

The Shoreline Tid-Bits Journal

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"My intentions all along were to improve home affordability, not to be at odds with our core value of being a welcoming province," said Premier Houston. "I have heard for months from Nova Scotians who are concerned about housing affordability and want to be able to buy their first home. I commit to finding a tool to make it more affordable for first-time homebuyers."

The non-resident property tax will be removed completely for all non-residents who own residential property in Nova Scotia. The non-resident deed transfer tax will proceed as planned. Both measures were introduced in the spring budget.

NS & NB selected to Host 2023 World Juniors

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have been selected to host the 2023 International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) World Junior Ice Hockey Championship. "Nova Scotia is thrilled to be selected to host the 2023 World Juniors, which will be the best tournament to date," said Premier Tim Houston. "We are ready to roll out the welcome mat for the teams, their families and visiting fans - and I'll be in the arena with thousands of Nova Scotians, cheering at each and every game."

Halifax and Moncton will serve as the host cities for the tournament, to be played December 26, 2022 to January 5, 2023 at the Scotiabank Centre and Avenir Centre.

Additional Resources:

Events East website: <https://www.eventscast.com/> ; IIHF website: <https://www.iihf.com/> and Hockey Canada: <https://www.hockeycanada.ca/en-ca/home>

Investments to Support Youth Mental Health

The government is investing \$700,000 in mental wellness programs at seven youth centres across the province: Undercurrent Youth Centre, Glace Bay; The Portal Youth Outreach Association, Kentville; Pictou County Roots for Youth, New Glasgow; LOVE Nova Scotia, Halifax, Sipekne'katik, Membertou; Supporting Housing Youth Focus Team (SHYFT), Yarmouth; BGC Cape Breton, Sydney and Clifford Street Youth Centre, North Sydney.

"Many of these centres serve as a lifeline to youth in the province," said Minister Comer. "These centres and the programs they offer help youth overcome challenges, which we know have been compounded by the social and economic impacts of the pandemic. It's important that we, as a government, be there to support this great work and the youth who benefit from it, especially in a time when fundraising has been challenging."

The centres are receiving a one-time investment to support programming for at-risk youth, including youth experiencing homelessness.

The centres each provide a range of programs including creative expression, healthy relationships and group discussion, and supports such as temporary housing, harm reduction and employment support.

Investing in Halifax Stanfield International Airport

The Halifax International Airport Authority will be able to attract more air routes and passengers to Nova Scotia with the help of a \$13-million investment from the Province. The investment will go toward the airport authority's Air Access Fund, used for incentives to airlines to establish new routes at Halifax Stanfield.

Funding Available for Long-Term Care Construction, Renovations

The Province is taking action to make sure funding is available to build or renovate 27 long-term care facilities across the province and build 500 rooms in Halifax Regional Municipality. In the coming years, the government will borrow up to \$1.8 billion to provide financing for these projects, which will create or improve more than 2,800 beds.

The 27 approved long-term care projects are at various stages of development and the first facilities will open in 2023.

As of April 20, there were 1,946 people on the long-term care waitlist, including 283 waiting in hospital. There are currently 8,070 long-term care spaces in Nova Scotia. More than 21 per cent of Nova Scotia's population is over 65 years old, the third-highest percentage in the country.

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Bible Hill Village Commissioners Elected by Acclamation

Nomination Period:

Following today's 4:30pm close of the two-week nomination period for Village Commissioners, two candidates were determined to have been duly nominated for the two available seats. Accordingly, the nominees were declared elected by the Returning Officer. The seats serve a three-year term to June 2025.

Those elected are:

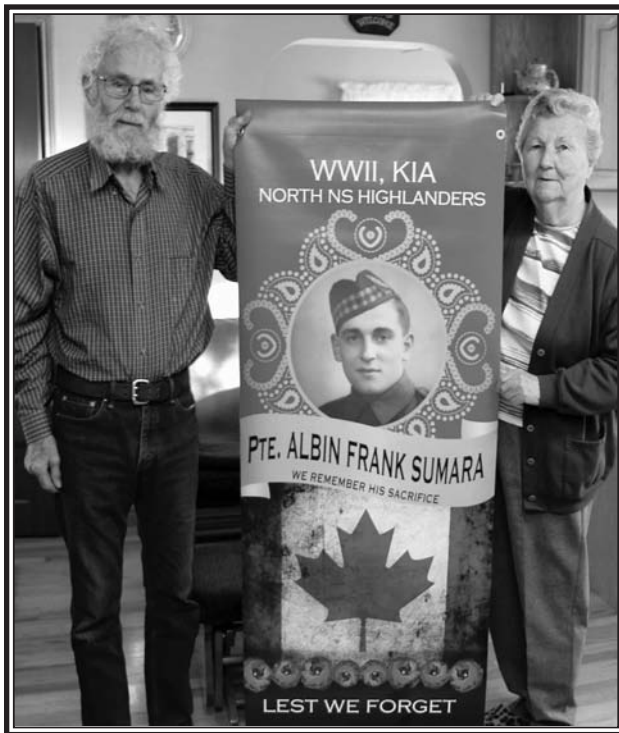
Commissioner Donna Van Kroonenburg; and Commissioner Knickolle Pitcher

Commissioner Van Kroonenburg is approaching 15 years of service to the community, having been first sworn-in in June 2007. She has served as Deputy Chair since 2016.

Commissioner Pitcher is entering her second full term, having been first elected in an August 2018 by-election.

Following the election, at their next meeting on June 21, Commissioners will elect a Chair and Deputy Chair to lead Village Commission and Commission in Committee meetings and will also make committee appointments for the year ahead.

Remembrance Day Banner Project



Jack Patriquin and Sally Richard display an example of a Remembrance Day Memorial banner that can be ordered in time for this year's November 11th services. The banners are 2' x 5' and will cost \$150 plus tax. The banners will be hung by the Great Village & District Fire Brigade and stored at the Legion in Great Village. (Harrington Photo)

By Linda Harrington

Ed Langille of Londonderry hopes to see the roadway from Londonderry to Great Village lined with memorial banners honoring local Veterans this coming Remembrance Day and this project is now in the works.

Some families from Londonderry have already expressed an interest in purchasing a banner in memory of a family Veteran, with fifteen banners ordered so far. A company in Springhill has been contacted and a double sided 2' x 5' banner with the name of the Veteran, photograph (preferable in uniform), service and Canadian flag will cost \$150 plus tax (\$172.50). These banners are durable and with proper storage they should last for years.

This is not a fund raiser and costs are being kept to a minimum. The Great Village Fire Brigade have volun-

teered to put up and take down the banners and the Great Village Legion will store the banners.

Jack Patriquin and Ed Langille will make the brackets (there may be a minimal charge for materials).

If you are interested in purchasing a banner for a Veteran who lived or was born in the area, please contact Jack Patriquin at (902)-668-2112, or email jpatriquin@gmail.com so the brackets can be made.

The banners can be purchased by emailing sue-

hunter@eastlink.ca or contacting Larry Hunter Sign Design, 262 McGee St., Springhill at (902) 763-7446. Photos should be a minimum of 2mb at 300dpi or you can drop off a photo for

scanning.

Deadline for ordering, to ensure they can be installed this Remembrance Day is July 30th. Sally Richard has volunteered to pick up the completed banner order.

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Sunday June 5TH

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• FREE Breakfast: 9 am

• Morning Service: 10 am

• Message To Youth: 7 pm

• Children's Activities: 2 to 4 pm

• Pot Luck Lunch

• FIREWORKS: 9 pm

Indoor and Outdoor

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