

# The Shoreline Tid-Bits

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Ten more sites will be designated in the near future. Some of them need consultation and some need survey work before they can be officially designated. The 17 designated sites total about 7,400 hectares which include four wilderness areas, 10 nature reserves, and three provincial parks.

The 10 sites to be designated soon total about 7,000 hectares. They include six wilderness areas, two nature reserves and two provincial parks. Once completed this will bring the provincial protection total to about 12.73 per cent or 704,000 hectares.

No sites in Cumberland, Colchester or Antigonish Counties are on the protected list or the list of soon-to-be acclaimed. Information:

<https://novascotia.ca/nse/protectedareas/map.asp>

### Crown Attorneys' permitted to strike

Crown attorneys will be permitted to negotiate terms and conditions of their employment by giving them the right to strike. Their employment contract expired March 31, 2019. Government is offering a seven per cent increase in pay over four years. The Nova Scotia Crown Attorneys' Association's proposal includes a 17 per cent increase over four years and other benefits that add up to \$5.2 million annually. There are about 100 Crown attorneys with the Public Prosecution Service. The most senior Nova Scotia Crown attorneys currently make up to \$149,149 annually, the highest in Atlantic Canada, which will increase to about \$160,000 annually under the established wage pattern.

### Financing to improve septic systems

Amendments to the Municipal Government Act and the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter will allow all municipalities to offer loans to homeowners in their area who need to install or replace their septic systems. Residents will be able to repay their loan through their property taxes.

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**MELLROY, Pamela Jean "Pam"** - 71, Debert, passed away peacefully on Tuesday morning, September 24, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the William and Alma (McClymont) Lloyd. Pam is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Basil Allen Mellroy; sons, Jeff Mellroy, Debert; Trevor (Sabrina) Mellroy, Onslow; Troy (Kim) Mellroy, Innisfail, Alberta; Trent Mellroy (Carolyn Langille), Debert; Brian Lloyd, Toronto; grandchildren, Taylor Fraser, Brennan Fraser, Summer-Marie Mellroy, Chyann Mellroy, Rylee Crang-Mellroy, Spencer Crang-Mellroy, Skyler Mellroy, Keegan Mellroy, Madison Mellroy, Tyler Lattie, Toronto; sister, Sandra (Ken) Faulkner, Truro; brothers, Les (Wanda) Lloyd, Stewiacke; Jimmy (Kathy) Robinson, Toronto; several nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her son, Michael in infancy; sisters, Carol Savoie, Sylvia Robinson, Audrey (Bill) Lyon; brother, Ken Lloyd. Special thanks to Faye Rhyno who was always there, if needed, to do anything for Pam and Basil. Pam's family welcomed friends on Friday, September 27, 2019, at Truro Horsemen's Club, 288 Main Street, Bible Hill. Private interment was held in Main Road Cemetery, Debert. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**DOWE, Beulah Eudora (Welch)** - 73, Hilden, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, she was the oldest daughter of the late Mason and Lillian Marguerite Gamblin (Thompson) Welch. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by a son, sister, brother, great granddaughter and former husband, Aubrey Dowe, Sr. She is survived by children, Dorothy (Jeff) Parsons, Truro; Diana (John) Olson, Hilden; Jane Boyer, Bible Hill; Roseanne Fisher, Truro; Stewart (Zoë) Dowe, Debert; 17 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; sister, Alvena, Lower Sackville; companion, Walter Lutz, Hilden. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Saturday, October 12, 2019, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Interment was held in Robie Street Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**SABOURIN, Linda Lou (MacKenzie)** - 72, Great Village, passed away on Sunday, October 13, 2019, surrounded by her family, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Arthur "Bus" and Jean (MacDonald) MacKenzie. Linda is survived by her husband of 49 years, Rene Sabourin; sons, Jerome (Lindsay) Sabourin and Peter Sabourin (Amy Brandon); beloved granddaughter, MacKenzie Renee Sabourin; grandnephew, Cash Hartlen; siblings, Alan (Gail) MacKenzie, Judy Daley, Steven MacKenzie; nieces, Lisa Hartlen, Lori MacKenzie, Trisha Daley; nephew, Art Daley; special family friends, Rob Teale and David Parks (David MacIsaac). Honouring Linda's wishes, there will not be a visitation or funeral service. If so desired, donations in Linda's memory to a charity of choice are welcomed. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)