

The Shoreline Tid-Bits Journal

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Nova Scotians to donate organs and tissue

Whether you agree with "presumed approval" the province introduced legislation which will make it possible for all Nova Scotians to donate their organs and tissue, unless they opt out. Nova Scotia would be the first jurisdiction in North America to have such legislation. Under the new legislation, everyone is presumed to be a potential donor and will be automatically referred to donation programs to determine if they are suitable candidates. This gives patients waiting for a transplant a better chance of getting one sooner, no matter where they live in Nova Scotia, by increasing available organs and tissue. Families will continue to be consulted about their loved ones' wishes regarding organ or tissue donation. It is important people make their wishes clear to their families so they are respected. For more information about the Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act, visit novascotia.ca/organandtissue

Council of the Federation Literacy Award

Nova Scotians are encouraged to recognize outstanding contributions to literacy and learning by nominating someone for the Council of the Federation Literacy Award. This national award recognizes and celebrates outstanding achievement, innovative practice and excellence in literacy. Each year, Canada's premiers present an adult learner in each province and territory with an award for learning and leadership progress in their community, workplace or school. Nomination forms are available at <https://novascotia.ca/lae/cof-literacy-award.asp> or by calling, toll free, 1-877-goNSSAL (466-7725). The deadline for nominations is Friday, May 17.

Maud Lewis Exhibition on again

Maud Lewis Exhibition to go to China this Spring. An exhibition celebrating the works of Maud Lewis and six other contemporary female Nova Scotian artists are once again part of the Nova Scotia cultural trade mission to China this spring. Earlier this winter, the province was told by the Guangdong Museum of Art in China that the exhibition would be postponed. The Maud Lewis/Terroir Exhibition is being hosted at the Guangdong Museum of Art this April and will move to the Coast Art Museum in the city of Zhuhai in June. The exhibition will then be shown at the Hexiangning Art Museum in the city of Shenzhen before returning home to Nova Scotia. The mission, which will be led by Mr. Glavine, will explore cultural economic opportunities in China, Japan and the United Kingdom. Nova Scotia maintains a significant partnership with China. In 2018, exports reached a new high at \$794 million. Culture exchange represents a new area of engagement and provides additional trade and business opportunities for Nova Scotia.

22,000 homes may install solar systems

Up to 22,000 Homes in Nova Scotia expected to Install Solar Systems by 2030 creating over 1,000 Jobs and helping the province exceed its renewable electricity target of 40 per cent by 2020. The potential for solar and other clean energy technologies presents a significant economic and environmental opportunity for the province over the next decade. "By 2020, 40 per cent of Nova Scotia's electricity supply will be renewable as a result of the Maritime Link coming online. Solar can play a critical role in assisting the province in achieving its coal to clean strategy," stated CanSIA Vice President Wes Johnston. "The study's projections of 1,170 solar jobs in the province by 2030 bodes well for a sustainable industry for the longer term and this number does not include commercial, industrial and institutional solar installations.

CN investing more than \$5 million

Canadian National Railway plans to invest more than \$5 million in the Nova Scotia in 2019 to strengthen the company's rail network across the province, improving safety and supporting efficient service. Michael Farkouh, Vice-President of CN's Eastern Region said, "This year, we are continuing to invest to boost capacity and network resiliency and to meet growing traffic on our corridors across the region. Over two years, CN will have made a \$25-million investment in Nova Scotia." CN's Nova Scotia rail network connects the Port of Halifax container terminals with markets in Central Canada and the U.S. Midwest and accesses CN's Autoport facility that handles vehicles for distribution across North America and to Newfoundland. Maintenance program highlights include: Installation of more than 5,000 railroad ties; and Rebuilds of road crossing surfaces and maintenance work on bridges, culverts, signal systems and other track infrastructure.

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HOME DECOR & MORE



2019 Colchester Home Show Draws Another Good Crowd



Kitchen cabinets, and vanities was a popular topic at the Home Show with a number of retailers highlighting all the new trends and products for 2019. (D Brown Photo)



Robyn Deveau of Property Guys answered many questions about buying and selling a home at the recent Home Show at the RECC on April 5th - 7th. (D Brown Photo)



Doug MacInnes, Sales Manager at Wilsons Home Heating was at the recent Home Show to answer all the questions related to heat pumps, furnaces, propane in addition to the heating needs of consumers in Colchester. (D Brown Photo)

Andrew Yorke Memorial Fund Bursaries

By Carole Fisher

The annual bursary for the Andrew Yorke Memorial Fund is now available. Students who will be graduating from high school this year and continuing onto post secondary school are encouraged to submit a letter on "What education means to you?"

Students eligible to apply must live in Five Islands to Bass River area. Please state what program you have been accepted for and what school you will be attending when submitting your application along with your phone number and mailing address.

It is the student's responsibility to submit your letter to us not your school. Please submit your letter directly to Carole Fisher, 2896 Hwy # 4 Glenholme, NS B0M 1G0 or email carole@ditchdoctor.ca or to Bonnie Yorke. The deadline to apply is May 24, 2019.



Dennis Weatherbee of the Truro Fire Service welcomes visitors at the recent Home Show, to learn about volunteering with the Truro Fire Brigade. (D Brown Photo)

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