received on or before 2:00 p.m., local time on June 2, 2026. Late submissions, including those due to technical issues with electronic submissions, will not be considered.

LARGE OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

Port Hawkesbury Industrial Park

2 MacLean Court, Port Hawkesbury

Contact: Nicole Fawcett
902-625-3300
nicolefawcett@porthawkesburyreporter.com

PORT HAWKESBURY CIVIC CENTRE

Opportunities Await

Permanent Employment Opportunity

Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre

Arena & Facilities Operator

The Town of Port Hawkesbury and the Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre are currently accepting applications for the position of **Arena & Facilities Operator**.

As a key member of our team, the successful candidate will demonstrate exceptional customer service, enthusiasm, and professionalism. We are seeking someone who can represent the Town and the Civic Centre with a community-minded focus, while maintaining a safe, welcoming, and well-managed environment.

Key Duties & Responsibilities

- Perform all aspects of ice installation and removal
- Conduct daily ice maintenance, including operation of the ice resurfacer, ice edger, ice inspections, safety checks, and logbook documentation
- Operate, maintain, and monitor the ice plant and building systems
- Carry out general preventative maintenance and repairs
- Complete event setup and teardown for facility bookings
- Assist custodial staff as required
- Perform cleaning and general facility maintenance
- Conduct snow clearing and grounds maintenance when applicable
- Provide temporary support to other Town departments, including:
 - Aquatics (water testing and balancing)
 - Parks and Playgrounds

Follow all Occupational Health & Safety Safe Work Practices and Procedures of the Town of Port Hawkesbury

Qualifications

- High School diploma or equivalent
- Knowledge of or experience with:
 - Ice arena operations
 - Ice resurfacer operation
 - Ice plant and facility systems
- Ability to work various shifts, including evenings and weekends
- Valid driver's license
- Willingness to obtain a Certified Pool Operator Certificate
- Physically fit to perform required duties including heavy lifting
- Ability to maintain a safe, organized workspace and follow safe work practices
- Ability to provide an approved Vulnerable Sector Check and Criminal Records Check

Assets (Not Required)

- Experience, knowledge, or certification in any of the following areas will be considered an asset:
 - Electrical, Instrumentation, HVAC, Plumbing
 - Aquatics and/or Certified Pool Operator
 - Playground Inspection Certification
 - Field Maintenance Certification
 - Occupational Health & Safety Act
 - First Aid
 - Building Operating Systems
 - Related technical or trades fields

Position Details

This is a **permanent seasonal position**, scheduled around the operational demands of the arena ice season.

- **Hours:** 35 hours per week
- **Salary:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience, according to the approved salary grid

Application Process

Applications must be labelled "**Arena & Facilities Operator Position**" and will be accepted until:

Friday, May 29, 2026 at 2:00 pm (local time)

Submit in person:

Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre – Box Office
606 Reeves Street
Port Hawkesbury, NS B9A 2R7

Or by email:

gsnook@townofph.ca
(Please include **Arena & Facilities Operator Position** in the subject line.)

The Town of Port Hawkesbury thanks all applicants for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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PROPERTY TAX SALE

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the following lands situated within the Municipality of the County of Richmond will be sold under provisions of the Municipal Government Act, part V1(6), for arrears, rates, taxes, interest and expenses. Time of Sale will be at **9:00am on Friday, the 12th day of June 2026**, at the Municipal Office, 2357 Highway 206, Arichat, NS, unless all charges are paid at the Municipal Tax Office on or before said date.

#	District	AAN #	PID #	Assessed Name	Description / Address / Location	Redeem-able	Taxes, Interest, Other Charges
1	4	01216295	75052159	Vincent DeWolfe	Land/Dwelling - 9451 Highway 4, River Tillard	Yes	\$3,249.48
2	5	02856905	75217745	Jens Haake	Land - Pig Point RD, Framboise	Yes	\$3,692.15
3	3	05176956	75051573	Jamie Lynn Bauckham & Asa Sky Smith	Land/Dwelling - 1757 Cameron Mountain RD, St. George's Channel	No	\$3,397.51
4	5	05483379	75067348	Anita Benoit	Land - 317 St Peters Fourchu Rd, Lower L'Ardoise	No	\$2,633.57
5	3	09252959	75144188	James Lorenzana	Land - 12 Orion Crescent, Walkerville	Yes	\$4,400.00
6	5	10074721	75202598	Ceci Burke & Daniel Whelan Et Al	Land - Crooked Lake RD, Framboise (Related PID 75196659)	Yes	\$3,091.33
7	5	10544394	75210385	Carlos Felipe Villalobos Landeros	Land - Peter Sosna DR, Hay Cove	Yes	\$5,121.45
8	5	10554071	75211094	Lars Leckebusch Et Al	Land - Michael Vogt DR, Hay Cove	Yes	\$4,933.60
9	5	10588324	75211912	Red Fox Communication Enterprises C/O Donald Samson CA	Land - Michael Vogt DR, Hay Cove	Yes	\$7,303.30
10	5	10588332	75211920	Red Fox Communication Enterprises C/O Donald Samson CA	Land - Michael Vogt DR, Hay Cove	Yes	\$6,026.13
11	5	10588340	75211938	Red Fox Communication Enterprises C/O Donald Samson CA	Land - Michael Vogt DR, Hay Cove	Yes	\$6,026.13
12	5	10588359	75211946	Red Fox Communication Enterprises C/O Donald Samson CA	Land - Michael Vogt DR, Hay Cove	Yes	\$6,023.22
13	5	10588367	75211953	Red Fox Communication Enterprises C/O Donald Samson CA	Land - Michael Vogt DR, Hay Cove	Yes	\$6,023.22
14	5	10588375	75211961	Red Fox Communication Enterprises C/O Donald Samson CA	Land - Michael Vogt DR, Hay Cove	Yes	\$6,023.22
15	5	10588383	75211979	Red Fox Communication Enterprises C/O Donald Samson CA	Land - Michael Vogt DR, Hay Cove	Yes	\$6,023.22
16	5	10588405	75211995	Red Fox Communication Enterprises C/O Donald Samson CA	Land - Michael Vogt DR, Hay Cove	Yes	\$6,023.22
17	5	10588413	75212001	Red Fox Communication Enterprises C/O Donald Samson CA	Land - Michael Vogt DR, Hay Cove	Yes	\$6,023.22
18	5	10837571	75217752	Jens Haake	Land - Pig Point RD, Framboise	Yes	\$3,463.64
19	5	10837588	75217737	Jens Haake	Land - Pig Point RD, Framboise	Yes	\$3,529.78
20	5	10837596	75217729	Jens Haake	Land - Pig Point RD, Framboise	Yes	\$3,382.97
21	5	10837601	75217711	Jens Haake	Land - Pig Point RD, Framboise	Yes	\$3,370.13
22	5	10837618	75217703	Jens Haake	Land - Pig Point RD, Framboise	Yes	\$3,472.50
23	5	10837626	75217695	Jens Haake	Land - Pig Point RD, Framboise	Yes	\$3,398.68
24	5	10837634	75217687	Jens Haake	Land - Pig Point RD, Framboise	Yes	\$3,370.13
25	5	10837642	75217679	Jens Haake	Land - Pig Point RD, Framboise	Yes	\$3,369.73
26	5	10837650	75217661	Jens Haake	Land - Pig Point RD, Framboise	Yes	\$3,369.73

TERMS AS FOLLOWS: Cash, Money Order, Lawyer's Trust Cheque, or Certified Cheque for the amount outstanding on account immediately at time of Sale. Balance of bid must be provided within 3 working days following the Tax Sale.

The Municipality of the County of Richmond makes no representations or warranties to any purchaser regarding the fitness, geographical or environmental suitability of the land(s) offered for sale for any particular use and does not certify the legal title, legal description or boundaries AND the lands for sale are being sold on an "as is" basis. Although the Municipality of the County of Richmond has made all reasonable efforts to confirm ownership, it does not guarantee titles or boundaries of the aforementioned properties. Prospective purchasers are responsible for conducting their own searches, surveys and or other investigations.

Please be advised that the Municipality of the County of Richmond will not be responsible for recording Tax Deeds following a Tax Sale. It is the responsibility of each successful bidder to ensure that their Tax Deed is recorded promptly and correctly.

Furthermore, please note that the new Provincial Deed Transfer Tax may apply to any tax sale purchase. We strongly recommend that any Purchaser consult with their own lawyer or legal representative regarding the applicability of this tax.

For a more detailed description of the property, please contact the Municipality of the County of Richmond by calling (902) 226-3975 or via email csamson@richmondcounty.ca

Clint Samson
Revenue Manager
Dated: May 13, 2026