

## On behalf of Mayor, Council & Staff **Seasons Greetings** from the Town of Port Hawkesbury

The Town of Port Hawkesbury would like to provide residents with a schedule of holiday closure dates for all departments, the PHCC Arena, Strait Area Pool, Fitness Centre, and information on garbage collection and Christmas tree chipping and drop-off. The Town regrets any inconvenience this may cause.

### **ADMINISTRATION OFFICES/PHCC Box Office**

CLOSED December 24 to January 1, 2026  
OPEN January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

**Please note utility payments due by December 31 will be accepted up to and including January 5, 2026 without penalty.**

### **PHCC and ARENA –**

CLOSED December 24  
CLOSED December 25  
OPEN December 26 – 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Subject to change)  
CLOSED December 31 (ARENA) at 12:00 p.m.  
CLOSED January 1, 2026  
OPEN January 2, 2026

**To Book Ice Rental**, please contact Annie Beaton at (902) 625-5664 or email [abeaton@townofph.ca](mailto:abeaton@townofph.ca) prior to December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025.

Holiday ice rate (excluding organized sports) **\$100** from December 22<sup>nd</sup> to January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. \* For private rentals only.\*

## **Strait Area Pool Holiday Hours**

**For a complete swim schedule, please visit the**

**Town of Port Hawkesbury's Facebook page  
or [townofporthawkesbury.ca/recreation](http://townofporthawkesbury.ca/recreation)**

**OPEN - Saturday December 20 - 10am-4pm**

**OPEN - Sunday December 21 - 12pm - 4pm**

**OPEN - Monday December 22- 11am-3pm**

**CLOSED - December 24, 25, 26**

**OPEN - Saturday December 27- 11am-4pm**

**OPEN - Sunday December 28 - 12pm-4pm**

**OPEN - Monday December 29 - 11am-3pm**

**OPEN - Tuesday December 30 - 11am-3pm**

**CLOSED - December 31, January 1**

### **BODY N' SOUL**

CLOSED December 24  
CLOSED December 25 & 26  
OPEN December 31 at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.  
CLOSED January 1, 2026

Please visit [bnsoul.ca](http://bnsoul.ca) for complete hours of operation or call 902- 625-7010.

### **GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE (no impact to regular service)**

**Zone 1** Organic waste & clear bag collection will be picked up **Monday, Dec. 22, 2025.**

**Zone 2** Organic waste & clear bag collection will be picked up **Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2025.**

**Zone 1** Blue bag collection will be picked up **Monday, December 29, 2025**

**Zone 2** Blue bag collection will be picked up **Tuesday, December 30, 2025**

Residents are asked to have material placed at the curbside before 7:00 a.m. to ensure their garbage and recyclables are collected.

**24 Hour Public Works Emergency - Phone: 902-625-1975**

### **CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION, DROP-OFF & CHIPPING**

GFL Environmental Inc. will be collecting Christmas trees on **Thursday, January 8, 2026.** Residents are asked to ensure all objects are removed from the trees and to have trees curbside for collection no later than 7:00 a.m.

The Town of Port Hawkesbury will be chipping Christmas trees at the **Oaklee Bagley Field #5 in Grants Pond, and they can be dropped off at the chipping site until 10:30 a.m. on January 13, 2026.** Once the trees have been chipped, residents are welcome to use the wood chips for landscaping projects around your home. This is an environmentally friendly way to dispose of our Christmas trees. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Thank you.

**Terry Doyle, P.Eng.**  
**Chief Administrative Officer**