



THE MUNICIPALITY
OF THE COUNTY OF
RICHMOND
LA MUNICIPALITÉ
DU COMTÉ DE

MUNICIPAL AWARENESS WEEK

COUNCIL FOR A DAY!

**THE
BIG
QUESTION**

What are your ideas to
make **YOUR** Richmond
County an even better
place to live?



**HOW TO
ENTER**

**CONTEST
RUNS**

OCTOBER 1-21

Winners announced: **OCTOBER 27**

- 1 THINK IT UP** - Dream your big idea for making Richmond County even better!
- 2 SHOW US** - Make a video, song, poster, poem, or a letter
- 3 SEND IT IN** - Email, mail, or drop off at the Municipal Building

WINNERS SPEND THE DAY WITH COUNCIL

**TOUR OF COUNCIL
CHAMBERS**

**ENJOY A MEAL
WITH COUNCIL**

**RUN A MOCK
COUNCIL MEETING**

Council for a Day Contest

Municipality of the County of Richmond | Grades 5 & 6

What Is Municipal Awareness Week?

Municipal Awareness Week takes place from November 1 to 7. It is a time to learn about local government, the services it provides, and the decisions it makes for Richmond County.

To celebrate, the Municipality is inviting Grade 5 and 6 students to enter the Council for a Day Contest. Students can share an idea for making Richmond County an even better place to live.

Contest winners will become Warden and Councillors for the day. They will meet Council members, tour the Municipal Administration Building, and take part in a mock Council meeting. This is your chance to share an idea that could make your community better.

How to Enter

- You may enter if you are in Grade 5 or 6 and attend school or are homeschooled in Richmond County.
- Ask your parent or guardian to complete and sign the consent section at the bottom of this page. Submit the signed page with your entry. If you email your entry, include a clear photo or scan of the signed consent section.
- Five (5) students will be chosen for their ideas. For one day, they will take on the roles of Richmond County's Warden and Councillors and learn how Council makes decisions.
- **Answer this question:** What are your ideas for making YOUR Richmond County an even better place to live?
- Choose any way to send your entry. Email it to clerk@richmondcounty.ca. Mail it to P.O. Box 120, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0. You can also deliver it to the Municipal Administration Building at 2357 Highway 206.
- Share your idea in any creative format, such as a video, letter, poster, song, or poem.
- **Deadline:** Submit your entry by 4:00 p.m. on October 21, 2026.
- Winners will be contacted by Monday, October 26, and announced at the Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, October 27.

How Entries Will Be Judged

Entries will be judged based on:

A creative idea	An idea that is your own	How clearly the idea is shared
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What Winners Will Do

Winners will spend the day with the Warden and Council on November 24, 2026, from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Each winner will:

- Tour the Municipal Administration Building
- Enjoy a meal with the Warden and Councillors
- Take part in a mock Council meeting
- Take part in an interview with Telile Community Television
- Receive a Richmond County prize pack

Questions?

Have questions? Contact Shelley David at 902-226-3971 or clerk@richmondcounty.ca.

Parent/guardian consent

- ☐ I give permission for my child to enter the Council for a Day Contest.
- ☐ If my child is selected as a winner, I give the Municipality and its media partners permission to use photos, videos, and interviews of my child to promote the contest and Municipal Awareness Week.

Name of child: _____ Age of child: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____