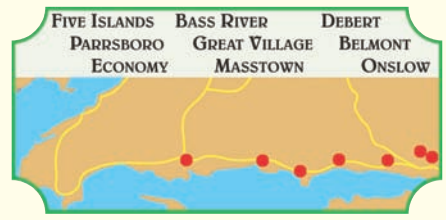


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9 Indigenous-Led Projects Receive $3.3-Million

More than $3.3 million invested in Indigenous-led projects across Nova Scotia to support entrepreneurship, research, workforce development and expand economic opportunities in communities

Strong Indigenous businesses, organizations and communities contribute to a more inclusive and dynamic economy. Investments that support Indigenous-led economic development, entrepreneurship, skills development and community capacity help create opportunities for long-term growth and prosperity across Atlantic Canada.

On October 21st the Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, announced federal investments totalling more than $3.3 million to support Indigenous-led organizations and businesses in Nova Scotia.The activities being undertaken will strengthen research capacity, support business growth, advance workforce development and help communities pursue sustainable economic opportunities aligned with their priorities.

These contributions will support a range of projects, including business financing and advisory services, research and strategic planning, tourism development, workforce initiatives and innovation in sectors such as fisheries, defence procurement, renewable energy and clean technology. For a full list of projects, please see the backgrounder.

Today's announcement demonstrates the Government of Canada's commitment to supporting Indigenous-led economic development and advancing economic reconciliation to build a stronger, more inclusive economy.

Quotes

During the announcement, *The Honourable Sean Fraser, P.C., K.C., Member of Parliament*

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The Marigold Cultural Centre has been named a 2026 ECMA Innovator of the Year Nominee.
See the full story on page 15.

Lower Onslow Heritage Plaque Stolen

Colchester County District RCMP is investigating the theft of a heritage plaque and seeking information from the public. On October 2, officers responded to a report of a theft from a historic monument in a rural area near Harry Elliott Rd., Lower Onslow. Investigators learned that a brass plaque had been stolen from a monument on or around September 17.

The plaque is approximately 76 years old. It was originally created by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada to commemorate the Ingonish-French River Portage route and the monument is maintained by Parks Canada. It is approximately 32 inches tall and 19 inches across, and weighs around 70 pounds.

There is damage to the stone monument from the removal of the plaque.

Anyone with information about the theft, the whereabouts of the plaque, or other information that will support the investigation is asked to contact Colchester County District RCMP at 902-893-6820.To remain anonymous, call Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers, toll-free, at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), submit a secure web tip at **www.crimestoppers.ns.ca**, or use the P3 Tips app.





Point Tupper Data Centre

The following is a statement from the Premier Houston in response to questions about the proposed Point Tupper data centre:

We accept and expect that Nova Scotians have questions and concerns about a data centre.This is a new industry to Nova Scotia and it is normal to have questions. It is our responsibility to provide facts, and we will do the work to keep Nova Scotians informed. This is a first of its kind proposal on a data centre and there will be many checks and balances built into the process.

There are checks and balances being monitored by the federal government, the provincial government and also the local municipal government.

The company has been very upfront with all levels of government. They also took an extremely transparent step of offering opposition MLAs a full technical briefing in advance of their announcement. Some opposition MLAs accepted the offer and did receive a full technical briefing. Others made an intentional decision not to receive a technical briefing. They can individually explain their decision on this but to see elected officials spreading misinformation at this point is unfair to Nova Scotians and harmful.

A few facts are important to level the discussion.

The federal Liberal government has established guidelines for data centers. So have I. This is not a partisan issue. This project is going through a process to ensure that it meets these standards.

This is not public, taxpayer money. It is private money and it is the single largest private sector investment in Nova Scotia's history, more than $10 billion. This private investment is welcomed by all levels of government and Indigenous partners.

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The Cat is Back

By Maurice Rees

Yes, the Cat is back at least for another year as the province extends Yarmouth Ferry and seeks a long term solution. People and businesses that rely on the Yarmouth ferry can continue to do so with an extension agreement signed by the Province and Bay Ferries Ltd.

The service between Yarmouth and Bar Harbor, Maine, will continue to operate in 2027 as it has been, from May to October. The Department, in partnership with operator Bay Ferries, will explore options to secure a sustainable, long-term future for the service that strengthens connections, supports local economic growth and maximizes Nova Scotia's investment for years to come.

"Knowing that the Yarmouth ferry will continue to operate uninterrupted next season is a success under difficult circumstances," said Fred Tilley, Minister of Public Works. "We know our job is not done, and we will continue to pursue options that will give the people and businesses

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