

# Truro To Get Outdoor Ice Surface

By Maurice Rees

Not wanting to be left behind other larger municipalities, the Town of Truro is installing an outdoor skating surface at the new Truro Civic Square. Installation of the Caldwell-Roach/Kings Mutual Insurance Ice Surface a new outdoor ice skating surface is to take place early in the New Year. Plans are in the works to have the ice plant and portable roll-out ice surface installed and operational in January and Town Officials hope to have an opening celebration on February 4, 2017 in conjunction with Truro's annual Winter Long John Festival.

The Town had expected the ice surface to be installed and open for skating in time for the holidays, but the open-

ing has been postponed to ensure the best possible result. "This new ice surface will be an exciting addition to our Civic Square and it is expected to be a major winter-time attraction in our Downtown," says Mayor Bill Mills. "It is important that we don't rush this and that we do things right. We want to ensure that we have a high quality skating surface that has all the proper supports in place so that people have an amazing experience and enjoy themselves."

Mayor Mills believes that an opening in the New Year will benefit the community as "it will give us something to look forward to in the New Year, excitement in the middle of winter."

## Summer Jobs Program Deadline January 20

If you are an employer expecting to hire a summer student, you have until January 20, 2017 to submit an application for funding under the Canada Summer Jobs program. Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) is a key component of the Youth Employment Strategy. CSJ helps employers create summer job opportunities for students in our communities. It is designed to focus on local priorities, while achieving tangible results for both students and our communities.

Last summer the program funded 196 employers in Cumberland-Colchester from a budget of \$570,209 and created many valuable summer job opportunities for you youth. A few of those success stories can be viewed on local MP Bill Casey's website at bill-casey.ca

The program provides funding for not-for-profit organizations, public-sector

employers and small businesses with 50 or fewer employees to create summer job opportunities for students aged 15 to 30 who are full-time students intending to return to their studies in the next school year.

Application packages are available on-line from Service Canada at [www.servicecanada.gc.ca](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca) or from the Service Canada location in your community. The deadline for employers to submit applications is January 20, 2017.

"Deadlines are earlier this year to ensure employers are notified early enough to do post-secondary recruitment for the summer job. Employers should find out in April if they are getting funding for a summer student," said Casey. He added that anyone who needs help navigating the application process or has questions can call Service Canada at 1-800-935-5555 for assistance.

## OBITUARIES

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**BOWDEN, Arthur A.** - Age 69, of Parrsboro passed away suddenly on Sunday, December 11, 2016 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Fox River, he was a son of the late Donald and Neta (Yorke) Bowden. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed spending time at his camp. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, the former Darlene Spicer; his children, Allyson Welsh (Kristopher), Diligent River; Katelyn (Amanda Reid), Moncton; Nick (Kristy Brown), Charlottetown; Khri (Kyla MacLellan), Moncton; grandchildren, Kennedy and Kaleigh Welsh, Diligent River; sisters, Maxine Bowden, Betty Johnson (Bob), all of Diligent River; Lisa West (John), Fox River; brothers, Ivan (Arlene), Lower Sackville; Maurice (Kathy), Diligent River; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Donna. Private family services will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Lillian Allbon Animal Shelter, Amherst. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**BARKHOUSE, Ronald H.** - Age 85, of Advocate Harbour passed away Thursday, December 15, 2016 at the Northumberland Hall Nursing Home, Amherst. Born in Advocate Harbour, he was a son of the late Alston and Beryl (Gray) Barkhouse. He is survived by brothers, Eugene and Sherman (Kathleen), all of Halifax; Kenneth (Faye), Country Harbour; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters, Melba, Eunice and Geraldine; a brother, Vernon. Funeral service was held December 19, 2016 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro with Rev. Marlene Quinn officiating. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

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## 2017 Upcoming Chamber of Commerce Events

The following is a partial list of major events planned by the Truro & Colchester Chamber of Commerce in 2017. Additional events will be announced in the coming months.

Jan. 27: Curling bonspiel, 1

- 9 p.m., Truro Curling Club.

March 7: 11 a.m., AGM, Best Western Glengarry.

Followed by a luncheon at noon (12 p.m.) with Finance Minister Randy Delorey.

April 27: 6 p.m., annual dinner gala and awards, guest speaker Cathy Bennett at the Holiday Inn and Convention Centre .

May 31: 6 p.m., Lobster and Steak kitchen party, Truro Golf Club.

Sept. 21: Fall Flavours, 6 p.m., Truro Farmers' Market

Sept. 29: Annual Golf Tournament, 9 a.m., Truro Golf Club.

Oct. 18: Small Business Week Awards, 12 p.m. at the Best Western Glengarry



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