

# The Shoreline Tid-Bits

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### New Child-Care Centre for Inverness

A new early learning and child-care centre at the Inverness Education Centre/Academy will give local families more access to child care. The 104-space project is a partnership between the Province and the Strait Regional Centre for Education, which will maintain the building once it is constructed. The centre will offer spaces and programs for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

### Death Review Committees Recommendations Released

Recommendations from an individual death review by the Child Death Review Committee and from an individual death review by the Deaths in Custody Review Committee were released November 14. Under Nova Scotia's Fatality Investigations Act, recommendations from these committee reviews are made public. All personal or identifying information is removed to protect the privacy of those involved. The recommendations can be found at: <https://novascotia.ca/death-review-committee-recommendations/>

### Atlantic Economic Development Ministers Affirm Commitment

Economic development ministers from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland and Labrador convened November 13, in Halifax to affirm their commitment to regional collaboration and to identify joint priorities to strengthen the region's economic future. The Minister of Economic Development, Innovation and Trade for Prince Edward Island joined this discussion virtually. The meeting focused on advancing economic growth through co-ordinated action and strategic partnerships.

Nova Scotia hosted the inaugural meeting and Ministers committed to convening regularly, each participating province acting as host. The next meeting will take place in New Brunswick in the spring.

Ministers emphasized the importance of working collaboratively to advance their shared priorities, including: Market diversification: expanding access to national and international markets for Atlantic businesses, reducing reliance on traditional trading partners and promoting export growth through strategic trade initiatives; Infrastructure investment: enhancing transportation, digital connectivity and energy infrastructure to support business growth, community development and transformative projects across Atlantic Canada; Innovation and productivity: supporting regional innovation ecosystems and scaling up productivity across key sectors such as clean technology, ocean industries, natural resources development, defence and advanced manufacturing and Support for rural and Indigenous communities: ensuring inclusive economic development that benefits all Atlantic Canadians.

Sean Fraser, federal Minister for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, joined the provincial ministers for a portion of the meeting to discuss emerging growth opportunities and challenges.

### Mount Uniacke Quarry Expansion Approved

An expanded quarry near Mount Uniacke, Hants County, will supply the essential materials needed for roads, homes, schools and other buildings that support local communities. Northumberland Capital Corporation received environmental assessment approval for its expansion project November 12. The four-hectare site can now expand to 40 hectares.

The quarry supplies aggregate for local construction projects and the building and maintaining of roads in the area. The expansion must meet strict environmental terms and conditions, including the requirement to maintain a community liaison committee.

### Seafood Trade Mission Builds Stronger Market Connections

A recent 10-day trade mission by Fisheries and Aquaculture Minister Kent Smith strengthened the province's relationship with China, Nova Scotia's second-largest seafood market. It was also an opportunity to promote the province's world-class seafood and support Nova Scotia seafood companies on the ground.

The trade mission began October 26 and included: Opening the Canada Seafood Conference, profiling Nova Scotia's seafood to Chinese importers; Assisting Nova Scotian seafood companies at the China Fisheries and Seafood Expo, the second largest international seafood trade show in the world, in Qingdao; Participating in the advancing Canada-China agri-food engagement panel at the Canada China Business Council annual general meeting; Participating in the announcement of a strategic branding agreement between JD.com Inc. and Clearwater Seafoods Ltd.; A meeting with federal Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Minister Heath MacDonald to discuss opportunities to promote Nova Scotia seafood around the world and meetings with government officials to strengthen Nova Scotia-China ties.

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## Bearcat Banter

Keep Trucking  
November 18, 2025

At week's end the Bearcats extended their win streak to five games.

That's impressive, more so because four of those wins were on the road.

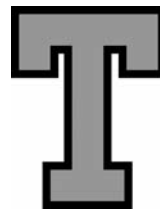
Thursday, in New Glasgow, Callum Aucoin's two early goals gave the Crushers concern but the hosts fought back to enter the third one goal up on Truro.

Eli Baillargeon and Drew Keiver each scored a pair in the final frame with but one reply from the Crushers.

The 6-4 win was Truro's third win of the season over the Crushers. You just know these matchups will get heated.

At home against Edmuntston, the Bearcats picked up a pair of goals in both the first and second periods forcing the Blizzard to chase the game. Each team scored a goal in the third in the 5-1 Bearcat win.

In both games, Eli Baillargeon scored a pair giving him 17 goals and 8 assists in the 19 games played, good for third in team scoring, one be-



hind Callum Aucoin and three back of Jake Todd.

In both games, the Bearcats received strong goaltending from Louca Connolly whose season record sits at 8-2-2-0 in 13 appearances. His 2.92 GAA is second in the MHL, but first among MHL rookies.

Last week, the Bearcats made three roster changes. Goalie, Brandon Lavoie was traded to Amherst. Sam Berthiaume, who turned 16 on November 17th, and fresh from a Silver Medal at the World U-17, is now Connolly's tandem partner.

Other moves saw forward, Isaac Arsenault, moved to the Chaleur Lightning, and defenceman, Nathan Dubreuil, to the Grand Falls Rapid.

Truro's forward unit of Julien Roy, Austin Hoyt and Matthew Bolduc is one of the largest in the MHL and logging big minutes. Roy is currently

## Bearcats To Honour Evans On Dec 5



Shawn Evans

We invite you to join us at 7:00pm on December 5th at the RECC as former Bearcat coach, Shawn Evans makes his first visit back to Truro with his Miramichi Timberwolves. It is our privilege that we honour and celebrate Coach Evans legacy with the Bearcats

during the pre game ceremony and officially raise his name to the rafters of the RECC.

Shawn was behind the Truro bench from 2002-2023 and his list of accomplishments includes 1 Fred Page Cup, 4 league championships as well as 3 MHL Coach of the Year awards.

Amazingly, during his tenure with the Bearcats his team has never missed the playoffs nor had a record below .500.

We know how much of an impact Coach Evans has on this team and this community so let's fill the RECC to celebrate this moment.

the longest serving Bearcat with 121 games under his belt over the last three seasons. The Bearcats acquired his services early in the 2023-2024 season from the Amherst Ramblers. He's grown his game to find minutes on the penalty kill as a reliable player. A 2022 draft pick by Granby (QJHL) and Quebec Rempart,

he's assumed a leadership role.

Truro enters the week second in the South Division three points behind Summerside (3), and one up on Amherst. The Bearcats 7-3 record over the last 10 games is just shy of Amherst's 8-2 record over the last 10.

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