



The road to Eatonville trails and the three sisters is close to impassable this year. The end of the bridge at Edgetts Cove (near Apple River) was washed out in the last storm and the fill placed there of large stone is not passable for any vehicle other than SUVs and trucks, and even then care is required. Even if the parks do open this year, this part of the Cape Chignecto Park systems road may prevent many from accessing Spicers Cove, the trails at Eatonville and seeing the Three Sisters. (Lawrence R Nicoll)

## Joggins Fossil Centre Contest

**By Laurie Glenn Norris M.A.**  
Recently, an exciting fossil find at the Joggins Fossil Cliffs has generated a lot of interest and curiosity. As a fun way to engage with this, we're launching a fossil finding contest - Fossil Finders 2020 - which runs from Saturday July 18 to Monday September 7.

The competition has two categories: Most Unique Find and Most Well-Preserved Find. There will be a first-place prize and runner up in each category. The finds will be judged by Dr. Melissa Grey, our Curator of Palaeontology.

How to participate: Visit the Joggins Fossil Centre!; Tour the beach in search of fossil treasure; Take a photo of your find, then submit your photo in one of two ways: On Facebook, tag

our Facebook page and use the hashtag #fossilfinders2020 or email to [development@joggins-fossilcliffs.net](mailto:development@joggins-fossilcliffs.net), type Fossil Finders 2020 in the subject line.

Please note: Fossils are protected in Nova Scotia by the Special Places Protection Act and only those who have received a Heritage Research Permit should collect fossils. If you make a find, take a photo, identify the location, and notify staff at the Joggins Fossil Centre. If you believe you have made a significant find, you can call the centre at 902-251-2727.

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## Opposition Widespread

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Many claimed they believe McNeil is trying to direct the inquiry to not follow the wishes of family members, but rather reveal what the two levels of government want exposed. In an column in the Chronicle Herald on Saturday, July 25th, Jim Viberts column was headed, "What are they trying to hide?"

Conservative leader, Tim Houston and NDP leader, Gary Burrill have also expressed disappointment to the actions taken.

"The largest mass shooting in the history of Canada demands a full inquiry, and the Liberals made it political by refusing to do what is necessary." Tim Houston N.S. Tory leader, while Gary Burrill said in a release, "The families of people killed, along with community organizations, legal experts, and the public in general are rightfully hurt, disappointed, and confused by the Liberal

government's decision to not call a public inquiry into the mass shooting of April 1819."

Even after the announcement Senator Coyle continued to ask for a public inquiry. She said the terms of reference for the review contain "some excellent considerations" that have been asked for by victims' families and four Nova Scotia senators.

"But it falls short of the overall request which was for a full public inquiry, so people are not satisfied," Coyle said. "The government has heard those voices and knows what's been asked for over the last three months and this is what they've come forward with."

Even on a hot summer weekend, opposition continues to mount, and from various media reports, the matter will continue to gain traction, and could become a problem for the federal and provincial governments.

## Archway Insurance to Sponsor Music Night

On August 14th, Ship's Company will feature another Online Music Night, sponsored by Archway Insurance, showcasing An Evening with Don Ross. In 1988, Don Ross became the first Canadian to win the U.S. National Fingerpick Guitar Championship. He won again in 1996, and is still the only two-time

winner of the competition.

Don has toured regularly since 1989, across Canada, the USA, a dozen European countries, Japan, Taiwan, China, Australia, Russia, and India. He has played with symphony orchestras in Canada and Germany, and collaborated live and on recording with U.S. guitarist

Andy McKee, Canadian singer/guitarist Brooke Miller, Canadian guitarist Calum Graham, & Toronto bassist Jordan O'Connor. He also composes scores for television, radio, and film, and does production and recording engineering for a variety of other musicians. In addition to acoustic guitar, Don also

plays electric guitar, slide dobro and lapsteel guitar, harp guitar, voice, piano, keyboards, bass guitar, and drums. He has just started learning to play the Kelstone, a 9-string guitar developed by Belgian musician/inventor Jan Van Kelst.

**Don Ross grew up in Montreal, has lived at various times in Ontario, Nova Scotia, the USA, China, and Quebec, and now resides in Halifax.**

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