

## **Truro Middle**

### **Important Dates:**

December 21, 2021 – Last Day before Christmas Break

January 5, 2021 – First Day back after Christmas Break

Millbrook Homework Club runs from Monday-Thursday's after-school (3:15pm-4:30pm). There is a snack provided and a bus home. This is a place where the students can catch up on missed work, start projects and assignments with the help of the Educators helping out, where they can arrange a time to chat to their teacher if they need help. Also, if you are in an after-school activity you can catch the bus home too, just let one of the workers know where/what you are doing so we can make sure you catch the bus.

A lot of your student's assignments are in their Google Classrooms. Parents can check PowerSchool to find out what assignments are missing and attendance.

If you have forgotten your PowerSchool log-in or do not have one call the school and they can help you get one or reset your password.

### **School's Number: 902-896-5550**

There are extra curricular activities such as band, volleyball, soccer and drama club to name a few. Some of our Millbrook Students are or have participated in these activities. Way To Go Panther's!

**Juliana is at Truro Middle School on Monday's and Wednesday's. Her number is 902-890-0461. She is reachable by text, call or Facebook.**

If you have Facebook, please consider joining the Truro Middle School's Facebook page. Some not all Updates are posted here.

Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year





## TRY TENNIS!

Ever wanted to try tennis? Well, now is the time! Come out to the Cougar Dome to experience the fun! No experience or equipment needed! Bring your friends and family for 90 minutes of fun!

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17 - 5:00 - 6:30 PM  
COUGAR DOME - 72 NORTH STREET, TRURO.  
(RIGHT BESIDE THE COLCHESTER LEGION STADIUM)

**\*Proof of Double Vaccination Required\***

Pre-registration is preferred. Please email [headtennispro@cougardome.ca](mailto:headtennispro@cougardome.ca) to register. If you can't pre-register, please drop by :)



*Happy New Year*

Fireworks Display  
Friday, Dec. 31st MIDNIGHT  
Ballfield #2 on Willow Street  
Millbrook

Entrance from Gerald Avenue (52 Gerald Avenue)  
to the Powwow Grounds will be blocked off during  
that time!

# CHRISTMAS LIGHT EXCHANGE

## MILLBROOK

BRING YOUR UNWANTED, OLD, OR DAMAGED  
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TO OUR DROP OFF LOCATION  
FOR PROPER DISPOSAL AND WE WILL PROVIDE A  
BOX OF LED CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN EXCHANGE!

**Date: Dec. 13 2021**

**Drop off Location:** upper CMM parking lot by the  
Gym doors

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT:**

**(902) 890 - 0179 or (902) 890 - 7861**

*Happy Holidays!*





The Truro Volunteers are always looking for new members to join our ranks. As part of the Truro Fire Service, the work of a member includes but is not limited to:



answering alarms, structural firefighting, vehicle extrication, ice/water rescue, grass/brush fires as well as community involvement events such as parades and public education. There are also Brigade related functions such as fundraising, committees and various administrative and social functions. Members are required to be conscious of their duties at all times.

In order to volunteer, applicants must:

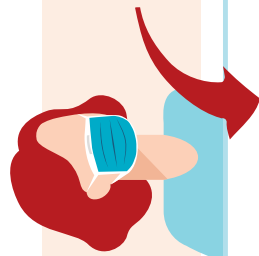
- be nineteen (19) years of age at the date of application
- be eligible to be covered under the Nova Scotia Workers Compensation Act
- have a valid Nova Scotia Driver License
- have the enclosed medical form completed by a physician
- understand and abide by the Truro Fire Service - Code of Conduct, outlined on page 3
- willingness to conform to and abide by the Bylaws of the Truro Volunteer Fire Brigade as well as the GOG's and Policies of the Truro Fire Service at all times during tenure
- be community minded and willing to donate portions of their time without remuneration
- demonstrate responsibility through current gainful employment

If you are interested in applying to volunteer and have questions, please email [jgallowayjones@gmail.com](mailto:jgallowayjones@gmail.com). Otherwise application packets will be made available at the Band office by mid-December.

## Dec 2021 – Millbrook Health Centre

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Dr. Blois 9-2 Tanas NP David Katharine	2 Dr. Blois 9-2 Tanas NP Michelle Katharine	3 Open 9-12 Dr. Blois 9-1 Dr. Fraser 9-12 For all other office inquires Open 9-12	4
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12	13 Dr. Vance 1-430 Tanas NP David Closing at 12pm staff appreciation	14 Dr. Blois 9-2 Dr. Phil Tanas NP Teresa	15 Dr. Blois 9-430 Dr. Fraser 9-12 Tanas NP David Katharine	16 Dr. Blois 9-2 Dr. Bauld 130-430 Tanas NP Michelle Katharine	17 Open 9-12 Dr. Blois 9-1 Dr. Fraser For all other office inquires Open 9-12	18
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Hours: Monday-Thurs (9-12pm and 1-4:30pm); Friday 9-12pm/Please call to cancel appts

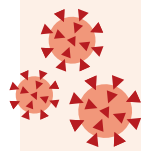


## PSA EXPOSURE INSTRUCTIONS


# I have been at an exposure location, now what?



When Public Health issues a public service announcement (PSA) for a potential COVID-19 exposure and it names a location where you have been, your vaccination status (fully vaccinated or not fully vaccinated) will determine your next steps.



**Regardless of your vaccination status or the type of PSA, we recommend that you self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days from the exposure.** Symptoms include a new or worsening cough, or two or more of the following: fever (i.e. chills, sweats), shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose/nasal congestion, or headache. **Anyone who develops symptoms is required to self-isolate, book a PCR COVID-19 test, and stay isolated until you receive a negative test result.**

 <p><b>Vaccination Status</b> (on day of exposure)</p>	<p><b>Fully vaccinated* or had a recent COVID-19 infection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You received the final dose of your COVID-19 vaccine series* at least 14 days before your exposure</li> <li>You have had a positive COVID-19 PCR test within 12 weeks (3 months) of the exposure date</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not fully vaccinated** or no recent COVID-19 infection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You have not completed your COVID-19 vaccine series at least 14 days before your exposure. This includes those with only one vaccine dose or no vaccine dose.</li> <li>You have not had a recent positive COVID-19 PCR test within 12 weeks (3 months) of the exposure date</li> </ul>
<p><b>COVID-19 Precaution Notification</b></p> <p>There has been a potential exposure of minimal risk to the public.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Health recommends you <b>get tested</b> (PCR test) at least 72 hours after the exposure, if you do not have symptoms.</li> <li>You <u>do not</u> need to self-isolate unless you develop symptoms.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Health recommends <b>booking a PCR COVID-19 test</b> 72 hours after your exposure.</li> <li>You <u>do not</u> need to self-isolate while waiting for a test result, unless you develop symptoms.</li> </ul>
<p><b>COVID-19 Exposure Notification</b></p> <p>You had close contact with a person with COVID-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Health recommends you <b>get tested</b> (PCR test) at least 72 hours after the exposure, if you do not have symptoms.</li> <li>If you have symptoms, please <b>get tested</b> (PCR test) at least 48 hours after symptoms start.</li> <li>You <u>do not</u> need to self-isolate unless you develop symptoms.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You <u>are</u> required to self-isolate whether or not you have symptoms.</li> <li><b>Book your first PCR COVID-19 test</b> immediately.</li> <li><b>Book your second PCR COVID-19 test</b> 6 or 7 days after the exposure. You can stop isolating after 7 full days only if this test is negative and you have no symptoms. Avoid contact with immunocompromised people (i.e. nursing homes) for at least 14 days.</li> <li><b>Booking a third PCR COVID-19 test</b> is recommended on Day 14 after your exposure.</li> <li>If you choose not to be tested on day 6 or 7, you must isolate for a full 14 days from your most recent exposure.</li> </ul>

\* In Nova Scotia, you're considered fully vaccinated 14 days after you have any of the following COVID-19 vaccines:

- 2 doses of AstraZeneca or COVISHIELD
- 2 doses of Moderna
- 2 doses of Pfizer
- 2 doses of a combination of COVID-19 vaccines (AstraZeneca, COVISHIELD, Moderna and Pfizer)
- 1 dose of Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)
- complete series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by the World Health Organization

\*\* Not fully vaccinated is defined as not meeting the criteria of fully vaccinated.



Millbrook Non-Band Member Health Services Application Form is for Millbrook's Non-band Members (i.e., community members) to apply for access to some services at the Millbrook Health Centre. The services include:

- Doctor & Nurse Services
- Vaccinations
- Mental Health & Addiction Services

After filling out this form and submitting your application to the band office, you may be eligible to access these services (*some applications may not be approved*). We respect your privacy, and your information will be kept confidential. To get an update on your application, you may contact the Health Centre two weeks after you submit your application.

#### **Who is a Millbrook Non-Band Member?**

Non-band members living in our community with a Millbrook band member.

### **Atlantic Gold (Beaver Dam Mine) Public Comment Opportunity**

Dear Band Members,

The Atlantic Gold corporation has submitted responses for their latest round of information requests.

This means that there is a public comment period, where YOU can have your concerns considered during the regulators decision making process.

We ask that all Millbrook First Nation band members and community members share their thoughts and voice their concerns about an open pit gold mine operating near our reserve lands.

Here's how to comment:

- Send an e-mail to the Agency at [bdmine-minebd@iaac-aeic.gc.ca](mailto:bdmine-minebd@iaac-aeic.gc.ca) (make sure to cc [Consultation@millbrookband.com](mailto:Consultation@millbrookband.com)).
- Send an e-mail to Gerald Gloade at [consultation@millbrookband.com](mailto:consultation@millbrookband.com) who will forward your comments to the Agency on your behalf.
- Use the "Submit a comment" feature of the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry at [www.canada.ca/ciar](http://www.canada.ca/ciar) (Project Reference Number: 80111).

When responding, explain how the project will affect you Treaty/Aboriginal rights, health and wellness, access to Crown lands, food security, etc.

**More information on the last three pages**





Office use only: Received this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 2021/22

Millbrook Administration: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a member of another band? If so, Band #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Senior (65+):** Yes / No

**Health Card #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **How long have you lived in Millbrook?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cellphone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently living in the Millbrook First Nation Community or are you related to or the spouse of a Millbrook Band Member? (Millbrook & Satellite communities) Please explain:**

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have a doctor? If yes, why do you want to change to Millbrook First Nation?**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Millbrook person you're connected to:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Band #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Senior (65+):** Yes / No

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have Children together?** Yes / No **Who has primary custody of the children?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you willing to make the Millbrook First Nation doctor your only doctor?** Yes / No

**We will require past medical history, your medication list and your immunization record.**  
**You are responsible for providing that information.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Millbrook Band Member / Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Office use only: Approved ( ) Not Approved ( )

Health Director: \_\_\_\_\_

# Beaver Dam Mine Project

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Atlantic Mining NS Inc. is proposing the construction, operation, decommissioning, and reclamation of an open-pit gold mine in Marinette, Nova Scotia. As proposed, the Beaver Dam Mine Project would have an ore production rate of 5480 tonnes per day, over a five-year period.

Ore from the project would be crushed and transported approximately 31 kilometres by road to the Moose River (Touquoy) mine for processing. Components of the project would include an open-pit, mine site haul roads, waste material storage piles, ore stockpiles, crusher and operational facilities, and water management.

## MI'KMAQ OF NOVA SCOTIA AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

Before Atlantic Mining NS Inc. can proceed, the project must first go through an environmental assessment. This type of assessment results in a decision, made by the federal government, on whether the project can move forward, and if so, under what conditions.

To inform the decision, we seek input from people who may be affected by the project. As Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia, you are the experts on your land and community and have an important role to play in the environmental assessment. Whether you are an elder, youth, fisher, woman, on or off-reserve community member, you have valuable knowledge and experiences to contribute. Including your views in the assessment is important.

One way you can provide input is through the public comment period on the second round of Information Requirement Responses. During this period, the Agency will gather comments from the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia and the public. These comments will inform the environmental assessment.

## INFORMATION REQUIREMENT RESPONSES

In June 2017, the proponent (Atlantic Mining NS Inc.) submitted an Environmental Impact Statement to the Agency. The Agency held a public comment period on the Environmental Impact Statement and gathered comments from Federal Departments, the Province, the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia and the public. It was determined that more information was required and Information Requirements (questions) to the proponent were issued. When the proponent responds to these questions, there will be another opportunity for the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia to review the responses and comment on the project.

## GUIDING QUESTIONS

Please consider the following while preparing your comments about the project and the responses to the second round of Information Requirements.

- What parts of the project (positive or negative) are important to you and your community? For example, the project could affect parts of the environment (e.g. lands, water, or fish). It could also affect health, social or economic conditions in your community (e.g. jobs, community health, or ways of gathering with others).
- Has Atlantic Mining NS Inc. done an adequate job of considering how the project will impact your community?
- Atlantic Mining NS Inc. has proposed mitigation measures (ways to avoid or reduce the negative effects of the project). Are these proposed measures sufficient? Will the proposed measures do enough to address the project's negative impacts?
- What locations are important to you and could be affected by the project?
- Are there any other issues you would like to see addressed by the proponent?

Please submit your comments in one of the following ways:

- Use the "Submit a comment" feature of the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry at [www.canada.ca/ciar](http://www.canada.ca/ciar) (Project Reference Number: 80111).
- Send an e-mail to the Agency at [bdmine-minebd@iaac-aeic.gc.ca](mailto:bdmine-minebd@iaac-aeic.gc.ca)
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# Beaver Dam Mine Project

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1. WHAT DOES THE AGENCY DO?

The Agency is responsible for delivering high-quality environmental and impact assessments. It serves as the centre of expertise on this subject matter within the Government of Canada. The Agency manages the federal review of major projects, and conducts those reviews before those projects begin (like with the Beaver Dam Mine Project). For these reviews, the Agency collects and analyzes information about how projects will impact the environment. The Agency works closely with other government experts and Indigenous governing bodies. The Agency leads consultations with Indigenous groups (such as the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia) on behalf of the Crown throughout the assessment process.

### 2. WHY ARE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS IMPORTANT?

Assessments support better decision-making. They result in many benefits, such as:

- Avoiding or reducing adverse environmental effects;
- Avoiding or reducing adverse social and economic effects;
- Increased opportunities for Indigenous input on major projects;
- Increased protections to human health and improved community well-being; and
- Reduced risks of environmental harm.

### 3. HOW WILL THE INPUT FROM MI'KMAQ OF NOVA SCOTIA CONTRIBUTE TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT?

Sharing your expertise and knowledge about impacts of the Beaver Dam Mine project will help the Agency:

- Identify information gaps in Atlantic Mining NS Inc.'s responses to the Second Round of Information Request Responses;
- Better understand the project's environmental effects, which informs the information the Agency gives to decision-makers;
- Advise on potential impacts to Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia's Aboriginal and Treaty rights and interests;
- Identify options for avoiding, minimizing, mitigating and accommodating environmental effects; and
- Develop enforceable conditions and follow-up programs that Atlantic Mining NS Inc. would have to comply with (should the project be allowed to proceed).

### 4. HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia community members will be invited by the Agency to participate in a variety of forums, including, but not limited to:

- A virtual information session; and
- Information sharing of Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia's expertise and knowledge provided online during the virtual meeting or through written submissions.

Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia will be invited to submit written comments on Atlantic Mining NS Inc.'s responses to the Information Requirements during a 30-day public comment period. At a later date, Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia will also be invited to comment on the Agency's draft Environmental Assessment Report and potential conditions.

### 5. WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION AND SEND COMMENTS?

You can learn more about the assessment for this project through the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry. Visit [www.canada.ca/ciar](http://www.canada.ca/ciar) (Project Reference Number: 80111) to access information on the environmental assessment of the project, submit your comments online and review other comments the Agency has received to date.

You can also find more information on the Beaver Dam Mine Project, the review process, and other means of submitting comments on the Agency's website: [www.canada.ca/iaac](http://www.canada.ca/iaac).

# Environmental Assessment Process

## BEAVER DAM MINE PROJECT

August 2021

### 1 DETERMINATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

- On December 3, 2015, following the public comment period on the project description, the Agency determined that a federal environmental assessment (EA) was required.

### 3 PARTICIPANT FUNDING PROGRAM

- On July 28, 2016, the Agency allocated funding to Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia communities and the public to assist in their participation in the EA.

### 5 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT

- The Agency prepares a draft EA Report and potential conditions for the project and holds a comment period (minimum 30 days) for the public and Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia to submit their views on the documents.
- The Agency considers the comments received and finalizes the EA Report.

WE ARE HERE

### 2 START OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

- On January 19, 2016, following the public comment period on the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Guidelines, the Agency issued the final EIS Guidelines to the proponent.

### 4 REVIEW OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)

- On June 12, 2017, the proponent submitted the EIS and following an initial review by the Agency, it was determined that it met the requirements of the EIS Guidelines. A 30 day public comment period on the EIS occurred from June 28 – July 28, 2017.
- Following the technical review of the EIS, information requirement requests were issued to the proponent in August 2017, May 2019 and June 2019. The proponent provided the latest responses on June 17, 2021. Some of these responses did not provide sufficient information to proceed to technical review.
- On February 10, 2021, the Agency announced that additional participant funding was available to assist the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia and the public to comment on the proponent's responses. Once all of the information requirements have been met, a public comment period (30 days) will commence.

### 6 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT DECISION

- The Minister of Environment and Climate Change determines whether the project is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.
- If adverse effects are deemed significant, the federal Cabinet will decide whether the project may proceed.
- The Minister issues an EA decision statement for the project. Legally-binding conditions are included if the project is allowed to proceed.

#### Comments or questions can be sent to:

Impact Assessment Agency of Canada  
200-1801 Hollis Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 3N4  
iaac.bdmine-minebd.aeic@canada.ca

Agency: Impact Assessment Agency of Canada EA: Environmental Assessment EIS: Environmental Impact Statement

