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August 15 even while recovering at home. As the wheels of government continued to move along, they did issue at least one press release on my behalf to announce funding supporting Local First Responders with Investments in Tatamagouche and Belmont helping them continue their important work protecting communities and keeping Nova Scotians safe. The PC government announced nearly \$1.2 million in grants supporting various organizations, including Tatamagouche Volunteer Fire Department and Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade. This fund will help upgrade essential equipment for fires and other emergency response operations.

important matters since

The press release included a quote from me saying "This investment not only strengthens the capabilities of our first responders but also demonstrates our commitment to the well-being of Nova Scotians," said Colchester North MLA Tom Taggart. "By ensuring our emergency services have the tools they need, we empower them to continue making a meaningful impact within our communities."

At the moment I am "one armed". After I get back to work, I may greet you with a "left-handed handshake", as I continue to protect my right shoulder.

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Community Scholarships

I was grateful to have the opportunity to meet with this year's recipients of the MLA Community Leadership Award, William (Will) Hazelton and the Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River PC Association Award recipient Rylan Gray, joined

by our association president Glen Rankin.

Congratulations and best wishes to Rylan who is heading to Acadia University in Wolfville to study Kinesiology and William will be attending Mount Allison University in Sackville, New Brunswick, to study Psychology. Best of luck to you both!

Dave Ritcey is MLA, Truro-Millbrook-Bible Hill-Salmon River. He can be reached by telephone at 902-897-0884 or by e-mail at mlaritcey@bellaliant.com

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contact county staff for dates and advice at (902) 920-0615 & info@solarcolchester.ca.

Coming onto Council in the November 2021 By Election was a very exciting moment for my family and I. I have learned so much and met so many incredible people.

When I say it has been my absolute pleasure serving the residents and businesses of Colchester County, I hope you know how sincere the statement is. My whole career has been about

serving people but being councillor brings it to a whole new level. Thank you for the trust you instilled in me nearly 3 years ago and I hope you will trust in me again to listen to your concerns, help you find solutions and represent you at the Municipality of Colchester's Council table because I feel like we are just getting started.

Victoria Lomond is District 10 Councillor, Municipality of Colchester. She can be reached at: (902) 890-1493 or vlomond@colchester.ca

Nominations Close September 9

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at end of the previous term when he represented District 9 (Debert), but has since relocated in District 10, where he was raised and has family roots. The other unofficial but publicly declaring his candidacy is Andrew MacKinnon, a long-term employee with Town of Truro, who lives in Onslow.

Although he can not divulge names until nomination papers are filed, returning office, Guy Wheeler, did reveal the level of interest from potential candidates for various districts. District 6, (Karen MacKenzie - retiring) apparently has two candidates indicating they will be filing papers. Candidates have not been identified or publicly indicating an intention to file papers for empty District 3 (Deputy Mayor Geoff Stewart) and District 11 (Wade Parker -retiring).

Candidates supposedly running against incumbents are in the following: District 2 - against Laurie Sandeson (incumbent); District 5 - Tim Johnson - (incumbent); District 7 - Mike Gregory - (incumbent), but is still undecided and District 11 there supposedly is a candidate coming forth to fill the seat held by Wade Parker, who is retiring.



The Shoreline Journal has worked long and hard contacting its many sources to find out who plans to run in a particular district, or those in the various districts who are openly thinking about running for a municipal position. We have done our best but remind you of "unnamed supposedly" are result of or investigative efforts, which some would say is rumor, but from good sources.

However, we can say, for sure, two candidates have publicly declared; have been communicating and each have an advertisement elsewhere in this Shoreline Journal issue. They are seeking a position on council and

will be opposing the incumbents in their respective districts.

They are: Andrew MacKinnon against incumbent Marie Benoit in District 9; while former District 9 councillor, Doug MacInnes has declared his candidacy in District 10, against incumbent, Victoria Lomond, who won a 2021 municipal by-election replacing Tom Taggart, a councillor for 12 years who resigned when he was elected as MLA for Colchester North in a 2021 provincial election.

On the other side of the election spectrum are the registered voters. Those who are eligible to vote have until October 11th to ensure they are on the voters list for Colchester Municipal election and CSAP School Board Elections.

Potential candidates or eligible voters can get all the information they are seeking from the Returning Officer at: The Municipal Building, 1 Church Street, Truro; B2N 3Z5; Office hours: 8:30 am til 4:30 pm Monday to Friday. Ph: 782-370-2954, or 902-893-0677; Fax: 902-843-4066; Email: dgraham@colchester.ca or gwheeler@colchester.ca.



OBFB Fall Auction – September 21

By: Clair Peers

The annual O.B.F.B. Harvest Sale & Auction has been a tradition since 1961. The sale has always had good community support and is looked upon as an annual fun, social event. Onslow Belmont Firefighters are happy to announce that the popular "Harvest Sale & Auction" is back again this year. The auction will be a one day again this year (Saturday September 21), doors open at 8 AM for viewing, AUCTION AT 9 SHARP, so mark your calendar!

Members will be contacting businesses for donations as before, but our usual community blitz of each household will not happen.

Instead, we will be accepting drop-offs at the fire hall starting Sunday, Sept 8 until sale date. Contact any member to donate.

We will also take messages on the fire hall phone (902 662 2555) or by email, obfb@eastlink.ca and on our Facebook page. Onslow Belmont Fire. (regular updates will be posted).

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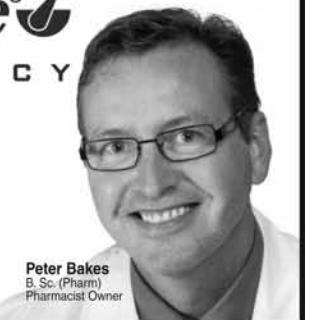
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Saturday, September 21
8am for viewing. Auction at 9am sharp

NOTE TO RESIDENTS:
Once again, this year it will be "A ONE "1" DAY SALE"
We will NOT be doing door to door canvassing.
We will accept 'drop-offs' at the fire hall starting Sept. 8.
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