

HAPPY NEW YEAR **January 2025**

Seniors Tea

Seniors Age 55+
190 Howatt St Building B in the
Common Room.

Dates:
Jan 15th
Feb 19th
March 26th
April 23rd



THIS NEWSLETTER will be published bi-monthly and will be circulated to residents and businesses in the Town via Canada Post.

Submissions, comments and questions may be sent to the Recreation Director, Holly Bernard at bordencarletonrec@gmail.com Electronic copies are also available upon request.

Current Council as of January 1st, 2025

Mayor – Randy Ahearn
Deputy Mayor – Larry Allen
Councillor – Barb Wood
Councillor – Nicole Bernard-Arsenault
Councillor – Ashley Steele
Councillor – Marcia Green
Councillor – Patricia Marshall



Black History Month - Event

Please join us as we welcome members of the Black Cultural Society of PEI to Borden-Carleton on Thursday, February 5th at 12pm for a flag raising ceremony to acknowledge both the achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their communities.

The event will take place at the **Firehall**, located at **244 Borden Avenue**.

We want to thank everyone who came out to vote during our by-election on December 2nd. We Welcome Marcia Green and Patricia Marshall, our two successful candidates. The by-election was held to fill vacant seats from outgoing councillor's Eric Stewart and Laurel Palmer. Mayor, council and staff wish them well and extend a heartfelt thank you for their years of service to our Town.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers are the heart of any community and we are hoping to attract a number of volunteers to help make things happen in Borden-Carleton. Events planned will depend upon how successful we are to find individuals, organizations or businesses to sponsor and organize them. If you are interested in being on the list to help with any events/activities, send an email to Holly at borden-carletonrec@gmail.com along with your email address and phone number.

2025/26 Operating and Capital Budgets

Council and staff are currently working on both the Operating Budgets for 2025/26 for the Town, Arena, and Utilities, the setting of Tax Rates for 2025/26 as well as a 5 Year Capital Budget

PUBLIC input is invited and if anyone has items or projects, they would like to see the Town undertake, please submit your suggestions to Henry Le at accountant@borden-carleton.ca

Tentative Budget Meeting Dates

Tuesday, March 18th – Discussion of Draft Budgets for 2025/26

Tuesday March 25th – Approval of Budgets for 2025/26 and setting of Tax Rates.



The Town of Borden-Carleton has recently received several complaints regarding dogs running at large. This poses a safety concern for both the dogs and the community, as unrestrained animals can be struck by vehicles, become involved in altercations, or cause property damage. To ensure the safety and well-being of all residents, it is crucial for dog owners to adhere to local bylaws and keep their pets securely contained within their property.



Christmas at the Park



Christmas at the Park in Borden-Carleton was a resounding success! The community came together to celebrate the season with festive cheer, creating magical memories for young and old alike.

The event featured a dazzling array of lights, captivating displays, and heartwarming Christmas characters that filled the park with holiday spirit. The smiles on the faces of children as they met Santa Claus and explored the enchanting winter wonderland were a testament to the success of this joyous occasion.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the dedicated volunteers who poured their time and energy into making Christmas at the Park a reality. Your selfless efforts and unwavering commitment were instrumental in creating this unforgettable experience for our community.

We also extend our sincere gratitude to our generous sponsors whose support made this event possible. Your contributions played a vital role in bringing the magic of Christmas to Borden-Carleton.

Christmas at the Park would not have been the same without the support and enthusiasm of our community. Thank you for joining us in celebrating the holiday season and creating lasting memories together.





TOWN OF BORDEN-CARLETON
WINTER PARKING

Take notice that **no vehicle** is permitted to be parked, Stopped or left on any highway and street within the Town of Borden-Carleton between December 1st and April 30th.

Vehicles that obstruct snow clearing and/or winter road maintenance is in Violation of the Motor Vehicles Act and are subject to being ticketed and/or towed at the expense of the owner.

Your cooperation in allowing snow plowing operation be successful this winter is appreciated.

Safety is a prime concern for Vehicles, snow plow operators and our citizens especially the elderly and our children.

THANK YOU

SNOW SAFETY TIPS

- Do not shovel nor blow snow from your property onto the street. It is a hazard to vehicles travelling on the road and is illegal.
- When using a snow blower or plowing snow, be watchful for people (especially children) nearby
- Keep the banks at the end of your driveway as low as possible so you can see up and down the street when driving out of your driveway and cars can see you as well.
- Snow Plow drivers plowing the street cannot always see people on the side of the road. Teach your kids to move back from the road whenever a snow plow approaches.
- Be a good neighbour. If you see a senior or anyone having trouble shovelling snow, lend them a hand



"Shhh... Something's New at the Library!"

The Borden-Carleton Public Library has undergone a **stunning transformation!** ✨

Get ready to experience:

- **Sparkling new spaces** that will make you want to stay all day.
- **Whizz-bang technology** to fuel your curiosity.
- **Cozy corners** perfect for getting lost in a good book.

Come see the magic for yourself!

Borden-Carleton Public Library

Library Hours:

Monday 10am-2pm

Wednesday 4pm-8pm

Saturday 9am-1pm



GATEWAY ARENA PUBLIC SKATES

MONDAYS – 3:15-4:00PM

THURSDAYS – 3:15-4:15PM

SUNDAYS – 3:15-4:15PM

The Town of Borden-Carleton is seeking positive news stories from within our community to share with residents!

Do you know of any inspiring individuals, successful local businesses, or community events that deserve recognition?

Please contact Holly Bernard at bordencarletonrec@gmail.com to share your stories.

THE GATEWAY ARENA WILL BE HOSTING GAMES FOR THE NORTH RIVER MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATIONS SWEETHEART TOURNAMENT ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR!

ALL REGULAR SCHEDULE ICE TIMES ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH WILL NEED TO BE RESCHEDULED.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH ICE RENTALS WILL DEPEND ON THE SWEETHEART TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE.

PLEASE EMAIL [BORDENCARLETONREC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:bordencarletonrec@gmail.com) TO DO SO!

THANK YOU!!





THE TOWN OF BORDEN-CARLETON WOULD LIKE TO SEND A BIG THANK YOU TO CONSOLIDATED CREDIT UNION AND JEFF AND GREG PAYNTER OF PAYNTER BROTHERS CONTRACTING LTD FOR THEIR KINDNESS.

FOR SPONSORING OUR CHRISTMAS EVE SKATE, IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

