

Self-isolate for 14 days

Anyone who has travelled outside of Canada must self-isolate for 14 days when they return to Nova Scotia. If you have been in close contact with someone who has travelled and are experiencing fever (above 38 C) and/or new cough should complete the online questionnaire before calling 811. The online questionnaire can be found at: <https://811.novascotia.ca/> Nova Scotians can find accu-

rate, up-to-date information, hand-washing posters and fact sheets at <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus>. Testing numbers are updated daily at <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus> Nova Scotia's Health Protection Act gives the chief medical officer of health the authority to give advice to protect public health and decrease risk to public health presented by communicable diseases such as COVID-19.

Truro 2020 Art Acquisition Show

Applications are being accepted for the Town of Truro's upcoming 2020 Art Acquisition Show to be held in April in partnership with the Truro Art Society. This year the winning submission prize has increased to \$1500.

This is an opportunity for visual artists, be they painters, sculptors, carvers, potters, rug hookers, quilters, photographers and others to display their works to the public. As well, one artist will have their work added to the town's permanent art collection.

Artists were invited to submit up to three works of art each for public display. Appli-

cations closed on March 20th.

The Town launched its Art Acquisition Program in 2006 in an effort to create and maintain a collection of visual art which reflects the unique historic and artistic development of Truro. The Town of Truro Art Acquisition Show will run from April 7 to 27 at the McCarthy Hall Gallery, NSCC Campus, at 36 Arthur St., Truro.

The public is encouraged to attend the show's official opening from 4:30 - 6:00pm on April 9. The piece of art selected to be added to the town's permanent collection will be announced at that time.

Uncertain Times

Continued from page 1 drivers); healthy people going to work (e.g. health-care workers); and people travelling into the province for essential health services (e.g. chemotherapy treatment)

Only one family member should be in a grocery store or pharmacy at one time to slow the spread.

Here are some of the other new measures that have been put in place for our safety throughout the week:

Pharmacists can renew prescriptions for most medications. Government will cover the assessment fee.

A doctor's note is no longer required if an employee must be off work on account of COVID-19.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons is waiving the fee for retired doctors to renew their licences so they can come back to work.

Retired nurses are being brought into the system to assist with 811 staffing.

All service providers funded through the Depart-

ment of Community Services' Disability Support Program — including social enterprises, day programs, and supported employment programs for adults with diverse abilities — will close to participants and the public.

In addition, the following measures came into effect at 12:01 a.m., on March 19:

Restaurants are restricted to take-out and delivery only. There is no in-person dining.

Drinking establishments, wineries, distillery tasting rooms, and craft taprooms must close.

Private liquor stores can continue to operate and craft breweries, wineries and distilleries can continue to sell their product from their storefront.

Personal service and fitness establishments such as hair salons, barber shops, spas, nail salons, body art establishments and gyms must shut down.

In terms of businesses and employees, the federal government has announced

Seasons to behold (this is nature's way)

*Nature has a way with us its beauty we behold
The splendor of the winter the harshness of the cold
Some prefer the summer warmth others love the snow
Leaves that change their colors watching flowers grow*

This is nature's way

*Frosty early winter mornings the sparkle of the ice
A quiet walk through the forest can be very nice
Moments with our world around us all of us do share
From the smallest creature to the mighty bear*

This is nature's way

*Take the time to look around a breath of forest air
Hold a moment of your life tell the earth you care
Keep this thought a lifetime hold to that rule
We have but one world life's most precious jewel!*

This is nature's way

*God bless and thank-you
Thomas A. Marshall, (Ex-Navy)*

Des Saisons A Regarder (C'est La Matiere De La Nature)

*La Nature A Sa Maniere De Nous Tenir A Sa Beaute
La Splendeur De L'hiver La Rigueur Du Froid
Certains Preferes La Chaleur De L'ete D'autres Aiment La Neige
Les Feuilles Changent De Couleurs En Regardant Les Fleurs Pousser*

C'est La Matiere De La Nature

*Les Matins D'hiver Givres La Glace Scintillante
Une Marche Tranquille A Travers La Foret Peut Etre Magnifique
Des Moments Avec Le Monde Autour De Nous Nous Tous Les Partageons
Des Toutes Petites Creatures A L'ours Puissant*

C'est La Matiere De La Nature

*Prends Le Temps De Regarder Une Bouffee D'air De La Foret
Tiens Un Moment De Ta Vie Dis A La Terre Que Tu T'en Soucie
Tiens Cette Pensee Pour Toujours Tiens A Ce Reglement
Nous N' Avons Qu'un Monde Le Bijou Le Plus Precieux De La Vie!*

C'est La Matiere De La Nature

*Que Dieu Te Benis Et Merci
Thomas A. Marshall, (Ex-Navy)*

Colchester COVID-19 Update

Continued from page 1 over the last week or so and will continue to do so to keep them well informed. Staff continue to meet on a daily basis doing regular check-ins and updates.

On a request to have continued reports on a bi-weekly basis to all of

Council, the CAO advised that staff would do its best to make updates at each meeting of Council or Council Committee. Cell Phone Service Councillor Cooper raised the issue of cell phone circuits being busy.

As some people no longer have land lines, this

can be a significant issue. Dave Westlake, Emergency Management/Protective Services Coordinator, advised that this information had previously been brought to his attention, it was forwarded to the Provincial Emergency Management.

A preliminary response



Deadline for the May issue is April 21..

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