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NOVA SCOTIA WINES RECEIVE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Four wines received the 2021 Lieutenant-Governor's Award for Excellence in Nova Scotia Wines at a ceremony at Government House in Halifax on September 9. The following wines, listed in alphabetical order by vineyard, were selected as the best among the wines submitted: 2015 L'Acadie, Avondale Sky Winery, Newport; 2014 Prestige Brut Estate, L'Acadie Vineyards, Wolfville; 2010 Fortified Castel, Mercator Vineyards, Wolfville and NV Passito Muscat, Mercator Vineyards, Wolfville.

"Nova Scotia's winemakers are producing exceptional wines, and many are successfully competing on the national and international level," said Lt.-Gov. Arthur J. LeBlanc. "This success reflects the passion and expertise of our wineries and winemakers, and they can be very proud of how they have contributed to this province's wine and tourism industries. I thank and congratulate all wineries who submitted wines for this year's award."

Now in its eighth year, the award is administered in conjunction with Wine Growers Nova Scotia and Taste of Nova Scotia.

BURRILL: HOUSTON MUST EXTEND RENT CONTROL

NDP Leader Gary Burrill is calling on Premier Tim Houston to make a clear commitment to extending rent control. Houston made comments during the campaign that he is against rent control, which were echoed by Housing Minister John Lohr late last week.

"People are incredibly worried about how much their rent will go up when the temporary rent controls are lifted. Already some people are receiving notices that their rent will go up by hundreds of dollars," said Burrill. "There is a simple solution; continue with rent control to prevent massive rent hikes when the state of emergency is lifted."

All parties committed to building more affordable housing during the most recent election, but expanding the supply of affordable housing will take years to accomplish.

"Today's question is whether or not thousands of families will be able to afford their rent in a matter of weeks, not whether or not some developers will decide to build some new housing units some years in the future. The Conservatives need to act immediately to help families keep their homes," said Burrill.

TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY TO BE RECOGNIZED ANNUALLY

Nova Scotia will annually recognize Sept. 30 as Truth and Reconciliation Day beginning in 2021. Provincial government offices, public schools and regulated child care will be closed. Businesses will have the choice, as they do on other occasions, to remain open.

"We are taking this step to recognize the importance of honouring First Nations, Inuit and Métis residential school survivors and their families and communities," said Premier Tim Houston. "We encourage all Nova Scotians, whether you are working or in school, to make time on September 30 for important discussions about Canada's history of residential schools."

Major Growth Coming to Patterson Law's New Glasgow Office

Patterson Law is undergoing a significant expansion of its New Glasgow office. The longstanding Nova Scotia law firm is attracting seven new lawyers to the New Glasgow office, bringing the total number practicing out of Pictou County to 11.

"The lawyers joining Patterson Law are some of the most highly regarded lawyers in our province," said Jennifer Hamilton Upham, the firm's Co-Managing Partner. "This announcement is the latest step in expanding our Pictou County presence in an effort to be a Nova Scotia law firm. This growth puts Patterson Law in a stronger position to respond to the marketplace by providing clients with the legal services they want."

The moves officially take effect October 1. Patterson Law will also be adding a team of staff to support their new lawyers.

The new lawyers joining Patterson Law's New Glasgow office are Eric Atkinson, Joel Sellers, Julie MacPhee, Mary Jane Saunders, Mallory Arnott, Jesse MacLean, and Natasha Schigas. They will team up with lawyers Ellen Burke, Rick Goodman, Greg MacDonald and Allison Avery who are currently working out of the New Glasgow office.

A native of Quebec City, Eric Atkinson is trained in civil law, common law and European law. Eric is a member of the Nova Scotia Barristers Society, the Quebec Bar, the Canadian Bar Association, the Canadian Tax Foundation, and the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP). As Counsel, Eric will continue his 30 plus year legal career in Tax and Corporate Commercial.

As Partner, Joel Sellers will lead the firm's Pictou County Real Estate Group. Sellers has

been practicing in Pictou County for over 24 years.

Julie MacPhee began her career at a large Halifax law firm and returned to her Pictou County roots in 2008. She will practice as a Partner in the firm's Employment/Labour HR Group.

Mary Jane Saunders will head the firm's New Glasgow Wills, Estates and Trust Group. In addition to being a Partner in the firm, Saunders has her Trust and Estate Practitioner (TEP) designation and has been providing legal advice to clients in Pictou County since 2012.

Mallory Arnott's primary practice areas as an Associate are Family Law and Wills and



Estates. Arnott has been practicing since 2014 when she started her career with a downtown Toronto law firm before moving home to Nova Scotia.


Jesse MacLean will be focusing his practice as an Associate in the Real Estate Group. Calling New Glasgow his hometown, MacLean was called to the bar in 2020.

Natasha Schigas will be practicing as an Associate in Patterson Law's Litigation

Group. A resident of New Glasgow, Schigas was called to the bar in 2020.

Patterson Law is a Nova Scotia firm with offices in Halifax, Truro, Bridgewater and New Glasgow. With a tradition of client service and giving back to the community for more than 90 years, Patterson Law offers a broad range of legal resources providing solutions to individuals, companies and organizations in Nova Scotia and beyond.

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The Deadline for the November issue
Shoreline is October 19
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 **Colchester**
MUNICIPALITY OF COLCHESTER

NOTICE
NOMINATIONS OPEN
MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION- DISTRICT 10


TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned will accept nominations at the **Returning Office, 439 MacElmon Rd, Debert, NS** for the following office in the Municipality of Colchester for which an election will be held on the 6th day of November 2021:

Councillor for District 10

Nominations will be accepted by appointment during office hours commencing September 30th, 2021. All nominations shall be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on nomination day, Tuesday, October 12th, 2021. For information or to book an appointment contact the Returning Officer at 902-956-9592.

DATED at Truro, Nova Scotia, this 22nd day of September 2021.

Guy Wheeler
 Returning Officer
 Municipality of Colchester

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REVISION TO THE PRELIMINARY LIST OF ELECTORS

NOVEMBER 06, 2021

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

The preliminary list of electors has been prepared for the upcoming Municipal By-Election in District 10. The Returning Officer may make additions or corrections to the list upon your application in person, by telephone, mail, fax, or e-mail.

Electors may find out if they are on the list of electors by contacting the Returning Office between 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday to Friday, before October 27th, 2021.

Location: 439 MacElmon Rd, Debert, NS
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You will be asked for your name, your civic and mailing address and your date of birth.

Guy Wheeler
 Returning Officer
 Municipality of Colchester