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Dear Friends,

Let me begin by telling you how delighted I am that you have chosen to work and live with us in the Tri-Counties. It is my pleasure to offer you a warm and friendly welcome.

Our Immigration Kits have the objective of providing useful and practical information which will assist you in making an easier transition into our communities. I hope you will find the Kits to your satisfaction and that they will help you in a multitude of ways. We are willing to receive your constructive comments and valuable remarks on the efficiency of these Immigration Kits in order to contribute to its continued enrichment and to achieve the utmost benefit for all of us.

If I can be of further service in any way, or even if you simply wish to ask a simple question, please feel free to contact me. You may also consider joining our Newcomers' Club which consists of monthly social activities where you can meet other newcomers as well as members of our communities. Please contact me, I would be very happy to hear from you at any time!

Have a great day.

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ETHNIC CLUBS and ASSOCIATIONS

The following clubs and associations are located in Halifax, the province's capital.

Afro-Canadian Caucus of Nova Scotia	902-422-3391
Arab Canadian Association of the Atlantic Provinces	902-429-9100
Armenian Cultural Association of the AP	902-423-5476
Association of Pakistani Canadian of NS	902-423-5705
Baha'i Community of Halifax	902-422-4610
Black Cultural Society	902-434-6223
Canada Palestine Association	902-428-3893
Canadian Lebanese Society	902-445-4412
Caribbean Association of Nova Scotia	902-423-0124
Chinese Society of Nova Scotia	902-492-2296
Filipino Association of Nova Scotia	902-832-1476
German-Canadian Association of Nova Scotia	902-454-4421
Indo-Canadian Association of Nova Scotia	902-835-2457
Islamic Information Foundation	902-445-2494
Italian Canadian Cultural Association	902-835-7655
Maritime Association of Sri Lankan	902-434-6554
Multicultural Association of Nova Scotia	902-423-6534
Multicultural Council of Halifax/Dartmouth	902-455-1619
Polish Association of Halifax	902-455-1619
Portuguese Social Club	902-463-5261

FESTIVALS**Festival, Clare**

Annual celebration of Acadian cultures: outdoor concerts, parades, Deep Sea fishing competitions, annual event held the first two weeks of August.

Tel.: 902-769-0832

Contact person: Lizette Gaudet

www.festivalacadiendeclare.ca

Saint-Bernard Music

Offers a classical music program in the Saint Bernard parish church, a magnificent church made of granite; at various times throughout the spring, summer and fall.

Location: Saint Bernard Church, Route 1, Saint Bernard

Tel.: 902-638-8288

Festival de la parole de la Baie Sainte-Marie

Story-telling festival, presenting poetry and the art of speaking, in October, featuring local and international guests.

Location: Société acadienne de Clare, 761 Route 1, Comeauville

Tel.: 902-769-0955

Contact person : Jocelyne Comeau

www.saclare.ca

Clare Bluegrass Music Festival

Presented by the Clare Bluegrass Association, Bluegrass music, third weekend of August, annually, camping available on site

Location: Eustache Comeau Road, Saulnierville

Tel.: 902-769-2450

Contact person: Hélène Comeau

Digby Scallop Days

One of the world's largest scallop fleets.

Location: Digby

Contact Person: Mike Bartlett

Tel.: 902-245-4531

scallopdaysfestival@hotmail.com

<http://www.digbyscallopdays.com/>

Freeport Days

Location: Freeport

Contact: Dianne Young

Tel.: 902-839-2193

Wharf Rat Rally

Wharf Rat Rally is an action packed weekend for motorcycle enthusiasts.

Location: Digby

Tel.: 902-245-4702

Contact Person: Peter Robertson

info@wharfratrally.com or <http://www.wharfratrally.com/>

Yarmouth & Acadian Shores Lobster Festival

Location: Communities of Clare, Argyle and Yarmouth

Tel.: 902-742-2082

Contact person: Heather McClelland

hmcclelland@swsda.com

www.nslobsterfestival.com

Tri-County Multicultural Festival

An annual event held around the 1st of July

Location: Yarmouth

Contact person: Andrew Pace

Tél: 902-742-2486

apace@swsda.com

www.tricountymulticulturalfestival.com

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS**Les Araignées du boui-boui**

French amateur theatre troupe that occasionally produces plays and participates in international theatre competitions.

Location: Université Sainte-Anne, Church Point

Tel.: 902-769-2114

Piquine Theatre

Amateur theatre troupe that produces comedy plays in the Acadian language.

Location: Meteghan Centre

Tel.: 902-645-2889

Contact person: Marie-Colombe Robichaud

Anne-Marie Comeau's Dance School

traditional dance classes : step dance, tap, jazz

Location: Saulnierville

Tel.: 902-769-3487

Panier d'art

sewing and quilting classes

Location: Comeauville

Tel.: 902-769-3457

Contact person : Anne Comeau

Conseil des arts de la Baie

Contributes to the development and appreciation of the arts in the region, offers workshops in various artistic medias, especially in visual arts.

Location : Université Sainte-Anne campus, Church Point

Contact person: Nora Robicheau

Tel. : 902-769-2114, ext. 262

Digby and Area Theatre Society

Location: Digby Community Theatre, 107 King St., Digby

MUSEUMS, PARCS AND HISTORIC SITES

Admiral Digby Museum

Houses period rooms of the Pioneer history of Digby County, its people and industries.

Location: 95 Montague Road, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-6322

Contact: Cheryl Stanton

admuseum@ns.sympatico.ca

<http://www.admuseum.ns.ca/>

“Centre Acadien” and Archives

genealogy, historical researches, historical archives, open all year

Location: Louis R. Comeau Library Building, Université Sainte-Anne, Church Point

Tel.: 902-769-2114

Contact person: Elaine LeBlanc

Sainte-Marie Church Museum

interpretation of religious life in the region, open all year, guided visits during the summer

Location: Sainte-Marie Church, Church Point

Tel.: 902-769-2378

Contact Person: Mary Anne Gauvin

www.baiesaintemarie.com/stemarie

Bangor Sawmill

Dating from the 19th century, the sawmill, putting in operation the turbine powered by the Meteghan River, is one of the last of its kind in North America. Guided tours are available as well as demonstrations of how to cut blocks. Open from June to September.

Location: Maza Road, Bangor

Tel.: 902-769-2237

CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

To find out if there is a particular multicultural group organized in your region, please contact:

Multicultural Association of Nova Scotia

1113 Marginal Rd
Halifax, NS, B3H 4P7
Tel.: (902) 423-6534
Fax: (902) 422-0881
E-mail: admin@mans.ns.ca

Native Council of Nova Scotia

Location: Digby County
Contact person: John Hurlburt
Tel.: 902-532-7271
www.ncns.ca

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Public libraries offer books, DVDs, videos, newspapers, etc. to lend, as well as cultural and educational services. Library staff organizes children, youth and adult programs. You must have a library card (free) to borrow materials. To get a free library card, you must bring two pieces of identification, one with your current address (power or telephone bill, for example). Children under the age of 13 require their parents' signature.

The **Immigration Information Navigator's** office is located at the Yarmouth library. Andrew Pace can help with any settlement support you may require and you can reach him at:

Phone: 1-902-742.2486 extension #241 or E-mail: apace@swsda.com.

Meteghan Branch Library

Location: 8196 Route 1, Meteghan
Tel.: 902-645-3350

Isaiah W. Wilson Memorial Library

Location: 84 Warwick Street, Digby
Tel.: 902-245-2163

Westport Branch Library

17 Second Street, Westport
Tel.: 902-839-2955

Weymouth Branch Library

4609 Highway 1, Weymouth
Tel.: 902-837-4596

LIBRARIES AND BOOKSTORES

Louis R. Comeau Library

Université Sainte-Anne's library

Location: Louis R. Comeau Library Building, Université Sainte-Anne campus, Church Point

Tel.: 902-769-2114

Magasin Campus Bookstore

Université Sainte-Anne's Bookstore

Location: Université Sainte-Anne Campus, Church Point

Tel.: 902-769-3562

Guiding Light Christian Bookstore

Location: 95 Water Street, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-5651

Crooked Timber Books

Location: 17 Water Street, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-1283

crookedtimber@ns.aliantzinc.ca or <http://www.crookedtimber.com/>

C@P SITES

Community Access Program is a network of sites where computers are available with access to the Internet. You can find them at the following locations:

Digby Branch Library, 84 Warwick Street, Digby, 902-245-2163

digby@nsy.library.ns.ca

Site CAP de Meteghan, Meteghan Branch Library, 902-645-3350

clare@nsy.library.ns.ca

Weymouth Branch Library, Weymouth, 902-837-4596

weymouth@nsy.library.ns.ca

Islands and Westport Branch Library, 17 Second Street, Westport 902-839-2955

westpor@nsy.library.ns.ca

Site CAP de Clare, Université Sainte-Anne, Pointe-de-l'Église, 902-769-2114

admission@usainteanne.ca

Digby Career Resource Centre, 151 Highway 303, Conway, 902-245-7540

terryz@dala.digby.ns.ca

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

You must separate your waste according to these guidelines:

- recyclables such as glass, plastic and metal waste (to be placed in blue bags)
- organic compostables (to be placed in green bins donated by your municipality)
- residual garbage, i.e., non-recyclable waste (to be placed in clear bags)

Once a week you deposit the plastic bags or the green bin by the side of the road, alternating each weekly. These will be picked up by government workers and taken to a central recycling or composting system, or garbage depot. For information about the dates wastes are picked up in your region, please contact Waste Check Nova Scotia at 902-742-1312 or toll-free at 1-800-569-0039.

Please note that you may also choose to return your glass and plastic bottles yourself to a local depot where you can collect money for those in return.

MONEY

Canada has coins in the following denominations:

1 cent (a penny), 5 cents (a nickel), 10 cents (a dime), 25 cents (a quarter), 100 cents (a dollar or a looney), and 200 cents (two dollars or a tooney)

Paper money (bills) comes in the following denominations: \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100

PROVINCIAL SALES TAX

Every resident of Nova Scotia must pay 13% taxes on items and services purchased. Books are taxed at 7%. The price tags on items sold in stores do not include taxes. The following are not taxable: residential rentals, financial services, medical services, basic groceries and prescription drugs.

REVENUE CANADA

Revenue Canada is the Federal Department to which you must pay income tax by April 30th of each year. You must report all the money you earned during the previous year. When you file this report, you could be eligible for government programs such as Child Tax Benefits, etc. For more information, visit www.rc.gc.ca/menu/EmenuZZZ.html or call 902-426-7170 or toll-free 1-800-959-8281.

OWNING AND OPERATING A CAR

To get started, obtain the *Driver's Handbook* (free) from

The Registry of Motor Vehicles toll-free 1-800-898-7668

You may use the driver's license from your country for 90 days. To obtain a license here you must pass a vision, written and driving test. There are agreements with some countries for which you do not have to write a test. You must be 18 years of age, or 16 with parents' consent. You must always carry your license when driving. You must pay the renewal fee for your license before it expires or you will have to take the tests again.

You must register your car with The Registry of Motor Vehicles every two years, and the car must pass a safety inspection once per year. All cars must be insured – see “Insurance Agents & Brokers” in the yellow pages of your phone book.

For driving schools, look in the yellow pages of your phone book under “Driving Instruction.” For information on mandatory courses, please contact the Nova Scotia Registry of Motor Vehicles at the above number or visit their website at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/snsmr/rmv/>.

- If you drink alcoholic beverages, it is **ILLEGAL** to drive a motor vehicle, in all of Canada. If you are stopped by a RCMP officer, you will be arrested for drunk driving.
- Seatbelt use is mandatory in Canada.
- You must stop for pedestrians at crosswalks. They are marked with a large “**X**” and white lines on the pavement.
- When babies and children are present in a motor vehicle, they are to be seated in a car seat (babies) or booster seat (children). They are not obligated to use a car seat until any one of the following criteria is met: they are 8 years old or over, weigh 80 lbs. or over, or the child is at least 4 feet 9 inches in height.

GROCERY STORES

Atlantic Superstore

Location: 460 Warwick Street, Digby
Tel.: 902-245-5500

Sobeys

Location: 110 Warwick Street, Digby
Tel.: 902-245-6183

Clarence's Shopping Mart (Foodland)

Location: 10029 Highway 1, Saulnierville
Telephone: (902)769-3458

Kwik way

Location: Saulnierville
Tel.: 902-769-3762

Robichaud's Save Easy

Loaction: Meteghan
Tel.: 902-645-2424

La Shoppe A Camille (Kwik-Way)

Location: Belliveau Cove
Tel.: 902-837-5829

Comeauville Freshmart

Location: Comeauville
Tel.: 902-769-2242

Weymouth Valufoods

Location: 4479 Main Street, Weymouth
Tel.: 902-837-4953

Weymouth Foodland

Location: Weymouth
Tel.: 902-837-7262

Gibson's Landing

Location: Tiverton, Freeport
Tel.: 902-839-2305

Sandy Cove Groceries

Location: Sandy Cove
Tel.: 902-834-2254

V & J Kwik-Way

Location: Plympton

Tel: 902-837-7132

Cherry Brook Grocery

Location: Bear River

Tel.: 902-467-3542

HARDWARE STORES

Meteghan Home Hardware Building Centre

Location: 8240 Highway 1, Meteghan

Tel.: 902-645-2315

Clarence Pro Hardware (Clarence's Shopping Mart)

Location: 10029 Highway 1, Saulnierville

Tel.: 902-769-2145

Sissiboo Home Hardware Building Centre

Location: 4552 Main Street, Weymouth

Tel.: 902-837-5155

Weymouth Supplies Ltd.

Location: 4613 Main Street, Weymouth

Tel.: 902-837-5150

Canadian Tire Corp

Location: 112 Warwick Street, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-2527

Home Hardware Building Centre

Location: 103 Warwick Street, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-4731

U.J. Robichaud Tim-Br Mart

Location: 8729 Highway 1, Meteghan Centre

Tel.: 902-645-2268

POST OFFICES/CANADA POST

To find a correct postal address, contact your local post office or visit www.canadapost.ca.

Check the cost of stamps as they are different within Canada, to USA and international.

Regional Office

for additional information and services

Location: 15 Willow Street, Yarmouth

Tel.: 902-742-4221

Main Post Office: Digby

Location: 9 Water Street, Digby B0V 1A0

Tel. 902-245-4060

Feeder Post Offices in :

Salmon River
Church Point
Clementsvalle
Weymouth
Smith's Cove
Freeport

Mavillette
Saulnierville
Tiverton
Clementsport
Bear River

Meteghan
Belliveau Cove
Little River
Barton
Plympton

TELEPHONE

The 1-800, 1-888, 1-877 and 1-866 numbers are toll free numbers (no charge) and can be used throughout North America unless otherwise indicated. When calling long-distance anywhere in North America, you must dial 1 + (area code) + (telephone number). When calling overseas, you must dial 011 + (country code) + (area code) + (telephone number). Area codes and country codes can be found in the telephone book directory.

902 is the area code for all of Nova Scotia. If you wish to make a long distance call, you must dial 1-902 before the number.

Local calls are always free, and most companies offer discount plans on long-distance calls. Calls overseas can be very expensive.

You can also buy pre-paid telephone cards. They are available for \$5, \$10 or \$20. When time is running out, you will hear a message telling you that the card will expire soon and you must hang up the phone.

EMERGENCIES

Dial 911 anywhere in Nova Scotia to communicate with:

The police or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)

An ambulance service: Emergency Health Service (EHS)

The Fire Department or the Volunteer Fire Department

In Southwest Nova Scotia, these services are offered in both French and English, but this service may not be available at all times. These services are free although there may be associated costs.

DOCTORS

Due to the shortage of medical doctors in rural areas across Canada, it is possible that some doctors will only accept new patients on occasion.

Nova Scotia Medical Service Insurance (MSI)

This is the public health service offered by the government of Nova Scotia. This service covers many costs, such as a visit to the doctor or a stay in the hospital. You must have a Nova Scotia health card for these costs to be covered. For further information, contact the Nova Scotia Health Minister's office at these coordinates:

Nova Scotia Department of Health

4th Floor, Joseph Howe Building

PO Box 488

1690 Hollis Street

Halifax, NS B3J 2R8

General Inquiries - Tel.: 902-424-5818 or toll-free 1-800-387-6665

Minister's Office - 902-424-3377

DOHWEB@gov.ns.ca

www.gov.ns.ca/health

For inquiries about all levels of education in Nova Scotia, contact the “Nova Scotia Department of Education” at 1-902-424-5605.

Schools are closed in July and August. There is also a two-week vacation at Christmas and New Year, and a one-week vacation in March. Holidays occur at Thanksgiving (October), Remembrance Day (November), Easter (March or April), and Queen Victoria’s Birthday (May). Sometimes classes are cancelled so teachers can attend Professional Development Days. During the winter, school is sometimes canceled due to bad weather. School closures are announced on the radio and television.

Tuition fees are charged at all post-secondary schools. In order to find out if you are eligible for financial assistance, contact the Department of Community Services. If you wish to get a student loan, and pay it back when your education is complete, call the Nova Scotia Student Assistance office at toll-free 1-800-565-8420.

The Community College and Université Sainte-Anne (in French), both listed below, offer adult education programs in basic academic subjects, recreation and general interest. For English as a Second Language classes, contact your local library or Community College.

SCHOOLS AND LEARNING INSTITUTIONS – FRENCH/FRANÇAIS

Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP)

Conseil administratif et gestionnaire du système scolaire francophone de la région, offre une éducation en français langue première

Adresse : 9248, route 1, La Butte

Tel.: 902-769-5458

www.csap.ednet.ns.ca

Pour information sur les dates d’entrés ou comment et quand inscrire vos enfants, téléphonez le numéro ci-haut ou visitez le site web.

Écoles administrées par le CSAP:

École Saint-Albert - primaire, élémentaire

Adresse : 5155, route 1, Rivière-aux-Saumons

Tél. : 902-649-5600

École Stella Maris - primaire, élémentaire

Adresse : 288, chemin Peter Dugas, Meteghan

Tél. : 902-645-5500

École Jean-Marie Gay - primaire, élémentaire

Adresse : 9680, route 1, Saulnierville

Tél. : 902-769-5420

École Joseph-Dugas - primaire, élémentaire

Adresse : 450 chemin Patrice, Pointe-de-l'Église

Tél. : 902-769-5430

École secondaire de Clare - secondaire

Adresse : 80, chemin Placide Comeau, La Butte

Tél. : 902-769-5400

SCHOOLS AND LEARNING INSTITUTIONS - ENGLISH

Tri-County Regional School Board

79 Water Street, Yarmouth

Tel.: 902-749-5696 or toll-free 1-800-915-0113

tersb@tersb.ca

www.tcrsb.ca

For information on important dates and how to register your children for school, please call the above number or visit the website.

Schools administered by the Tri-County Regional School Board:

St. Mary's Bay Academy

Grades 7-12

Location: St-Bernard

Tel.: 902-837-2340

<http://smba.ednet.ns.ca>

Digby Adult High School

Grades 10-12

Location: 53 Mount Street, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-7530

<http://www.tcrsb.ca/tcrsb/root/schools/nowebsite.htm>

Barton Consolidated

Grades Primary-6

Location: Route 1, Barton

Tel.: 902-245-7570

<http://barton.ednet.ns.ca/>

Digby Elementary

Grades Primary-6

Location: 20 Shreve Street, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-7550

<http://digbyelementary.ednet.ns.ca/>

Digby Neck Consolidated Grades Primary-6
Location: 6203 Sandy Cove Road, Digby Neck
Tel.: 902-834-6600
<http://dnces.ednet.ns.ca/>

Digby Regional High School Grades 7-12
Location: 107 King Street, Digby
Tel.: 902-245-7500
<http://digbyregionalhigh.ednet.ns.ca/>

Islands Consolidated Grades Primary-12
Location: 75 Overcove Road, Freeport
Tel.: 902-839-6300
<http://islandsconsolidatedschool.ednet.ns.ca/>

Westport Village Elementary Grades Primary-6
Location: 75 Overcove Road, Westport
Tel.: 902-839-6300

Weymouth Consolidated Grades Primary-6
Location: Weymouth
Tel.: 902-837-2310
<http://weymouth.ednet.ns.ca/>

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Digby Area Learning Association
Location: 53 Mount Street, Digby
Tel.: (902) 245-7532
clyde@staff.ednet.ns.ca
www.dala.digby.ns.ca

Nova Scotia Community College – Community Learning Centre
Location: Warwick Street, Digby
Tel.: (902) 245-7211
Deborah.Fox@nsc.ca
www.nsc.ca

Université Sainte-Anne – French/français

L'Université Sainte-Anne est la seule institution d'enseignement post-secondaire de langue française en Nouvelle-Écosse. Elle reçoit des étudiants venus des quatre coins de l'Atlantique, du Canada et d'un peu partout au monde. Elle offre des programmes en administration des affaires, en éducation, en sciences humaines, sciences pures et plusieurs autres programmes professionnels.

Adresse : 1695 Route 1, Pointe-de-l'Église

Tél. : (902) 769-2114

www.usainteanne.ca

DAYCARE AND PRE-SCHOOL

Digby Pre-School Co-op

Full-day, 18 months-5 years old, capacity 20

Location: Digby Provincial Building, 84 Warwick Street, Digby

Contact: Teen Halliday

Tel.: 902-245-5780

Learning Grove Child Care Centre

Full Day, 18 months-5 years old, capacity 28

Location: 121 Victoria Street, Digby

Contact: Shawna Curry

Tel.: 902-245-4875

Learning Grove Child Care Centre (School Age Unit)

After-school, 5-12 years old, capacity 22

Location: 20 Shreeve Street, Digby

Contact: Shawna Curry

Tel.: 902-245-4875

Wee Weymouth Kindergarten and Day Care

18 months-12 years old, capacity 16

Location: 4329 Highway 1, RR 1, Weymouth

Contact: Sharron Hankinson

Tel.: 902-837-1134

DAYCARE AND PRE-SCHOOL – FRENCH/FRANÇAIS

GARDERIES et PRÉ-MATERNELLES

Notre jardin d'enfance

Garderie, ouvert à l'année longue, garde des enfants de 18 mois à 9 ans

Pré-maternelle, ouvert de septembre à juin, pour préparer les enfants de 3 à 5 ans pour l'entrée scolaire à l'âge de 5 ans

Adresse : 8423, Route 1, Meteghan

Personne contact: Alice LeBlanc

Tél: 902-645-3490

Centre de la Baie

Préscolaire, garde des enfants de 3 mois à 12 ans. Pré-maternelle, ouvert de septembre à juin, pour préparer les enfants de 3 à 5 ans pour l'entrée scolaire

Adresse : 450, Ch. Patrice, Pointe-de-l'Église

Personne contact : Rachelle Dugas

Tél. : 902-769-3250

Galerie familiale de Clare

Adresse : Pointe-de-l'Église

Personne contact : Wanda Comeau

Tél.: 902-769-3876

wangard@ns.sympatico.ca

La Pirouette

Centre de ressources et de services à la famille

Location : édifice de Notre jardin d'enfance, 8423, Route 1, Meteghan

Tél. : 902-645-2673

Consult the blue pages in the telephone book for a complete list of department offices and federal agencies.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

General information about Canada, its various departments and services.

Tel.: toll-free 1-800-622-6232

www.canada.gc.ca

Citizenship and Immigration Canada - Ottawa

Tel.: toll-free 1-888-242-2100

www.cic.gc.ca

Social Insurance Number - Ottawa

Tel.: toll-free 1-800-808-6352

For additional information and to learn how to apply for your SIN card, please visit <http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/gateways/topics/sxn-gxr.shtml>.

Passport Office - Halifax

Tel.: toll-free 1-800-567-6868

For additional information and to learn how to apply for a Canadian Passport, please visit <http://www.pptc.gc.ca/>.

Customs – Yarmouth Office

Location: 15 Willow Street

Tel.: 902-742-0880

Service Canada

Easy and fast access to many services such as social insurance numbers, employment insurance, passport, employment and immigration services.

Location: 15 Willow Street, Yarmouth

Tel.: 902-742-6178

www.servicecanada.gc.ca

Hon. Greg Kerr – Member of Parliament for Western Nova Scotia

Location: 233 Water St., Yarmouth, and 14373 Highway 1, Wilmot

Tel.: (902)742-6808 - Yarmouth (902) 825-2320 - Wilmot

Clare Employment Services (French/Français)

Une initiative de Service Canada. Fournit l'accès à l'information et aux ressources nécessaires pour acquérir les compétences et les connaissances pour déclencher un emploi : options de formation, aide à la rédaction de CV et de lettres d'accompagnement, techniques d'entrevue, information sur le marché du travail, accès à : ordinateur, Internet, photocopieuse, télécopieuse.

Adresse : 1649, route 1, Centre d'entrepreneuriat, Université Sainte-Anne, Pointe-de-l'Église

Tél.: 902-769-3284

Personne contact: Francine Saulnier

GOVERNMENT OF NOVA SCOTIA

Consult the blue pages in the telephone book for a complete list of department offices and provincial agencies.

General Information on the province, its provincial departments and services offered.

Tel.: toll-free 1-800-670-4357

www.gov.ns.ca

Nova Scotia Immigration Office

Location: 1741 Brunswick Street, Halifax

Tel.: 902-424-5230

immigration@gov.ns.ca

www.novascotiaimmigration.com

Access Nova Scotia Centre

General information on the government of Nova Scotia, on its services, its programs, laws and provincial regulations such as: Marriage certificates, birth certificates, deaths, support for new enterprises, driving permits and licenses, and business registration.

Location: 10 Starrs Road, Yarmouth

Tel.: toll-free 1-800-670-4357

askus@gov.ns.ca

www.gov.ns.ca/snsmr

Nova Scotia Medical Service Insurance (MSI)

the Nova Scotia government's public health program – for information regarding eligibility or to obtain a health card, contact the Health Minister of Nova Scotia

Location: 7 Spectacle Lake Drive, Dartmouth

Tel.: 902-496-7008 or toll-free 1-800-563-8880

www.gov.ns.ca/health/msi/contact.asp

Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission

The Nova Scotia Human Rights Act prohibits discrimination against a person on the basis of race, religion, color, creed, sex, ethnic or national origin in the areas of employment, housing, education and services. The Act also prohibits discrimination in employee unions on the basis of age, physical disability, marital status or sexual orientation. The Commission will investigate complaints.

Regional Office in Digby: 84 Warwick St., tel. (902) 245-4791

Location: 1690 Hollis Street, 6th Floor, Joseph Howe Building, Halifax
Tel.: toll-free 1-877-269-7699

Wayne Gaudet, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Nova Scotia, Clare

Location: 1287 Route 1, Little Brook

Tel.: 902-769-3131

waynej@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Harold (Junior) Theriault, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Nova Scotia, Digby/Annapolis

Location: 310 Highway 303, Conway

Tel.: 902-245-6853

junior@ns.aliantzinc.ca

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Municipality of Clare

Clare is the only bilingual Municipality (French and English) in Nova Scotia. Contact their office to discover what services they offer.

Location: 1185 Route 1, Little Brook

Tel.: 902-769-2031

Warden: Jean Melanson

www.baiesaintemarie.com

Municipality of Digby

Location: 12548 Highway 217, Seabrook

Tel.: 902-245-4777

Warden: Jim Thurber

administration@municipality.digby.ns.ca

<http://www.municipalities.com/digby/>

Town of Digby

Location: 147 First Avenue, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-4769

Mayor: Ben Cleveland

www.townofdigby.ns.ca

EMERGENCIES**Emergency Healthy Services (EHS) (Ambulances and paramedics)**

Dial 911 on your telephone or cell phone, anywhere in Nova Scotia Scotia (also use this number for police, fire, medical, or poison emergencies). Visit EHS's website for more information:

www.gov.ns.ca/health/ehs

In Southwestern Nova Scotia, service is available in both English and French, but it is possible that at certain times service in French may not be available.

Please note that you will be charged for use of an ambulance. Use only for very serious injuries or where speed is essential.

Other useful toll-free numbers:

Poison information:	1-800-565-8161
Youth Help Line:	1-800-420-8336
Kids Help Line:	1-800-668-6868
Services for Abused Women	1-800-266-4087
Power outages:	1-877-428-6004

Canadian Red Cross

Healthcare loan equipment program depot
Location: 341 Highway 1, Dayton Mall, Dayton
Tel.: 902-742-3681
Amy.crane@redcross.ca
www.redcross.ca

MEDICAL SERVICES INSURANCE (MSI)

If you are a permanent resident, you do not have to pay your medical costs. They are covered by a provincial health insurance plan, MSI, from the day you arrive. You must carry a Nova Scotia Health Card. If you move to another province, you must make arrangements for a new medical card. MSI will cover your medical expenses for 90 days after you arrive to a new province. To obtain a card, call toll-free 1-800-563-8880.

Prescription drugs are not covered by MSI, you must purchase a private medical plan or be covered by a group plan from your employer. Seniors aged 65 and older are eligible for Pharmacare if they do not have a private plan. For information, call toll-free 1-800-544-6191.

Nova Scotia Children's Oral Health Program has been insuring annual examinations and certain preventive and treatment services for children up to the last day of the month of their 10th birthday. Conditions apply. Visit www.caphd-acsdp.org for more information. Eye examinations are normally limited to once every two years and are covered for children aged nine and under and seniors aged 65 and over. All other services and examinations are not covered. You must pay (unless you have a personal insurance plan).

**You must always be prepared for power outages, especially during the wintertime. It is a good idea to have these on hand: at least 1 gallon of water, small supply of non-perishable food, flashlights, batteries, portable radio and first aid kit. In the winter, you should have an alternate source of heat. Due to the extreme risk of fire, do not use candles during a power outage.*

HOSPITALS / CARE CENTRES

Hospitals usually have 24-hour treatment when emergency services are required.

Digby General Hospital

Location: 75 Warwick Street, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-2501

fmooney@sbsdha.nshealth.ca

<http://www.sbsdha.nshealth.ca/DGH/index.htm>

Yarmouth Regional Hospital

Location: 60 Vancouver Street, Yarmouth

Tel.: 902-742-3541

fmooney@sbsdha.nshealth.ca

<http://www.sbsdha.nshealth.ca/pages/yrh.htm>

DOCTORS - GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

Visit the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Nova Scotia's website (www.cpsns.ns.ca) to find a doctor in your area (you can also search by preferred language and specialty).

Dr. Marek S. Bander

Location: Digby General Hospital

Tel.: 902- 245-4447

Dr. Jean Douglas Black

Location: Digby General Hospital

Tel.: 902-245-5470

Dr. Paula Anne Carmichael

Location: Digby

Tel.: 902-245-5272

Dr. V. Laskovici

Location: 74 Warwick Street, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-6611

Dr. Roy A. Harding

Location: 74 Warwick Street, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-4282

Dr. Richard L. Denton

Location: Digby General Hospital

Tel.: 902-245-5153

Dr. Lionel D'Entremont
(Services aussi disponible en Français)
Location: Clare Health Centre, Meteghan
Tel.: 902-645-2777

Dr. Tharini Ganeshram
Location: Clare Health Centre, Meteghan
Tel.: 902-645-2664

Dr. Goddard
Location: Bear River & area Community
Health Clinic
Bear River
Tel.: 902-467-3611

Dr. Alban Comeau
(Services aussi disponible en Français)
Location : Saulnierville
Tel.: 902-769-3888

Dr. Eugene VanOnselen
Location: Saulnierville
Tel.: 902-769-2911

Dr. Krishna Chakraborty
Location: Weymouth Medical Clinic
Tel.: 902-837-4220

Dr. Donald Westby
Location: Weymouth Medical Clinic
Tel.: 902-837-5640

Dr. Grant Kinsley
Weymouth Medical Clinic
Tel.: 902-837-7367

Specialists: Please note that in order to see a specialist, you need a referral from a General Practitioner

Directory of health service providers in French in Nova Scotia:

Pour une liste des professionnels de la santé qui sont prêts à offrir des services de soins de santé primaires en français en Nouvelle-Écosse, visiter le lien ci-dessous:

www.gov.ns.ca/health/frhcp/default.asp

DENTISTS *

Dr. Harald Boudreau
Location: Meteghan
Tel.: 902-645-3011

Dr. Felix Comeau
Location : Meteghan River
Tel.: 902-769-3127

Dr. Grant Creighton
Location: Warwick Street, Digby
Tel.: 902-245-5666

Dr. Stephen Carmichael
Location: 68 Water Street, Digby
Tel.: 902-245-4739

Dr. Merryl Lawton
Location: 3 Birch Street, Digby
Tel.: 902-245-4171

*Dental services are not covered by MSI, except for children until they reach the age of 10 years (if they are not covered by their parents' insurance).

NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Dara Lee MacDonald, NP

works under Dr. Harding

Location: Islands Health Centre, 197 Overcove Road, Freeport, Long Island

Tel. 902-839-2298

Diane Corbett, NP with Seniors Program

Location: 60 Vancouver Street, Suite 301C, Yarmouth

Tel.: 902-742-3541

Terrilee O'Connell-Vacon, NP with Stroke Program

Location: 60 Vancouver Street, Suite 301C, Yarmouth

Tel.: 902-742-3541

Specialists: Please note that in order to see a specialist, you need a referral from a General Practitioner

Directory of health service providers in French in Nova Scotia

Pour une liste des professionnels de la santé qui sont prêts à offrir des services de soins de santé primaires en français en Nouvelle-Écosse, visiter le lien ci-dessous:

www.gov.ns.ca/health/frhcp/default.asp

SOCIO-PSYCHOLOGICAL/PSYCHIATRIC ASSISTANCE

Digby Mental Health Centre

approximately 10 Psychologists, Clinicians, Social Worker and Community Health Workers, and one visiting Psychiatrist

Location: 3rd Floor, Digby General Hospital, 67 Warwick Street, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-4709

Clare Mental Health Services

a satellite centre of Digby Mental Centre – same staff

Location: Meteghan Centre

Tel.: 902-769-3470

Yvonne Lombard, MSW

Social Therapist – Individual, Couple, Family and Group counseling with a focus on health related issues (Services en français aussi)

Location: New Edinburg

Tel.: 902-837-7342

Madeleine Deveau, MSW

Individual, Couple, Family and Group Counseling, Consultations and Workshops

Location: Church Point

Tel.: 902-769-0123

madodevo@auracom.com

Julie Wong, MSc, Registered Psychologist

Location: Digby

Tel.: 902-245-4709

OPTOMETRISTS / OPHTHALMOLOGISTS *

Dr. Russel Comeau

Location: Comeauville

Tel.: 902-769-0444

Dr. Sara Wilkinson

Location: 15 Carleton, Digby

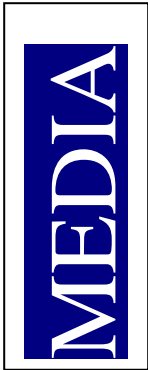
Tel.: 902-245-1010

Digby Eye Care Centre

Location: 15 Carleton Street, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-1010

*Ocular services are not covered by MSI.



SECTION 6

NEWSPAPERS / PUBLICATIONS

The Digby Courier

Location: Digby County

Tel.: (902) 245-4715

info@digbycourier.ca

The Trading Post

Tel.: 902-245-4715

tradingpost@transcontinental.ca

The Clare Shopper

Often publishes house or apartment rentals.

Location: 1813 Route 1, Church Point

Tel.: 902-769-3267 or toll-free 1-800-515-3080

www.clareshopper.com

En français/in French:

Le Courrier de la Nouvelle-Écosse

journal hebdomadaire provincial francophone

Adresse : 9250, Route 1, La Butte

Tél. : 902-769-3078 ou sans-frais 1-800-951-9119

abonnements@lecourrier.com

www.lecourrier.com

RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS

AVR (C K D Y Radio Station) - frequency : 103.3 FM

country music

Location: 53 Sydney Street, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-2111

www.avrnetwork.com

En français/in French:

Radio CIFA - indicatif 104,1 FM

radio communautaire au sud-ouest de la Nouvelle-Écosse, nouvelles, actualités, musiques variés (radio périphériques)

Adresse : 795, Route 1, Comeauville

Tél. : 902-769-2432

info@cifafm.ca

www.cifafm.ca

Société Radio-Canada

radio et télévision d'État, certaines émissions sont produites à Halifax, d'autres à Moncton (Nouveau Brunswick) et à Montréal (Québec)

Adresse. : 300, rue Sackville, Halifax

Tél. : sans-frais 1-800-565-0725

www.radio-canada.ca/regions/atlantique/index/shtml

Radio : Société Radio-Canada, Radio (indicatif - 107,3 FM)

programmation diversifiée qui fait une large place à la culture et à l'information

Journaliste radio au sud-ouest de la N.-É. : Danielle Marchand

Tél. : 902-645-3015

www.radio-canada.ca/regions/atlantique/Horaires/grille_pc.asp

Radio : Société Radio-Canada, Radio (indicatif – 106,1 FM)

chaîne musicale qui explore tous les genres : classiques, jazz, musique du monde, chanson francophone, etc.

www.radio-canada.ca/regions/atlantique/Horaires/grille_cc.asp

Radio : Radio-Canada international (RCI)

RCI diffuse en huit langues dans 145 pays. Elle propose aussi aux nouveaux arrivants au pays un programme d'accompagnement et d'intégration : RCI Viva.

www.rcinet.ca

Télévision : Radio-Canada

programmation diversifiée : nouvelles, affaires publiques, jeux, variétés, téléromans, etc., nécessite un abonnement à un câblodistributeur ou une antenne parabolique.

www.radio-canada.ca/regions/atlantique/Horaires/grille_tele.asp

Télévision : Réseau d'information (RDI)

chaîne d'information continue

www.radio-canada.ca/regions/atlantique/Horaires/grille_rdi.asp

TRAVEL AGENCIES

Maritime Travel (English/Français)
Location: 1786 Highway 1, Church Point
Contact person: Eric Gaudet
Tel.: 902-769-3702
www.maritimetravel.ca

Saulnier Travel (English/Français)
Location : 9874 Route 1, Saulnierville
Contact person: Allan Saulnier
Tel.: 902-769-3416
allan@saulniertravel.ca

Fundy Travel Ltd.
Location: 68 Water Street, Digby
Contact person: Lisa Selig
Tel.: 902-245-4106
lisas@tripcentral.ca
www.tripcentral.ca

Maritime Travel-Digby
Location: 110 Warwick Street
Contact: Andy Reid or Charlene Walker
Tel.: 902-245-4970
areid@maritimetravel.ca
www.maritimetravel.ca

APARTMENTS OR HOUSES FOR RENT

Houses and apartments for rent are often listed in these publications:

The Clare Shopper
Location: 1813, route 1, Church Point
Tel: 902-769-3267
www.clareshopper.com

The Yarmouth Vanguard
Location: 2 Second Street, Yarmouth
Tel: 902-742-7111
www.novanewsnow.com

Tri County Housing Authority
Location: 368 Main Street, Suite 206, Yarmouth
Tel.: 902-742-4369 or toll-free 1-800-306-3331

The Digby Courier

Location: Digby County

Tel.: (902) 245-4715

info@digbycourier.ca

The Trading Post

Tel.: 902-245-4715

tradingpost@transcontinental.ca

The Lobster Bay Shopper

Location: 1813 Route 1, Church Point

Tel.: 902-769-3267

www.clareshopper.com

REAL ESTATE AGENTS**Robert Long Real Estate** (English/Français)

Meteghan River

Contact person: Gerald Comeau

Tel.: (work)902-645-2933 or (home)902-645-2212

robertlong@ns.sympatico.ca

Pier II Realty Ltd.

Location: 121 First Avenue, Digby

Contact person: Christine Harnish

Tel.: 902-245-4711

pier@tartannet.ns.ca

Ellis GMAC Real Estate (English/Français)

Locations: Digby Office: 9 Water Street, Digby, Tel.: 902-245-6550

Clare Office: 1002 Highway 1, Unit 5, Little Brook

Contact person: Barbara Comeau

Tel.: (home)902-769-2700 (cell)902-841-0027

b.comeau@ellisgmacre.com

www.ellisgmacre.com

RE/MAX Banner Real Estate

Locations: Digby Office: 26 Water Street, Digby, Tel.: 902-245-4952

www.remax.ca

Clare Office

Contact person: Chester Melanson (English/Français)

Tel.: 902-769-3685 or 902-245-4952

www.remax.ca

Property Guys (English/Français)

Location: 9514 Highway 1, Saulnierville

Contact person: Anna Babin

Tel.: 902-769-2633 or toll-free 1-866-857-6969

info@propertyguys.com

www.propertyguys.com

LEGAL SERVICES

For information about Canadian law, you can contact the **Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia** at 1-902-424-2198 or e-mail them at lisns@legalinfo.org. You can also contact the **Nova Scotia Barristers' Society** for more information (www.nsbs.ns.ca). The Nova Scotia Barristers' Society governs the legal profession in Nova Scotia in the public interest. You can find a lawyer in your region.

Gerard Pothier (English/Français)

Location : 2152 Highway 1, Grosses Coques

Tel.: 902-769-2733

gerardpothier@ns.sympatico.ca

Hugh Robichaud (English/Français)

Location: 8175 Highway 1, Meteghan

Tel.: 902-645-2520

hugh@ns.aliantzinc.ca

James Outhouse

Location: 78 Water Street, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-2551

jamesouthouse@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Oliver Janson

Location: 93 Montague Row, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-4141

oliverjanson@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Brian E. McConnell

Location: 3 Birch Street, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-5856

www.brianmcconnell.info

bmcconnell@ns.aliantzinc.ca

INSURANCE SERVICES

When purchasing insurance, it is important to compare fees and services with different brokers.

J. H. Deveau Insurance Ltd (English/Français)

house, car, business and travel insurance

Location: 8175 Route 1, Meteghan

Contact person: Roland C. Comeau

Tel.: 902-645-2413

Assumption Life (English/Français)

life, sickness, group and mortgage insurance

Contact persons: Maurice E. LeBlanc, 902-769-2152 and Camille Aucoin, 902-645-3200

MacDonald Chisholm Trask (English/Français)

Location: 9881 Route 1, Saulnierville

Tel.: 902-769-3660

Vaughne Assurance Ltd.-Ltée (English/Français)

life, house, business and auto insurance

Location: 1786 Route 1, Church Point

Tel.: 769-3663

www.vaughne.com

Clare Mutual Insurance Company (English/Français)

house, car and business insurance

Location: 3300 Route 1, Belliveau Cove

Contact person: Dianne Belliveau

Tel.: 902-837-4597

www.claremutual.ca

Cosman & Associates (a member of the Huestis Group)

Location: 321 Highway 303, Conway

Contact person: Andrew Walker

Tel.: 902-245-2595

andrew.walker@huestis.ca

www.huestis.ca

Heffler Inkpen Hardy Freeman Insurance

Location: 38 Lighthouse Road, Digby

Contact person: Ben Cleveland

Tel.: 902-247-0484

www.hefflerinkpen.com

Fairway Insurance Services Inc. (French/English)

Location: 104 Montague Row, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-6110 or toll free 1-888-245-4741

www.fairway.ca

ASSISTANCE FOR BUSINESSES

Women in Business Initiative

Location: Southwest Nova Scotia

Contact Person: Kathleen d'Entremont-Mooney

Tel.: 902-521-0657 or 902-740-5335

wbisouthwestern@eastlink.ca

www.msvu.ca

Growth Opportunities Limited

Location: 68 Water Street, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-6166

growthopportunities@ns.sympatico.ca

www.cbdc.ca/

Community Business Development Centre

Location: 68 Water Street, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-6166

julie.maclean@cbdc.ca

www.cbdc.ca

Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency

Location: 68 Water St., Digby

Tel.: 902-245-7308

Contact Person: Michael Comeau

mike.comeau@acoa-apeca.gc.ca

www.acoa-apeca.gc.ca

Entrepreneurs' Forum

Location: One Research Drive, Dartmouth

Tel.: 902-492-7600 or toll-free 1-866-492-7600

info@entrepreneursforum.com

www.entrepreneursforum.com

South West Shore Development Authority (SWSDA)

Location: 1185 Highway 1, Little Brook

Contact Person: Pam Thibault

Tel.: 902-769-2925

pthibault@swsda.com

www.swsda.com

Nova Scotia Co-operative Council

Location: 325 Highway 1, Deep Brook

Tel.: 902-245-8776

www.nsko-opcouncil.ca

Digby and Area Board of Trade

Location: Digby

Tel.: 902-245-8879

Weymouth Board of Trade

Tel.: 902-837-4715

info@weymouthnovascotia.com

www.weymouthnovascotia.com

For a complete listing of chambers of commerce in this region (English and French), please visit the Nova Scotia Chambers of Commerce website at www.nschamber.ca and click in Members.

*En Français:***Le d'entrepreneuriat et d'aide aux entreprises**

Adresse: Campus de l'Université Sainte-Anne, Pointe-de-l'Église

Tél.: 902-769-3265 ou sans-frais: 1-888-575-0550

BANKING

It is safer to leave money in a bank than to carry it or leave it at home. It is easy to open an account and many employers require it in order to directly deposit your pay. Be sure to bring two pieces of identification with you to the bank of your choice. If you need a large amount of \$100 notes or foreign currency, you should inform your bank in advance.

In banks, you can open a checking account or a savings account. Savings accounts generally pay slightly higher interest rates.

Other services are:

- Bank card (debit card) for quick access to your cash at bank machines and to make purchases in stores.
- Safety deposit boxes where you can keep your valuable papers and jewelry.
- Credit cards, such as VISA, Master Card or American Express.
- Loans and mortgages.

Ask for help at any bank regarding any of the above.

If you fail to make payments on a debt, the loan company may call a collection agency. The agency must give written notice that they intend to collect the debt. They cannot harass you, however, and cannot inform your employer of your debt or demand more than the amount owed.

For assistance setting up a personal budget, make an appointment with a counselor at Financial Consumer Agency of Canada, 1-866-461-3222. The consumer is protected by law when problems arise with collection agencies, retail credit, contracts, misleading advertising, high pressure salesmanship, real estate transactions and door-to-door selling.

Scotiabank

Locations : Saulnierville Tel.: 902-769-3234
 Digby Tel.: 902-245-2564

www.scotiabank.com

Royal Bank

Locations: Digby Tel.: 902-245-4771
 Meteghan Tel.: 902-645-2410
 Church Point Tel.: 902-769-2412
 Weymouth Tel.: 902-837-5136

www.rbc.com

Credit Unions:

Locations: Saulnierville Branch Tel.: 902-769-2574
 Meteghan Branch Tel.: 902-645-2661
 Saint-Bernard Branch Tel.: 902-837-5127
 Church Point Branch Tel.: 902-769-3132
 Weymouth (part-time) Tel.: 902-837-4089

www.nscreditunions.ca

CIBC (Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce)

Location: Evangeline Mall, Digby
Tel.: 902-245-2048

www.cibc.com

Wells Fargo Financial

Location: 507 Highway 303, Digby
Tel.: 902-245-5850

www.wellsfargofinancial.ca

President's Choice Financial

Location: Various
Tel.: toll-free 1-888-724-724

www.pcfincial.ca

TRANSLATION

Pierre Igot Services – English/French, Tel.: 902-837-7391

James Crombie, Tel: 902-769-3354

Danielle Marchand, Tel.: 902-645-3015

Germaine Comeau - English/French, Tel.: 902-769-3317

Richard Landry English-French, Tel.: 902-769-2805

PRINTING

Ed's Print Shop

Location: 963 Highway 1, Little Brook

Contact person: Victor Comeau

Tel.: 902-769-2518

edaprint@auracom.com

J & B Creative Printing

Location: Freeport

Contact person: June Swift

Tel.: 902-839-2292

TELEPHONES, CABLE DISTRIBUTERS AND INTERNET SERVICES

Telephone:

Aliant - 1-866-425-4268 or 811

Cable/Digital Cable:

Eastlink – 902-881-2800

Internet Services:

Aliant - 1-800-773-2121

Eastlink – 902-881-2800

KwikLink Internet Service – (902) 742-5945 / 1-888-594-5546

Rush Communications Ltd. - 1-888-769-2316

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS**En français:****Société acadienne de Clare**

Engagée dans la promotion du développement linguistique et culturel de la communauté acadienne et francophone de la région

Adresse : 761, Route 1, Comeauville

Personne contact : Elaine Thimot

Tel.: 902-769-0955

In English :**Oakdene Community Centre**

Location: 1913 Clementsvale Road, Bear River

Contact person: Linda Mae Findlay

Tel.: 902-467-3184

lindafindlay@eastlink.ca

SPIRITUAL LIFE**Roman Catholic Diocese of Yarmouth**

Location: Yarmouth, Shelburne and Digby Counties

Contact Person: Mgr Claude Champagne

Tel.: 902-742-7163

dioceseyarmouth@eastlink.ca

www.dioceseyarmouth.org

Masonic Foundation of Nova Scotia

Location: Shelburne, Lockeport, Barrington

Contact Person: Gary Hemeon

Tel.: 902-875-1512

Rebekah Lodges

Location: Shelburne County, various locations

Contact Person: Dorothy Mae DesChamp

Tel.: 902-875-2602

Atlantic Jewish Council

Location: Halifax, administers the Aqudath Achim Society synagogue in Yarmouth

www.theajc.ns.ca/novascotia/htm

For a complete list of places of Worship in Digby County, please visit your telephone yellow pages book. There you will find the addresses and telephone contact numbers for each. Churches also provide Sunday school for children, youth programs and choir.

En français:

Diocèse de Yarmouth

comprend huit paroisses catholiques dans la municipalité de Clare

Adresse : 43, rue Albert, Yarmouth

Personne contact : Évêque auxiliaire, Mgr Claude Champagne

Tel. : 902-742-7163

INTERNATIONAL RESTAURANTS AND FOOD SERVICES

Emin's Meat Market

Excellent customer service and willing to sell meat to suit every immigrant's needs.

Location: 148 Main Street, Yarmouth

Tel.: 902-742-2685

Bamboo Gardens

Chinese cuisine

Location: Meteghan Centre

Tel.: 902-645-2716

Kaywin Restaurant

Chinese cuisine

Location: 51 Water Street, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-5543

House of Wong

Chinese cuisine

Location: 110 Water Street, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-4125

House of Halal

Ethnic store offering a variety of grocery items and other goods; delivers to any destination in the Maritime provinces. Shipping charges apply.

Location: 3559 Dutch Village Road, Halifax

Tel.: 902-455-6328

houseofhalalhalifax@hotmail.com

www.houseofhalal.ca

Clare Golf and Country Club

18 holes, pro-shop, bar and snack bar, annual tournaments

Location: 423 P.F. Comeau Rd., Comeauville

Contact Person: Ron Aymar, Manager

Tel.: 902-769-2124

claregolf@ns.sympatico.ca

www.claregolf.ca

Le P'tit Cour Par 3

Location: 22 Zack Rd., Comeauville

Tel.: 902-769-0144

Contact Person: Vernon Gaudet

gaudetvj@gov.ns.ca

Digby Pines Golf Resort and Spa

Location: 103 Shore Road, Digby

Tel.: 902-245-7709

www.signatureresorts.com

Smuggler's Cove Provincial Park (Le Fourneau)

Provincial Park at «l'Anse des hirondelles» in Meteghan, family picnics, toilets

Location: Meteghan

Mavillette Beach Provincial Park

sandy beach with change cabins and toilets and drinkable water

Location: just off highway 1 in Mavillette

Joseph and Marie Dugas Park

pedestrian boardwalk along the coast, local market during the summer on Saturdays, family picnics, toilets

Location : Belliveau's Cove

Brier Island Whale & Seabird Cruises Ltd.

Location: Brier Island

Tel.: 902-839-2995

www.brierislandwhalewatch.com

Mariner Cruises Whale & Seabird Tours

Location: Westport

Tel.: 902-839-2346

Acadie Fit

Fitness centre for women, complete with cardio and weight training machines, exercise classes

Location: 1374 Highway 1, Saulnierville

Tel.: 902-769-0275

Acadie Co-Ed

Co-ed fitness centre with cardio machines, weight training machines and free weights, exercise classes

Location: 1374 Highway 1, Saulnierville

Tel.: 902-769-3794

Centre sportif de l'Université Sainte-Anne

piscine, gymnase, conditionnement physique, aréna

Campus de l'Université Sainte-Anne, Pointe-de-l'Église

Personne contact: Mary Anne Gauvin

Tel. : 902-769-2114, poste 176

All schools have sports teams including baseball, softball, volleyball, basketball, soccer, etc.

Local municipalities coordinate sports leagues and teams among other physical activities and recreation in the region.

Recreation Department, Municipality of Clare (Clare Recreation)

Location: 185 Highway 1, Little Brook

Tel.: 902-769-3655

www.clarenovascotia.com

Department of Recreation, Municipality of Digby

Location: Digby

Tel.: 902-245-5006

www.municipalities.com/digby/recreation.htm

Town of Digby / Digby Area Recreation Commission (DARC)

Location: Digby

Tel.: 902-245-5006

darc@ns.aliantzinc.ca

www.townofdigby.ns.ca/recreation.html or www.townofdigby.ns.ca/darc

Clare Curling Centre

curling during the winter, tournaments and competitions. Open September – May, evenings

Location: 32 Connector Road, Clare Centre, Meteghan

Tel.: 902-645-2875

Acadian Bowling Lanes

team games, bar and snack bar, 9th Lane Lounge

Location: 960 Highway 1, Little Brook

Tel.: 902-769-2217

Hinterland Adventures & Gear

canoeing and kayaking

Location: 54 Gates Way, Weymouth Mills, NS

Contact: Hantford & Ann Lewis

Tel.: 902-837-4092

www.kayakingnovascotia.com

AIR TRAVEL**Robert Stanfield International Airport**

The International Airport is approximately a 3 hour drive from South West Nova Scotia. It is located 20 minutes east of Halifax at exit 6 on route 102.

Tel.: 902-873-4422

info@hiala.ca

www.halifaxairport.com or www.flyhalifax.com or www.hiala.ca

Yarmouth International Airport

The International Airport offers daily flights between Yarmouth, Halifax and Portland provided by Starlink Aviation.

(902)-742-6484

Reservations: 1-877-748-8835

<http://www.yarmouthairport.ca/>

<https://resonline.starlinkaviation.com/PubRechercheVols.aspx?lng=en>

FERRIES**Yarmouth Ferry, Nova Scotia to Bar Harbour, Maine (USA)****Yarmouth Ferry, Nova Scotia to Portland, Maine (USA)**

*The Cat, Bay Ferries, fast crossing, Season: June to October
To Bar Harbour in 3 hours. To Portland in 5.5 hours*

Location: 58 Water Street, Yarmouth

Tel.: toll-free 1-888-249-7245

www.catferry.com

Digby Ferry, Nova Scotia to Saint-John, New-Brunswick

Princess of Acadia, Bay Ferries, 3 hour crossing. Season: year round

Location: Route 303, Digby

Tel.: toll-free 1-888-249-7245

www.bayferries.com

TRAIN**VIA Rail Canada**

train service throughout Canada

Location: 1161 Hollis Street, Halifax

Tel.: toll-free 1-888-842-7245

www.viarail.ca

SHUTTLE SERVICES – from Yarmouth to Halifax

Cloud Nine Shuttle Service

Daily service between Yarmouth and Halifax via routes 3 and 103. Service in English, German and some French.

Location: Yarmouth

Tel.: 902-742-3992 or toll-free 1-888-805-3335

cloud@istar.ca

www.thecloudnineshuttle.com

Amero's Shuttle Service Inc.

shuttle service from Yarmouth to Halifax/Digby with stops along the way

Location: Plympton

Tel.: 902-245-4986 or 902-837-5529 or toll-free 1-888-283-2222

www.ameroshuttle.com

Campbell's Shuttle Service

Daily service between Yarmouth and Halifax via routes 3 and 103. Service in English and French.

Location: Yarmouth

Tel.: 902-742-6101 or toll-free 1-800-742-6101

campbellshuttle@eastlink.ca

<http://www.campbell-shuttle-service.com/>

The Green Shuttle

This Eco-Friendly shuttle service travels daily between Yarmouth and Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) and back. What sets The Green Shuttle apart is the fact that its flag ship is a Hybrid. It travels along route 101 or 103 depending on demand.

reservations@greenshuttle.ca

<http://www.greenshuttle.ca/>

ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

Transport de Clare

Two wheelchair accessible vans. Monday to Friday: 8 am– 4 pm. Rides must be booked 24 hours in advance. Servicing the Municipality of Clare; can also arrange transport to Digby & Yarmouth.

Location: Municipality of Clare

Tel.: 902-769-2477

<http://www.auracom.com/crobicheau/transport.htm>

Trans County Transportation Society

One accessible vehicle and one passenger car. Rides must be booked 24 hours in advance. Monday to Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Servicing Annapolis County, Municipality of Digby and West Kings County.

Location: Bridgetown

Tel.: 902-665-1212 or toll-free 1-877-305-7433 ext. 7

amin.tcts@ns.sympatico.ca

TAXIS

Admiral's Taxi

Location: Digby

Tel.: 902-245-4542

Basin Taxi

Location: Digby

Tel.e: 902-245-4408

Randy's Taxi

starting noon (12 PM) to night. Serving Clare, Yarmouth and Digby

Tel.: 902-769-7845

BUS

Kings Transit Authority

operates in Annapolis County between the towns of Bridgetown, Annapolis Royal and Greenwood, service also extends to Cornwallis Park and Upper Clements Park, as well as Digby County to Weymouth.

Location: Kentville

Tel.: 902-678-7310 or toll free 1-888-546-4442

info@kingstransit.ns.ca

www.kingstransit.ns.ca

Acadian Lines

Service to Halifax from Digby with connecting taxis linking Church Point. Serves Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and PEI

Tel.: toll-free 1-800-567-5151

info@acadianbus.com

www.smtbus.com

CAR RENTALS

Many car dealerships also offer car rentals.

Hertz Rent A Car

Tel.: toll free 1-800-263-0600

www.hertz.ca

Avis Rent A Car

Tel.: toll-free 1-800-879-2847 or 1-800-331-1084

www.avis.ca

Rent-A-Wreck

Tel.: toll-free 1-800-327-0116

www.rentawreck.ca

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Tel.: toll-free 1-800-261-7331

www.enterpriserentacar.ca

Thrifty Car Rental (Halifax)

www.thrifty.com

Discount Car and Truck Rental

www.discountcars.ca

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS

For a complete list of used car dealers, refer to the yellow pages of the phone book under «Automobile Dealers, Used cars». There are also more automobile dealers in Yarmouth and Bridgewater.

Pre-owned (used) Cars

Auto Seller Magazine Ltd.

Tel.: toll free 1-800-465-3355

www.autoseller.ca

Auto Trader

Tel.: toll free 1-800-565-8723

www.autotrader.ca

Dugas Auto Recyclers & Rebuilders Ltd.

Hébert Dugas, 1-902-769-2509

New and Pre-owned Cars

Belliveau Motors

Locations: Conway, Tel.: 902-245-6565
Church Point, Tel.: 902-769-0706

www.belliveaumotorsford.com

Clare Dodge Chrysler Jeep

Location: St. Bernard
Tel.: 902-837-5171

Ellis Chevrolet Ltd.

Location: Conway
Tel.: 902-245-2541

Fundy Motors

Location: Conway
Tel.: 902-245-5305

T & C Motors Ltd.

Location: Digby
Tel.: 902-245-4651