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Acting Director Appointed

The Province has appointed Karen Hudson, KC (King's counsel), as acting Director of the Nova Scotia Public Prosecution Service (PPS). Ms. Hudson has previously served as Nova Scotia's deputy attorney general and deputy minister of Justice, as well as executive director of Nova Scotia Legal Aid. Her appointment, announced July 20, is for a 12-month term.

The Province will begin a national search for a new PPS director in the coming months.

Wines Receive Award for Excellence

Four Nova Scotia wines received the 2023 Lieutenant-Governor's Award for Excellence in Nova Scotia Wines during a ceremony at Government House July 19.

Wineries across the province submitted up to three commercially available wines made with 100 per cent Nova Scotian grapes. An independent panel of experts participated in a blind tasting of all wines to select the top submissions for the award.

The recipients are: 2016 Brut Réserve, Blomidon Estate Winery, Canning; 2022 Tidal Bay, Gaspereau Vineyards, Gaspereau; 2016 Blanc de Noirs, Lightfoot & Wolfville Vineyards, Wolfville and 2020 Luckett Barrel Fermented Chardonnay, Luckett Vineyards, Wolfville.

The award is administered by Taste of Nova Scotia and Wine Growers Nova Scotia in partnership with the Office of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Protecting Archaeology Sites Against Climate Change

The Province is investing \$400,000 to mitigate climate change risks to vulnerable archaeological sites, helping ensure the long-term survival of Nova Scotia's cultural heritage.

With this funding, the Cape Sable Historical Society will implement a climate change adaptation strategy for the archaeology sector. The strategy addresses issues and priorities raised by the sector and sets goals for responding to climate change.

The society will also use the funding to hire an adaptation co-ordinator, create diverse implementation teams and develop strategy work plans.

Collaborative Family Practice Clinic in Amherst

People in Amherst and the surrounding area now have better access to primary healthcare they can count on. Two nurse practitioners and a family practice nurse are seeing patients at a new collaborative family practice clinic on Prince Arthur Street in Amherst. A family doctor will start there next month, and a pharmacist and social worker will also be doing rotations.

The new Amherst clinic opened to patients June 8. Providing the care Nova Scotians need and deserve is part of Action for Health, the government's plan to improve healthcare.

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Showcasing 365 Local Businesses Across Four Provinces

Credit unions in Atlantic Canada are excited to announce the launch of the Love For Local Atlantic 365 campaign, a remarkable initiative that celebrates and promotes the vibrant entrepreneurial spirit of the Atlantic provinces. Building on the resounding success of NB365, the New Brunswick-specific version of the campaign, Atlantic 365 aims to provide valuable visibility and promotion to 365 local businesses throughout the year.

The Atlantic 365 campaign, currently in its production phase, is set to feature a diverse array of entrepreneurs from all regions and sectors across the Atlantic provinces. This initiative represents a significant opportunity for businesses to reach a wider audience and gain recognition for their exceptional products, services, and contributions to their local communities.

As the proud presenting sponsor, credit unions wholeheartedly support the Atlantic 365 campaign, as it perfectly aligns with their core values of cooperation, local economic wellness, and collaboration. By actively promoting local businesses and fostering a strong sense of community, credit unions demonstrate their commitment to the prosperity and success of the Atlantic provinces.

The success of NB365, which garnered over 2 million views of its content, is a testament to the power of the campaign. Atlantic 365 aims to surpass these achievements by expanding its reach across all four Atlantic provinces, including New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland and Labrador.

Businesses interested in being featured in the Atlantic 365 campaign are invited to apply at loveforlocal.ca. This is an unparalleled opportunity for entrepreneurs to showcase their passion, innovation, and dedication to their craft while connecting with a broader audience and gaining valuable exposure.

"We are thrilled to present the Atlantic 365 campaign and provide a platform for local businesses to shine," said Jennifer Murray, Director, Credit Union Services and Brand Strategy of Atlantic Central. "Through this initiative, we aim to foster a stronger sense of community, support economic growth, and showcase the incredible talent and entrepreneurial spirit that thrives within the Atlantic provinces."

About Love For Local: Love For Local is a bilingual, region-wide campaign that assists local businesses by connecting them directly with a wide range of customers who are looking to support local businesses, organizations, charities and non-profits.

The campaign and its diverse programming were developed in

direct response to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, operating in New Brunswick only at the time. By creating a strong community of local supporters, businesses and organizations, Love For Local was able to not only assist many organizations and help them survive these difficult times, but thrive through the experience.

Now expanding into a regional approach, Love For Local maintains its commitment to showcase the best of local by ways of storytelling and promotion.

About Credit Unions in Atlantic Canada: Credit unions are more than your average financial institution. We're a cooperative—a small point, but a big difference. Being a cooperative means our customers are also our owners/shareholders—which means what's good for you is good for us.

From everyday banking needs like chequing and savings accounts, to long-term savings, mortgages, loans, and small business banking, credit unions manage over \$8.2 billion in loans, deposits and mortgages and offer all the products and services you expect from a financial institution.

HonestMoney.ca offers honest financial advice for Atlantic Canadians. This advice is brought to you by credit unions in Atlantic Canada—a network of 37 independent credit unions, serving nearly 292,000 members from over 120 locations across Atlantic Canada.

To stay up-to-date with the Atlantic 365 campaign and learn more about the featured businesses, visit loveforlocal.ca.



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Council Committee - Presentation Meeting

Tue. 1 Aug, 2023 (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

Special Council

Tue. 1 Aug, 2023 (6:00 pm - 7:00 pm)

Council Committee Meeting

Thu. 17 Aug, 2023 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)

Council Meeting

Thu. 31 Aug, 2023 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)

Council Committee - Presentation Meeting

Tue. 5 Sep, 2023 (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

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RCMP Charge Former Teacher

Cumberland County District RCMP has charged a former teacher with sexual offences.

In October 2022, Cumberland County District RCMP were notified by a municipal police agency in Ontario about a historical sexual assault that occurred in Oxford, Nova Scotia, between 2011 and 2014. The survivor, who was a youth at the time, came forward and provided details about having been sexually assaulted by one of her former teachers while she attended the Oxford Regional Education Centre (OREC). In an effort to determine if any other students were at risk, RCMP officers confirmed, at the outset of the investigation, that the teacher was no longer employed in the education system.

As a result of an extensive investigation, on June 29, 2023, RCMP officers arrested James William Conrad, 39, of Amherst. Conrad has been charged with Sexual Assault, Sexual Interference, Sexual Exploitation and Invitation to Sexual Touching. Conrad was released on conditions and will appear in Amherst Provincial Court on September 25, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.

Cumberland County District RCMP is reaching out to offer support and encourage anyone who is a survivor to

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Hours - 8:30am - 3:30pm

Use the lower level entrance - Look for the Entrance Sign in Parking Lot



Flood water damaged the bridge on Clayton McKay Road near Smiley's Provincial Park in Newport, Hants County. A bridge at the entrance to the park was also damaged.

(Communication Nova Scotia Photo)



Cars are nearly submerged outside a Bedford restaurant
(Communication Nova Scotia Photo)