

# Colchester Elects Three New Female Councillors

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in a similar battle in 2016.

Eric Boutilier, District 1; Geoffrey Stewart, District 3; Karen MacKenzie, District 6 and Tom Taggart, District 10 were all elected by acclamation. Council position elections were held in the remaining six of the eleven districts. The totals are as follows:

Two newbies, vying to fill the seat vacated by Bill Master in District 2, Laurie Sandeson garnered 409 votes to Heather Boyd's 376. In District 4, incumbent Mike Cooper, who was first elected in 2008, out voted prominent dairy farmer, John Vissers by a total of 377 to 272.

In District 5, new comer Tim Johnson, 460 votes, defeated incumbent, Lloyd Gibbs, 387, while another challenger Colleen Doucette rallied 62 votes to place third.

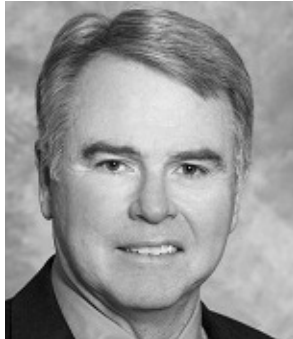
Tatamagouche area District 7 saw incumbent Mike Gregory with 720 votes out polled challenger John Sellers with 401 votes. In District 8, three new entrants to the municipal scene battling it out to fill the seat vacated by Ron Cavanaugh's retirement saw Lisa Patton, daughter of the late Ed Lorraine, ran away with the race, finishing first with the largest margin (548 votes) of all councillor contestants. Patton finished with 684 supporting voted outpacing, Edwin MacQuarrie, 136, while Stan Hampton placed third with 99 votes.

New comer, Marie Benoit, posted the second largest margin (507 vote margin), with 794 votes to defeat Bob Pash, first elected in 2016 as the Debert area councillor for District 9, who garnered 287 votes, while Susan Taylor finished third with 86 votes.

In District 11 election, incumbent Wade Parker, first elected in 2012, received 568 votes to out poll Peter McCracken's 387.



Christine Blair - Mayor



Eric Boutilier - Dist 1



Laurie Sandeson - Dist 2 (new)



Geoffrey Stewart - Dist 3



Mike Cooper - Dist 4



Tim Johnson - Dist 5 (new)



Karen MacKenzie - Dist 6



Mike Gregory - Dist 7



Lisa Patton - Dist 8 (new)



Marie Benoit - Dist 9 (new)



Tom Taggart - Dist 10



Wade Parker - Dist 11

## The Shoreline Tid-Bits

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### Premier shuffles staff

Premier Stephen McNeil has shuffled staff in his office to include the appointments of David Jackson as director of communications and Kristina Shannon as press secretary.

Mr. Jackson has been with the Office of the Premier since February 2016, as senior media relations advisor, and has been responsible for managing the premier's media relations and providing strategic communications advice. Prior to that, he spent more than two decades as a print journalist and online editor in Halifax.

Ms. Shannon has been with the office since February 2017, as communications advisor. She handled the premier's media relations during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in the spring.

The premier's current communications director, Laurel Munroe, has accepted a position at Dalhousie University as director of communications and public relations.

### Future Site Sign Unveiled

Health and Wellness Minister Randy Delorey unveiled the sign at the future site of the new North Cumberland Memorial Hospital at 260 Gulf Shore Rd., Pugwash on Tuesday, Sept. 29.

### Maritimers Encouraged to Keep Rediscovering

Encouraging locals and Maritimers to keep rediscovering Nova Scotia throughout the fall was recently launched by Tourism Nova Scotia. "These campaigns support extending the tourism season by focusing on the many great fall activities we have in Nova Scotia and the local travel packages businesses are offering," said Geoff MacLellan, Minister of Business and Minister responsible for Tourism Nova Scotia. Nova Scotians will see a new television spot which features dramatic fall colours, delicious fall foods and exciting adventures - set to a new cover of the much-loved song What A Wonderful World by Reeny Smith, who hails from North Preston.

The campaigns include television and radio ads, billboards, digital banner ads and videos, marketing and social media tactics that feature photos and videos created in partnership with local operators.

### 4-H scholarship winners announced

4-H Canada has announced members in Nova Scotia who were selected as Coca-Cola 4-H Post-Secondary Education Scholarship winners. Mackenzie Rushton of the Ro-Win-Lea 4-H Club, Cumberland County was the sole winner from Colchester and Cumberland Counties and will attend Mount Saint Vincent University.

A total of 60 youth from across the country have been awarded \$1,000 scholarships for post-secondary or graduate studies during the 2020-2021 academic year.

The Nova Scotia winners are: David Casagrande, Cape Breton University - Grand Mira 4-H Club, Cape Breton County; Morgan Hussey, Crandall University - Hill N Dale 4-H Club, Lunenburg County; Laura Isaacs, University of Alberta - Livewires 4-H Club, Lunenburg County; Alison Perry, Dalhousie University - Maple Leaf 4-H Club, Yarmouth County; Mackenzie Rushton, Mount Saint Vincent University - Ro-Win-Lea 4-H Club, Cumberland County and Julia Vosman, St. Francis Xavier University - St. Andrews 4-H Club, Antigonish County.

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## Join an Agency, Board or Commission

Nova Scotians who want to grow their skills, make a difference in their communities and have a say in issues that matter to them can now apply to join provincial agencies, boards and commissions. Applications are being accepted for these groups, which provide advice and services in a variety of areas, including health care, education, environment, culture and professional regulation.

The application deadline for some opportunities is Nov. 23. Applications for many other positions are accepted year-round.

To find out more and to apply, visit [https://novascotia.ca/exec\\_council/abc/](https://novascotia.ca/exec_council/abc/) or call 902-424-4877 or 1-866-206-6844



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