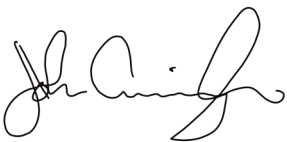


## *A Message from Warden John Cunningham*



It has been my pleasure to serve as your Warden during the past four years. Although the term had a challenging start with the COVID-19 pandemic, we formed a strategic plan and followed through on our commitments. Significant progress has been made by working both independently and with our partners on projects and agreements including initiatives that improve the well-being of our residents, such as the Mariners Centre expansion, Mariners on Main, Jumpstart Inclusive Multi Sport Court, track at Par-en-Bas, doctor recruitment, and the Congrès mondial acadien 2024. We have also worked on expanding the Nova West Regional Business Park, improving emergency and municipal planning, creating and refining policies to support Council's strategic

direction, municipal infrastructure projects, and creating an airport taskforce to gain visibility. Council has always tried to be receptive to the desires of our residents by way of policy to keep the public active in shaping our municipality. Our current Council will be serving you until late October when the next Council will be sworn in. I wish to thank the residents, Council, and staff for your support and criticism which has made me stop at times to reflect and adjust. It has been an honour to serve each one of you. Everyone will now get a chance to keep or replace the person that represents your district, and that person may be you.



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**Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

# 2024 Municipal Elections

The Municipality of Yarmouth and Conseil Scolaire Acadien Provincial (CSAP) elections will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2024. For any questions regarding the elections, contact the Returning Officer, Trudy LeBlanc, at: 902-742-7159 or ro@munyarmouth.ca.



## How do I Make Sure I am on The Voter List?

Call the Municipal Office during business hours, Monday to Friday from 8am – 5pm. If you are not on the list, you can only be added by appearing in person at the Municipal Office during business hours or on election day at the polling station in the Maple Grove Education Centre.

## How Can I Vote?

### Advance Polling Days

The advance polling days are:

- Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Time: 2:00-8:00pm
- Location: Hebron Baptist Church (21 Hillside Drive)

### Telephone & Online

Electors may vote by telephone or internet connected device, **anytime** between October 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. and October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Keep an eye out for your personal voter information letter, which will be sent through Canada Post.

### Paper Ballots

Electors may vote by paper ballot on Election Day, October 19<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am – 7:00pm at the Maple Grove Education Centre.

### Mobile Voting Kiosks

1	Municipality of Yarmouth Administrative Building	932 Highway, Hebron	October 9-18, Monday to Friday, between 8AM-5PM (excluding holidays)
2	South Ohio Community Centre	307 Lake George Rd, South Ohio	Friday, October 11, 2PM-7PM
3	Port Maitland Fire Station	3310 Main Shore Rd, Port Maitland	Friday, October 18, 2PM-7PM
4	Faith Memorial United Baptist Church	401 Hwy 304, Overton	Tuesday, October 15, 2PM-7PM

For more all details about the 2024 elections, please visit: <https://munyarmouth.ca/>

## Who Can Be at the Polls?

Only election officers conducting the election, agents of candidates, a peace officer (if appointed), and a voter who is actually voting are entitled to be present in the polling place at any one time. Everyone in attendance is to maintain the secrecy of the voting. Rules for candidates at polls is very specific. Please see the Municipal Elections Act for details: [nsls.ca/sites/default/files/legc/statutes/municipal%20elections.pdf](https://www.nsls.ca/sites/default/files/legc/statutes/municipal%20elections.pdf)

## What if I Need Help ?

Contact our Voter Help Line at 902-742-7159, Monday to Friday between 8am-5pm. Exceptions include October 14<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving Day) and October 19th (Election Day: 8am-7pm).

## How Does An Elected Person Assume Office?

### 1. Take the Oath of Office

I, [NAME], swear (or solemnly affirm) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles, His heirs and successors according to law;

And that I am duly qualified as required by law for the office of Councillor of the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth;

And that I will truly, faithfully and impartially execute the duties of the office to which I have been elected to the best of my knowledge and ability;

And that I have not received and will not receive any payment or reward or promise thereof for the exercise of any partiality or other undue execution of the duties of my office.

### 2. Sign the Code of Conduct

A code, approved by Council, as set out by the Province of Nova Scotia, stipulating the conduct, complaints, investigations, and possible sanctions for Councillors' conduct.

## What Does a Municipal Councillor Do?

- Become informed about the problems that face your municipality today.
- Become informed about your Council's legal powers and limitations to solve these problems.
- Make decisions without fear, favour, or evasion - and always in the best interest of the whole municipality.
- Resist the pressures of groups of your electors organized for selfish purposes.
- Be prepared to serve on committees of council and accept other duties as assigned by Council.
- Share information that you may receive with other members of Council.
- Accept responsibility for majority decisions of Council, including those that you did not vote for.
- Try to create an intelligent interest in community and public affairs within your municipality.

## Election Candidates

- District 1:** John CUNNINGHAM – Acclaimed
- District 2:** Daniel MUISE – Acclaimed
- District 3:** Matthew GILLIS, Phil MOONEY, Kevin SLY
- District 4:** Jim BAXTER, Patti DURKEE
- District 5:** Trevor A. CUNNINGHAM – Acclaimed
- District 6:** Rick ALLWRIGHT, Loren CUSHING
- District 7:** Nick HILTON – Acclaimed



## Upcoming Recreation Events

### 1- 20th Annual Jack-O-Lantern Parade

Location: Gateway Park (37 William Street)

Details: October 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 PM

### 2- Haunted Hike at Tkipok Trail

Date: October 30<sup>th</sup>

Option 1: 4:00-6:00 PM: family-friendly event

Option 2: 6:00-9:00 PM: has frightening jump scares

### 3- Night Hikes at Ellenwood Park

Details: October 17<sup>th</sup>, November 15<sup>th</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 PM.

## 2024 Volunteer Representatives

**Wanda Doucette** embodies the true meaning of a community volunteer within MODY, and her tireless efforts to improve the community are appreciated by many. Wanda is a big contributor as a board member of the Greenville Community Centre Association.

**Brenda Hattie** is a long time volunteer in the Town of Yarmouth and has operated a free furniture bank for over 35 years. She also has initiated a Christmas Dinner program to give a meal to those in need for 27 years.

## New School Liaison Officer

The Yarmouth Rural Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Detachment has a new School Liaison Officer, Constable Suzanne Bourque. Her primary role is to promote safety and security within schools, and to foster positive relationships between students, staff, and the police.



## Welcome to Team MODY!



We are pleased to welcome Angelique LeBlanc as the Municipality's Deputy Director of Finance. Angelique is an Acadian, born and raised in Wedgeport, NS. Angelique graduated from the Université Sainte-Anne with a Bachelor of Business Administration in 2019. After graduating, Angelique completed the CPA program and obtained her designation. She gained valuable experience in the private sector, before taking on her current role with the Municipality. In her spare time, Angelique has started practicing yoga. She loves cooking and trying new recipes. She also enjoys spending time outdoors, camping, golfing, and is looking forward to more traveling. Welcome to the team, Angelique!

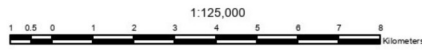
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The Municipality of the District of Yarmouth  
**2024 Polling Districts**

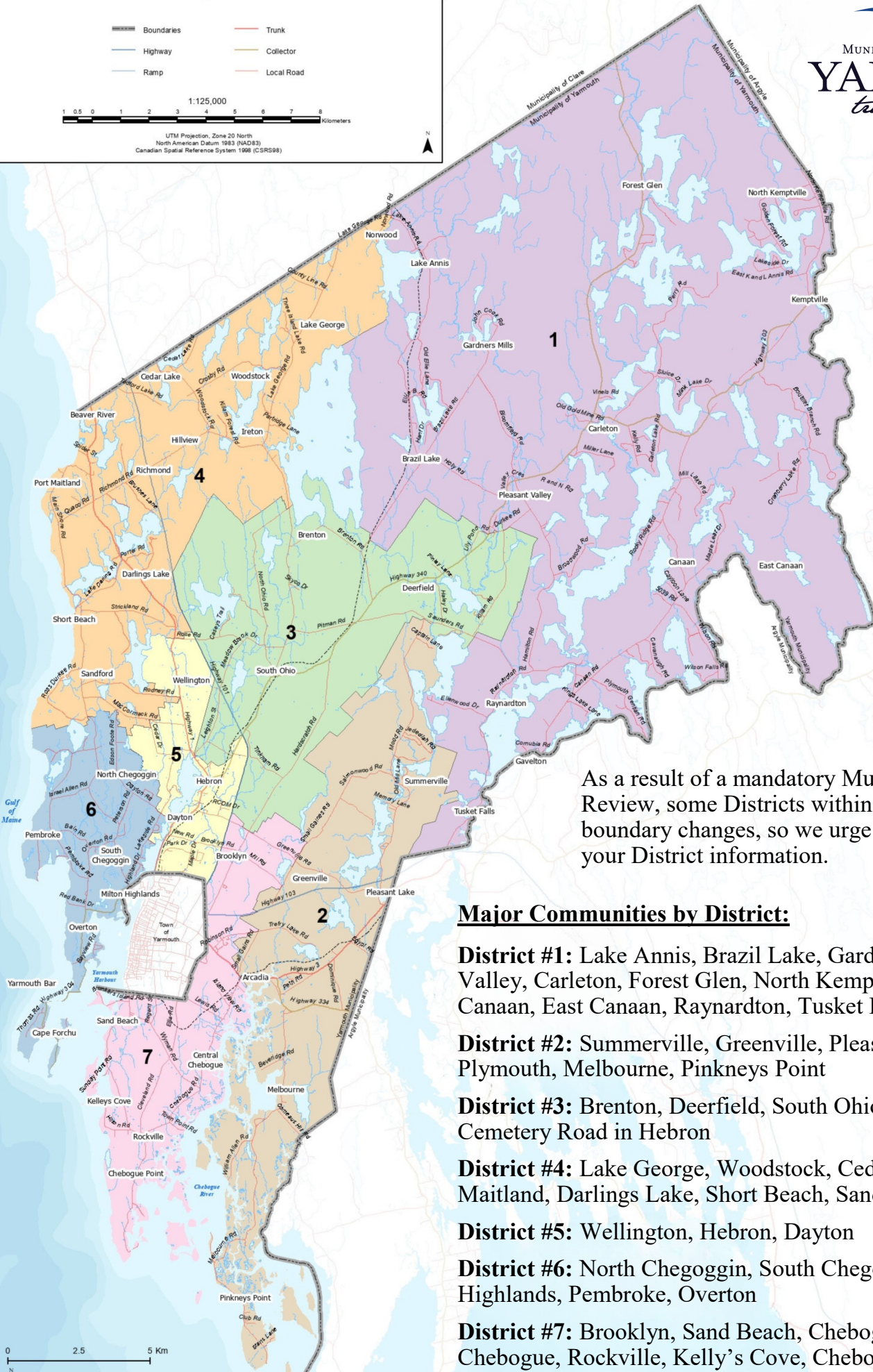
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As a result of a mandatory Municipal Boundary Review, some Districts within MODY have had boundary changes, so we urge you to take note of your District information.

**Major Communities by District:**

**District #1:** Lake Annis, Brazil Lake, Gardners Mills, Pleasant Valley, Carleton, Forest Glen, North Kemptville, Kemptville, Canaan, East Canaan, Raynardton, Tuskett Falls

**District #2:** Summerville, Greenville, Pleasant Lake, Arcadia, Plymouth, Melbourne, Pinkneys Point

**District #3:** Brenton, Deerfield, South Ohio, Leighton St. & Cemetery Road in Hebron

**District #4:** Lake George, Woodstock, Cedar Lake, Port Maitland, Darlings Lake, Short Beach, Sandford

**District #5:** Wellington, Hebron, Dayton

**District #6:** North Chegoggin, South Chegoggin, Milton Highlands, Pembroke, Overton


**District #7:** Brooklyn, Sand Beach, Chebogue, Central Chebogue, Rockville, Kelly's Cove, Chebogue Point



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# Municipality of Yarmouth - Residential Organics and Waste Collection

 Residual Garbage (Clear bags– No black bags)

 Compostables Pickup (green cart)  
No plastic in green carts please!

Recyclables (2 blue bags) pickup takes place every week on your pickup day.

## These items will be included for pickup with your residual garbage every two weeks.

- Household furniture
- Bulky household items
- Small household items should be bagged in clear garbage bags
- Mattresses / box springs
- Rugs / Carpets (rolled & tied)

## Municipal residents will have three opportunities throughout the year to deliver their metals to roadside for collection.

- Metals
- Push lawn mowers
- BBQ's
- Appliances/white goods
- Swing sets & trampolines (dismantled)
- Hot water heaters
- Oil tanks (cut in half)
- Basketball systems (dismantled)

If your residual pickup is normally Monday ..... November 1, 2024, April 4, 2025 & June 6, 2025

If your residual pickup is normally Tuesday ..... November 8, 2024, April 11, 2025 & June 13, 2025

If your residual pickup is normally Wednesday ..... November 15, 2024, April 18, 2025 & June 20, 2025

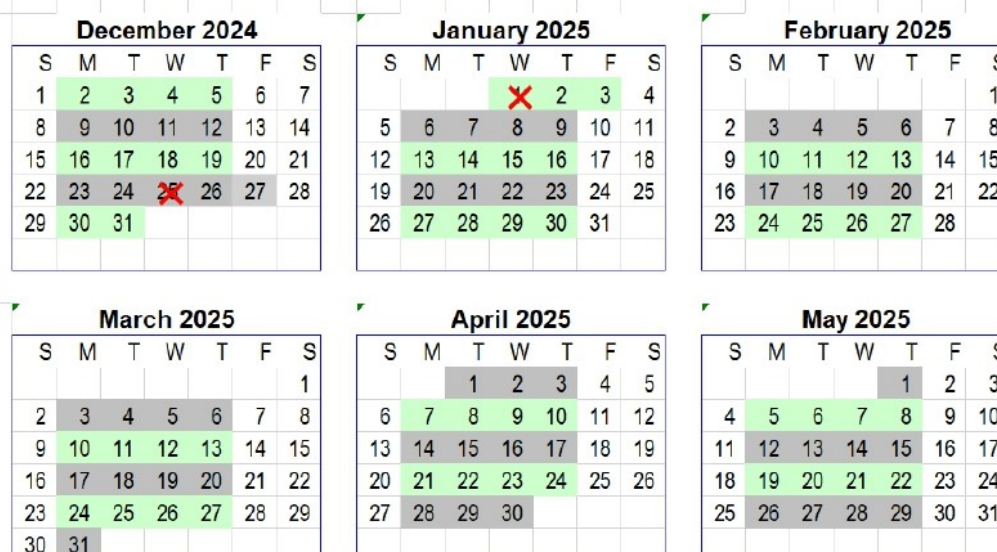
If you residual pickup is normally Thursday ..... November 22, 2024, April 25, 2025 & June 27, 2025

## Items NOT accepted for curbside pickup, but are not limited to:

- All construction/renovation/demolition debris
- Household hazardous wastes & motor oil
- Explosives, combustibles, toxic materials
- Electronics not included in NSEPPRA recycling program (computers, TVs, monitors, printers, telephones, DVDs, stereos, digital cameras)
- Lobster traps
- Paint & empty paint cans
- Ride-on lawn mowers
- Garden and yard waste
- Propane tanks
- Car bodies, batteries, heavy car parts

Pickup normally scheduled for Wednesday, December 25th will be picked up on Friday, December 27th.

Pickup normally scheduled for Wednesday, January 1st will be picked up on Friday, January 3rd.



### Waste Check Back to the Basics

What color bags should you use to have your waste picked up at the curb?

Recyclables require 2 blue transparent bags - one for paper and one for plastic, metal and glass. Blue bags will not be picked up if they are mixed both paper and plastic.

Residual garbage requires a clear bag (no color).

For inquiries concerning solid waste, please call Waste Check 902-742-1312