

The Shoreline Journal
FREE Classifieds

MAIL TO: The Shoreline Journal, P.O. Box 41,
Bass River, Nova Scotia, B0M 1B0.
or EMAIL TO: maurice@theshorelinejournal.com

FOR SALE

For Sale: Framed colour reproductions of historic CN locomotives by Wentworth D Folkins. Ten framed prints (8 x 10) representing each province; the Samson represents Nova Scotia. Also ten framed (10 x 14) B&W photos of CN rail history. email: tshirtsrus@hotmail.ca

For Sale: Naturally grown garlic available for table and planting. Rocambole Marino variety. Inquire about pricing and shipping with Ballymena Farm, Parrsboro, NS, 902-216-0966.

For Sale: Hand carved, genuine BESMO product from Kenya. This African figure measures approximately 14 inches and was purchased somewhere near the 60's. Price \$29. Please call 902-895-2233, before 9:30am or after 7pm.

For Sale: Colour TV, brand new, still in box. Suitable for man cave, the garage, shop or in the kids room. For more details call 902-895-2233, before 9:30am or after 7pm.

WANTED

Wanted: Older lamps that have plastic with moving scenic cylinder activated by heat of the bulb. Particularly interested in forest scene or water falls. Please call 902-895-2233, before 9:30am or after 7pm.

Wanted: China set of dishes, Saint James pattern by Minton. Two to eight place settings, including soup bowls. Please call 902-895-2233, before 9:30am or after 7pm.

Wanted: Large soup bowls, the Churchill pattern, sold through Sobeys a few years ago. Pattern reminds you of old Willow pattern. Interested in two to ten of them. Please call 902-895-2233, before 9:30am or after 7pm.

Wanted: Large Rhinestone Pin. Not stones missing. Also cuff links with fake stones (rhinestone, okay), fake pearls, or black diamonds. Fancy silver or gold look, okay too. Please call 902-895-2233, before 9:30am or after 7pm.

Wanted: Siamese cat figurines, the taller, the better. Please call 902-895-2233, before 9:30am or after 7pm.

NOTICE

WE BUY JUNKERS! Got an old heap decorating your lawn or pasture? We buy vehicles for scrap (running or non-running), up to a value of \$300. Call Andrew from Enfield Buy Sell Trade on his direct line, 902 499-5889, and, if your vehicle is suitable, he'll send the big red truck & trailer to take your junker away! Service available in Truro, Brookfield, Bible Hill, Debert, Masstown and surrounding areas. www.facebook.com/enfieldbuyselltrade

SEAMSTRESS

Seamstress Services Available in Masstown-Hemming and alterations. Call Tanya at 902-814-2194.

DOG DAYCARE

Dog Daycare and training in Great Village. Daycare Monday and Thursday. Classes, Monday to Friday, 9-5. Professional services to fit all lifestyles and schedules. Call, stop in or visit website: 902-986-1974. Cross Road Boarding, Training and Behaviour Services.

LOCAL CRAFTS

Reid's Knits & Crafts, 11115 Hwy #2 Masstown N.S. Open May-Sept, Mon-Fri 10 am-5pm, Sat, Sun & Holidays 9am-5pm or by appointment. 902-662-3370

KAYLA'S KREATIONS

Services Available: Seamstress - alterations, garments & window coverings; Pet products - natural dog treats, custom - made blankets, beds & coats. Home/Office organizing & decluttering. Interior decorating - home staging and color & design advice. Home support / respite. Contact Gail for quotes at gailspoodles44@outlook.com or 902-700-2940. Located in Five Islands.

T-SHIRTS

T-shirtsrus.ca has the largest inventory of short and long sleeve t-shirts in Atlantic Canada. We also have hoodies for youth and adults. Check us out, you'll find a full range of sizes for youth: XS, S, M, L and XL. Adult sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, & 5XL. Choose your size and colour then you can select from over 800 designs, which we can apply within minutes. Sorry that we had to close our retail store, due to health reasons, but we still have all the inventory and are able to accommodate all you needs, as described above, or for customized apparel. tshirtsrus.ca, For more information: PH: 902-890-9850, or email: tshirtsrus@hotmail.ca

FACEBOOK

Need a Facebook Page for your group or business? Experienced web design & marketing company Athena Computer Solutions serves Central NS and now specializes in Facebook Pages. Setup & customizing, training & support, maintenance & marketing, we've got the combo of services that's right for your business or group! Facebook is an affordable & powerful tool for online promotion, but setup and use is different from Personal Profiles and can be tricky. See some of our samples at facebook.com/athenacomputersolutions - some I maintain, some the owner's maintain! Call or email 902 414-1797, or info@athenasolutions.net

AUCTIONS

Ward's & Bud Haynes Firearms Auction, Saturday, December 12th, Edmonton, Alberta. Hundreds of Lots in all Classes. www.WardsAuctions.com. Call Brad 780-940-8378; Linda 403-597-1095 to consign.

HEALTH

GET UP TO \$50,000 from the Government of Canada. Do

you or someone you know Have any of these Conditions? ADHD, Anxiety, Arthritis, Asthma, Cancer, COPD, Depression, Diabetes, Difficulty Walking, Fibromyalgia, Irritable Bowels, Overweight, Trouble Dressing...and Hundreds more. ALL Ages & Medical Conditions Qualify. Have a child under 18 instantly receive more money. CALL NOVA SCOTIA BENEFITS 1-(800)-211-3550 or Send a

Text Message with Your Name and Mailing Address to (902)701-1245 For Your FREE Benefits Package.

Get up to \$10,000 from the CANADA REVENUE AGENCY in 1-2 weeks. National Tax Recovery is now offering a 10 year tax review. Receive your unclaimed refunds. Average refunds are \$1000 and range from several hundred to many thousands of dollars. We provide a free-no-risk-in-depth- 10 year tax review to calculate the refund due. By law the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) allows you to adjust your taxes for the last 10 years. Accountants typically review only the current and prior years tax returns. But we

look much deeper into the past - a full 10 years - and with the perfect hindsight vision we seek every opportunity within the confines of the Tax Act to benefit you and your family. Send a text or call toll free 1(800)362-6137 With your name and mailing address for your free refund kit.

HOME & FAMILY VIDEOS

Protect your home and family video tapes by having them professionally preserved in DVD digital video. Family weddings, birthdays and vacations. VHS, VHS-Compact and many other sources. jmaclean@eastlink.ca

Is Rural Canada Becoming Irrelevant?

By Tom Taggart

This is the time of year when I would typically be in Ottawa for Federation of Canadian Municipalities meetings. November meeting has always been four days of meeting MP's and doing Advocacy work and promoting Municipal policy interests that has been developed / debated over the past year.

Clearly it is very different this year. We have had online speeches from MP's representing different parties. It does sound like most are anticipating an election in the spring, but that is anyone's guess. We have discussed a recent \$750,000,000 program announcement for Broadband in Rural Canada. The stated goal is to insure 98% of Canadians received the service by 2026.

I guess, this is a good time to state how disappointing this week has been for me. There is an ever widening gap between assistance and concern for rural Canada and the big cities. Broadband connectivity is critical for many rural communities across Canada. Seven hundred fifty million dollars may seem like a tremendous amount of money. It is a drop in the bucket and woefully inadequate. This money was identified as a top-up to the one billion announced for Universal Broadband fund announced in 2019.

To give a bit of context, the Cumberland/ Colchester internet project, two small Municipalities in Nova Scotia, cost 64 million. We applied for Federal funding from the \$1-Billion fund, but were advised it was all used up.

Meanwhile billions and billions, I believe in excess of \$4-Billion has been given to big cities to pay operating losses for transit systems as a result of reduced ridership during Covid. There is no doubt CoVid is a challenge and I do not want to downplay its role or cost to our Government.

Another policy announcement that was discussed this week was affordable housing. Our Government, I believe in September announced \$1-Billion for much needed affordable housing. I can tell you when you sit in these Zoom meetings with Municipal leaders from across Canada and listen to the challenges the cities are facing it is truly scary. The situation with homelessness and housing is for me, incomprehensible so there is no question this is a valuable much needed program.

Additional discussions were held with respect to green energy and what is becoming the new catch phrase "energy poverty". The Federal Government has added \$300-Million to the FCM Green Municipal fund that is to be made available thru Municipalities to assist in retrofitting homes to make them more energy efficient with the two fold goal of reducing energy consumption and leaving more money in citizens pocket for other critical household needs such as food. Great

program. Unfortunately when I asked how to access this fund, I was advised it was being mostly targeted to those with a documented history of the greatest need.

Guess where that is! I want to go back to this new buzz word "energy poverty". You don't spend much time talking about this before someone comments "the best way to reduce energy poverty in housing is to focus on the urban centers".

They comment, the older homes in rural communities are typically single family very energy inefficient and then they move on to "plus the gasoline that is used as these rural resident commute to the urban centers is a large contributor to the carbon problem". Hence build the affordable housing in the urban centers. How has that worked out during CoVid with mostly the more vulnerable in our society clustered in the urban core???

I truly do apologize for turning this article into a rant. Being a Board member at the Federal Municipal level and having spent six years learning understanding and being in a position to understand, to some degree Federal Government policy as well as the advocacy that helps formulate that policy, I am becoming jaded/ alarmed. Rural Canada is fast becoming irrelevant in this country.

For the record, I am not laying this all at the feet of the current Federal Government. This week we have had speeches and discussions with members of opposition parties as well, and every second word is cities!, (that's where the votes are). Organizations like the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, considered the strongest advocacy group in Canada bear some of this responsibility as well.

Tom Taggart, Colchester District 10 councillor, has served on the FCM board for six years, and regularly reports on FCM activities and policies. He can be reached at 902-899-7768.

The Shoreline Journal
YOUR OPINION IS IMPORTANT TO US.
Write to our 'Letters To The Editor' column by emailing:
maurice@theshorelinejournal.com

CLASSIFIED AD ORDER FORM

If you have items to sell, trade, or you are looking for a variety of items, please complete the attached form to place your classified ad in the next issue of the Shoreline Journal.

Choose from these category headings:

- For sale
- Help Wanted
- Wanted
- Employment Wanted
- Notice
- Car For Sale
- Birthday
- Truck for sale
- Anniversary
- Miscellaneous
- Trade
- Other

Classified Ads are FREE!

Place one word in each space to create your classified ad.

Classified Ads are FREE! Only in the Shoreline Journal and South Cumberland News!

All ads received by the 15th of the month, will be published in the next issue. Submit ads to: The Shoreline Journal, Box 41, Bass River, NS, B0M 1B0; Fax: 902-647-2194, or email to: maurice@theshorelinejournal.com.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.theshorelinejournal.com