

# The Shoreline Tid-Bits Journal

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## Cancer-Related Resources for Children

Nova Scotians will have access to more cancer-related resources for their children at local libraries. The nine regional libraries across the province have established a core collection of 15 books to help children who are coping with a parent with a serious illness. The collection will be available in the coming weeks. The department is providing \$5,000 in funding. Each library region will receive at least two copies of each title in the core collection and includes an assortment of fictional and nonfictional material. The resources will be available within each regional library's collection. Families who do not have direct access to a library will be able to borrow resources through outreach services like Books by Mail, mobile libraries and ebook services. To learn more, visit <https://library.novascotia.ca/>

## Record Population Increase Continues

Nova Scotia's population reached a new all-time high as of April 1 at 966,858 people, a gain of 1,476 people since Jan. 1. Since April 1, 2018, the population has grown by 11,150 people. Much of the increase is attributed to strong immigration over the past year. Since 2015 there have also been 14 consecutive quarters of positive net migration to Nova Scotia from other provinces. For more information, visit <https://www.novascotia.ca/finance/statistics/news.asp?id=14912>

## Program Teaches Camping, Fishing Basics

Nova Scotians curious about camping can register for a fun and informative overnight experience at a provincial park. The Learn 2 Camp weekend program teaches camping essentials like how to build a fire, set up a tent, cook a meal and choose and use equipment. It takes place July 13 and 14 at Smileys Provincial Park in Hants County and includes a night of camping. The program also includes a hands-on sportfishing workshop where participants can learn safe and ethical angling skills and equipment basics. Applications are being accepted until June 28. Registration is \$60 for four people and \$10 for each additional person. More information is available online at <http://parks.novascotia.ca/learn2camp>

## Nova Scotia Exporters Celebrated

The winners of the 35th annual Nova Scotia Export Achievement Awards were announced June 12. Northern Business Intelligence was awarded the Exporter of the Year, under \$5 million award and MetOcean Telematics received the Exporter of the Year, over \$5 million award. Category winners are: New Exporter Champion of the Year - Site 2020, Dartmouth; Business of Diversity Champion of the Year - Peace by Chocolate, Antigonish; Canadian Market Champion of the Year - Totally Raw Pet Food, Dartmouth; International Market Champion of the Year - MetOcean Telematics, Dartmouth and Innovation in Business Champion of the Year - InterTalk Critical Information Systems, Dartmouth. Since the annual awards began in 1983, more than 250 companies have been honoured. Last year's recipient of the Exporter of the Year over \$5 million award, Tony's Meats has continued to see export success. "Nationally, we saw a 40 per cent increase in our Mr. Donair™ sales. With the support of the province's many export tools and services, our future is brighter than ever and we continue to successfully move forward," said Lenita Hanson, director of operations and product development for Tony's Meats. "We are presently pursuing export certification for the European Union and have been recently approached about trade into the United Arab Emirates." For more information about the awards, visit [www.exportachievementawards.com](http://www.exportachievementawards.com)

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## Colchester Multisport Program

A large crowd was on hand at the Marigold Centre on June 18 during awards ceremonies for the Colchester Multisport program. Colchester Multisport is a collaborative project between community sports organizations, the County of Colchester Recreation Services and the Town of Truro Recreation Department. The focus is on introducing children to a variety of sports, skills development, physical fitness and having fun.



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WELCOME VISITORS

# "Hey, tourists! Look what we have for you!"

## Discover Nelson Memorial Park

Nelson Memorial Park is a 47-acre picnic park situated in a quiet, natural setting beside Tatamagouche Bay on the Northumberland Shore. Many visitors use the park each summer to picnic with family or friends under the large timber-frame picnic shelter or one of the smaller covered picnic tables.

For those to enjoy going for a walk enjoy the ocean view from the paths along the shore. There is plenty to explore on the Butter Trail, also known as the rail trail, part of The Great Trail. There is plenty of fun for all ages: swing and slide on the playground; strolling along the paths through the woods or walk the gravel beach and watch for wildlife along the salt marsh.

Visitors are encouraged to stop and smell the roses in the floral gardens (a project in partnership with Tatamagouche Communities in Bloom).

## Discover Stewiacke River Park

This beautiful picnic park is a hidden gem beside the Stewiacke River. Enjoy this natural, forested park with mature pine, hemlock and spruce trees. Picnic with family or friends under the large timber frame picnic shelter or one of the many covered picnic tables.

Visitors can walk on the trail along the river and through the woods (total length 2 km). Rest at one of the benches along the paths. Watch for wildlife, including bald eagles commonly seen along the river. Access the river for swimming (unsupervised), boating and fishing. The kids will love the playground!

## OUT AND ABOUT WITH KEN

By Ken Kennedy

Whew! This is the 26th of June and we just arrived home from a full day of church events and Velma is watching Dr. David Jeremiah on TV. I don't know about her but I am "churched out" for this week. We started out at Debert Baptist with Paul Worden in the pulpit but had to leave about half way through to go preach a service at Debert Court Shannex.

We had a great group out along with a few visitors and they sang their hearts out. Andrew King came and played guitar because Velma had her right arm in a cast and couldn't play this month. She broke her arm by falling out of bed - and that's all I'm going to say about that. We were not finished with church yet because when we got home I remembered we had intended to check out the new church in Glenholme who took over the Erskine United. The minister had sent me an email asking for help in spreading the word.

It's a Presbyterian church but not like any Presbyterian church you have ever attended. Man alive, that minister likes to talk! Rev. Sherouse preached a Fundamentalist Christian sermon for a whole half hour - and that's with a sore throat! One could say we got your money's worth - except they don't take up an offering. Can you believe it? Another unique aspect of this small congregation is that they don't sing with music - a Capella all the way! This church seems to be the only evening service in the area. They don't meet on a regular basis so you will have to contact the minister of Elder Kevin Bigney of Debert.

Speaking of church, I was glad to be part of Branch 72 Great Village Legion church parade at Londonderry Station Community Church on June 2nd. It was part of their Veterans Grave Decoration program

for 2019. A sad occasion of course, as Legion members read the names of the 614 veterans interred in marked graves along the shore. I was delighted to finally meet Pastor Melody Patriquin, the spiritual leader of the "Thirsty Church." She is a live wire for sure, which belays her background with the Salvation

## Truro Canada Day Celebrations

Canada Day - July 1st, 2019

There no need to leave Truro this Canada Day, grab you family and friends and head to Civic Square in Downtown Truro. This year all events will be hosted in Civic Square (740 Prince Street). Family fun activities start at 2pm, enjoy bouncy houses, face painting, dancing, music and so much more! Food Trucks will be on site all day and into the evening. Stay for the evening and take in a FREE Canada Concert featuring Joel Plaskett Emergency - all ages are welcome! The concerts beings at 8:00pm and will be followed by our annual fireworks show at 10:00pm.

Downtown Truro is the place to be this Canada Day! We can't wait to see you there!

### Schedule of Events:

- 2:00pm - 5:00pm: FREE Family Fun Activities in Civic Square | Bouncy Houses, Face Painting, Airbrush and Glitter tattoos, Balloon animals, Treats and Refreshments
  - 2:30pm - 3:00pm: Mi'kmaq Jingle Dancer Performance | Music and Dancing
  - 3:30pm - 4:00pm: Route 102 | Acadian Musical Performances
  - 4:00pm - 5:00pm: John Muirhead | Ontario Canadian Musician
  - 7:45pm - 8:00pm: Cobequid Dance Academy | Concert Opening Dance Performance
  - 8:00pm - 9:30pm: FREE Canada Concert featuring Joel Plaskett Emergency
  - 10:00pm: Downtown Truro Fireworks | Optimal viewing sites: 1. Civic Square 2. Riverfront Park 3. Colchester Legion Stadium
- The Colchester Historeum will be open on Canada Day and admission will be by donation! Come explore the Historeum and participate in their FREE children's arts and crafts programming! The Historeum is located just steps away from Civic Square at 29 Young St. in Downtown Truro.

Army.

Here it is June 20th and I'm still in awe of yesterday. I have seen a lot of air shows in my 79 years, but the one put on by the RCAF "Snowbirds" in Debert tops them all. We were a bit late getting there from Johnny Carter's funeral at Debert Baptist, so we ended up parking on Soley Factory road. I am here to tell you, the people of Debert and surrounding

area sure got their money's worth with a good 45 minutes of aerial gymnastics. There was no way to get to the airport to see the other festivities but I hear they were great as well.

Well, that's it for this issue. Thank you for your kind comments. Remember, anyone can count the seeds in an apple, but only God can count the apples in a seed.

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