

Municipal Election Information

The following nominations have been received in respect to the Municipal Election to be held in the County of Cumberland on Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024.

Qualified electors wanting to have a paper ballot may vote between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Ordinary Polling Day, Oct. 19, 2024. Polling stations are located at the Upper Nappan (Districts 1, 2, 7) and Parrsboro (District 8) service centres, the Pugwash Library (District 3,4) and the Dr. Carson & Marion Murray Community Centre in Springhill (Districts 5, 6).

Qualified Electors may also vote using their landline phone, cell phone, computer, tablet, or laptop (Alternative Voting). Alternative voting begins on Oct. 10 at 9 a.m. and continues until close of polls at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024.

Mayor: Stan Blenkhorn, Rod Gilroy

District 1: Fred Gould, Shane Kelly

District 2: Anthony Fromm (Elected by Acclamation)

District 3: Jennifer Houghtaling (Elected by Acclamation)

District 4: Kathy Redmond (Elected by Acclamation)



District 5: Angela 'Angel' McCormick (Elected by Acclamation)

District 6: Drew Fraser, Scott Lockhart, Paul Taggart

District 7: Shawn Duffy, Carrie Lee, Dale Porter

District 8: Marchel Strong (Elected by Acclamation)



County volunteers recognized

The Municipality of Cumberland was well represented at the 50th annual Provincial Volunteer Awards on Sept. 18, 2024, at the Rath Eastlink Community Centre in Truro.

Alex Poplar was named the 2024 Youth Volunteer of the Year for his work at the River Hebert – Joggins Community Centre.

Poplar has been an active volunteer since age 7. He has played a key role in securing a safe space for youth to gather at the centre on Friday evenings. He also manages the River Hebert school's junior soccer team, organizes school badminton tournaments and plays high school soccer.

Poplar is shown (top left) accepting his award from Nova Scotia Lt. Gov. Arthur J. LeBlanc.

Kyla Cardinal was recognized as the municipality's representative volunteer for her work with the Springhill Fire Department.

Cardinal has organized food drives and helped initiate Sparky's Food Drive that has raised more than \$32,000 in cash and food donations for local organizations over three years.

Lt. Gov. LeBlanc and MLA Dave Ritcey are shown presenting (bottom left) her award.



Service Kiosk at Pugwash Library

In order to serve residents along the north shore, the Municipality of Cumberland has opened a service kiosk in the Pugwash Library building.

The service kiosk will be open on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The library and service centre are at 10182 Durham St., Pugwash.

The office will offer a variety of services including:

- Tax and water payments
- Tax and water reprint of bills
- Low income tax exemption forms
- Provincial senior low income tax rebate forms
- Address change forms
- Water connect/disconnect (including seasonal properties)
- Pick up or drop off development permit applications

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FIRST PUBLIC MEETING

Microsoft Teams: Friday November 8,
10-11am. Register:
skeilhack@cumberlandcounty.ns.ca

CHANGES ARE COMING!

Changes are coming to how solid waste is collected!

Effective November 4, Miller Waste will be collecting garbage, recycling, & organics on the same day, once every two weeks. Due to these changes, some residents will see a change in their collection day.

To search your collection day on our interactive map, please visit:
<https://www.cumberlandcounty.ns.ca/waste-management.html>

To ensure collection, materials must be placed in **3** separate piles.



Never miss another curbside collection day again!

Download our free mobile app Cumberland County Solid Waste to receive alerts and collection reminders.

Review for Parrsboro Library

The Municipality of Cumberland has hired TCI Management Consultants to conduct a review of library infrastructure needs in Parrsboro.

The municipality passed a resolution earlier this year to conduct a review. The objective of the review is to provide a report

that will identify the needs of the community and the viability of options, including proposing the scope and location of a new library in Parrsboro. The scope of work includes conducting a needs assessment of the community regarding library infrastructure through various community engagement initiatives, including surveys for residents and an open house.

In August 2024, the municipality selected TCI Management Consultants, in association with Beth Ross & Associates.

TCI is a cultural planning firm specializing in strategic planning and options assessment.

The existing Parrsboro branch of the Cumberland Public Libraries on Queen Street was created in 1968.



2024
Christmas CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, NOV. 23
9 A.M. - 2 P.M.

DR. CARSON & MARION MURRAY
COMMUNITY CENTRE, 6 MAIN ST. SPRINGHILL

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