

Island wide support for North Victoria Arena



At the announcement of 'Goals to Assist' for the North Victoria Community Centre at Centre 200 on August 3rd some Cape North area boys (and hockey players) had their photo taken with Screaming Eagles players. Back L-R are Coady MacKinnon, Brad Cuzner, Chris Cuzner, Jarrad Struthers, Joey Haddad and volunteer referee Ryan Murphy. Front row are L-R Cole Barry, Jonah Dunphy, Michael and Ryan Deveaux.

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"We really appreciate the effort being put into this game on our behalf and we're excited to see it happen."

Sydney-Victoria MP Mark Eyking has been working with fellow MP Roger Cuzner to help the community get the arena up and running.

Mr. Eyking said, "This exhibition hockey game is one way we thought we could help raise some funds and increase awareness for the project at the

same time. It's wonderful to see these young athletes take this initiative. I applaud their efforts."

Game time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door, at \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under the age of 12.

Sponsors include Canadian Tire, the Cape Breton Post, The Giant 101.9 and 103.5 The Eagle, the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles and the Northside Civic Centre.

Curbside collection working

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and they are from the community as well

"Our new vehicles are working very well for us. The vehicles are still under warranty with no serious issues.

We are hoping to provide the same level of service, but as time goes by and the vehicles age we expect some maintenance issues down the road but that is just part of the business we are in."

Comparing the new operations to the private contract, Mr. Dauphinee took into consideration not only the cost of outside services but that there are now six new employees from the county and that the services and fuel are coming from within the County.

Mr. Dauphinee's budget did not reflect the cost of the vehicles nor the cost of trucking the residual materials from the transfer station in Baddeck to the landfill site in Guysborough.

Capitalizing on opportunities

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Partnership.

"I feel I have gotten more out of the Partnership than I have put in as an investor," she told council.

"The Partnership is growing and getting better. They have a great team, please utilize them.

"As a Board we want our investors to get as much value out of their investment dollars as possible."

Mr. MacDonald said the framework identifies action plans for key opportunities around ports development, fisheries, aquaculture and seafood processing as well as in the green energy sector. Both ideas based and manufacturing based businesses are key as is tourism.

These all relate well to Victoria County.

Mr. MacDonald pointed out the real successes already found in Victoria County with the Social Media Conferences and Alexander Graham Bell legacy project in promoting innovative sector opportunities.

"The UNESCO Biosphere Reserve designation will also help with the Bras d'Or Lake focus and the building of a world class tourism product," he said.

The Partnership has developed an executive summary of the Strategic Economic Framework which, Mr. MacDonald said he would forward to all Council members.

An official launch of the "Framework" is being developed and a charter signing will also be part of the launch event scheduled to take place in the near future.



It's Your Opportunity

We are seeking applications from individuals interested in serving on the volunteer Board of Directors for the Cape Breton District Health Authority.

The District is responsible for the planning, management and delivery of numerous health programs and services in Cape Breton County, Victoria County and Central and Northern Inverness County. Over 3,700 health professionals in Acute Care hospitals, Continuing Care facilities, Mental Health Services, Addiction Services, Public Health Services and clinics help provide health care to people from throughout the health authority.

Board appointments are selected through two separate processes. One-third of the members are appointed directly by the Minister of Health and Wellness. Two-thirds are appointed by the Minister from a list of names submitted by the health authority's nominating committee, comprising local individuals representing the district's six Community Health Boards (CHBs).

Opportunities to represent:

- ◆ Victoria County
- ◆ Northside the Lakes
- ◆ North Inverness County
- ◆ Central Inverness County
- ◆ East Cape Breton County
- ◆ Central Cape Breton County

We will also be accepting applications for these areas for future vacancies.

If local health care is important to you, send in your letter of application for Board membership today.

Please include a brief résumé that matches your qualifications to the selection criteria.

For selection criteria visit:

http://gov.ns.ca/exec_council/abc/pubs/non-adjudicative/DHA8-CapeBreton.pdf

Appointments are for 3 year terms.

We begin processing applications on:

**Aug. 25, 2011 for appointments commencing Dec 2011; and
Jan. 19, 2012 for appointments commencing May 2012.**

For more information on the Cape Breton District Health Authority, visit www.cbdha.nshealth.ca.

To learn more about the appointment process visit: www.gov.ns.ca/exec_council/abc Look under "Non-Adjudicative" Select: "Process Overview"

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Diversity is essential to the vision, mission, and strategic direction of the Department of Health and Wellness and the health system at large. The Government of Nova Scotia has an Employment Equity Policy which applies to the appointment of members of Boards governing the Health system of Nova Scotia. Our goal is to have District Health Authority Boards that are representative of our communities. We welcome applications from Aboriginal People, African Nova Scotians, other Racially Visible Persons, Persons with Disabilities, and Women in positions or occupations where they are under-represented. We value the representation of citizens of all ages.

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