

Tidal Power Interpretive Centre OPEN FOR THE SUMMER



A crowd of visitors gather on the observation deck during Official opening ceremonies in November 2011. (photo: Province of NS)

Because the Bay of Fundy pushes over 100 billion tonnes of water on every tide, more than all the freshwater rivers and streams in the world combined, watching and learning about the Bay of Fundy tides has become an obsession with many. With the November 2011 official opening of the

Fundy Research Center for Energy (FORCE) interpretive Centre, it's now possible for people to gain a better understanding of the world's most powerful tides.

Located at 1156 West Bay Road, Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, FORCE is Canada's leading research centre for in-stream

tidal energy creating exciting conditions for developers, researchers, and the public to better understand the potential of in-stream tidal technology to deliver clean, renewable power for generations to come.

The FORCE visitor centre overlooks the technology test site in the Minas Passage,

Bay of Fundy, where four international "tidal power" developers are spending \$-millions on research and development to harness the Bay of Fundy tides. The public is encouraged to visit the site, which includes approximately 3,000-square foot facility houses a visitor centre with interpretive exhibits, videos, images, and interactive displays, and a small theatre. There is also a space for onsite research work.

The modular building can be disassembled and reconstructed in another location; other sustainable features include passive solar heat gain in winter, high performance glazing and solar shading to help cooling in summer, and storm water drainage and control.

Interpretive materials at the visitor centre include: videos on tides, technology, and research; interactives on the ecosystem and underwater landscape; a sample of the submarine power cable; displays on history, geogra-

phy, ecology, power, technology; a movie on research into the power potential and potential environmental effects.

Two summer students will greet visitors through the week; check with the centre for hours of operation or questions. 902.254.2510
E-mail: visitor_centre@fundyforce.ca;
Web: fundyforce.ca/visit



An aerial view of FORCE visitor centre shows its strategic location at Black Rock in Minas Passage near Parrsboro. (photo: Minas Basin Pulp and Power)



View from the FORCE visitor centre to Minas Passage, just minutes from Parrsboro. (photo: Province of NS)

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Mo's WORTH EVERY MINUTE IN FIVE ISLANDS

By Linda Harrington

Stop by for a coffee, curl up with a good book, admire the newest art display, chat with neighbours and sample one of the delicious menu choices for lunch. You can do all this and more at Mo's on the Glooscap Trail in Five Islands.

People familiar with the area will recall the former Mel's ("Some Good Food") which closed several years ago. The building has undergone major renovations and the doors are open to welcome friends and neighbours.

"I hope that people along the shore will get in the habit of stopping by once a day," says Dick Lemon. "They will take a break from their busy day and come to Mo's for a cup of coffee and a chance to sit down and catch up on the news with others in the community."

Guests at Mo's will notice big comfy chairs and as they enter through the front door with hundreds of books available for sale, rent or borrow and a selection of art on display from the Argyle Gallery of Halifax. A wood fired pizza oven will be glowing near by and the aroma of freshly baked breads, biscuits and homemade soups will fill the air.

"I hope it gives people the feeling of a living room with lots of things going on," says Dick Lemon.

The building has wireless internet throughout and the back section includes a ten bed hostel with clean, comfortable, colorful rooms available for travelers.

For more information on Mo's or to reserve a room at the hostel phone: 902-254-8088.

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Pugwash HarbourFest 2012 July 27, 28 and 29

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Tatamagouche Tattoo Festival July 21 - 22, 2012

Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 21

9:30 am - Festival Weekend Kickoff at Creamery Square site
10:00 am - Tribute to Donald MacKay and War of 1812-14 at Creamery Square site

MAIN EVENT

7:00 pm - Tatamagouche Tattoo 2012 at North Shore Recreation Centre, Blair Ave. Marching bands, colour parties, dancers, singers and much more.....
Tickets: General Admission \$15.00/person available at CG Fulton Pharmacy, River John & Tatamagouche and MacQuarries on the Esplanade in Truro
Doors open at 6:00 pm; if seating assistance is required call 257-1835 by July 18

Sunday, July 22

1:00 pm - Kitchen Party (local talent & food) featuring local Youth Artists and Artisans; assisted by Fables at Creamery Square site

All Events are Rain or Shine