



S/Sgt Marc Rose has been appointed District Commander of the detachment in Bible Hill. (contributed)

## RCMP Welcomes new District Commander

The Nova Scotia RCMP has appointed Staff Sergeant Marc Rose as District Commander for the Colchester District RCMP.

"In the coming weeks in my new role, I plan to better understand the current landscape of the district, meet with my employees, and connect with community members," says S/Sgt. Rose. "As my team and I promote public safety throughout the region, a key priority for me is to engage the youth and seniors who live in the area."

Originally from Newfoundland, S/Sgt. Rose joined the RCMP in 2003. After graduating from RCMP Depot, he was posted to Pictou County. He worked in Ottawa and Cornwall, Ontario, before being transferred back to Nova Scotia. And prior to his appointment as District Commander, S/Sgt. Rose worked in Colchester County and most recently at the Dartmouth-based Operational Communications Centre as a Risk Manager.

"My family and I have lived in Colchester County since 2014, and we're very happy in this outstanding community; it's a perfect fit for us," says S/Sgt. Rose. "Colchester County has a lot to

offer; I enjoy being involved in coaching youth soccer and hockey, and in my spare time, I enjoy participating in local sports and outdoor activities such as hiking, fishing and hunting."



Richard Innes, from BRAIN TRUST, the tourism consultant for STEP held several regional introductory sessions, including one at The Peg, Masstown on April 15th. Colchester County and the Town of Truro will proactively facilitate Tourism Atlantic's (ACOA) Strategic Tourism Expansion Program (STEP) process to create a Regional Strategic Tourism Plan for this area. There will be more opportunities for community input as the program continues. (Harrington Photo)



About a dozen interested people turned out for the April 15th STEP engagement session at The Peg, Masstown. Attendees met the new STEP consultant, learned how this project will lay a foundation to grow the regional tourism economy and had an opportunity to provide input into what they would like to see accomplished. Taking part in one of the break-out sessions were (left to right) - Patricia McQuillan, Cees Vanden Hoek and Caitlyn Hutchinson. (Harrington Photo)

**Presentations Meeting**  
Monday, May 6 @ 6pm

**Council Committee Meeting**  
Thursday, May 16 @ 6pm

**Council Meeting**  
Thursday, May 30 @ 6pm

**Presentations Meeting**  
Tuesday, June 4 @ 6pm

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