

# TRENTON talk



## Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)

### Pictou County District RCMP to begin policing Trenton on April 1st

At 12:01AM on April 1, 2026, the Pictou County District RCMP will assume responsibility for policing services in the Town of Trenton.

“We’re looking forward to serving the people of Trenton,” says S/Sgt. Curtis MacKinnon, District Commander, Pictou County District RCMP. “Our team has worked closely with the New Glasgow Regional Police Service and the Town to ensure a smooth, well-planned transition that keeps public safety at the forefront. There will be no interruption during the transition. All the necessary records and information to ensure continuity of policing services will be securely transferred from New Glasgow Regional Police Service to the RCMP.”

Emergency services remain unchanged. Residents should continue to call 911 for all emergencies before, during, and after the transition.

Residents with questions are encouraged to contact the non-emergency line below:

**Pictou County District RCMP:**  
177 North Foord Street, Stellarton

**Hours of Operation:**  
Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm

**Non Emergency / General Inquiries:**  
902-755-4141

**For Emergency Assistance: Dial 9-1-1**

**RCMP National Website:**  
<https://rcmp.ca/en>

**Stellarton Detachment Services Available:**

- ◆ Criminal record check
- ◆ General information
- ◆ Non emergency complaints
- ◆ Outside detachment emergency phone
- ◆ Police certificate
- ◆ Report a crime
- ◆ Vulnerable sector check

**RCMP Nova Scotia Facebook page:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/rcmpns>

## Dog Control By-law No.20

### Dog Registration Tags Available at Town Hall

Dog owners must register their dogs at Town Hall (120 Main Street) to receive a dog tag. There is a one-time registration fee of \$20, per dog registered, that shall be effective until the death of the registered dog. Dogs must be registered within 30 business days of being acquired by their owners.

### Responsibilities of Dog Owners

This by-law is in effect for all areas of the Town. Dogs outside of their owners property boundaries must be on their leash at ALL times unless they are in an area designated for off-leash activities (i.e., Trenton Park Off-leash Dog Park). Owners MUST always pick up after their pets, including in the off-leash area. Dog waste bags are available at the Park for public use. Please do not allow pets to foul Town community gardens as volunteers and staff are continuously working there.



*April 2026 Council Meetings*  
Tuesday, April 14, 2026 & Tuesday, April 28, 2026  
Council meetings begin at 6:00pm in Council Chambers (upstairs at Town Hall).  
Live Stream Meetings at <https://www.youtube.com/@TownofTrentonNS>



## Connect with Council

### *A Message from Mayor Dove*

Well winter seems to want to hang on for a few more weeks but the warmer days are just around the corner. We should be mowing the grass soon!

I want to take some time to thank our small, but capable, Public Works staff for keeping our streets and sidewalks clear under a trying winter season.

Our rink just wrapped up another successful season of operations and Council thanks staff for the work put forth this year. Thank you to all of the rink patrons and spectators who came out to enjoy the ice this winter!

April 1, 2026 will see our Town transition to the RCMP and I expect our level of service to be as good as the service received by the New Glasgow Regional Police. We would like to thank them for their dedicated service to our Town over the years.

Our 2026-27 Budget is in the works and should be completed in the coming weeks.

The Trenton Forge Society is up and running and looking for volunteers and ideas. If you want to help, check out their section in this newsletter for new contact details.

Newly formed in 2025, we also have the Steeltown Pickleball Club with 60+ members. We will be opening the pickleball courts to play when weather permits.

The Trenton Garden Club is also looking for volunteers to help beautify our Town. They welcome gardeners of all experience levels. If you’re interested in volunteering, please reach out to the Town Office at 902-752-5311 with your contact details.

As you can tell, volunteers make a huge impact on our community. National Volunteer Week will take place from April 19 to 25, 2026. The Town will host a reception during this time to recognize many volunteers nominated by local organizations, groups and the public for their commitment and dedication to our community. Volunteers make Trenton a better and stronger community. On behalf of Council, we want to express our gratitude to our local community groups and volunteers. Thank you for everything you do for our community!

*Alec Dove*

MAYOR, TOWN OF TRENTON



*Wishing everyone in Trenton happiness, peace and love this Easter and always!*

### Holiday Office Closure:

The Trenton Administration Office (120 Main Street) will be closed on the following holidays:  
Good Friday (April 3) & Easter Monday (April 6).  
The Office will reopen on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 for public office hours (9:00am to 4:00pm).

## Trenton Fire Department



@TrentonFD19

Stay up to date by following the Trenton Fire Dept. on Facebook!

### Provincial Burn Restrictions: Always Check Before You Burn!

During the Wildfire-risk Season (March 15 to October 15 - both dates included), no one is permitted to light an Outdoor Fire when Provincial burning restrictions are in place. There is no Domestic Brush Burning or Campfires permitted in Nova Scotia between 8:00am and 2:00 pm, except Industrial Permits obtained from the Dept. of Lands and Forestry. Provincial Burn Restrictions updated daily at 2:00pm:

- **Burn Day (Green):** Burning is permitted between the hours of 2:00pm and 8:00am the following day.
- **Restricted Burn Day (Yellow):** Burning is permitted between the hours of 7:00pm and 8:00am the following day.
- **Non-burn Day (Red):** Burning is not permitted.

Visit their website at: <https://novascotia.ca/burnsafe/> or call their toll-free phone number, the recorded message is updated daily at: **1-855-564-2876 (BURN)**

### Outdoor Fires By-law No. 2023-01

Residents are encouraged to review the Outdoor Fires By-law in its entirety if they intend on having Outdoor Fires on their property. This by-law is to regulate Outdoor Fires in Trenton for the purpose of fire safety, to control the nuisance effect of such fires, and limit fire risks or unsafe practices. A copy of the full by-law is available at the Town Hall (120 Main Street) during public office hours (Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm) or on the Town website at [www.trenton.ca](http://www.trenton.ca)

## Trenton Water Utility

 902-752-1450

 [Robert.MacLean@trenton.ca](mailto:Robert.MacLean@trenton.ca)

### Spring Hydrant Flushing

The Town advises residents that the semi-annual flushing of water mains is planned for **Wednesday, April 29 and Thursday, April 30, 2026** (weather permitting). Loss of water pressure and water discoloration may occur. Residents are advised to draw any water necessary to meet their requirements. Residents may wish to turn off their hot water heaters. Exact dates to be announced at least one week before flushing starts, watch for notices in your mailboxes.



## Public Works Department

 902-752-6907

 [Darryl.Marcott@trenton.ca](mailto:Darryl.Marcott@trenton.ca)

### Spring Landscape Repair

In winter, snow removal and the safety of the Town is of the upmost importance. There may be times the Town’s snow removal equipment causes damage to residential landscapes. Damage done by Town owned equipment is restored in the spring by Public Works. If any damage from snow removal occurred to your property, please contact Town Hall at 902-752-5311. Public Works will require your name, phone number, civic address and a description of the damage.



[www.pcwastemgmt.com](http://www.pcwastemgmt.com)  
Waste Reduction Hotline: (902) 396-1495

**Holiday Schedule Change - Good Friday**

The regular waste collection day in Trenton will fall on Good Friday this month causing your pickup to be rescheduled for: **Monday, April 6th, 2026.**

**PCSW Spring Clean Up** will take place in Trenton on your regularly scheduled pick up date: **Friday, May 1st, 2026.**

**What's Accepted**

- 20 clear bags of garbage + regular collection
- An object, bag or tied bundle
- Broken lawn chairs & plastic chairs
- Broken toys
- Broken dishes (safely packaged & labelled)
- Items under 75lbs.

**What's NOT Accepted**

- Loose garbage
- Black bags
- Items over 75 lbs.
- Items longer than 4 feet
- Electronics & appliances
- Metal Items
- Leaf & yard waste
- Furniture including mattresses & box springs
- Tire & car batteries

**Other Disposal Options**

- *Electronics & Scrap Metal* - Please visit your local Enviro-Depot. To find a depot, visit the Divert Nova Scotia website at [www.divertns.ca](http://www.divertns.ca)
- *Donations including Clothing, Furniture & Other goods* - Try Salvation Army (134 James St, New Glasgow) or Value Village (East River Rd., New Glasgow)
- *Tires* - Any tire retailer will accept up to 4 passenger tires free of charge.

**What Goes Where?**

- **Pizza Boxes** - If fairly clean & dry, put in the paper blue bag. If very soiled, put in organics/green bin.
- **Toothpaste Tubes** - Empty, keep lid/cap on, put in plastic containers blue bag.
- **Microwave Popcorn Bag** - Empty, put in paper blue bag.



*Keeping Pictou County Clean Together!*

**April 20-25, 2026**

Go Clean Get Green is a community litter clean-up initiative that aims to keep our county clean and green. In 2025, participants collected over 7 tonnes of litter across Pictou County! Go Clean Get Green is a multi-day event planned by Pictou County Solid Waste (PCSW) which includes participation from individuals, community groups, and local businesses. It's easy to #GoCleanGetGreen, you can simply register online at: [www.gocleangetgreen.ca](http://www.gocleangetgreen.ca) and sign yourself or your group up! Need supplies? We've got you covered! Pick up a supply kit from the Pictou County Solid Waste Admin building at 220 Landfill Road, Mount William.

Please note: Bags of litter collected throughout the week can be distributed amongst participants and added to your regular bi-weekly garbage collection (Friday, May 1st, 2026). If you have collected or are planning to collect large amounts of litter please contact us at 902-396-1495 to arrange pick up.

**Trenton Parks & Recreation**

902-752-1019 / 902-752-2382  
Recreation@trenton.ca  
@TrentonParksAndRecreation  
@trentonparksandrecreation

The Trenton Parks & Recreation office will be relocating to Trenton Park (119 Park Rd) in late April. Public Office Hours: Mon. to Fri., 8:00am to 4:00pm.

**Student Summer Employment**

Applications are now being accepted for Student Summer Employment opportunities:

- Day Camp Leaders
- Summer Grounds Maintenance
- Horticulture & Beautification Workers
- Trenton Park Pool Lifeguards
- Trenton Parks & Recreation Summer Student (Programs/Events)



Job postings will be available for review on the Town's website ([www.trenton.ca](http://www.trenton.ca)). Resumes may be dropped off in confidence at Town Hall (120 Main Street) during public office hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm (excluding holidays) or email: [craig.murray@trenton.ca](mailto:craig.murray@trenton.ca). **Deadline is 4:00pm on Wednesday, April 22, 2022.**

*\*Please Note: Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.\**

**NO Camp Fires at Trenton Park**

Please note that camp fires are **NOT PERMITTED** at Trenton Park. For full burn ban details, please review the Provincial Burn Restrictions and Outdoor Fires By-law No. 2023-01 info in this newsletter or review the full by-law on the Town's website.

**National Day of Mourning ~ April 28, 2026**

**We grieve with those whose lives were forever changed by a workplace tragedy.**

The National Day of Mourning, held annually on April 28, is a time to remember those who died, were injured or made ill from their work. It also marks a time where we can commit to protecting workers and preventing further workplace tragedies. The Pictou County Injured Workers Association will be hosting the local National Day of Mourning Ceremony on **Tuesday, April 28, 2026** at Trenton Park (119 Park Road) beginning at 6:00PM. All are welcome.



**Nova Scotia Works Spring Job Fair**

**Wednesday, April 29, 2026 - 10:00am to 2:00pm**  
**Summer Street Industries (72 Park St, New Glasgow)**  
More info online - <https://www.careerconnections.ca/events>

The Pictou County Spring Job Fair is back on April 29th! Looking for your next career move? Join us and connect with 50+ employers and service providers all in one place!

**Job Fair Prep Sessions at Nova Scotia Works (138 Campbell Street, New Glasgow)**  
**Monday, April 20th - 2:00pm to 3:00pm OR Thursday, April 23rd - 10:00am to 11:00am**  
Planning to attend the Job Fair and not sure how to prepare or what to bring? New to job fairs and wondering what to expect? Then this workshop is for you! Registration required as space is limited — register at <https://www.careerconnections.ca/events>

For more information about the Job Fair and upcoming Job Fair Prep sessions, please call 902-752-6826.

**Feeding of Wild Animals By-law No.2018-001**

The Town of Trenton urges all residents to stop feeding deer who venture onto their property or Town owned lands or parklands. The By-law No.2018-001 can be found online at: <https://www.town.trenton.ns.ca/government/by-laws.html>

**Feeding White-Tailed Deer in Winter: Negative Impacts on the Species**

Although many citizens engage in this practice, it is essential to emphasize that, in general, feeding is harmful to the health of deer. Many negative effects can be caused by this type of food intake:

- Diseases and mortality resulting from the consumption of inadequate foods.
- Diseases and parasites transmitted at the feeding site, leading to the ingestion of food contaminated by saliva, urine, and feces.
- Road accidents when feeding sites are located near roads.
- Poaching (feeding facilitates the close-range slaughter of deer off season)
- Domestication of deer (reduction of fear and dependency on humans for food)
- Loss of seasonal migration behaviour
- Presence of deer outside their deer yards, in environments that are less favourable to their survival.
- Potential damage to property (ex: landscaping, ornamental shrubs, etc.).

Deer do not require additional food from humans. They live in our climate by adapting in two major ways during winter: physiologically, deer alter their eating habits by restricting food intake and using fat reserves they accumulate in summer and fall; behaviourally, they reduce their movements. They leave their summer habitats at the first major snowfall to regroup in deer yards where the coniferous tree cover, slopes and exposure reduce snow accumulation. *(Source: DNR)*

**Express Yourself Café**



**Café Opening April 20th**

The Express Yourself Café, located at the Caboose on Main Street, will open for the season on **April 27, 2026.**

**EXPRESS YOURSELF CAFÉ**  
131 Main Street, Trenton NS  
Tel: 902-616-8729  
[www.expressyourselfcafe.ca](http://www.expressyourselfcafe.ca)  
Facebook @expressyourselfcafetrenton

**HOURS OF OPERATION**  
Monday to Friday: 7:00am to 4:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am to 2:00pm  
Sunday: 11:00am to 2:00pm

**Trenton Forge Society**



**Forging Stronger Communities Together**

The Trenton Forge Society is a newly created non-profit organization formed by passionate residents of Trenton with a goal to enrich our community by hosting events, recreation and overall community wellness. Contact the Trenton Forge Society using their website or on social media:

Trenton Forge Society Website: <https://trentonforgesociety.ca>  
Follow the group on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/trentonforgesociety>