



Pictured above are Truro's CAO, Mike Dolter; Ward 3 Councillor Danny Joseph, MLA David Ritcey, Mayor of Truro Bill Mills, Ward 3 Councillor and MC for the Event, Cathy Hinton, Deb Pryor, President East End Community Association, Ward 1 Councillor Wayne Talbot, CN Manager Atlantic, Tiffany Edwards, Mayor Colchester County, Christine Blair and Member of CN Police during presentation ceremonies to accept CN's \$25,000 contribution to the Herb Peppard Park. (Submitted)



CN has donated \$25,000 for the Herb Peppard Park in Truro. Pictured above are Ward 3, Councillor Cathy Hinton with Herb Peppard's brother Bill and his wife Betty from New Brunswick. (Submitted)

Supporting Royal Canadian Legion Facilities

The provincial government is investing \$100,000 in the Legion Capital Assistance Program to help with upgrades to Royal Canadian Legion facilities, because Legions are gathering places where people of all ages connect with their communities.

"Legions support veteran and youth activities, recreational initiatives and educational programming to help our communities stay better connected," said Communities, Culture and Heritage Minister Leo Glavine. "It is important that we continue to improve community infrastructure so that Nova Scotians can keep using these valuable spaces while following the COVID-19 health protocols."

Government is continuing its collaboration with the Royal Canadian Legion to assist 16 Legion facilities, including the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #92 in Freeport, Digby Co. which is receiving \$10,000



for siding replacement. Other Legions will receive funding for projects such as roof repairs, upgrades to bathrooms, on-site sewage system maintenance and heating system replacements.

The program provides up to 50 per cent of total eligible costs to a maximum of \$10,000 for projects selected. Communities, Culture and Heritage is supporting 16 Le-

gions across Nova Scotia for 2020-2021: Middleton, Sydney, Port Hawkesbury, Baddeck, Yarmouth, Weymouth, Stewiacke, Wolfville, New Ross, Lockeport, Guysborough, Freeport, Debert, St. Margarets Bay, Enfield and Valley, Colchester Co.

Colchester holds Carbon-Free Open House

As it searches for ways to achieve climate change targets, the Municipality of Colchester held an online open house for the public to learn about Carbon-Free Colchester on Tuesday, September 29, at 6PM. Carbon-Free Colchester will be a strategy for Colchester to set and achieve climate change targets, identify green economic development opportunities, and reduce Colchester's reliance on fossil fuels. At the open house, the public had the chance to learn about the initiative, share ideas, and ask questions to municipal staff, as well as consultants from Sustainability Solutions Group who are helping to design the strategy.

The Municipality also shared information about the Carbon-Free Colchester Advisory Committee and other ways members of the public can get involved with climate action. Colchester is looking for 3 to 4 members of the public who

can represent the community on the Carbon-Free Colchester Advisory Committee, which will advise the Municipality and SSG during the project.

To learn about Carbon Free initiatives or to find out how you can get involved, visit www.carbonfreecolchester.ca or call Joanna at (902) 897-3168.



SPREAD KINDNESS

3  **Wear a mask,** in indoor public spaces and when social distancing is difficult.

2  **Keep your distance,** keep 2m between each other and stay home if you feel sick.

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