

The Shoreline Journal Tid-Bits

HEALTH & WELLNESS KITS AVAILABLE

The Truro and Colchester Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the Truro and Area Community Health Board Wellness Funds program, and several local groups to support the business community in establishing health and wellness programs for their staff.

Wellness packages will include a wellness plan template, creative contests for your staff, workplace positivity awards and more. The first 35 businesses to sign up for this FREE program will receive a basket of goods for their staff. To sign up your business, contact the chamber at: ec@tcchamber.ca

DRIVER CHARGED AFTER SERIOUS COLLISION

Colchester County District RCMP has charged a driver after a serious collision on Hwy. 2 in Shubenacadie on September 11th. At approximately 2:50 p.m., police responded to a motor vehicle collision on Hwy. 2 in Shubenacadie. Police learned a blue SUV had turned onto Hwy. 2 from a side road and was struck by a motorcycle that had been travelling north on Hwy. 2.

The motorcycle rider, a 38-year-old Colchester County man, suffered serious injuries and was transported to hospital by Life-flight. The driver of the SUV, a 41-year-old Dartmouth man, and the passenger, an 8-year-old child, were not injured. The driver of the SUV was issued a Summary Offence Ticket at the scene for Failing to Yield under Section 122(2) of the Motor Vehicle Act. The ticket carries a fine of \$180.00.

LIVE FOR LOCAL RALLY BEGINS

The Truro & Colchester Chamber of Commerce has a new project called the Live for Local Rally. We will be promoting shopping local with amazing prizes available for those who send us in their receipts from a local business.

Would you like to be listed in our participating business list and be promoted at our Live for Local Kick-off event? If yes, let us know. To sign up your business, contact the chamber at: ec@tcchamber.ca

THINKERS LODGE DISCUSSING THREATS TO HUMANITY

During the days of September 26 to October 3, the Centre for Local Prosperity has invited 24 leading international voices on nuclear non-proliferation and responses to the climate crisis to enter deep and brave conversations on Nuclear Weapons and Climate Change Crises at the Thinkers Lodge in Pugwash/

People interested in the topics can join in for a series of webinar discussions, feature articles at Centre for Local Prosperity website. Details can be found at the Centre for Local Prosperity website. Thinkers Lodge is a Canadian national historic site, famous for the 1957 Pugwash Conference on Nuclear Anti-Proliferation, and houses the 1995 Nobel Peace Prize.

NEW OFFICE SEES EARLY SUCCESS

The newly created Office of Health Care Professionals Recruitment is seeing some early successes and promising leads. Two anesthetists and a psychiatrist have signed job offers to practice in Cape Breton, and two family doctors practising in Halifax have worked with the office to address concerns and will now stay in Nova Scotia. Several other physicians are also consulting with the office to come to, or stay in, the province.

The new office is focused on attracting and keeping health-care professionals. It will also work to eliminate barriers to recruitment and retention. A planned pilot project aims to make the continuing care assistant profession more attractive by offering on-site child care at a nursing home in Sydney. Continuing care assistants report they have difficulty finding child care in keeping with their shifts. The stand-alone Office of Health Care Professionals Recruitment reports directly to the Minister of Health and Wellness.

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Oceans North (<https://oceansnorth.org/en/>) hosted an experienced group of organizations, practitioners, and community groups for a conversation about protecting and restoring the inner Bay of Fundy. The discussion also included a Nova Scotian traditional boiled lunch and an amazing steak dinner from Dining on the Ocean Floor at Burncoat Head Park, Noel. (Cliffs of Fundy photo)

Dining on the Ocean Floor with Oceans North

Beth Peterkin, Cliffs of Fundy GeoPark, Executive Director was pleased to be invited by Oceans North (<https://oceansnorth.org/en/>) to join an experienced group of organizations, practitioners, and community groups for a conversation about protecting and restoring the inner Bay of Fundy. This event was hosted at Burntcoat Head Park and participants included the Fundy Biosphere, First Nations leaders, scientists, fishermen and wetland restoration experts who spent an amazing afternoon in dialogue about the Bay of Fundy and ocean issues.

The group also enjoyed a guided tour of the biology of the tiny creatures living in the tidal pools at low tide as well as a Nova Scotian traditional boiled lunch and an amazing steak dinner from Dining on the Ocean Floor.

The weather was perfect and even the approaching winds from the remnants of Hurricane Ida stayed at bay until close to the end of dinner. The hosts from Oceans North had thought of everything to make the day meaningful and memorable, including tastings of local wine (Avondale Sky Winery) and beer (Schoolhouse Brewery), amazing local



food and gifts of hand sanitizer and locally made chocolate (chocolate courtesy of Petite Patrie Chocolate from Kentville).

As attendees departed with pledges to continue our conversations, they were presented with sweetgrass from First Nations partners.

Beth Peterkin, executive director, thanked Oceans North for including the Cliffs of Fundy Geopark in this experience. She looks forward to building on the relationships initiated at this event.

RCMP Investigate Shots Fired

Colchester RCMP are investigating after a report of shots fired in Folly Mountain. On September 10, 2021, at approximately 9:45 p.m., Colchester RCMP responded to a report of shots fired into a residence on the Base Line Rd. in Folly Mountain.

No one was injured. A vehicle was heard speeding off after the incident. The investigation is continuing.

If you have any information regarding this incident, contact the Colchester RCMP



at 902-896-5000. Should you wish 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.

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