



At the Parrsboro Wharf, the storm on Tuesday April 19th both marveled and did damage. The neck on the inner part at the wharf has now extended almost all the way across and covers the boat ramp. Obviously a work project to come to allow boats access to this area. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



It was the last snow of March and the fox family looking for mice on Pier Rd, Parrsboro. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)

## COVID-19 Report as of April 21

As the pandemic continues to dominate the minds and concerns of residents, we have decided to publish the province's update as of 4:05 pm, April 21st.

The data in this week's COVID-19 epidemiologic summary points to a possible stabilization in two key metrics after a period of steady increases. In this seven-day reporting period, the number of lab-confirmed cases and the number of cases linked to long-term care outbreaks are similar to levels in the previous six-day reporting period.

"After several weeks of increases, the data suggests we may have hit the peak of the wave when it comes to new COVID-19 infections," said Dr. Shelley Deeks. Nova Scotia's Deputy Chief Medical Officer

of Health. "For many, COVID has been a mild to moderate illness with symptoms that can be managed at home. But that is not the case for everyone, especially older people, which makes our individual actions - getting vaccinated, wearing a mask, keeping our social circles small - that much more important."

The weekly COVID-19 epidemiologic summary is prepared for the Chief Medical Officer of Health and his team to inform the province's response to the pandemic. It tracks weekly trends and is focused on monitoring for severe outcomes in key populations. The report is posted on government's coronavirus website at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/alerts-notices/#epidemiologic-summary>

For the seven-day period ending April 18:

- There were 7,508 positive PCR tests performed at the lab;
- there were 84 hospital admissions due to COVID-19;
- there were 13 COVID-19 deaths reported in Panorama, public health's disease information system;
- the median age of COVID-19 reported deaths since the start of the Omicron wave (December 8, 2021) is 80 and
- the median length of a COVID-19 hospital stay is 6.8 days.

As of April 21, 64.5 per cent of Nova Scotians 18 and older have received a booster dose.



At 2:24pm Thursday April 21 Parrsboro Fire responded to a grass fire at 893 Two Island Rd. The fire was quickly extinguished and no property damage occurred. Chief Andrew Smith and crews attended. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)

## Joggins Opens May 1, 2022

The Joggins Fossil Institute invites you to the opening reception of On Exhibit: Fibre Arts Friends 2016-2022, at the Joggins Fossil Centre on Sunday May 1, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The exhibit features a variety of fibre arts and other crafts, created by Fibre Arts Friends, a group which has been meeting at the Joggins Fossil Centre for the last seven years.

Some of the items will be for sale. The exhibit is on dis-

play every day until Monday May 16, during the Centre's

open hours, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more info contact Laurie, at [education@joggins-fossilcliffs.net](mailto:education@joggins-fossilcliffs.net) or 902-251-2727, Ext 224.

## Concerts in the Park

Rob is gearing up for a busy summer with Concerts in the Park. The concerts will begin on Sunday, June 4, 2022 at the Bandstand at 7 pm. There will be different musicians/groups that will perform each Sunday evening during June, July and August.

There will be a hat there and all money that night will go to the performers charity of choice. This is great musical entertainment during the summer months. To book a Sunday evening call Rob Bentley at 902-254-4669.



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