

The Shoreline Tid-Bits

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Business and Community Leaders Gathered in Truro

Business and community leaders from across the province gathered in Truro on Tuesday May 7, to celebrate innovation at the Planting Seeds summit. Business Minister, Geoff MacLellan, Chief Bob Gloade of Millbrook First Nation, Brennan Gillis, CEO of Truro and Colchester Partnership for Economic Prosperity, Jeff McKinnon, vice-president and chief financial officer of TruLeaf, Bible Hill and Halifax, and Miriah Kearney, founder and CEO of My Home Apparel, Truro were speakers. Participants shared stories, connected and collaborated to build stronger entrepreneurial networks. Approximately 150 attended the four hour event.

Funding for Nova Scotia Native Women's Association

Government announced annual funding for the Nova Scotia Native Women's Association of \$205,700 at an event at Glooscap First Nation. The association has 16 chapters in the province and advocates on matters of importance to Indigenous women and girls.

Representing 8,000 women, the non-profit organization provides support and resources, and develops programs and initiatives to improve social, educational, health and employment opportunities for Indigenous women in collaboration with all levels of government.

The association has also received funding through Standing Together, a provincial plan to prevent domestic violence. For more information on the Standing Together plan, visit www.novascotia.ca/standingtogether

Sustainable Home Show - July 6th

EOS Eco-Energy is planning their first annual Sustainable Home Show to showcase what local businesses have to offer related to home efficiency, flood risk reduction, retro-fitting, sustainable building solar energy, natural products and more. EOS welcomes a variety of local vendors to take part in the Sustainable Home Show either with a booth and/or a presentation. If your business would like to take part, please contact EOS Eco-Energy at info.eos@nb.aibn.com or by phone at 506-536-4487, as soon as possible. The Sustainable Home Show will be held at the Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre on Saturday, July 6th, 2019 from 10am to 4pm.

Provincial Parks to complete opening on June 7th

Most provincial parks opened on May 17 and May 31. For a season filled with camping, hiking, swimming and exploring nature. Cape Chignecto opened on May 17th. Amherst Shore and Five Islands parks were part of the group opening on June 7th.

Reservations for camping sites can be made by calling 1-888-544-3434 or going online to the parks website, <http://parks.novascotia.ca> The 2018 season saw 82,422 camper nights booked, an increase of five per cent over the previous year. Bookings have gone up about 30 per cent since 2014.

Government is making more than \$1 million in upgrades to park system facilities. Alcohol and cannabis will not be permitted at camping parks from opening day until Tuesday, July 2. After this time, alcohol and smoking, including cannabis, are permitted on rented campsites only. Alcohol, tobacco and cannabis use are not permitted in day-use parks.

Nova Scotia Country Music Induction Ceremony - Sept 14

The Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame (NSCMHF) has held its annual induction ceremony in Truro for the past five years. An allotment of 350 tickets are sold for the event, which includes dinner, induction ceremony and show. This year's tickets are priced at \$45.00. The event is at the Glengarry in Truro on Saturday September 14th.

For companies who are interested there are three levels of sponsorship - gold and silver for three years and bronze on an annual basis. NSCMHF holds 3-4 shows at various locations across the province throughout the year. For information contact: Blain_Henshaw@hotmail.com

8 Nova Scotia students win national awards

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2019 Slate of Hike NS Courses Released

Hike Nova Scotia's schedule of 2019 courses and workshops across the province is now available. From June to October and from one end of the province to the other, they range from how to share nature with children to how to be a hike leader to navigation.

The specific offerings include: Re-Connecting with Nature Workshops; Field Leader-Hiking Courses and Navigation Maps & Compass Courses. Dates, locations and costs vary, depending upon the course or workshop. Learn more and view the schedules and details at www.hikenovascotia.ca/courses-workshops. Partners include the Outdoor Council of Canada and the NS



Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage.

Hike Nova Scotia encourages and promotes a growing hiking culture throughout our great province. We strive to be the voice for those who hike, walk and snowshoe. With every step we're building a community of outdoor adventure enthusiasts.

Inclusive Education Supports for Students

By Maurice Rees

Students across the province will have access to 173 more inclusive education specialists, teachers and non-teaching staff this September. Information which follows outlines the province-wide allocations; total cost of the initiative and the number of positions allocated to Chignecto Central.

30 Education Assistants will support students by working with classroom teachers to address a range of personal care and medical needs. Cost: **\$880,000**. Chignecto Central gets 2.

32 Child Youth Care Practitioners will work with school teams and students to help design and carry out programs for children and youth who have difficulty coping in school settings. Cost: **\$1,173,000**. Chignecto Central gets 4.

13 African Nova Scotian and Mi'kmaq Student Support Workers will liaise between school, parents, families and community organizations to help build and maintain strong, positive relationships and safe, caring educational environments for

students. Cost: **\$468,000**. Chignecto Central gets 2.

11 Pre-primary Inclusion Coaches will provide on-site professional learning to strengthen ECEs' skills in supporting young children's social and emotional development. Cost: **\$1,232,000**. Chignecto Central gets 2.

18 Guidance Counsellors will support the personal, social, educational and career needs of students. Cost: **\$1,080,000**. Chignecto Central gets 3.

11 Autism Teacher Specialists will work with students with Autism Spectrum and other developmental disorders. The teachers will work with classroom teachers, resource teachers and speech language pathologists to develop, implement and evaluate programming for students. Cost: **\$660,000**. Chignecto Central gets 2.

11 Resource Teachers will work with classroom teachers to develop, implement and evaluate programming for students who require additional support. Cost: **\$660,000**. Chignecto Central gets 1.

2 Child Youth Care Practitioners for Youth in Care to work with youth in care who have difficulty coping in school settings. Chignecto Central gets 1.

18 Community Outreach Workers will work directly with students and families to link them to the services they need during school, after school and in summer. Cost: **\$1,027,000**. Chignecto Central gets 2.

8 SchoolsPlus Facilitators will work with school staff, partner organizations and agencies to provide case management and coordinate and ensure supports and services are wrapped around students and families in need. Chignecto Central gets 1.

School Psychologists and Speech Language Pathologists will work year-round with schools and with SchoolsPlus to support individual students based on their unique needs. They work with teachers, administrators and families. They conduct assessments and work with school-based teams on programming for students. These Speech Language Pathologists will work year-round directly with students who have communication issues that may affect their learning. They will give students and families the tools they need to support student success. Cost **\$560,000**. Chignecto Central gets 1.

Andrew Yorke Washer Toss - June 15

The 15 annual Andrew Yorke "Sharky" washer toss tournament will be held on Saturday, June 15th at 37 Beaverbrook Road, Five Islands. It's a great opportunity to spend with friends and family. There is something for everyone: BBQ on site; Silent Auction and door prizes.

It's a great way to support kids in the community. Proceeds raised go towards an educational scholarship fund. Registration is \$10.00 per two person team. Call Bonnie at 902-254-2995 to register your team. Registration starts at 9:00 am.



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