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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.
A.A.

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 4:00pm [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]

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(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

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

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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

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St. James, Melford
St. Andrews, Mulgrave
Holy Trinity, Port Hawkesbury
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902-919-7104

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

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Rev. Wayne MacLeod

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Trinity, Mulgrave: 10:45 a.m.
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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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on Sunday July 5, 2026 at the Fire Hall
5125 Hwy 320 in Arichat at 1:30 PM.

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Port Hawkesbury Industrial Park
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Obituary
DEVEAU, Kimberly Ann

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing of our mother, Kimberly Ann Deveau, on May 7, 2026, at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre.

Kim was born on October 17, 1966, in Fredericton, New Brunswick, and was raised in Frankville, Nova Scotia. Throughout her life she also called Mulgrave, Halifax, and Peterborough home.

Kim is survived by her loving children Melissa, Kyle (Marsha), and Adam; and by her cherished granddaughters Charlotte, Jordan, Quinn, and Fife, who brought endless joy and pride to her life. She is also survived by her father, Martin; stepmother, Ivy; sisters Michelle (Bernard) and Jody (Paul); her loving niece and nephews; along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends whose lives were enriched by knowing her.

Kim was predeceased by her husband David, mother Barbara, and stepfather Donald.

Kim was one of the strongest and most resilient women imaginable. Life did not always come easy to her. She faced many personal and health struggles throughout the years, but she met them with determination, a fighting spirit, and an ability to keep moving forward no matter what stood in her way.

She was funny, independent, stubborn in the most unforgettable way, and completely unafraid to change direction in life when her heart told her to. Kim lived freely and courageously, never allowing herself to stay stuck in situations that no longer felt right. She taught her children, not through perfection but through perseverance, strength, and unconditional love, how to survive hard things and keep going anyway. The resilience she carried through life became one of the greatest gifts she passed down to her children.

Kim never met a stranger. Even during difficult times, she always managed to greet people with a warm smile, a quick laugh, or a conversation that could brighten their entire day. Whether she was waiting in a grocery store line or just out and about, she could strike up a chat with absolutely anyone. Her natural warmth drew people in, leaving a trail of smiles wherever she went.

Above all else, Kim loved her family deeply. She was a devoted mother and an incredibly proud grandmother. Her children and granddaughters were the center of her world, and she reminded them often of the importance of family, love, and staying connected to one another. She believed that if you had the love of your family, you could get through anything.

Kim's strength, humor, spirit, and love will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew her.

"Those we love can never be more than a thought away, for as long as there's a memory, they live in our hearts to stay."

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kidney Foundation in Kim's memory.

A celebration of Kim's life will be held at 32 Kingsway Rd, Hammonds Plains, Nova Scotia on August 1, 2026 from 1-4pm.

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