

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Isle Madame Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** on Sunday July 5, 2026 at the Fire Hall 5125 Hwy 320 in Arichat at 1:30 PM. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND.**

PORT HAWKESBURY

Town of Port Hawkesbury
NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
Marketing Levy Bylaw Changes

TAKE NOTICE that the Town Council for the Town of Port Hawkesbury passed the amendments to the Town of Port Hawkesbury Marketing Levy Bylaw during the Special Public Meeting held on June 16th, 2026.

The Marketing Levy Bylaw Amendments are now in effect. For a complete review of the bylaw please visit <https://townofporthawkesbury.ca/government/by-laws/>

Terry Doyle, P.Eng.
Chief Administrative Officer

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
Solid Waste Management Bylaw Changes

TAKE NOTICE that the Town Council for the Town of Port Hawkesbury passed the amendments to the Town of Port Hawkesbury Solid Waste Management Bylaw during the Special Public Meeting held on June 16th, 2026.

The Solid Waste Management Bylaw Amendments are now in effect. For a complete review of the bylaw please visit: <https://townofporthawkesbury.ca/government/by-laws/>

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Opportunities Await

Wastewater Facility Operator / DRC

The Town of Port Hawkesbury is currently seeking qualified candidates for the permanent position of **Wastewater Facility Operator** within the Engineering and Public Works Department.

Position Summary

Reporting to the Director of Engineering and Public Works, this permanent full-time position is primarily responsible for the operation, monitoring, maintenance, and regulatory compliance of the Town's wastewater treatment facility and pumping stations.

The successful candidate will be expected to develop and maintain the qualifications necessary to serve as the operator in Direct Responsible Charge (DRC) for the wastewater treatment facility, in accordance with Nova Scotia Environment requirements.

In addition to wastewater operations, the successful candidate will receive training and provide operational support and backfill coverage for the Port Hawkesbury Water Treatment Plant and associated source water pumping station as required.

The successful candidate must be capable of working independently, exercising sound operational judgment, and participating in a rotating standby/on-call schedule.

Preference will be given to candidates possessing Class II Wastewater Treatment certification or higher; however, candidates demonstrating the aptitude and commitment to achieve this certification level will also be considered.

Key Responsibilities

- Operate, monitor, and maintain the wastewater treatment facility to ensure compliance with all regulatory requirements
- Perform process control monitoring, sampling, testing, and operational adjustments as required
- Maintain operational records and regulatory reporting documentation
- Develop and maintain qualifications necessary to serve as DRC for the wastewater treatment facility
- Perform routine inspections, preventative maintenance, and troubleshooting of mechanical, electrical, and process equipment at treatment plant and pumping stations
- Respond to alarms, emergencies, and operational issues
- Provide operational support and backfill coverage for the water treatment plant and source water pumping station as required
- Participate in a rotating on-call schedule

Qualifications and Experience

- Nova Scotia Class II Wastewater Treatment Operator certification or higher is required
- Eligibility to become the Operator in Direct Responsible Charge (DRC) for the Class II wastewater treatment facility
- Experience in wastewater treatment plant operations is considered a strong asset
- Water treatment and distribution certification and experience are considered assets
- Strong mechanical aptitude and troubleshooting skills
- Knowledge of pumps, motors, instrumentation, chemical feed systems, and treatment processes
- Ability to work independently and make operational decisions
- Valid Class 5 driver's licence
- Ability to participate in an on-call rotation and respond to operational emergencies

Compensation

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The Town of Port Hawkesbury offers a competitive compensation and benefits package.

Application Process

Applications will be accepted until **4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 3, 2026.**

Interested candidates are invited to submit a cover letter and resume to:

Jason MacMillan, CET

Director of Engineering & Public Works
Town of Port Hawkesbury
606 Reeves Street
Port Hawkesbury, NS, B9A 2R7
Email: jason.macmillan@townofporthawkesbury.ca

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Municipality of Inverness County

Canada Day Closures & Solid Waste Impacts

All municipal facilities and offices will be closed on Monday, July 1 for Canada Day.

There will be no solid waste collection that day. Instead, there will be a double collection on Wednesday, July 8.

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

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THE STRAIT AREA NEWS



Six out of 10 people rely on a local newspaper for advertising information about local businesses.



THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND

LA MUNICIPALITÉ DU COMTÉ DE RICHMOND

By-law No. 56 - Property Tax Exemption Year Ending March 31, 2026

Account #	Description	Exemption
3970698	Hall- River Bour.	\$7,155.20
7944608	Funeral Home River Bour.	\$4,082.85
1414801	L'Ardoise Parish Hall	\$5,239.55
1414828	L'Ardoise Church	\$1,533.25
5177553	Arichat Parish Hall	\$5,196.55
10289653	River Bour./Mariner Soc.	\$163.40
2566648	Little Anse Soc. Action	\$135.45
1193376	D'Escousse Civic Improv. Soc	\$12,405.50
889334	Hall- Framboise	\$3,880.75
2413167	Lakeside Comm. Assoc.	\$3,012.15
1481606	MacAskill House	\$2,676.75
2154447	Isle Madame Hist. Soc.	\$2,171.50
1538519	Forchu Hall	\$905.15
4715071	South Moun. Arm Of Gold	\$4,723.55
3501396	Nicholas Denys Museum	\$1,145.95
8815739	Basin River Hist. Society	\$12.75
5359287	River Bour. Hist. Society	\$2,319.85
3386554	Lennox Pass. Yacht Club	\$4,130.15
9056106	Lennox Pass. Yacht Club	\$242.95
9141847	Isle Madame Hist. Society	\$376.25
3441598	Isle Madame Hist. Society	\$1,313.65
9081461	Janvrins Island Comm. Cent.	\$249.40
9056130	Lennox Pass. Yacht Club	\$126.85
9056165	Lennox Pass. Yacht Club	\$483.75
4826736	Lennox Pass. Yacht Club	\$201.45
7154178	Isle Madame Tourism	\$967.50
2980126	Tellie	\$23,353.30
3386945	River Bour. Comm. Serv. Soc.	\$225.75
5084792	River Bour. Comm. Serv. Soc.	\$184.45
9081488	St. Peter's Lions Club	\$51.60
2168286	Louisdale Lions Club	\$395.25
3386325	Arichat Boat Club	\$210.70
7935854	Arichat Boat Club	\$2,341.35
1644688	Arichat Boat Club	\$64.50
10286352	Dr. Kingston Clinic	\$21,144.35
4682017	Basin River Hist. Society	\$900.85
1414704	Episcopal Corp.	\$2,584.30
10278406	Basin River Inh. Hist. Society	\$164.90
10278414	Basin River Inh. Hist. Society	\$157.25
10278422	Basin River Inh. Hist. Society	\$38.25
10122491	St. Peters Water	\$88,381.85
10122473	St. Peters Water	\$2,912.85
10122481	St. Peters Water	\$2,910.30
10122511	St. Peters Water	\$1,689.55
10122521	St. Peters Water	\$3,717.00
10122503	St. Peters Water	\$7,153.90
4018265	Rocky Bay Athletic Club	\$2,666.00
1414712	Louisdale Parish Hall	\$8,468.85
1415263	St. Josephs Parish Hall	\$3,063.75
3971074	Riverdale Comm. Centre	\$4,020.50
1413929	Hall-Johnstown	\$4,697.75
2386453	Acadiaville Comm. Centre	\$3,470.10
4176667	Janvrins Harb. Rec. Assoc.	\$2,040.35
2575701	Loch Lomond Heritage	\$1,896.30
4715098	St. Peters United Church	\$2,623.00
2257424	Johnstown Co-Op	\$1,612.50
1163639	Isle Madame New Horizons	\$4,768.70
89044	The Friends Of St. John's	\$1,333.00
2531917	The Hearts Of Isle Madame	\$1,559.75
10615161	The Hearts Of Isle Madame	\$0.00
5410347	Societe Vitalite Isle Madame	\$24.65
10587255	Rocky Bay Irish Club 2018	\$305.30
Total		\$265,984.85

Funding Contributions and Grant Funding Year Ending March 31, 2026

Organization	Amount
Funding Contributions	
Straight Area Transit	\$100,000.00
St. Martha's Regional Hospital	\$7,500.00
St. Anne Community & Nursing Centre	\$7,500.00
Dr. Kingston Memorial Comm Health Centre	\$7,500.00
Straight Richmond Palliative Foundation	\$7,500.00
Straight Richmond Palliative Care Society	\$10,000.00
CBRH - Cancer Centre - Cape Breton Regional	\$20,000.00
Food Banks (4 Districts @ \$2,000 - 1 @ \$4,000)	\$12,000.00
Adult Drop In Centre	\$3,000.00
Straight Area Ground Search and Rescue	\$4,000.00
Destination CB - Festival and Events	\$7,205.00
Celtic Colours	\$2,500.00
Superport Days - Vibe Creative Group	\$1,500.00
Straight Area Chamber Of Commerce	\$2,500.00
Lenoir Forge Museum - Agreement - Isle Madame Historical Society	\$2,500.00
Nicholas Denys Museum - Agreement - St. Peter's Community Club	\$2,500.00
Oceanview Wildlife Museum Association	\$2,500.00
MacAskill House Museum	\$2,500.00
Basin River Inhabitants Historical Society	\$2,500.00
Highland Village Museum	\$2,500.00
Richmond Academy - Richmond Education Centre/Academy	\$1,500.00
École Beau Port	\$750.00
Potlotek Education Centre	\$750.00
PH Paper Tournament - Strait Richmond Minor Hockey	\$1,000.00
Richmond County Early Childhood Education Centre	\$5,000.00
Regional Occupational Centre	\$5,000.00
Childrens Make A Wish	\$1,000.00
Dr. Kingston - Seniors Safety Coordinator	\$30,000.00
Dr. Kingston - CBSRFH	\$36,300.00
Bras D'Or Lakes CEPI	\$2,500.00
Pitu'paq Partnership Society	\$2,000.00
Pan Cape Breton Food Hub	\$2,000.00
Harbour Wars Alayne's Legacy - Cape Breton Regional	\$1,000.00
St. Richmond Hospital - CT Scanner	\$25,000.00
Loch Lomond Volunteer Fire Department	\$10,000.00
District 10 Volunteer Fire Department	\$10,000.00
Franchise Fourchu Volunteer Fire Department	\$10,000.00
Grand River Volunteer Fire Department	\$10,000.00
Straight Area Chamber Of Commerce Non-Profit Housing	\$23,000.00
Seniors Take Action Coalition	\$20,000.00
Cape Breton University	\$20,000.00
Total	\$424,505.00
Grant Funds - Canada Day	
Isle Madame New Horizons Seniors Club	\$1,000.00
D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society	\$2,900.00
Riverdale Community Services Society	\$1,780.66
St. Louis Parish	\$2,500.00
St. Peter's And Area Lions Club	\$5,147.34
L'Ardoise Men's Club	\$1,672.00
Total	\$15,000.00
Grant Funds - Regular	
Rural Communities Foundation Of NS	\$3,500.00
Whiteside Church Preservation Society	\$3,000.00
River Bourgeois Mariner Society	\$750.00
Kitchen Rackets Organization/ Celtic Colours Workshop	\$800.00
Janvrin's Island Community Centre	\$6,640.50
Kitchen Rackets Organization/ Summer Jam Sessions	\$200.00
St. Peter's-Grand River-Loch Lomond Pastoral Charge	\$5,980.00

Organization	Amount
Grant Funds - Regular	
Richmond Artists Alliance Association	\$1,000.00
Riverdale Community Services Society	\$200.00
Oban Cemetery Society	\$700.00
La Société Du Festival Acadien	\$1,000.00
De Petit De Grat	
Isle Madame Historical Society	\$1,129.00
Lakeside Community Association	\$7,500.00
La Picasse Community Cultural Centre	\$750.00
Framboise Community Centre	\$650.32
Arichat Community Development Association	\$513.00
Grand River Presbyterian Church	\$7,000.00
Friends Of St. John's Arichat	\$701.88
ECRL - Hub Project	\$20,000.00
Total	\$62,014.70
Grant Approved Not Paid Out	
Riverdale Community Services Society	\$500.00
Acadiaville Community Centre Society	\$7,500.00
L'Ardoise Jolly Club	\$1,000.00
D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society	\$500.00
Rocky Bay Irish Club	\$7,500.00
Riverdale Community Services Society	\$2,400.00
Total	\$19,400.00
Sponsorships	
Acadian Festival Of Petit De Grat	\$500.00
St. Peter's Pirate Association	\$500.00
Cape Breton Partnership	\$1,250.00
Lennox Passage Yacht Club	\$100.00
Association Of Municipal	\$2,500.00
St. Peter's Village Fitness Centre	\$200.00
Recreation Nova Scotia	\$1,000.00
Richmond County Intergenerational Health Fair	\$1,000.00
Total	\$7,550.00
Micro Grants	
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 150 (Arichat)	\$500.00
Potlotek First Nation	\$1,000.00
Richmond Rize Volleyball Association	\$1,000.00
Hearts Ability Society	\$980.86
Riverdale Community Services Society	\$974.43
Janvrins Island Sports and Recreation Association	\$1,000.00
Grand River Mixed Dart League - Grand River Seniors Club	\$1,000.00
Felix Marchand Education Centre	\$1,000.00
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #110 (L'Ardoise)	\$1,000.00
Acadiaville Community Centre	\$762.15
La Picasse	\$782.56
Total	\$10,000.00
Council Strategic Initiative Funding	
Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program	\$2,000.00
Low Income Tax Exemption	\$3,000.00
Infrastructure/Permits	\$1,690.00
Total	\$6,690.00
Trails/Waterfront Development - CCBF	
Isle Madame Boat Club (\$10,000 Fiscal 24/25 Extension Requested / (\$10,000) Fiscal 25/26)	\$20,000.00
Louisdale Lion Club (\$20,000) Fiscal 24/25 Extension Requested	\$20,000.00
Johnstown Community Development	\$5,000.00
Total	\$45,000.00
Trails/Waterfront Development - CCBF Approved Not Paid Out	
East Richmond ATV Riders	\$9,975.00
Total	\$9,975.00
Grand Total	\$600,134.70