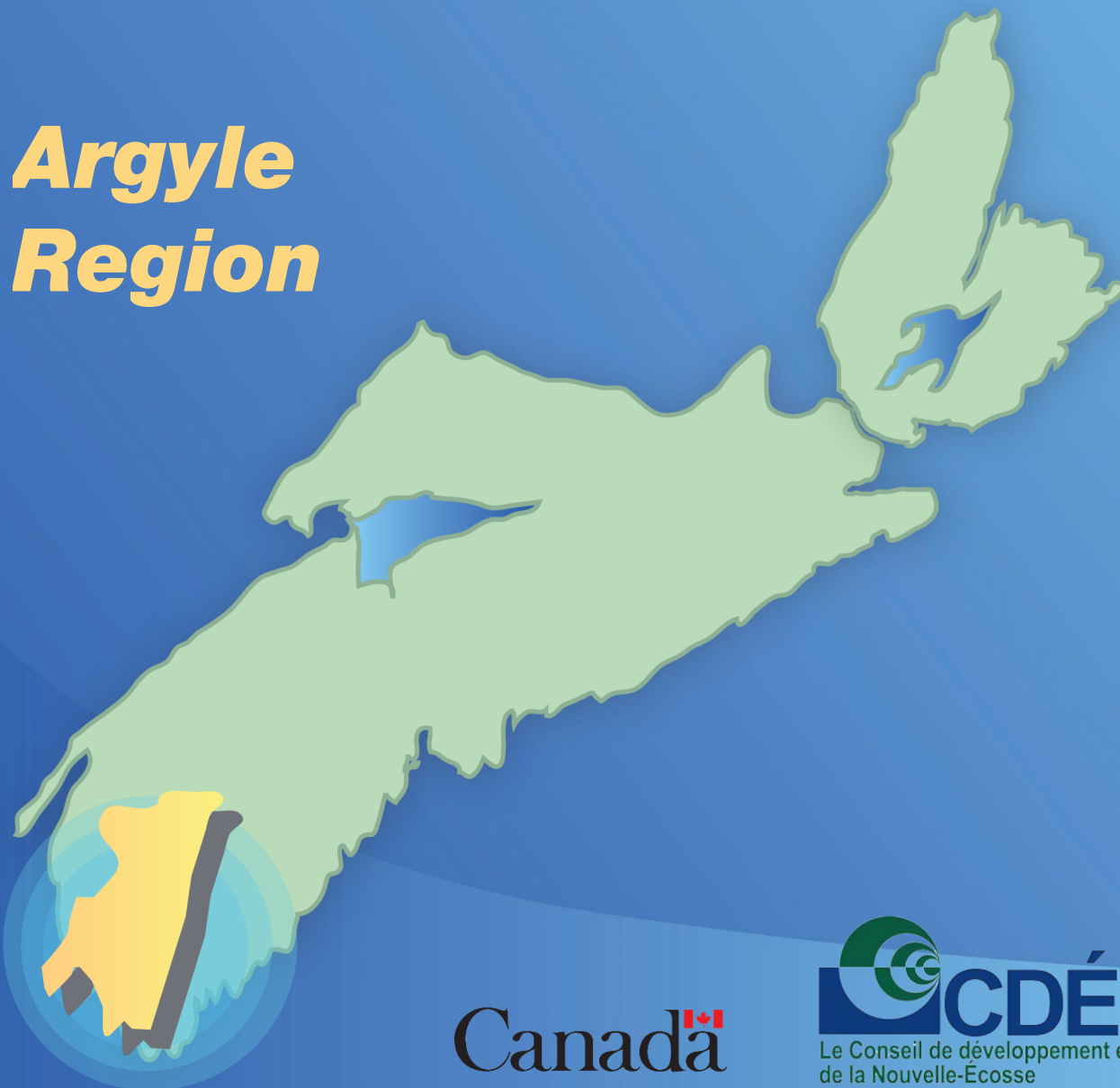




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Foreword

The *2018 Argyle Acadian and Francophone Community Profile* has been completed thanks to funding provided through the *Enabling Fund for Official Language Minority Communities*, offered by Employment and Social Development Canada. This funding initiative is exclusively directed toward Acadian and Francophone communities in Canada, as well as to the Anglophone minority population in Québec. The Enabling Fund serves to strengthen the capacity/potential of minority official language communities with respect to human resources, economic growth, and job creation. The English translation was funded by the Department of Municipal Affairs for Nova Scotia.

The data presented in this fourth-generation community profile is divided into 13 sections, following the model of the previous version (2013). This profile is the initial step in the community development process, targeting collaborative and consultative measures within Acadian and Francophone communities with the goal of creating francophone communities conducive to employment, community living, and healthy environments. The process employed by the *Community Economic Development, Employability Services* of the CDÉNÉ adheres to the model of community economic development (CED), a holistic approach whereby economic, social, environmental, and cultural elements are intertwined. The CED approach accounts for all sectors of the community and seeks to align them in a common direction.

The data presented in this document are as accurate and up-to-date as possible. Quality control measures have been employed during the research and writing phases to ensure statistical accuracy. This being a human endeavor, we recognize that errors may have occurred. To that end, we wish to advise you, the reader, that the website of the *Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse* (CDÉNÉ) (<http://www.cdene.ns.ca>) should be viewed as the most recent and accurate versions of this document, with modifications made possible in the electronic version available to the public.

The *Community Economic Development Services* team wishes to express gratitude to the partners who were instrumental in supporting this initiative, more specifically by assisting the community economic development officers in their research and information gathering. We also wish to recognize the contributions and express thanks to the individuals and public servants from all three levels of government in our efforts to collect information and validate data.

The team at the *Community Economic Development Services* of the CDÉNÉ invites Acadian and Francophone community organizations and public service employees to use this profile as a means of conceiving, planning, and developing projects and initiatives that will foster economic growth and improved quality of life in our communities. We are confident that the information presented herein will allow leaders to effectively direct their efforts, thus contributing to job creation and human resource development across a broad range of sectors with an ideal objective of promoting economic vitality within Acadian and Francophone communities in Nova Scotia.

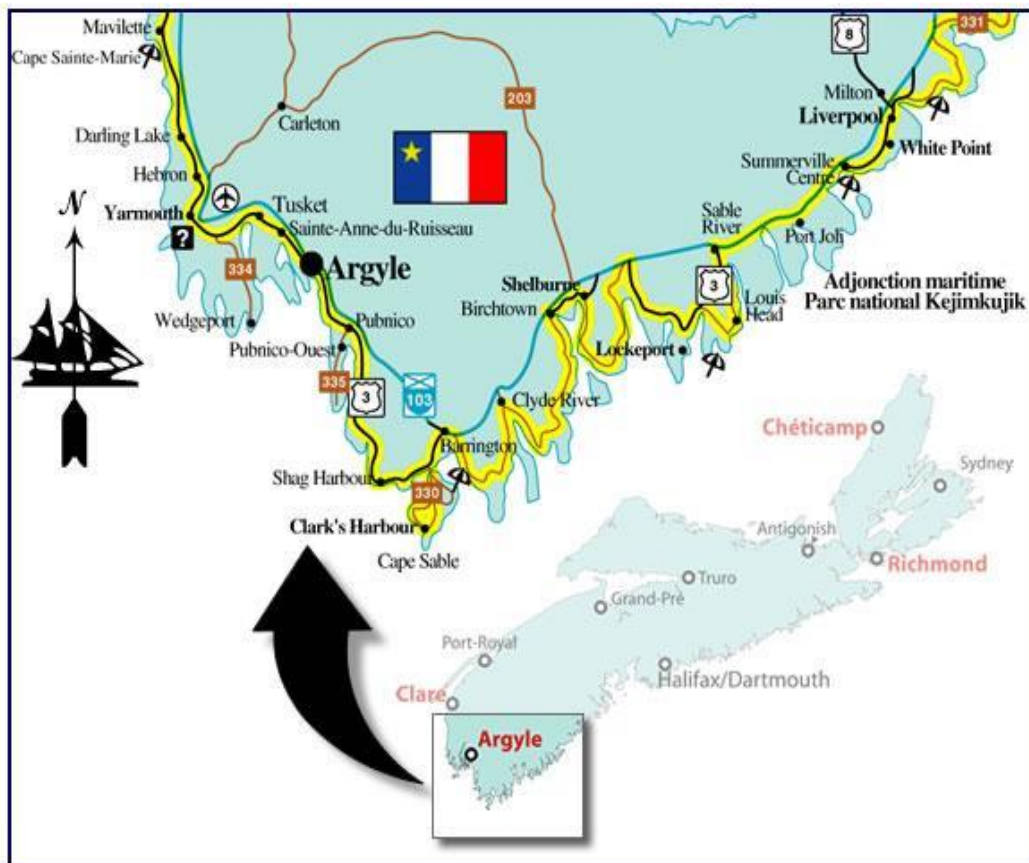
Section 1 – Geography

Acadian communities within the Municipality of the District of Argyle are located on three separate peninsulas, with the exception of a few inland locations. These communities are near the Town of Yarmouth, an important port in Southwest Nova Scotia. The total area of the Municipality of the District of Argyle is 1,527.1 km².

There are two main routes leading to Argyle from Halifax when travelling by automobile: Highway 101 through the Annapolis Valley, and Highway 103 along the South Shore.

The Argyle region includes lands from the borders of the counties of Yarmouth and Shelburne as far as Kemptville East and includes the following communities: Pubnico East*, Pubnico, Pubnico West*, Argyle Sound, Lower Argyle, Argyle Centre, Argyle, Argyle Head, Glenwood, Roberts Island, Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau*, Abrams River*, Tusket*, Pointe-des-Hubbard*, Buttes-Amirault*, Pointe-du-Sault*, Île-des-Surette*, Île-Morris*, Gavelton, Belleville*, Bell Neck*, Springhaven*, Quinan*, East Kemptville, a portion of Pleasant Lake, a portion of Little Egypt, Plymouth, Wedgeport*, Buttes-des-Comeau*, and Little River (Petite-Rivière)*.

(* Asterisks identify communities with a strong Acadian presence.)



Historical Background

Aboriginal Peoples-settled in the Argyle region dating back at least 7,000 years. Upon arrival in 1604, the French were predominant in Argyle for over a century. At the time, the area was known as "Cape Sable" or the "Barony of Pobomcoup", a Mi'kmaq term designating a "location where an ice opening is available for fishing". Charles de la Tour rendered the territory a barony, the first ever in Acadie and only the second in Canada. This barony included the counties of Yarmouth and Shelburne.

Acadian communities established on these lands were destroyed during the 1755 – 1763 Expulsion of the Acadians. The subsequent settlers of the region were *Planters* from the New England colonies. In fact, the name "Argyle" originates from the *Grant of the Township* of the Nova Scotia Government in 1771. Between 1784 and 1785, the region experienced a significant increase in population with the arrival of the Loyalists.

In 1766, the Amirault, Belliveau, d'Entremont, Duon (now d'Eon), and Mius families left Salem, Massachusetts, in a boat they built themselves. In the spring of 1767, these families arrived at the site of the former Pobomcoup Barony where they discovered they had been preceded by the English. The Belliveau family settled in East Pubnico in a region which remains Acadian to this day. The Muis' established a community along the Tousquet River in Wedgeport. The Amirault family set up in Buttes-Amirault, while the LeBlanc clan made their way to the Pointe-à-Rocco (Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau). The d'Entremont family settled in the lands surrounding the Pubnico Harbour, lands which had not been taken by the English because they had not been previously cultivated prior to the Expulsion. Therefore, the second settlement of Pubnico was initiated in 1767.

The fishing industry, a major economic pillar of the region since the arrival of its first residents, remains a significant economic generator in Argyle. The village of West Pubnico is home to several food processing businesses, fish plants, and a large-scale wind farm. It is important to underscore that local residents have succeeded in maintaining the unique dialect and pronunciations of the French language of their ancestors.

The following table presents seasonal climate conditions for the Argyle region.

Table 1.1 – Average Temperature, Argyle

Month	Temperature		Rainfall		Snow	
	Minimum	Maximum	MM	Inches	CM	Inches
January	- 5.6 °C	0.6 °C	57	2.2	67.2	26.5
April	2.1 °C	9.0 °C	108.3	4.3	11.5	4.5
July	13.4 °C	21.6 °C	158	6.2	0.0	0.0
October	8.0 °C	14.3 °C	206.8	8.1	5.8	2.3

Source: Environment Canada. *National Climate Data and Archives*. http://climat.meteo.gc.ca/Welcom_e_f.html.

Section 2 – Socio-linguistic and Economic Data

The 2016 data presented in this section has been accessed from the Statistics Canada website on December 2, 2017. This data information was downloaded from the following page: *Statistics Canada. Argyle, MD (Census Subdivision), Nova Scotia and Yarmouth, CTY (Census Division), Nova Scotia, (table), Census Profile, 2016 Census*, November 29, 2017.

Socio-linguistic and economic data presented herein is extracted from the *Statistics Canada* web site, the federal government agency responsible for national statistics. The web site includes statistical information from previous censuses from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016. Interested persons may access information on their web site by visiting www.statcan.gc.ca. It also contains community profiles Community statistical information available at <http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2011/dp-pd/prof/index.cfm?Lang=F&product=n°98-316-X2016001> (2016) n° 98-316-XWF (2011), product 92-591-XWF (2006), 93F0053XIF (2001) and 94F0048XWF (1996) in the Statistics Canada catalogues. Please note that some data are integral in nature, being based upon a sample size of 100 % of the population while other data reflect studies between sample sizes of 20 % or 25 % of the total population.

This section contains data presented in 34 statistical tables. The Municipality of the District of Argyle, is a subdivision of Yarmouth County census division and has a total land mass of 1,528.17 km². The Acadian community is concentrated in regions along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean. These Acadian villages are generally separated from one another by Anglophone communities. In 2016, 43.2 % of the total population in this census subdivision identified French as their first language (mother tongue), a reduction of 1.7 %. The cultural roots of local residents include English, Irish, Scottish, French, and Métis, with a very small presence of visible minorities.

Population Data

Table 2.1 – Population and Housing: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Population	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Total Population	8,950	8,690	8,655	8,250	7,900	923,600
Variation from previous census	- 2.9 %	- 2.9 %	- 0.5 %	- 4.7 %	- 4.3 %	0.2 %
Total – Private dwellings	3,210	3,751	3,912	3,798	3,821	458,568
Private dwellings occupied by usual residents	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,382	3,362	401,990
Population density (per km ²)	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.2	17.4
Land Area (km ²)	1,470.9	1,518.8	1,527.1	1,527.1	1,528.17	52,942.27

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 100 %).

Table 2.2 illustrates the characteristics of individual respondents according to their age for the period between 1996 and 2016. Data was compiled by asking residents their current age at the time of the survey. Median age is defined as age "x", dividing a population into two groups: one comprised of individuals older than age "x", and a second group who are younger than age "x". Data demonstrate an aging population and a declining birth rate in the Argyle region.

The average age reflects the average age of a region's residents. This figure is employed to calculate the human development index (HDI), birth rates, education-related statistics, and the percentage of the population which is gainfully employed. An increase in average age is an indicator of an aging population.

Table 2.2 – Age Characteristics: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Age Groups	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Total Population	8,950	8,690	8,655	8,250	7,900	923,600
0-4 years	510	425	410	355	315	42,005
5-9 years	585	520	450	420	370	45,980
10-14 years	640	570	525	445	395	45,845
15-19 years	600	585	575	495	420	51,255
20-24 years	595	490	445	410	380	56,160
25-29 years	570	500	440	355	335	53,725
30-34 years	695	545	535	400	360	51,730
35-39 years	705	690	575	535	400	52,010
40-44 years	670	700	680	545	486	57,050
45-49 years	725	675	715	720	510	61,890
50-54 years	520	700	675	675	700	75,675
55-59 years	370	525	700	660	690	76,505
60-64 years	325	355	520	695	660	69,960
65-69 years	370	305	350	515	675	63,710
70-74 years	380	340	305	320	470	45,005
75-79 years	310	360	280	230	280	31,545
80-84 years	220	205	245	235	175	21,915
85 years +	160	200	230	240	270	21,645

Median Age	37.7	40.0	42.7	46.2	49.8	43.5
Average Age					46.0	43.5
Percentage of the population 15 years and older	80.5 %	82.5 %	84.0 %	85.2 %	86.4 %	85.5 %

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 100 %).

Table 2.3 presents an overview of age-related patterns in this region. Between 1996 and 2016, there was a 5.8 % decrease in the category 0 - 14 years of age, and an increase of 7.7 % in the 65+ years age group. The median age climbed from 37.7 to 49.8 years of age over a 20-year period.

Table 2.3 – Population Distribution by Broad Age Groups: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Age Groups	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Percentage of the population between 0-14 years	19.4 %	17.4 %	16.1 %	14.8 %	13.6 %	14.5 %
Percentage of the population between 15-64 years	66.6 %	66.4 %	67.8 %	66.5 %	62.7 %	65.6 %
Percentage of the population 65+ years	16 %	16.2 %	16.2 %	18.7 %	23.7 %	19.9 %
Ratio between 0 – 14-year-old age group and 65+ year-old age group	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006 2011, 2016 (sample data: 100%)

Visible minorities include persons who are not Caucasians, with the exception of First Nations Peoples. In Nova Scotia (2016), Afro-Canadians, Chinese, Arab, and Southeast Asians represented nearly 74 % of the visible minority while the 19,230 Afro-Canadians in the province represented 51 % of visible minorities. In 2016, the 21,915 Afro-Canadians represented only 37.3 % of the visible minority population, including South Asians, Chinese, and Arab residents who represented 42.0 %.

Table 2.4 – Visible Minority Population: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Total Population	8,885	8,630	8,595	8,175	7,900	923,600
Total population of visible minorities	35	45	95	65	75	58,650
Chinese	0	0	10	0	35	8,640
South Asian	20	0	10	0	20	7,910
Afro-Canadian	15	35	60	65	0	2,915
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0	3,400
Latin American	0	0	15	0	0	1,685
Southeast Asian	0	0	0	0	0	1,195
Arab	0	0	0	0	0	8,110
West Asian	0	10	0	0	0	1,540
Korean	0	0	0	0	0	1,540
Japanese	0	0	0	0	0	695
Visible minority, n.i.e.*	0	0	0	0	0	630
Multiple visible minorities	0	0	0	0	0	1,385
Not a visible minority	8,850	8,585	8,500	8,115	7,750	849,690

* n.i.e. = not included elsewhere

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 20 %).

Aboriginal identity refers to whether the person identified with the Aboriginal peoples of Canada. This includes those who are First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who are Registered or Treaty Indians (that is, registered under the *Indian Act* of Canada) and/or those who have membership in a First Nation or Indian band. Aboriginal peoples of Canada are defined in the *Constitution Act, 1982*, section 35 (2) as including the Indian, Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada.

In the Argyle region, there has been an increase in the number of persons self-identifying as 'Aboriginal' or belonging to an Aboriginal group.

Table 2.5 – Aboriginal Population: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Total population	8,885	8,630	8,595	8,250	7,900	923,600
Aboriginal Population	0	655	1,275	1,425	1,865	51,495

Source: Statistics Canada, Census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 25 %).

Linguistic Data

Table 2.6 offers data related to resident's mother tongue, defined as the first language learned and spoken at home in childhood, and still understood at the time of the latest census. The statistics demonstrate a decrease in the number of residents indicating their mother tongue is French between 1996 and 2016.

Table 2.6 – Mother Tongue: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

First language spoken and still understood	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Total population excluding institutional residents	8,885	8,630	8,595	8,215	7,855	912,300
Single responses	8,375	8,520	8,500	8,055	7,695	904,240
English	3,965	3,835	4,445	4,295	4,235	830,220
French	4,400	4,670	4,005	3,725	3,430	29,465
Non-official languages	10	15	50	35	25	44,550
Multiple responses	470	110	95	160	165	8,060
English and French	470	110	95	160	165	1 760
English and non-official language	0	0	0	0	0	4,180
French and non-official language	0	0	0	0	0	220

English, French, and non-official language	0	0	0	0	0	210
Percentage – French first language (mother tongue)	49.5 %	54.1 %	46.6 %	44.9 %	43.2 %	3.2 %

Source: Statistics Canada, census 1996, 2001, 2006, 2016 (sample data: 20 %) and 2011 (sample data: 100%).

Table 2.7 outlines data pertaining to official language (French and English) knowledge within the Argyle region. Criteria served to determine the ability of an individual to maintain a conversation in French only, in English only, in English and in French, or if they have no knowledge of Canada's official languages.

Table 2.7 – Knowledge of Official Languages: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Total population excluding institutional residents	8,885	8,630	8,595	8,215	7,850	912,300
English only	2,875	2,715	3,255	3,050	3,050	813,470
French only	120	80	40	30	35	710
English and French	5,890	5,835	5,300	5,135	4,765	95,385
Neither English nor French	0	0	0	0	0	2,735

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2016 (sample data: 25 %) 2011, 2016 (sample data: 100%).

Statistics Canada began collecting and sharing new data in 2011, more specifically, information pertaining to the first language spoken by an individual. Table 2.8 presents relevant data as it relates to the Official Languages Act, while also identifying individuals according to the first official language spoken.

Table 2.8 – First Official Language Spoken: Argyle (2011 and 2016)

Description	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Total population excluding institutional residents	8,215	7,850	912,300
English	4,505	4,450	879,510
French	3,675	3,375	28,440
English and French	35	30	1,760
Neither English nor French	0	0	2,585
Official language minority (number)	3,690	3,390	29,320
Official language minority (percentage)	44.9 %	43.2 %	3.2 %

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 2011, 2016 (sample data: 100%)

Table 2.9 presents data regarding the language spoken by the respondent the most often at home at the time of the census. Data relative to other languages spoken at home on a regular basis have also been compiled. This table demonstrates a decline in the number of individuals who replied that French was the first language spoken at home in the Argyle region. A respondent may indicate there is more than one language spoken at home if they are spoken equally. For persons living alone, the language spoken at home is the language in which the person is considered to be most at ease in speaking. In the case of a child who is unable to speak, the language spoken is considered to be the language spoken most frequently in the household. When two languages are spoken to the child, the language spoken most frequently is considered the first language. If both languages are equally spoken, both languages are considered.

Table 2.9 – Language Spoken most often at Home: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Total population excluding institutional residents	8,885	8,630	8,595	8,215	7,850	912,300
Single responses	4,855	3,785	5,575	5,455	5,365	863,595
English	3,940	1,695	2,900	2,640	2,330	14,420
French	0	0	25	10	5	22,745
Non-official language	90	3,150	95	110	145	2,185
Multiple responses	0	0	0	0	5	8,970
English and French	0	0	0	0	0	70
English and non-official language	0	0	0	0	0	315

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001 and 2006, (sample data 25 %); 2011, 2016 (sample data: 100%).

Table 2.10 relays data pertaining to other languages regularly spoken at home. This data has only been available since 2011.

Table 2.10 - Other Languages Spoken Regularly at Home: Argyle (2011 and 2016)

Description	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Total population excluding institutional residents	8,215	7,850	912,300
None	5,730	5,585	861,785
English	1,290	1,170	16,990
French	1,175	1,080	16,400
Non-official language	20	10	16,275

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 2011 and 2016 (sample data: 100%).

Table 2.11 presents the language the census respondent utilized most often in the workplace at the time of the census. A respondent may have chosen to indicate that more than one language was used most often in the workplace, if they were used equally often. This data collection began during the 2001 census.

Table 2.11 – Language Used Most Often at Work: Argyle (2001 - 2016)

Description	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Population 15+ years of age having worked	4,745	4,980	4,770	4,650	514,080
English	3,330	3,745	3,495	3,635	502,960
French	1,250	975	1,095	855	6,135
English and French	165	260	175	155	2,295
Non-official language	0	0	0	0	1,745

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 20 %).

Table 2.12 illustrates language practices within the population. Data indicates an increase in English as a first language (mother tongue) while French, first language is in decline. Approximately 61 % of residents in the Argyle region claim to be able to carry on a conversation in both official languages.

Table 2.12 – Language: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Percentage of the population whose mother tongue is English only	43.8	44.5	51.7	52.3	54.0	91.1
Percentage of the population whose mother tongue is French only	54.2	54.1	46.6	44.9	44.1	3.2
Percentage of the population whose mother tongue is a non-official language only	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	4.9
Percentage of the population Speaking English and/or French most frequently at home	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.7	97.7	94.3
Percentage of the population who speak only a non-official language at home	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.06	2.5
Percentage of the population with knowledge of both official languages	66.3	67.6	61.7	62.5	60.7	10.5

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 20 %).

Marital Status, Family, Housing, and Household Data

The following section offers statistical information related to households, families, marital status, and housing. A census family consists of a couple living together (married or common-law, including same-sex couples) living at the same address with or without children. Beginning in 2006, same-sex partners reporting as couples are counted as families. Children may include grand-children living in the household of at least one grand-parent, in the absence of parents. Data from 2001 and 2006 with respect to the number of common-law family arrangements include both opposite- and same-sex couples living in common law households.

Table 2.13 – Characteristics of Families and Households: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Total number of families in census	2,650	2,690	2,660	2,640	2,565	270,965
Number of married couples families	2,190	2,160	2,140	2,030	1,960	181,435
Number of common-law families	205	245	250	295	330	42,630
Number of single-parent families	255	285	275	315	275	46,900
Number of single-parent female families	210	220	200	240	200	37,595
Number of single-parent male families	45	70	75	80	80	9,305
Median income for all census families	\$42,441	\$46,142	\$54,978	\$62,672	\$77,824	\$77,529
Median income for married couple families	\$44,112	\$50,404	\$59,906	\$50,978	\$64,128	\$71,495
Median income for single-parent families one year prior to census	\$20,149	\$23,211	\$29,380	\$39,920	\$49,984	\$45,597

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 25 %).

Table 2.14 – Household and dwelling Characteristics: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Total occupied private dwellings	3,210	3,315	3,380	3,380	3,360	401,990
Single-detached house – total housing percentage	95.6 %	96 %	96.3 %	95.8 %	95.9 %	65.5 %
Semi-detached dwelling – total occupied private housing percentage	0.3 %	0.3 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	5.0 %
Row house – total occupied private housing percentage	0 %	0.2 %	0.4 %	0.7 %	0.3 %	2.5 %
Apartment or flat in a duplex – total occupied private housing percentage	0.6 %	0.6 %	0.6 %	0.3 %	0.7 %	3.0 %
Apartment in a building that has fewer than five storeys – total occupied private housing percentage	1.8 %	1.7 %	1.6 %	2 %	1.7 %	14.5 %
Apartments in a building that has more than five storeys – total occupied private housing percentage	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	5.3 %
Other housing – total occupied private housing percentage	1.7 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.5 %	3.7 %
Dwellings with major repairs required – total occupied private housing percentage	8.9 %	10.6 %	8.7 %	6.1%	9.5 %	8.8 %
Average number of rooms per dwelling	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.5
Dwelling having more than 1 person per room – total occupied private housing percentage	0.3 %	0 %	0.3 %	0	0.3 %	0.5 %
Average value of private, owned and occupied dwellings	\$73,210	\$79,776	\$117,360	\$147,574	\$158,662	\$230,441

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 25 %).

Table 2.15 – Dwelling Trends: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Total private dwellings	3,210	3,315	3,380	3,380	3,360	401,990
Percentage of Privately-owned dwellings	92.5 %	92.8 %	92.6 %	91.8 %	90.3 %	68.6%
Percentage of rented dwellings	7.6 %	7.4 %	7.4 %	8.3 %	9.5 %	30.7 %
Percentage of non-reserve dwellings	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0.5 %
Percentage of private dwellings that require major repairs	8.9 %	10.6 %	8.7 %	6.1%	8.6 %	8.7 %
Occupied private dwellings during the last ten years	15 %	9.8 %	9 %	6.1 %	8.0 %	24.2 %
Dwellings with more than one person per room	0.3 %	0 %	0.3 %	0 %	0.2 %	0.5 %

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 25 %).

The data in table 2.16 includes the people or a group of people who occupy a private household and do not have any households outside of Canada. For census purposes, an individual can only be considered as having one household.

Table 2.16 – Household Characteristics: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Total – Private households	3,210	3,315	3,380	3,385	3,360	401,990
Couple within a household (married or living common-law) with children	1,170 (36.4 %)	1,195 (36 %)	1,110 (32.8 %)	1,015 (30 %)	1,130 (33.6 %)	136,280 (32.9 %)
Couple within a household (married or living common-law) without children	1,115 (34.7 %)	1,140 (34.4 %)	1,245 (36.8 %)	1,195 (35.4 %)	1,350 (40.1 %)	124,000 (30.8 %)
Single-person households	535 (16.7 %)	625 (18.9 %)	685 (20.3 %)	710 (20.9 %)	775 (23.6 %)	118,675 (29.5 %)
Other types of households	390 (12.1 %)	355 (10.7 %)	335 (9.9 %)	465 (13.7 %)	105 (3.1 %)	23,035 (5.7 %)
Average household size	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3
Median income per household	\$38,203	\$41,903	\$49,898	\$52,764	\$64,448	\$60,764
Median income of one-person per household	\$12,646	\$14,927	\$18,249	\$23,956	\$27,904	\$30,377
Median income of two-or-more-person per household	\$43,915	\$46,300	\$51,149	\$62,929	\$77,909	\$77,136

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 25 %).

Table 2.17 presents family and household patterns in Argyle. In 2006, there were fewer couples with children, although this number remained above the provincial average.

Table 2.17 – Families and Household Trends: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Percentage of couples (married or living common-law) with children	61.4 %	56.5 %	51.8 %	45.6%	33.6 %	33.9 %
Couples (married or living common-law) with at least one or more children under 25 years	56.6 %	51 %	46.8 %	46 %	N/D	N/D
Total private households	3,210	3,315	3,380	3,385	3,360	401,990
Percentage of single-person households	16.7 %	19 %	20.1 %	20.9 %	22.9 %	29.5 %
Percentage of households-couples with children	41 %	35.9 %	32.8 %	30 %	26.9 %	23.8 %
Percentage of households- couples within a household without children	31.2 %	34.4 %	36.8 %	35.3 %	41.2 %	31.8 %
Average household size	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, (sample data: 25 %); 2016 (sample data: 100 %).

Table 2.18 offers statistical information related to the number of persons 15 years of age and older who are living together as a couple while not being legally married. Individuals may be in opposite or same-sex relationships.

Table 2.18 – Common Law Living Characteristics: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Population 15 years of age and older	7,210	7,170	7,270	7,030	6,820	789,770
Not living common law	6,680	6,670	6,780	6,735	6,170	704,495
Living common law	530	500	490	295	650	85,275

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011 (sample data: 25 %); 2016 (sample data: 100 %).

Tables 2.19 and 2.20 represent a snapshot of various possible living arrangements as defined by law. The term "single" represents an individual who has never been married or whose marriage has been annulled and has not remarried. "Legally married and not separated" refers to a married person whose partner is living, unless the couple has separated or divorced. Since 2006, legally married same-sex couples are included in this category. Individuals who are "separated but still legally married" are married, but no longer living together, not having obtained a divorce. The "divorced" group includes persons having obtained an official divorce and who have not remarried. "Widowed" represents persons whose partner has passed away and who have not since remarried.

Table 2.19 – Legal Marital Status: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Population 15 years of age and older	7,210	7,170	7,270	7,030	6,820	789,770
Single	1,885	1,805	1,885	1,445	1,335	209,455
Legally married and not separated	4,405	4,355	4,320	4,675	3,955	369,695
Separated but still legally married	115	155	170	145	120	23,105
Divorced	275	315	350	275	300	48,835
Widowed	540	540	545	490	460	52,405

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 25 %).

Table 2.20 – Marital Status Trends: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2011
Population 15 years and over that are single – never legally married percentage	22.4 %	20.5 %	21.7 %	20.6 %	19.5 %	26.5 %
Population 15 years and older couples – married or living common - law percentage	66.6 %	67.7 %	66.1 %	66.5 %	67.5 %	57.6 %

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 20 %).

Immigration and Citizenship Data

Nova Scotia's Acadian and Francophone community is aware of the importance, or rather, the necessity of promoting Francophone immigration in order to maintain its population base relative to the majority linguistic community. The following tables highlight immigration and citizenship data. Table 2.21 employs the term "non-immigrant" to designate persons who are Canadian by birth. While the vast majority of Canadian citizens were born in Canada, a small number were born to Canadian parents outside our borders. Statistical data for the larger geographic regions (census subdivisions and provinces), include persons living on First Nations reserves.

Table 2.21 – Immigrant Status and Period of Immigration: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Total population	8,885	8,630	8,595	8,165	7,820	908,340
Non-immigrants	8,680	8,435	8,425	7,970	7,635	842,760
Immigrants	205	195	160	195	185	55,675
Before 1991	165	165	120	165	100	23,000
1991 to 2001	40	35	25	0	25	6,705
2001 to 2011	N / A	N / A	10	0	30	13,185
2016					20	11,790
Non-permanent residents	0	0	15	0	0	9,900

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 20 %).

Table 2.22 reveals the legal citizenship of census respondents. Individuals holding multiple citizenships are required to specify the other country or countries they have citizenship.

Table 2.22 – Citizenship: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Total population	8,885	8,630	8,595	8,175	7,820	908,340
Canadian citizens	8,745	8,435	8,525	8,140	7,740	878,415
Canadian citizens aged under 18 years	2,240	2,100	1,765	1,560	1,365	159,440
Canadian citizens aged 18 years and over	6,510	6,335	6,760	6,580	6,375	718,970
Non-Canadian citizens	140	140	65	35	80	29,930

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 25 %).

Table 2.23 – Immigration and Citizenship Trends: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2011
Percentage of immigrants	2.3 %	2.3 %	1.9 %	2.3 %	2.3 %	6.2 %
Percentage of recent immigrants (last five years)	0.5 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0.2 %	1.3 %
Percentage of Canadian citizens	98.4 %	99.1 %	99.2 %	97.6 %	98.9 %	96.7 %

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 25 %).

Mobility Data

Internal migration represents all movements of people within Canada's geographical boundaries, involving a change in usual place of residence. It follows movements of people from one province or territory to another (interprovincial migration) or from one region to another within the same province or territory (intra-provincial migration).

Internal migration data may be imprecise for smaller geographic locations, in areas with similar/same place names as other locations elsewhere in the province/country, and in census subdivisions where respondents may have provided their larger metropolitan area and not their specific census subdivision. As a means of improving data quality, since 2006, Statistics Canada has been using postal codes to ensure respondents are included in the appropriate census subdivisions.

Table 2.24 – Mobility: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Total population	8,885	8,630	8,595	8,165	7,900	923,600
Lived at same address one year ago	8,350	7,995	8,020	8,115	7,335	792,100
Lived at same address five years ago	6,890	6,710	6,920	6,620	6,180	582,705
Lived in same province one year ago – but has changed address, living in same census subdivision	145	550	330	245	185	68,165
Lived in same province five years ago – but has changed address, living in same census subdivision	480	1,375	805	745	6 180	582,705
Lived in another province one year ago	75	20	20	75	70	15,240
Lived in another province 5 years ago	355	70	90	200	190	44,555
Lived in another country one year ago	10	10	25	0	0	6,470
Lived in another country five years ago	80	45	45	10	40	19,270

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 25 %).

This Data indicates very little internal migration within the Argyle region as demonstrated by the figures for individuals living at the same address as five years earlier: 82.1 % in 1996 and 82.5 % in 2016.

Table 2.25 – Mobility and Migration Trends: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Percentage who lived at same address five years earlier	82.1 %	81.8 %	84.9 %	80.0 %	82.5 %	67.2 %
Percentage who moved in same census subdivision	11.2 %	13 %	9.9 %	9.6 %	9.7 %	19.5 %
Percentage who moved in same province or to a different census subdivision	4.2 %	3.8 %	3.5 %	0.3 %	4.6 %	5.8 %
Percentage who moved in other province or territory	1.5 %	1.3 %	1.1 %	2.4 %	2.5 %	5.1 %
Percentage that lived out of Canada	1 %	0 %	0.6 %	0.1 %	0.5 %	2.2 %

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 25 %).

Education Data

In the Argyle region, statistics reveal a significant increase of individuals with a high school completion certificate, from 495 in 1996 to 1,250 in 2016. The percentage of residents having postsecondary studies has risen from 41.3 % in 1996 to 51.2 % in 2016.

Table 2.26 – Education: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Population aged 15 years and over	7,210	7,170	7,270	6,960	6,745	774,745
No secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate	3,740	3,345	3,000	2,505	2,300	153,705
No secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate percentage	51.8 %	46.7 %	41.3 %	36 %	34.0 %	19.8 %
Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate	495	885	1,180	1,085	1,250	195,900
University Certificate or diploma below bachelor level	390	305	175	195	140	11,595
Certificate or diploma from a trade school or from other non-university institutions	2,090	2,215	2,415	2,570	2,605	279,800
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	495	420	430	605	710	161,150
Percentage of postsecondary studies	41.3 %	41 %	41.5 %	48.4 %	51.2 %	58.4 %

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 25 %).

Table 2.27 – Highest Level of Education, Population Aged 25 Years and Older: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Percentage of the population aged 25 years and older with no high school diploma or equivalency certificate	26.2 %	34 %	32.4 %	26.2%	23.5 %	12.2 %
Percentage of the population aged 25 years and older with a high school diploma or equivalency certificate or a diploma	73.8 %	66 %	67.6 %	58.6 %	76.3 %	87.8 %
Percentage of the population aged 25 years and older with a certificate or diploma from a trade school or from other non-university institutions	38 %	57.7 %	45.3 %	45.9 %	44.5 %	36.4 %
Percentage of the population aged 25 years and older with a university degree	7.3 %	8.2 %	7 %	10.2 %	12.4 %	25.4 %

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 25 %).

Economic Activity Statistics

The following economic data includes statistics relative to the labour market, revenue, and distribution of workers. Table 2.28 presents labour market information for persons aged 15 years and older during the week prior to census collection. Individuals included in the active labour force were at work or in receipt of employment insurance benefits the week prior to the census. In previous censuses, this category was named "total active population". Those considered "inactive" were students, persons in care, retirees, seasonal workers who were not seeking employment during their off-season, and persons unable to work due to chronic illness or long-term disability. The participation rate refers to the percentage of the population 15 years of age and older, excluding institutional residents.

Table 2.28 – Economic Activity: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Total population 15 years and over	7,210	7,170	7,270	6,960	6,745	774,750
In the labor force	4,245	4,240	4,450	4,385	4,190	474,595
Employed	3,750	3,835	3,975	3,880	3,855	427,310
Unemployed	495	405	475	510	335	47,280
Not in the labor force	2,910	2,875	2,755	2,575	2,550	300,155
Participation rate	59.3 %	59.6 %	61.7 %	63.0 %	62.1 %	61.3 %
Employment rate	52.4 %	53.9 %	55.1 %	55.7 %	57.2 %	55.2 %
Unemployment rate	11.5 %	9.6 %	10.7 %	11.6 %	8.0 %	10.0 %

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (data sample: 25 %).

Between 1996 and 2016, the Argyle region experienced a decrease of 265 individuals employed in the primary sector category, while other categories saw increases or remained relatively stable.

Table 2.29 – Occupations: Argyle (1996 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Total labour force population aged 15 years by occupation	4,245	4,215	4,420	4,385	4,185	474,595
A – Management occupations	255	280	270	345	265	45,530
B – Business, finance and administration occupations	570	590	570	690	500	67,495
C – Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	95	95	155	65	135	27,450
D – Health occupations	220	180	275	355	230	37,600
E – Education, law and social, community and government services occupations	125	235	190	400	390	58,165
F – Art, culture, recreation and sport occupations	20	35	45	80	85	12,490
G – Sales and services occupations	880	795	910	650	800	113,135
H – Trades, transport, equipment operators and related occupations	505	515	515	525	425	67,625
I – Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	1,185	1,025	990	860	920	18,380
J – Manufacturing and utilities occupations	390	465	500	365	380	17,460

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 25 %).

Table 2.30 presents data pertaining to personal income for residents of the Argyle region. For a more comprehensive analysis of income, data related to family and household income from Tables 2.11 and 2.14 have been included in this section.

Table 2.30 – Personal Income: Argyle (1995 - 2015)

Description	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	N.S. 2015
Income for the population aged 15 years and over	4,610	4,540	4,850	6,610	6,565	774,750
Median income – population aged 15 years and over	\$20,410	\$25,479	\$20,887	\$26,126	\$31,175	\$31,813
Number of income recipients aged 15 years and over who worked full time during the year	1,410	1,665	1,660	1,735	1,690	245,425
Median income – population aged 15 years and over who worked full time during the year	\$28,058	\$36,160	\$33,828	\$35,046	\$42,050	\$47,665

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 25 %).

The "Income" category includes the total pecuniary income received by a person 15-years-of-age and older during the calendar year preceding the census. The monetary revenues are those that tend to be of a regular and of a recurring nature. Revenues that are included as income are employment income from wages, salaries, tips, commissions and net income from self-employment (for both unincorporated farm and non-farm activities); income from investment sources, such as dividends and interest on bonds, accounts, guaranteed investment certificates (GICs) and mutual funds; income from employer and personal pension sources, such as private pensions and payments from annuities and registered retirement income funds (RRIFs); other regular cash income, such as child support payments received, spousal support payments (alimony) received and scholarships; income from government sources, such as social assistance, child benefits, Employment Insurance benefits, Old Age Security benefits, Canada Pension Plan and Québec Pension Plan benefits and disability income.

Table 2.31 – Income: Argyle (1995 - 2015)

Description	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	N.S. 2015
Number of total income recipients aged 15 years and over	6,620	6,785	6,875	6,960	6,565	744,260
Total median income recipients aged 15 years and over	\$15,025	\$16,239	\$20,890	\$26,126	\$31,175	\$31,813
Percentage of total income	67.7 %	72.5 %	67.4 %	65.9 %	81.0 %	84.6 %
Government transfers as a percentage of total income	24.9 %	20 %	20 %	21.4 %	19.0 %	15.4 %
percentage of other income	7.4 %	7.5 %	12.6 %	1.4 %	0 %	0 %

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011 (sample data: 25 %); 2016 (sample data: 100 %).

Table 2.32 – Distribution of Income: Argyle (1995 - 2015)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Under \$20,000	4,020 (61 %)	3,850 (56.7 %)	2,998 (48.6 %)	2,635 (39.9 %)	2,220 (32.9 %)	229,010 (34.7 %)
\$20,000 to \$50,000	2 055 (31.1 %)	2,075 (30.6 %)	2,290 (37.1 %)	3,320 (50.3%)	2,735 (40.5 %)	292,615 (37.4 %)
\$50,000 and over	530 (8 %)	865 (12.7 %)	881 (14.3 %)	645 (9.7 %)	2,095 (31.0 %)	253,125 (32.4 %)
\$150,000 and over	6,605	6,790	6,169	6,600	6,745	11,835

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011 (sample data: 20 %); 2016 (sample data: 100 %).

Table 2.33 – Self-employed: Argyle (1995 - 2016)

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	N.S. 2016
Total population self-employed	685	485	468	535	460	44,585

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 25 %).

Table 2.34 presents statistics related to workforce distribution according to economic sectors: primary, secondary, and services industries (Section 11 of this community profile offers definitions.) The primary sector in Argyle has remained stable in terms of the number of jobs, while the secondary sector has experienced losses.

In the service industry, the number of jobs increased between 1996 and 2006. Wholesale and retail sales saw a loss of 90 jobs during this same period. In 2006, the service sector accounted for 52 % of jobs in the region.

Table 2.34 – Number of Workers by Sector: Argyle (1995 - 2015)

	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Sector	Workers				
Primary sector	935 (22.3 %)	1,115 (26.5 %)	1,080 (24.4 %)	910 (20.9 %)	945 (23.0 %)
Secondary sector	1,085 (25.9 %)	930 (22.1 %)	1,030 (23.3 %)	925 (21.4 %)	815 (19.6 %)
Services sector	2,175 (51.8 %)	2,170 (51.5 %)	2,310 (52.3 %)	2,500 (57.7 %)	2,365 (57.4 %)
TOTAL	4,195	4,215	4,420	4,335	4,125
Services sector (by industry)					
Wholesale and retail trade	700	630	610	630	605
Health care and social assistance	390	645	390	475	445
Education/Teaching	200		290	265	320
Commercial services	310	305	375	515	475
Finance and real estate	100	120	110	135	105
Other services	475	470	535	480	415
TOTAL	2,175	2,170	2,310	2,500	2,365

Source: Statistics Canada, census from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 (sample data: 20 %).

Section 3 – Education and Training

Early Years

(Please note that details in this section may not accurately reflect recent changes by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development with its Early Years initiative.)

Definitions

This section aims to clarify the various types of educational services and training opportunities available in education of early year children in Nova Scotia.

Pre-school:

Pre-school facilities are spaces to deliver part time programs for children between three and five years of age. See: *Day Care Act. Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia*, 1989 [c. 120, s. 1].

Garderie :

Day care facilities offer full time programs. They accept children between 18 months to five years that are not in the educational system. Lunch and snacks are provided, They also provide educational programs in day care facilities. e also

“Grandir en français” pre-school program (CSAP)

“Grandir en français” welcomes pre-school-aged children who will have reached four years of age as of December 31st of the current year. This program constitutes an important component of the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial's francization initiatives, encouraging families to enroll their children in francophone environments to prepare for schooling in French in CSAP schools. “Grandir en français” is managed by the CSAP while other programs are under the jurisdiction of Nova Scotia's Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

The Provincial Government launched a new Early Years program in September, 2017 as part of its election campaign promises. It is estimated that 818 pre-school-aged children were in the 52 new classes in 45 elementary schools around the province. The Department plans to add another 70 classes in the fall of 2018.

Source: Conseil scolaire acadien provincial. **Web site:** <http://csap.ednet.ns.ca>. **Contact person:** Jerry Thibeau (E-mail: tjerry@csap.ca).

After-School Program

A fee-based after school program is in place in the Argyle area elementary schools: Wedgeport, Pubnico-Ouest, and Belleville. The program allows pre-school and school-aged children to participate in crafts, physical activity, and other activities.

Pre-school Centers

The Argyle region has three French-language pre-school centers. There are not such English-language services in the region.

Table 3.1 – Pre-school Programs: Argyle Region

	Association des Petits copains Prématernelle	Papillons et Pissenlits Prématernelle	Le Jardin des Petits Garderie
Location	44 Ditcher Road École Wedgeport School	811 Route 335 Pubnico-Ouest	4258 Route 308 CAPEB, Tusket
Establishment (year)	2002	1976	2003
Operational schedule	September to May	September to May	January to December
Capacity	19	13	42
Type of establishment	Non-profit pre-school	Non-profit pre-school	Non-profit day care facility
Language employed	French	French	French
# registered children, 2012-2013	10	14	69
# registered children, 2013-2014	10	7	58
# registered children, 2014-2015	6	12	78
# registered children, 2015-2016	6	11	88
# registered children, 2016-2017	3	10	75
# registered children, 2017-2018	4	21	55
Staff:	1 Manager/Educator	1 Manager/Educator 1 Assistant educator	1 Manager/Educator 5 Assistant educators 2 Students
TOTAL	1	2	8

NOTE: This table presents only the establishments holding an operating permit issued by the Province of Nova Scotia.

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Community Services

Family Resource Center

La Pirouette is a family resource center serving Acadian and francophone children, youth, and their families in the south-western part of the province. Its mission is to improve the quality of life for children and families in Acadian communities by offering information sessions, training, family activities, parental guidance, and supports in all areas related to child-rearing including the prenatal stage. For further information, contact Linda Jacquard, coordinator, at (902) 648-3071.

Provincial Pre-School Learning Resource Center (CPRPS)

Provincial Pre-School Learning Resource Center	Executive Director: Suzanne Saulnier
Address: P.O. Box 169 1695 Route 1 Church Point, N.S. B0W 1M0	Phone: 902 769-5850 Toll free: 1-866-271-5682 Fax: 902 769-3059 E-mail: petiteenfance@cprps.ca Website: http://www.cprps.ca http://www.cprps.ca

The provincial pre-school learning resource center (CPRPS) is dedicated to the education and well-being of our youngest citizens. It supports the efforts of educators, day care sites, pre-schools, and Acadian/Francophone pre-school sites through a program of sharing/loaning educational resources, in addition to offering professional development sessions and consultation services. The CPRPS maintains a database of resource persons possessing expertise in a variety of areas of child care and early-years education.

The CPRPS is located in Church Point, in the Southwest corner of Nova Scotia. However, educators, early years directors/care givers, and other interested persons may access their services, including borrowing resources, through their website at <http://www.cprps.ca>. Resources are shipped via postal/courier service.

Training Program – Early Years Education

There are two postsecondary institutions within (or near) the Municipality of the District of Argyle: Université Sainte-Anne in Tusket, and *Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) – Burridge Campus*, in Yarmouth.

The two-year early years program offered on-line by Université Sainte-Anne includes work placements which must be completed in accredited settings. This program prepares graduates for work in various pre-school environments (day care, pre-school), and school-based programs such as *Grandir en français* and after-school day care services. For further details regarding this college program, please visit the Université Sainte-Anne website at <http://www.usainteanne.ca/education-a-la-petite-enfance>.

Nova Scotia Community College also offers a two-year *Early Childhood Education* diploma program. More detailed information can be accessed on the NSCC website at <http://www.burridge.nsc.ca>.

Nova Scotia Coalition of Family Daycare Centers

Family day care facilities are available to parents and families through the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD). Designated agencies regularly monitor day care sites to ensure compliance with provincial day care laws and regulations by accrediting facilities. The agencies are able to approve day care service providers and sites – both child care centers and home sites – by issuing licenses to ensure acceptable, consistent standards and quality care for children in these centers.

While each operational entity is independent, the expectations for providing quality care and respecting the regulations remains consistent. Each agency must ensure children's safety and see that their environment is appropriate and safe, as outlined in their license to operate. The agency's consultants supervise approved home sites to verify that they are safe, respectful of healthy children's growth and development, and that they meet the requirements of the *Nova Scotia Day Care Act and Regulations*. To learn more about day care licensing, visit <https://www.ednet.ns.ca/earlyyears/licensing/>.

Licensed family homes are eligible for government funding support to assist families in covering day care costs. For further information, visit www.novascotia.ca.

Private Sector

There are other privately-operated individual day care centers in the region, although these operators do not necessarily possess a government license to operate a facility.

Education**Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP)**

The Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP) is responsible for the delivery of quality French-language education for students who are of Acadian or Francophone. English courses (same as English-language schools) are offered beginning in grade 4. CSAP's programs reflect on the significance of the Acadian/Francophone culture and identity. This school board, the only one remaining in Nova Scotia as of April 1st, 2018, is divided into three administrative regions: Northeast, Central, and Southwest. The main board office is located in the village of La Butte in the Municipality of the District of Clare.

In the Argyle region, the CSAP offers education in four schools: École Belleville, École Pubnico-Ouest, École secondaire de Par-en-Bas, and École Wedgeport. The CSAP has a staff of 122 in the area, including 56 teachers and 66 support staff (not including substitute teachers). Three local representatives are elected to represent the region for a four-year mandate on the provincial school board.

**Table 3.2 – Students Attending CSAP Schools
(Municipality of the District of Argyle 2013-2017)**

School	# Students 2013-2014	# Students 2014-2015	# Students 2015-2016	# Students 2016-2017	# Students 2017-2018
École Belleville*	141	158	164	188	215
École Pubnico-Ouest*	162	154	132	125	135
École secondaire de Par-en-Bas	323	319	338	332	301
École Wedgeport*	95	96	93	92	101
Total	721	727	727	737	752
Variation on preceding year	+1.02%	+ 1.01%	0 %	+1.01 %	+2.00 %

* Including the 'Grandir en français' program'.

Source: Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (2017)

Public Schools

Table 3.3 – School Contact Information: Argyle Region

	École Belleville	École Pubnico-Ouest	École secondaire de Par-en-Bas	École Wedgeport
Grade levels	Grandir en Français to 6th Grade	Grandir en Français to 6th Grade	Grades 7 – 12	Grandir en Français to 6th Grade
Address	Box 254, Rural route 3 84 Belleville Street Belleville, N.S. B0W 3M0	P.O. Box 40 811 Route 335 Pubnico-Ouest, N.S. B0W 3S0	P.O. Box 178 360 Route 308 Nord Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0	44 Ditcher Road, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0
Principal	Pam Deviller	Claudette d'Entremont	Bryan Saulnier Vice principal: Mark Émond	Roseanne d'Entremont- Nickerson (Angèle Marr en 2018-2019)
Secretary	Maureen Foster	Yvonne d'Entremont	Suzette Saulnier	Simone d'Entremont
Phone	902 648-5920	902 762-4400	902 648-5900	902 663-5000
Fax	902 648-5922	902 762-4402	902 648-5915	902 663-5002
E-mail	EBLV@CSAP.ca	EPO@CSAP.ca	ESPB@CSAP.ca	EWDG@CSAP.ca

Source: Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (2017).

**Table 3.4 – Number of Employees, Conseil scolaire acadien provincial:
Argyle Region (2017-2018)**

Staff	École Belleville	École Pubnico- Ouest	École secondaire de Par-en-Bas	École Wedgeport	Total
Teachers	16	12	26	10	64
Teacher Aides	6	4	7	4	21
Secretaries	1	1	1	2	5
Custodians	2	2	4	2	10
Paid supervisors	Varies (# students)	Varies (# students)	Varies (# students)	Varies (# students)	Varies (# students)
Cafeteria staff	2	2	2	2	8
Library staff	1	1	1	1	4
Language Monitors	1	0	0	1	2
Grandir en français	2	2	0	1	5
Schools Plus Outreach worker	1				1
Community/School Dev't Agent	1				1
Student Services Interventionist (Behavioural)	1				1
Total*	31	24	44	23	122

* The total does not include substitute teachers. Source: Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (May 2017).

English-language Schools

The Argyle region was served by the English-language *Tri-County Regional Centre for Education* (TCRCE), formerly the *Tri-County District School Board*. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development took over the School Board responsibilities since April 1, 2018

English-language Elementary and High Schools

Plymouth School and *Drumlin Heights School* are the only English-language elementary and high schools in the Argyle region. In 2017-2018, *Drumlin Heights Consolidated*, located in the village of Argyle, had 321 students registered from pre-school to Grade 12, 113 of whom were in the French immersion program. This school is staffed with a complement of 36 teachers. *Plymouth School*, an elementary school with a staff of 26 teachers located in the village of Plymouth, has 235 students, 40 of whom are in the French immersion program. Plymouth School was combined with the former Arcadia School in 2016-2017 following the closure of the latter.

Centre provincial de ressources pédagogiques (CPRP)*(French-language Provincial Learning Resource Center)*

Centre provincial de ressources pédagogiques (CPRP)	Coordinator: Guylaine Roy Head Librarian: Pauline Losier
Address – Head Office: P.O. Box 160 Université Sainte-Anne Church Point (N.S.) B0W 1M0	Phone: 902 769-5442 Centrex (CSAP): 5442 Fax.: 902 769-3398 E-mail: bpauline@csap.ca Internet: www.cprp.ca

Since 1979, the *Centre provincial de ressources pédagogiques* (CPRP), the French-language provincial learning resource center, offers learning support to French-language learning programs throughout the province. The CPRP grants access to in excess of 80,000 documents and learning educational/pedagogical resources to staff in French first language and immersion schools province-wide. Since August 1st, 2008, the *Conseil scolaire acadien provincial* (CSAP) manages and oversees the CPRP, offering the flexibility of developing its own learning resources and corresponding staff training, thus better supporting its curriculum.

In addition to its resource loan service, the staff of CPRP facilitates professional development sessions and offers consultative services to educators and students requiring support. It should be noted that the CPRP also regularly publishes its own learning resources.

While the main CPRP office is located at Church Point in Southwest Nova Scotia, francophone and immersion teachers province-wide, including Argyle, can access the center's resources free of charge through postal delivery and/or in-person visits to the CPRP library on Université Sainte-Anne Campus.

Post-secondary Education

Université Sainte-Anne

Université Sainte-Anne is the only French language postsecondary institution in Nova Scotia offering a variety of collegiate and university programs from its five campuses throughout the province: Halifax, Petit-de-Grat, Church Point, Saint-Joseph-du-Moine, and Tusket. The main campus/head office is located in Church Point within the Municipality of the District of Clare.

Campus de Tusket

Université Sainte-Anne – Tusket Campus	Campus Principal: Marie-Germaine Chartrand 902-648-2048
Address: 1 Slocomb Crescent P.O. Box 59 Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0	Phone: 902 648-3524 Fax: 902 648-3525 E-mail: MarieGermaine.Chartrand@usainteanne.ca www.usainteanne.ca

Since the merger of the former Collège de l'Acadie and Université Sainte-Anne in 2003, the Tusket campus has been offering both college and university courses, adult learning program courses, specialized training options, and French second language programming.

The Tusket campus provides educational opportunities to students in the Southwestern area of Nova Scotia on a full- and part-time basis. Learners have access to a variety of course delivery options: on site, via videoconferencing, and via on-line platforms.

Programs offered at the Tusket campus are listed below.

Business Administration 2017-2018	
University B.B.A. – Major in International Commerce and choice of Major (1 st year)	Videoconference
College Government Office Agent (Agent de bureau gouvernemental) 1 year Bilingual Administrative Assistant, 1 year	Videoconference Videoconference
French	
University B.A.- French Major, choice of options for Minor (Year 1 of 4-year program)	Videoconference
B.A.- French Major, choice of options for Minor, or for double Minor (Year 1 of 4-year program)	Videoconference
B.A.- Double Major (Year 1 of 4-year program)	Videoconference
B.A. - Double Major in French and English with Certificate in Translation (Year 1 of 4-year program)	Videoconference
Master of Arts in Culture and Francophonie, specialization in social sciences (2-year program)	Videoconference
Education	
University B.A. / B.Ed. – Elementary, French first language or French second language (Year 1 of 5-year program)	Videoconference
B.A. / B.Ed. – Secondary (Year 1 of 5-year program)	Videoconference
B.Ed. - Elementary, French first language or French second language (2-year program)	Videoconference

Master of Education Master of Education, part-time, 10 courses College Early Childhood Education, 2 years Teacher Aide, 1 year	Videoconference On line On line
Health-related Professions	
University Bachelor of Social Work, preparatory year (1 year) College Continuing Care Assistant, 1 year Occupational Therapy Assistant and Physiotherapy Assistant, 2 years	Videoconference Videoconference On line
Continuing Education	
Business Management Certificate Certificate in Tourism and Culture Business Foundations Marketing and Small/Medium Business Human Resource Management Foundations Customer Service for Small/Medium Business Tourism Management Foundations Language Training for Law Professionals Business Mathematics Not-for-Profit Organization Management Business French Succession Planning Specialized Training Programs	On-line Delivery
Adults	
Adult Learning Program Independent learning program French second language	Tutoring Tutoring Classroom
English	
University B.A. – Major in English, choice of options for Minor (Year 1 of 4-year program) B.A. – Double Major, (Year 1 of 4-year program) B.A. – Double Major in French and English with Certificate in Translation, (Year 1 of 4-year program)	Videoconference Videoconference Videoconference
Social Sciences	
University B.A. General, (Year 1 of 3-year program) B.A. – Major in History, Acadian Studies, or Canadian Studies with choice of options for Minor, (Year 1 of 4-year program) B.A. - Double Major, (Year 1 of 4-year program) Master of Arts in Culture and Francophonie, specialization in social sciences (2-year program)	Videoconference Videoconference Videoconference Videoconference

Community Services

The campus team is comprised of a principal, a professor, a facilitator, an adult learning program tutor, a French second language instructor, and assistant facilitators. Since 1992, the Tusket campus and its partners have contributed to community development. Also located at the Tusket campus are the following Francophone organizations:

- Nova Scotia Works (in partnership with the CDÉNÉ)
- The Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse (CDÉNÉ) (Provincial French-language economic development council)

- Développement économique communautaire (Community Economic Development)
- Services en affaires (Business Services)
- Équipe d'alphabétisation - Nouvelle-Écosse (ÉANE) (French-language provincial literacy network)

Nova Scotia Community College

The *Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC)* is comprised of a network of 13 English-language campuses managed by the Province of Nova Scotia. The NSCC offers a variety of collegiate programs, both full- and part-time, skilled trades programs, and adult learning programs. Burrigade Campus in Yarmouth is the nearest campus to the Municipality of the District of Argyle. Burrigade has approximately 1,000 students (full- and part-time) and has approximately 90 full- and part-time staff. Interested persons can obtain further information via telephone at 1-866-679-6722 (toll free) or by e-mail at admissions@nsc.ca.

In 2017-2018, tuition fees for certificate and diploma college programs for Canadian residents varied between \$3,220 and \$4,930 (<http://www.nsc.ca>).

Dalhousie University – School of Nursing (Yarmouth Campus)

Dalhousie University offers the four-year *Bachelor of Science in Nursing* program at its Yarmouth Campus, allowing students to develop the skills and knowledge required to meet the challenges related to this area of the health care system. A three-year accelerated program makes it possible for students to fast-track their education, thus entering the workforce earlier. More information can be obtained by phoning (902) 494-2535 (toll-free at 1-800-500-0912) or by visiting the Dalhousie Nursing Program website for further details: <https://www.dal.ca/faculty/health/nursing/programs.html>.

Équipe d'alphabétisation Nouvelle-Écosse – Argyle Region (French-language provincial literacy network)

Équipe d'alphabétisation Nouvelle-Écosse	Executive Director: Shirley Vigneault
Address: P.O. Box 59 1 Slocumb Road Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0	Phone: 902 648-0501 Toll free: 1 888 648-0501 Fax: 902 648-3525 E-mail: Direction@eane.ca Website: http://www.eane.ca

The French-language provincial literacy network, *Équipe d'alphabétisation Nouvelle-Écosse (ÉANÉ)* allows Acadian and Francophone Nova Scotians aged 18 years and older to participate in basic French-language learning with a community, learner-centered approach. Since 1992, this non-profit organization has offered free literacy services to Acadians seeking to improve their reading, writing, and numeracy skills.

Équipe d'alphabétisation Nouvelle-Écosse also offers family literacy programs to support parents in their role as a child's first educators. The literacy network coordinates the efforts of instructors for adult and family literacy interventions throughout Nova Scotia, including the Argyle region. Further information can be obtained at <http://www.eane.ca>.

Centers for Individuals with Special Needs

There are no workshops to serve individuals with special needs within the Municipality of the District of Argyle. However, the *Kaye Nickerson Adult Service Center* in Yarmouth welcomes clients with cognitive special needs during weekdays, with a new physical structure built in 2009. Clients are offered opportunities to work in a structured environment by producing wooden products which are then sold in local businesses. The following table presents information pertaining to the *Kaye Nickerson Adult Service Centre*.

Kaye Nickerson Adult Service Centre	
Address: 64 Waverley Road, P.O. Box 3 Yarmouth, N.S. B5A 4B1 Phone: 902 742-2238	Director: Darrel Foster
Number of clients, 2017	29
Number of clients, 2012	32
Number of full-time employees in 2017	6
Number of temporary employees in 2017 (summer students)	0
Total # of jobs, 2017	6
Number of full-time employees in 2012	6
Number of temporary employees in 2012 (summer students)	0
Total # of jobs, 2012	6

Source: Kaye Nickerson Adult Service Centre (2017)

Section 4 – Community and Institutional Vitality

Community Information

Groups and Associations

If the sole measure of a community's vitality were the number of community groups and organizations, the Municipality of the District of Argyle would most certainly be quantified as very vibrant. Over 75 groups and associations endeavor in various sectors of the community, economy, and social fabric of the region. These groups and associations operate in both official languages, with many being comprised of volunteers. From time to time, some will hire staff for specific projects. A list of community organizations and their contact information is presented in Appendix A of this document.

Arts and Culture

Over the years, artists from the Municipality of the District of Argyle have created, produced, and performed various cultural and artistic works on local, provincial, national, and international levels. Several regional artists are trail blazers in the area of Acadian music and serve as ambassadors of l'Acadie: Wendell d'Éon, Paul Saulnier, Yvette d'Entremont, Eric Surette, and Jacques Surette to name a few.

West Pubnico's Paul Émile d'Entremont is a well-known cinematographer who has to his credit numerous documentaries such as *Le confessionnal réinventé*, *Reema*, *Allers-retours*, and *Seuls, ensemble*. Filmmaker Peter d'Entremont, whose father is from Pubnico, produced the movie *Le retour: Héritage de Philippe d'Entremont*. Several plays (drama) have been written and performed in the region, most notable by Phillip Clairmont, Yvette d'Entremont, and Kathy Nickerson.

As for authors, there are several Acadian historians in the region, including Blair Boudreau, Père Clarence d'Entremont, Donald Doucette, and Donnie Jacquard.

Star Acadie is an event held annually since 2011 during the *Festival acadien international de Par-en-Bas* (international Acadian festival), a collaboration of the four Acadian festivals within the Argyle region. Youth aged 10 - 19 years of age are eligible to compete, although they must be a student or a recent graduate of an Argyle region high school.

In May 2009, the Conseil des arts de Par-en-Bas (arts council) was founded by a group of approximately 50 residents who held a passion for the arts. The Conseil collaborates with the Centre scolaire de Par-en-Bas (school-community center) where the works of local artists are put on display. Included in these displays are: music, theater, paintings, photography, dance, writing, and sculpture.

Community Facilities and Institutions

The community center is located at École secondaire de Par-en-Bas. This facility includes a meeting space for community groups, and which also lends itself well to workshops for the visual arts, and other types of activities.

Built in 2011, the Salle Père-Maurice-LeBlanc can accommodate 327 people (299 seats, with space allocated for wheel chairs, and a bench at the rear of the room). The facility is well-equipped with a quality sound system, lighting, and LCD projection. The center is also able to host art exhibits and receptions in its hallways.

Table 4.1 – Public facilities and Services: Municipality of the District of Argyle

Location	Capacity	Age	Internet	Kitchen	Sound system	Lighting system
Fire Department – Buttes-Amirault / Pointe-des-Hubbard	35	1981	○		○	○
Fire Department – <i>Eel Brook & District</i>	30	1952	○	○	○	○
Fire Department – <i>Islands & District / Surette Island</i>	6	1980	○	○	○	○
Fire Department – <i>Kemptville & District</i>	100	1980	○			○
Fire Department – <i>Lake Vaughan</i>	90	1978	○		○	○
Fire Department – East Pubnico	93	1982	○		○	○
Fire Department – West Pubnico / Centre de Pombcoup	396	1990	○			○
Fire Department – <i>Quinan & District</i>	20	1983	○	○	○	○
Fire Department – <i>Wedgeport & District</i>	130	2003			○	○
Sub-total	900					
Location	Capacity	Age	Internet	Kitchen	Sound System	Lighting System
Municipal Office	100	1949				○
Knights of Columbus (2)						
Knights of Columbus – Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau	70	1899	○		○	○
Sub-total	470					
Acadian Club / Social Club (4)						
Club acadien – Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau	255	1970	○			○
Club des Audacieux – Quinan	200	1970	○			○
Club social des îles – Île-des-Surette	326	1905	○		○	○
<i>Twin Village Social Club</i> – Buttes-Amirault	225	1905	○			○
Sub-total	1 006					
Lions Club						
<i>Pubnico & Area Lions Club</i>	200	1979	○			○
Schools (6)						
<i>Drumlin Heights</i> – Argyle	500	2001				○
École Belleville	500	1986				○
École Pubnico-Ouest	500	1961				
École secondaire de Par-en-Bas – Tusket	1 150	2001				
École Wedgeport	250	1961				○
<i>Plymouth School</i>	450	1975				○
Sub-total	3 350					
Churches (8)						
Immaculate Conception Church – East Pubnico	C. – 150 S. – 20	1879	○	○		○
Sainte-Agnes Church – Quinan	C. – 320 S. – 30	1883	○	○		○
Sainte-Anne's Church – Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau	C. – 700 S. – 40	1900	○	○		○
Sainte-Famille Church – Buttes-Amirault	C. – 400 S. – 30	1901	○	○		○
Saint-Joseph's Church – Surette's Island	C. – 233 S. – 15	1859	○	○		○
Saint-Michel Church – Wedgeport	C. – 1 000 S. – 50	1867	○	○		○

Saint-Pierre Church – West Pubnico	C. – 700 S. – 75	1891	○	○		○
Sub-total	C. – 3 653 S. – 280					
Royal Canadian Legion (3)						
Argyle Royal Canadian Legion	100	1900	○		○	○
West Pubnico Royal Canadian Legion	299	1915	○			○
Wedgeport Royal Canadian Legion	305	1962	○			○
Sub-total	604					
Location	Capacity	Age	Internet	Kitchen	Sound System	Lighting System
Museums (3)						
Pubnico Acadian Museum and Research Centre	125	1995			○	○
Wedgeport Sport Tuna Fishing Museum	190	1996			○	○
Nova Scotia Historical Acadian Village – West Pubnico	100	1999				○
Sub-total	315					
Halls / Community Centers						
Par-en-Bas Community Center	400	2009				
East Side Community Centre – East Pubnico	250	1866	○		○	○
Abram's River Community Hall	70	1915	○		○	○
Butte-des-Comeau Community Hall	195	1915	○		○	○
Hubbard's Point Community Hall	80	2001	○		○	○
Glenwood Community Hall	175	1978	○		○	○
Plymouth Community Hall	50+	1945	○		○	○
	820 +					
University						
Université Sainte-Anne – Tusket Campus	250+	1992			○	○
TOTAL	9,600+ *	persons				
LEGEND: = Service offered ○ = Service unavailable C. = Church S. = Sanctuary * Including church capacity						

Community Activities

Schools / Gymnasiums

Community groups are able to access gymnasiums in CSAP and TCRCE schools outside of regular school hours and during the summer months. Rental rates are determined by the Recreation Department of the Municipality of the District of Argyle or by the principal of the respective schools.

Sports and Recreational Activities

Municipality of the District of Argyle – Recreation Department	Director: Ginette d'Entremont
Address: P.O. Box 10 Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0	Phone: 902 648-3379 Fax: 902 648-0367 E-mail: gdentremont@munargyle.com ndentremont@munargyle.com

Junior Soccer Club

With its 295 registered players for the 2017 season, the Argyle soccer club proved to be a resounding success. The nine-week soccer season runs from June through August with this sport being the most popular amongst the region's youth.

Day Camps

The Argyle Recreation Department offers children's/youth day camps in three communities during the summer months. These camps, for ages 5-12 years, offer a host of sporting and artistic activities coordinated by youth facilitators.

Table 4.2 – Day Camps in 2017 (Argyle Region)

Camp	Location	Duration (# of weeks)	Number of registered children (every week)
Day camp in Plymouth	Plymouth	7	91 Daily average: 30
Day camp in West Pubnico	West Pubnico	7	74 Daily average: 20
Day camp in Belleville	Belleville	7	124 Daily average: 35
TOTAL			351

Jeux de l'Acadie (Acadian Games)

The regional Jeux de l'Acadie (for all of Nova Scotia) event takes place annually over the May long weekend. These games bring together youth from all Acadian regions of the province to compete in a variety of sporting, cultural, and social activities. The teams and individual winners subsequently represent the province at the Finale des Jeux de l'Acadie, an event assembling more than 1,100 youth from all Acadian regions of Atlantic Canada. The Municipality of the District of Argyle was the proud host of this major event, the 33rd Finale des Jeux de l'Acadie from June 29 to July 3rd 2012.

Jeux des aînés (Seniors Games)

Since 1988, Municipality of the District of Argyle Recreation Department hosts the Acadian/Francophone Seniors Games with approximately 90 individuals having participated in 2017.

Youth Sporting Activities – Summer Season

During the summer months, the Argyle Recreation Department coordinates a variety of activities for youths in the region. For example, in 2017, the following were offered: soccer tournament, kayaking, 5k and 10k runs, a baseball program, yoga sessions, an auto rally, and several nature hikes. The municipality also sponsors other activities coordinated by community groups at other times of the year.

Victoria Cycling Club

The *Victoria Cycling Club* organizes cycling races and recreational rides for competitive and leisure riders. Interested participants may participate in both road races and mountain bike (off-road) events.

Youth

Local elementary schools support a variety of youth programs contributing to the development of Acadian youth. Specific developmental areas are: French-language skills, personal development, physical education, and music appreciation. Acadian culture and the French language are at the forefront to foster a sense of pride and promote Acadian identity.

At École secondaire de Par-en-Bas junior high school level, curriculum and supporting activities include music and physical activity. The focus is on the overall growth and development of the students.

At the senior high school level, students pursue their French-language education while selecting courses which align with their interests and their future plans. Students are offered a wide array of opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities. In addition to the teaching staff, students also have access to a guidance counsellor and a school psychologist.

Community-based activities include Brownies (pre-Girl Guides for 8-11-year-olds), Scouts, dance groups, and sports teams including hockey, soccer, baseball, bowling, and tennis.

Conseil jeunesse provincial
(Provincial youth leadership council)

Conseil jeunesse provincial de la Nouvelle-Écosse	Executive Director: Laurie Martin-Muranyi
Address: 54 Queen Road Dartmouth, N.S. B2Y 1G3	Phone: 902 433-2084 Toll free: 1800 208-5160 Fax: 902 433-0066 E-mail: direction@cjpne.ns.ca
	http://www.conseiljeunesse.ca

The provincial youth council, *Conseil jeunesse provincial de la Nouvelle-Écosse* (CJP), is a non-profit organization operated by, and for, Acadian and Francophone youth in Nova Scotia. The CJP is comprised of youth community leaders aged 12 - 25 years of age who are actively involved in environmental, social, political, and cultural activities with the goal of achieving their potential while functioning in French. The CJP headquarters is located in Dartmouth and has a staff of two employees, one full- and one part-time.

Religious Services

Roman Catholic parishes in Argyle offer religious services such as dominical and weekly mass, and the sacraments. A parish council ensures the proper operation of each parish. Table 4.3 presents details of religious denominations in the Argyle region.

Table 4.3 – Church Locations (Argyle Region)

Location	Denomination	Capacity	Contact Information
Argyle Christian Assembly – Lower Argyle	Christian Congregation	N / A	Phone: 902 643-2454
Hubbard's Point Gospel Hall – Hubbard's Point		N / A	N / A
Location	Denomination	Capacity	Contact Information
Baptist			
Argyle-Pubnico Baptist Church – Central Argyle	Baptist	200	Phone: 902 643-2191
Roman Catholic (7)			
Immaculate Conception Church – East Pubnico	Roman Catholic	C. – 150 S. – 20	P.O. Box 45, Pubnico-Est N.S. B0W 2A0, Phone: 902 762-2610 st-pierre@ns.sympatico.ca
Saint Agnes Church – Quinan	Roman Catholic	É. – 320 S. – 30	Phone: 902 648-2631
Sainte-Anne's Church – Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau	Roman Catholic	É. – 700 S. – 40	P.O. Box 700, Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau, N.S. B0W 2X0 Phone: 902 648-2315 Fax: 902 648-2342
Sainte-Famille Church – Buttes-Amirault	Roman Catholic	E. – 400 S. – 30	Box 115, Rural route 2, Tusket N.S., B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2441

			Fax: 902 648-0339
Saint Joseph's Church – Surette's Island	Roman Catholic	E. – 233 S. – 15	Box 115, Rural route 2 Tusket N.S., B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2441 Fax: 902 648-0339
Saint Michael's Church – Wedgeport	Roman Catholic	C. – 1,000 S. – 50	P.O. Box 327, Wedgeport N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 663-2815 Fax: 902 663-2544 stmichel@eastlink.ca
Saint Peter's Church (Saint-Pierre) – West Pubnico	Roman Catholic	C. – 700 S. – 75	P.O. Box 59, Pubnico-Ouest-le- Centre, N.S. B0W 2M0 Phone: 902 762-2610 Fax: 902 762-3510 st-pierre@ns.sympatico.ca
SUB- TOTAL: Roman Catholic		C. – 3,700 S. – 240	
TOTAL		3,900+	
LEGEND: C. = Church S. = Sanctuary			

Section 5 – Health

Réseau Santé – Nouvelle-Écosse

(Provincial Francophone Health Network)

Réseau Santé – Nouvelle-Écosse (Argyle)	Provincial Coordinator: Jeanne-Françoise Caillaud Regional coordinator (South): Shawna Comeau
Address: RR#1 P.O. Box 1A Meteghan River, N.S. B0W 2L0	Phone: 902 769-8357 Fax: 902 769-8357 E-mail: ntsaulnier@ns.sympatico.ca Web site: http://www.reseausantene.ca

The *Réseau Santé – Nouvelle-Écosse* (provincial francophone health network) came into existence in May 2003 with the guidance of the *Fédération acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse* (FANE), after a series of province-wide consultations. In March, 2004 the *Réseau Santé* adopted its operational rules, its structure, and its regionally elected officials. At the provincial level, it developed its strategic plan, its action plan, and other relevant measures. The network became the advocate for French-language services in the area of health and wellness for the Acadian and Francophone community. The *Réseau Santé – Nouvelle-Écosse* was officially incorporated as a non-profit organization on November 25, 2008.

Réseau Santé – Nouvelle-Écosse's mandate is to:

- Collaborate with key health and wellness stakeholders at the provincial and regional levels.
- Maintain and update the provincial directory of French-speaking health care professionals and resources and services available in French in the province.
- Inform the community about requesting health and wellness services in French.
- Collaborate with special interest groups (youth, women and seniors) in order to meet their specific needs.
- Collaborate with partners in developing and implementing training, recruitment and retention strategies for French-speaking health care professionals.
- Implement the Réseau Santé's action plans while taking into account provincial and regional health and wellness priorities.
- Raise awareness of the Acadian and francophone community's health and wellness needs among government authorities, including the provincial health authority.
- Act as the lead spokesperson for Nova Scotia's Acadian and francophone community on health and wellness matters.
- Maintain an active link with the Société santé en français.

Nova Scotia Health Authority ***(Régie de la santé de la Nouvelle-Écosse)***

Nova Scotia Health Authority	President and CEO: Janet Knox
60 Vancouver Road	Phone: 902 742-3541
Yarmouth, N.S.	Fax: 902 742-0369
B5A 2P5	E-mail: wearelistening@nshealth.ca
	Website: http://www.nshealth.ca

The Nova Scotia Health Authority provides health care services for residents of the province, in addition to specific specialized services for Atlantic Canadians. The Health Authority manages hospitals, health centers, and community programs province-wide. Its team is comprised of doctors, researchers, students, and volunteers offering health care services.

The Yarmouth Regional Hospital employs 1,150 staff members, offering services to approximately 64,000 residents of the counties of Digby, Yarmouth, and Shelburne. This facility also provides mental health, public health, and addiction services in the region.

The Nova Scotia Health Authority also offers French-language on-line services for patients and families. To learn more, please visit <https://library.nshealth.ca/Pamphlets/FF>.

Community Health Centre and Hospitals

Yarmouth Regional Hospital	Interim Director: Hubert d'Entremont Medical Lead: Brian Moses
Address: 60 Vancouver Road	Phone: 902 742-3541
Yarmouth, N.S.	Fax: 902 742-0369
B5A 2P5	E-mail: wearelistening@nshealth.ca
	http://www.nshealth.ca

With more than 1,150 employees and 124 beds, the Yarmouth Regional Hospital is the largest medical centre closest to the Argyle municipality. This hospital serves the needs of residents of Digby, Yarmouth, and Shelburne Counties and offers specialized services such as anesthetics, internal medicine, ophthalmology, otorhinolaryngology (ears, nose, and mouth), obstetrics, pathology, pediatrics, psychiatry, radiology, and surgery. Emergency services are available 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Service-delivery is in English for the most part.

Amongst the services and programs offered are the following:

- diagnostic imaging;
- occupational therapy;
- physiotherapy;
- renal clinics (kidneys);
- palliative care;
- diabetes management clinic;
- respiratory medicine;
- mental health services; and
- laboratory services.

Digby Regional Hospital	Manager: Hubert d'Entremont
Address: 75 Warwick Road Digby, N.S. B0V 1A0	Phone: 902 245-2501 Fax: 902 245-2803 E-mail: wearelistening@nshealth.ca http://www.nshealth.ca

The Digby General Hospital is located approximately 90 kilometers from the Municipality of Argyle. This facility has 20 beds for medical care, with 13 additional beds for rehabilitation. The hospital has a complement of 150 staff, with several being bilingual. Digby General offers emergency services, primary care, short-term hospital services, and day surgery, in addition to pediatric clinics, internal medicine, ophthalmology, and orthopedics.

Clinics

The majority of doctors serving the Argyle region are based in Yarmouth. However, there are two medical clinics within the Argyle region.

Table 5.1 – Medical Centers in Argyle

Location	Number of Physicians	Bilingual Services
Lower Argyle 902 643-2665	1 general physician Dr Peter Loveridge	0
Pubnico 902 762-3403	2 general physicians Dre Jacqueline Déon Dre Charelle d'Eon 1 nurse practitioner	1 physician 1 nurse practitioner

**Blood collection service is also available at the Pubnico Medical Center.*

Ambulance Service

Ambulance service in Nova Scotia is provided by *Emergency Health Services* (EHS), an agency within the Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness. The private sector's *Emergency Medical Care Inc.* (EMC) manages the ambulance system throughout the province. In the Argyle region, ambulance centers are located in Yarmouth and West Pubnico. Should a situation arise where an additional ambulance would be required, it would be summoned from a neighbouring center.

Table 5.2 – Ambulance Service in Argyle

Location	# of Ambulances	# Paramedics	Service Area
West Pubnico	1	8 (2 bilingual)	Pubnico, East Pubnico, West Pubnico, and Glenwood
Yarmouth	3	21 (8 bilingual)	Regions within the Municipality of Argyle not included above: Ex: Tusket, Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau, Belleville, Surette's Island, etc.
Total	# of Ambulances	# Paramedics	

Heliports

The Yarmouth Regional Hospital is equipped with a heliport for emergency situations. It is located at 43° 50' 56" North, 66° 07' 25" West. The Yarmouth International Airport also has a heliport which may be used for emergencies as well as for fueling emergency helicopters. It is located at 43° 49' 37" North 66° 05' 17" West.

Home Care

Victorian Order of Nurses of Canada (VON)	Manager: Karen Marr
Address: 55 Starrs Road Yarmouth, N.S. B5A 2T2	Phone: 902 742-4512 Fax: 902 742-8962 Email: Karen.marr@von.ca Website: http://www.von.ca

Home Support Agency (Yarmouth-Argyle)	Director: Heather MacDonald
Address: 3997 Gavel Road P.O. Box 100, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0	Phone: 902 648-2137 Fax: 902 648-3277 62 employees (more than 12 bilingual)

There are two home care organizations in the Argyle region: the Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) and Yarmouth-Argyle Home Support Service. Both are non-profit organizations which collaborate to offer a variety of home services to individuals requiring home support. The administrative offices of these organizations are respectively located in Yarmouth and Tusket.

30 registered nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses (VON), of which 13 are bilingual, provide the following services to clients in Argyle and surrounding areas: intravenous services, blood sample collection, respite care, palliative care, learning workshops for management of illness/injuries, and so on. Through its community support program, Argyle residents can benefit from the day program which provides respite for family caregivers. They also manage a support group for family caregivers, a home visitation program, a frozen food delivery program, and more.

The contact person at the Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) Yarmouth office is Derrick Babin. He can be reached by e-mail at derrick.babin@von.ca.

For additional information concerning the VON please access the web site <http://www.von.ca>, subsequently filtering/searching under 'Tri-County' within the Atlantic region.

The Yarmouth-Argyle Home Support Service offers personal care services, meal preparation, housekeeping services, palliative care, and courtesy visitations. For more information, visit their web site: <https://www.munargyle.com/en/yarmouth-argyle-home-support-services.html>.

Health Care Related Human Resources

Table 5.3 – Health Professionals

Health Care Professionals	Total Number	Number: Francophone or Bilingual
Chiropractors	0	0
Counsellors (personal issues, addictions, etc.)	2	1
Dentists	0	0
Dieticians	1	1
Occupational therapists	0	0
Dental Hygienists (Public Health)	0	0
Nurses (Public Health)	2	2
Family physicians	3	1
Optometrists	0	0
Orthodontists	0	0
Orthopedists	0	0
Pharmacists	4	2
Physiotherapists	0	0
Podiatrists	0	0
Psychiatrists	0	0
Psychologists	0	0
TOTAL	12	7

Sources: Lower Argyle Health Center and Yarmouth Public Health Office.

Independent Senior Housing

Western Regional Housing Authority	Karen Brown
10 Starrs Road 2 nd Floor Yarmouth, N.S. B5A 2T1	Phone: 902 742-4369 Toll free: 1-800-306-3331 Fax: 902 749-1258
http://www.gov.ns.ca/coms/departement/contact/HousingAuthorityOffices.html	

In Argyle, there are three independent senior's residences managed by the *Western Regional Housing Authority* which is responsible for the maintenance of these facilities. There are also three facilities for low-income families, in addition to a duplex for seniors and persons with special needs.

Table 5.4 – Independent Senior Housing in Argyle

Residence	Location	# of residents
Belle-Vue Apartments	Pubnico-Ouest-le-Centre	15
Nova Apartments	Tusket	15
Wedgehaven	Wedgeport	15
TOTAL		45

Long-Term Care Housing

There are two long-term care housing facilities in the Argyle region: *Nakile* and the *Pont-du-Maraïs Nursing Home*. Both operate with a permit from the Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness.

Pont-du-Maraïs	Director: April Cunningham Seniors facility for individuals aged 65 years and over requiring supervisions and/or primary care services.
Address: 1526 Route 335 Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0	Phone: 902 762-3099 (office) Fax: 902 762-2072 • 17 employees (14 bilingual) • 23 beds

Nakile Home for Special Care	Director: Gail Kaiser
Address: Rural route 1, Glenwood, N.S. B0W 1W0	Phone: 902 643-2707 Fax: 902 643-2862
http://www.nakilehome.ca There are 95 staff members at the 47-bed Nakile facility, with 44 employees being bilingual.	

Special Needs Adult Housing

Adults with special needs are housed in facilities in Yarmouth:

- *Yarmouth Association for Community Residential Options (YACRO)*
 6 Thurston Road
 Yarmouth, N.S.
 902 742-9258

 Respite Care Program (YACRO)
 902 742-9258
- Independent Resident Program
 32 Cliff Road
 Yarmouth, N.S.
 902 742-9886

Women's Services

In the Southwest region, services are available to ensure women's safety and well-being. There are also groups which work to assist vulnerable, at-risk, or victimized women. Women in need may also contact the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) to obtain assistance.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police – Yarmouth Detachment	
Address: P.O. Box 5050 156 Starrs Road Yarmouth, N.S. B5A 4K6	Emergency: 9 1 1 Phone: 902 742-9106 Service in French: 1-800-272-9569 Website: http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Services for women and children in transition

Juniper House	Lisa Newell-Bain, Director, <i>South West Nova Transition House Association</i> Member of THANS – (<i>Transition House Association of Nova Scotia</i>)
Address remains confidential at the request of management.	Phone: 902 742-4473 Emergency Line: 902 742-8689 24-hour service: 1-800-266-4087 E-mail: juniperhouse@eatlink.ca Yarmouth 902 742-0231 Website: http://www.juniperhouse.ca

Juniper House was established in 1985 to provide a safe haven for women and their children who have been abused. A 15-bed shelter is maintained with a 24-hour telephone hotline. In addition, support, counselling, and victim advocacy service programs, and referrals are provided for women in the areas of Shelburne, Yarmouth and Digby Counties. Juniper House also provides programs in the community in regards to violence and abuse prevention. They also offer advice to women so that they can overcome their fears. Clients also have access to information and assistance so that they do not have to live with their abusive situation alone. The goal is to support them in making decisions about their relationships / abusive situations. Of the 14 Juniper House employees, three are bilingual.

Mission Statement

Juniper House is a non-profit organization based on the belief a woman has a right to personal dignity, safety, and freedom from fear and physical and/ or psychological coercion. A woman has a right to information, to moral and personal freedom, and the right to exercise personal autonomy in making decisions, to make choices affecting her own life and to accept responsibility for these decisions. For further information, visit <http://www.juniperhouse.ca/>.

Section 6 – Natural Resources

Mining

The Municipality of the District of Argyle holds potential for mineral exploitation given the presence of deposits of tin, tungsten, copper, zinc, lead, gold, silver, indium, antimony, tantalum, and molybdenum. In addition, the northern and western parts of the municipality are promising for the extraction of industrial minerals such as quartz, kaolin, topaz, aggregate and garnet.

The West, Central and South regions of the Municipality have poorer opportunities for mining. However, there remain under exploited deposits of industrial minerals including aggregate, sand, gravel, garnet, and granite.

Quartz and Kaolin Deposits

In 2004, Black Bull Resources started producing high quality quartz in the region. In addition to the presence of quartz, the deposit operated by Black Bull Resources contains a substantial amount of kaolin, a clay mineral. Despite kaolin being a very valuable product used in the production of glossy paper, only quartz is extracted. The geological fault on which the deposit of white rock is situated stretches for several kilometers to the northeast and southwest of the actual extraction site. According to our information, there are strong possibilities for the future exploration.

Topaz

There is a considerable amount of topaz in the East Kemptville tin deposit. Topaz is used for industrial purposes as abrasive material as well as in the production of ceramics. In order to meet market demand for abrasive materials, it may prove relevant to create an independent topaz mining company. In addition, there are other sites of tin and mined tin deposits containing sources of topaz in southwestern Nova Scotia.

Aggregate

Aggregate is the most used building material in modern times. Although it is widely believed that any kind of rock is sufficient as building material, this is not the case. To ensure the durability and construction security of aggregate, rigorous standards must be met. The high cost of transportation of aggregate from the mines and the construction sites is one of the restrictive elements of mineral extraction, also influencing the total cost of the product. The quality and location of the raw aggregate product therefore has an influence on the cost and the safety of highways and bridges.

In Argyle, several types of rock meet the criteria required in products required for producing road bases, asphalt and concrete. This includes quartzite sandstone and granitic rocks, both of which can be found within the municipality in inland areas.

Rock Deposits

Dating back to the ice ages, these rock deposits include an amalgam of materials having the quality of large rocks intermixed with finer materials (such as sand and clay). These deposits appear like mounds and are easy to distinguish. The rocks present in these deposits have been used in the region to build walls with high structural and esthetic quality. With good material sorting systems and a good marketing strategy, it may be possible, and profitable, to extract and sort the rocks in order to attract clients in local markets (Halifax, Dartmouth), as well as those in regional (Maritime Provinces) and international (east coast of the United States) markets.

Potential Ecotourism on Geological Sites

The ecotourism potential in the Municipality district of Argyle is undeveloped and underestimated. The dilapidated rocks of the old tin mine in East Kemptville is a concrete example of this touristic potential. Although it is recognized and valued by members of the Nova Scotia Gem Society, this location could benefit from additional marketing and promotion as it currently attracts few visitors from outside the region. There once was also a gold mine in East Kemptville for a brief period, at the beginning of the last century.

In addition, a mine in East Kemptville contains not only tin and indium, but also other rare types of soil. The municipality seems to be open to mining development and local human resources that could satisfy prospecting and operational needs are available.

Fishing Industry

Argyle's rich and storied history is largely based upon the ocean and the fisheries. The region's fishery industry businesses are amongst the most prosperous in Atlantic Canada. Annually, approximately 1,000 fisherpersons and 400 fishing vessels land salt water species with a total revenue in excess of \$93,000,000. The lobster fishery is the largest contributor, with haddock, cod, and other species also playing an important role. Additionally, amongst the area's harvested species are scallops, clams, tuna, sword-fish and seaweed harvesting.

Abbott's Harbour Port (Major port in the region) – 1 wharf		
Managed by: Abbott's Harbour Port Authority		Contact Person: Maurice d'Eon
Address: Box 145, Middle West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2M0		Phone: 902 740-5350 E-mail: mauricedeon@sympatico.ca
Docking fee: \$1,300 annually	Anchorage fee: n/a	Security deposit: Included in fee
Depth: Approx. 2 meters at low tide		Surface area of wharf: 1,065 square meters
# Workers: 60 fisher persons and 3 Fish buyers	# Vessels: 20	# Live wells: 10
Major projects since 2012	1) Increase length by 30 meters – in progress	
	2) Breakwater – in progress	
	3) Side platform / raft – in progress	
Major projects for the next 3 – 5 years:	1) Addition of 30 meters	
	2) Breakwater	
	3) Side platform / raft	
Offered sources: Electricity, garbage/oil, security (only during lobster season)		
Buyers of fishery products: - d'Eon's Fish Market - Nova's Finest - Abuptic Lobster		

Port of Camp Cove (Major port in the region) – 2 Wharves		
Managed by: Camp Cove Port Authority		Contact Person: Andrew Porter
Address: Box 91, Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2W0		Phone: 902 648-4566
Docking fee: \$1,600 annually	Anchorage fee: n / a	Security Deposit: Included in fee
Depth: 3 meters at low tide		Surface area of wharf: 1,455 square feet
# Workers: 190 fisher persons 8 Fish buyers	# Vessels: 55 Lobster boats and 9 others	Live wells: 10-12 (during summer)
Major projects since 2012		1) Wharf repairs – in progress
Major projects for the next 3 – 5 years:		1) Wharf repairs
Available services: Electricity, security guard (only during lobster season), garbage/oil and security cameras The electricity supply capacity on the wharf increased.		
Buyers of fishery products: - <i>Abuptic Lobster</i> - <i>Lower Argyle Fishermen's Co-Op</i> - <i>Coastal Fog Fisheries</i> - <i>Wm. R. Murphy Fisheries Ltd.</i> - <i>East Side Seafoods</i> - <i>Acadian Seaplants</i> - <i>Tidal Organics</i> - <i>BMC Seafoods</i>		

Port of Dennis Point (Major port in the region) – 4 wharves		
Managed by: Dennis Point Port Authority		Contact Person: Floyd d'Entremont E-mail: Leonamarie55@hotmail.com
Address: P.O. Box 261, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0		Phone: 902 648-4629
Docking fee: \$1 per square feet per year	Anchorage fee: n / a	Security Deposit: Included in fee
Depth: 2.5 - 6 meters at low tide		Surface area of wharf: 5,840 square meters
# Workers: 410 fisher persons 11 Fish buyers	# Vessels: 86 lobster boats 20 trawlers and 15-20 (transient) 2 Draggars	Live wells: 15-20
Major projects since 2012		1) Dredging – in progress
		2) Add a 5 th wharf – in progress
Major projects for the next 3 – 5 years:		1) Dredging
		2) Add a 5 th wharf
Offered services: electricity, garbage/oil and year-round security service. Dennis Point Port is the largest and most active commercial fishing port in Nova Scotia. The 4 Dennis Point ports are unable to accommodate all fishing boats in the area.		
Buyers of fishery products:		
<div>- Ocean's Finest</div> <div>- Inshore Fisheries</div> <div>- Captain's Choice</div> <div>- W.S. Fisheries</div> <div>- De LaTour Co-Op</div> <div>- Skipper Fisheries</div> <div>- Acadian Seaplants</div> <div>- Nova's Finest</div> <div>- Evan's Fresh Seafoods</div> <div>- Acadian Fish Processors</div> <div>- Silver Roe Seafoods</div>		

Port of Morris Island (Major port of the region) – 1 wharf		
Managed by: Two Islands Port Authority	Contact Person: Gordon Surette	
Address: Box 252A, Rural route 2, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0	Phone: 902 648-3412 E-mail: Gordonsurette@gmail.com	
Docking fees:	Anchorage fee:	Security Deposit:

\$300 per lobster vessel, \$75 per seaweed collecting vessels, \$25 per pleasure craft	n / a	n / a
Depth: 2.0 meters at low tide	Surface area of wharf: 365 square meters	
# Workers: 10 fisher persons and 3 fish buyers	# Vessels: 2 lobster boats, 2 seaweed collecting vessels	Live wells: 5
Major projects since 2012	1) Dredging – in progress 2) Construction of a floating dock – in progress 3) Small boat landing – completed	
Major projects for the next 3 – 5 years:	1) Dredging 2) Construction of a floating dock	
Services: Electricity		
Fish Buyers: - R. & K. Murphy - Acadian Seaplants - Rob Porter		

Port of Surette's Island (Major port of the region) – 1 wharf

Managed by: Two Islands Port Authority		Contact Person: Gordon Surette
Address: Box 252A, RR2, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0		Phone: 902 648-3412 E-mail: gordonsurette@gmail.com
Docking fees: 300 \$ per lobster vessel, \$75 per seaweed collecting vessels, \$25 per pleasure craft	Anchorage fee: n / a	Security Deposit: n / a
Depth: 1.5 meters at low tide		Surface area of wharf: 440 square meters
# Workers: Approx. 10 fisher persons	# Vessels: 2 lobster vessels 4 algae harvesting vessels	Live wells: 5
Major projects since 2012	1) Dredging (completed) 2) Security Cameras (completed)	
Major projects planned over next 3-5 years	Nil	
Available Services: Electricity. <i>* Fuel reservoir is now located at Point-du-Sault wharf.</i>		
Fish buyers: - Acadian Seaplants		

Ledge Harbour Port (major port) – 1 wharf		
Managed by: Ledge Harbour Port Authority		Contact person: Maurice d'Eon
Address: P.O. Box 145, Pubnico-Ouest-le-Centre, N.S. B0W 2M0		Phone: 902 740-5350 E-mail: mauricedeon@ns.sympatico.ca
Vessel fees: \$1,600 per year	Anchorage fees: N / A	Security deposit: Included in vessel fees
Depth: Approx. 2 meters at low tide		Surface area of wharf: 450 square meters
# Workers: 21 fisher persons and 1 fish buyer	Number of vessels: 7	Live wells: 6
# licenses: 16		
Major projects since 2008	Nil	
Available Services: Electricity, waste/oil collection, security, for December and January		
Fish buyers: - W.S. Fisheries		

Port of Petite-Rivière (major port) – 1 wharf		
Managed by: Petite-Rivière Port Authority		Contact person: Franklin O'Connell
Address: P.O. Box 2381, Rural route 1, Arcadia, N.S. B0W 1B0		Phone: 902 740-6405 E-mail: Bigbear50@eastlink.ca
Docking fees vary from \$800 - \$1,000 according to size of vessel; Visiting vessels \$200	Anchorage fees: N / A	Security deposit: Included in fees
Depth: 2 meters at low tide		Surface area of wharf: 1,250 square meters
# Workers: 90 fisher persons 6 fish buyers	# Vessels: 26 vessels over 7.6 meters 20 vessels under 7.6 meters 2 visiting boats (transit)	Live wells: 2-3
Major projects since 2008	1) Construction of breakwater	
	2) Dredging – in progress	
Major projects planned for next 3 - 5 years	1) Construction of breakwater	
	2) Dredging	
Available Services: Electricity, Waste/oil collection, security (November-May; lobster season). Due to a lack of space, no new commercial vessels are able to use this wharf.		
Fish buyers: - Triple M Fisheries - R. & K. Murphy - Jr's Lobsters - Acadian Seaplants - Genu Products Ltd. - Wedgeport Lobsters		

Port of Pointe-du-Sault (major port) – 1 wharf		
Managed by: Pointe-du-Sault Port Authority		Contact person: Chris Surette
Address: P.O. Box 130A, Rural route 2, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0		Phone: 902 648-7113 E-mail: denise.surette@live.ca
Docking fees: \$500 per year for lobster vessels; \$90 per year for small vessels	Anchorage fees: N / A	Security deposit: S / O
Depth: 2.1 meters at low tide (area of concern)		Surface area of wharf: 680 square meters
# Workers: 20 fisher persons 2 fish buyers	# Vessels: 5 lobsters vessels 4 algae (seaweed) vessels	Live wells: 5-6
Major projects for next 3 - 5 years	Nil	
Available Services: Electricity, waste collection, security cameras. Depth of water does not permit navigation for lobster vessels.		
Fish buyers: - Acadian Sea-plants		

Port of Lower East Pubnico (major port) – 1 wharf		
Managed by: Lower East Pubnico Port Authority		Contact person: Vesta Adams
Address: Lower East Pubnico, Yarmouth County, N.S. B0W 2A0		Phone: 902 637-8725 E-mail: v.adams@hotmail.com
Docking fees: \$1,000 per year	Anchorage fees: N / A	Security deposit: N / A (included in docking fees)
Depth: approx. 3 meters at low tide		Surface area of wharf: 3,735 square meters
# Workers: 165, including fisher persons and fish buyers	# Vessels: 45 fishing vessels 10 visiting vessels (transit)	Live wells: 4
Major projects since 2012	1) Breakwater	
	2) Repairs to old wharf	
Major projects for next 3 - 5 years	1) Breakwater	
	2) Repairs to old wharf	
	3) Update electrical services	
Additional comments: - There is no boat launch ramp for local vessels or Department of Fisheries and Oceans zodiacs. - The port authority offers electrical service, security (during lobster season, from December – May), lighting, and winch service.		
Fish buyers: - East Side Fisheries - Pubnico Trawlers - Darren Cunningham - Nova's Finest - Wedgeport Lobster - Wm. R. Murphy Fisheries - Orion Group - Sable Fish Packers - Chris / Dick Malone		

Port of Wedge Point (major port) – 1 wharf and 1 floating dock		
Managed by: Wedgeport Port Authority		Contact person: Vernon Pothier
Address: P.O. Box 131, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0		Phone: 902 740-4738 E-mail: wedgepointha@gmail.com
Docking fees: \$1 per foot for commercial vessels; \$71.50 + HST for other vessels (including algae harvesters)	Anchorage fees: N / A	Security deposit: N / A
Depth: 2 meters at low tide		Surface area of wharf: 1,950 square meters
# Workers: 130 fisher persons (lobster and other) 6 algae harvesters 6 fish buyers	# Vessels: 43 lobster vessels 6 algae harvesting vessels	Live wells: 15
Major projects since 2008	1) breakwater (completed)	
	2) side platform / raft – (partial completion)	
	3) dredging – completed	
	4) parking area – in progress	
Major projects for next 3 - 5 years	1) marginal wharf	
	2) side platform / raft	
	3) parking area	
	4) floating dock	
	5) major wharf repairs	
Available Services – Electricity, waste/oil collection, year-round security.		
Fish buyers: - R. & K. Murphy Ltd. - Paturel International - A.L. LeBlanc - Wedgeport Lobster - Jacko Lobsters - Acadiennes Seaplants		

Port of Lower Wedgeport (Tuna Wharf) – 2 wharves		
Managed by: Wedgeport Port Authority		Contact person: Vernon Pothier
Address: P.O. Box 131, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0		Phone: 902 740-4738 E-mail: Wedgepointha@gmail.com
Docking fees: \$770 + HST per year for large vessels; \$55 + HST per year for small vessels	Anchorage fees: N / A	Security deposit: N / A
Depth: 1.5 / 1 metre at low tide		Surface area of wharf: 1,880 square meters
# Workers: 0 lobster fisher persons; 3 algae harvesters; 1 fish buyer	# Vessels: 0 lobster vessels 20 small vessels 3 algae harvesting vessels	Live wells: 2
Available Services: Electricity, waste collection, 1 diesel pump		
Fish buyers: - Acadian Seaplants		

Table 6.1 quantifies landings and dollar values for commercial fisheries in the Municipality of the District of Argyle. In the interest of maintaining confidentiality, some data are not broken down by port within the Argyle region.

Table 6.1 Landings and Total Value from Commercial Fishery, Argyle Region

Argyle Species / Year	2016 (preliminary)		2015 (preliminary)		2014		2013		2012	
	KG	\$	KG	\$	KG	\$	KG	\$	KG	\$
Ground-fish	20,621, 429	31,524,561	21,621,827	32,429,062	20,630,562	26,976,400	14,858,362	19,421,729	18,231,178	28,403,358
Lobster	7,324, 287	105,555,388	7,896,867	112,734, 282	8,536, 870	98,723,494	7,076,381	75,289,449	7,458,525	65,427,999
Mollusks, crustaceans, and plants (excluding lobster)	558,788	1,219,791	431, 160	895,193	387, 430	826,667	553, 366	1,113,490	792,760	1,482,580
Pelagic and estuaries	3,490,399	2,750,028	5,425,690	3,279, 015	4,031,135	2,360,939	5,570, 053	3,037,463	7,804,678	3,290,791
Total	31,994,903	141,049,768	35,375,544	149,337, 552	33,585,997	128,887 500	28,058,162	98,862,131	34,287,141	98,604,728
Variation on previous year	Preliminary - 9,6 %	Preliminary - 5,5 %	+ 5,3 %	+ 15,9 %	+ 19,7 %	30,4 %	- 18,2 %	+ 0,2 %	N/A	N/A
<p>LEGEND / NOTE: KG = Mass in kilogram / \$ = Dollar value Given that data regarding the quantity and total value of landings for the commercial fishery in 2015 and 2016 remain preliminary, it is not possible to make accurate comparisons.</p>										

Source: Fisheries and Oceans Canada, November 2017.

Data pertaining to catches and value of various ports in the Argyle region are listed in Table 6.2., grouped to avoid potential breaches of confidentiality (not identifying specific port details). The figures are approximations as provided by the Halifax office of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

Table 6.2 Landings and Total Value from Commercial Fishery, by Group within the Municipality of the District of Argyle

Year	2016 (preliminary)		2015 (preliminary)		2014		2013		2012	
Community	KG	\$	KG	\$	KG	\$	KG	\$	KG	\$
Maurice Island to Eel Brook	468,987	2,634,604	364,568	2,832, 377	260, 591	2,293, 403	187, 836	1,538,430	150,142	1,308,560
Buttes des Comeau	928,318	7,867,091	1,217, 810	8,096,340	981, 584	5,443,895	924, 529	4,989,492	568,929	3,817,801
East and West Pubnico	28,197, 497	98,046, 566	31, 069, 261	101, 996, 669	29,465,701	89,356,915	24,432,959	67,171,563	30,750, 652	71,163,759
Wedgeport and the Tusket Islands	1,124,644	15,281, 961	1,342, 788	17,204, 257	1,453, 701	15,896,484	1,255, 364	12,447,669	1,553,191	11,459,685
Argyle (village) and Glenwood	1,275,458	17,219, 546	1,381,118	19,207, 908	1,424, 421	15,896,803	1,257,473	12,714,976	1,264, 228	10,854,923
Total	31,994, 904	141, 049, 768	35, 375, 545	149,337,551	33, 585, 998	128, 887, 500	28,058,161	98,862,130	34,287, 142	98,604,728
Variation on previous year	Preliminary – 9.6 %	Preliminary – 5.5 %	+ 5.3 %	+ 15.9 %	+ 19.7 %	+ 30.4 %	- 18.2 %	+ 0.2 %	N/A	N/A

LEGEND / NOTE:

KG = Mass in kilograms / \$ = Dollar value

Given that data regarding the quantity and total value of landings for the commercial fishery in 2015 and 2016 remain preliminary, it is not possible to make accurate comparisons.

Source: Fisheries and Oceans Canada (November 2017)

Aquaculture

In Nova Scotia in 2014, aquaculture revenues totaled \$60,612,212. Given the low number of aquaculture operations in Argyle, data remains confidential. Argyle, has favorable conditions for aquaculture and offers prospective opportunities for entrepreneurs to grow the industry given the strong worldwide demand for aquaculture products.

Agriculture

There are approximately 23 farms in Argyle covering a total area of more than 2,737 acres. This area's farms represent a mere 0.3 % of total farm land in Nova Scotia. Argyle's farms, averaging 119 acres in size, are also smaller than the provincial average.

Table 6.3 – Farms in the Municipality of the District of Argyle (2011 and 2016)

Gross Revenue										
Revenue	Less than \$10,000	\$10,000 - \$24,999	\$25,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$500,000 - \$999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$2,000,000 and over	
2016 (17 farms)	9	3	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	
2011 (32 farms)	20	8	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	
Farm Area (acres)										
Area (acres)	Less than 10	10 - 69	70 - 129	130 - 179	180 - 239	240 - 399	400 - 559	560 - 759	760 – 1,119	1,120 - 1,599
2016 (17 farms)	6	3	1	2	1	3	0	1	0	0
2011 (32 farms)	10	13	1	2	2	2	0	2	0	0
Farm Products										
Products	Livestock and bovines	Pigs	Poultry and eggs	Sheep and goats	Other animals	Oil seeds and cereals	Fruits and nuts	Greenhouse and floriculture	Vegetables and melons	Other harvests
2016 (15 farms)	1	0	0	0	6	0	6	1	1	1
2011* (# of farms)	4	0	0	2	7	0	12	3	13	3

* Note: Due to changes in the categorization of products between the 2011 and the 2016 censuses, accurate comparisons between agricultural products are not possible. Source: Statistics Canada, *Agriculture Census (2016 and 2011)*, Census subdivision Argyle (120102001) <http://www29.statcan.gc.ca/ceag-web/fra/data-type-selection-type-donnees.action?geold=120102001>.

Lakes, Waterways, and Wildlife

Within the Municipality of the District of Argyle there are 168 lakes covering an area of 248 km². Readers may obtain additional information regarding Argyle's lakes in the *Recreational Fishing Resource Inventory – Lakes: Area 4 (Counties of Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne and Queens)* published by the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture. This publication indicates lake names, their geographic locations, total size, depth, public access points, lake shape/contours, fish species, records of fish stocking, and water pH levels of lakes in Yarmouth County.

Forestry Industry

According to information obtained from the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, in 2016 there was approximately 260,000 acres of forests in the Argyle region, representing 63 % of the Municipality's total land mass. Departmental data indicate that Yarmouth County produced 1 % of Nova Scotia's harvested forest products in 2016. In comparison, Digby County produced 6 %, Richmond County 2 %, and Inverness County 4 %. Transportation and wood processing industries also figure in the region's economy. According to 2016 Department of Natural Resources statistics, five small mills produced between 1 and 1,000 cubic meters of wood product.

While there is no current forestry harvesting data available specifically for the Municipality of the District of Argyle, Table 6.4 provides such data for the totality of Yarmouth County. Soft wood constitutes the vast majority (96.4 %) of harvested wood in the Municipality of Argyle.

Table 6.4 – Harvests from Forestry Industry, Yarmouth (2016)

Owners	Type *	Harvest for use within Nova Scotia (m ³)	Harvest for Export (m ³)	Total (m ³)
Owners of provincial lands	S	40,456	0	40,456
	H	3,233	0	3,233
Industrial owners	S	2,860	0	2,860
	H	1,374	0	1,374
Private owner	S	37,596	0	37,696
	H	1,859	0	580
All owners combined	S	80,912	0	80,912
	H	6,466	0	6,466

* S = Softwood; H = Hardwood

Source: N.S. Department of Natural Resources. *Report on Primary Forest Products Acquired, Secondary Forest Products Produced and Wood Acquisition Plan Program*. <https://novascotia.ca/natr/forestry/registry/annual/2017/Registry-of-Buyers-2016.pdf>

Section 7 – Infrastructure and Environmental Resources

Sustainable development and green technologies are growing priorities for Canadians, from both environmental and economic perspectives. Stakeholders and leaders are becoming increasingly aware of the required balance between quality of life and economic development. While it is imperative to create green spaces where individuals and families can flourish, it is also important to provide economic opportunities with access to resources and services to establish and maintain competitive businesses. In addition, it is very important to promote and protect the Acadian/Francophone historical identity of this community.

Drinking Water (Potable Water)

There is currently no centralized water supply system within the Municipality of the District of Argyle. Home and business owners are required to drill their own wells and ensure the quality of their water. Some residents and businesses purchase water for consumption.

Wastewater Treatment

West Pubnico

In 1977-1978, a wastewater treatment system was installed in the village of West Pubnico, serving approximately 578 homes along the 8.5-kilometer-long service area. Home owners are required to pay an annual fixed fee for this service.

Tusket

In August 2005, a wastewater treatment system was put in place to serve Tusket, serving a total of 126.5 units (residential and commercial). Users pay an annual fee, determined and collected by the Municipality.

Wedgeport

At the time of publication of this community profile, 37 home owners in Wedgeport were involved in a cost-sharing program to replace septic tanks. With financial contributions from several levels of government, these homes were able to receive new septic systems. A study demonstrated that a wastewater treatment system was not feasible for this community.

Waste Management and Recycling

For solid waste collection, the Argyle region is included in the Western region of Nova Scotia, along with Digby and Yarmouth Counties, up to Clark's Harbour. All regions are required to adhere to the provincial waste reduction strategy. The Municipality of the District of Argyle is represented on the *Western Region Solid Waste-Resource Management Authority*. *Waste Check*, an entity of the *Resource Recovery Fund Board of Nova Scotia*, manages the *Solid Waste Authority* and is responsible for community education and awareness with respect to recycling and waste collection. *Waste Check's* manager is Gus Green (1-800-569-0039) and the education coordinator is Sharon LeBlanc.

Waste Check	Sharon Leblanc, Education Coordinator
	Phone: 902 742-9340 Fax: 902 742-4147 E-mail: sharon@wastecheck.ca

Pollution

According to *Waste Check*, a Yarmouth-based environmental organization, there is a variety of sources of pollution in the area. For river and lake pollution, one of the major contributors is acid rain resulting from large industrial sites in the United States and Ontario. Air pollution is also caused by open burning of various materials. With respect to marine pollution, waste from boats and larger vessels (fuel, plastic products, fishing gear, etc.) constitute a significant proportion of total waste. Regular, everyday pollution is caused by household and workplace waste resulting from insufficient air circulation systems, dust, defective septic systems, regular trash, smoke from combustibles (wood, home heating oil, etc.), automobiles, and other additional sources.

Electricity and Public Utilities

Nova Scotia Power

For over 80 years, *Nova Scotia Power* (NSP) has been the main provider of electricity for Nova Scotians, currently providing 97 % of the province's electricity needs.

Provincial regulations outlined in *Nova Scotia's Renewable Energy Standard*, developed in 2007 and updated in 2010, had a significant impact on how *NS Power* generates and manages its electrical resources. New sources of electricity are being developed and implemented in collaboration with *NS Power*, government, and the private sector. As of 2016, approximately 28 % of electricity consumed by Nova Scotians was provided by renewable sources, with *NS Power* stating its intent to produce 40 % of its electricity from renewable sources by 2020.

In Southwest Nova Scotia, wind farms and windmills provide electricity to residents and businesses in the counties of Digby and Yarmouth, including Argyle. Approximately 14 % of Nova Scotia's electricity is currently generated by wind power. To view the locations of these sites, please visit the *Nova Scotia Power* website at: www.nspower.ca.

Nova Scotia Power has offices throughout the province. To inquire about obtaining electrical service, to report

power outages, or to obtain customer service, interested persons may contact NSP at the following numbers: Power outages (1-877-428-6004); Customer service (1-800-428-6230); TTD (1-800-565-6051).

Two types of renewable energy are currently in use in the Argyle region: a hydroelectric station in Tusket and a wind farm in West Pubnico, meeting the electrical needs of a large portion of the area's homes and businesses. The 17 windmills in West Pubnico and the three located in Buttes des Comeau produce enough clean energy to supply 13,000 homes while reducing carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions by nearly 90,000 tons annually. It is worth noting they also reduce sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emissions totaling 1,300 tons per year and nitrogen oxide (NO₂) by 250 tons annually. This amounts to the equivalent of the pollution generated annually by 16,000 automobiles or of planting 750,000 trees to absorb CO₂ over a 60-year period.

Protected Species

Table 7.1 – At-risk Plant and Animal Species: Southwest Nova Scotia

Coastal Areas	Tusket River Basin (and other)	Forest Areas
<i>Roseate Tern</i>	<i>Pink Coreopsis</i>	Moose (Mainland Nova Scotia)
<i>Atlantic Whitefish</i>	<i>Water-pennywort</i>	Marten
	<i>Plymouth Gentian</i>	
	<i>Eastern Ribbonsnake</i>	
	<i>Tubercled Spike-rush</i>	
	<i>Eastern Lilaeopsis</i>	
	<i>(Long's Bulrush</i>	
	<i>Sweet Pepperbush</i>	

Source: Conservation & Recovery of Nova Scotia's Species at Risk. [Municipality of the District of Argyle](http://www.speciesatrisk.ca/municipalities/mun_argyle.htm). Accessed November 2017.
http://www.speciesatrisk.ca/municipalities/mun_argyle.htm

Conservation Policies and Initiatives

For information concerning the endangered and at-risk species listed above, and to learn about the policies and conservation efforts, please visit the web site of the *Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada* (COSEWIC) at <http://www.registrelep.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=24F7211B-1>.

Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada	C/O Canadian Wildlife Services, Environment Canada
COSEWIC secretariat Canadian Wildlife Service Environment and Climate Change Canada 351 St. Joseph Blvd, 16th floor Gatineau QC K1A 0H3	Phone: (819) 953-3215 Fax: (819) 994-3684 E-mail: cosewic/cosepac@ec.gc.ca http://www.cosepac.gc.ca

Sources: Environment Canada. Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada, Species at Risk in Canada. Accessed October 2017, http://www.cosewic.gc.ca/fra/sct0/rpt/rpt_csar_f.pdf Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources. (2017). *Nova Scotia's Species at Risk: Municipal & Community Stewardship*. Accessed December 2017, <http://www.speciesatrisk.ca/municipalities>.

Section 8 – Communications and Technology

Print Media

Courrier de la Nouvelle-Écosse

(French-language weekly provincial newspaper)

Le Courrier de la Nouvelle-Écosse	Executive Director: Francis Robichaud
Address: 795 Route 1 La Butte, N.S. B0W 2L0	Phone: 902 769-3078 Toll free: 1-800-951-9119 Fax: 902 769-3869 E-mail: administration@lecourrier.com
	Website: http://www.lecourrier.com

The *Courrier de la Nouvelle-Écosse*, with four staff members located in Comeauville (Clare), is the only weekly French-language newspaper in Nova Scotia. For over 80 years, it has played an important role in keeping Acadians and Francophones abreast of news, events, and developments within the local area, the province, and beyond. Freelance contributors in communities around the province provide articles to ensure local content.

Majority owned by the *Société de presse acadienne*, Lescarbot Printing offers a host of services including formatting, translation, graphic design, printing, marketing, books, newspapers, in addition to producing the *Courrier de la Nouvelle-Écosse*.

In the local area, *Le Courrier de la Nouvelle-Écosse* can be purchased at the following locations: *Pharmasave*, in Pubnico-Ouest, and *Chez Toot's Confectionery* in Yarmouth.

The Yarmouth County Vanguard

The *Yarmouth County Vanguard* is Yarmouth County's English-language weekly newspaper covering local interests, including the Argyle area, as well as relevant news from other areas of the province. The *Vanguard* employs several local residents.

Clare Shopper / Lobster Bay

The *Clare Shopper / Lobster Bay* is distributed, free of charge, to over 29,000 households and businesses in Southwest Nova Scotia. It serves as an effective means of advertising for sales purposes, in addition to publicizing special events, services, etc. While it is largely an English-language publication, some public service announcements and job postings are published in French or in bilingual format.

Other Publications

Amongst other available newspapers in the Argyle region are the *The Sou'Wester* and *The Chronicle Herald*.

Telecommunications

Telephone Service

In the Argyle region, the main telephone service provider is Bell Aliant (<http://www.bellaliant.ca>). *Eastlink* (<http://www.eastlink.ca>) has been increasing its client-base in the region, although some communities are not yet able to access their services. Bell Aliant and *Eastlink* offer a variety of services and personalized packages according to the client's needs. Other options are becoming more widely available, including IP internet-based telephone service (ex. *Vonage*) which is available to Argyle residents with high speed internet access.

Mobile Telephone Service

In the Argyle region, mobile telephone service is mainly offered by:

- Bell Mobility – 1-866-434-0344 or <http://www.bell.ca/Mobilite>;
- Rogers Wireless – 1-877-764-3772 or <http://www.rogers.com> ;
- Telus / GBS Communication – 902 742-1201 or <http://www.telusmobility.com>
- Eastlink cellular - 1-888-345-1111 (<http://www.eastlink.ca/wireless.aspx>)

For more detailed information, please visit the respective websites of the aforementioned companies.

Mobile telephone service is relatively good within the Municipality of the District of Argyle, although some areas such as Wedgeport, Tusket Islands, Quinan, and Kemptville have challenges with respect to service signal. In 2014, a new tower was erected in the region to improve the quality of service. Mobile telephone reception quality depends upon the service provider since the number of towers per provider varies within the region.

Radio

Association des radios communautaires de l'Atlantique (ARCA)

L'Association des radios communautaires de l'Atlantique (ARCA) is a network of French-language community radio stations throughout Atlantic Canada whose mandate is to promote the growth and vitality of the Acadian and Francophone communities of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland and Labrador by participating in the development, promotion, and representation of member stations.

Members of ARCA include the *Association Radio-Clare CIFA 104.1 FM* in the Bay St. Mary's and Argyle areas, the *Coopérative Radio-Halifax-Métro Limitée CKRH 98.5 FM* in metro Halifax, *Coopérative Radio Richmond Limitée CITU 104.1 FM* serving francophone audiences in Richmond and Guysborough counties, and *Coopérative Radio Chéticamp Limitée CKJM 106.1 FM* broadcasting out of Chéticamp and serving Francophone listeners in the Pomquet and Sydney areas. There is also the community radio station *Rafale CJRM 97.3 FM* in Labrador City as well as *RAFALE FM* serving St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.

Member stations of the Association of Atlantic Community French-language Radio Stations (ARCA) reach approximately 25,000 francophone and Acadian listeners out of 30,000 potential French first language audience members.

Association Radio-Clare (Radio CIFA 104.1 FM)

**Association Radio-Clare
CIFA**

General Manager:
Karolyn Aucoin

104,1 FM	
P.O. Box 8 Saulnierville, N.S. B0W 2Z0	Phone: 902 769-2432 Fax: 902 769-3101 E-mail: dg@cifafm.ca
Studio satellite 4258 NS-308, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0	Phone: 902 648-2432 Fax: 902 648-3525 E-mail: dg@cifafm.ca http://www.cifafm.ca

Having been on air since September 28, 1990 Radio CIFA is the only Francophone community radio station in the Southwest region of Nova Scotia. Since its inception, several talented local artists have been recognized nationally. Due in large part to the numerous volunteers and the six full-time staff members, CIFA broadcasts various community-based programs, in addition to featuring Acadian and francophone recording artists, including well-known traditional songs, jazz, and classical music. Moreover, several talk shows and educational radio programs for children and adults constitute part of this station's programming. Located in the former Comeauville School, CIFA studios have been frequented by numerous local and regional artists for recording their albums. The radio station has initiated a variety of community projects, playing a major role in the area through its significant contributions to community events and activities.

CBC-Radio Canada, (French language network)

Société Radio-Canada – Première Chaîne (radio)	
Address: 6940 Mumford Road Suite 100 Halifax, N.S. B3L 0B7	Broadcast Manager (N.S. and Nfld.): Jacques Giguère jacques.giguere@radio-canada.ca <i>Le réveil Nouvelle-Écosse et Terre-Neuve</i> lereveilne@radio-canada.ca Host/Producer Stéphane Côté stephane.cote@radio-canada.ca 1-800-565-0725 Ça se passe ici Host/Producer Cynthia Maillet cynthia.maillet@radio-canada.ca 1-800-565-0725 post 4 Fax – <i>Le réveil et Ça se passe ici</i> : 902 420-4492 Nova Scotia link http://ici.radiocanada.ca/acadie/nouvelle-ecosse

Société Radio-Canada (SRC) is Canada's national public broadcaster. In Atlantic Canada, the French-language production centers are located in Moncton (N.B.), Charlottetown (P.E.I.), and Halifax (N.S.) which, in addition to their national programming, produce regionally-based radio broadcasts originating in the Atlantic Provinces.

The *Première Chaîne de la radio de Radio-Canada* (French CBC broadcast) is available in the Argyle region

on the following frequency: 107.3 FM. The morning shows *Le Réveil* (Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland/Labrador) and *Au Rythme des courants* are produced at the Halifax production center. *Le réveil* is a news source in Nova Scotia for the Acadian regions. The program *Au Rythme des courants* is dedicated to music and events in the Atlantic region. Since 2006, *Espace Musique*, a second CBC Radio channel is available in Southwest Nova Scotia at 106.1 FM.

English Radio Stations

There are currently two English-language radio stations serving the Argyle region: *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) Radio One*, and *Radio CJLS*, which focuses on local and regional news and events.

Table 8.1 – Radio stations serving the Argyle region

Channel/Advertising	Language	Programming	Frequency (FM)
CBC Radio One (public broadcaster; no advertising) http://www.cbc.ca/radio	English	National news, sports, cultural programming, music, and national weather reports.	92.1
CIFA (community radio; with advertising) http://www.cifafm.ca	French	Music, community new and events, cultural programming	104.1
CJLS Y95 (private sector radio; with advertising) http://www.cjls.com	English	National and regional news, sports, music, regional weather reports, marine weather forecasts, tide information, community events and news, road conditions, and cultural programming	95.5
Radio-Canada –Première Chaîne (public broadcaster; no advertising) http://www.radio-canada.ca/radio	French	National news, sports, music, cultural programming, national weather	107.3
CKBW South Shore Radio (private sector radio; with advertising) http://www.ckbw.ca	English	National and regional news, sports, music, regional weather, marine weather forecasts, tide information, community events and news, road conditions, and cultural programming	93.1

Television

Télévision de la Société Radio-Canada

The Société Radio-Canada (SRC), the French-language equivalent of CBC, is Canada's public broadcaster. In Atlantic Canada, the 6 p.m. daily news broadcast *Le Téléjournal Acadie*, is produced seven days per week from the Moncton, N.B. production center. In Nova Scotia, the television news team is comprised of nine staff members in the following positions:

- three videographers covering news, sports, cultural events;
- two journalists, including one who works for RDI;
- one RDI producer;
- one producer / camera operator;
- two camera operators.

Cable and Satellite Television

There are several options available for cable television customers in the Argyle region. Regular cable television and digital cable are available through *EastLink* while satellite-based service is offered by *Shaw Direct* (formerly *Star Choice*) or *Bell ExpressVu*.

Table 8.2 – Cable and Satellite Television in Argyle

Service	# of Available French Stations	Contact Information
EastLink (Cable)	4 + 1 bilingual channel (CPAC)	902 881-2800 http://www.eastlink.ca customercare@eastlink.ca
EastLink (Digital cable)	16 + 1 bilingual channel (CPAC)	902 881-2800 http://www.eastlink.ca customercare@eastlink.ca
Service	# of Available French Stations	Contact Information
Bell ExpressVu (satellite)	33	1-888-759-3474 http://bell.aliant.ca
Shaw Direct (satellite)	Over 60	1-866-782-7932 http://www.shawdirect.ca

Internet

In the Argyle region, a host of home Internet service providers are available, including *Bell Aliant*, *Shaw*, and *EastLink*, although these companies have no office in the municipality. Free internet access is also available at C@P site in the area.

Table 8.3 – Internet Service Providers, Argyle

Service	Speed	Availability	For more information
Bell Aliant	High Speed	Throughout the Municipality of the District of Argyle	http://www.bellaliant.ca 1-800-773-2121
EastLink	High Speed	Most locations throughout the Municipality of the District of Argyle	http://www.eastlink.ca 902 881-2800
Sympatico	Low bandwidth	All communities	http://www.bellaliant.ca 1-800 773-2121

Community Access Program

Acadian Network of CAP sites	Provincial Coordinator: Tim Tucker
	E-mail: Executivedirector@ctnetns.ca Member of Board of Directors: Blair Boudreau blairboudreau@eastlink.ca

The network of C@P sites throughout Nova Scotia, having since had the name changed to *Community Access Sites*, are now funded by the provincial government. The French-language network, the *Réseau acadien des sites P@C* is an initiative of the provincial Fédération acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse and was funded through the Community Access Program administered by Industry Canada.

Nova Scotia Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism (ERDT) has ceased operations and the *Department of Business* now focuses on "creating the right conditions for the private sector to grow the economy and create jobs". (Cited from: <https://novascotia.ca/business/>).

Contact information for C@P sites in Argyle are found below:

Tusket C@P Site Address: 4258 NS-308 Tusket, PO Box 63 , N.S. B0W 3M0	Contact person: Sally Kenney Phone: 902 648-2253 Fax: 902 648-3525 E-mail: sdmkenney@gmail.com	Pubnico Library C@P Site Address: 35 Route 335 Pubnico Head, N.S. B0W 2W0	Contact person: Beatrice Adams Phone: 902 762-2204 Fax: n/a E-mail: pubnico@nsy.library.ns.ca
Wedgeport Tuna Museum C@P Site Address: 57 Tuna Wharf Road P.O. Box 488 Lower Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 2B0	Contact person: Franklin Cotteau Phone: 902 663-4345 Fax: 902 663-2075 E-mail: tuna_museum@hotmail.com	Acadian Museum and Pubnico-Ouest Archives C@P Site Address: 889 Route 335 Pubnico-Ouest, N.S. B0W 3S0	Contact person: Bernice d'Entremont Phone: 902 762-3380 Fax: 902 762-0726 E-mail: musee.acadien@ns.sympatico.ca
Village historique acadien C@P Site	Contact person: Roger d'Entremont Address: 91 Old Church Road Pubnico-Ouest, N.S. B0W 3S0 Phone: 902 762-2530 Fax: 902 762-2543 E-mail: villagehistorique@ns.aliantzinc.ca		

Teleconferencing Centers

Université Sainte-Anne offers teleconference networking opportunities from its five locations: Halifax, Petit-de-Grat, Church Point, Saint-Joseph-du-Moine (near Chéticamp), and Tusket. Linked by dedicated T1 telecommunications lines, this network allows students to participate in high quality distance education service in real-time. Community organizations who wish to take advantage of this service, may communicate with the campus principal at Université Sainte-Anne, Tusket Campus at 902 648-3524.

École secondaire de Par-en-Bas also has a teleconferencing system which is made available to community organizations. For additional information, contact the school at 902 648-5900.

Section 9 – Government

There are three levels of government in Canada:

- Federal;
- Provincial; and
- Municipal.

Provincial and Federal governments have established constitutional obligations, while municipalities were created through provincial legislation under Department of Municipal Affairs, government of Nova Scotia.

Municipal Government

The Municipality of the District of Argyle was incorporated in 1880. In Nova Scotia, municipal units are required to offer services such as waste collection, recreation, etc.

Table 9.1 – Municipal Councillors, Municipality of the District of Argyle

Municipality of the District of Argyle P.O. Box 10 25 Court Road, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648- 2311 Fax: 902 648-0367 Web site: http://www.munargyle.com	
<u>DISTRICT 1</u> Danny Surette – councillor (deputy warden) RR 1, P.O. Box 701, Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau, N.S. B0W 2X0 Phone: 902 648-2071 dmuisse@munargyle.com	<u>DISTRICT 2</u> Roderick (Junior) Murphy – councillor P.O. Box 162, Arcadia, N.S. B0W 1B0 Phone 902 663-2397 rmurphy@munargyle.com
<u>DISTRICT 3</u> Lucien LeBlanc – councillor Lower Wedgeport, N.S. Phone: 902 663-2661 lleblanc@munargyle.com	<u>DISTRICT 4</u> Guy Surette – councillor RR 2, P.O. Box 202-A, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-3347 gsurette@munargyle.com
<u>DISTRICT 5</u> Nicole Albright – councillor RR 1, C. P. 522, Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau, N.S. B0W 2X0 Phone: 902 648-3223 nalbright@munargyle.com	<u>DISTRICT 6</u> Richard Donaldson – Warden P.O. Box 16, Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2W0 Phone: 902 643 2047 rdonaldson@munargyle.com
<u>DISTRICT 7</u> Kathy Bourque – councillor Middle East Pubnico, N.S. Phone: 902 762-0550 kbourque@munargyle.com	<u>DISTRICT 8</u> Glenn Diggdon – councillor P.O. Box 141 Middle West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2M0 (902) 648-8242 gdiggdon@munargyle.com
<u>DISTRICT 9</u> Calvin d'Entremont – councillor P.O. Box 143, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-0338 cdentremont@munargyle.com	

Municipal Services

Some of the services offered by the Municipality of the District of Argyle:

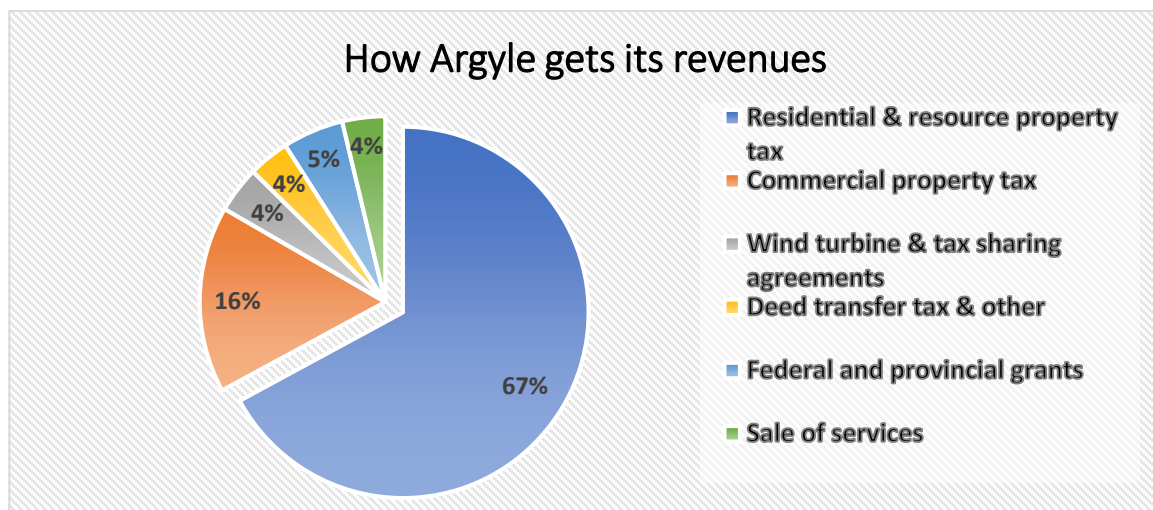
- a) **Fire departments** – The municipality collects property taxes of which a portion is allocated to fire departments to ensure fire protection in the region.
- b) **Public Works** – The municipality is responsible for building inspection services and building permits.
- c) **Animal Pest Protection** – The municipality has an agreement with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) to offer residents protection against animals which may pose a danger or nuisance.
- d) **By-Law Services** – The municipality adopts by-laws, as required.
- e) **Sewage System** – The municipality manages sewage treatment systems for West Pubnico and Tusket. A committee has been established in Wedgeport to work on the high needs areas of the community.
- f) **Sidewalks** – The municipality oversees the construction of sidewalks in the Argyle region.
- g) **Municipal Planning Services** – The municipality shares its planning staff with the Planning Commission of the Yarmouth-Argyle-Barrington district. The commission, whose office is situated in the Argyle Municipal building, has developed a municipal planning strategy, in addition to zoning regulations. The commission has also developed an integrated community sustainability plan to provide guidance and a vision for the municipality to become a healthy and prosperous. To learn more, visit <https://munargyle.com/en/yarmouth-argyle-district-planning.html>.
- h) **Recreation Department** – With the leadership of the Recreation coordinator, the Recreation Department delivers a host of recreational services to residents of the Argyle region.
- i) **Tusket Industrial Park** – The municipality owns and manages an industrial park located on Slocumb Crescent, Tusket.
- j) **Joint Financial Committee** – The Municipality of the District of Argyle, the Town of Yarmouth and the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth jointly formed a financial parity committee for payments of contract registrations and probate court.
- k) **Financial Assistance Programs** - The municipality supports financially viable community projects and initiatives which contribute to community development. Some examples are: The Argyle Acadian Economic Committee, the regions Acadian Festivals, local parks, museums, and non-profit organizations, etc.

Property Taxation

Table 9.2 – Rates and Revenues from Property Taxation
Municipality of the District of Argyle, 2013 - 2017 (per \$100 of assessed value)

Year	Residential Assessments	Commercial Assessments	Total Revenue
2013	\$4,091,401	\$1,188,387	\$5,279,788
2014	\$4,176,142	\$1,026,879	\$5,203,021
2015	\$4,246,970	\$1,026,323	\$5,273,293
2016	\$4,341,298	\$1,094,436	\$5,435,734
2017	\$4,355,817	\$1,083,323	\$5,439,140

Based upon unconsolidated financial statements from 2013 – 2017.



Source: Municipality of District of Argyle (2017).

Expenditures (Argyle) – based upon a \$1,000 tax bill

	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	
Education	219 \$	216 \$	↓
Police and Correctional	138 \$	139 \$	↑
Waste and Recyclable Collection	99 \$	101 \$	↑
Finance, Administration, Computer Services	104 \$	99 \$	↓
Planning, Zoning, and Housing	59 \$	59 \$	–
Grants and Reimbursements to non-profit organizations	50 \$	55 \$	↑
Fire Protection / Emergency Measures	52 \$	52 \$	–
Recreation and Senior's Safety	45 \$	50 \$	↑
Assessment Services and Property Inspections	45 \$	45 \$	–
Roads, Public Transportations, and Airport	48 \$	44 \$	↓
Community Economic Development	41 \$	40 \$	↓
Court, Archive, and Library Services	38 \$	36 \$	↓
Legislation and Legal Counsel	34 \$	34 \$	–
Future Capital Investments	17 \$	19 \$	↑
Doctor Recruitment and Medical Centers	12 \$	11 \$	↓
Total 2017-18	\$1,000	\$1,000	

For each \$1,000 of revenue collected via property taxes, \$395 (\$403 in 2016-17) is transferred directly to the Provincial Government, as mandated by legislation.

Provincial Government

Legislative Assembly

The Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly and headquarters of provincial government departments and agencies are located in Halifax. The Legislative Assembly has 51 elected members. The May 30, 2017 election resulted in a majority Liberal government in Nova Scotia with victories in 27 of 51 ridings. The Progressive Conservative Party forms the official opposition with 16 seats. The NDP held seven (7) seats, while one seat is vacant (as of April 27, 2018). Details on MLA's can be obtained at <https://nslegislature.ca/members/profiles>.

Argyle continues to be represented in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly by the Honorable Chris A. d'Entremont (Progressive Conservative), first elected in 2003.

Honorable Chris A. d'Entremont (Progressive Conservative)	
Regional Office	Provincial Office
<p>Address: Tusket Office 6-4200 Route 308 Tusket +1 (902) 648-2020</p> <p>Phone: 902 648-2020 Fax: 902 648-2001</p> <p>E-mail: info@chrisdentremont.com</p> <p>Website: http://www.chrisdentremont.com</p>	<p>Address: PC Caucus Office Centennial Building, Office 1001 1660 Hollis Street Halifax, N.S. B3J 1V7</p> <p>Phone: 902 424-2731 Fax: 902 424-7484</p> <p>E-mail: http://www.pccaucus.ns.ca/</p>

French-language Services – Nova Scotia Governmental Departments and Agencies

Office des affaires acadiennes et de la Francophonie (Office of Acadian Affairs and la Francophonie)	<p>Minister: Honorable Lena Metlege Diab Executive Director: Mark Bannerman</p>
<p>1741 Brunswick Street, 3rd floor P.O. Box 682 Halifax, N.S. B3J 2T3</p>	<p>Phone: 902 424-0497 Toll free: 1-866-382-5811 Fax: 902 428-0124 E-mail: bonjour@gov.ns.ca</p> <p>https://acadien.novascotia.ca/fr</p>

With the adoption of the French-language Services Act (2004), the Office of Acadian Affairs cooperates with government departments and agencies, as well as Acadian/Francophone communities, to implement strategies to improve government French language services in Nova Scotia. In 2011, this Law was amended to reflect administrative changes with the creation of the Department of Communities, Culture, and Heritage.

<https://nslegislature.ca/sites/default/files/legc/statutes/frenchla.htm>

The Regulations lists the departments, boards, and organizations whom are required to develop a plan regarding French language services. Since January 2007, an inter-departmental committee for French-language services has created a framework for enhancing the delivery of these services in our province. The regulation is available in the Acadian Affairs website at: <https://acadien.novascotia.ca/fr>.

In 2017, the Office of Acadian Affairs has a complement of six employees, a reduction of four person years since 2012.

Department of Community Services

Nova Scotia Department of Community Services	Minister: Honorable Kelly Regan Deputy Minister: Lynn Hartwell Coordinator of French-language services: Nancy Dow Toll free: 1-877-424-1177 Phone: 902 742-6211 E-mail: DCSMIN@novascotia.ca Website: http://www.novascotia.ca/coms/fr/
Address: P.O. Box 696 Halifax, N.S. B3J 2T7 Regional Office Listing: http://www.novascotia.ca/coms/departement/contact/index.html (English only)	

The Nova Scotia Department of Community Services offers a wide array of social services to Nova Scotians. The various divisions, sections, and programs within the Department include family/community supports, youth initiatives, services for individual with special needs, financial support, employment counselling, the housing commission, management of policies and information, general management, finances, human resources, and information technology. From its Halifax main office, the Department of Community Services is responsible for 30 regional offices throughout the province.

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (Head Office)	Minister: Honorable Lloyd Hines Deputy Minister: Paul T. Laflèche Coordinator of French-language services: Jessica Smucker Phone: 902 424-5875 Toll free: 888 432 3233 Fax: 902 424-0171 E-mail: TIRMIN@novascotia.ca Website: http://www.novascotia.ca/tran/
Address: P.O. Box 186 Johnston Building, 2 nd Floor 1672 Granville Street Halifax, N.S. B3J 2N2	

The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal is responsible for ensuring quality public infrastructure within Nova Scotia while meeting the infrastructure needs of other departments, agencies, organizations, councils, and commissions of the provincial government. More specifically, the Department

oversees the maintenance of 4,100 bridges and approximately 23,000 kilometers of provincial roadways, including 1,199 kilometers of TransCanada Highway. The Department also coordinates the province's stance on matters of air, sea, and rail transportation in partnership with the Federal government. Transportation infrastructure services are managed from four district offices located in Sydney, Truro, Bridgewater, and Bedford, with headquarters in Halifax.

The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (DITR) is proud of its efforts to contribute to the promotion of the French language throughout the province. DITR offers highway webcam highway safety information in French for Acadian and Francophone communities. In addition, they also provide unique French language signage in Acadian regions and at points of entry into the province, including Pictou and Digby. DITR is committed to continuing its contributions to Acadians and Francophones, with yet another example being their providing a French version of the children's booklet *Sammy the Snow Plow*.

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal buildings are located on the border of the Town of Yarmouth on Hard Scratch Road. Despite not being located within the Municipality of the District of Argyle, the Department serves the needs of the entire region, including Argyle. The 10th section of this document, "Transportation", presents the coordinates of the local office while also offering details regarding travel information available to the travelling public.

Department of Natural Resources

The local office of the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, employing 17 permanent staff members of which two are bilingual, is located in Tusket. During the summer months, there are an additional 15 employees. The Department offers services in the following areas:

- parks, beaches, and protection;
- wildlife protection;
- forestry management;
- fire and insect protection;
- land surveying; and,
- land management.

Department of Natural Resources of Nova Scotia	Minister: Honorable Margaret Miller Deputy Minister: Julie Towers
Address: Founders Square, 3 rd Floor 1701 Hollis Street P.O. Box 698 Halifax, N.S. B3J 2T9	Phone: 902 424-4037 Fax: 902 424-0594 E-mail: mindnr@novascotia.ca
	https://novascotia.ca/natr/

Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation (NSLC)

Since 1930, the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission was responsible for regulating sales and distribution of alcoholic beverages. Initially, the Commission was in charge of all aspects of distribution and sales throughout the province. However, granting of liquor licenses for bars, restaurants, and other sites selling alcohol was transferred to another government entity, the Nova Scotia Alcohol and Gaming Authority. In 2001, the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission became a corporation, with a focus on becoming a modern and efficient retailer.

The local NSLC store is located at 1651 Route #335 in West Pubnico. With a staff of six bilingual persons, it is open six days per week. There are two other locations where alcohol products can be purchased: La Shoppe à Carl in Wedgeport, and Carl's Store in Tusket. For additional information relative to the NSLC, visit their web site at <http://www.thenslc.com>.

Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations

Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations	Minister: Honorable Derek Mombourquette Deputy Minister: Kelliann Dean Coordinator of French-language services: Michelle Saulnier Phone: 902 424-5200 Toll free: 1-800-670-4357 Fax: 902 424-0720 E-mail: askus@novascotia.ca https://novascotia.ca/sns/default-fr.asp
Access Nova Scotia Center (with service in French) – Yarmouth	Provincial Building 10 Starrs Road, Office 127 Yarmouth, N.S. B5A 2T1 1-800-670-4357
Written driver's license testing is available in French in all 19 Motor Vehicle locations.	

Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations is responsible for the delivery and management of services to businesses, municipalities, and individual citizens. The Department issues and manages a variety of permits, licenses, and certificates such as:

- Registry of Joint Stocks;
- Motor Vehicles branch (licenses and license plates, including Acadian license plates);
- Registry of Births and Deaths (permits, licenses, and certificates);
For example: Birth certificates, marriage certificates, death certificates;
- Provincial Tax Commission (permits, certificates, and agreements).

Some French-language services are readily available from the departmental website, for example: license plate renewal, in addition to requests for birth, marriage, and death certificates. Individuals interested in obtaining information related to starting or operating a business in Nova Scotia can do so on the department's website.

Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness

Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness	Minister: Honorable Randy Delorey Deputy Minister: Denise Perret Coordinator of French-language services: Joëlle Désy Phone: 902 424-3377 Toll free: 1-800-387-6665 Fax: 902 424-0559 E-mail: health.minister@novascotia.ca Website: http://www.novascotia.ca/dhw/
Address: Barrington Tower 1894 Barrington Street P.O. Box 488 Halifax, N.S. B3J 2R8	
Directory of Francophone primary health care service providers https://novascotia.ca/dhw/repertoire-sante/	

The *Réseau Santé – Nouvelle-Écosse* (N.S. Francophone Health Network), in collaboration with the Department of Health and Wellness, developed a directory of primary Francophone health care providers. This resource offers a list of Francophone health care professionals who are readily available to offer primary health care services in French. The list is accessible at <https://novascotia.ca/dhw/repertoire-sante/>.

On April 1st, 2015 the Department of Health and Wellness created the Nova Scotia Health Authority, consolidating the nine regional health authorities into a single entity. The new health authority and the IWK Hospital continue to work with individuals, families, and communities to promote, enhance, and maintain the health and well-being of Nova Scotians. To obtain additional information pertaining to hospitals, clinics, and health care professionals in the Argyle region, please refer to the fifth section of this document

Since the implementation of the French-language Services Act (2004), the Department of Health and Wellness commits to offering additional services in French to Acadians and Francophones in the province. The French-language Service Plan can be viewed at: <https://novascotia.ca/dhw/fr/documents/FLS-DHW-plan-2016-2017-FR.pdf>

Federal Government

Member of Parliament

The Member of Parliament (MP) for the Argyle region is Colin Fraser (Liberal; Southwest-Nova Riding). Mr. Fraser, whose riding encompasses Yarmouth, Digby, and Annapolis Counties, as well as a portion of Kings County, was elected on October 19th, 2015.

MP: Colin Fraser (Liberal Party of Canada)	
Regional Office	National Office
396 Main Street, Office 220 Yarmouth, N.S. B5A 1E9 Phone: 902 742-6808 Fax: 902 742-6815 colin.fraser@parl.gc.ca	House of Commons Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6 Phone: (613) 995-5711 Fax: (613) 996-9857 colin.fraser@parl.gc.ca

Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Police Services)

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) serves on the municipal, provincial, and federal levels, under the auspices of Public Safety Canada. The RCMP throughout Canada, enforces the laws established by the Parliament of Canada. This organization is divided into four regions: Pacific, Northwest, Central, and Atlantic. Eight deputy commissioners manage the detachments in these regions. Strategic priorities of the RCMP include organized crime, terrorism, youth, First Nations communities, and economic integrity. RCMP Nova Scotia falls under the jurisdiction of Division H.

The Municipality of the District of Argyle employs the services of the RCMP, with the local office located in the Town of Yarmouth. The Yarmouth rural detachment offers specialized RCMP services such as forensic identification, criminal intelligence information, major crimes, anti-drug unit, integrated border enforcement team, and the police dog (K-9) unit.

**Table 9.3 – Police Services:
Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Argyle Region)**

Office	Location	Employees	Other Information
Yarmouth	156 Starrs Road P.O. Box 5050 Yarmouth N.S. B5A 4K6 Emergency: 9-1-1 General Information: 902 742-9106	- 13 bilingual; - 19 anglophone; TOTAL: 32 employees	- Daily police emergency services (24 hours per day) - Reception / Customer service from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday - 2 detention cells

Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Fisheries and Oceans – Maritimes Region	
Main Address: Executive Director of Communications 13 th Floor, 13E228 200 Kent Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E6	Phone – Dartmouth Office (902) 426-3760 Phone – Tusket Office: 902 648-5000
Local Address: P.O. Box 1035 Slocumb Crescent Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0	http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) is assigned the responsibility of ensuring for Canadian residents:

- safe and accessible and accessible waterways;
- safe and productive aquatic ecosystems;
- sustainable fisheries and aquaculture.

DFO is also responsible for developing and implementing policies and programs beneficial to the scientific, environmental, social, and economic interests of oceans and inland waterways within Canadian borders. Within Nova Scotia, there are two regions administered by DFO: the Gulf Region and the Maritime Region. The Municipality of the District of Argyle is located within the latter.

The federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans ensures conservation and protection services from its Tuskent office. A complement of eight bilingually designated staff members (7 fishery officers and a receptionist) carry out the department's mandate in the Argyle region.

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

The *Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada* is responsible for all matters involving agriculture. The department is mandated with promoting productivity and agricultural commerce, stabilizing agricultural revenues, initiating research and development, and inspecting/regulating all forms of plant and animal life. Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada also coordinates rural development and improving the quality of life in rural communities. A departmental coordinator is based in Cornwallis and is available at 902 638-2395.

Canadian Food Inspection Agency

The regional office of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency is located at 23 Industry Avenue, Yarmouth. Three specialized food processing inspectors, a laboratory, and a fish specialist are housed at this facility. The administrative functions of the department are carried out from the Yarmouth office while inspections take place on site in the region's fish plants. Their staff may be reached at 902-742-0862 and additional information may be obtained on their web site at <http://www.inspection.gc.ca>.

Canada Post

Canada Post – Eastern Region	
Address:	
Customer Service	Phone: 1-800-267-1177
35 Hughes Street	
Fredericton, N.B.	
E3A 2W0	
	http://www.postescanada.ca

In accordance with the Canada Post Corporation Act and its regulations, Canada Post holds the exclusive rights to transport and distribute letters under 500 grams to their rightful recipients. Canada Post is constantly seeking new ways to effectively and efficiently deliver physical and electronic messages for the betterment of the lives of Canadian citizens. This crown corporation is divided into two regions: Eastern region (Québec, N.B., N.S., N.L., and P.E.I.) and Central/West Region (Ont., Man., Sask., Alb., B.C., Yukon., N.W.T., and Nunavut.). Nova Scotia is within the Eastern region whose regional office is located in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Canada Post sites in Argyle are found at the following locations:

Table 9.4 – Canada Post: Human Resources (Municipality of the District of Argyle)

Village	Permanent Staff	Contract Employees
Arcadia	3	1
Wedgeport	1 bilingual employee	0
Lower Wedgeport	1	0
Tuskent	5 (2 bilingual employees)	0
Pubnico	1	0
Lower East Pubnico	2	1
Middle West Pubnico	1 bilingual employee	0
Lower West Pubnico	2 bilingual employees	1
TOTAL	16	3

First Nations

Acadia First Nation	Chief: Deborah Robinson
10526 Route 3	Phone: 902 742-0257
Yarmouth, N.S.	Toll free: 1-866-670-8086
B5A 4A8	Fax: 902 742-8854
	E-mail: frontdesk@acadiaband.com
	http://www.acadiafirstnation.ca

The main office of the *Acadia First Nation* is located on the reservation in Arcadia, near the Town of Yarmouth. This reservation includes Peoples from five distinct Aboriginal communities: *Yarmouth*, *Medway*, *Ponhook*, *Wildcat*, and *Gold River*.

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First Nation Profiles. Accessed November 15, 2017. <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fra/>

Section 10 – Transportation

Roadways and Road Conditions

Main roadways in the Municipality of the District of Argyle are suitable for commercial traffic, including busses. Main roads are asphalted and subject to regular maintenance. While on-going improvements have been made, some roads, secondary routes are showing signs of wear. Paved roads are in good condition.

10.1 – Roadways (Municipality of Argyle)

Roadway	Kilometers
Trans-Canada Highway	N / A
Route 3	115
Other paved roadways	137
Other gravel (unpaved) roadways	153
Parallel access roadways (Highway 103)	41

Weight Restrictions (Mass, in kilograms)

Along Route 3 and Highway 103 (including exits), a maximum load of 50,000 kilograms is allowed on a year-round basis. Vehicles with a total load not exceeding 38,500 kilograms are permitted along all other routes, both paved and unpaved. <https://novascotia.ca/tran/trucking/roaddesignation.asp>.

Restrictions during Spring Thawing Season

Route 3 and Highway 103 do not have seasonal weight restrictions. Along most other local roadways, weight restrictions are imposed from mid-March until May 1st, corresponding to the spring thaw period.

Bridges

Several bridges are located within Argyle and surrounding areas, none require a user fee (toll). Bridges with weight restrictions are often found along secondary roadways, and all bridges are clearly indicated by highways signage. The Tusket Bridge was reconstructed as a result of damages made by a significant storm in November 2011. Surette's Island Bridge was replaced in 2014.

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - Argyle District Office	
Yarmouth County	Director: Pamela Mehlman-Shand Phone: 902 742-2416 Fax: 902 742-6000 Area Supervisor Phone: 902 742-2415 Fax: 902 742-0849
Traveller Information	
Road Conditions: http://511.novascotia.ca/en/index.html (available in French) Bilingual service for road report conditions: 511 (from any telephone in Nova Scotia, both cellular and land line.) Nova Scotia Highway Web Cameras: http://novascotia.ca/trans/cameras/ (available in French)	

Heliports

There is one heliport in Argyle, located in Tusket near the buildings owned and operated by the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources. Another area heliport, at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital, is employed for medical emergencies.

Table 10.2 – Heliports (Municipality of the District of Argyle)

Location	Surface type	Managed by	Phone	Latitude	Longitude
Tusket	Gravel	Nova Scotia's Department of Natural Resources	902 648-3540	65 degrees, 57 minutes, 47 seconds	43 degrees, 52 minutes, 12 seconds
International Yarmouth Airport	Asphalt	<i>Yarmouth Airport Corporation</i>	902 742-6484	43° 49' 37 " N	66° 05' 17 " O

Railways

The railway along the southern and northern shores was abandoned because it was no longer financially viable. Former rail lines within the Argyle region have been converted into trails.

The *Ocean Line* of *Via Rail Canada* links Halifax, N.S. to Montréal, Québec. The trip takes approximately one and a half days, including one night. Train schedules and rates can be found on the Via Rail website at <http://www.viarail.ca>. The nearest train station to the Municipality of the District of Argyle is located at 1161 Hollis Street in Halifax.

Public Transportation

There are few options for public transportation in the Argyle region. With the dismantled rail lines and discontinued bus service, travellers can access coach-style buses based in Shelburne and Digby, as well as shuttle service from Yarmouth which serves the needs of Argyle's residents.

Table 10.3 – Public Transportation – Shuttles (Argyle Municipality)

Type of Service	Contact Information	Schedule / Capacity
Shuttle - HOPE Dial-a-ride	84 Main Street, Yarmouth Phone: (902) 742-6579 http://www.accesstotravel.gc.ca/19.aspx?CarrierCd=17&CityCd=642&lang=fr	Varies/On request
Shuttle – Cloud Nine (Yarmouth - Halifax and / or Halifax - Yarmouth)	Yarmouth N.S. B0W 1B0 902 742-3992 1-888-805-3335 http://Thecloudnineshuttle.com	Sunday – Saturday; 7 passengers per shuttle
Luxury bus with 58 seats – Tri-Star Charters Inc	88 Forest Road Yarmouth, N.S. B5A 4G6 Phone: 902 742-9254 Fax: 902 742-7632 http://www.tri-star.ca	Upon request

Ferry Service

Two ferry terminals are located in proximity to the Municipality of the District of Argyle: one offering service between Yarmouth and Portland, Maine (U.S.A), the other between Digby, N.S. and Saint John, N.B. These ferry services have a significant impact on the economy and tourism in the Southwest region of Nova Scotia.

Table 10.4 – Ferry Service (near Argyle region)

Service Details	Northumberland Ferries (Fundy Rose) - Digby
Capacity - passengers	650
Capacity - vehicles	155
Commercial	Yes
Operational schedule	Year-round
Web Site	http://www.nfl-bay.com
Ferry	Bay Ferries (The Cat) – Yarmouth
Capacity - passengers	700
Capacity – vehicles	200
Commercial	No commercial trucks
Operational schedule	May to October
Web Site	https://french.ferries.ca/?_ga=2.68648081.1656077043.1511207926-1367155126.1511207926

Airports / Air Travel

The only airport in proximity to the Argyle region is the Yarmouth Airport which accommodates private planes. The nearest commercial airport is Halifax's Robert L. Stanfield International Airport. The Yarmouth and Digby airports are working to provide air services by collaborating with local municipal units to determine prospective business opportunities.

Table 10.5 – Airport (near Argyle)

	Yarmouth Airport
Distance from Argyle	20 km
Length of runway	1 830 m
Airline service provider	None

Sources:

- Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal. *Highways. Trucking. Spring Weight Restrictions*. <http://www.novascotia.ca/tran/>
- Northumberland Ferries Limited and Bay Ferries Limited. *MV Fundy Rose and The Cat Ferry*. Accessed April 4, 2017.
- Yarmouth International Airport. Accessed April 4, 2017. <http://www.yarmouthairport.ca>

Section 11 – Economic Activity and Employment

Business Support and Assistance Services

Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse (CDÉNE)

Le Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle- Écosse	Executive Director: Julie Oliver
Address: 1809 Barrington Street, Office 902 CIBC Building Halifax, N.S. B3J 3K8	Phone: 902 424-3970 Fax: 902 424-6002 E-mail: info@cdene.ns.ca Website: http://www.cdene.ns.ca

The *Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse* (CDÉNE), the francophone economic development council, is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the economic well-being and quality of life for Acadians and Francophones throughout Nova Scotia. Founded in 1999, it remains the sole Francophone organization whose mandate is to promote economic development in Nova Scotia.

The CDÉNE assists companies and entrepreneurs by collaborating to find solutions to meet their challenges. It also serves non-profit organizations, assists job seekers and immigrants to secure employment, and fosters community economic growth and development. The CDÉNE takes pride in marketing businesses, as well as supporting them in expanding their markets through trade missions and events recognizing entrepreneurial achievements. The structure of the CDÉNE includes:

- a head office located in Halifax, which provides immigration and business promotion in provincial, national, and international markets;
- business and entrepreneurship services;
- community economic development services;
- employment assistance services.

Community Economic Development Services

Services en développement économique communautaire	Manager: Yvon Samson
Address: P.O. Box 130 3435 Route 206, Office 125 Petit-de-Grat, N.S. B0E 2L0	Phone: 902 226-0064 Fax: 902 226-0064 E-mail: ysamson@cdene.ns.ca http://www.cdene.ns.ca
Address: P.O. Box 59 1 Slocomb Road Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0	Community Economic Development Officer - Argyle: Gwen LeBlanc Phone: 902 648-3566 E-mail: agentargyle@cdene.ns.ca http://www.cdene.ns.ca

Staff of the Community Economic Development (SDÉC) of the CDÉNÉ, is comprised of five economic development officers, with offices in each of the five main Acadian/Francophone regions of the province: Argyle, Clare, Chéticamp, Isle Madame, and Halifax).

The SDÉCs serve as catalysts for economic development for Acadian and Francophone Nova Scotians by offering the resources required to diversify and grow the economy. Their services aims for job creation initiatives and contributing to community capacity building by developing skills and human resources.

Services en affaires et en entrepreneuriat (SAE)

Service en affaires et en entrepreneuriat (Sud-Ouest)	Manager: André LeBlanc
Address: Centre de l'entrepreneuriat 1649 Route 1, P.O. Box 1 Church Point, N.S. B0W 1M0	Phone: 902 769-3902 Toll free: 1-888-575-0550 Fax: 902 769-0163 E-mail: aleblanc@cdene.ns.ca
Regional office: Address: P.O. Box 59 1 Slocomb Crescent Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0	Business Adviser: Jocelyn Nickerson Phone: 902-648-3531 / Fax: 902-648-3525 jnickerson@cdene.ns.ca http://www.cdene.ns.ca

The main objective of the *Services en affaires et en entrepreneuriat (SAE)* (Business and Entrepreneurship Services) is to positively impact the economy of Acadian and Francophone regions of Nova Scotia by offering a variety of high quality business services to local businesses, organizations, and non-profit organizations. Their services include:

- consultation for prospective entrepreneurs, in addition to entrepreneurs seeking to expand or improve their business;
- business advice;
- business-related training opportunities.

Services d'Aide à l'emploi (Employment Assistance Services)

Services d'Aide à l'Emploi	Career Professional: Dawn Doucette
Address: P.O. Box 59 1 Slocomb Crescent Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0	Phone: 902-648-0573 Fax: 902-648-3525 E-mail: ddoucette@cdene.ns.ca Website: http://www.cdene.ns.ca

The main goal of the Employment Assistance Services (*Services d'aide à l'emploi*) is to support clients by offering them the most complete and relevant information available with respect to the job market to enable them to make informed choices regarding their career options to enter or to re-enter the workforce. They offer the following services:

- access to relevant job search information;
- professional development opportunities;
- employer assistance services.

Community Business Development Corporations

Community Business Development Corporations (CBDC)	Executive Director: Chris Atwood
Address: P.O. Box 607 103 Water Road Yarmouth, N.S. B5A 4B6	Phone: 902 742-5364 Fax: 902 742-1027 E-mail: chris.atwood@cbdc.ca http://www.cbdc.ca

Community Business Development Corporations (CBDCs) endeavour to foster the creation and expansion of small and medium-sized businesses by offering technical and financial support. Each of the 13 CBDCs in Atlantic Canada is managed by a board of directors comprised of volunteers with expertise in entrepreneurship, finance, and community living. CBDCs offer guaranteed loans and grants which are generally unavailable through financial institutions. Consultation services, training, and business guidance are also available.

Nova Scotia Business Inc. (NSBI)	Business development adviser: Gilles Babin
Address: P.O. Box 607 103 Water Road Yarmouth, N.S. B5A 4B6	Phone: 902-774-0208 E-mail: gbabin@nsbi.ca www.novascotiabusiness.com

NSBI cooperates with the business sector to increase their export opportunities and works with leading edge companies to assist them in becoming competitive in a global marketplace while making Nova Scotia an inviting location to do business.

Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA)

Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency	Account Manager: Mike Comeau
Address: 103 Water Street Pier One Building P.O. Box 607 Yarmouth, N.S. B5A 4B6	Phone: 902 742-0809 Toll free: 1-877-456-6500 Fax: 902 742-1027 E-mail: mike.comeau@canada.ca

The Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) is a federal government agency whose aim is to improve the economy of the Atlantic Canadian region. Its mandate is to cooperate with individuals, in addition to local and provincial leaders and businesses to promote job creation and stimulate the economy. ACOA also offers guidance, access to funding, information/research assistance, and access to technological resources require to establish, maintain, and grow business. ACOA, with its headquarters in Moncton, N.B., was founded in 1987. ACOA's regional office in Yarmouth offers bilingual service.

Industries

Primary, secondary, and tertiary industries are presented herein. Please note that statistics are approximate, especially with those related to the number of employees. This information was gathered from a variety of sources and represents the most recent data available.

Primary Industries

This sector includes all businesses which collect and distribute raw primary resources (for example, fish, seafood, lumber).

Table 11.1 – Primary Sector: Employers and Number of Employees (Argyle)

Business / Organization	Address – Contact Information – Internet	# Employees
Agriculture		
Avalon Rare Metals	East Kemptville, N.S. B0W 1Y0	12
Crowell's Farm	P.O. Box 77, Rural route 1, Glenwood, N.S. B0W 1W0 Phone: 902 643-2924	6
Doke Farm	P.O. Box 430, Rural route 1, Glenwood, N.S. B0W 1W0 Phone: 902 643-2436	1
Growing Green Earth Castings Inc	Route 334, #2210, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 1B0 Phone: 902 663-2100	1
Leslie Wood Fur Farms Ltd.	P.O. Box 26, Rural route 1, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2230	12-15
Stoney Meadow Farms	127h. Crowelltown Road. ArgAyle Head, N.S. B0W 1W0	10
SUB-TOTAL		42-45
Commercial Fisheries		
Abuptic Fisheries	2796, Route 3, Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2W0 Phone: 902 762-3182	2
Acadian Fish Processors Limited (include fishing crews)	P.O. Box 209, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-2700	62-65
A.L. LeBlanc Limited	2473 Route 334, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 663-2516	16
Camp Cove Port Authority	P.O. Box 91, Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2W0	190
Dennis Point Port Authority	P.O. Box 261, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-3001 (work)	410
Ledge Harbour Port Authority (Abbott's Harbour and Ledge Harbour)	P.O. Box 145, Middle West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2W0 Phone: 902 762-2829	21
Petite-Rivière Port Authority	P.O. Box 2381, Rural route 1, Arcadia, N.S. B0W 1B0	90

Point-du-Sault Port Authority	P.O. Box 130A, Rural route 2, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2549	20
Lower East Pubnico Port Authority	Lower East Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2A0 Phone: 902 762-3153	165
Two Islands Port Authority (Surette Island, Morris Island)	P.O. Box 252A, Rural route 2, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-3412	10
Wedgeport Port Authority (Tuna Wharf)	P.O. Box 131, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 663-4666	3
Wedgeport Port Authority (Wedge Point)	P.O. Box 131, Wedgeport N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone 902 663-4666	136
Charlesville Fisheries Limited (including fishing crews)	879 Route 3, Lower East Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2A0 Phone 902 762-2405	40
D. Cunningham Freezer	Lower East Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2A0	4
East Side Fisheries Limited	Rural route 1, Lower East Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2A0 Phone: 902 762-2170	15
Eel Lake Oyster Farm	P.O. Box 185, Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau, N.S. B0W 2X0 Phone: 902 648-3472	8
Evan's Fresh Seafoods Ltd.	P.O. Box 514, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 762-3051 http://www.evansfreshseafoods.com	40-50
Foster Seafood	Hubbard's Point, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2055	1
Harbour Twine Ltd & Cayden & the Girls	810 Route 3, Lower East Pubnico N.S. B0W 2A0 Phone: 902 762-2001	5
I. C. Fish Smokers	P.O. Box 148, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-2343	8
Inshore Fisheries Limited (including fishing crews)	P.O. Box 118, Middle West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2M0 Phone: 902 762-2522, E-mail: Inshore@inshore.ca	80
Jacko Lobsters Limited	P.O. Box 465 Lower Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 2B0 Phone: 902 749-7786	2
Jr.'s Lobster Limited	1736 Buttes des Comeau, Little River Harbour, N.S. B0W 1B0	7
Nova Finest Fisheries	P.O. Box 49, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-0252	65
Monica Rae Fisheries	810 Route 3, Lower East Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2A0 Phone: 902 762-2001	2
Ocean's Finest Inc.	301 Abbotts Harbour Road, Pubnico-Ouest, N.S. B0W 3S0 Phone: 902 762-0461	3
Ocean Pride Fisheries Ltd.	P.O. Box 402, Lower Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 2B0 Phone: 902 663-4579	80
Pubnico Trawlers Limited	P.O. Box 17, Lower East Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2A0 Phone: 902 762-3202	25
R. & K. Murphy Enterprises Ltd.	P.O. Box 323, Lower Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 2B0 Phone: 902 663-2503	12-25
Roderick Murphy & Son	P.O. Box 99, Arcadia, N.S. B0W 1B0 Phone: 902 663-4301	10
Schooner Seafoods Ltd.	P.O. Box 323 Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 663-2521	75-100
Sea Life Fisheries (Comeau's Seafood)	P.O. Box 7, site 9, Lower East Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2A0 Phone: 902 762-333 http://www.comeausea.com	15-120
Silver Roe Seafoods Ltd.	P.O. Box 1, site 18, Lower East Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2A0 Phone: 902 762-2672	3-10
Skipper Fisheries Limited	P.O. Box 39, Middle West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2M0 Phone: 902 762-2888	23
South West Seiners	P.O. Box 1, site 18, Lower East Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2A0 Phone: 902 762-2672	3-8
Tidal Organics Incorporated	2433 Hwy 3 # 18, Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2W0 Phone: 902 762-3525	10
W. S. Fisheries Ltd.	P.O. Box 100, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-3411	2-18
Wedgeport Lobster Ltd.	P.O. Box 400, Lower Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 2B0 Phone: 902 663-2551	20
William R. Murphy Fisheries	52 Wharf Road, Little River Harbour, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 663-4301	50

Other		
Fox Hill Wire Traps	2796 Route 3, Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2W0 Phone: 902 762-3182	3
Pubnico Plastics	295 West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0 Phone: 902 748-4963	1
Roy & P Machine Works	81 Pond Road, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2W0 Phone: 902 762-0523	6-8
V H d'Entremont Welding	P.O. Box 126, 145 Dyke Road, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 749-8532	2
Wades Wire Traps Limited	3404 Route 3, Lower Argyle, N.S. B0W 1W0 Phone: 902 762-2595	30
SUB-TOTAL		1,711 - 1,796
TOTAL		1,760 – 1,841

Secondary Sector (Manufacturing)

The secondary sector also deals with natural resources, but in this category, the products are processed/transformed giving it added value prior to providing to consumers. Within the secondary sector are industries such as the construction and agri-food sectors.

Table 11.2 – Secondary Sector (Manufacturing): Employers and Number of Employees (Argyle)

Secondary Sector		
Business / Organization	Address – Contact Information – Internet	# employees
Wood Manufacturing and Processing		
Marinelite Windows Limited	P.O. Box 163, Middle West Pubnico N.S. B0W 2M0 Phone: 902 762-3090	6
T & T Marine Services	309 Route 335, Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2W0 Phone: 902 762-2022	2
Yarmouth Postech Screw Piles	4106 NS-308, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2016	1
R & D Graphics	292 Route 335, Unit 1, Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-3299	2
SUB-TOTAL		11
General Renovations and Construction		
Business / organization	Address – Contact Information – Internet	# employees
d'Eon Boatbuilding Ltd.	P.O. Box 99, Pubnico-Ouest-le-Centre, N.S. B0W 2M0 Phone: 902 762-2326 http://www.deonboatbuilding.com	15
3D Excavating	193 Argyle Head Road, Glenwood, N.S. B0W 1W0 Phone: 902 648-4658	2
Belliveau Shipyard Limited	521 Route #3, Lower East Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2A0 Phone 902 762-3045	20
D & R Foundation	292 Route 335, West Pubnico, N.S. Phone: 902 762-3192	6-7
d'Entremont Excavating	5253 Route 308, Tusket, N.S. 902 648-4126	6-9
Garion Construction Ltd.	P.O. Box 166, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-3307 http://www.garianconstruction.ca	28
James E. d'Entremont Boat Builders Ltd.	P.O. Box 153, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-2020	10-12
N.A. d'Entremont Home Repair	7 Allée Road, Middle West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0 Phone: 902 749-8375	5

Pubnico Metal Works	513 Route 3, RR#1 Lower East Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2A0 Phone: 902 762-2086	6
Spinney Excavating	531 Argyle Sound Road, Glenwood, N.S. B0W 1W0 Phone: 902 648-8107	5
Vernon L. LeBlanc Construction	P.O. Box 36, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0, Phone: 902 663-2940	3
Vintage Construction	18 A Pit Road, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2B0 Phone: 902 762-2925	5
Wedgeport Boats, Ltd.	P.O. Box 406, Lower Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 2B0 Phone: 902 663-2652	30
Wedgeport Custom Doors & Cabinets	P.O. Box 48, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 663-2233	2-4
SUB-TOTAL		128-135
TOTAL		154-187

Tertiary Sector (Service Industry)

The service industry includes all businesses and shops offering services, with retail sales included in this category. Within the service industry are the following:

- communications-related services (television, newspapers, telephone service, Internet, and radio stations);
- tourism industry (lodging and restaurants);
- health services (health care, analysis, etc.);
- financial services (banks, credit unions, accountants, insurance brokers, etc.);
- beauty salons and esthetics;
- service stations (fuel, oil, repairs, etc.);
- seafaring vessel services (repairs, retail sales, etc.);
- day care services;
- professional services (attorneys, plumbers, etc.);
- transportation and delivery;
- positions within all three levels of government;
- services within the community (associations, organizations, etc.).

Table 11.3 – Tertiary Sector: Employers and Number of employees (Argyle)

Business / Organization	Address / Contact Information	# employees
Education		
Drumlin Heights School	Rural route 1, Glenwood, N.S. B0W 1W0 Phone: 902 643-6000	53
École Belleville	P.O. Box 254, Rural route 3, Belleville, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-5920	31
École Pubnico-Ouest	P.O. Box 40, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0 Phone: 902 762-4400	24
École secondaire de Par-en-Bas	P.O. Box 178, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-5900	44
École Wedgeport	44 Ditcher Road, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 663-5000	23
Le Jardin des petits	Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2900	18
Papillons et pissenlits	P.O. Box 40, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0 Phone: 902 762- 0277	2
Petits copains	44 Ditcher Road, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 663-2082	1
Plymouth School	Rural route 1, Arcadia, N.S. B0W 1B0 Phone: 902 663-2000	43
SUB-TOTAL		239
Government of Nova Scotia		

Fisheries and Aquaculture	P.O. Box 158, Tusket N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone 902 648-5000	8
Natural Resources	P.O. Box 99, Tusket N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone 902 648-3540	7
SUB-TOTAL		15
Business / Organization	Address / Contact Information	# employees
Government of Canada		
Canada Post - Arcadia	23 Last Road, Arcadia, N.S. B0W 1B0 Phone: 902 7424376	3
Canada Post - Glenwood	245 Argyle Sound Road, Glenwood, N.S. B0W 1W0 Phone: 902 762-3344	2
Canada Post - Pubnico	General Delivery, Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2W0 Phone: 902 762-2687	1
Canada Post – Lower East Pubnico	General Delivery, Lower East Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2A0 Phone: 902 762-0288	2
Canada Post – Lower West Pubnico	11 Old Church Road, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-0168	2
Canada Post – Pubnico-Ouest-le-Centre	15 Church Road, Middle West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2M0 Phone: 902 762-0504	1
Canada Post – Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau	General Delivery, Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau, N.S. B0W 2X0 Phone: 902 648-2337	2
Canada Post - Tusket	7 Courthouse Road, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2962	5
Canada Post - Wedgeport	15 Dyke Road, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 663-2549	1
Canada Post – Lower Wedgeport	3006 Main Street, Lower Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 2B0 Phone: 902 663-4394	1
SUB-TOTAL		20
Skilled Trades (Electricians, plumbers, etc.)		
Acadian Plumbing, Heating, Electrical	P.O. Box 88, Tusket N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2229	10
Cottreau's Construction	47 Deerwood Drive, Upper Wedgeport, N.S. Phone: 902 740-5394	2
d'Entremont Electrical and Mechanical	1858 Route 335, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-3391	4
Dunne's Heating	P.O. Box 251, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 663-4677	1
Steven Jacquard Electrical	2121 Buttes des Comeau, N.S. B0W 1B0 Phone: 902 749-6577	1
Land and Sea Electrical Ltd.	P.O. Box 281, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0 Mobile phone: 902 762-2892	3
Village Heating and Ventilation	Rural route 1, P.O. Box 4070, Arcadia, N.S. B0W 1B0 Phone: 902 663-2449	3
SUB-TOTAL		24
Beauty Salons		
Alissa's hairdressing and esthetics	P.O. Box 77, Middle West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2M0 Phone: (902) 762-2973	1
Cyrilla's Beauty Salon & All dolled up Esthetic Spa	75 Surette Road, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 663-4315	2
Daphne's Hair Design	P.O. Box 2093, Buttes des Comeau, Rural route 1, Arcadia, N.S. B0W 1B0 Phone: 902 740-1177	1
Elizabeth's Creative Hair Design	P.O. Box 255, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 663-4317	1
Erma's Beauty Salon	P.O. Box 77, Middle West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2M0 Phone: 902 762-2973	2
Fabulashes by Lindsey	2979 Route 334, Lower Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 2B0 Phone: 902 740-5739	1
Gert's Beauty Salon	Rural route 2, P.O. Box 146, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2339	1
Gloria's Beauty Salon	P.O. Box 3172, Lower Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 2B0 Phone: 902 663-4372	1
Le Salon des boulevards	Rural route 2, P.O. Box 167, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-0107	1
Lisa Pothier Salon	Rural route 1, P.O. Box 4016, Arcadia, N.S. B0W 1B0 Phone: 902 663-4779	1
Modern Image Hair Design	Rural route 1, P.O. Box 4024, Arcadia, N.S. B0W 1B0 Phone: 902 663-4474	1
Pampered Indulgence Esthetics	P.O. Box 28, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 648-8579	1
Pro Styles Family Hair	65 Harbourview Drive, Lower East Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2A0 Phone: 902 762-3297	1
Professionally Yours Hair	79 Amirault Road, Lower East Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2A0 Phone: 902 762-3397	2

The New Outlook	7 Montague Road, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0 Phone: 902 762-3600	4
SUB-TOTAL		21

Business / Organization		Address / Contact Information	# employees
Health and Wellness			
The Medicine Shoppe	4200 Route 308, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0	Phone: 902 648-2211	4
West Pubnico Pharmasave	P.O. Box 100, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0	Phone: 902 762-2793	14
			18
Community Sector			
Club social des Îles (Island Social Club)	P.O. Box 10, site 13, Surette's Island, N.S. B0W 3M0	Phone: 902 648-2269	1
Conseil acadien de Par-en-Bas (Acadian Council)			3
Pubnico Fire Department	P.O. Box 160, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0	Phone: 902 762-2145	1
Le Club acadien – Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau (Acadian Club)	General Delivery, Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau, N.S. B0W 2X0	Phone: 902 648-2203	2
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 66, West Pubnico	P.O. Box 71, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0	Phone: 902 762-2156	2
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 155, Wedgeport	P.O. Box 59, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0	Phone: 902 663-2658	2
Twin Village Social Club	Butte-Amirault, N.S. B0W 3M0	Phone: 902 648-2900	2
SUB-TOTAL			13
Financial Services, Accountants, and Insurance Brokers			
Coastal Financial Credit Union (Pubnico-Ouest)	P.O. Box 166, Middle West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2M0	Phone: 902 762-2372	11
Coastal Financial Credit Union (Tusket)	P.O. Box 130, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0	Phone: 902 648-2322	7
Coastal Financial Credit Union (Wedgeport)	P.O. Box 330, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0	Phone: 902 663-2525	6
Del Agency Limited	P.O. Box 9, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0	Phone: 902 648-3434	3
Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)	Route 335, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0	Phone: 902 762-2205	4
Macdonald, Chisholm, Trask Insurance	P.O. Box 100, Middle West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2M0	Phone: 902 762-2115	5
Susan Hubbard Accounting	Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0	Phone: 902 3285	4
SUB-TOTAL			40
Services Stations (Fuel/Oil Sales and Automotive Repairs)			
Amirault's Garage Ltd.	P.O. Box 8, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0	Phone: 902 762-2114	2
Dean d'Entremont Auto	292, route 335, Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0	Phone: 902-762-0136	2
Speedy Glass	P.O. Box 82, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0	Phone: 902 762-3299	2
Napa Auto Parts	1339, Route 335, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2W0	Phone: 902 762-3005	3
Pubnico Auto Sales	P.O. Box 263, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0	Phone: 902 762-2330	3
Eel Brook Service Centre	P.O. Box 522, Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau, N.S. B0W 2X0	Phone: 902 648-2331	5
Elvis Autobody	Quinan		1
Gordon's (Pothier) Auto Body	P.O. Box 325, Lower Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 2B0	Phone: 902 663-2738	1
Hubert's Collision Centre	P.O. Box 70, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0	Phone: 902 648-2600	10
Paul d'Entremont Marine Ltd.	P.O. Box 190, Pubnico-Ouest, N.S. B0W 3S0	Phone: 902 762-3301	23
P.D. Pothier Automotive Repair	10, Black Pond Road, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 1B0	Phone: 902 663-2377	4
Spinneys Garage	4109 Route 3 Glenwood, N.S. B0W 1W0	Phone: 902 643-2831	3
SWS Fuels	P.O. Box 1, Site 18, Lower East Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2A0	Phone: 902 762-0188	4
Tusket Ultra Mart	P.O. Box 156, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0	Phone: 902 648-2223	15

Business / Organization	Address / Contact Information	# employees
Tourism, Lodging, and Restaurants		
Auberge Nathalie Ora Guesthouse	2606 Route 334, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 748-2015	2
Argyle by the Sea B&B	848 Argyle Sound Road, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0 Phone: (902) 762-2759	2
Argyle Lodge	52 Ye Old Argyle Road, Argyle, N.S. B0W 1W0 Phone: 902 643-2500	8
Deep Sly Eye Observatory	338 Frotten Road, Quinan, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2723	1
Lobster Lagoon	866 Rural route 1, East Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2A0 Phone: 902 762-2747	10
Dennis Point Café	P.O. Box 70, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2M0 Phone: 902 762-2217	23
Hatfield House	8132 Route 3, Tuskett, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-1888	10
Le Petit Oiseau	1817 Route 335, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0 Phone: 902 762-3187	1
La Tchuine	4200 Route 308, Tuskett, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-1880	12
West Pubnico Historical Society, Museum, and Archives	P.O. Box 92, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0 Phone: 902 762-3380	1-5
Le Village historique acadien de la Nouvelle-Écosse (Historical Acadian Village)	P.O. Box 250, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0 Phone: 902 762-2530	23
Likely Splitz	P.O. Box 156, Tuskett, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2223	6
Music and Interpretation Centre – Wedgeport	P.O. Box 488, Lower Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 2B0 Phone: 902 663-4345	1-5
Red Cap Restaurant & Motel	P.O. Box 97, Middle West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2M0 Phone: 902 648-2112 http://www.redcaprestaurantandmotel.com	19
Small Fry Restaurant	Lower Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 2B0 Phone: 902 663-2114	6
The Lake House B&B	6930 Route 3, Ste.-Anne-du-Ruisseau, N.S. B0W 2X0 Phone: 902 746-3615	2
Trout Point Lodge	189 Trout Point Road, Kemptville East, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 761-2142	8
Tuskett Falls Brewing Co.	20 Slocumb Crescent, Tuskett, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-3340	4
Yesteryear B&B	2775 Route 3, Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2W0 Phone: (902) 762-2969	2
SUB-TOTAL		143- 151
Transportation and Delivery		
Amiro & Surette, Trucking and Excavating Ltd.	P.O. Box 90, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-2098	4
R. A. d'Eon Transport	P.O. Box 220, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0 Phone: 902 762-2894	10
3Ds Excavating and Scrap Metal	P.O. Box 240, Rural route 1, Glenwood, N.S. B0W 1W0 Phone: 902 648-4658	1
SUB-TOTAL		15
Merchandise Sales (food, clothing, other)		
Carl's Store & Carl's Pro Hardware	P.O. Box 128, Tuskett, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2212	21
Cindy's Home Decor	4138 Route 308, Tuskett, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-3123	3
Creamy Treat Ice Cream Ltd.	P.O. Box 211, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-2916	4
d'Eon's Bakery	P.O. Box 239, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0 Phone: 902 762-2312	10
Del's Home Hardware	P.O. Box 237, West Pubnico N.S. B0W 3S0 Phone: 902 762-2300	6
Duck's Garden and Variety	3954 Route 308, Tuskett, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 307-1503	4
F. J. d'Eon Food Limited	P.O. Box 187, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0 Phone: 902 762-2230	6
La Shoppe à Carl	2371 Route 334, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 965-3005	13
La Société de La Tour Co-op Limitée	P.O. Box 130, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-2315	25
Love of Dance	4702 Route 3, Argyle, N.S. B0W 1W0 Phone: 902 643-2083 or 902: 740-3160	1
Ouest-Ville Perennials	1250 Argyle Sound Round, P.O. Box 82, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0	3

	Phone: 902 762-3198	
South Shore Coffee Company	4200 Route 308, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 774-1934	1
Tusket Sales & Service	P.O. Box 70, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2600	58
Tusket Wipers Ltd.	P.O. Box 117, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-3435	4
Vernon d'Eon Lobster Plugs	P.O. Box 70, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2M0 Phone: 902 762-2217	22
SUB-TOTAL		176
Other		
Acker Doucette Surveying	4083 Route 308 Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2186	6
d'Entremont-Boudreau, Lawyers	P.O. Box 118, Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2W0 Phone: 902 762-3119	6
Green Works Landscaping Ltd.	P.O. Box 61, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 663-2930	6
Municipality of the District of Argyle	P.O. Box 10, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2311	17
Nova Elite Farm Services	P.O. Box 77, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2246	65
Pont du Marais Nursing Home	1526, NS-335, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-3099	17
Pubnico Point Wind Farms	Route 335, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-0384	5
Robicheau's Pumping Service 1993 Ltd.	P.O. Box 75A, Rural route 1, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Mobile Phone: 902 648-2227; Phone: 902 648-7785	2
Tusket Island Tours	Lower Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 2B0 Phone: 902 740-2295	5
Tusket Villa – Seniors Residence	Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2833	3
Université Sainte-Anne, Tusket Campus	1 Slocomb Crescent, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-3524	3
West Pubnico Golf and Country Club Ltd.	P.O. Box 137, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0 Phone: 902 762-2007	5
SUB-TOTAL		140
TOTAL		2839 - 3289

Section 12 – Housing and Construction

Construction Permits

According to the *Nova Scotia Building Code Act* and its regulations, all building plans and renovation projects must be approved by the local building inspector, in compliance with the Code. In the event a plan does not meet the prescribed criteria, the inspector must inform the owner of any and all infractions, while offering remedies to correct the situation.

Municipality of the District of Argyle – Department of Public Works and Property Inspections	John Sullivan
27 Courthouse Road	Phone: 902 648-2623
P.O. Box 10	Fax: 902 648-0367
Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0	E-mail: inspector@munargyle.com

In the Argyle region, building permits are issued by the Building Inspector who works within the Public Works Department. Detailed plans are required for all commercial and residential projects. Table 12.1 presents data pertaining to the numbers and types of permits issued, including the value of the projects, from 2012 - 2017.

Table 12.1 – Construction Permits in the Region of Argyle (2012-2017)

Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of residential permits	7	7	10	17	18	11
Value of residential permits	\$959,600	\$1,650,000	\$1,949,000	\$3,928,982	\$4,285,000	\$2,635,428
Number of commercial permits	2	0	3	3	2	2
Value of commercial permits	\$386,000	-	\$5,250,000	\$545,000	\$1,000,000	\$650,000
Number of residential permits for garages, additions, renovations	105	57	63	55	72	55
Value of residential projects for garages, additions, renovations	\$810,470	\$902,535	\$1,094,092	\$1,083,425	\$1,549,365	\$2,780,808
Number of commercial permits for garages, additions, renovations	8	12	12	14	16	11
Value of commercial projects for garages, additions, renovations	\$237,500	\$5,296,000	\$392,100	\$653,926	\$1,646,200	\$570,500
Number of cottage permits	5	6	7	6	7	5
Value of permits for cottages	\$65,500	\$146,000	\$309,000	\$1,300,000	\$636,000	\$403,000
Number of farm permits	1	2	1	0	0	1
Value of permits for farms	\$450,000	\$190,000	\$25,000	-	-	\$1,500
Total number of permits	128	84	96	95	115	85
Total value of permits	\$3,909,070	\$8,179,535	\$9,619,192	\$7,511,333	\$9,116,565	\$7,041,239

Source: Municipality of the District of Argyle (2017).

Zoning

The planning and implementation strategy for zoning regulations within the Municipality of the District of Argyle has been evolving since 1987. Further information may be obtained at <http://www.munargyle.com>.

Section 13 – Assets, Monuments and Festivities

Tourist Attractions

Boat Tours of Tusket Islands and Wedgeport

Guided tours of Tusket Islands offer a rich opportunity for visitors to learn the history of these islands and their importance in the area's lobster fishery for generation after generation. For further information, they may be contacted at (902) 740-1131 or <http://tusketislandtours.com/>.

Canoe and kayak trips are available in the region. Ask representatives at your site of lodging or inquire at the visitor's center for additional information if interested in participating in such activities while in the area. Details are also available by contacting the Municipality of Argyle at (902) 648-3379, or by communicating with the Argyle Lodge at (902) 643-2500

Deep Sky Eye Observatory

At this amazing facility, Tim Doucette, a legally blind amateur astronomer, shares his passion for astronomy and the night sky. At this *Starlight* Tourist Destination observatory, visitors are offered the opportunity to explore the wonders of the night sky. To learn more, please visit <http://www.deepskyeye.com/> or phone (902) 648-2723.

Golf Courses

West Pubnico: Operating weekly from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and on weekends from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., this 18-hole course is located in a wooded area, a few kilometers from the village of West Pubnico.

Harbours and Wharves

The Argyle region is comprised of numerous harbours and wharves, all offering breath-taking views, including picturesque sunsets. Our harbours, while serving as an important economic generator in the region, also offer numerous recreational opportunities such as canoeing, boating, swimming, and other water sports. Wedgeport, Surette's Island, Morris Island, Pointe-du-Sault, and Pubnico are able to accommodate visiting boats with their facilities and services. Since 2010, the "Living Wharves" initiative has resulted in increased promotion of the area's wharves by the Yarmouth and Acadian Shores Tourism Association. Further details are available at: <http://www.yarmouthandacadianshores.com/en/things-to-do/view/living-wharves/>.

Trails

The Argyle region has numerous areas for outdoor recreational activities, offering options such as hikes in the forest, along the shoreline, or along the riverside.

"RTT" Trails: Pointe de Rocco Trail; West Pubnico Trail; Wedgeport Nature Trail.

The Tobeatic Wilderness Area (part of the UNESCO Southwest Nova Biosphere Reserve)

The Tobeatic Wilderness Area, whose territory encompasses parts of five counties, constitutes the largest wilderness nature reserve in the Maritime Provinces. Tobeatic is a network of interconnected lakes, streams, and rivers offering exceptional opportunities for canoeing, camping, and hiking. The Southwest Biosphere Reserve covers the vast majority of shorelines and inland areas of the entire Southwest region of Nova Scotia, including Shelburne River Wilderness Area and Kejimikujik National Park, as well as the Tobeatic Wilderness Area. Please visit <http://swnovabiosphere.ca/> or https://www.novascotia.ca/nse/protectedareas/wa_tobeatic.asp for additional information.

Churches

Église Sainte-Anne Church (Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau) – Located on Route 3, this church is the congregation site of the oldest parish in Southwest Nova Scotia. It is open year-round, with guided bilingual tours available from mid-June until the end of September.

Historic Sites

La Butte-de-la-Croix (Wedgeport) ('Cross Hill', Route 334) – Visitors to this site, established in 1769, can view the cross, the wooden walkway, the replica sailing vessel, the replica cart, and the interpretive panels detailing the site historical significance.

Cenotaph / War Memorial (West Pubnico) – This monument, erected in 1951, commemorates the arrival of Sieur Philippe Mius d'Entremont, Pubnico's founder. The monument, located along Route 335, also serves to recognize the 200th anniversary of the Expulsion of the Acadians (1755 - 1763) and as a tribute to the soldiers who perished during both World Wars.

Commemorative Chapel (Pointe-à-Rocco, Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau) – Built in 1784, this chapel was the first constructed in the region following the Expulsion of the Acadians. It is located on the Pointe-à-Rocco Road.

Mary of Assumption Commemorative Chapel (Buttes-Amirault) – Location of the first mass in the community of Buttes-Amirault.

Monument to the Founding Families of Wedgeport (Wedgeport) – This monument, with its engraved copper plaques, commemorates the original families to have established themselves in the Wedgeport area between 1767 and 1800. It is located on Route 334.

United Empire Loyalist Monument (Tusket) – This monument salutes the United Empire Loyalists who sought refuge in the Argyle region following the American Revolution. The monument is located at the corner of Gavel Road and Route 3, at Van Courtland Square.

Grinding Wheel Monument ('Monument des meules') (Pubnico-Ouest) – Grinding wheels were employed by Acadian ancestors in the region to grind flour. Acquired in 1957, they were shipped to West Pubnico where they were set up in 1965, 200 years after the founding of the village in 1767. The site is located on Route 335.

Odyssey Monument (West Pubnico) – The Acadian Odyssey Monument, erected in July 2017, is located at the Acadian Museum of the Pubnicos. It serves to create awareness of the Acadian history, including their arrival, the expulsions (3), their return, and their re-settlement in the region. Argyle is unique and well-known as the only Acadian region in which deported Acadians returned to reclaim their lands. There are 14 additional Acadian Odyssey Monuments worldwide, due to the efforts of the *Société Nationale de l'Acadie*.

Acadian Museum of the Pubnicos and Research Center (West Pubnico) – This museum, situated on Route 335, relates approximately 350 years of history and culture. Guided tours and learning experiences allow visitors to explore Acadian history and culture, in addition to conducting genealogical research.

Wedgeport SportTuna Fishing Museum and Interpretive Center – Wedgeport, formerly recognized as the Tuna Capital of the World, is home to this museum and interpretive center located on Route 334. This facility affords visitors the opportunity to learn about local Acadian fishing history, including the recreational tuna

fishery. Inside, guests will be enthralled by the memorabilia, photos, mounted tuna, fishing rods, replica fishing vessels, and demonstrative videos. A gift shop is located on site.

Memorial Plaque of the First Surette (Suret) Family - (Pointe-à-Rocco) Catherine Breau, from Rivière-aux-Canards, married Pierre Suret II, from Port-Royal, on September 30, 1732 in Grand-Pré. As was the case for thousands of Acadians, Catherine and Pierre were subjected to the Expulsion and lived through 20 years of migration before finally establishing themselves in the Argyle region with their extended family in 1773. Catherine and Pierre II are ancestors of all Surettes in Southwest Nova Scotia.

Interpretive Plaques of the Salt Haystacks of Amirault's Hill - (Buttes Amirault).

Until the 1950s, it was not uncommon to see over 1000 haystacks between Sluice Point and Hubbard's Point, especially in this area known as "Passe de Pré." Men skilled with the scythe would cut about four tons of hay a day—the equivalent of four haystacks.

The Acadian settlers were skilled at building dykes and reclaiming coastal lands. The abundance of salt marshes in this region was an attractive feature, as it provided cheap food for their cattle.

As well, the properties of salt hay likely contributed to the good health of their livestock. Yet storage was a challenge, so the homesteaders built elevated haystacks, safe from the rising tides.

Source: https://www.historicalmarkerproject.com/markers/HM21XT_barges-de-foin-sale-de-butttes-amirault_Ste.-Anne-du-Ruisseau-Nova-Scotia.html

Argyle Court House and Prison (Tusket) – This court house and prison are the oldest in Canada, dating back to 1805. At this location, visitors will find a museum, archives, and a genealogical research center. The archives are open to the public on a year-round basis, with bilingual tours available during the summer months. For further information, visit: <http://www.argylecourthouse.com>.

Nova Scotia's Historic Acadian Village ('Le Village historique acadien de la Nouvelle-Écosse') (Pubnico-Ouest) – This village depicts the construction, restoration, and preservation of an Acadian village. A welcome center, interpretative displays, and a gift shop are amongst the facilities located on Route 335. For additional information, visit: <https://levillage.novascotia.ca/>.

Festivals

Each summer, Acadian festivals in the Argyle region attract large numbers of visitors. These festivals offer a variety of activities including parades, concerts, craft sales, sporting activities, and fireworks. *Star Acadie* is an annual youth music camp, as well as a song competition in the Père Maurice LeBlanc Room at the Community Center located in Par-en-Bas during the winter months.

The following festivals take place in their respective villages:

- Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau Acadian Festival
- West Pubnico Acadian Festival (**Chez-nous à Pombcoup**)
- Wedgeport Acadian Festival
- Wedgeport Tuna Tournament and Festival
- Salt Haystacks of Amirault's Hill Festival
- Festival de Bon Temps (Festival of Good Cheer)
- Festival du Ciel Étoilé (Festival Under the Stars)
- Pique-nique de Quinan (Quinan Picnic)

Cultural and Social Programs

The Pubnico Acadian Museum and Research Center and the Nova Scotia Historic Acadian Village offer social and cultural programming depicting the lives of Acadians, past and present.

The Wedgeport Sport Tuna Fishing Museum and Interpretive Center offers background information relative to the cultural links to the tuna fishery, including its origins and the efforts to maintain this tradition over many decades in Wedgeport.

The Conseil acadien de Par-en-Bas (Acadian Council) is active in promoting and facilitating, in collaboration with its members, the growth and development of the Acadian and Francophone community in the Argyle region. Available space includes:

- a community center;
- an art gallery;
- the Salle Père-Maurice-LeBlanc, 299-seat auditorium for theater/concerts/etc.;
- an early childhood centre (day care / pre-school), *Le Jardin des petits*;
- a family resource center, *La Pirouette*;
- a meeting room; and
- a community office space including the offices of the Conseil acadien de Par-en-Bas (CAPEB), the Community Access Program, the Argyle satellite studio for Radio CIFA, and the headquarters of the Conseil des arts de Par-en-Bas (arts council).

National, Provincial, and Municipal Parks

Parks Canada

There are no national historic parks or sites within the Argyle region.

Provincial Parks

Glenwood Park, located near Ricker Lake, is the lone provincial park in the Argyle region. This site includes picnic amenities and a camp site with a wonderful view of the lake.

Community Beach

A public salt-water beach is located in the community of Butte-des-Comeau.

Appendix A – Organizations and Associations

Recreational Activities and Hobbies		Contact Information	
Recreation Commission, Municipality of the District of Argyle		Nicole Albright, P.O. Box 10, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-3379 Fax: 902 648-0367 E-mail: recreation@munargyle.com	
West Pubnico Golf & Country Club		Kenneth Jacquard, general manager P.O. Box 137, Greenwood Road West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2W0 Phone: 902 762-2007 Fax: 902 762-2966	
Arts and Culture		Contact Information	
Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau Acadian Festival		Irvin Surette, Acadian Club Rural route 2, Sluice Point, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2203	
Pubnico-Ouest Acadian Festival – « Chez-nous à Pombcoup »		Joyce d'Entremont Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-2253	
Wedgeport Acadian Festival		Cyrille LeBlanc Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 663-2908	
Festival de la Barge (Buttes-Amirault)		Armand Bourque Rural route 1, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-8079 apb@eastlink.ca	
Pique-nique de Quinan (Quinan Pic-Nic)		Ruth Anne LeBlanc Rural route 3, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-0088	
Réveil de Pombcoup		Joyce d'Entremont Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-2253	
Wedgeport Tuna Tournament and Festival		Raymond Doucette P.O. Box 488, Lower Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 2B0 Phone: 902 663-2560	
Star Acadie		Cyrille LeBlanc Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 663-2908	
Festival international acadien de Par-en-Bas (International Acadian Festival)		Cyrille LeBlanc Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 663-2908	
Conseil des arts de Par-en-Bas (Arts Council)		Clyde deViller P.O. Box 59, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2253 Fax: 902 648-3525 E-mail: cdeviller@capeb.ca	

Communications Technology		Contact Information	
Community Access Program site – Pubnico		Pubnico Library P.O. BOX 22, Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2W0 Phone: 902 762-2204	
Community Access Program site – Pubnico-Ouest		Pubnico West Museum and Archives P.O. Box 92, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0 Phone: 902 762-0083	
Community Access Program site – Lower West Pubnico		N.S. Historic Village P.O. Box 70, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-2530 E-mail: villagehistorique@ns.aliantzinc.ca	
Community Access Program site – Tusket		Université Sainte-Anne – Tusket Campus P.O. Box 59, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-3524	
Community Access Program site – Wedgeport		Wedgeport Tuna Museum 57 Tuna Wharf Road Lower Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 2B0 Phone: 902 663-4345	
Community Development		Contact Information	
Conseil acadien de Par-en-Bas		Clyde deViller, executive director P.O. Box 59, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2253 Fax: 902 648-3525 E-mail: cdeviller@capeb.ca	
Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse (French-language economic development council)		Gwen LeBlanc P.O. Box 59 1 Slocumb Crescent, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone and Fax: 902 648-3566 E-mail: agentargyle@cdene.ns.ca	
Glenwood-Argyle Improvement Society		Brian Roberts, Rural route 1, Glenwood, N.S. B0W 1W0 Phone: 902 643-2183	
Education and Training		Contact Information	
School Advisory Council – École Belleville		P.O. Box 254, Belleville, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-5900	
School Advisory Council – École Drumlin Heights		Rural route 1, Glenwood, N.S. B0W 1W0 Phone: 902 643-6000	
School Advisory Council – École Plymouth		Rural route 1, Arcadia, N.S. B0W 2B0 Phone: 902 663-2000	
School Advisory Council – École Pubnico-Ouest		P.O. Box 40, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W Phone: 902 762-4402	
School Advisory Council – École secondaire de Par-en-Bas		P.O. Box 178, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-5900	
School Advisory Council – École Wedgeport		44 Ditcher Road, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 663-5000	
Équipe d'alphabétisation Nouvelle-Écosse (French-language provincial literacy network)		Shirley Vigneault, director, P.O. Box 59 1 Slocumb Crescent, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-0501 / 1-888-648-0501 Fax: 902 648-3525 E-mail: coordination.eane@nald.ca Site Web: http://www.nald.ca/eane	
Université Sainte-Anne		Marie-Germaine Chartrand, campus principal Tusket Campus, 1 Slocumb Crescent Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0	

Phone: 902-648-3524, Fax: 902-648-3525	
Environment	Contact Information
Tusket River Environmental Protection Association	Roy Fudge – President – whitewing@eastlink.ca P.O. Box 103, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-3236
Museum Management	Contact Information
La Société historique acadienne de Pubnico-Ouest (West Pubnico Historical Society)	Paul d'Entremont West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0 Phone: 902 762-3380 Fax: 902 762-0726 E-mail: musee.acadien@ns.sympatico.ca http://www.museeacadien.ca
Société historique et généalogique d'Argyle (Argyle Genealogy/History)	Tusket Courthouse Thérèse Boucher P.O. Box 10, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2493 Fax: 902 648-0211 http://www.argylecouthouse.com
Village historique acadien de la Nouvelle-Écosse (Historic Village)	Roger d'Entremont P.O. Box 70, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-2530 Sans frais: 1-888-381-8999 Fax: 902 762-762-2543 E-mail: villagehistorique@ns.aliantzinc.ca http://museum.gov.ns.ca/av/info-f.html
Addiction Support	Contact Information
Alcoholics Anonymous	Buttes-Amirault Fire Hall Meetings at 8:00 p.m., last Friday of the month; Sundays – 10:15
Health and Wellness	Contact Information
Réseau Santé – Région du Sud-Ouest (Health Network, Southwest region)	Shawna Comeau shawna@reseausantene.ca 902 778-1038

Appendix B – Fire Departments

There are nine fire department within the Municipality of the District of Argyle, serving a population of approximately 8,700 residents.

Wedgeport and District Fire Department			
Address	P.O. Box 40, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0		
Contact Person	Steven Jacquard	Phone	902 663-4644
Service Area	Plymouth, Wedgeport, Petite-Rivière, and Buttes-des-Comeau	Fire stations	1
		Number of firefighters	34
Number of fire trucks	6	Number of squad trucks	1 van for rescue equipment

East Pubnico Volunteer Fire Department			
Address	33 Willett Road, Middle East Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2A0		
Contact Person	Joe d'Eon, fire chief	Phone	(fire hall)
Service Area	Border of Shelburne County to the Lion's Hall in Pubnico-Head	Fire stations	1
		Number of firefighters	27-28
Number of fire trucks	2	Number of squad trucks	- 1 truck for rescue equipment - 1 zodiac

Quinan District Volunteer Fire Department			
Address	Rural route 3, P.O. Box 333, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0		
Contact Person	Aaron Pottier, fire chief	Phone	902 648-2821
Service Area	Springhaven, Quinan, Wilson Road to Springhaven, up to lake	Fire stations	1
		Number of firefighters	30
Number of fire trucks	2	Number of squad trucks	1 truck for rescue equipment

Eel Brook and District Volunteer Fire Department			
Address	P.O. Box 622, Bourque Road, Eel Brook, N.S. B0W 2X0		
Contact Person	Jonathan LeBlanc, fire chief	Phone	902 648-7682
Service Area	Pleasant Lake Church to Royal Canadian Legion (Argyle), Springhaven, Mood's Mill Road, and half way to Pubnico along the 103	Fire stations	1
		Number of firefighters	28
Number of fire trucks	3	Number of squad trucks	1 truck for rescue equipment

Island and District Volunteer Fire Department			
Address	Rural route 2, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0		
Contact Person	Jamie Boucher, fire chief	Phone	902 648-2385
Service Area	Morris Island, Surette Island, and part of	Fire stations	1
		Number of firefighters	22

	Pointe-des-Sault		
Number of fire trucks	4	Number of squad trucks	2 vans for rescue equipment
Kemptville District Volunteer Fire Department			
Address	Rural route 1, Kemptville, N.S. B0W 1Y0		
Contact Person	Bruce Gates	Phone	902 761-2683 (work)
Service Area	Kemptville	Fire stations	1
		Number of firefighters	21
Number of fire trucks	3	Number of squad trucks	1 truck for rescue equipment
Lake Vaughne Volunteer Fire Department			
Address	P.O. Box 176, Raynardton Road, Tuskett, N.S. B0W 3M0		
Contact Person	George Emin	Phone	902 749-3083
Service Area	Raynardton, Gavelton, Tuskett Falls (all around Vaughne Lake)	Fire stations	1
		Number of firefighters	31
Number of fire trucks	3	Number of squad trucks	2 rescue vans
West Pubnico Fire Department			
Address	P.O. Box 160, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0		
Contact Person	Gordon Amiro	Phone	902 762-2098
Service Area	West Pubnico, Pubnico Head, Argyle Sound, and Argyle (up to the Royal Canadian Legion)	Fire stations	1
		Number of firefighters	42
Number of fire trucks	3	Number of squad trucks	2 vans for rescue equipment
Amirault's Hill & Hubbard Point Volunteer Fire Department			
Address	P.O. Box 151, Tuskett N.S. B0W 3M0		
Contact Person	Tyler Bourque	Phone	902 648-4601
Service Area	Buttes-Amirault and Hubbard's Point	Fire stations	1
		Number of firefighters	28
Number of fire trucks	3	Number of squad trucks	1 van for rescue equipment

Appendix C – Youth

Youth Group	Contact Information
Conseil jeunesse de Par-en-Bas (member of Conseil jeunesse provincial) (Youth Group)	Issam Wade École secondaire de Par-en-Bas Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-5900 Fax: 902 648-5915
Girl Guides of Pubnico-Ouest	Hélène Marie d'Eon P.O. Box 214, Middle West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 740-1423
Girl Guides of Canada – Western Region (Cookies)	Crystle George, District Commissioner 902-742-2384 crystle.g@hotmail.com
Jeux de l'Acadie / Acadian Games (Par-en-Bas Region)	Chris Frotten P.O. Box 10 Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 902648-3293

Appendix D – Women's Groups

Social Clubs	Contact Information
Ladies Auxiliary – Pubnico-East Fire Department	Katherine Nickerson Rural route 1, Lower East Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2A0 Phone: 902 762-2581
Ladies Auxiliary – Pubnico-West Fire Department	Odette Amirault, president P.O. Box 232, Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-3262
Ladies Auxiliary – Island fire departments	Dora Atkinson Rural route 2, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2991
Ladies Auxiliary – Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 66	Marie Pothier Phone: 902 762-2241
Lionettes (Lady Lion's Club)	Marjorie Cunningham, P.O. Box 262 Pubnico, NS B0W 2W0 Phone: 902 762-2444
Ladies Auxiliary – Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 155, Wedgeport	Susan Atkinson, president P.O. Box 59, Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 663-2658

Groups / Associations	Contact Information
Association des femmes acadiennes de la région d'Argyle (Argyle Acadian Women's Association)	Sandra d'Entremont, president 26 Dennis Point Road Middle West Pubnico, N.S. Canada B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-3408

Religion	Contact Information
Les Dames de Sainte-Anne – West Pubnico (Ladies of St. Anne's)	Annette d'Entremont, Lower West Pubnico. N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-2724

Appendix E – Seniors Groups

Organization	Contact Information
Comité des aînés et aînées de la région d'Argyle, (CARA) (Argyle Seniors Committee)	Jean d'Entremont, president P.O. Box 86, West Pubnico, N.S., B0W 3S0 Phone: 902 762-2074
Le Club des Acadiens seniors (Acadian Seniors Club)	Eileen Pothier Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902 663-4700
Nouveaux Horizons de la Baronnie (New Horizons Club, la Baronnie)	Annette d'Entremont Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-2724
Nouveaux Horizons de Quinan (New Horizons)	Nettie Doucette P.O. Box 120, Rural route 3, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2888
Nouveaux Horizons Pubnico-Est (New Horizons)	Brenda Amiro Lower East Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2A0 Phone: 902 762-2067
Nouveaux Horizons Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau (New Horizons)	Pauline Bourque P.O. Box 7, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2467
Indian Sluice Club des aînés (Seniors Club)	Alain Doucette 2610 Highway 308, Buttes Amirault, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2608
Nouveaux Horizons Glenwood-Argyle (New Horizons)	Jody Spinney 7 Argyle Head, Glenwood, N.S. B0W 1W0 Phone: 902 740- 3160
Patchwork Pals – groupe de piqueuses (Quilting Group)	Deanna Bourque RR2, P.O. Box 2, Site 10, Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0
Club Seniors Kickin Country	Dora Amirault 6670 Highway 3, Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau, N.S. B0W 2X0

Appendix F – Cooperatives

Cooperatives	Contact Information
Société de La Tour Co-op Limited	P.O. Box 130 Lower West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2C0 Phone: 902 762-2315
Coastal Credit Union – Tusket Branch	59 Van Norden Road Tusket, N.S. B0W 3M0 Phone: 902 648-2322
Coastal Credit Union – Pubnico Branch	9 Abbotts Harbour Road West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 2M0 Phone: 902 762-2372
Coastal Credit Union – Wedgeport Branch	2246 Route 334 RR #1 Wedgeport, N.S. B0W 3P0 Phone: 902-663-2525