

THE COASTLINE



New Digby Trails Map

The Digby Area Trails, Lighthouses and Open Spaces Map is your guide to outdoor fun and exploration in the Digby area.

The map shows you how to find local trails, beaches and lighthouses plus other helpful tourist information. The reverse side of the map gives descriptions on 19 trails and also has inset maps of Bear River, Weymouth, and the Islands.

The map was produced through a partnership between Digby Area Tourism Association, the Municipality of Digby and a student at the Centre of Geographical Sciences in Lawrencetown, Thomas Zuberbuehler, who did the cartography as a school project.

Printed copies of the map will be available this summer but the whole thing is available online right now at www.digbytrails.ca. You can download a high resolution PDF or JPG for offline use or just consult the map direct on your webbrowser.

Have fun out there and let us know what you think of the new map by emailing jriley@digbymun.ca.



Spencer and Henry Merrett



Health File



Islands Health Centre Expands Mental Health Services

Some community members on Long and Brier Islands meet monthly with Nova Scotia Health's Primary Health Care program to talk about local health care issues. During these meetings, councillor David Tudor brought up the need for improved mental health services in the community.

"We're working together as a team to provide the best services for our local residents," said Tudor.

Tudor worked with Joyce Morouney, Mental Health and Addictions program manager, and Emily Courney, a local clinical social worker, to develop a program. The Islands Health Centre began offering mental health services last year.

"We knew the demand was there because the (weekly) spaces were filled immediately," said Tudor.

Courney suggests that the local community contributed greatly to de-stigmatizing mental illnesses. People ask how can we learn more? How can we get more information?

Visit <http://MHAhelpNS.ca> for more on services.



Digby Lights TOUR

Pick up your **Tour Kit HERE!**

It's a good day for a Lighthouse adventure!

Visit all 8 of the Digby Area Lighthouses and post your pictures on Social Media with the hashtag #digbylights. When you finish your tour, stop by the Digby Visitor Centre to receive your Digby Area Keychain!

*You can also fill out a ballot for a **Grand Prize** consisting of a local merchandise, a whale watch tour, a meal and a one night stay accommodations.

- 1: Visit each Lighthouse
- 2: Take a "selfie" at each lighthouse
- 3: Post your pictures on social media using #digbylights
- 4: Visit the Digby Visitor Centre to receive your keychain

1. **Digby Pier Lighthouse** is located at Admiral Walk, across from the post office in the town of Digby and has a rich history.
2. **Point Prim Lighthouse** has interpretive panels and a short walking trail. It boasts a grand view of the Digby Gut in the Bay of Fundy.
3. **Gilbert's Cove Lighthouse** was built to serve the coastal schooners that traveled up and down St. Mary's Bay primarily engaged in the lumber trade.
4. **Belliveau Cove Lighthouse** is a wooden pepper shaker style lighthouse on end of the north wharf. It was established in 1889 and rebuilt in the 1980s.
5. **The Western Light** is the 3rd oldest and still operational lighthouse in Nova Scotia through a fully automated system. Western Light can be found on Brier Island.
6. **Northern Light & Alarm** is a functional lighthouse and Coast Guard station located on Brier Island. It is one of the most popular sites to spot whales from the shore.
7. **Peter's Island Lighthouse** is on its own island in Grand Passage between Brier Island and Long Island. The island itself is now a bird sanctuary and the lighthouse is automated. You can view the island and lighthouse from Southern Point which is also where the Joshua Slocum monument is located.
8. **Boar's Head Lighthouse** is at the northeast end of Long Island in the entrance to Petit Passage. You can see the light from this lighthouse for 14 miles.

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Council Covers Workers Compensation for Firefighters

Workers Compensation is provided to workers in Nova Scotia in cases of on-the-job injuries. The coverage has been extended to volunteer firefighters by council as a way to show appreciation for our volunteer firefighters.



The Heartland Tour will once again focus on a province-wide virtual event for 2021. The most active county challenge continues after a successful launch last year. Congratulations to Digby County who were declared the most active county in 2020. The challenge is to be physically active for at least 150 minutes a week for each of the three weeks between July 10th and July 30th. The county with the highest rate of participation in the event will be declared the most active county for 2021 and receive \$2500 towards a recreational trail project. Please go to: www.heartlandtour.ca for more information and to participate in this event.

EMO File

Hurricane Season

Hurricane Season starts June 1st through to November 30th



Dr. Doug Gillham, a meteorologist at **The Weather Network**, agrees that 2021 looks to be a very active season, with an above-average number of named storms and hurricanes, if not as active as 2020's record. "This could mean a higher risk to Atlantic Canada than what we see from a typical hurricane season," Gillham says.

Know the risks. Make a plan and get a kit.

Covid 19 will have an effect on the way we will have to deal with any impacts that may occur because of a near miss or a direct hit from a hurricane.

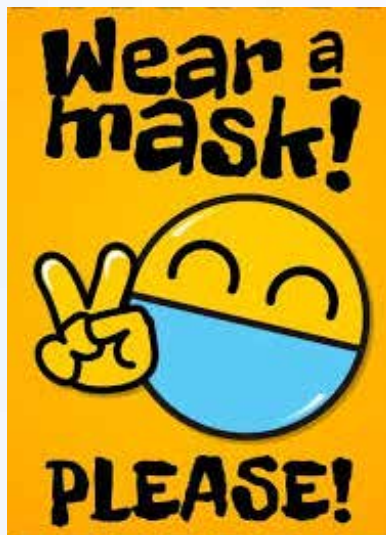
Should there be a need to go to a comfort center or an evacuation center, extra precautions will be required. Take your masks and any other medical requirements you may have.

The shelter should screen all clients for symptoms upon arrival and daily thereafter. Screening means asking the clients about symptoms. Staff screening guests at point of entry should be provided with medical masks and gloves unless 2-meter distancing or barrier (acrylic glass/transparent partition) is in place. • The signs and symptoms that clients should be screened and monitored

for include:

- * **Fever (i.e. chills, sweats))**
- * **Cough or worsening of a previous cough**
- * **Sore throat**
- * **Headache**
- * **Shortness of breath**
- * **Muscle aches**
- * **Sneezing**
- * **Nasal congestion/runny nose**
- * **Hoarse voice**
- * **Diarrhea**
- * **Unusual fatigue**
- * **Loss of sense of smell or taste**
- * **Red, purple or blueish lesions on the feet, toes or fingers without clear cause**

- Any of these symptoms will prompt immediate testing for COVID-19. Client should be isolated as best as possible (in a separate room/area of the shelter while maintaining 2 metres/6 feet from others in the shelter) and provided with a medical mask to wear. • Shelter staff should try to maintain social/physical distancing between themselves and the client.
- If close contact (i.e. any interaction within 2 metres/6 feet of client) is necessary and social distancing is not able to be maintained, staff should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) • Notify Public Health call 1-902-943-5082. • Call 811 to arrange testing and identify that the testing is required for a shelter.



Welcoming New Connector Program Manager



Miranda MacLean

Miranda MacLean has joined the Western Regional Enterprise Network as the new Connector Program Manager. Miranda has previously worked as a Residential Supervisor with the Conway Workshop Association and the Tri-County Women's Centre.

The Connector Program matches community and business leaders (Connectors) with skilled newcomers, local and international graduates, and other qualified local professional (Connectees) in their industry of expertise. To connect with Miranda email mmaclean@westernren.ca or phone 902- 340-8136.

Western REN Virtual Advisor Program

Does your business need help solving a problem as a result of COVID-19?

Get one-to-one support from an experienced business adviser. Our free Virtual Adviser Program will match you with a seasoned professional to help you solve a unique challenge your business is facing.

Contact Rob Stephenson at: rstephenson@westernren.ca or by phone 902- 749-8367

Along the Coastline

*The Municipal Office and the Digby Airport closed to public as of April 28th due to the third wave of Covid-19. We continue to offer all municipal services. Please call 902-245-4777 with any inquiries.

*Council has continued to meet remotely during the provincial shut down.

*Council continues to work with Bell Canada and Mainland Telecom on various high-speed internet projects around the municipality.

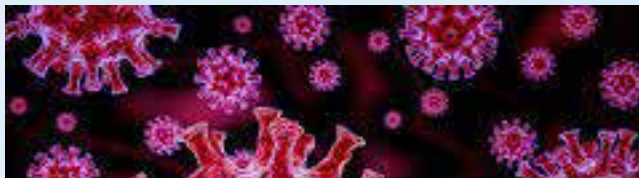
*Prior to the shut down Council enjoyed an in-depth presentation on immigration and settlement in the region, provided by the Y-Reach Coordinator, Western Region Enterprise Network and Immigrant Services NS.

*Council has sent letters to the Department of Transportation regarding safety on Hwy 101 in the Gilbert's Cove area and regarding Hwy 217 and the turn in Roxville.

COVID 19

For Vaccine Appointment go to:

<https://novascotia.flow.canimmunize.ca/en/9874123-19-7418965>



Council Meetings

Committee of the Whole	June 8	5 pm
Council	June 22	5 pm
Council	July 27	5 pm
Committee of the Whole	Aug 9	5 pm

Get your Coastline by email:

Send request to:

heritage@digbymun.ca



Or go to: www.digbymun.ca look under: **Departments/Information**

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Job Title: Part-time/on-call **Emergency Dispatcher** Airport Operator for the Municipality of the District of Digby.

Job Location: Digby Municipal Airport, Hillgrove, NS.

Job Requirements: Willing to work shifts, be available on short notice, have excellent oral & written communication skills. Ability to multitask in a stressful environment, good computer skills, grade 12 or equivalent and must pass security check.

Assets: (not required) Post Secondary in business or office management, Radio Operators License, First Aid/CPR, Emergency Services background.

A detailed position description can be obtained from the Digby Municipal Airport at 1266 Bloomfield Rd Hillgrove.

The successful candidates must complete an eight-week training course.

Apply in confidence to:

Bruce Snell
Dispatch Supervisor
Digby Municipal Airport
1266 Bloomfield Rd
Hillgrove, NS
B0V 1A0
245-5885 Fax: 245-6372
e-mail: bsnell@digbymun.ca
DEADLINE: July 1st, 2021 at 4:30PM

The Municipality of the District of Digby is an equal opportunity employer.

ONLY SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED FOR AN INTERVIEW

Directory of Municipal Services

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David Tudor

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902-467-3425

Municipal Offices

General Inquiries 902-245-4777

Building & Fire Inspector 902-245-6776

Airport 902-245-5885

Dog Control Officer 902-245-5885

REMO 902-245-6252

Heritage 902-245-4757

Renewable Energy/Climate Change 902-245-4767

Trail Coordinator, Jonathan Riley 902-245-2861