

Newsletter



Meet Your Village Commission Laura Mulrooney, Commissioner

Laura was first elected to the Chester Village Commission in 2022 and re-elected in 2025.

Laura and her partner Didier Julien owned and operated Julien's Bakery & Cafe in Chester for 25 years. She is the community contact for CBC Radio, Vice-Chair of the Our Health Centre board, sits on the Shoreham Apartments board, and was Co-Chair of the Starfish Refugee support group. She works closely with the farmers' markets in Lunenburg and Chester.

What inspired you to run for election?

Nancy Hatch (former Chair) waited for me to retire from the bakery, and invited me to run!

What is your proudest moment on the Village Commission so far?

My proudest moment is working with the Chester Volunteer Fire Department and participating in the creation of the Chester Fire Services Committee. Now looking forward to the building of the new fire station that will serve us all.

Photo: Laura Mulrooney celebrating Canada Day at the Chester Farmers' Market, with a Juliens cake.

NOTICE of Annual General Meeting

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Village of Chester's annual meeting of electors is being held on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 6:30 pm at St. Stephen's Community Centre, 54 Regent Street, Chester AND online. For details, visit: www.villageofchesterns.ca/notice-of-annual-general-meeting-2026

NOTICE of 2026 Village Commission Election

TAKE NOTICE THAT the following Village Commissioner vacancies are to be filled in this election:

- One (1) position for a 3-year term: June 2026 to May 2029

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT nominations for Village Commissioner shall be made on the prescribed paper form, which may be obtained at the Village of Chester Commission office at 63 Regent Street or the website www.villageofchesterns.ca/elections. The nomination form must be signed by the candidate and accompanied by endorsement of five (5) electors supporting the nomination.

A candidate and elector must be ordinarily resident in the Village of Chester for at least six months immediately prior to the Village election to qualify.

The nomination form must be filed in person by the candidate or their agent with the Returning Officer (the Clerk/Treasurer), by the Nomination Day deadline of June 10, 2026 5:00 pm sharp, at the Village office at 63 Regent Street.

- **Nomination Day:** Wed, June 10, 2026 by 5pm
- **Advance Poll:** Sat, June 20, 2026, 11am-7pm
- **Election Day Poll:** Tue, June 23, 2026, 9am-7pm

Location of the Advance poll and Election Day poll is to be announced.

If you would like to confirm that you are on the List of Electors, please contact the Returning Officer at heather.mccallum@villageofchesterns.ca or 902-275-4994.

Village Commission Summer Services!

Zoé Vallé Memorial Library

Open Mon, June 1st

Grand Opening party Sat, July 18th

The Village of Chester Commission has partnered with South Shore Public Libraries to re-open ZVL. As of June 1, hours will be:

- Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri 10am - 4pm
- Thu 10am - 7pm
- Sat 10am - 4pm

For the latest in programming and events, visit the [Library Calendar](#). Open year-round.

www.zoevalle.com

www.villageofchesterns.ca

www.southshorepubliclibraries.ca

Summer Extra Compost Collection

Operates June 15th - September 30th

Let's keep our village fresh! The Municipality of Chester picks up green bins every other week as usual, and the Village collects on the opposite week to keep things a little more pleasant and healthy.

Chester Visitor Information Centre

Open June 15th

Do you have guests coming to visit? Come and see us at the Old Chester Train Station. Open daily from 10am.

www.chestervisitors.ca

Summer Flower Baskets

Installed mid-June

The colourful street décor will be back to cheer our streets until Fall.

Lido Pool

Open June 29th - August 28th

The iconic Lido Pool is located on the Chester waterfront off Parade Square Road. Our saltwater pool boasts a showstopping view.

The Lido is open daily for FREE public swims:

- Mon-Fri 12pm - 2pm & 5pm - 8pm
- Sat-Sun 12pm - 8pm

Swimming lessons are available:

- Mon-Fri 9am - 12:00pm & 2pm - 5pm
- Contact chesterdistrictswim@gmail.com or 902-275-2429 to register.

Our experienced lifeguards are always on duty when the Lido Pool is in use to keep you safe.

Public Washroom

Open May 1st - November 11th

Located at 10 Parade Square Road and open daily 8am - 8pm. Men's, women's, and universal (accessible/family/gender-neutral) washrooms are available.

Beautification & Revitalization Project

In partnership with the Municipality of Chester, the Village Commission has improvement plans for the **Jib Lot** to make it more comfortable. More to come!



Community Grants

The Village Commission has awarded grants to the following events: Carnival of Colours (Chester Art Centre); Customer Appreciation Day (Farmers & Artisans Market); Canada Day (Heritage Society); Aquakultre Concert (Playhouse); Race Week Market (Yacht Club); and, of course, the wonderful Chester Village Christmas (Merchants Association)!

Thank you to our recipients for all you do.

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