



Quality of Life Centre Committee

This committee was formed by the Chamber of Commerce as a result of an expressed need for improved facilities in the Sheet Harbour area. Last year a survey was sent to all households from Ecum Secum to Newcombs Brook. The results of this survey indicated that many respondents expressed a need for improved facilities in the following areas recreation, fitness opportunities, meeting places, continuing education, youth activities, cultural centre, and activities for seniors. While there are several facilities in the area that offer some of these opportunities there is no central area that can meet all these needs. Also, many of the existing facilities are having difficulty maintaining their buildings and in fact, one important building that had provided many services has recently closed, leaving the people to look for alternate places to carry out their activities.

In addition to the social, cultural, and recreational needs there is also a great economic need for a Quality of life centre in our area. When our hospital and our schools try to hire Doctors, nurses, and teachers these people want to know what there is to do in the Sheet Harbour area. A Quality of life centre in our area would be a big drawing card for the people moving to our community, as well as its current residents. Businesses would be more attracted to the area. This facility could also house a comfort station for times of power outages, major storms, flooding, etc. A new centre in our community would provide a safe and healthy facility for everyone, from small children to seniors.

Co-Chairs

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