

RICHMOND COUNTY WARDEN'S AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER



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SPOTLIGHT ON COMMITTEES

Inclusive, Diverse, Equitable, Accessible Committee

The IDEA Committee helps Richmond County and the Village of St. Peter's create a more welcoming and accessible community for everyone. It provides advice on how to remove barriers and ensure municipal programs, services, facilities, and activities are inclusive.

Working together, the Committee supports both municipalities in meeting their responsibilities under Nova Scotia's *Accessibility Act* and the *Dismantling Racism and Hate Act* while promoting fairness, respect, and equal opportunities for all residents.

There are currently two vacancies on our IDEA Committee. Please visit richmondcounty.ca if you might be interested in joining!

Happy August!

As I write this, the long weekend has just passed and like many of you, I'm resting up after a full weekend of activities across the County. Many thanks to the amazing volunteers who make all the incredible events happen each summer. And here's to all the other events still to come.

Council does not meet regularly in July and August. As it stands now, we have one meeting scheduled on August 18th, and we'll resume our regular schedule of Committee of the Whole meetings on the second Tuesday of the month and regular Council meetings on the fourth Tuesday.

In this newsletter, I thought I'd share some of the ways that Council supports community groups that do incredibly important work for residents. Contributions to these groups are considered the "heartbeat of Council", and I'm pleased to share what those contributions look like.

Until next time, enjoy all that Richmond has to offer and say hi to any of us as we try to get out and about through the rest of August!

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns:

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DID YOU KNOW...

Back in 2002/2004, the Municipality entered into agreements with both the St. Peter's Community Club and the Isle Madame Historical Society to convey buildings to their care. Those agreements also provided for each group to receive \$2,500 in annual funding to support both the Isle Madame Historical Society and the Nicolas Denys Museum.

RICHMOND COUNTY COUNCIL

MOTIONS OF COUNCIL IN JULY

Council conducts its business by making and voting on motions at Regular or Special Council meetings. Council meets on an as-needed basis in the summer, so there were no motions of Council passed in July.

This month, I thought I'd highlight some of the ways Council supports community organizations through our budget contributions.

FUNDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN OUR 2026–2027 BUDGET

Support for Health Care:

• St. Martha's Regional Hospital Foundation	\$7,500
• St. Anne Community & Nursing Centre	\$7,500
• Dr. Kingston Memorial Community Health Centre	\$7,500
• Strait Richmond Hospital Foundation	\$7,500
• Strait Richmond Palliative Care Society	\$10,000
• CB Regional Cancer Centre	\$20,000
• Cape Breton South Recruiting for Health	\$36,300
• Cape Breton Regional c/o Harbour Wars (Alayne's Legacy)	\$1,000
• CBU's Medical School	\$12,500

Support for Residents:

• Scholarships (RECA/EBP/Potlotek)	\$3,000
• Seniors Take Action Coalition	\$20,000
• Seniors' Safety Coordinator	\$30,000
• Adult Drop-In Centre	\$3,000
• Strait Area Ground Search and Rescue	\$5,000
• Strait Richmond Minor Hockey (PHP Tournament)	\$1,000
• Richmond County Early Childhood Education Centre	\$5,000
• Regional Occupational Centre	\$5,000
• Children's Make-a-Wish	\$1,000
• Inverness Asylum Commemoration Project	\$9,000
• Strait Area Transit	\$100,000
• Food Banks	\$12,000
• Pan CB Food Hub	\$3,000
• At Home Housing Association	\$45,000
• Eastern Counties Regional Library (resources)	\$2,000

Economic Development/Environmental Stewardship:

• Destination Cape Breton – Festivals and Events	\$7,205
• Celtic Colours	\$2,500
• Oceanview Wildlife Museum	\$2,500
• MacAskill House Museum	\$2,500
• Highland Village Museum	\$2,500
• River Bourgeois Lighthouse	\$200
• Superport Days	\$1,500
• Strait Area Chamber of Commerce	\$2,500
• Bras d'Or Lakes CEPI	\$2,750
• Pitu'paq Partnership Society	\$2,000