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Thank You



We, the family of the late Rachel Lorraine Hoben, would like to thank our family and friends for their kind words of comfort, for attending Mom's wake and funeral, and the donations in her memory. We are also grateful for the food deliveries to our homes and for the wake.

Special Thank You to Fr. Allan MacPhie for his words of comfort to the family. To Deacon Berkley Guthro for his beautiful eulogy. Thanks to Kyla and Liz for the readings, the pallbearers, the gift bearers, and the altar servers Charlie and Jason. Thank you Ty Wallace for the beautiful hymns.

We would also like to thank the doctors and nursing staff at the Strait Richmond Hospital for their care and kindness given to mom during her stay there. Also, to the doctors and nursing staff at the Antigonish Memorial Regional Hospital for their care and kindness to mom until her passing.

Thank you to the CWL of St. Lawrence Parish for the beautiful buffet for Mom's celebration of life.

Our heartfelt thank you for all the kindness, generosity and support given to us during this difficult time.

Blessings to all,
Paulette, Jack, Binkie, Steven, Kim and Mark

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Obituary



MacINNIS,
Jerome Joseph "Jerry"

Port Hawkesbury. It is with sadness that we announce the death of our brother, Jerry at age 82, which occurred on Sunday, November 15, 2026, in Antigonish Memorial Regional Hospital with his family by his side. Born in Glendale on May 25, 1944, he was the son of the late Dan Hughie and Mary Ann (MacInnis) MacInnis.

Jerry was a faithful parishioner of St. Mary of the Angels Parish, Glendale and of St. Joseph Parish in Port Hawkesbury.

Jerry worked for several years as a housekeeper for Rev. John Angus Rankin. Jerry also worked at McDonalds in Port Hawkesbury. Jerry was a member of the Knights of Columbus, The Evergreen Club and the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 43, Port Hawkesbury. Jerry was always an avid Blue Jays and Toronto Maple Leaf's fan.

Surviving is his sister, Elizabeth MacPhail, Port Hawkesbury; niece, Linda (Callum) MacDonald; special grandnephews, Alexander (Danielle), Stewart and Brendan (Emma), all of Port Hawkesbury; along with an extended family of cousins.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Hughie; sister, Shirley; nieces, Sylvia MacMillan, Valerie MacMillan.

Visitation was held from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, November 22 in Dennis Haverstock Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. Funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. Monday, November 23 in St. Mary of the Angels Parish, Glendale with Father Joby Augustin officiating; assisted by Father Duncan MacIsaac and Deacon Berkley Guthro. Burial in the parish cemetery.

A luncheon followed in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Memorial donations in Jerry's memory may be made to St. Mary of the Angels Parish, Glendale or to St. Joseph Parish, Port Hawkesbury.

Words of comfort may be forwarded to Jerry's family at: www.haverstocks.com

Strait Area Church Services

ARICHAT 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. -4 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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Rev. Heather Manuel
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St. Peter's United Church Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Pastor Keith Wiseman DLM
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West Bay, Black River, Princeville
ALL SERVICES 11 a.m.
Contact: Jack Canning - Minister 902-921-0302.

LITTLE NARROWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday at 9:30
Margie MacIntyre officiating

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St. Mark's United Church,
Services will be led by Worship Leader Jack Canning.
504 Bernard St., Port Hawkesbury
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Church Office 902-625-2229
E-mail: stmarksuc@gmail.com

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
St. David's United Church
7 Old Victoria Road
Port Hastings, NS
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
902-625-2178
With Sandi Irving

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Forbes United Church, River Denys.

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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.

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NOTICE FOR MEMBERS OF
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Special Resolution - Restated By-laws
A Special Resolution will be introduced at our AGM to replace Port Hood Co-op's current By-laws, which were last updated close to 30 years ago.
Pick up a copy of the proposed restated By-laws in store
or
View or download the By-laws by visiting our website at porthoodcoop.com/news or scanning the QR code below.
YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AT OUR UPCOMING AGM AND VOTE TO ACCEPT THE RESTATED BY-LAWS
December 7, 7PM
St. Peter's Parish Hall
Tea and lunch to follow

In loving memory of our dear father and Pépé who passed away 30 years ago on November 26, 1996.

Wilfred A. Samson



This day is remembered
and quietly kept
No words are needed
we will never forget
The life you've given us
was not without sacrifice
And your love remains
our humble strength.
Grateful to have seen firsthand
a hardworking devoted
family man
Trying to teach us all
right from wrong
So we could better belong
in this world…
Your memory is a guiding light
and those we love don't go away…
they walk beside us every day.
Unseen Unheard but
always near
Still loved…
Still missed…
forever dear…

Sorely missed and never forgotten by children Blain, Bernice, Cecile, Louise, Gerard, Therese, Elise, Yvonne, spouses and grandchildren

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TOWN OF PORT HAWKESBURY

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE TRAFFIC AUTHORITY FOR THE TOWN OF PORT HAWKESBURY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 202 OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, R.S.N.S. 1989 CHAPTER 293

EMERGENCY REGULATIONS RE: PARKING – WINTER OF 2026 and 2027

WHEREAS, due to traffic congestion on the public streets and highways of the Town of Port Hawkesbury during the winter months, and the limitation of the free use of such streets and highways liable to result from the presence of snow and ice thereon, I, the undersigned, the Traffic Authority in and for the said Town of Port Hawkesbury, am of the opinion that an emergency and special traffic conditions now exist on such streets and Highways and are likely to continue during the winter months of 2026 and 2027 and that temporary regulations should be made and enforced to cover such emergency and special conditions.

THEREFORE I, the said Traffic Authority, hereby declare that an emergency and special conditions exist on the public streets and highways of the Town of Port Hawkesbury by reason of the winter conditions mentioned in the Preamble hereof, and by virtue of the powers vested in me as such Traffic Authority by Section 202 of "The Motor Vehicle Act", being Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, and amendments thereof, do hereby make and publish the following temporary regulations to cover such emergency and special conditions, that is to say:

1. Notwithstanding any traffic signs that have been erected on the public streets and highways of the Town of Port Hawkesbury prohibiting or permitting the parking or leaving standing of vehicles on such streets or highways:

(a) No owner, driver, or person having control or custody of any vehicle shall park or leave the same standing on any public street or highway in the Town of Port Hawkesbury between the hours of One o'clock to Seven o'clock in the morning of any day during the period from the 15th day of November, 2026 to the 15th day of April, 2027.

(b) No owner, driver, or person having control or custody of any vehicle shall at any time between the 15th day of November, 2026 and the 15th day of April, 2027 park or leave the same standing unattended by a person authorized to move and capable of operating the same, on any public street or highway in the said Town of Port Hawkesbury in such a manner as to hinder, inconvenience or prevent the proper removal of snow or ice from such street or highway.

(c) No owner, driver, or person having control or custody of any vehicle shall park or leave the same standing on any public street or highway in the said Town of Port Hawkesbury during a snowstorm, or within one hour after snow has ceased to fall, unless otherwise permitted by the undersigned Traffic Authority.

(d) Nothing in the foregoing Regulations shall apply to:

1. The motor vehicle of a physician or surgeon parked reasonably near his office or residence and immediately available for professional calls.
2. The motor vehicle of a physician or surgeon actually engaged in his professional occupation and parked reasonably near where he is so engaged.
3. A motor vehicle parked by an operator who is actually engaged in discharging his duties as a constable, police officer or member of the Fire Department.

2. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to the penalties provided by Section 293 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

MADE AND PUBLISHED as temporary regulations by the undersigned TRAFFIC AUTHORITY in and for the Town of Port Hawkesbury, by virtue of the powers in that behalf vested in me as such Traffic Authority by Section 202 of "The Motor Vehicle Act", this 13th day of November, A.D. 2026.

Terry Doyle, P.Eng., CAO
Traffic Authority in and for the
Town of Port Hawkesbury

APPLICATIONS

Cape Breton Family Resource Coalition

The mandate of the Cape Breton Family Resource Coalition is "families working together to build healthier families". We work to enhance the health and well being of families with young children (newborn to eighteen years of age, along with expectant parents). We are currently seeking highly motivated, self-directed applicants who are interested in becoming part of our Island-wide team, working in an accepting, non-judgmental work environment.

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 be fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

Parenting Journey Home Visitor – Full Time
(1 – Cape Breton County; 1 – Richmond County)

Community Home Visitors support the goals and objectives of the organization's Parenting Journey program within a defined catchment area. The Community Home Visitor plans and facilitates both home-based and community-based programs and services. The main focus of the work is the provision of a home visiting program for parents with children and youth from ages three to sixteen years. The preparation of individual family support plans and following through on these plans is central to the work. Staff may offer group programs within the community. These programs may include play groups, reading programs, parenting programs and/or other programs. Making appropriate referrals is a key part of this program which also includes administrative duties as well as program promotion work. **The Cape Breton County position works from an office in Sydney. The Richmond County position works from an office in Lennox Passage.**

Qualifications

1. Education and Experience
- High School diploma
- Previous experience working with or connecting with families with young children and/or adolescents
- Knowledge of government and community-based programs and services that relate to the intended population's needs
- A willingness to become certified in safe food handling, WHMIS, Emergency First Aid and Infant/Child CPR

2. Skills and Abilities
- Good oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills
- Capacity to work in both English and French
- Ability to build and maintain trusting relationships
- Solid problem-solving skills
- Excellent organization, time and general management skills
- Ability to work effectively with participants and volunteers
- Non-judgmental and accepting attitude
- Ability to work in a noisy, busy environment with frequent interruptions
- Expressed interest to work with families living in difficult life circumstances
- Basic computer literacy
- Accurate record keeping abilities, including collaborative development and maintenance of family plans
- Good decision-making skills

Additional Information
This position requires:
1. The ability to function both independently and collaboratively
2. The ability to accommodate a flexible work schedule including evenings and occasional weekends
3. The ability and willingness to travel
4. Satisfactory Child Abuse Registry checks and Police Checks
5. Access to reliable transportation
6. Packing, lifting, setting up and closing up of community-based program related materials.

Salary: $21.15 per hour.

All 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 at jmacintyre@familyplace.ca . Alternatively, please forward documentation as noted below.

Please forward cover letter, resume, and three references to:
Cape Breton's Family Place Resource Centre
714 Alexandra Street
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Attention: Jane MacIntyre

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