

# New Chamber of Commerce Members

The following is the list of companies and individuals who joined the Truro and Colchester Chamber of Commerce during the month of November.

**Toni Kennedy - Mutual Fund Representative at WFG Securities Inc.,** 40B Inglis Place, Truro, NS. 902-986-7777; <https://agents.wfg-canada.ca/toni-kennedy>

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BNI Business Network International is the world's largest and most successful business networking organization with over 291,000 members in 76 countries, with 10,500 networking groups that meet weekly to support each other businesses and pass quality referrals that generate new business for our BNI members.

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**Colchester Signs & Promo**, 331 Station Rd, Great Village, NS; 902-956-2377; <https://colchestersigns.ca/>

We are a small sign and promotional business located in beautiful Great Village. We have over 25 years' experience in signage production, graphics and promotional products. Here are some of the products we offer: Aluminum Signs - Plastic Signs - Magnetic Signs - LED Signs - 3D Signs; Banners - Posters - Decals - Labels - Business Cards - Pens - Trade Show Displays; T-Shirts - Hoodies - Hats - Tote Bags - Awards - Medals - Plaques - Trophies; Auto / Business / Recreational Graphics & Lettering...and so much more!



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**Pizza Delight** - 61 Robie Street, Truro, NS, 902-893-2828; <http://www.pizzadelight.ca/>

At Pizza Delight, our pizzas are legendary because they are prepared with dough that we make fresh every day in our restaurants, our secret recipe pizza sauce, and the freshest toppings. Our Italian-inspired menu has a variety of mouthwatering food that is sure to appeal to everyone's taste. Entrées also include our famous Super Donairs, Garlic Cheese Fingers, Signature skillet dishes featuring fresh vegetables, chicken and seafood, panini sandwiches, pasta made with a selection of meats, fresh vegetables and signature sauces, delicious salads and our signature desserts.

**Nova Kraut Sauerkraut**, Tatamagouche, NS, 902-956-0236, <https://novakraut.com/>

We are very proud of the success of Nova Kraut and the contribution it makes to the local food supply. The fermentation process has been used for centuries as a way to preserve food and we feel it is important, especially in our climate, to create healthy, delicious products that can be available year-round.

We started selling at the Tatamagouche Farmers' Market the summer of 2020 and Nova Kraut was an instant success. We sold out every week and soon had stores requesting to sell it. After finalizing our four signature flavors, Nova Kraut was being sold in stores in the spring of 2021. Two years later, we have our own commercial kitchen and are looking forward to expanding throughout Nova Scotia.

**Waugh's River Gardens**, Tatamagouche, NS; 902-956-0236

We are a small, family-owned farm on the Waugh's River in Tatamagouche. We are passionate about growing healthy, fresh food for our family and community. Our focus is on soil health, sustainability and environmental care. Our goal is to contribute to a quality food supply year-round by producing ferments, preserves, shoots, summer vegetables and winter greens. Our produce and soil are fed by compost and has never received chemical inputs during the decade we have been on the property. Our sauerkraut is made from certified organic cabbage and spray free veg, all 100% Nova Scotian.

**Canton Carts Sales and Repair**, 1398 East Prince Street, Salmon River, NS; 902-899-3486

Newly opened small business. We offer sales, rentals and repairs of golf carts as well as automotive repairs. By Appointment Only.

## The Shoreline Tid-Bits

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### Record-Breaking Season for Provincial Parks

For the second year in a row, Nova Scotia's provincial parks have broken their record for the highest number of camper nights. Camping parks hosted 99,304 paid overnight stays in 2022, an increase of nine per cent from 2021. About 1.5 million people visited camping and day-use parks, up by about 200,000 from last year.

The Department continued to make infrastructure improvements at both camping and day-use parks: an all-gender, accessible washroom opened at Dollar Lake; an accessible beach mat was added to Ellenwood Lake; lifeguard storage buildings were completed at Lawrencetown Beach and Clam Harbour Beach and water system and accessibility upgrades were made at several parks.

Park facilities closed for the season on October 10. There are no services and gates are closed at most parks. However, during the off-season, people can still use parks for activities like walking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. Visitors are asked to continue to follow park rules and pack in and pack out their waste.

Department staff continue to clean up parks that were hit hard by the hurricane. For everyone's safety, Nova Scotians should avoid the following parks until cleanup is complete: Mira River, Amherst Shore, Caribou-Munroes Island, Five Islands, Arisaig, Rushtons Beach, Melmerby Beach and Salt Springs.

This year, three more areas were approved to be provincial parks: Owls Head, Dunns Beach and Monks Head are currently in the formal designation process.

### Funding for Transit Service Providers

To help offset fare revenue lost as people stayed home during the COVID-19 pandemic, the government is distributing \$10.9 million to transit service providers throughout the province. In total, 20 community transit operators and eight fixed route operators (e.g. Halifax Transit and Transit CBRM) will receive one-time funding to help make sure that Nova Scotia communities have safe, accessible and efficient public transit options.

Locally three of the 20 transit service providers receiving funding included: Colchester Transportation Cooperative Limited, \$68,233; Cumberland County Transportation Society, \$47,041 and East Hants Community Rider, \$65,882.

*I took my new girlfriend out on our first date to the ice rink, and entry was half price. She called me a cheap skate.*

## Cemetery Lots Available in Lower Onslow

By Linda Harrington

Surrounded by the lush growth of Lower Onslow woods and offering a beautiful landscape of green grass and shrubs, the grounds of the Lower Onslow Clarke Cemetery are well kept to provide comfort, seclusion and a peaceful environment in which grieving loved ones and family members may remember and reflect on their Dearly Departed.

These 5 acres of hallowed ground have served loved ones and honoured the memories of individuals for generations. The cemetery was incorporated in 1984 on land generously donated by Kenneth and Marjorie Clarke, he a lifetimes resident of Lower Onslow.

The Lower Onslow Clarke Cemetery is owned and operated by the shareholders on a non-profit basis. Each person who purchases a cemetery lot becomes a shareholder. Each cemetery lot allows for one traditional burial or two cremations. Purchase is open to all regardless of religion or residency. Management is by a nine-member volunteer board com-

posed of volunteer shareholders. Grass cutting and annual maintenance is done by volunteers.

Cemetery lots can be purchased either now or at time of need. We strongly suggest you consider the purchase of a lot in advance of need as doing so relieves the grieving family of this task and secures the availability of a cemetery lot when needed. The current cost per lot is \$300. Please consider letting us help you settle one of those emotional decisions by providing you with a lot in the Lower Onslow Clarke Cemetery.

To meet our financial obligations, approximately \$1000-\$2000 is needed annually. For those wishing to purchase a lot and/or donate, please contact a Board Member listed below. An Income Tax receipt will be provided for donations of \$20 or more.

Current Board Members: President- Chester Sabeau 902-897-7274; Vice President- Barb Simms 902-899-0673; Secretary/Treasurer- Grace Fiddes 902-843-2899; Bob Fiddes 902-662-2821; Fran Fiddes 902-843-6384; Gail Debay 902-662-4149 or Edwin Simms 902-890-2310.

## Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy & Safe New Year in 2023



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