

The Shoreline Tid-Bits Journal

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at the site." Three new clean energy and transportation projects to reduce emissions in Colchester and Cumberland counties were announced by Finance and Treasury Board Minister Karen Casey, on behalf of Energy and Mines Minister Derek Mombourquette, and were accompanied by \$245,000 under the Low Carbon Communities Program. The Town of Amherst will receive \$75,000 to develop a town-wide plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Renovations to Support Family Medicine Residents

The Colchester East Hants Regional Health Centre, Truro is one of six hospitals getting upgrades to improve the space used to train family medicine residents. A total of \$3.5-Million for infrastructure is being spent in New Glasgow, Truro, Amherst, Antigonish and Inverness. The work includes renovating or creating space for training, adding a room for residents to stay when they are on call, furniture or technology. A tender for the Kentville project will be issued this spring and allow for construction of a new building next to the Valley Regional Hospital in Kentville.

Government announced 10 new family medicine residency spaces in 2018 as part of Dalhousie University's Family Medicine Residency Training Program. Family medicine training sites are located in North Nova (Truro, Amherst, New Glasgow), Cape Breton (Sydney and Inverness), Annapolis Valley, South West Nova, and Halifax.

NS Power accepting Scholarship & Bursary applications

Nova Scotia Power accepting applications for 2020 Scholarship and Bursary Program which it has offered for decades to students seeking post-secondary education in a variety of programs across the province. The company's 2020 Scholarship and Bursary program is now accepting applications, with deadlines for most being March 29th.

There are a total of 28 Nova Scotia Power scholarships and bursaries available each year to qualifying students enrolled in trades and degree programs. The newly revised categories now include: Emerging Leader; Mi'kmaq; Women in Trades, Engineering and Technology; African Nova Scotian; and Nova Scotia Power Family. Scholarships are awarded based on number of criteria, including demonstrated financial need, academic achievement and community leadership. For more information, applications and deadlines, visit www.nspower.ca/scholarships.

Largest Increase to Minimum Wage in a Decade

On April 1, Nova Scotia's minimum wage rate will increase by \$1 an hour, to \$12.55 per hour the largest annual increase to Nova Scotia's minimum wage since 2010. The inexperienced minimum wage will also be eliminated. Currently, employers can pay an inexperienced rate when an employee has less than three months' experience in the kind of work they do and has worked for them for less than three months. The decision to remove the inexperienced minimum wage will bring Nova Scotia in line with all other provinces and territories across Canada. The partial hour rule is also being eliminated. Currently, the partial hour rule requires employers to round up time worked for minimum wage earners. This means if an employee works for 15 to 30 minutes, the employee must be paid for a half hour. If an employee works for 31 to 60 minutes, the employee must be paid for a full hour.

Misty Eyed Mama

You were a vision of beauty
A sight to be seen
All of my life
Where had you been

Misty eyed mama don't break my heart again

Like an uncut diamond
Your kindness just shone
Only asking for love
Before you were gone

Misty eyed mama don't break my heart again

When you thought life was over
Into your circle I came
Like a horse of black beauty
Yet one with no name

Misty eyed mama don't break my heart again

I gave you my strength
I gave you the hope
So you could live on
With life you could cope

Misty eyed mama don't break my heart again

Now that you know me
And call me best friend
You know that I'll be there
Right till the end!

Misty eyed mama don't break my heart again

God bless and thank-you
Thomas A. Marshall (Ex-Navy)

2020 Long John Festival

Another Great Year!



Emma Currie enjoyed the Long John Festival Scavenger Hunt at the Colchester East Hants Public Library on Sunday. After the event she shared some book reading with her mother, Felicia MacCallum.



Jane Bernard on left and Maddox Martin enjoyed coasting on the Legion Hill behind the Royal Canadian Legion on Brunswick Street. With the weather agreeing, lots of people turned out the weekend for sledding.



Joe Deveau gives his son, George a hand after the Tim Bit scrimmage during the first intermission of the Truro Bearcats game on February 14. The event was part of part of the Long John Festival weekend.



Pickleball was popular during the Long John Winter Festival. The festival opened with free pickleball at the Douglas Street Recreation Centre. Carla Rogers on left, Karen Crowell, Shelly Atkinson and Paul Tuffits enjoyed their game.



Alderberry Village on Inglis Place in Truro, had a unique line on long johns decorating their window for the Winter Long John Festival.

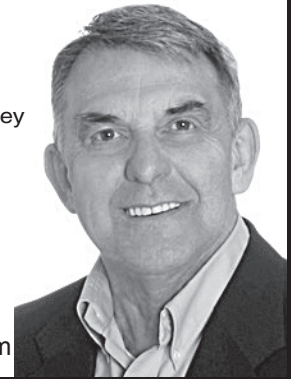


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