



Sandringham Quarterly Quorum



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As we embrace the arrival of fall (did we even have a summer? 😊), I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a very busy and productive season here in the Town of Sandringham.

As both your Mayor and a resident of Sandringham, I see firsthand the work, challenges, and progress happening in our community. Our sewer system upgrades are now complete, with final road and sod repairs continuing. I sincerely thank our residents for their patience and understanding throughout this process.

Our municipal water system has also required considerable attention this year. Council and staff continue to work hard to address concerns, improve maintenance, and ensure reliable municipal services. Thank you to everyone who has helped and to our residents for their continued patience.

We are also looking toward the future. Council is pursuing several community grants, including funding for new playground equipment. We are excited about the opportunity to create an even better place for our children to play and enjoy.

We are also pleased to have received funding for a small community garden, which we hope to get underway this fall. This will provide an opportunity for residents to grow fresh vegetables, connect with neighbors, and enjoy the benefits of gardening. Being Mayor is an honor, but being a resident of Sandringham makes this community especially important to me. I care deeply about where we live, and I am proud of what we continue to accomplish together. While we may not always agree on everything, I believe that when residents, Council, and staff work together, we can accomplish great things.

Thank you for your patience, support, ideas, and continued commitment to our community. Please continue to stay connected through the Town's website, Facebook page, and community notices.

I wish everyone a safe, happy, and beautiful fall. Let's continue to look out for one another, support our neighbor's, and work together to make Sandringham a strong and welcoming community for everyone.

- Mayor Meletta Harvey

TAX & SEWER REMINDER

A reminder to residents that **property taxes were due on June 30, 2026**. Any outstanding balances will now accrue interest.

If you wish to connect to the Town's sewer system, please complete the required Sewer Connection Application, available at the Council Office or on the Town's website.

Please note that **pro-rated sewer fees will begin being charged October 1, 2026**.



SANDRINGHAM HAS TALENT!

One of our own, Terri Snow, has received recognition from Adventure Central Newfoundland as Photo of the Month!

If you didn't see it, Terri captured this incredible iceberg at Net Point in Salvage, which became a draw for many visitors and locals throughout June.

A breathtaking view that feels unmistakably Newfoundland and Labrador.

Congratulations, Terri, on this well-deserved recognition! We're proud to have a talented photographer in our community.

Civic Numbers - REMINDER

We can't help you, if we can't find you



Seconds can mean the difference between life and death in a 911 emergency.

Proper posting of civic numbers helps emergency responders and delivery vehicles find you.

Civic numbers must be posted on the front of your home, or business. Your civic number **MUST BE VISIBLE** from the street both day and night! Civic numbers should be in Arabic numerals (12, NOT XII or Twelve). White numbers on blue backgrounds are most visible!

BIGGER NUMBERS are **BETTER** for visibility! Civic numbers should be at least four inches tall. If the building can't be seen clearly from the road, post the numbers on a sign within 5 meters of the road. Not sure of your civic number? Reach out to us!





Voyent Alert! provides real-time emergency and community notifications such as water shut-offs, fires, garbage schedule changes, floods, road closures, fire bans, and other important/urgent updates.

If you are currently signed up but **don't get alerts**, please contact the Council office to get the issue rectified.

Why sign up?

- Receive alerts specific to **Sandringham**
- Get notifications by app, text, email, or phone call
- Free, quick, and private to register



DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY!

If you need help signing up, please contact the Council office at 677-2317.



A PASTORAL LETTER concerning The Church of the Resurrection, Sandringham.

"Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Church of the Resurrection is facing a genuine crisis. The nature of the crisis is one of leadership, and I believe this story could be told in similar ways across our diocese, province and nation.

The encouraging news is that many people continue to support Church of the Resurrection financially. The deeper challenge is that far fewer people are willing to serve in leadership positions. Whenever we have Churchwardens who have served in that capacity for many years (decades, even), the problem is self-evident. The same is true for Vestry members (the governing board of a congregation).



The leadership at Church of the Resurrection is – in plain language – tired. Worn out. Exhausted. We must give them enormous credit for hanging in this long, but it is unrealistic to assume that this will continue much longer. If nothing changes, the congregation will face very difficult decisions in the coming months.

In the 1950s, when foundation was laid, the Sandringham community would have had difficulty conceiving of a future time when church participation would dwindle to such a low degree. And yet, this is where we are.

If Church of the Resurrection has been your spiritual home - or if you believe its ministry still matters – this is the time to ask how you might help carry the responsibility of its future. The situation is dire. But take heart: God is not finished with any of us yet. God has wider and deeper plans for our lives that we are not yet aware of. That is our hope, and that's what it means to live as people who give thanks in all circumstances.

Faithfully yours, Andreas+

COMMUNITY SAFETY – WE ALL HAVE A PART TO PLAY

In June, the Town of Sandringham welcomed the RCMP to our community to hear directly from residents across the Peninsula about concerns affecting our neighborhoods.



Concerns raised included vehicles driving around late at night, drug use—particularly around Chuff Bight, discarded needles in public places where children can find them, and ongoing speeding by cars and quads.

These are concerns that affect all of us. If we want to take our community back and keep it safe, everyone needs to play a part.

If you see something suspicious, report it.
RCMP Non-Emergency:
709-533-2828

- OR -
Contact the Town Office with your concerns.

Your call matters. Reporting suspicious or illegal activities helps keep our community safe.

Let's look out for one another, protect our children and public spaces, and work together to make the Peninsula a safer place for everyone.



MOTIVATION FOR THE DAY! My therapist told me the way to achieve true inner peace is to finish what I start. So far I've finished two bags of M&M's and a chocolate cake. I feel better already!
– Dave Barry



TOWN OFFICE HOURS AND CONTACTS

Mon - Thur: 9:00—4:00
Friday: Closed

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Damnable Trail Festival
September 18 - 20



Participate in several events throughout the weekend. Check the website for more information and full schedule of events. Damnabletrail.com

Church of the Resurrection ACW

Every Wednesday

9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Enjoy coffee & muffin for \$3.00. .

Eastport Peninsula Firettes

Every Sunday



Chase the Ace! 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Every Sunday at the Royal Canadian legion in Eastport until the Ace is caught.

Agricultural Exhibition

October 9 – 11



A fun filled weekend packed with crafts, exhibits, food competitions, contests, a pet show, and a Parade! Come out and buy local, support local and have fun.

Beaches Theatre & Gallery

October 11

A Glen Campbell Tribute with Steve Power, Bob McDonald, Sandy Morris, Scott Mansfield & Brian Way.



FALL FACTS

The season used to be called "harvest" before people started calling it "fall" because the leaves drop down to the ground.

Pumpkins are technically fruit and are made of 90% water.

The Autumn Equinox marks the moment day and night are nearly equal in length.

As daylight fades, trees stop making green chlorophyll. Hidden yellow, orange, and red pigments are finally revealed.