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### RCMP lay break-in charges

Cumberland County District RCMP has charged a man after a break-in at a home in Stanley on May 14th. at a home on Old Halifax Rd. in Stanley. Tyler Dara Stronge, 33, New Salem has been charged with the following: Break and Enter and Commit; Mischief under \$5,000; Theft under \$5,000; Possession of Break-In Instruments; Disguised with Intent to Commit a Criminal Offence; Criminal Harassment and Breach of Probation. Stronge was remanded into custody and appeared in Amherst Provincial Court on May 17, 2021.

### Michelle Byers resigns

Michelle Byers, who was Cumberland's Community Development Officer for over six years, has resigned and will relocate to the Annapolis Valley to continue her education. She was the staff lead on Cumberland's joint agreement with Colchester to navigate to a contract signing with Xplorinet for a \$62.4-Million three year construction period for high speed broadband.

### Suspicious fire in Westchester Mountain

Cumberland County District RCMP is investigating a suspicious fire at an abandoned structure on Westchester Rd. in Westchester Mountain on May 21, 2021. RCMP and the Westchester Fire Department responded to a structure fire on Westchester Rd. The building was fully engulfed in flames and incurred significant damage. No one was injured as a result.

### Annual general meeting postponed

The Joggins Fossil Institute's Annual General Meeting, originally scheduled for Thursday, May 20, has been postponed due to the ongoing lockdown situation. The AGM will be held on Thursday, June 17, 2021, 11am. To join the meeting click: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82430722002>

### Fossil centre closed

The Joggins Fossil Centre (building) is closed to the public, for the time being, in compliance with Nova Scotia Provincial lockdown measures. When health protocols permit, the centre will open to visitors and staff will be back for the season.

### Beach access restored

The Joggins Fossil Cliffs UNESCO Site (beach) is open to the public. Please abide by all Provincial Covid-19 restrictions while visiting the site. Until at least middle of June, Nova Scotians are requested not to travel outside of their municipality, except for essential reasons.

### Beach access has reopened available to the public

This winter excessive damage required significant repairs above and beyond the usual wear and tear the access point sustains. The beach at Joggins Fossil Centre is free for everyone. We rely on revenue generated during the tourism season to ensure safe beach access is open and available to the public. In 2020 operations were reduced; tourism season abbreviated, and earned revenue from museum admissions fell by 65% on the year prior. In 2021 our museum opening is again delayed due to Covid-19 restrictions.

The costs associated with maintaining the site has not declined, while earned revenue opportunities have declined dramatically. The need for support has never been greater. People are asked to consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Joggins Fossil Institute. Continued support will ensure reliable, long-term, access to Cumberland County's UNESCO World Heritage Site.



As we all await spring all the creatures are growing their new children, soon to arrive to meet us all. This farm in Amherst had this bevy in 2019, a joy to behold. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

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