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Lunenburg County Experiences Major Flooding Event

The Major Flash Flooding Event in July caused widespread flooding and emergency evacuations, damaging important municipal, provincial, and federal infrastructure. Many homeowners also experienced significant private property damage.

As the clean-up efforts continue, we want to remind residents how critically important it is to be prepared for potential hazards by having a plan in place to deal with the anticipated impacts of an event. Having your plan and emergency kit prepared in advance is the best way to support your family and pets.

You may need to Shelter in Place or “hunker down” in your home for at least 72 hours (3 days) without the ability to leave for supplies.

Depending on the emergency, essential services like communications, water, power, heat, and transportation may be disrupted and you may need to rely on your family and neighbours. Please visit lunenburgremo.ca for tips and resources on how to be prepared for future emergencies, or continue to read Municipal Matters, as we include emergency preparedness information in each issue.

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**Mayor's Corner**

After July's Major Flash Flooding Event caused widespread flooding and emergency evacuations, we find ourselves humbled and filled with profound gratitude for the extraordinary support that we witnessed during this challenging time. I would like to express our sincerest thanks to all of you who came together to lend a helping hand and make a difference when our community needed it the most.

REMO and municipal staff, together with Council, moved quickly to coordinate an evacuation effort for the Fancy Lake area when water levels required the removal of logs from

the Hebb's Lake dam.

More than 435 homes were affected by the evacuation order, plus additional residents and campers at a second evacuation area at RayPort Campground and Shingle Mill Road. This effort required coordination from the RCMP, Lunenburg County Ground Search and Rescue, our local fire departments, the Red Cross, community volunteers, and REMO and municipal staff, as well as Council members.

Throughout the flooding, your bravery, resilience, and unwavering dedication to the safety and well-being of others were nothing short of remarkable. First responders answered the call of duty without hesitation, rushing to the frontlines to rescue those trapped, providing medical care, and working tirelessly to ensure the evacuation of families from harm's way.

But it wasn't just the first responders who stepped up; it was the entire community that banded together in solidarity. From the early hours of the disaster, we witnessed a beautiful display of unity as individuals from all walks of life volunteered their time, resources, and support.

There has been significant damage to infrastructure, and the extent of the damage will take time to remediate. We have already seen roads and bridges repaired on incredibly fast timelines. The resiliency of Nova Scotians to pull together to move quickly to help their neighbours is astonishing.

Again, thank you to the community for stepping up when we needed it most.

Coastal Protection Update

The Municipality is developing new regulations that will impact how development occurs along our coast. MODL has a responsibility to our residents and our environment to ensure that new homes, businesses, and other structures are not placed in areas that could be at risk of coastal flooding or erosion, while protecting our natural assets from potential harms caused by development. The municipal regulations are expected to be implemented by the end of 2023. They are intended to meet two primary objectives:

1. Protecting our communities from our coast: Keeping human activity away from the risks posed by coastal erosion and flooding.
2. Protecting our coastline from us: Protecting our sensitive coastal ecosystems from the impacts of human activity and development.

Work on this project began in mid-April. A variety of engagement methods were used to try to ensure that as many people as possible had access to information about the Coastal Protection project and that everyone was given a chance to provide input.

A postcard was sent to every household in early June to notify residents that public engagement on the topic of Coastal Protection was starting. The postcard included a link to the engagement website (engage.modl.ca/coastal-protection) that contained informational materials for residents. Newspaper and radio ads were used to advertise the dates and times of the open house events. The Municipality's Facebook page was also used to advertise open house and workshop events as well as to share educational content, and there was a large story in the last issue of Municipal Matters.

The survey and open houses were conducted as part of the first round of public engagement. A What We Heard report was presented to Council at a special meeting on August 29. The report has also been posted to engage.modl.ca/coastal-protection.

Further updates will be provided at upcoming public meetings in the coming months. If you'd like to learn more or be involved in future public meetings, please sign up to the email list at engage.modl.ca/coastal-protection to ensure you receive project updates.



What's Happening in Recreation?

Cozy sweaters, cooler temperatures, and vibrant colours make autumn the perfect time of year to go for a hike, bike ride, or paddle. We are excited to present a fall recreation program schedule that is full of activities and events that we hope will inspire people of all ages to go outside, get a little more active, and visit some of the amazing places that the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg has to offer.

Upcoming Programs

Women's Drop-in Volleyball: Mondays from 7:00pm-8:30pm, Centre Scolaire de la Rive-Sud

Mahone Bay Essentrics: Tuesdays/Thursdays, September 12-December 7 from 10:30am-11:15am, Mahone Bay Legion

Minecraft Bracelet Workshop: October 1 from 1:00pm-2:30pm, Baker Settlement Community Hall

Paddle Wile's Lake: October 7 from 1:30pm-3:00pm, Wile's Lake Park

Chakra Bracelet Workshop: October 11 from 6:30pm-8:00pm, West Northfield Community Hall

Sensory Friendly Swims: October 15, November 19, and December 17 from 5:00pm-6:00pm, LCLC

Low Sensory Family Picnic: October 21 from 1:00pm-3:00pm, MARC

Historic Campfire: October 22 from 4:00pm-6:00pm, MARC

Navigating the Menopause Journey: October 25 from 6:30pm-8:00pm, Blockhouse Fire Hall

Red Cross Stay Safe! Course: October 27 from 9:00am-1:00pm, LaHave & District Fire Hall

Family Pumpkin Party: October 28 from 2:00pm-4:00pm, Parkdale/Maplewood Community Centre

Family Pumpkin Party: October 29 from 2:00pm-4:00pm, MARC

Facial Reflexology: November 8 from 6:00pm-7:30pm, Tri District Fire Rescue, Newcombville

Hug-A-Tree: November 18 from 10:00am-11:00am, Riverport District Community Centre

Christmas Shopping Bus Trip to Halifax: November 15 from 8:00am-8:00pm, Meet at WalMart

Outdoor Survival & Shelter Building: November 19 from 1:00pm-3:00pm, MARC

Kids Holiday Bracelet Workshop: November 25 from 10:00am-11:30am, Broad Cove Community Hall

Holiday Wreath Making: December 2 from 1:00pm-3:00pm, Pleasantville Fire Hall

Festive Campfire: December 3 from 3:00pm-5:00pm, MARC

Indian Head Massage: December 6 from 6:00pm-7:30pm, Barss Corner Community Hall

Seniors Holiday Party: December 14 from 11:00am-2:00pm, Best Western Plus Hotel

For more information or to register, visit connect2rec.com, call (902) 530-4100, or stop into the Lunenburg County Lifestyle Centre (LCLC) in Bridgewater!



Thank you to staff, Council, and community members for participating in the very first South Shore Pride Parade!



FALL 2023 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Register online at CONNECT2REC.COM, in-person at the LCLC, or call 902-530-4100

Learn more about your MUNICIPALITY online

MODL.CA



ENJOY OUR MEMORY CAFÉ THIS WINTER



What is a Memory Café?

A free winter social event for individuals, families and care partners living with memory challenges.



What happens at Memory Café?

We enjoy conversations, live musical entertainment, and each other's company in a relaxing, welcoming atmosphere.



Join us from 2:30-3:30pm on:

Tuesday, December 5 - In Person

Tuesday, January 16 - Virtual

Tuesday, February 13 - Virtual

Tuesday, March 12 - In Person

Tuesday, April 16 - In Person



Where are Memory Cafés held?

Location TBD



How do I register?

Email recreation@modl.ca

or call (902) 541-1343

Learn more: www.memorycafens.ca

Adventure Awaits! Visit MODL Parks and Trails this Fall

As the sun casts its golden glow and a gentle breeze rustles us into fall, there's no better time to head outside and reconnect. We encourage you to embrace the beauty of this season by exploring the wonderful parks and trails in the municipality.

No Ride, No Problem!

Did you know that Lunenburg County Wheels is a community-based transportation service to help keep you connected? From River Ridge Common to United Communities Marine Park, LC Wheels can get you there. Turn transportation challenges into an adventure and visit one of MODL's many parks. For more information about service areas and how to book your next trip, visit lcw.ruralrides.ca.

New Trail at Indian Falls

We are thrilled to announce the expansion of our trail network at Indian Falls Park (featured in the photo below) that champions inclusivity. This fall a new trail will be constructed that is a continuation of last year's development. These trails have been designed to accommodate individuals with a range of abilities including those with mobility challenges and families with strollers. To ensure a comfortable journey for everyone, we have incorporated gentle slopes and gradual inclines, while maintaining the beauty of the natural landscape.

This trail is more than a pathway, it is a testament to our commitment to inclusivity. We can't wait to welcome you to our new trail! To stay updated on the development and opening follow us on social media [@MODLRec](https://twitter.com/MODLRec).



Community Events Listing – Fall 2023

Date	Event	Details	Contact
Mondays	Morning Coffee	10am – 11:30am, Voglers Cove Community Hall. Enjoy good conversation and refreshments. FREE; donations appreciated.	(902) 541-7545
	Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia; Caregiver Support Group	3 rd Monday of each month, 6:30pm – 8:00pm, Ridgewood Assisted Living, 372 Aberdeen Road, Bridgewater. A place to talk with others who understand the disease and know what you're going through.	1-800-611-6345
	Cribbage	7pm, Voglers Cove Community Hall. Eight games of single crib. Entrance: \$4, High Hand: \$1, 50/50 tickets available. Snacks welcomed; beverages served.	(902) 298-4084
	Music Jam	7pm, Baker Settlement & District Community Hall, 5092 Hwy 325, Baker Settlement. 50/50, canteen, pie/cake. Wheelchair accessible. \$2. If school is cancelled, jam is cancelled.	(902) 685-2343
Tuesdays	Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia; Caregiver Education Series	2pm – 4pm, 558 Glen Allan Drive, Bridgewater. October 17 – November 21. A six-week Family Caregiver Education Series is for family members and care partners of persons recently diagnosed with dementia. Participants learn about the symptoms of dementia, treatment options, coping strategies, future planning issues, and available community resources.	1-800-611-6345
Wednesdays	Seaside A Cappella All Women's Show Chorus	7:00pm – 9:00pm, Dayspring Fire Hall. The chorus meets every Wednesday evening to rehearse, and welcome any woman who likes to sing. No music experience necessary. Come out to see what it is all about. No admission charge to come and observe. Monthly fee if interested is \$30.	(902) 543-8779
	Holiday Harmony	7:00pm – 8:00pm, Dayspring Fire Hall. November 22 - December 13. \$20. Come and share festive music with Seaside A Cappella, while having a lesson on how to sing better. There is no commitment and you do not have to read music or have any singing experience to be part of this fun event.	(902) 543-8779
Thursdays	Golden Youth Card Club	7:00pm, Pleasantville Fire Hall. Starting November 2, it will start at 1:30pm for Fall/Winter. Ages 55+. Auction 45's. Light refreshments served. \$3 per person.	(902) 527-5663
Fridays	Bingo	7:30pm, Hemford Fire Hall.	(902) 644-3022
Saturdays	South Shore Stamp Club	4 th Saturday of each month, 2:00pm – 4:00pm, New Life Christian Church Basement, 42 Elm Street, Bridgewater.	(902) 543-8384 (902) 529-2000
September 23	Community Supper	4:00pm – 6:00pm, Pleasantville Fire Hall. Ham, beans, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, and pies. Adults \$18, 15 & under \$9.	(902) 541-0027
September 24	Variety Show	1:00pm – 4:00pm, Baker Settlement & District Community Hall, 5092 Hwy 325, Baker Settlement. 50/50, canteen available. Wheelchair accessible. \$5.	(902) 685-2343

Submit event info to Tissy Bolivar, tissy.bolivar@modl.ca, or call (902) 541-1335. Next deadline: Thursday, November 9, 2023

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October 11	A Little Light Music: Looking at Auber's <i>Le Domino</i>	7pm, LAMP, 3 rd floor, Lunenburg Academy. A free concert by the Lamp resident vocal artists here to study with Bénédicte Jourdois and perform the opera <i>Le domino noir</i> . FREE.	(902) 634-8667
October 14	Gold Rush Day Live Auction	7:30pm, Riverport Community Centre. Viewing from 6:30pm – 7:15pm.	(902) 527-7287
October 15	Opera: Le Domino Noir	2:30pm, LAMP, 3 rd floor, Lunenburg Academy. Le domino noir is an opéra comique by the French composer Daniel Auber. A comedy of the 'present day', of balls and bachelor parties, of housekeepers and porters. \$25.	(902) 634-8667
October 18 & October 25	Anna Han: Solo Piano	7pm, LAMP, 3 rd floor, Lunenburg Academy. American pianist strives to deliver heartfelt performances through a variety of classical piano repertoire. \$25.	(902) 634-8667
October 22	Fenlon/Fenlon Concert	2:30pm, LAMP, 3 rd floor, Lunenburg Academy. Rachel Fenlon performs song recitals as both singer and pianist accompanying herself. She performs internationally as a recitalist, solo pianist, and singer, and on the opera stage. \$25.	(902) 634-8667
October 28	Halloween Dance	9pm – 1:00am, Petite Riviere Fire Hall. Band: One Meter Up. Prices for best costumes (couples and singles). Tickets \$10/person, available after October 1 at Petite General Store.	(902) 688-2140
October 28	Hallowe'en Dance	9pm – 1am, Cornwall & District Fire Hall. Must be 19 years of age or older. Costumes are encouraged.	(902) 624-9162
November 4	South Shore Stamp Club Exhibition	10am – 3pm, Michelin Social Club, 221 Logan Road, Bridgewater. Auction at 1:00pm, canteen available. Free admission.	(902) 543-8384 (902) 529-2000
November 8	Lunenburg Welcome Event	5pm, LAMP, 3 rd floor, Lunenburg Academy. This year's "Welcome to Lunenburg" Newcomers Event is held in partnership with The Town of Lunenburg at The Academy 3rd Floor. Mark your calendars!	(902) 634-8667
November 11	Academy Jazz Club	7pm, LAMP, 3 rd floor, Lunenburg Academy. Glenn Patscha Trio - always popular Jazz Night at Lamp! Details TBA. \$35.	(902) 634-8667
November 15	"A Little Light Music" Matthias McIntire	7pm, LAMP, 3 rd floor, Lunenburg Academy. Canadian composer, performer, and educator. Western classical and new music, as well as jazz, fiddle, free improvisation, field recording, foley art, and electronic music. FREE.	(902) 634-8667
November 19	Penny Auction	11am – 2:00pm, Hemford Fire Hall.	(902) 644-3022
December 2	Christmas Sale	11am – 1:00pm, Wesley United Church, Petite Riviere. Bake sale, pickles, jams, preserve gift baskets, silent auction, & more. Sponsored by St. Andrew's United Church, Crousetown.	(902) 677-2289
December 3	Alex Yang: Solo Piano	2:30pm, LAMP, 3 rd floor, Lunenburg Academy. Thirteen-year-old Alex Yang is a grade nine student at the Halifax Grammar School has received multiple awards, and scholarships in violin and piano. By donation.	(902) 634-8667

Active Transportation Plan Renewal Project

The Municipality is updating MODL's Active Transportation Plan. The Active Transportation Plan serves as a framework for future development of active infrastructure and key linkages connecting existing open space assets, neighbourhoods, and community destinations. The Municipality's current active transportation routes include a combination of trails, sidewalks, and bicycle paths. Through the new plan, we are planning future development and creating more active transportation connections to existing recreation and open spaces, neighbourhoods, economic opportunities, and community destinations.

The successful completion of the updated Active Transportation Plan will result in a road map for upgrading existing and establishing new active transportation routes and infrastructure. The Active Transportation Plan will include a vision, goals, strategies, and actions for MODL to implement over the next 10 years to enhance active transportation and improve connectivity throughout the Municipality. Improving connections between key destinations, neighbourhoods, and communities will help to make active transportation a comfortable and convenient option for residents and visitors.

Community members will have opportunities to be involved in the process, and provide feedback, through online community survey(s) and interactive mapping tool, interviews, and community pop-up events. The first round of community engagement opportunities will occur in September and October. The second round of opportunities will be scheduled in January and February. Learn more or sign up for project updates at engage.modl.ca/active-transportation.

#HaveYouPlayedToday Campaign

#HaveYouPlayedToday is a social media campaign that is designed to encourage unstructured play in our daily lives. The campaign is rooted from the misperception that play is only for kids. However, play is for everyone and can be adapted to suit your available time, lifestyle, and ability. There are many benefits of play, that illustrate the importance of normalizing play and understanding that play can look different for everyone:

- Play stimulates the mind and boosts creativity
- Connecting through play can grow a sense of community
- Learning through play can lead to a healthier and happier life
- Play can be a free space where you learn more about yourself
- You don't need money/equipment to have fun



What would a campaign be if there wasn't a contest component, with plenty of opportunities to win great prizes! The top prize is a bicycle (size medium), with gift cards and many other smaller prizes also ready to be won. To be entered to win, community members must submit a short video clip (15-20 seconds) of them playing. Please note, that the clips submitted may be used in the promotion of the campaign.

Please follow **Have You Played Today?** on Facebook, and contact andrew.leblanc@modl.ca with any questions regarding the campaign.



Fall Bucket List

As the leaves begin to change and the air gets crisp, we can't help but feel excited for the fall season. And what better way to celebrate than with a fall bucket list? From pumpkin patches to scenic drives, here are some must-do activities to make the most of fall.

Enjoy a hike or nature walk to experience the fall foliage

This area is abundant with trails and parks that are picturesque locations to view the changing leaves. If you are looking for a scenic spot to view the fall foliage, try **Indian Falls Park**, **Miller Point Peace Park**, or the **Adventure Trail**.

Navigate your way through a corn maze

Indian Garden Farms, 15401 Hwy 3, Hebbville, has a variety of family friendly fall activities including a corn maze, hayrides, and a Halloween party for children. You can even pick your own pumpkin from their U-pick pumpkin patch.

Cozy up with a good book

LaHave River Books is an independently owned bookstore with a variety of new and gently used books, visit their location to explore their diverse selection of books for all ages. You can find LaHave River Books at 3421 Hwy 331, LaHave, in the same building as the LaHave Bakery.

Taste the local flavours at a Farmers' Market

Take a leisurely drive to experience the locally sourced produce and hand-made crafts at the **New Germany Farmers' Market** and the **West Dublin Market**.

West Dublin Market, 10 Huey Lake Road, West Dublin
Open every Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm until October 28th

New Germany Farmers' Market, 5325 Hwy 10, New Germany
open every Friday from 2:00pm-7:00pm.

Pay a visit to a local antique or vintage shop

Check out **Blockhouse Trading Company located** at 11 Cornwall Road, Blockhouse. This century old building recently re-opened and offers gift store items and vintage items on consignment.

Carve a pumpkin

Head over to **Bob & The Boys Farm Market**, Hwy 103, Hebbs Cross, and pick up a pumpkin or participate in one of the Municipality's Fall Pumpkin Parties taking place:

- Saturday, October 28, 2:00pm-4:00pm at the Parkdale-Maplewood Community Centre, 3003 Barss Corner Road, Maplewood
- Sunday, October 29, 2:00pm-4:00pm at the MARC, 33 Leary Fraser Road, Dayspring

Know the Risks: Hurricanes

You can prepare for potential hazards by having a plan in place to deal with anticipated impacts of an event. Having your plan and emergency kit prepared in advance is the best way to support your family and pets. You may need to Shelter in Place or “hunker down” in your home for at least 72 hours (3 days) without needing to leave for supplies. Plan to be without power in many hazards that could occur.



Hurricane season officially runs from June through November when the waters of the Atlantic Ocean are warm enough to produce a tropical cyclone, a category of weather systems that includes tropical depressions, tropical storms, and hurricanes. Environment Canada's Canadian Hurricane Centre encourages Canadians to prepare for the hurricane season. You can find up-to-date information on storms occurring in your area by following Environment Canada's watches and warnings from weather.gc.ca or through the local media.

Before a hurricane

Hurricanes can often be predicted one or two days in advance of their landfall. The key to hurricane protection is preparation. By taking precautions before, during, and after a hurricane, lives can be saved, and property damage minimized.

It is important to listen to the latest warnings and advisories on radio, television, or websites. If a hurricane is forecast, secure everything that might be blown around or torn loose. Flying objects such as garbage cans and lawn furniture can injure people and damage property. Secure all gates, doors, and windows. Move lawn furniture, tents, trash cans, hanging plants or anything that can be picked up by wind. Trim dead branches and cut down dead trees to reduce the danger of these falling onto your house during a storm. Park your vehicles in a garage or away from trees.

Bring watercraft out of the water and up to high ground. Move campers and trailers to a garage or storage facility, away from trees or to high ground and secure. Keep pets indoors. Stock up on water, ready-to-eat food, and heating fuel, as well as battery-powered or wind-up flashlights and radios with extra batteries. Also, stock a car emergency kit.

Travel may be difficult after the storm and stores and businesses may not be open immediately. Ensure your vehicle gas tanks are full in case you need to leave the area. Don't wait until the last minute to get your supplies—you risk long line-ups and supply shortages.

If you live on the coast or in a low-lying area near the coast, be prepared to move inland and to higher ground if instructed by local officials. The high winds can create large waves which may become storm surges when they reach the shore. If you are advised by officials to evacuate, do so. Take your emergency kit with you.

Depending on the strength of the storm, the predicted path, and your proximity to coastal areas you may need to evacuate prior to the storm arrival or once the storm has passed. Consider trees that may come in contact with your home or power lines. To determine the trees that are your responsibility, please visit NS Power Tree Trimming.

During a hurricane

Never go out in a boat during a storm. If you are on the water and you see bad weather approaching, head for shore immediately. Do not go down to the water to watch the storm. Most people who are killed during hurricanes are caught in large waves, storm surges, or flood waters.

If the eye of the hurricane passes over, there will be a lull in the wind lasting from two or three minutes to half an hour. Stay in a safe place. Make emergency repairs only and remember that once the eye has passed over, the winds will return from the opposite direction with possibly even greater force. Listen for reports from authorities on your portable radio.

Hurricane facts

- A hurricane is a tropical storm whose winds revolve around a centre of low pressure.
- The centre is called the eye. In the eye of a hurricane, there is a calm area of blue sky.
- Around the eye, there are very strong winds – a minimum speed of 120 kilometres per hour – accompanied by torrential rains.
- Hurricanes cause more widespread damage than tornadoes because they are bigger – some as large as 1,000 kilometres across.
- One of the most destructive effects of a hurricane is the storm surge, often causing serious flooding.

Hurricane watch versus warning

Alert type	Location	Threshold criteria
Watch	National, including all coastal and inland regions	When, within the following 36 hours, a hurricane or a developing hurricane is expected to pose a possible threat, with the risk of hurricane force winds (average sustained winds of 118 km/h or higher) threatening the area.
Warning	National, including all coastal and inland regions	When hurricane-force gales (average sustained winds of 118 km/h or higher) caused by a hurricane, or a strong tropical storm that may strengthen to hurricane force before making landfall, are expected to occur in 24 hours or less. It may also include areas where storm surge or exceptionally high waves are expected, even though winds may be less than hurricane force.

New Water Supply Upgrade Program

Homeowners in the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg can now apply for financing to upgrade their water supply. The program offers low-interest financing for systems that can improve the supply of potable water for homes in the Municipality. The list of eligible water supply upgrades includes:

- The digging of a new well.
- Installation of rainwater collection and/or storage systems and equipment (e.g., cisterns).
- Installation of a well pump, water line and/or electrical connection to support the function of a water system.
- Systems and equipment designed to improve the supply, use and conservation of potable water.

Financing terms include:

- A financing period of 15 years.
- An interest rate of 2%.
- The maximum financing amount will be the lesser of \$20,000 or 15 percent of the assessed value of the Qualifying Property.

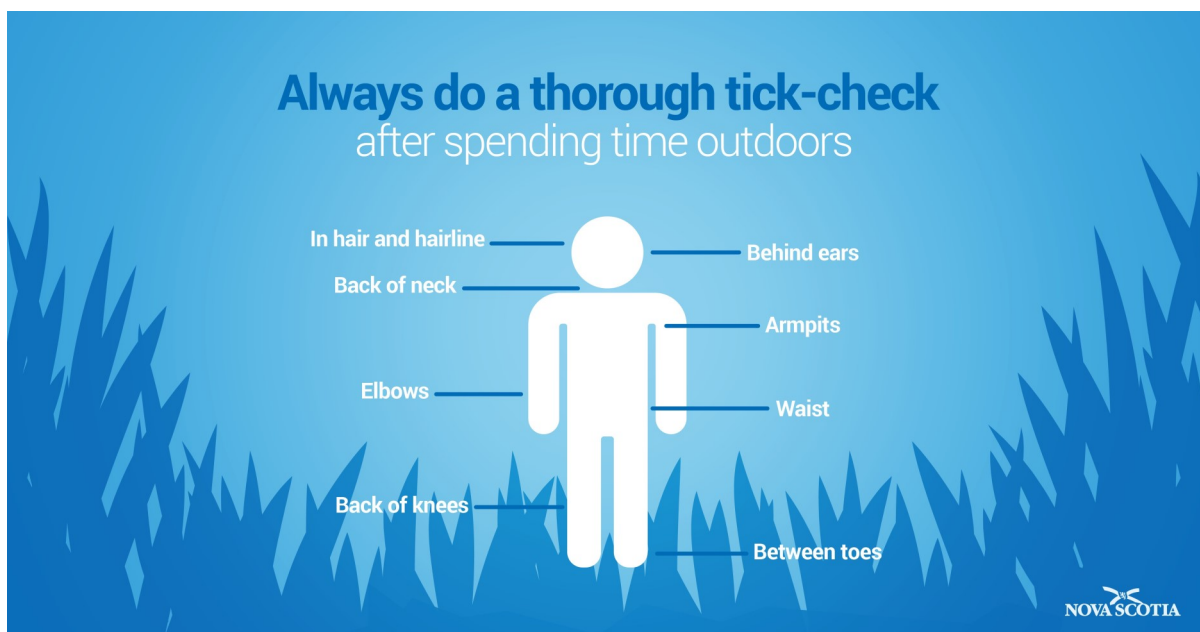
You may qualify for the Water Supply Upgrade program if:

- You own an existing single-unit or two-unit residential property.
- The building is owned by a not-for-profit organization.
- Your property does not have a loan attached for another municipal program (Clean Energy Financing or LaHave Program Septic System).

Can I apply for both Clean Energy Financing and Water Supply Upgrade Financing?

Yes! Homeowners in the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg can apply for both programs. It will be considered as one application and the financing amount cannot exceed the lesser of \$20,000 or 15% of the assessed value of the Qualifying Property.

Call us at 1-844-727-7818 or visit cleanfoundation.ca/energy/water-supply-upgrade to apply.



Leaf & Yard Waste Collection

Leaves and yard waste are collected throughout the year. Households may put out three bags of leaves or bundles of branches when a green cart is placed curbside. Four bags or bundles may be put out when a green cart isn't placed curbside on collection day.

Residents are required to use paper bags for leaf and yard waste collection. Plastic bags are not accepted. Bagged leaves may weigh up to 25 kgs (55 lbs). Leaves can be placed in your green cart.

Branches must be tied and bundled together. Branches may measure up to 5 cms (2 inches) in diameter and 92 cms (3 feet) in length. Visit communityrecycling.ca or call (902) 543-2991 for more information.



End of Life Fishing Gear Recycling Program

The Community Recycling Centre is accepting end of life fishing gear in partnership with the Fishing Gear Coalition of Atlantic Canada.

The Community Recycling Centre will accept the following free of charge until February 2024:

- Wire lobster traps and PVC-coated mesh (traps do not have to be dismantled)
- Fishing rope (no buoys)
- Netting

These items may be dropped off free of charge at 908 Mullock Road in Whynott's Settlement. For more information, call (902) 543-2991. To read more about the pilot project, visit communityrecycling.ca.



Curbside Electronics Collection

Electronics will be collected on your regular collection day between October 2 - 13. Each household can put out three electronics during that time. Electronics must be dropped off at a depot during the rest of the year. The Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre accepts electronics free of charge. Questions? Call (902) 543-2991 or visit recycleMYelectronics.ca/NS.

Waste Collection Information

There are lots of ways to find out about waste collection. Visit communityrecycling.ca to find updates. Sign up for collection notifications using **R6Recycles waste app**. You can download the app on your mobile device. It's free and easy to use.

If collection is cancelled, check the website listed above, or call **1-855-530-3324** or **(902) 543-2991** or tune into **CKBW 98.1 fm**. Also check the **Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre's Facebook page**.

The screenshot shows the R6RECYCLES website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Sorting Brochures' and a 'Never miss a collection day or cancellation again!' banner. Below this is a 'My Schedule' section with a calendar icon, a search icon for 'What Goes Where', a game controller icon for 'Waste Sorting Game', and a question mark icon for 'Need help?'. The address '1 908 Mullock Rd, Whynotts Settlement' and 'District of Lunenburg - Tue White' is displayed. There are buttons for 'Get a reminder!', 'Get a calendar', and 'Search for another address'. A calendar for December 2020 is shown, with collection dates highlighted: 'Bi-Weekly Bulky waste collection (MJSB)' on Tuesday, December 1st, and 'Garbage' on Wednesday, December 2nd.



Never miss collection day! Download the free **R6RECYCLES App** on the app store.
No computer or smart phone? Call (902) 543-2991 to sign up for reminders about collection day.

Find us on Facebook! facebook.com/LunenburgRegionalCommunityRecyclingCentre

The Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre is located at 908 Mullock Road in Whynotts Settlement.
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Building Inquiries/Inspection	(902) 541-1325	Recreation	(902) 541-1343
Civic Addressing Inquiries	(902) 541-1325	Roads (Dept. Public Works)	1-844-696-7737
Dog Control Officer	(902) 543-2022	Solid Waste Inquiries	(902) 543-2991
Economic Development	(902) 530-2325	Solid Waste Collection Issues	1-855-530-3324
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