

Community of Malpeque Bay Invests in Community Projects

On May 27, 2014 Prince Edward Island signed an Administrative Agreement with the Federal Government to administer the Agreement known as the “Administrative Agreement on the Federal Gas Tax Fund” (“Gas Tax Administrative Agreement” or “GTAA”); under this agreement, the Infrastructure Secretariat will administer the program.

As a municipality, the Community of Malpeque Bay has access to funding under the project known as the Notional Allocation Capital Investment Plan Project(s).

On May 15, 2015 a letter from council for the Community of Malpeque Bay was written and mailed to a number of local community groups identifying the project and inviting groups to apply for funding. An ad was put in the County Line Courier on May 27, 2015 seeking community input.

Projects submitted to the Infrastructure Secretariat include: Phase I, Malpeque Hall (purchase and installation of a heat pump system); Phase II, Malpeque Hall (purchase and installation of a PA system); Phase I, Spring Valley Hall (purchase and installation of a heat pump system); Phase II, Spring Valley Hall (purchase and installation of a PA system); Sea View Hall Academy of Music; Keir Memorial Museum Upgrade (purchase and installation of heat pumps); Hiking Trail, Phase I and Phase II, Cabot Park.

The Provincial Project Review Committee for the Gas Tax Program met on October 27, 2015 to consider Notional Allocation Capital Investment Plans (CIPs). The projects listed above were reviewed by the Provincial Gas Tax Project Review Committee who considered the projects for eligibility under the Gas Tax Fund.

To date, the Community of Malpeque Bay has completed or is near completion of Phase I and II for Malpeque Hall, Phase I and II for Spring Valley Hall, Keir Memorial Museum Upgrade. The Sea View Academy of Music Project is expected to begin in April 2016. Negotiations for use of and creation of a trail at Cabot Park are ongoing between the Community of Malpeque Bay and the Province of Prince Edward Island.

The Community has received a number of new applications from Community Groups which will be submitted to the infrastructure secretariat for review.

Pictured below is Herb Clark, Co-Chair for the Community of Malpeque Bay standing outside the newly installed heat pump system at Malpeque Hall. For further information please visit our website at www.malpequebay.ca