



STELLAR NEWS

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Mayor's Message

Spring has arrived and we are ready. Despite a relatively light winter in terms of fallen snow, there has been no lull to activity at Town Hall as your town staff across all lines of service continues to run "lean and mean" in delivering and maintaining the services our town relies on every day.

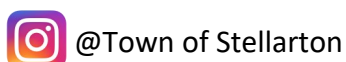
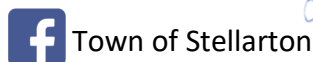


I am pleased to assure you that your Stellarton Town Council is proving to work well together. Since entering office on November 12th, we have been holding regularly scheduled Committee of the Whole and Council meetings while also each taking a seat on various boards and committees governing important organizations across our community. Recently, we have worked through deliberation on setting the budget for the fiscal year 2025-26. As members of council, it is essential that we work well together and most efficiently while actively incorporating your interests. As your mayor, I place high priority on helping facilitate this to occur.

In February, council and staff began collaborating on the development of a strategic plan to set our sights over the next several years. This is an important step to ensuring that deliberations by council through the course of our tenure are aligned with the established strategic direction for the Town. With that, I wish to assure you that we listened to what you shared with us on your respective doorsteps while campaigning last Fall. Among town priorities are continued business development, improved accessibility at Town Hall, enhanced recreation deliverables, and a focused effort on understanding the growth of deer populations in town and alternatives available to address related concerns. On the latter, I am currently engaged with our neighbouring mayors and warden in discussing a potential regional approach to this matter.

As your mayor, I am enjoying a regular diet of meetings and discussions with both commercial and private citizens. I remain committed to helping foster better connection and continued growth across our community.

Yours truly, Darren Stroud



Town Hall Updates

Low Income Property Tax Exemption

If your household income is \$29,693 or less, you are eligible for a \$300 rebate on your final property tax bill. This exemption will be applied to your tax account during the final property tax billing in September 2025.

You must provide a copy of your 2024 Notice of Assessment received from the Canada Revenue Agency as proof of income.

Forms are available at Town Hall or via our website: www.stellarton.ca

National Police Week is May 11-17, 2025!



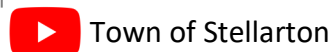
This week long campaign encourages increased awareness between police and the communities they serve. Stay tuned for more info!

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Apr. 3 - Police Commission
- Apr. 14 - Council
- Apr. 18 - Good Friday (ADMIN OFFICE CLOSED)
- Apr. 20 - Easter Monday (ADMIN OFFICE CLOSED)
- Apr. 28 - Committee of the Whole
- May 1 - Spring Cleanup
- May 1 - Police Commission
- May 12 - Council
- May 19 - Victoria Day (ADMIN OFFICE CLOSED)
- May 26 - Committee of the Whole
- May 29 - Town Leaf Collection
- Jun. 5 - Police Commission
- Jun. 9 - Council
- Jun. 11 - Davis Day
- Jun. 23 - Committee of the Whole





Join the Museum of Industry for engaging talks on climate change and the exhibit, **Our Climate Quest: Small Steps to Big Change**, from Science North.

Sessions run every second Wednesday until June 11, 2025.

Free museum admission from 5-8pm, speaker sessions begin at 6:30pm.

April 16: CarbonRun—Healthy Rivers. Healthy Planet.

April 30: Geohazards in a Changing Climate

May 14: Archaeology & Climate Change on Nova Scotia's North Shore

May 28: Impact of Climate Changes & Emergency Management in Nova Scotia

June 11: Keeping Pictou County Green



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Fire Department Burn Restrictions

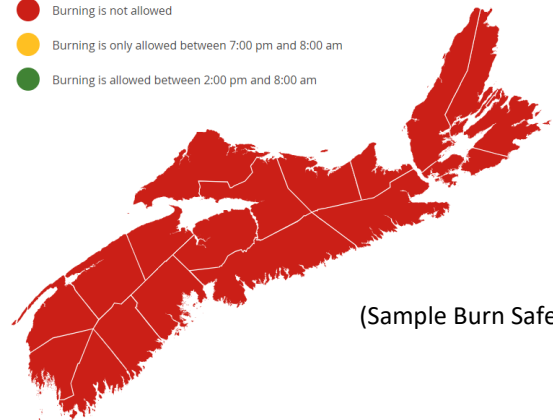
As we move into our warmer and dryer seasons, residents are reminded that there may be burning restrictions in place.

During wildfire risk season (March 15 to October 15), no domestic brush burning or campfires are allowed between 8am and 2pm, except industrial permits.

Burn restrictions are updated daily at 2pm and can be found online at: www.novascotia.ca/burnsafe

Legend

- Burning is not allowed
- Burning is only allowed between 7:00 pm and 8:00 am
- Burning is allowed between 2:00 pm and 8:00 am



(Sample Burn Safe Map)

Residents must also follow municipal by-laws for fire burning, available at Town Hall or online:

https://t.ly/1C_E1

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Plow Damage

Plow damage can be reported to Town Hall at 902-752-2114. You will be added to the list of properties that require attention.

