



Parrsboro pop-ups have been popular and will continue on October 3, (Submitted)

Parrsboro Pop-Ups to Continue October 3

By Bruce Lantz

We are calling up all artists, artisans, musicians and dancers in Parrsboro and surrounding area!

Parrsboro Creative is organizing another Pop-Up Event at the local Bandstand on Main Street at the Cross Roads on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 11 am - 4 pm. We are seeking interested local artists of any medium who would like to participate with a demonstration, performance and/or display of their work, with the perk of potential sales as well.

We are primarily seeking creatives who have had little public exposure so we can help promote their work. We are limited by space and social distancing protocols so if we are unable to serve all that are interested, or if you're unable to participate, don't worry! We will be

organizing more opportunities in the following year.

We also welcome local food vendors who would like to set up and sell their products on-site. During this difficult time for artists and the public, we are offering this service without any fees attached to this event.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Parrsboro Creative at 902-728-2007, director@parrsborocreative.com or info@parrsborocreative.com.

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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.



The Shoreline Tid-Bits Journal

Safe Restart Agreement Finalized

Nova Scotia will receive about \$289 million through the federal-provincial-territorial \$19 billion Safe Restart Agreement. The funding will be used to protect Nova Scotians from COVID-19 while safely reopening the economy.

"This investment will help us restart our economy while keeping Nova Scotians safe and healthy," said Premier Stephen McNeil. "Nova Scotia is working closely with the federal government and other provinces and territories to respond to COVID-19, and ensure individuals and businesses have services and supports they need to help ease the challenges."

Over the next few weeks Nova Scotia will receive federal allocations in the following areas: \$77.3 million to increase testing and contact tracing, enhance mobile testing, enhance provincial border entry control and monitoring, upgrade data management and other measures; \$30.9 million to support the health-care system with issues arising from a second wave of COVID-19 (\$18 million) and expand access to mental health and addictions services (\$12.9 million); \$19.1 million for measures to control and prevent infections among vulnerable populations, including long-term care facilities; \$77.3 million to support Nova Scotia's already established tracking and reporting system to continue to ensure an adequate supply of personal protective equipment is stockpiled and available; \$17.4 million to help child care centres provide personal protective equipment and support new cleaning protocols and public health measures to keep children and staff safe while operating during the pandemic and \$67.5 million to help municipalities address lower revenue from transit and taxes, as well as increased costs associated with COVID-19 infection prevention measures. This gives local governments the resources they need to continue to deliver essential programs and services for Nova Scotians.

More choices for local transportation

The province announced on September 24 it is reducing costs and administrative burdens for taxi and ride hailing services.

Lloyd Hines, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal said, "The changes should help open the sector to healthy competition, reduce unnecessary regulatory burden and ensure our roads continue to be safe by keeping the medical requirement, which strikes a balance between business growth passenger safety."

The department is establishing a modernized, restricted Class 4 licence that no longer requires taxi or potential ride hail drivers to retake the road and knowledge tests. It will also reduce costs to drivers because the retests are no longer necessary. All other requirements for a Class 4, including a medical assessment, will remain.

Exempting drivers from the additional testing will also simplify the licensing process of upgrading from a Class 5 to Class 4 restricted. The new regulations come into effect immediately.

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The Deadline for the November issue of
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