

Koltech to Spend \$5.365-Million



Koltech will commence construction soon on a 30,000 square foot addition to its expansive buildings in Debert. Shown above is an aerial view of current Koltech property. (Submitted)



Koltech's Kevin Pelley, President with Carl Ballard, Vice President, Manufacturing & Engineering. (Submitted)



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Koltech Windows & Entrance Systems is named one of Canada's Best Managed Companies.



Nova Scotia Gem and Mineral Show and Sale Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 17-19: 210 am – 5 pm.

Daily: Nova Scotia Prospectors will be having gold panning demos throughout the weekend; Blueberry Cake & Sauce @ 2:00 pm, Back of the Arena. Extra fees apply; Penny Auction, Booth 54-55. Starting at Friday 12:00 pm, closing Sunday at 4:00 pm.

Saturday: 1 pm Presentation Room: Pat Mahan talk "Agates of Arizona" More info TBA
Sunday: 2 pm Presentation Room: Will Beckett "Prehistoric P.E.I. documentary. More info TBA

ROCKHOUND DAYS @ THE MUSEUM - Free With Museum Admission. Activities include: Friday Saturday & Sunday: Mining Matters - Discover the properties of minerals! Take part in many hands-on activities learning about rocks, metals and minerals. Ray's Reptiles Shows will be held Sunday at 11 am & 1 pm.

Geology Tours: (*Pre-registration is not required for any walks or tours)
Friday: East Bay Tour with Dr. John Calder. 11:00 am. Meet at Fundy Geological Museum @ 10:45 am. High Tide: 40.4 ft @6:09 pm
Saturday: Five Islands Provincial Park with Dr. Howard Donahoe. 12:30 pm. Meet at Fundy Geological Museum @ 11:30 am, or Five Islands day use beach at 12:00 pm. High Tide: 38.7 ft @7:03 pm
Sunday: Wasson Bluff: Jurassic Dinosaur Site with Dr. Tim Fedak, NS Museum 11:00 am. Meet at Fundy Geological Museum at 10:30 am. High tide: 37.4 ft @7:59 pm

Community events:
Friday: Parrsboro Recreation will be hosting their Outdoor Movie Night outside the Lions Arena at dusk.
Saturday: Prospectors supper: 346 Upper Main St. St. Brigid's Hall 4-6:30. Cold plate of Ham, potato salad, homemade Baked Beans and rolls. Homemade wild Blue berry desserts. Cost \$12.
Sunday: Prospector's Breakfast, 56 Moore Street, Royal Canadian Legion, Branch # 45.
Ship's Company Theatre: "Any Given Moment", Showtime 8:00 pm daily. 1-800-565-SHOW

Nova Scotia GEM & MINERAL Show and Sale

August 17-19, 2018

Lion's Arena, 2163 Western Ave., Parrsboro



Jewellery, Gems and Minerals, Foreign Fossils, Beads, Beading Supplies, Rock Tumblers, Geological Walks, Talks, Demonstrations and Workshops

For More Information Contact:
Fundy Geological Museum
<http://fundygeological.novascotia.ca>
1-866-856-3466



Council Correspondence & Trail Grants

By Maurice Rees

At June 30's council meeting several pieces of correspondence were handled by council. A letter from Carl Chisholm, Co-Chair of the 2018 National Special Olympic Summer Games seeking donations to help offset the \$2.2-Million cost of hosting over 720 participants of which 102 are from Nova Scotia was received for information.

Council authorized a 1/3 page ad at a cost of \$690 be placed in the 2019 Rotary Yearbook. A letter from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education offering the former Tatamagouche Elementary School to the municipality caused council to investigate the opportunity. Staff are to report to council on September 20th with their recommendations.

Council stated it is participating in a working committee, when it handled a letter from Shelburne's Mayor Karen Mattatall regarding the rural Nova Scotia Health Crisis Working Group.

An information item prepared by Craig Burgess and

Crawford MacPherson provides a summary of the Community Trail Funding Program Summer 2018 Applications. Four applications were received for the June 1, 2018 deadline:

Kenomee Trail Society requested \$27,901.00 (50% of project cost) for improvements at Thomas' Cove Trails in Economy, including construction of an accessible trail to the beach, new trail signage, and improvements to the 1.1 km Thomas' Cove Road which provides access to the trails and beach. Staff has approved a grant of \$27,901.00, pending confirmation of other funding sources.

Chiganois Elementary School Parent Teacher Group requested \$9,000.00 (50% of project cost) for construction of a 460 m accessible, crusher dust trail around the perimeter of the play space and connecting to play features. Staff has approved a grant of \$9,000.00, pending confirmation of other funding.

Bass River Heritage Society requested \$11,550.00 (27% of project cost) for development of the Bass River Logger and

Woodworkers Memorial Trail, a 600 m historical interpretive trail with parking, seating and signage amenities across from the museum. Staff has approved a grant of \$11,550.00, pending confirmation of other funding sources.

Tatamagouche Area Trails Association requested an additional \$27,334.00 (29% of project cost) for upgrades to the Short Line Trail: upgrade and resurface with crusher dust a 3-km section east of Denmark to Pictou County; upgrade the existing trailhead at Station Road; develop a new trailhead in Denmark; and develop a trail connection from the Butter Trail to the west end of Tatamagouche. TATA's approved grant from the Off-Highway Vehicle Infrastructure Fund was significantly less than the amount they requested. (Staff approved a capital grant of \$5046.00 in February 2018). Staff has approved an additional grant of \$27,334.00, pending confirmation of other funding and landowner approvals.

Special Colchester Council Meeting

A Special Session of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Colchester will be held in Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 1 Church Street, Truro, Nova Scotia, on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider, by way of Second Reading, amendments

to Chapter 33 - Solid Waste By-law. The proposed amendments would:

1. Direct that blue bags only would be used for the collection of recycled materials.
2. Provide Council the authority to arrange for collection of leaf and yard waste.
3. Provide Council the authority to pass policy dealing

with the salvaging of bulky items left at curbside.

The text of the proposed amendments to the By-law may be inspected or a copy obtained from the Administration Office, 1 Church Street, Truro, or can be viewed by clicking the link on the municipality's website.

Change Lifestyle To Prevent Heartburn

By Christine Urquhart

Heartburn can make your chest feel like it's on fire. Consider these lifestyle changes to prevent heartburn:

1. Lose excess weight.
2. Stop smoking.
3. Don't wear tight-fitting clothes.
4. Avoid heartburn triggers, such as alcohol, fatty foods, chocolate and mint.
5. Don't lie down soon after a meal.
6. Raise the head of your bed.

I remember being told that if you had a lot of heartburn when you were expecting a baby, which meant the baby would be born with lots of hair! Eating soda crackers seemed to be the solution for that heartburn!



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