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Honouring Current, Retired Military Members in Provincial Spaces

Nova Scotia introduced legislation October 2, that will ensure provincially owned or operated spaces are a welcoming environment for serving and retired members of the Canadian Armed Forces. The Honouring Canadian Armed Forces Members Act states that current and retired members are entitled to wear their uniform in all places that are owned or operated by the provincial government. Canadian military personnel can wear their uniforms in public in accordance with Canadian Armed Forces rules and guidelines. Under the act, provincially owned and/or publicly operated spaces will include provincial parks, hospitals, schools and provincial buildings that are open to the public.

Third Call for Climate Change Funding for Seafood Companies

The Province is accepting another round of applications for the Fisheries and Aquaculture Energy Efficiency Innovation Fund, which supports sustainable practices and energy-saving technologies across the sector. Changes to the fund include adjustment of eligible project costs and requirement for energy data. The \$6.5-million, three-year fund supports new and innovative projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions produced by boats, buildings and other commercial fisheries and aquaculture operations. Eligible projects include adapting emerging electric and hybrid technology for fishing vessels and reducing emissions through equipment upgrades and new technology. The deadline for applications is December 11.

Province Reduces Red Tape, Supports Development During

Making it easier to do business in Nova Scotia and standing up for the men and women in uniform were the focus of the fall session of the House of Assembly, which ended October 3. The session started with new legislation that will drive economic growth and attract investment by reducing red tape and improving service. The Making Business Easier Act builds on Nova Scotia's national leadership in red tape reduction while positioning the province to compete globally in sectors such as critical minerals and clean energy. The Province also tabled legislation that will pave the way for clean energy projects and the jobs and investments they bring for Nova Scotians. The Powering the Off-shore Act updates legislation related to offshore wind, tidal energy and the Nova Scotia-New Brunswick intertie. Legislation to ensure provincially owned or operated spaces are a welcoming environment for serving and retired members of the Canadian Armed Forces was also passed. The Honouring Canadian Armed Forces Members Act states that current and retired members are entitled to wear their uniform in these places. "We want our veterans feeling welcome in every part of this province," said Premier Houston. "They are willing to sacrifice their lives for us and no one should make them feel unwelcome in uniform."

Lunenburg joins Maritime Municipal Electric Utility Alliance

The Maritime Municipal Electric Utility Alliance (MMEUA) is pleased to welcome the Town of Lunenburg and its municipal electric utility as the newest member of the Alliance.

MMEUA brings together municipally owned electric utilities across the Maritimes to collaborate, share expertise, and strengthen local leadership in the clean energy transition. With the addition of Lunenburg, the Alliance continues to grow its collective voice and capacity to serve customers and communities.

Lunenburg Mayor Jamie Myra says the decision to join MMEUA reflects the town's commitment to ensuring its residents have reliable and sustainable power services.

The Lunenburg Electric Utility has been municipally owned since 1937 and today provides service to about 2,300 metered customers, along with several hundred unmetered lighting and service accounts. It serves Lunenburg and surrounding areas, maintaining local ownership and accountability while ensuring reliable distribution for residents and businesses.

The Alliance, launched last February, includes municipal utilities in Saint John, Edmundston and Perth-Andover in New Brunswick; Antigonish, Mahone Bay, Berwick, Riverport and now Lunenburg in Nova Scotia; and Summerside in Prince Edward Island.

New Online Service for Road Test Bookings

Drivers can now schedule and pay for their road test online. Using the new online system, people can also cancel, reschedule or make changes to an already scheduled road test for a standard driver's licence. In the past, road tests could only be booked by calling Access Nova Scotia during regular business hours. Any changes to a booking required another call. The new service streamlines the process, allowing people to book, pay and manage their driving test in one place, at: The Province is undertaking a digital transformation of government services and delivery to give Nova Scotians better access to the supports and programs they need.

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Logan Quinn
#3. Right Shooting Defense. Born 2007, Bible Hill, NS.

Quinn Returning To Bearcats

The Truro Bearcats are pleased to announce the return of local defenceman Logan Quinn for the remainder of the 2025/26 season.

The 18 year old blueliner spent his 16 year old season with the Bearcats in 2023/24, tallying a goal and 12 assists in 51 games.

After being drafted in the 5th round by Cape Breton in the 2023 QMJHL Draft, Quinn joined the Eagles full time for the 2024/25 season, appearing in 33 games over his pair of Q seasons.

Welcome home, Logan!
(Photo Credit: Jeremy Fraser)

Jr. Bearcats Home Games for November

November 15 versus Edmundston
November 21 versus Grand Falls

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Bearcat Banter

The Standings in the East-link South Division underwent significant change last week.

The Amherst Ramblers, in particular, were on fire posting wins over Yarmouth, Truro and Summerside. Things just got tight.

Coming into this week, the Summerside Capitals remain in top spot with 18 points, three up on Truro and four ahead of the Ramblers. Pictou County and Yarmouth sit with 13 apiece, followed by Valley with 6.

The Bearcat-Rambler game last week was entertaining from the get-go. The Ramblers got on the board first and never relinquished the lead en route to a 5-3 win.

In head-to-head matchups

to date, the Ramblers picked up two wins in the three meetings, all played at the RECC.

The Bearcats have a pair of Territorial picks who are earning their junior stripes. Their adjustment to this level has been without a hitch.

Defenceman, Matthew Merwyweather (18, Hilden) was a 2024 Territorial. Following two seasons with the Truro Bearcat U-15 squad, he spent a season with the Fundy Thunder. Two seasons with the Weeks U-18 Midgets grew his game, displaying an offensive flair last season scoring 12 and assisting on 31 others in 33 games. His overall play garnered him the U-18 Top Defenceman award last year.



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