

# Mayor's Newsletter

March 2018

Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia



## Special Election 2018

Thank you to the voters of Mahone Bay who participated in the Municipal Special Election on April 7, 2018.

After a well-run campaign by three dedicated candidates, the citizens of Mahone Bay elected Colleen O'Neill to fill the Council vacancy.

### Election Results

Voter participation: 49.8%

James A. Drennan	80 votes
Richard W. Johnson	85 votes
Colleen O'Neill	232 votes

A special thank you to the Mahone Bay Tourism and Chamber of Commerce for hosting the Candidates Forum on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

We are grateful to Mr. Drennan, Mr. Johnson and Ms. O'Neill for their willingness to put their names forward for the election and their dedication to hearing the issues that matter to the citizens of Mahone Bay. Councillor O'Neill was sworn in at the April 26<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.

## Thank you, Bayview!

A big thank you to the Bayview Community School Student Council for hosting Town Council on April 26, 2018.



The Student Council watched how Town Council works, asked questions about presentations and ended the meeting with questions for Councillors.

It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to spend the afternoon with the intelligent and engaged future leaders of Mahone Bay.

## NOTICE OF WATER MAIN FLUSHING

The Water Utility will be conducting routine water main flushing throughout the Town of Mahone Bay as follows:

**8:00 PM to 6:00 AM - Tuesday MAY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**&**

**8:00 PM to 6:00 AM - Wednesday MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

The Town of Mahone Bay regrets any inconvenience which may be created during water main flushing procedures. Water main flushing is a semi-annual maintenance method used to clean our water mains.

For more information about what to expect and what to do, please go to the Town website at <https://www.townofmahonebay.ca/>.

Please direct any questions or comments to the Town Office at **902 - 624 - 8327**

## Wind Energy Development in Nova Scotia

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00pm, Mahone Bay Centre**

If you have an interest in wind energy, Aaron Long, Director of Business Services of AREA, will be speaking as part of the Mahone Bay Centre Lecture Series on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.



For more information about the lecture, please go to the Mahone Bay Centre website at <https://mahonebaycentre.org/>.

## Emergency Preparedness Week May 6 – 12, 2018

Do you have your Emergency Preparedness Kit? Learn more about how to prepare your family for 72 Hours Shelter in Place at <https://www.townofmahonebay.ca/emergency-services.html>.

### Spring Leaf Collection Monday, May 14, 2018



A reminder that the Spring Leaf and Yard Waste Collection is on May 14<sup>th</sup> this year. While we no longer have “big garbage day”, we do still have a scheduled day for a special collection of leaves and yard waste.

Waste to be picked up should be curbside no later than 8am on May 14<sup>th</sup> and no more than three days in advance.

### Free Compost

for Lunenburg County Residents  
Saturday, May 12, 2018 - 8am – 1:30pm

908 Mullock Rd, Whynot's Settlement  
Bring: shovels, gloves, elbow grease and tarps.



Fill two feed bags of compost per household (hold aprox. 50lb) – limited quantity of bags.

**OR**

Take home up to 1/2 cubic yard of compost Supply and fill your own containers. Bring your trailer – it will be loaded for you.

*Trailer loads of compost must be tarped.*

### Garbage goes in the Clear Bag

Landfill garbage goes in clear bags, though one “privacy bag” (not transparent) is permitted per household, per collection on green day.

Solid Waste collectors will soon begin a sticker program when there is more than one privacy bag per household on green day.

**1<sup>st</sup> WARNING**

**Garbage goes in clear, colourless bags.**

Households and businesses are allowed one black or tinted bag during each collection.

**Additional black bags will be rejected during your next collection.**

Questions? Please call (902) 521-8892 or visit [www.communityrecycling.ca](http://www.communityrecycling.ca)

Provide this truck number when you call:

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Our solid waste collection contractors tell us that residents in the Town are very careful when sorting garbage – great job, Mahone Bay!

### Natural Playground Clean Up Day

Please watch the Natural Playground facebook page for information on an upcoming clean up day.

[www.facebook.com/mbplayground](http://www.facebook.com/mbplayground).

### Thank you, Cubs and Beavers



On April 18<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Maitland Cubs and Beavers, who meet in Mahone Bay, took part in the Earth Day Challenge by conducting a litter clean up in

Town. These young people, aged 5 – 11 years old, do a litter clean up in Town every year as part of their service to our Town and keeping our planet clean. Thank you, 2<sup>nd</sup> Maitland!

### Let's Make Earth Day Everyday Mahone Bay Litter Challenge

Have you ever noticed litter as you go for a walk? Do you see coffee cups and other garbage on the side of the road?

What if we treated all of Mahone Bay as our own backyard?

Let's follow the lead of the cubs and beavers and make every day Earth Day in Mahone Bay.



Stop by Town Hall and pick up a Special Litter Challenge bag. Each bag is stickered and comes with disposable gloves. The bags are to be used as part of a general, ongoing, litter collection in Town and can be put out with your

regular green day garbage collection.

This is a trial project and we hope that it will work well. Mahone Bay has always responded enthusiastically to efforts to responsibly manage our solid waste and we are currently drawing notice with our regular bulky waste collection – let's lead the way on this too.