

# The Shoreline Tid-Bits Journal

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## Family Services Act Review Committee Appointed

Community Services Minister Brendan Maguire has appointed 10 people to a committee to review the Children and Family Services. The appointees represent diverse communities across Nova Scotia and share a commitment to improving the lives and well-being of children and youth in the province. They are: Wayn Hamilton, former executive director, African Nova Scotian Affairs; Suzanne Litke, lawyer, Nova Scotia Rainbow Action Project; Nancy MacDonald, Executive Director, Family Service of Eastern Nova Scotia; Paul Sheppard, lawyer, Nova Scotia Legal Aid; Dr. Tania Wong, pediatrician, IWK Health; Jill Barkhouse, Director, Practice Support, Department of Community Services; Amanda Dillman, Director, Family Services, Department of Justice; Frazer Egerton, Executive Lead, Strategic Initiatives, Department of Community Services; Stacey Greenough, Director, Child and Family Wellbeing, Department of Community Services and Anne Simmons, Director, Africentric, Child and Family Wellbeing, Department of Community Services.

As part of the review, the Department hosted public engagements in the fall. People also submitted responses through an online survey and mail. A summary of the feedback is available at: <https://novascotia.ca/children-and-family-services-act-engagement/>. The review will be complete, and the report made public, by March 1, 2025.

## Implementation of the Coastal Protection Act demanded

On May 8, from 12 - 2 p.m., The Ecology Action Centre (EAC), Nature Nova Scotia, the Nova Scotia Coastal Coalition and members of the public gathered outside the N.S. Legislature on Hollis Street to demand that the N.S. government fully implement the Coastal Protection Act (CPA). The groups are seeking accountability from the Houston government over their failure to follow through on repeated promises to implement the act. The CPA received Royal Assent in 2019 and widespread support from experts, municipalities and the public, but was abandoned by the province in February of this year in what the EAC has referred to as "a complete failure of leadership."

## Nova Scotians Receive Coronation Medal

Dr. David Kogon, Mayor, Amherst and Alan Syliboy, Millbrook were the only two from Cumberland and Colchester Counties from a total of 28 Nova Scotians to be awarded the King Charles III Coronation Medal in recognition of significant service during the inaugural investiture ceremony at Government House in Halifax on May 6. The medal recipients represent a broad cross-section of Nova Scotians who have made significant contributions to Canada, the province or their community. The medal program was established by the Government of Canada in May 2023 with the support of the King and is administered by the Chancellery of Honours, on behalf of the governor general. The medal will be awarded to 30,000 Canadians. Along with nominations from a diverse cross-section of national organizations, each MP and senator can nominate 20 people. The ceremony in Nova Scotia, on the first anniversary of the King's coronation, was the first taking place in Canada.

## Pilot Project for Three-Wheeled Vehicles

A five-year pilot project to test and evaluate the operation of federally approved three-wheeled vehicles on Nova Scotia roads begins this month (May 2024). Three-wheeled vehicles are a unique class of vehicle, offering a hybrid design with three wheels, automotive seats, foot pedals and a steering wheel. While currently allowed in Nova Scotia, they are not eligible for registration so are registered in other provinces. The pilot addresses requests from dealers and related businesses, and will bring Nova Scotia in line with all other Canadian provinces, which allow their use. It began Wednesday, May 15, across the province and runs until spring of 2029. Under the pilot project, three-wheeled vehicles must be registered and will be permitted as a passenger vehicle.

Additional Resources: Department of Public Works on X (formerly Twitter): [https://twitter.com/NS\\_PublicWorks](https://twitter.com/NS_PublicWorks)

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# 2024 MHL Entry Draft on Eastlink Community TV

Truro, N.S. (May 21, 2024)

The Maritime Junior Hockey League (MHL) is pleased to announce that Eastlink Community TV will carry the 2024 MHL Entry Draft. The first two rounds of the event will be broadcast live on Saturday, June 15th starting at 10 a.m. on channels 10 and 610 in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland.

Join host Mavs Gillis with draft analysts Dan Hobson, Greg MacDonald, and Mike Smith as they break down the selections from the MHL's twelve teams. Coverage on Eastlink will include interviews with players, coaches, and general managers. Eastlink's broadcast will also be available live on their YouTube channel so that fans in New Brunswick and elsewhere can watch their coverage of the first two rounds.

Fans will be able to see each selection in the 2024 MHL Entry Draft as they're

made at themhl.ca, powered by HockeyTech and Rinknet, or through the league's social media accounts in addition to the live coverage on Eastlink Community TV.

The Campbellton Tigers hold the 1st overall selection, followed by the Grand Falls Rapids, Yarmouth Mariners, Fredericton Red Wings, and Valley Wildcats to round out the top five. The full draft order will be posted on themhl.ca closer to draft day.

The draft consists of 10 rounds in total, two of which are territorial selections. Teams can each make up to two territorial selections, draft picks from their area, and teams that do not are given compensatory selections after the 2nd and 3rd rounds, respectively. These selections will be announced before the draft.

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## Collingwood Blues (OJHL) Win Centennial Cup

Sunday, May 19, 2024

OAKVILLE, Ontario - The Collingwood Blues captured the 2024 Centennial Cup with a 1-0 shutout of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League's Melfort Mustangs on Sunday.

It was a night of redemption for the Blues, who were knocked out of the quarterfinal at the 2023 Centennial Cup but return to go undefeated through this year's tournament. With the win, the Blues become the first Ontario Junior Hockey League (OJHL) champion to win Canada's National Junior A Championship since the Aurora Tigers in 2007.

The first period had no scoring as both teams felt each other out, as Collingwood took a 13-4 edge in shots. The deadlock continued early in the second period until the 4:01 mark when Jack Silverman (Toronto, ON) buried a shot behind Melfort's James Venne (Saskatoon, SK) on the power play to give his team a 1-0 lead.

"I was just trying to stay calm. The goal came halfway through the game and we still had a long way to go," Silverman said. "We had been playing well and we got the bounce that was coming to us,

I was in the right spot and Robbie [Jack Robertson] put a perfect shot right on my stick and I was happy to tip it home. The amount of people around the rink cheering us on, it's really the best feeling in the world to have the best fans in this league."

Goaltending would be the story for the rest of the game as both netminders would turn aside every shot that came their way. Noah Pak (Oakville, ON) turned aside all 23 shots he faced on the way to Collingwood's first national title.

"All the work that everyone puts in—we worked so hard for this. To get it done means the world," said head coach Andrew Campoli. "I'll be honest, it hurt leaving last time and [coming into this year's tournament] we had some unfinished business and the job is done."

Collingwood was undefeated through the preliminary round to win Group A with a perfect 4-0 record. The Blues posted wins over the Calgary Canucks (5-4), Greater Sudbury Cubs (10-2), Collège Français de Longueuil (8-0), Navan Grads (3-2) and a 5-2 semifinal win over the Miramichi Timberwolves.

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