

## Council Corner

On behalf of the Town of Stewiacke and Town Council, I would like to recognize the following employees for their years of services.

- Jeff Sibley** 25 years of service
- Rick Smith** 15 years of service
- Gary Fisher** 10 years of service
- Erin Richard** 10 years of service

Your long-term commitment to the Town of Stewiacke is sincerely appreciated.

George Lloy, Mayor  
Town of Stewiacke

### Stewiacke Library Little Free Pantry

## Give what you can. Take what you need.

The Little Free Pantry is chock full of food and hygiene items.

Anyone who needs items from the Pantry is welcome to them, and anyone who wants to donate can do that, too.

Kindly do not donate perishable or expired items.

#### Commonly Needed Items:

Rice	Canned fish
Oatmeal	Canned and dried beans, lentils, chickpeas, etc.
Fruit juices	Baby food and formula
Peanut butter	Diapers
Pasta	Toiletries and personal hygiene products
Pasta Sauce	
Canned fruit and vegetables	
Canned soup, stew, chili, etc.	



**NOVA SCOTIA WORKS**  
**NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE AU TRAVAIL**

**Are you looking for work?**

**Need supports while employed?**

**Seeking Local Jobs?**

**Do you want to go back to school or need training?**

**Are you an Employer that needs assistance with hiring?**

Nova Scotia Works Employment  
Service Centres can assist you!

MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT  
12335 Highway  
224 Musquodoboit, NS  
(902) 384-2390



PORTERS LAKE OFFICE  
5228 Highway 7 Porters Lake, NS  
(902) 827-4117

**For more info, Contact: valerie.manuel@halifax.ymca.ca, 902-384-2390.**

**Valerie will also be available in person at the Stewiacke Library every Friday from 10am - 4:30pm**

## Upcoming Events

**February 1st, 3-4:30pm: Stewiacke Senior Social @ Lifepoint Church: Free Live Music, Coffee, Tea, and Freshly Baked Goods!**

**February 23rd: Final day to submit Stewiacke Active Microgrant Application: See poster in the bottom left corner.**

**STEWIACKE RIVERS OF OPPORTUNITY**  
HALF WAY BETWEEN THE NORTH POLE & EQUATOR

### Town of Stewiacke Active Microgrants

The goal of the funding is to support programs providing quality experiences to the following priority areas:

- Biking/cycling
- Wheeling activities such as skateboarding, rollerblading, scooters
- Walking/hiking
- Active play opportunities such as: play boxes, equipment loans
- Reducing sitting time
- Community gardens

erichard@stewiacke.net

**TURKEY SOUP LUNCH**



12:00PM - 1:30PM



**PANCAKE DAY**  
*Celebration*  
**February 13th**

111 NS-2, Stewiacke, NS B0N 2J0  
**Stewiacke Community Centre**

Admission is Free. A donation of Pancake mix, syrup, or cash in support of the Shumilacke Food Bank will be greatly appreciated!

facebook.com/stewiackerecreation

**PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE SUPPER**



5:00PM - 6:30PM



## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITY

The Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) have been discussing a number of changes to the Town's Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law. Two of the changes are as follows:

### **Height of Buildings in the Downtown**

There is currently no maximum height for buildings in the Downtown. Recently the Town has received a proposal to construct four buildings on the Foodland site. The ground floor of the buildings will be commercial and the upper storeys will be apartments. It is proposed that two of the buildings will be six storeys and two will be four storeys.

This proposal has not yet been approved but it has sparked discussion on whether there should be more control on the height of buildings in the Downtown. Any change to control height may not apply to this proposal as an application has been received but it would apply to future development proposals.

### **Commercial Development in a Residential Section of Main Street**

The Town has received an application to rezone the property at 12 Main Street from residential to commercial. The purpose of the rezoning is to convert a residential property to accommodate the relocation and expansion of the Big River Café. The area where 12 Main Street is located is zoned residential in order to have a "break" between the Highway Commercial Zone near the highway and the commercial area downtown.

The PAC is considering a change that would allow commercial development in this area if it retains a residential character.

Grant Cooke, planner for the Town, will be on hand to provide information and take comments with respect to the above or any other planning matter. Additional information may be obtained from the Town's website or by contacting Grant Cooke, [gucooke@gmail.com](mailto:gucooke@gmail.com)

**Where:** Stewiacke Community Centre - 111 NS-2, Stewiacke, NS B0N 2J0

**When:** Saturday, February 10, 2024. 2pm – 4pm

Come at any time during the two hours, have a coffee, and give your thoughts and ideas!

### Town Hall Hours:

Mon 9 am to 4 pm  
 Tues 9 am to 4 pm  
 Weds 9 am to 4 pm  
 Thurs 9 am to 4 pm  
 Fri 9 am to 4 pm

# 2024 FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
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