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Municipal Planning Strategy/Land Use By-Law Review



A Youth Photo Project - Plan Cumberland

Plan Cumberland (a project of the Municipality of the County of Cumberland) is inviting the youth of the Municipality to show us Cumberland County through their eyes. This project involves engaging youth in the municipal planning process in order to help inform the future direction of the Municipality.

To find out more information about this exciting initiative, or to submit your photos, please **visit our website**.

Pugwash Waterfront Development Design Public Open Houses



May 9 & 10, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

The Municipality of the County of Cumberland is holding two Public Open Houses on the Pugwash Waterfront Development Design. The purpose of these open houses is to gather feedback from residents on the proposed Pugwash Waterfront and Multipurpose Centre &

the proposed Pugwash Harbour Centre.

Event Information:

Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2017
Topic: Pugwash Waterfront and Multipurpose Centre

Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2017
Topic: Pugwash Harbour Centre

Both Public Open Houses will take place at the St. Thomas More Church Hall, 79 Church St., Pugwash from 6:00pm - 8:00pm (a brief presentation will be held at 6:15).

Learn More

Municipal Volunteer Recognition Night





Celebrating National Volunteer Week at the Municipality

In honour of National Volunteer Week, the Municipality of the County of Cumberland held a Volunteer Recognition Night on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. The event brought together volunteers throughout the Municipality that were nominated by their volunteer organizations to recognize their contributions to their communities. A dinner was held and certificates were presented to each nominated individual.

The Municipality once again would like to thank the volunteers throughout the Municipality for the countless hours they dedicate to supporting and promoting their communities.

Springhill Downtown Infrastructure Renewal Project Update

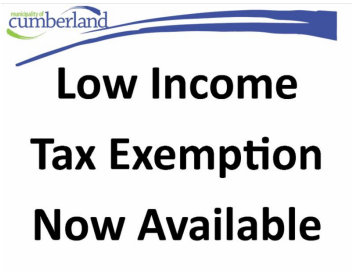
Infrastructure replacement and road paving to begin May 2017



This is a $5 million dollar project that will begin this spring and will include infrastructure replacement and paving on streets from Church up to Princess Street. Many residents of Springhill will be driving on newly paved roads this year. The Clean Water, Waste Water Fund was approved last summer, with 50 per cent coming from the federal government, 25 per cent from the provincial government, and 25 per cent from the municipality.

Tenders for the project close Friday, May 5th, 2017 at 2:00pm.

Low Income Tax Exemption



Applications now available

The Municipality's Low Income Tax Exemption applications are now available. The Low Income Tax Exemption provides assistance to homeowners to help pay their residential property taxes. Qualified applicants will receive a credit which is applied directly to the tax account.

For more information please **visit our website.**

Grants to Organizations Report 2016/2017

125 grants totalling $721,445.25 were disbursed to organizations throughout the Municipality

The Municipality of the County of Cumberland provided 125 grants to organizations for a total of $721,445.25 between April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017.

Organizations looking to receive grants for the 2017/2018 fiscal year are encouraged to visit **Grants Program** for information on how to apply for a municipal grant.

Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committee Bulletin



What do practices and procedures do for me?

The Municipality's Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committee has released their latest bulletin, "What do Practices and Procedures do for me?". This bulletin raises awareness of the importance of printed safe work practices and procedures in ensuring a safe work environment and their overall importance in an occupational health and safety program. For more information on fragrances in the workplace, please see the **JOHSC Bulletin 17-04**.

Artist Laurell Hamilton Opens Exhibition of Works at Joggins Fossil Centre

Exhibit open April 22 to May 22

The Joggins Fossil Institute is pleased to invite the public to the opening reception of the exhibition Laurell Hamilton: Explorations in Acrylic on Saturday April 22 at 2:00 p.m. at the Joggins Fossil Centre.

The exhibition Laurell Hamilton: Explorations in Acrylic contains 12 works in acrylic created between 2014 and 2017 in which the artist explores the use of textures, handling natural materials gathered locally, and renders subjects from nature with a focus on capturing special qualities of light and colour.

For more information please visit the **Joggins Fossil Centre**.

Council Session Dates



May Public Council Sessions

The Municipality of the County of Cumberland Council will meet during the month of May on the following dates:

May 3, 2017 at 6:30pm
May 17, 2017 at 6:00 or 6:30pm

Council Sessions are held at the Upper Nappan Service Centre Council Chambers.

Grant Opportunities

Grant Opportunity Listings

Each month we try to provide our community with a list of current funding opportunities available throughout Nova Scotia as well as across Canada. Each grant listed below is provided by a different organization, as evidenced by the accompanying logo and website links.

To specifically view the Municipality of Cumberland County's grant offerings, please visit our **Grant Programs** page.

If you are interested in learning more about our grants, or if you need some assistance in filling out applications, please **contact us**.

Connect2 - Nova Scotia's Sustainable Transportation Grant Program



Connect2 aims to provide more options to communities to reduce their carbon footprint, and making walking, biking and using sustainable modes of transportation a practical and enjoyable choice throughout Nova Scotia.

Communities, municipalities, and organizations interested in applying for a grant are invited to first submit an expression of interest. A response along with an application form will be provided within 48 hours confirming if your proposal is eligible. The deadline to then submit your completed application is **May 5**.

Government will provide $600,000 to the program again this year, pending budget approval. Sustainable transportation projects focused on active transportation infrastructure design or build are eligible for up to 50 per cent of costs, to a maximum of $150,000. Projects focusing on public education and engagement, or studies to advance sustainable transportation best practices in Nova Scotia are eligible for up to 50 per cent of costs, to a maximum of $30,000.

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Community ACCESS-Ability Program

The Community ACCESS-Ability Program reflects the

Government of Nova Scotia's commitment to persons with disabilities by providing equal opportunity and improved access to community facilities. This program offers cost-shared grants to community groups for accessibility related capital improvements.

The grants cover up to two-thirds of the direct and indirect costs of renovations, installations, and/or equipment to a maximum of $10,000. The sponsoring organization must raise at least one-third of the funding from other sources. Organizations can receive funding for one project per year under the program.

Applications are accepted from **non-profit community organizations** and municipalities.

Key Dates

- Applications will be accepted from **April 1st to May 31st, 2017**.
- All projects must be completed by the end of the fiscal year, March 31st,

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Co-op Education Incentive

The Co-op Education Incentive (CO-OP) provides wage assistance to private sector, government-funded and non-profit organizations offering career-related work experiences for university and community college co-operative students.

Employers pay students a minimum of $15.00 per hour plus 4% vacation pay. CO-OP will reimburse $7.50 per hour to a maximum of 40 hours per week. Employers participating in IRAP and SR&ED are eligible for an "R&D Incentive" and may receive up to $10.00 per hour.

- Fall 2017 CO-OP Term
  - Application available: April 10, 2017
  - Deadline: **May 19, 2017**
  - Program dates: September 5, 2017 to December 22, 2017

Learn More

Fundy Sport Fund

The Sport Fund supports projects that are intended to increase sustainable quality participation sport programs. This may include new programming or the expansion of existing programs.

Local clubs and/or community sport organizations who are in good standing with their Provincial Sport Organization (PSO), and have their application endorsed by the President of the PSO are all eligible to apply.

For profit organizations, schools and educational institutions as well as governments are not eligible for the funds. They also do not normally provide funding for:

- Travel
- Events
- Generally funding is not usually awarded to groups for capital equipment expenditures
- Coach or employee salaries

On average the Sports Fund grants between $200.00 - $5,000.00 per grant application.

Deadline is **May 31, 2017.**

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Investors Group Community Coaching Grants

Are you hosting:
-An NCCP workshop?
-A coach developer training or evaluation event?
-a conference with an NCCP workshop?

The Investors Group Community Coaching Grant program has grants available for organizations that bring coaches and coach developers of community-based sports together under one roof to learn, train, and network with each other.

Applications are welcomed for events scheduled to run April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018. Eligible applicants can include:

- Community schools
- Community parks and recreation departments
- Community sport clubs
- Community leagues
- Provincial/territorial coaching associations
- Provincial/territorial sport organizations
- National sport organizations

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Housing grants available for residents in Cumberland County

Housing Nova Scotia offers a variety of programs and services for residents throughout Nova Scotia. Their goal is to ensure all Nova Scotians can find a home that's right for them at a price they can afford in a healthy, vibrant community that offers the services, supports and opportunities they need.

Programs include:
Affordable Housing Projects
Financial Assistance and Grant Programs for Homeowners
Housing Programs for Landlords
Housing Programs for Seniors

To find out more information, please visit **Housing Nova Scotia**.

Opportunities

Nominations Open for Recreation Nova Scotia Awards

The Recreation Nova Scotia (RNS) awards were initiated to pay tribute to those exceptional individuals, organizations, facilities and communities who, through their efforts and skills, made outstanding contributions towards the betterment of the recreation movement in Nova Scotia.

This year, the RNS Awards will take place Thursday, September 28th at the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre. RNS is currently seeking nominations for all award categories!

Learn More

Bring Kids' Run Club to Your Community

Doctors Nova Scotia is pleased to be offering our long-standing physical activity program, Kids' Run Club (KRC), to sport organizations across the province. This free, non-competitive running program has traditionally been implemented by schools, but can also be adapted to groups of any size and for kids of all ages. K

RC is a great opportunity for sport clubs/teams to provide team-building experiences and multisport exposure, help kids develop fundamental movement skills, and improve their physical literacy and fitness. It's also fun! Program materials include running logs and finisher's prizes (drawstring bags or water bottles). The timing is perfect to use KRC to help your athletes train as a team for a spring fun run! For more information, contact Kerry Copeland at 902-483-5640 or kerry.copeland@doctorsns.com or check out the link below.

Learn More

Northern Zone Interdisciplinary Quality Improvement & Safety Council Member

Nova Scotia Health Authority has made a commitment to involve citizens in establishing priorities and making decisions that matter to them and impact their lives, our community and the sustainability of our health care system.

The Northern Zone Interdisciplinary Quality Improvement & Safety Council is committed to providing excellent care for the patients and families of our community. We are looking for volunteer Patient and Family Advisors to provide input to our Northern Zone Interdisciplinary Quality Improvement & Safety Council.

We are seeking three (3) community-minded individuals to bring a patient and/or family/caregiver point of view and voice to the meetings. No special knowledge or skills are needed. The ideal person is someone who can use their experience as a patient or family member/caregiver to help positively shape the care we provide.

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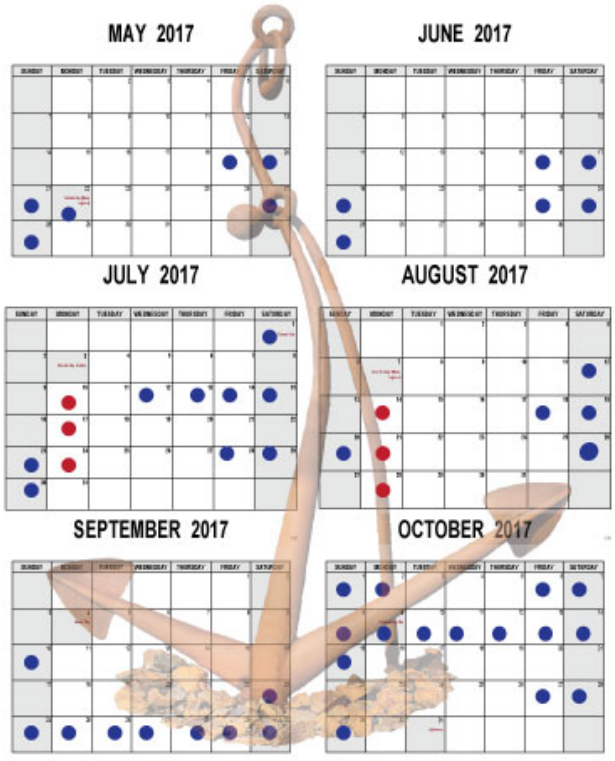
Happenings in Cumberland County



Oil on canvas,'Port Greville Shipyard' by *Arlene Collins*

2017 municipality of cumberland

Parrsboro Shore Calendar of Events



May	19-22	Festival of Free Flight
May	27	Parrsboro Shore Trade Show
May	28	Spring Band Concert
June	16-18	International Plein Air Festival
June	23-25	Classics by the Bay
July	1	Canada Day/Fireman's Field Day
July	1	Old Fashioned Saturday Night
July	12-15	Old Home Week
July	23	Band Day
July	28-30	Don Yorke Ball Tournament
July	29-30	Show n Shine
Aug	12	Not Since Moses Run
Aug	18-20	NS Gem & Mineral Show
Aug	19	Bernie Burke Golf Tournament
Aug	19	Prospector's Street Party
Aug	26	Ship's Co. Coastal Bike Tour
Sept	10	Cumberland Poker Run
Sept	23-Oct 6	Int. Art of Paper Exhibit
Sept	29-Oct 1	Great Outdoors Show
Oct	6-15	10 Days in October
Oct	7	Oktoberfest
Oct	27-29	Parrsboro Film Festival
Nov	23-25	Vintage Christmas
Nov	24	Tree Lighting
Dec	1	Christmas Parade

Ship's Co. Theatre Concert Series : July 10,17,24 / August 14,21,28

LIVE THEATRE | BEACH TOURS | ART WORKSHOPS | KAYAKING | MUSIC | GOLF | HIKING | HORSEBACK RIDING



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2017 Road Rally

May 6, 2017 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

REGISTRATION 10 – 11 a.m.

Event starting at 11 sharp!

Amherst Lion's Den (9 Electric St, Amherst NS)

Join us in the Fight against Impaired Driving in this navigational, fun rally for only a $25 entry fee

TROPHIES WILL BE PRESENTED TO OUR RALLY WINNERS

All road legal vehicles are welcome!!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Join us on Facebook @maddcumberlandtantramar

902-694-0514 or maddcumberland@gmail.com

*ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO YOUR LOCAL MADD CUMBERLAND CHAPTER

12PM - 3PM

CHRIST CHURCH HALL (52 LAWRENCE ST) · $5 DONATION

PROCEEDS TO THE COST-SHARE CSA LOCAL FOOD BOX PROGRAM,
WHICH CONNECTS LOCAL FARMS TO LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN CUMBERLAND

PUGWASH SCOTIABANK

PRESENTS

THE 12th ANNUAL

CAKE AUCTION

IN SUPPORT OF

2017 PUGWASH HARBOURFEST

FRIDAY, MAY 12TH 3:00 PM

This event will take place at the St. Thomas More Church Hall, 79 Church Street, Pugwash

Have your cake and eat it too...
All to support a volunteer-driven community event!

Come to the bank, grab a complimentary coffee and peruse the numerous delicious cakes prepared by your friends, neighbours, local businesses and professional bakers. Register for a bid paddle and take home the cake(s) of your choice (for the right bid, of course)!

Always fun, always filling, and all to support a wonderful event- Pugwash Celebrates Canada 150!

Contact Lee Fleming with any questions:
officemanager@pugwashharbourfest.ca or call 243-2275

Check out our website at www.pugwashharbourfest.ca
and "Like" our Facebook page – Pugwash HarbourFest

*Thanks to the **Scotiabank** team for its continued generous support!*

Communities in Bloom / Collectivités en fleurs

Pugwash Communities in Bloom

Plant Sale



Saturday, May 13th

9:00 – 11:00

Horton Gallery Yard
10162 Durham St, Pugwash
(next to the Post Office)

CIB - variety of perennials
Coastal Gardens - shrubs



Wallace Dandelion Festival

Saturday, 27-May-2017
Where: Wallace
When: 8:00AM All Day

A day for everyone to get out and celebrate the unofficial start of our summer season. Sales, food, and more. For more information please visit **Wallace Dandelion Festival**.

PICKLEBALL



Great way to get active, have fun and meet new people!

Easy to learn and equipment is provided!

Please wear indoor footwear

<u>Have never played before?</u>

Join us on May 18th for a social, learn to play and meet new people!

Schedule for the Month of May:

Tuesday 9:30am-11:00am

Thursday 1:00pm-2:30pm

Cost: by donation into the Pickle Jar

Dr. Carson & Marion Murray Community Centre

For more information please contact Rachael Little (902) 763-3025



International Cooking Class:
A Taste of Holland with Liz McGregor

Have you always wanted to know how to cook a foreign dish?
Please join Cumberland YREACH for a free cooking class.
Sample sized portions will be provided.
Donations to the Amherst Food Bank will be accepted.

Date: Monday May 29th, 2017
Time: 6:00 to 8:00PM
Location: Maggie's Place Amherst
11 Elmwood Drive
https://goo.gl/maps/eVW9nyRXYGw

Please RSVP Brent Noiles Immigrant Settlement Staff by email brent_noiles@ymca.ca or by calling 902-667-9112 as space is limited to 15 participants.

YREACH

Building healthy communities

Parrsboro Band Association
Calendar of Events for May, 2017

Wed. May 3 — Movie Night – Starts at 7:30pm
Hidden Figures (2017) – Based on True Story Rated PG
Starring: Kirsten Dunst, Kevin Costner, Glen Powell, Jim Parsons

Fri. May 5 — Open Mic! – Starts at 7:00pm

Wed. May 17 — Movie Night – Starts at 7:30pm
La La Land (2016) – Comedy, Romance, Musical Rated PG
Starring: Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone, Sandra Rosko, J.K. Simmons
Winner of 6 Academy Awards 2017

Fri. May 19 — Open Mic! – Starts at 7:00pm
This is the last one for the summer – starts back up Sept 8th

Sun. May 28 — Spring Band Concert – Starts at 7:00pm, Donations appreciated

Wed. May 31 — Movie Night – Starts at 7:30pm
Pawn Sacrifice (2015) – Drama, Biography Rated PG
Starring: Live Schreiber, Lily Rabe, Tobey Maguire, Peter Sarsgaard
*Reshowing – Free to those who attended the previous showing which got cancelled due to technical difficulties. Thanks for your patience & support.

Rehearsals for Parrsboro Citizens Band: Mondays at 7pm & Tuesday at 7:30pm.
If you are interested, please contact Rob Bentley (note: no lesson May 22)

Rehearsals for Parrsboro Citizens Choir: Thursday, May 11th and 25th at 7pm
If you are interested, please contact David Towns

Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar, tell your friends and family and come to The Hall where there is.....

Great seating, great sound, yummy treats & hearing assistance available on request!

Looking for ways to connect with us?

Visit our website www.thehall.ca, "Like" us at https://www.facebook.com/TheHall.Parrsboro/ or follow us on twitter at https://twitter.com/ParrsboroBand

Youth Center

Sundays
Youth Drop In (Grade Primary – 6)
4:30pm – 6:30pm (Swimming from 5:30pm - 6:30pm)

Mondays
Youth Drop In (Grade 7-12)
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Tuesdays
Activity Day (Grade 4-6)
6:30pm – 8:30pm
* Check calendar for details

Wednesdays
Youth Drop In (Grades Primary – 6)
6:30pm - 8:30pm

May Drop In Activities

Tuesday, May 2, 2017	Foosball Tournament
Tuesday, May 9, 2017	Trivia
Tuesday, May 16, 2017	No Bake Snack
Tuesday, May 23, 2017	Pickleball
Tuesday, May 30, 2017	Dance

For more information call (902) 667-9112 or email
ashley.grace@cumberland.ymca.ca

Building healthy communities

Springhill Cyclefit

Tuesdays 6:15-7:00pm
April 11 - May 30, 2017



A group cycling class that guides participants through all types of terrain, flat roads, hills, rough trails, interval drills and more. The movements are fun, simple and easy to learn. Everyone is in control of their own resistance level on the bikes so each member works out at their own pace. Sign-up is required.

Call 902-667-9112 to sign-up starting at 5:00pm on the day before class.

For more information, email fitness@cumberland.ymca.ca or call 902-667-9112.

Chair Fitness

Chair Fitness is a fun and motivating class designed for all fitness levels. Classes include strength, balance, coordination, stretching, and relaxation. All ages welcome!



Wednesdays
Start Date: April 12, 2017
Time: 2:30-3:30pm
Where: Springhill Arena

All Full of Life Programming is offered at no cost.

For more information please contact
Ashley Grace at the Cumberland YMCA 902-667-9112
or email ashley.grace@cumberland.ymca.ca

Starting May 15th – 18th

Age Division	Date & Time	Cost
7-9	Monday & Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm	$15.00/ 1 child $25.00/ 2 children $35.00/3 or more children 16- Adult / donation encouraged
10-12	Monday & Wednesday 7:30pm-8:30pm	
13-15	Tuesday & Thursday 6:30pm-7:30pm	
16 - Adult	Tuesday & Thursday 7:30pm-8:30pm	

Must be pre-registered before May 10th

Registration during building hours between 8:30am-4:30pm

Dr. Carson & Marion Murray Community Centre

To register or for more information phone (902) 763-3000

Colchester, Cumberland & East Hants Counties

Fundy 55+ Games



June 21 & 22, 2017

Springhill, NS

Dr. Carson & Marion Murray Community Centre

Fundy 55+ Games

Events include: Trail run, Timed walk, Cribbage, 45's, Shuffleboard, Washer Toss, Scrabble, Social Bridge, Golf, Darts, and Pickleball.



nova scotia health authority

Mental Health and Addictions
Northern Zone - Cumberland Site

Do you have someone close to you with a mental health problem or illness?

Families Matter in Mental Health:

10 - Week Program

Education ■ Support ■ Coping Strategies for Family and Friends

Location:	**Mental Health & Addictions – Cumberland**
Date:	**April 6 – June 8, 2017**
Time:	**6:00-8:00pm**
Address:	**33 Havelock St. Amherst**

To register please call 902-667-3879

Mental Health Foundation of Nova Scotia

… Building a partnership for care

Schizophrenia Society of Nova Scotia
A Reason to Hope. The Means to Cope.

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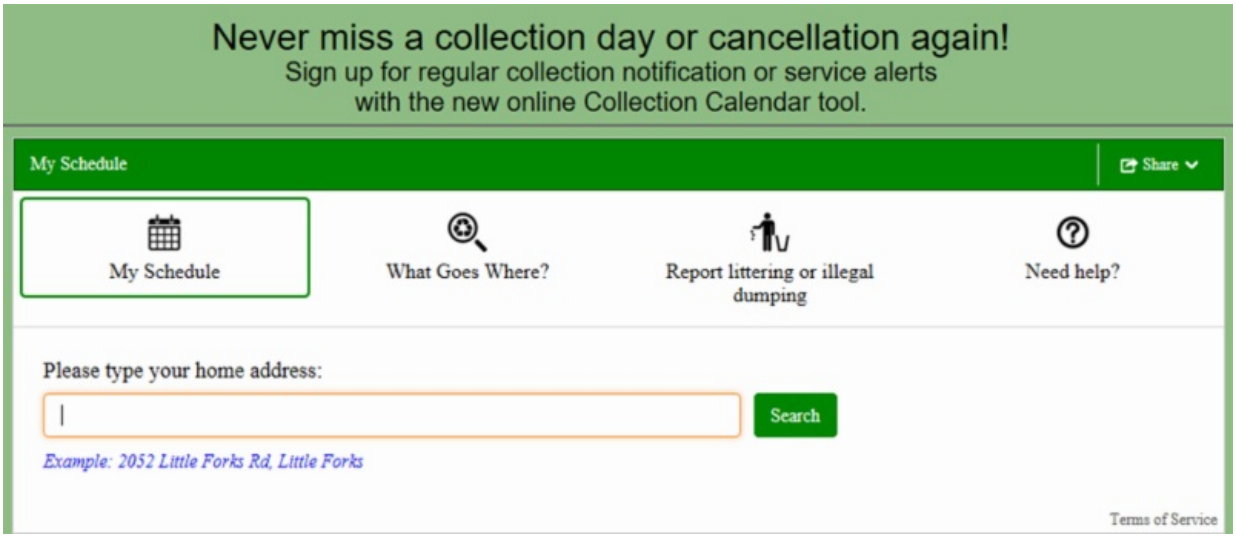
CJSMA's Solid Waste App!

Never forget your garbage day again!

The Cumberland Central Landfill has made it even easier for residents to stay connected with waste management collection and programs.

Download the **free** Solid Waste Mobile App by searching for Cumberland County Solid Waste in the App Store. Use your mobile phone to view collection schedules, receive collection reminders and service alerts for any interruptions to waste collection such as cancellations due to weather. Residents can also sign up online by visiting **www.cjsma.ns.ca**.

Wondering what goes where? Visit **www.cjsma.ns.ca** to use the new Waste Wizard and search our database of over 300 items for disposal options.



CJSMA also provides sorting guides, information about upcoming Household Hazardous Waste events, FAQs, and information about provincial solid waste programs available to residents.

For more information about Solid Waste Collection Schedules and Routes in your community, please visit **Cumberland Joint Services Management Authority**.

Have you Changed your Mailing Address?

Change of Address Form



To notify the Municipality of a change in your mailing address please fill out our Request for Change of Address form.

Forms can be mailed, emailed, or faxed to our office.

Learn More

Calling for Submissions for Next Month's Newsletter!

Send us information about your community events and programs!



If you know of an upcoming program or event in your community that you would like to see included in our municipal monthly newsletters, please contact Allie MacLean.

Visit our website for contact information

Bill Payments

Use our online tax payment system:

Paymentus



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