



May 2023

Canada Day 2023

(Tentative Schedule)

Friday, June 30th

6-9pm Corn and Mussel Boil

6-9pm Inflatables

6-10pm Live Music

6:30-8:30 Face Painter/balloon Twisters

10pm FIREWORKS

Saturday, July 1st

9am-12pm Bike Rodeo

9am-4pm Womens Fast Pitch Softball Games

12pm Flag Raising Ceremony & Community
Award Presentations

2-4pm Council BBQ (or as supplies last)

1-4 Inflatables

1-2pm Kids Prize Bingo

2:30 Adult Prize Bingo

**please be advised we are still booking
items/entertainment, a new schedule will be sent
out when it is set**



2023 CITIZENS AWARDS

NOMINATIONS OPEN

A flyer was sent out in the mail in regards to town citizen awards. If you have someone you would like to nominate, please send an email to Holly at bordencarletonrec@gmail.com or by dropping the form off at the Town Office.

Youth of the Year: Citizen of the Year: Neighbour of the Year: Best Overall Property: Most Improved Property

THIS NEWSLETTER will be published bi-monthly and will be circulated to residents and businesses in the Town via Canada Post.

Submissions, comments and questions may be sent to the Recreation Director, Holly Bernard at bordencarletonrec@gmail.com Electronic copies are also available upon request.



PERMITS – ARE REQUIRED

Whenever a structure is built or placed on a property a *development permit* is required.

Permits are required for the following:

- ✓ Fences over 6 feet. (All fences must be on the owner's property)
- ✓ Swimming Pools (fencing also required)
- ✓ Food Trucks /Temporary Vendors
- ✓ Storage Buildings/Garages
- ✓ Temporary Recreation Trailers
- ✓ Signage

Permit Applications can be obtained at the Town office

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

ARENA OFFICE	902 437 2410
EMERGENCIES (POLICE/FIRE/MEDICAL)	911
HOSPITAL (PRINCE COUNTY)	902 438 4200
HOSPITAL (QUEEN ELIZABETH)	902 8942111
LIBRARY	902 437 6492
PHARMACY (SOUTH SHORE)	902 658 2212
RCMP (EAST PRINCE) (non-emergency)	902 436 9360
SCHOOL (AMHERST COVE)	902 437 8525
TOWN OFFICE	902 437 2225

or by emailing accounts@borden-carleton.ca

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers are the heart of any community and we are hoping to attract a number of volunteers to help make things happen in Borden-Carleton. Events planned will depend upon how successful we are to find individuals, organizations or businesses to sponsor and organize them. If you are interested in being on the list to help with any events/activities, send an email to Holly at borden-carletonrec@gmail.com along with your email address and phone number.

Canada Day Volunteers

We need help with the following;

- Corn and Mussel Boil
- Inflatables supervision
 - Bike Rodeo
 - Bingo
- Event set up and tear down
 - Clean up

DO NOT FEED THE FOXES



It is the time of year where we will start to see many foxes out and about as well as their kits. Please do not feed them, they are very capable of fending for themselves!



Gateway Arena Canteen

The canteen is still open for lunches until May 19th!

Monday to Friday 11:30am-1:30pm

Call or text 902-786-5013 to order!

Use of Parks or Playgrounds or info on programs – Call or email the Recreation Dept at 902-437-2225 or bordencarletonrec@gmail.com
Arena is also available to rent!

Current Council as of December 13th, 2022

Mayor – Randy Ahearn
Deputy Mayor – Larry Allen
Councillor – Nicole Bernard-Arsenault
Councillor – Eric Stewart
Councillor – Ashley Steele
Councillor – Laurel Palmer-Thompson
Councillor – Barb Wood

TOWN OF BORDEN-CARLETON

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2023

Location: Borden-Carleton Town Office
20 Dickie Road, Borden-Carleton

SCHEDULE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS 2023

Meeting Dates

- February 14
- March 14
- March 28
- May 9
- June 13
- July 11
- September 12
- October 10
- November 14
- December 12

All Meeting Times are at 7:00 p.m.

Come and Share Your Questions and Concerns

TO THE PUBLIC

Borden-Carleton Library Hours

Monday 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday 4:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm

Summer Day Camp



We are in the beginning stages of planning our Summer Day Camp. Each week will have a theme, this will help us to be

able to offer more structure, enhanced program.

Themes will be advertised on Facebook closer to the start date. We will also be able to email the schedules out as requested or will have them available for pick up at the Town Office.

Email bordencarletonrec@gmail.com for more information.

Did you know?

The town issues development permits for buildings, signage, pool and fences.

HOWEVER, it is the Province of PEI that issues: building permits, septic system approvals, health permits!!!

Water and Sewer Bills



Utility bills for the Town are sent out quarterly in January, April, July, and October of the year.

There are many ways to pay your utility bill.

- ❖ The Town accepts debit payments, cash, cheques at the office located at 20 Dickie Road.
- ❖ E-transfer payments can be sent to accounts@borden-carleton.ca.
- ❖ You can also pay at your bank. The account number is 21087-119.

For further information please contact the Town Office at 902.437.2225.



Burning Permits

not required for Category 1 fires |




(burning domestic brush) or for campfires.

Category 1 Fire

- no more than two piles burning at one time
- piles must be three metres or smaller in diameter
- piles cannot be more than two metres high
- multiple piles must be at least 10 metres apart from each other
- burning of tree limbs, leaves, brush or cut grass is permitted
- fire must be attended at all times

What type of permission will be given?

There will be three levels of permission granted, based on the weather and current fire conditions in your area; these permission levels are similar to the traffic light system.

-  Open Burning – burning will be permitted between 2pm and 8am
-  Restricted Burning – burning will be permitted between 8pm and 8am
-  Non-Burning – no burning is permitted

Please note: burning is not permitted between 8:00am – 2:00pm, regardless of permission or weather conditions. If you light a fire, you must ensure it is extinguished before leaving the area.

Motor Vehicle Violations

We have received reports recently of motor vehicle violations occurring in the Town.

These include:

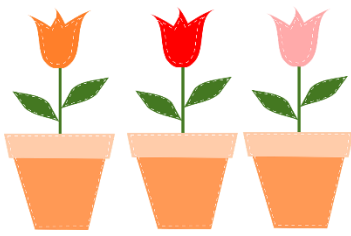
- Parking on the Sidewalk
- Parking and blocking a Driveway
- Parking on the side of the Road facing the wrong way
- Speeding

If you see a traffic violation, take a picture of the license plate, and report it to the RCMP

The RCMP does not accept report of crime via e-mail.



ADOPT A PLANTER



YOU can help beautify the Town by participating in the Town's "ADOPT A PLANTER" program. You can have the

Planter in your name or your business name or in the memory of a loved one.

Information can be circulated to individuals and businesses by emailing

bordencarletonrec@gmail.com

WHO YOU GOING TO CALL?

If you are in need of Town Services such as:

- Water turning on or off
- Issues with streets or sidewalks
- General inquiries or suggestions
- Information on permits, licenses or bylaws
- ALL CALLS should go to the TOWN OFFICE
902.437.2225 or accounts@borden-carleton.ca

If it's after hours, leave a message – we will get back to you. PLEASE do not call individual staff members direct

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To report a street light out or power outage, call Maritime Electric at 1.800.670.1012 (please have the pole number for them)

To check for Confederation Bridge Closures Visit: <https://www.confederationbridge.com/> or download their app on your phone!



Helpful Hints to be A Good Neighbor and Citizen

- Do not Mow your clippings onto the sidewalk or street
- Noise – early in the morning or late at night. Be respectful to your neighbors
- Dogs- Keep your dog on a leash when taking your pet for a walk and clean up any dog waste

THANK YOU



Emergency Preparedness Week

May 7th to May 13th, 2023.

The Town of Borden-Carleton would like to take the time to remind everyone in the community the importance of the 72-Hour Emergency Preparedness Plan.

Emergencies can happen at any time and citizens should be ready to care for themselves and their families for at least 72 hours.

The public should be prepared for emergencies year-round. The public is encouraged to prepare a 72-Hour kit and share its location with everyone in their home.

This year's Emergency Preparedness Week Theme – **Be Prepared. Know Your Risks.**

TAX RATES SET for 2023

On March 30th, Council met and approved Operating and Capital budgets for 2023/24 and set the municipal tax rates. The rates for this fiscal year will be 57cents Non-Commercial and 1.40 Commercial, a 4 cent across the board increase over the 2022/23 rates.

Projects approved this year include:

- New Sewer Read Road
- Improvements to the Rail Park & Tourism Signage
- Assessment of Sidewalks in the Town
- Generator for EMO Comfort Centre
- Paving of Side Streets
- Arena Signage and Community Notice Board
- Repairs to Arena Roof
- Heat Pumps for Arena and Rail Park
- Expansion of Maintenance Shop
- Water & Sewer Rate Study