



Lake Echo & Area Lions Club



The Lake Echo and Area Lions Club has adopted a goal this year of getting new members to assist in reaching our overall goal of continuing our charitable work for the community.

Our Lions Club consists of dedicated women and men who care about our community and who strive to make our wonderful and growing community a better place to live; to raise our children; and, to support our seniors. To continue to do so into the future, we need new members who support the same goals. Please call Jim Inch at 902 220 7208 if you wish to come to a meeting to see what we are about.

LAKE ECHO AND AREA LIONS NEEDS NEW MEMBERS

The Christmas season is one of our busiest times of the year. We have our tree lighting event, including fireworks and a carol singing event on December 1st; and, our annual senior's supper on December 2nd. both at the Community Center.

Our senior supper is for residents of the Lake Echo, Mineville and west Porters Lake communities. It is by invitation only.

For the tree lighting on December 1st, the hall will be open at 6pm; Christmas caroling will start at 6:30; and, the tree lighting & Fireworks will be at 7pm. This will be followed followed by hot chocolate & cookies inside the Centre.



*Lake Echo Lions wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year.
Have a safe holiday season.*

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During this holiday season, enjoy the time spent with those who make this such a special time of year.

From my family to yours, have a safe and happy holidays!



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2023 was full of exciting new opportunities as well as difficult challenges for Canadians. This Christmas, let us remember how good it is to be able to be with friends and family. We can all look forward to 2024 in the hopes that it will bring ongoing signs of Improvement.

However, this season can be particularly difficult for those who may find themselves alone or unable to afford the holiday experience for their children that they had hoped for. Please take the time to check on your neighbours or others you know who might be struggling.

I would like to extend my best to everyone and their families and wish you all a wonderful holiday season with your loved ones.

Happy Hanukkah! Merry Christmas! Joyeux Noël!
Happy Kwanzaa!


All the best,



CHANGES TO THE CARBON PRICE IN ATLANTIC CANADA

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2024 CALENDAR




SAVE THE DATE!! NOVA SCOTIA HERITAGE DAY FAMILY SKATE

Date: Monday Feb. 19th, 2024
Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Location: Sackville Arena,
91 First Lake Dr, Lower Sackville NS
B4C 2S8

Come join us for a
FREE Skate and FREE Chili!!

Hosted by Darrell Samson, MP



Changes to the carbon price in Atlantic Canada:


- Pausing carbon price on home heating oil for 3 years
- Free heat pumps for those at/below median household income*
- \$250 incentive payment for those who install heat pump
- Doubling the rural top-up to climate action rebate from 10% to 20%

*Households above median income will have access to interest free loans that can be paid off with the savings

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AFFORDABILITY

The Prime Minister's recent announcement brings good news to Atlantic Canadians struggling with the cost of living.



- 🔥 A 3-year pause on carbon pricing for home heating oil.
- 🔥 Upfront signing payments of \$250 for low to medium income households who sign up to install a heat pump.
- 🔥 A strengthened Oil-to-Heat Pump Affordability program that aims to provide free heat pumps to lower income households.
- 🔥 Doubling the rural top-up on quarterly pollution price rebates.

To learn more about this announcement, please visit:
www.pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2023/10/26/delivering-support-for-canadians-on-energy-bills?fbclid=IwAR1K6lZwEKmSd3yxk4wffCaSjK44u4InY_Lv4wp9iL9xRZNpuBDJ6Q_QWc Canadians on energy bills | Prime Minister of Canada (pm.gc.ca)


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The Eastern Shore Musquodoboit Community Health Board needs your help to identify the top four community health priorities.

Tell us what you think by filling out the survey at www.engage4healthnsh.ca/cz-chb/survey_tools/survey11 or click on the QR Code.



Learn more at engageCHBS.ca



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May this holiday season
fill your heart with love
your home with joy,
and your life with laughter.

Wishing you and your family,
love, peace, joy and happiness.
Merry Christmas!



Thank You


The First United Church
Musquodoboit Harbour

Would like to thank all who supported our many fundraising events in 2023.

May your Christmas be filled with Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.

May the love of God be with you always.

Reverend Joan Griffin
Office Number 902-889-2359



Thinking of starting a business?
The Self Employment Benefits Program can help!

- You can apply if you meet the following criteria:
- have a current Employment Insurance (EI) claim
- have had an EI claim that ended within the last 60 months
- have received benefits under the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) within the previous 60 months
- have been employed with gross insurable earnings of \$2000 or higher annually, in at least 5 of the last 10 years

The Program:

- Supports new business or an existing one in which you had no prior ownership.
- Provides up to 40 weeks of funding to cover living expenses
- Requires you to devote at least 35 hours each week to develop and carry out your business plan. You must also show proof of personal financial investment in the business.

CBDC Blue Water is proud to be the coordinator for the Self Employment Benefits Program.

For further information, contact Sheila Spicer, Self Employment Benefits Coordinator, at 902-827-5564 or toll-free at 1-800-565-2773.
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