



Municipality of Argyle

Warden's Message

In this issue, we have highlighted our doctor recruitment and les Jeux de l'Acadie progress. These projects are but some of the areas Argyle partners with our neighboring municipalities. For example, our partnership with the Municipality and Town of Yarmouth in garbage disposal is an important step in managing costs to our residents, while providing the same level of service.

Our successful bid for the 2012 Acadian Games would not be possible without the support of our neighboring municipal units. We take pride in our relationships with Yarmouth, Barrington and Clare and are constantly looking to offer more efficient service, while protecting the interests of Argyle and South West Nova Scotia.

Happy reading,
Warden d'Entremont



Community Spotlight East Pubnico Stone Bridge

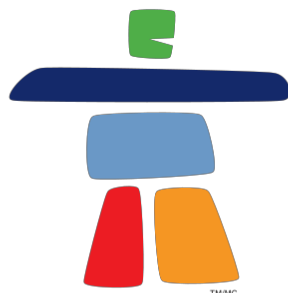
When one drives through the village of East Pubnico, along Highway 3, one has the opportunity to view a unique and attractive landmark in the Municipality of Argyle, the municipality's only stone bridge. The bridge is located approximately three miles from the head of the harbour on Highway 3, and can be seen to the west of the highway.

The above picture of the East Pubnico Stone Bridge is believed to have been taken around 1900 at the time of construction. A closer examination of the photo shows some staging. It is suspected that the older man seen in the photo might be Jackson, the master builder and mason, but this is mainly conjecture.

Councilor Madden proud Olympic Torch Bearer

On November 20th, our own Malcolm Madden ran with the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics flame in Kingston, NS. Madden applied to be a torch bearer through Coca Cola, one of the sponsors of the Olympics.

Madden attributes his selection to his essay, which described his long commitment to coaching and playing sports. Malcolm participated in the 1988 torch relay, but was not able to carry the torch. Congratulations Malcolm on your selection, thank you for representing Argyle well!



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Municipal Notice:

Tipping Fees

Tipping Fees at the Yarmouth County Transfer Station on the Hardscratch Road are waived for RESIDENTIAL waste for residents of the Municipality of Argyle. (This includes construction and demolition debris. Effective: August 1, 2009)

- Waste must be properly separated.
- Limit of 200 kilograms (440 lbs) per resident per week.

Venmar

Venmar Ventilation Inc. is implementing a Safety Upgrade Program for certain Heat Recovery Ventilators manufactured between 1991 and 2001 and between October 2006 and August 2007. It has come to Venmar's attention that a series of circumstances could lead to a motor overheating in certain HRV models, that may result in a potential fire hazard.

Venmar is asking owners of Heat Recovery Ventilators that are covered by this Safety Upgrade Program to immediately turn their unit off and unplug it and contact Venmar as soon as possible. Please note that Venmar will send you a safety upgrade device, free of charge. Contact : 1-866-447-4645
Website: www.venmar.ca



Municipality of Argyle to be featured in Saltscapes Magazine

Local writer Sandra Phinney (www.sandraphinney.com) along with two photographers from Philadelphia (Bruce Cramer and Kate Barden - www.kbpictures.com) were commissioned by Saltscapes Magazine (www.saltscapes.com) of Halifax to do a 10 page feature on the community of Pubnico - the people, language, fishery, history, tourism sites etc... They were in Pubnico for 4 days taking photos, interviewing residents and taking it all in!

Sandra Phinney will also be doing a 6 page "pictorial" piece on the Tusket Islands also to be featured in an upcoming Saltscapes issue. Sandra stated that the Islands truly are a mystical place that more people should know about.

It is expected that both of these features will be coming out early in the New Year. We will keep you informed!

Did You Know? - Doctor Recruitment



The Municipality of Argyle partners with the Town and Municipality of Yarmouth for the recruitment and retention of doctors in our community. The three municipal units collectively provide financial incentives to students entering medical school that have shown a commitment to practice medicine in our community.

If you know of a student interested in entering medical school, or is already attending medical school, be sure to contact us at 648-2311. Argyle's interest is to ensure that our residents are able to obtain medical services in our community, and that our youth have opportunities to practice here.

Notice from the Emergency Management Organization Argyle (EMO) - H1N1

The EMO Department has a mandate to plan and prepare for emergencies in our area. In September of this year, John Levac was selected as our new EMO Coordinator, and Peggy Boudreau selected for our EMO Chair and Public Information Officer. Both are committed to ensuring our residents are informed and protected. The EMO meets monthly to discuss ongoing emergency planning, and organizes exercises to ensure that our existing plan continues to meet our emergency needs. New emergency preparedness begins at home. With the onset of flu season, EMO Argyle encourages our residents to prepare and plan using the following flu kit checklist.

Medicine: Enough for each person and/or age group. Ask your pharmacist for help.

- √ Medicine for fevers, headaches, aches and pains and for stuffy heads and runny noses
- √ Cough medicine/drops
- √ Vitamin C or a vitamin supplement
- √ Throat lozenges
- √ 7-day supply of daily medications/prescriptions

Food: Choose foods people will eat when ill.

- √ Fruit juices, teas, hot lemon drinks
- √ Soups/broths
- √ Pre-packaged, individual meals
- √ Crackers, dried breads, cereals, granola or nutrition Bars
- √ Popsicles, frozen juice snacks, individual ice cream
- √ Dried or canned fruit and vegetables

Other Supplies: Have separate supplies for each "sick room", bathroom, and the kitchen.

- √ Bathroom/surface cleaner & sponges/cloths and/or disinfectant wipes
- √ Laundry, dish and hand soap.
- √ Different colored towels for each person
- √ Paper or plastic plates, cutlery & napkin
- √ Garbage bags, regular & small for wastebaskets
- √ Tissues (2 boxes per person)
- √ Toilet paper (24 rolls)
- √ Personal toiletries (ex. pads, deodorants)
- √ Extra cash or a credit card
- √ Entertainment (books, movies, puzzles)
- √ Pet food

For more information visit <http://www.fightflu.ca> or <http://www.gov.ns.ca/hpp>

Argyle wins bid to host 33rd Acadian Games in 2012

Bring out your Acadian colors and show your community pride because the "33e Finale des Jeux de l'Acadie" is coming to the Municipality of Argyle in 2012! For the past 2 years a group of dedicated volunteers, municipal employees, and CDÉNÉ staff have been working diligently to bring this event to our area. On Saturday October 24th "La Société des jeux de l'Acadie" made the official announcement making Argyle the very first rural community in Nova Scotia to host this major sporting event in 30+ years. It is anticipated that the event will bring over 2000 athletes, coaches, volunteers and media personnel to our area and will inject over \$2,000,000 in economic spin-offs to our local economy.

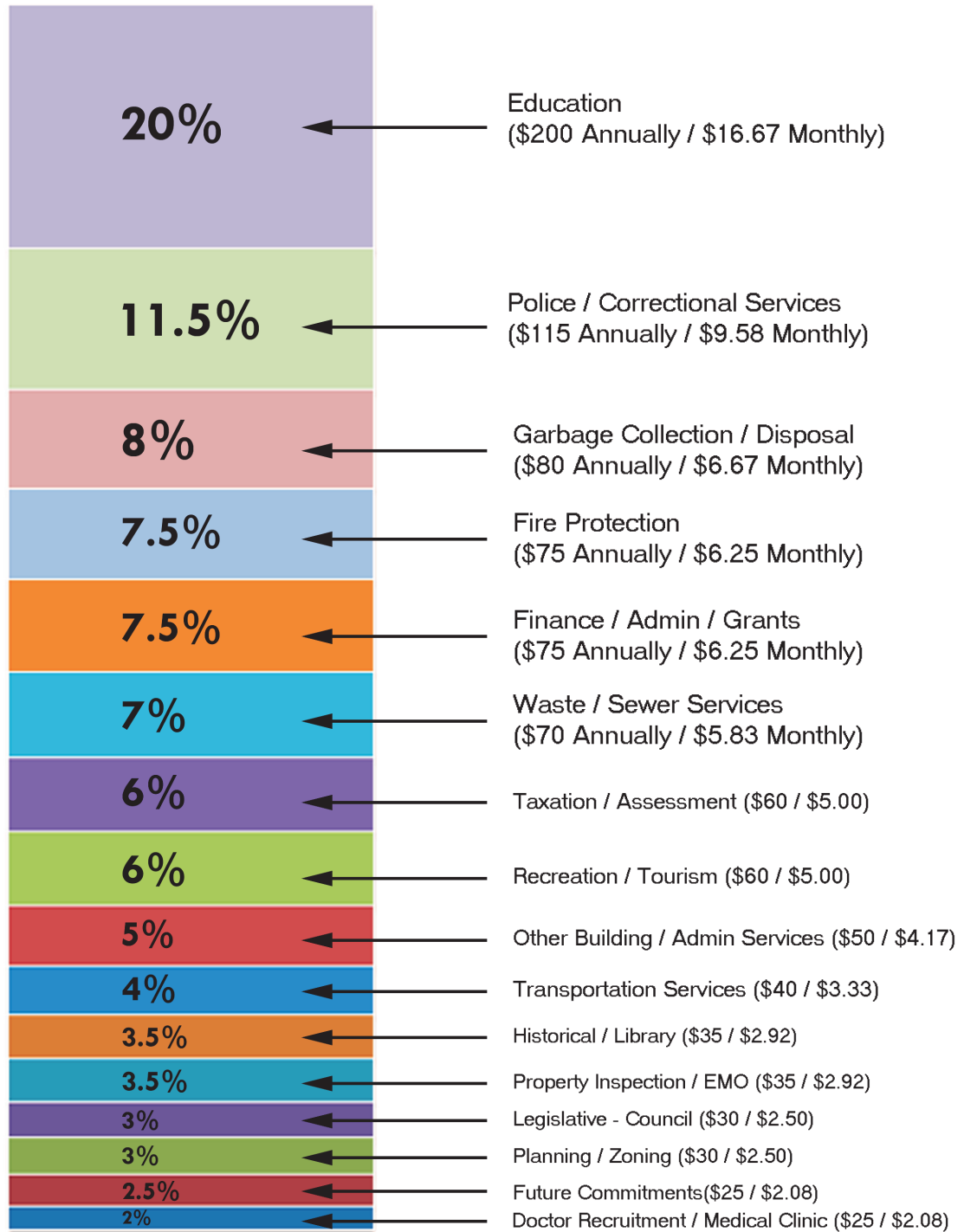
With the support of our local school boards, "Conseil scolaire acadien provincial" and the Tri-County Regional School Board, the Municipality of Clare and many other key stakeholders, Argyle will play host to 8 delegations representing Acadians throughout Atlantic Canada competing in 11 different sporting events. There will be a great need for volunteers and anyone interested in volunteering or sitting on a committee for this event may contact the Argyle Recreation Department at 648-3379.





How are your tax dollars invested?

Based on a 2009/10 tax bill of \$1000 (\$83.33 Monthly)



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