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Vote October 19TH

By Maurice Rees

Residents across the province are encouraged to exercise their right to vote by attending to the polls on Saturday, October 19th. There are several ways to vote. An explanation follows on each method:

Election Day: Saturday, October 19, 2024 - Vote in person with a paper ballot 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. at the locations on your polling card received by mail.

Voter Information Letter (VIL): Electors will receive a VIL, by the first week of Oc-

tober, with information on voting by phone, on-line, and where to vote in person on election day.

Electronic Voting: Electors may vote in advance of Election Day either, on-line or telephone, commencing 8:30 A.M., Monday, October 7th and running continuously until 7 P.M., Saturday October 19, 2024.

Voting Kiosk: Vote on-line at the Voter Kiosk in the Municipal Building, 1 Church St, Truro, October 7 through October 18, 830 A.M. - 4 P.M. and October 19, 8 A.M. - 7 P.M. (excluding

weekends and holidays).

Three councillors were elected by acclamation. They are: **Councillor District 2:** Laurie Sandeson (incumbent); **Councillor District 7:** Sherry Martell, replaced retiring councillor Mike Gregory; and **Councillor District 8:** Lisa Patton (incumbent). There will not be voting for councillors in Districts 2, 7 & 8, but residents will still vote for Mayor a contest between Incumbent Mayor Christine Blair and Deputy Mayor Geoff Stewart, who resident his District 3 council, seat to run for the

mayor's position. The following is a list of councillor candidate listed by District as follows: **District 1:** Eric Boutillier, (incumbent) and Paul Weatherby; **District 3:** (formerly Geoff Stewart's seat) Joel Dawe and Sheldon Richardson; **District 4:** Mike Cooper, (incumbent) and John Vissers; **District 5:** Bonnie Brown and Tim Johnson, (incumbent); **District 6:** (formerly Karen MacKenzie's seat) Kelly Herron-Jacobs and Nigel Leggett; **District 9:** Marie Benoit, (incumbent) and Andrew MacKinnon; and **District 10:** Charlene Fletcher, Victoria Lomond, (incumbent), Charlene Fletcher, Doug MacInnes, Mike Rushton and Cherylann Slack; **District 11:** (formerly Wade Parker's seat) Al Kennedy, Wade MacCallum, and Sean MacDonald

Electors will receive a Voter Information Letter (VIL) by the first week of October, with information on voting by phone, on-line, and where to vote in person on election day.

FRONT PAGE BRIEFS October 2024

November 6 is the deadline to order a natural bough wreath, in memory of, or in honour of, for the November 11th Remembrance Day Service at Veterans Memorial Park, Bass River, NS. Service starts at 10:45 am. To order wreath contact: Heather Robinson at (902) 647-2478. Cost for wreath is \$25.00.

The ongoing work of the United Church Women will get a boost with the proceeds of from the Christmas Craft Market to be held at First United Church, 111 Lorne Street, Truro, on November 2nd from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm. Admission: FREE with donation. Payment Options: Cash, Debit, Visa/Master

Crafters wishing to book a table, or who are rushing to enhance their inventory are asked to reserve December 1 for the Annual Christmas Craft Sale at the Economy Recreation Center, 930am -130pm. Over 40 tables of local crafters, bakers and small business owners. Free Admission, Canteen Available. For tables or information:

Text or leave a message for Kristen @ 902-324-2259

Sherry Martell, who recently was elected by acclamation for council seat in Colchester District 7 has announced, after nine years as Executive Director, Truro and Colchester Chamber of Commerce, she is resigning from the position on October 30th to concentrate on council and her other business interests. (See story on page 13 in this issue).

Truro and Colchester of Commerce will hold three forums on the upcoming Municipal Election as follows: Colchester County Municipal Forum, September 26th, 4:30 pm, Truro Fire Hall; Town of Truro Municipal Forum October 2nd, 5 pm, Truro Fire Hall and Stewiacke Municipal Forum October 3rd, 6:30 pm, Stewiacke Community Centre.

Truro and Colchester of Commerce's annual small business Awards luncheon and awards ceremony will be held October 24th, 11:45 am at the Inn on Prince. Tickets can be purchased that the chamber's website.



The Onslow Belmont Annual Harvest Sale and Auction was held on Saturday, Sept. 21 at the fire hall in Lower Onslow. Auctioneers Alexander Robin, Jimmy Robin and Chief Greg Muise were keeping the crowd entertained.

Dr Karen Ewing Presented Prestigious Medal

By Maurice Rees
On August 27th, Newfoundland Senator Iris Petten presented two worthy people the prestigious King Charles Coronation Medal. First to be pinned with the medal was Dr Karen Ewing. Next was Honorary Colonel CAF Jeffery Martin.

Photos and the story are presented in this issue of the Shoreline Journal. See page 2.

School Lunch Ordering Open

Families of students in 28 Nova Scotia schools were able to order their choice of delicious, nutritious school based on their lunch program start dates: September 20-25 for October 1; October 4-9 for October 15 or October 18-23 for October 28. All start dates are now listed on the website: <https://nslunch.ca/>

The program's menu is made up of 40 different lunches that align with the Nova Scotia School Food and Nutrition Policy and celebrate the diversity of Nova Scotian students. Each school day there is a choice between two options with at least one vegetarian option. Students' first lunch on Tuesday, October 1, will be soft-shell beef or

black bean tacos. Other meals served that week include sweet and sour meatballs or tofu, chicken or falafel wraps, and mini veggie or cheese pizzas.

Phase 1 of the program includes schools that have elementary school grades, meaning more than 75,000 students and potentially more than 13 million lunches could be served this school year. It is a pay-what-you-can program - families confidentially choose to pay the full \$6.50 cost of each lunch, part of the cost or nothing, through the online ordering system.

Preparations to launch the program have included significant staffing, purchasing of equipment, expanding or starting new ven-

dor relationships and building the online ordering and payment system.

Quick Facts: From September 20 to 25, ordering was open for 28 of the 255 schools; 49 more schools will start ordering October 4, with ordering opening for the final 178 schools on October 18. All schools will rotate through the same four-week menu but staggered to avoid strain on the supply chain.

For example, on October 28, half of the schools will serve creamy pasta with chicken and vegetables or creamy pasta with vegetables, and half will serve macaroni and cheese with beef and vegetables or macaroni and cheese with vegetables. The Province announced the new school lunch program as part of Budget 2024-25 with an \$18.8-million investment for the 2024-25 school year.

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