

Making Life Affordable

Special Recreation Tax Eliminated

- The Special Recreation Tax for the construction of the Lunenburg County Lifestyle Centre (LCLC) has been removed from the tax bill. This special 2.5 cent rate achieved its goal ahead of schedule.

Clean Energy Financing program

- Continued investment in the Clean Energy Financing program, which offers financing for energy efficiency and cleaner energy retrofits. The program is designed to ensure residents save as much or more in energy and heating expenses than the cost of the retrofit loan, which is paid back over a 10-year period. For more information visit www.CleanEnergyFinancing.ca

Five-Year Financial Strategy

- The District is developing a Five-Year Financial Strategy. This will establish term-long plan for finances, including examination of revenues and expenditures and a review of our reserves and investment plan. Residents will benefit from a more efficient government and an improved ability to maintain stable taxation.

Decrease Sewer Tax Rate

- Sewer rates have been reduced by \$0.02 per \$100 in assessed value.

Maintain Tax Rate

- All property tax rates stayed constant in this budget.

Removing financial barriers for children and youth

- Increase contributions to Positive Recreation Opportunities for Kids (PRO Kids). This program strives to remove financial barriers to ensure every child and youth has an opportunity to participate in sport, recreation and cultural activities in the District.

Property Tax Rebate for Low Income Households

- The District continues to offer a property tax rebate of up to \$400 for property owners who have a total gross income of under \$25,000. An application must be completed to qualify for the rebate. Please call (902) 541-1348 or visit modl.ca to get the application. The application deadline is August 1, 2017.

