



STELLAR NEWS

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Mayor's Message

Wow. What a summer. I don't recall experiencing that much consecutive sunshine since I was a Stellar pup! A truly fantastic season for those of us looking to soak in the sun and perhaps schedule some R&R on our cherished Pictou County beaches. With that said, we certainly faced challenges including burn bans and water restrictions due to the extraordinarily dry season. I wish to thank and congratulate you all for diligently adhering to our water restrictions placed into effect from time to time. Your responsible uptake to the restrictions was readily evident and truly appreciated. According to town engineer, Blaine Murray, our measured water usage in Stellarton has been at or below that of winter usage.



Public works maintenance and infrastructure projects continue steadily, including the Rutherford Street project which is currently estimated for completion near the end of November or early December.

Please keep watch for a Town questionnaire. Council continues to develop a strategy for addressing deer population concerns. If any action is to occur, it must be preceded with an assessment from town residents as to whether or not deer presence in town is a problem. It is essential that you respond to the questionnaire to have your voice heard and help Council move to next steps if warranted. We expect to release the questionnaire in October. Further details will be posted on the Town's website and Facebook page.

Upcoming events include a public general information session hosted by your mayor, council, and senior town staff. The intention of the event is to simply touch base and discuss a few highlights of days past and future, followed by a mix and mingle. This is scheduled for November 17 beginning at 6:00pm upstairs at the Stellarton Fire Hall. Light refreshments will be available and I wish to encourage all to attend.

This month marks one year since your decision to vote in your current town council. I continue truly honored to be your mayor, privileged to work with fellow members of council, and committed to helping foster better connection and continued community growth.

Sincerely,

Darren Stroud

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IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 1: Treaty Day
Oct. 2: Police Commission
Oct. 4: Fire Hall Open House (11am-1pm)
Oct. 13: Thanksgiving - ADMIN CLOSED
Oct. 14: Council
Oct. 27: Committee of the Whole
Oct. 30: Trick or Trail
Nov. 6: Police Commission
Nov. 10: Council
Nov. 11: Remembrance Day - ADMIN CLOSED
Nov. 24: Committee of the Whole
Nov. 28: Tree Lighting—Town Square
Dec. 4: Police Commission
Dec. 8: Council
Dec. 22: Committee of the Whole
Dec. 26 - Jan. 1: ADMIN CLOSED

Stellarton Fire Department

Fire Prevention Week is October 5-11, 2025!

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme is "Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home."

This campaign works to educate everyone about using these batteries safely. It's important to **BUY, CHARGE, and RECYCLE** safely when it comes to lithium-ion batteries.

3 Steps to Charge into Fire Safety:

Buy only listed products. When buying a product that uses a lithium-ion battery, look for a safety certification mark such as UL, ETL, or CSA. This means it meets important safety standards.

Charge devices safely. Always use the cords that came with the product to charge. Follow the instructions from the manufacturer. Buy new chargers from the manufacturer or one that the manufacturer has approved. Charge your device on a hard surface. Don't overcharge your device. Unplug it or remove the battery when it's fully charged.

Recycle batteries responsibly. Don't throw lithium-ion batteries in the trash or regular recycling bins because they could start a fire. Recycle your device or battery at a safe battery recycling location.

For more information: www.nfpa.org

CHARGE into Fire Safety™

Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home

- **BUY** only listed products.
- **CHARGE** devices safely.
- **RECYCLE** batteries responsibly.



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

We have some great events coming up in the next few months. Don't miss out!

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Trick or Trail

October 30 | Trenton Park | Time to be announced!



Council Meet & Greet

November 17 | Stellarton Fire Hall | 6:00PM

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NOV

Annual Tree Lighting

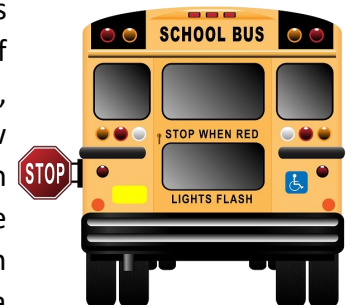
November 28 | Town Square | 6:00PM



Back to School

With school back in session, motorists are reminded to use caution and watch for children walking to and from school.

Buses make frequent stops to pick up and drop off children. When stopping, the bus deploys a yellow flashing light to warn motorists that they are about to stop and will flash red when fully stopped at a bus stop.



All traffic is required to stop while a bus has its red lights flashing. Motorists may only proceed once the lights have stopped.

Crosswalks

Crossing guards are in place at major intersections close to schools to provide a safe crossing for children. It is an offence under the Motor Vehicle Act to not obey the directions of a crossing guard.



Parking within 3m (or 15ft) of a cross walk or intersection is also an offence. This can hide or obstruct pedestrians trying to cross safely.