

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-maintained 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 Grounds

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.

PORT HAWKESBURY Seasonal Employment Opportunity
Opportunities Await **Public Works Department**

Job Title

Public Works Casual Labour

Accountabilities

The Town of Port Hawkesbury Public Works Department is seeking applicants for a seasonal casual labour position. As a town employee the successful candidate will possess an exceptional work ethic and focus on safety, service, and professionalism. The successful applicant will be responsible to safely and efficiently provide assistance for repairs, operations, and maintenance of Town infrastructure. Working under the supervision of the Public Works Foreman and Manager of Engineering and Public Works, you will be responsible for your personal safety, and that of co-workers while ensuring compliance with Provincial Occupational Health and Safety Rules and Regulations.

Skills, Capabilities and Experience

The successful applicant will be a collaborative team player who takes personal accountability to deliver on what is expected. You understand that town employees work throughout the community and provide a high level of service to residents, you will demonstrate the utmost professionalism, integrity and respect for all persons in everything that you do. The successful applicant will flourish in a dynamic, flexible and fast paced environment which is subject to a wide variety of tasks and organizational needs.

You should also have or be able to attain the following:

- Completion of grade 12 education.
- General and/or specific safety training in accordance with TOPH Safety Program and Nova Scotia OH&S regulations.
- Ability to pass a current criminal background check with vulnerable sector.
- Physical ability and fitness for moderate to heavy physical exertion for extended periods of time.
- Valid class 5 driver's license (drivers abstract may be requested).
- While not a requirement, experience or certification in a professional building trade would be considered an asset.
- Additional required training will be provided.

Salary and hours

Employment term is 12 weeks; rate of pay will be \$26.60 per hour including vacation pay. On average this position will be 40 hours per week, and hours of work will be from 8am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday. The successful candidate will be expected to start on June 22, 2026.

Closing date

Friday, May 29th, 2026, 4:00 p.m., local time.

Application

To apply for this position, please submit your cover letter and resume to Sajin John, Acting Manager of Engineering and Public Works at sajin.john@townofporthawkesbury.ca, or mailed: Town of Port Hawkesbury, Attn: Sajin John, Acting Manager of Engineering and Public Works 606 Reeves Street, Unit 1, Port Hawkesbury, NS, B9A 2R7

Applications submitted beyond the closing date and time, or incomplete applications, will not be accepted. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

This position description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this position; it is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities and qualifications required of employees assigned to the role.

APPLICATIONS

Cape Breton Family Resource Coalition

The mandate of the Cape Breton Family Resource Coalition is "families working together to build healthier families". We are currently seeking highly motivated, self-directed applicants who are interested in becoming part of our Island-wide team.

Family Home Child Care Consultant – Term Position – Cape Breton Island

Focused on promoting regulated Family Home Child Care, recruiting new Family Home Child Care Providers, supporting their journey toward approval, and providing final approval of new homes, the successful candidate will be a very strong Early Childhood Educator. They will provide ongoing support to the pre-existing approved homes in Cape Breton through regular monitoring, the provision of Play Group experiences, and collaboration with the Family Home Child Care Providers. The Family Home Child Care Consultant is responsible to ensure that the Family Home Child Care Providers are operating in accordance within the appropriate provincial regulations including but not limited to the Nova Scotia Day Care Act and Regulations.

The successful candidate will possess a solid understanding of early childhood education and adult education principles. The candidate must also demonstrate solid analytical, problem-solving, program development and group facilitation skills. Excellent interpersonal skills, an ability to work in a noisy environment and a willingness to travel are essential. Time management and excellent organizational and record keeping skills are also required. This position works with the Family Home Child Care Providers and the Office Manager to fulfill the subsidy and other grant-related aspects of the Family Home Child Care program.

Family Place values the diversity of the people it hires and serves. We are committed to the principle of equal employment opportunity for all employees and to providing employees with a work environment free of discrimination and harassment. All employment decisions at Family Place are based on Employer needs, job requirements, and individual qualifications without regard to race, color, religion or belief, national, social or ethnic origin, sex (including pregnancy), age, physical, mental or sensory disability, HIV status, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, marital, civil union or domestic partnership status, past or present military service, family medical history or genetic information, family or parental status, or any other status protected by the laws or regulations in the locations where we operate. Family Place encourages applications of all ages. Family Place will not tolerate discrimination or harassment based on any of these characteristics. Family Place policy requires that the successful candidates must be fully vaccinated re: COVID-19.

Qualifications

- Education and Experience**
 - University degree or diploma in Early Childhood Education;
 - Level 2 or 3 Classification (or ability to immediately acquire same) and at least five years related experience in an early learning and child care environment;
 - Understanding of adult education principles;
 - Experience in community development and/or program management; and
 - Knowledge of applicable legislation including the Day Care Regulations and Child Welfare legislation.
- Skills and Abilities**
 - Excellent oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills;
 - Ability to maintain detailed written records;
 - Ability to work in both official languages;
 - Excellent problem-solving and mediation skills;
 - Group facilitation skills;
 - Demonstrated teamwork and leadership skills;
 - Excellent time and general management skills;
 - Ability to work effectively with parents, community members, staff, management, non-profit or publicly funded groups, agencies and organizations, and government departmental staff
 - Non-judgmental and accepting attitude;
 - Demonstrated understanding and application of community development principles; and Computer literacy skills.

Additional Information

This position requires:

- The ability to function both independently and collaboratively
- The ability to accommodate a flexible work schedule, including availability for evening and weekend work i.e., training, visiting Family Home Child Care homes, and professional development
- The ability and willingness to travel
- Regular satisfactory Child Abuse Registry checks and Police Checks
- Access to reliable transportation
- Packing, lifting, setting up and closing up of community-based programs using related materials.

Salary:

In accordance with the Provincial ECE Pay Scale, as per the Collective Agreement

Applicants must clearly demonstrate in their cover letter or resume that they meet essential qualifications of education and experience in order to be considered for further assessment. Please forward cover letter, resume, and three references electronically, in Word format to [Jane MacIntyre at jmacintyre@familyplace.ca](mailto:Jane.MacIntyre@familyplace.ca).

Application Deadline: May 29, 2026– 4:30 p.m. or until position filled.

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. Your power is infinite. Oh, show me heretofore 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 of forgiveness 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.
J.A.A.

Novena

Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary (Never Known to Fail)
Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist me and show me here you are my Mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. (Mention your request here). There are none that can withstand your prayer. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 Times) Sweet Mother, I place this cause in Your Hands (3 times) Amen. Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.
J.M.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF ANTIGONISH
285 Beech Hill Road, Antigonish, Nova Scotia B2G 0B4

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

1) Development Agreement and Rezoning – Church Street Extension

The Council of the Municipality of the County of Antigonish intends to consider and, if deemed advisable, approve an application on behalf of Riavan Investments Limited to:

- Enter into a Development Agreement for a 40–60-unit apartment complex on Lot 1A (PID 01248673) and Lot 2 (PID 01286475) Lands of Riavan Investments Limited, **21 Church Street Extension**, West River, Antigonish County and to
- Rezoning a portion of Lot 1A (PID 01248673) and Lot 2 (PID 01286475) Lands of Riavan Investments Limited, **11 Church Street Extension**, West River, Antigonish County from the Residential (R-1) Zone to the Local Commercial (C-1) Zone and

2) Rezoning Application – Eigg Mountain Wind Inc.

The Council of the Municipality of the County of Antigonish intends to consider and, if deemed advisable, approve an application by Eigg Mountain Wind Inc. to:

- Amend the boundaries of the Wind Resource Overlay in the Plan Antigonish Land Use By-law by rezoning twenty-four (24) 3.14-hectare portions of eighteen separate properties to allow for the construction of 22 Wind Turbines generally located between **Connors Mountain Road, Maple Ridge Road and MacQuarrie Road**, Antigonish County.

Staff Reports with more detailed information on the proposed amendments, can be found:

- at the Municipal Office (285 Beech Hill Road, Antigonish) or at www.antigonishcountyns.ca
- at the Eastern District Planning Commission (606 Reeves St., Unit 3, Port Hawkesbury) or at www.edpc.ca, or by contacting Toll Free 1-888-625-5361.

Any written or oral presentations (in favour or opposition) to the proposed recommendations can be made before Municipal Council at a Public Hearing to be held on:

Monday, June 1, 2026 at 6:00pm

Municipal Office Council Chambers
285 Beech Hill Road, Antigonish County

Posted on the Municipal Website May 15th, 2025 and in The Reporter and the Guysborough Journal May 20th 2026 in accordance with the requirements of the *Municipal Government Act*.

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. Josephs – 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)
Grant Evergreen Seniors Club
Embrae 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 Blais-MacNaughton MDiv, OM
E-mail: stmarkscuc@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 CHURCHES OF STRAIT – CHEDIAUBCTO
St. James, Melford
St. Andrews, 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 Denis.

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: 9:40 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

Dennis Haverstock Funeral Homes Ltd.

Information on Pre-Arranged Funerals Available
John Langley Funeral Director
Craig MacLean Funeral Director
Martin Flood Funeral Director
Steve MacIntosh Funeral Director

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

WINNERS • WINNERS • WINNERS • WINNERS

Judique Weekly Lottery

\$500 Weekly Draw

April 13	Brendon, Campbell	# 557	Judique
April 16	Ashli Campbell	#576	Shore Road
April 20	Gregory Macneil	#5	Judique
April 27	Ashli Campbell	#557	Shore Road.

WINNERS • WINNERS • WINNERS • WINNERS

LARGE OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

Port Hawkesbury Industrial Park


2 MacLean Court, Port Hawkesbury

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

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Charles Macinnon 345-2480
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KOC 7924 LOTTERY

WINNERS

Leon Desormeau #24 \$500
Gerard MacNeil #296 \$500
Shawn MacDonald #250 . \$1,000