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## Foreword

The 2018 *Community Profile: Acadian and Francophone Community of the Isle Madame Region* was made possible thanks to the financial contribution of the Enabling Fund for Official Language Minority Communities of the Department of Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC). This funding program is intended exclusively for Acadian and Francophone communities of Canada, as well as the English-speaking minority in Quebec. The Enabling Fund helps provide support to assist official language minority communities reach their full potential in human resource development, economic growth, and job creation.

The data presented in this fourth edition of the community profile are divided into 13 sections, just as they were presented in the 2012 community profile. The publication of this community profile is the first step in the process of developing tools to encourage the collaboration and cooperation of Acadian and Francophone communities in Nova Scotia to create a French environment conducive to work, community life, and a healthy environment. This approach taken by the CDÉNE's Community Economic Development Services follows the Community Economic Development (CED) process, a holistic approach that addresses and includes economic, social, environmental and cultural factors. Community Economic Development takes into account all areas of community life and tries to bring together its strengths to align them towards a common goal.

The information in this document is as precise and up-to-date as possible. Quality control mechanisms were put in place during the research and writing process of this profile to ensure data accuracy. On the same token, the sources of data used are specified in this document. This does not prevent the possibility that some errors may occur. Therefore, the Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse's (CDÉNE) website ([www.cdene.ns.ca](http://www.cdene.ns.ca)) should be considered as the most recent source of information.

The CDÉNE's Community Economic Development Services team would like to thank the partners who were called upon to assist the Community Economic Development Officer in compiling the data. We would also like to thank individuals and officials of all three levels of government for their support in the process of data collection and validation.

The CDÉNE's Community Economic Development Services team encourages Nova Scotia's Acadian and Francophone community organizations and public servants to use of the information and data in this profile to design and develop projects and initiatives aimed at economic and social development, and improving the quality of life in our communities. With the information in this profile, we hope stakeholders will be better able to target their actions in order to contribute to job creation and human resource development in all sectors, with the ultimate goal of fostering the vitality of our Acadian and Francophone communities.



## Section 1 – Geographic Situation

The Acadian region of Isle Madame is an archipelago of islands, the main one being named Isle Madame, which is a subdivision of the Richmond County census. It is located in southwestern Cape Breton, near the community of Port Hawkesbury, not far from the Bras d'or Lakes. Being an archipelago of islands, the region of Isle Madame is only accessible by the bridge located in Lennox Passage on the mainland. Richmond County borders Cape Breton and Inverness Counties. As it is an archipelago of islands, this region is only accessible via the bridge located at Lennox Passage on the main island, i.e. Isle Madame.

Isle Madame covers a total area of 129.5 km<sup>2</sup> and includes the villages and parishes of Petit-de-Grat (including Alderney Point, Little Anse, Samson's Cove, Boudreauville and Gros-Nez), Arichat (including Cape Auger, Pondville and Rocky Bay), West Arichat (including Le Bras des Mury, Port Royal, Madame Islands and Janvrin's Island), and D'Escousse (including Martinique, Poulamon and Poirierville).



Source: Development Isle Madame Association Inc.

Isle Madame is approximately a three-hour drive from Halifax International Airport, by taking Highway 102 north to Truro, and then Highway 104 east towards Cape Breton Island. Once you have crossed the Strait of Canso (the channel that separates Cape Breton Island from the rest of Nova Scotia), you must travel through Port Hawkesbury towards St. Peter's and Sydney. Highway 104 joins Richmond County. To reach Isle Madame, you must take exit 46 off the highway and then travel on route 320 or 206.

It is also possible to access Isle Madame by sea. Formerly being an island of commerce with the West Indies, the port facilities of Petit de Grat, Arichat, and D'Escousse can accommodate pleasure boats, as well as fishing boats.

Richmond County is located along two picturesque tourist routes recognized by the province. These routes are the Bras d'Or Lake Drive, which allows you to explore the inland villages of Cape Breton, while the Fleur-de-lis Trail highlights Cape Breton Island's historic sites.

The Acadian community has been present in Isle Madame since the beginning of the 17th century. The villages of Petit-de-Grat, Arichat and West Arichat include a significant concentration of Acadians. However, a multitude of cultures is also present in the region. Indeed, there are Irish, Mi'kmaq, Scottish, English, and,



in smaller numbers, German, Vietnamese and Indian cultures present in the area. Over the years, English has become the dominant language. Even if the French language is still the majority language in some areas, the survival of this language is at risk.

The table below gives an overview of the weather conditions of the Isle Madame area by season:

**Table 1.1 – Average Temperatures in the Isle Madame Region**

Month	Temperature	Rainfall and Snowfall	
	Average (°C)	MM	Inches
January	-4.1 °C	163.6	6.5
April	3.5 °C	93.8	3.7
July	17.2 °C	112.0	4.4
October	10.2 °C	178.7	7.0

Source: Environment Canada – Port Hawkesbury region. (Climate Identifier: 8204495)

## ***Historical Overview***

Shortly after Christopher Columbus' arrival in North America, many French and English fishermen came to Isle Madame for fishing expeditions. The waters of Isle Madame were very rich in fish and, over time, these fishermen settled on the island.

Isle Madame is named in honor of King Louis XIV's second wife, Madame de Maintenon. When France surrendered Acadia to the British in 1713, the colony of Île Royale was established (former name of Cape Breton Island), which was protected by the Fortress of Louisbourg. It is at this time that the Acadians settled in Isle Madame. The first families to settle permanently in Isle Madame were French citizens with Acadian roots from Port Royal in Nova Scotia.

Many Acadian families such as Martell, Dugas, DeCoste, Boucher, Petitpas, Vigneau, Fougère, Marchand, Poirier, Landry, Gerroir, LeJeune, Doiron, Samson and Boudrot (or Boudreau) settled on Isle Madame. After the fall of Louisbourg in 1758, most of the first French settlers left Isle Madame.

The majority of the current Acadian ancestors of Isle Madame arrived after the fall of Louisbourg. After being forced from their land, many Acadian families spent years in exile or hiding in the forest before returning to Isle Madame. Other families, such as the Thériaults, Forets, Babins, LeBlancs, Forgerons, Bellefontaines, Lavandiers, Meuniers and Richards were deported from Acadia in 1755, and did not return to Isle Madame until after several years in exile.

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## Section 2 – Sociolinguistic and Economic Data

The 2016 statistical data in this section was collected from the Statistics Canada website on December 2, 2017. Subdivision C, MD (Census Subdivision), Nova Scotia and Richmond, (Census division), Nova Scotia (table), Census profile, 2016 Census, Published on November 29, 2017.

Sociolinguistic and economic data from previous years also come from the Statistics Canada website, the federal government agency that is Canada's source for national statistics. Statistic Canada's website consists of census data from 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016. Those interested in the data, may consult the following website: <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2016/dp-pd/prof/index.cfm?Lang=E> Community profiles, product n°98-316-X2016001 (2016), n°98-316-XWF (2011), products 591-XWF (2006), 93F0053XIF (2001), and 94F0048XWF (1996) can be found in Statistic Canada's catalogues. It is also important to mention that some data are integral, that is, they are based on a sample of 100 percent (%) of the population, while others are based on a sample of 20 or 25 percent (%) of the total population.

### Total Population

The "total population" referenced in the tables below includes Canadian citizens (by birth or by naturalization) and landed immigrants (permanent residents), excluding institutional residents (institutional collective dwellings). According to Statistics Canada's criteria, Canadian citizens and landed immigrants are either: 1) ordinarily have a place of residence in Canada; 2) are abroad on a military base or on a diplomatic mission; or, 3) are at sea or in ports aboard Canadian-registered merchant ships or Canadian Government vessels. Since 1991, the total population also includes persons with a usual place of residence in Canada who apply for refugee status, persons holding a study permit, persons who hold a work permit, as well as the members of their families who are residing with them. For census purposes, persons in this category are considered 'non-permanent residents'. According to the same criteria, foreign residents are not included in the 'total population'.

### Population Data

Since 1991, most of rural Nova Scotia has high mortality rates and low birth rates. With a loss of 31.06% of its population between 1991 and 2016, the community of Isle Madame is no exception to this trend. The decline in the population was more pronounced between 1996 and 2006, when the population decreased by 17.7%. A portion of this loss can be attributed to the decline in jobs available in the fishing industry, caused by the ground-fish moratorium.

**Table 2.1 – Population and Dwellings: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Population	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Total population	4,160	3,850	3,455	3,285	3,150	923,600
<b>Change from the previous census</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>	<b>-7.5%</b>	<b>-10.2%</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>+0.2%</b>
Total private dwellings	1,435	1,661	1,590	1,624	1,621	458,568
Private dwellings occupied by usual residents			1,383	1,366	1,397	401,990
Population density (per square kilometer)	31.7	29.7	26.7	25.4	24.3	17.4
Land area (square kilometers)	129.2	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.69	5,594,227

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011, 2016 censuses (sample size: 100%).

Table 2.2 highlights the characteristics of respondents based on age between 1996 and 2006. This comprehensive data was collected by asking respondents' age as of their last birthday at the time of the census. The median age is age "x," as it divides the population into two groups: one composed of individuals greater than 'x', and the other of individuals less than 'x'. As previously mentioned, the population of Isle Madame is ageing, while also experiencing a substantial decline in the birth rates. Table 2.3 provides an overview of age trends in the region. Between 1996 and 2016, it is noteworthy that there was a decrease of 55.7% in age category 0 to 14, and an increase of 9.8% in age category of 65 and over. The median age has risen from 37.9 to 52.3 years of age, an increase of more than 14 years over a 20-year period. There appears to be a trend in which young people between the ages of 15 and 34 leave the area, while those 50 and over are not returning to the area for their retirement years.

**Table 2.2 – Age Characteristics: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Age groups	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Total population	4,160	3,850	3,455	3,285	3,150	923,600
0-4 years	215	185	135	115	100	42,005
5-9 years	275	210	165	150	120	45,980
10-14 years	290	275	205	170	145	45,845
<b>15-64 years</b>					<b>1,955</b>	<b>605,950</b>
15-19 years	330	270	240	210	160	51,255
20-24 years	300	195	155	145	150	56,160
25-29 years	255	205	115	115	120	53,725
30-34 years	280	235	175	130	125	51,730
35-39 years	310	240	225	175	135	52,010
40-44 years	330	320	250	225	175	57,050
45-49 years	270	330	290	250	230	61,890
50-54 years	275	290	305	290	255	75,675
55-59 years	205	230	300	300	300	76,505
60-64 years	165	205	240	285	305	69,980
<b>65 years and over</b>					<b>825</b>	<b>183,820</b>
65-69 years	180	145	170	235	280	63,710
70-74 years	175	180	160	160	210	45,005
75-79 years	135	160	130	140	135	31,545
80-84 years	95	90	90	90	100	21,915
<b>85 years and over</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>21,645</b>

Median age	37.9	41.7	46.0	49.3	52.3	45.5
Percentage of the population 15 years and over	81.3%	82.6%	85.4%	87.1%	91.5%	87.8%

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011, 2016 censuses (sample size: 100%).

On Isle Madame, there is a trend towards declining birth rates and a rise in the percentage of the population aged 65 and over. The population aged 15 to 64 was affected by a significant migration between 1996 and 2006. The proportion of people aged between the ages of 15 and 64 years is steadily declining.

**Table 2.3 – Age Trends: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Age groups	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Percentage of the population aged from 0 to 14 years	18.9%	18.3%	14.6%	13.2%	11.6%	14.5%
Percentage of the population aged between 15 and 64 years	69.8%	65%	66.3%	64.7%	62.1%	65.6%
Percentage of the population aged 65 years and over	16.7%	16.5%	19.1%	22.1%	26.2%	19.9%
Percentage of the population aged 85 and over	1.8%	2.2%	3.0%	3.0%	3.3%	2.3%
Ratio of age group 0–14 to aged group 65 years and over	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.7

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011, 2016 censuses (sample size: 100%).

**Table 2.4 – Visible Minority Population: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Total population	4,140	3,815	3,420	3,285	3,150	923,600
Total visible minority population	25	20	10	40	60	58,650
Chinese	0	0	0	0	0	86,407
South Asian	15	0	0	40	0	7,910
Black	10	10	10	0	20	21,915
Filipino	0	0	0	0	30	3,400
Latin American	0	0	0	0	0	1,685
Southeast Asian	0	10	0	0	0	1,195
Arab	0	0	0	0	0	8,110
West Asian	0	0	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	4,115	3,795	3,410	3,245	3,100	849,690

\* n.i.e. = not included elsewhere

Source: Statistics Canada, censuses 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 (sample size: 20%), 2016 census (sample size: 25%).

The persons in the following table have identified themselves as Aboriginal and belonging to at least one aboriginal group, that is, according to Statistics Canada's definition "North American Indian, Métis or Inuit and/or persons who declared themselves to be Treaty Indians or Status Indians, as defined by the *Indian Act*

of Canada and/or persons who declared to belong to a Native Band or First Nations. In the Isle Madame area, there is a notable increase in people having reported Aboriginal identity or belonging to an Aboriginal group.

**Table 2.5 – Aboriginal Population: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Total population	4,140	3,815	3,420	3,285	3,120	908,340
Aboriginal or Métis population	30	20	10	25	675	51,495

Source: Statistics Canada, censuses 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 (sample size 20%); 2016 census (sample size: 25%).

## Language Data

Table 2.6 presents data on mother tongue, that is, the first language learned at home during childhood, and is still understood by the respondent at the time of the census.

**Table 2.6 – Mother Tongue: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Language(s) first learned and still understood	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Total population, excluding institutional residents	4,140	3,815	3,420	3,250	3,120	912,300
English mother tongue	1,960	1,785	1,770	1,720	1,865	879,465
French mother tongue	1,825	1,800	1,550	1,435	1,220	28,490
English and French	305	195	80	70	30	1,760
Other languages	50	35	20	25	5	2,585
<b>Percentage – French mother tongue</b>	<b>44.1%</b>	<b>47.2%</b>	<b>45.3%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>39.6%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>

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

Table 2.7 provides information on knowledge of official languages amongst the population of the Isle Madame area. It highlights the ability of individuals to conduct a conversation in French only, in English only, in French and in English (either of Canada's two official languages), or whether they have no knowledge of either of Canada's official languages.

**Table 2.7 – Knowledge of Official Languages: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Total population, excluding institutional residents	4,140	3,815	3,420	3,285	3,120	912,300
English only	1,360	1,275	1,255	1,255	1,285	813,470
French only	30	15	15	15	15	705
English and French	2,750	2,515	2,150	2,010	1,810	95,380
Neither English nor French	0	10	0	5	5	2,735

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 censuses (sample size 20%), 2011, 2016 censuses (sample size: 100%).

Since 2011, Statistics Canada has presented new data information, that being the first language spoken by an individual.

**Table 2.8 – First Official Language Spoken: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	2011	2016	NS 2016
Total population, excluding institutional residents	3,255	3,120	912,300
English	1,850	1,865	879,465
French	1,380	1,220	28,490
English and French	20	30	1,760
Neither English nor French	0	5	2,585
Official language minority (number)	1,390	1,235	29,370
Official language minority (percentage)	42.7%	39.6%	3.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011, 2016 censuses (sample size: 100%).

Table 2.9 provides data on the language respondents spoke most often at home at the time of the census. Data on other languages regularly spoken at home were also collected. It is notable that persons regularly speaking the French language at home is on a decline in the Isle Madame area.

**Table 2.9 – Language Most Often Spoken at Home: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Total population, excluding institutional residents	4,140	3,815	3,420	3,255	3,120	912,300
English	2,505	1,865	2,360	2,340	2,340	863,550
French	1,520	445	975	800	660	14,460
Non-official language	0	0	0	15	40	22,740
English and French	105	1,485	75	95	75	2,180
English and non-official language	10	20	10	5	5	8,970
French and non-official language	0	0	0	0	0	75
English, French and non-official language	0	0	0	0	0	315

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 censuses (sample size 20%), 2011, 2016 censuses (sample size: 100%)

**Table 2.10 – Other Languages Regularly Spoken at Home: Isle Madame (2016)**

Description	2011	2016	NS 2016
Total population, excluding institutional residents	3,255	3,120	912,300
None	2,335	2,215	861,780
English	395	380	17,005
French	515	515	16,390
English and French	-	0	155
English and non-official language	0	0	225
French and non-official language	0	0	470
Non-official language	0	10	16,275

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011, 2016 censuses (sample size: 100%)

Table 2.11 refers to the language respondents used most often at work at the time of the census.

**Table 2.11 – Language Used Most Often at Work: Isle Madame (2001 to 2016)**

Description	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Population 15 years and over who worked	2,355	1,745	1,750	1,715	514,080
English	1,610	1,525	1,385	1,525	502,960
French	745	145	225	135	6,135
English and French	0	75	135	50	2,295
Non-official language	0	0	0	10	1,705

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001, 2006 and 2011 censuses (sample size: 20%); 2016 census (sample size 25%)

Table 2.12 shows the language trends of the population of Isle Madame. It is notable that the English mother tongue population is on the rise, which the French mother tongue population is on the decline.

**Table 2.12 – Language Trends: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Percentage of the population whose mother tongue is English only	47%	46.8%	51.6%	52.3%	60.4%	91.1%
Percentage of the population whose mother tongue is French only	51.1%	52%	47.4%	43.7%	39.6%	3.2%
Percentage of the population whose mother tongue is a non-official language only	1.6%	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	4.9%
Percentage of the population that speaks English and/or French most often at home	99.7%	98.9%	99.7%	99.6%	98.7%	94.3%
Percentage of the population that speaks only a non-official language most often at home	0%	0%	0%	0.4%	0.4%	2.5%
Percentage of the population with knowledge of both official languages	67%	66%	63.5%	61.2%	58%	1.5%

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001 and 2006, 2011 censuses (sample size: 20%); 2016 census (sample size: 100%)

## ***Data on Marital Status, Families, Housing and Households***

This section provides readers with information on households, families, marital status, and housing. A 'family' can be defined as married couples (with children of both spouses, children of either spouse, or without children), couples living in a common-law relationship (with children of both spouses, children of either spouse, or without children), and single parents (regardless of marital status) living with at least one child in the same dwelling.

It is important to note that a couple may be composed of opposite-sex spouses or same-sex spouses. 'Children' of the census family includes grandchildren living in the same household of at least one grandparent in the absence of parents.



**Table 2.13 – Housing and Family Characteristics: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Total number of census families	1,305	1,150	1,050	1,010	975	270,965
Number of families with a married couple	1,010	850	765	735	685	181,435
Number of families with a common-law couple	115	90	85	95	110	42,630
Number of single-parent families	180	210	200	180	180	46,900
Number of single-parent families where the parent is female	145	180	155	140	145	37,595
Number of single-parent families where the parent is male	35	30	50	45	30	9,305
Median income of all census families	\$32,680	\$36,738	\$45,566	\$63,166	\$69,632	\$77,529
Median income of census families including a married couple	\$35,475	\$43,183	\$51,587	\$57,637	\$61,013	\$71,495
Median income of single-parent families a year before the census	\$19,193	\$20,916	\$32,410	\$50,764	\$45,696	\$45,597

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 censuses (sample size: 20%); 2016 census (sample size 100%)

The data in Table 2.14 includes persons and groups of persons (other than foreign residents) occupying a private dwelling and having no place of residence elsewhere in Canada. For census purposes, each person is a member of a household, and only one household.

**Table 2.14 – Characteristics of Occupied Private Dwellings: Isle Madame  
(1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Total number of private dwellings occupied by usual residents	1,435	1,440	1,380	1,365	1,395	401,990
Single detached houses – as a percentage of total occupied private dwellings	90.9%	90.4%	76.4%	92.67%	1,215	263,470
Semi-detached houses – as a percentage of total occupied private dwellings	1.3%	3%	15.6%	0.73%	15	20,465
Townhouses – as a percentage of total occupied private dwellings	0%	0%	1.1%	0.73%	0	10,215
Duplex apartments – as a percentage of total occupied private dwellings	0.6%	1%	1.1%	1.47%	20	12,435
Apartments, buildings of less than five storeys – as a percentage of total occupied private dwellings	4.1%	1.8%	1.8%	2.93%	65	58,405
Apartments, buildings of five or more storeys – as a percentage of total occupied private dwellings	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	21,350
Other dwellings – as a percentage of total occupied private dwellings	3.5%	3.8%	4%	1.47%	100	102,300
Mobile dwellings					85	245
Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Number of owned dwellings	1,250	1,195	1,185	1,195	1,230	401,990
Dwellings requiring major repairs – as a percentage of total occupied private dwellings	15.3%	13%	12.3%	11.3%	8.9%	8.8%
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.5
Dwellings with more than one person per room – as a percentage of total occupied private dwellings	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.8%	0.5%
Average value of private dwellings occupied and owned	\$64,540	\$65,701	\$101,729	\$140,225	\$160,791	\$230,441

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 censuses (sample size: 20%); 2016 census (sample size 25%)

**Table 2.15 – Housing Trends and Housing Costs: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Total private dwellings occupied by usual residents	1,435	1,440	1,380	1,415	1,395	401,990
Percentage of private occupied dwellings owned	87.1%	83.3%	85.5%	84.5%	88.1%	68.7%
Percentage of rented private dwellings	12.9%	16.7%	14.5%	15.5%	14.3%	30.7%
Percentage of occupied private dwellings that are band dwellings	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.6%
Percentage of occupied private dwellings in need of major repairs	15.3%	13%	12.3%	11.3%	8.9%	8.8%

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 censuses (sample size: 20%); 2016 census (sample size 25%)

**Table 2.16 – Household Characteristics: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Total private households	1,435	1,440	1,380	1,370	1,400	401,990
Households containing a couple (married or common-law) with children	575 (40.1%)	435 (30.2%)	345 (25%)	315 (23%)	420 (30%)	136,280 (33.9%)
Households containing a couple (married or common-law) without children	315 (22.0%)	445 (30.9%)	465 (33.7%)	425 (31%)	555 (39.6%)	124,000 (30.8%)
One-person households	295 (20.6%)	295 (20.5%)	305 (22.1%)	355 (25.9%)	425 (30.4%)	118,670 (29.5%)
Other types of households	250 (17.4%)	265 (18.4%)	265 (19.2%)	265 (20.1%)	N/A	23,035 (5.7%)
Average number of persons in private households	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.3
Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Median household income	\$30,432	\$33,731	\$42,278	\$52,410	\$55,014	\$60,764
Median income of one-person households	\$12,062	\$13,937	\$18,198	\$17,483	\$23,936	\$30,377
Average income of households with two or more people	\$35,829	\$40,360	\$69,810	\$71,368	\$70,684	\$77,136

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 censuses (sample size: 100%)

Table 2.17 shows trends for families and households in the Isle Madame area. The number of couples with children is significantly lower than provincial trends.

**Table 2.17 – Family and Household Trends: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Percentage of couples (married or common-law) with children (of any age)	48.8%	30.3%	25.0%	24%	30%	33.9%
Percentage of couples (married or common law) with at least one child under 25	42.5%	27.2%	21.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total private households	1,435	1,435	1,380	1,415	1,400	401,990
Percentage of one-person households	20.5%	20.2%	22.1%	25.9%	30.4%	29.5%
Percentage of households with a couple with children	40.1%	30.3%	25%	24%	30%	31.4%
Percentage of households with a couple without children	21.9%	31%	33.7%	30.7%	39.6%	39%
Average household size	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.3

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001 and 2006 censuses (sample size: 20%); 2016 census (sample size 100%)

Table 2.18 presents the number of people aged 15 years and over living together as a couple, but not legally married to one another. These people may be of opposite or same sex.

**Table 2.18 – Characteristics of Common-Law Unions: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Population aged 15 years and over	3,385	3,185	2,955	2,855	2,780	789,770
Not living common-law	3,270	2,995	2,775	2,660	1,160	334,800
Living in common-law	115	190	180	195	225	85,275

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 censuses (sample size: 20%); 2016 census (sample size 100%)

Tables 2.19 and 2.20 provide an overview of the different marital situations that a person may adopt under the law. The term “single” refers to a person who has never married or a person whose marriage has been annulled and has not remarried. A “legally married, not separated or divorced” person is a married person whose spouse is alive, unless the couple is separated or divorced. Since 2006, legally-married same-sex couples are included in this category. The category of “separated but still legally married” refers to persons who are currently married, but who no longer live with their spouses and who have not obtained a divorce. As for the “divorced” category, it refers to persons who have obtained an official divorce and who have not remarried. The ‘widowed’ category includes individuals whose spouse has died and who have not remarried.

**Table 2.19 – Legal Marital Status: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Population aged 15 and over	3,385	3,185	2,955	2,855	2,780	789,770
Single – never married	1,065	920	830	690	670	209,455
Legally married and not separated, or in a common-law relationship	1,790	1,730	1,550	1,485	1,620	454,970
Separated	90	85	105	75	60	24,105
Divorced	135	165	165	140	155	48,835
Widow / widower	305	285	305	265	280	52,405

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 censuses (sample size: 20%); 2016 census (sample size 100%)

**Table 2.20 – Marital Status Trends: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Percentage of the population aged 15 and over who are single – never legally married	31.5%	28.9%	28.1%	24.1%	24.1%	26.5%
Percentage of the population aged 15 and over living as a couple – married or common-law	52.8%	54.3%	52.5%	52%	58.3%	57.6%

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 censuses (sample size: 20%); 2016 census (sample size 100%)

## Immigration and Citizenship Data

For some time now, the Acadian and Francophone community has become aware of the fact that it needs to encourage Francophone immigration to maintain its demographic weight in Nova Scotia. The tables below provide data on immigration and citizenship. With respect to Table 2.19, the term 'non-immigrant' refers to persons who are citizens by birth right. Although most Canadian citizens were born in Canada, a small number of them have been born outside Canada to Canadian parents. Though most Canadian citizens by birth were born in Canada, a small number of them were born outside of Canada to Canadian parents. Among the totals for the largest geographic areas (census divisions and provinces), these data include those persons living on First Nations reserves.

**Table 2.21 – Immigration Status and Period of Immigration: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Total population	4,140	3,815	3,420	3,285	3,115	908,340
Non-immigrants	4,090	3,760	3,360	3,245	3,015	842,760
Immigrants	50	55	60	40	75	55,675
Before 1991	50	45	40	25	35	23,000
1991–2000	0	10	10	0	0	6,705
2001–2010	N/A	N/A	10	0	15	13,185
2011–2016					10	
Non-permanent residents	0	0	0	0	25	11,790

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 censuses (sample size: 20%); 2016 census (sample size 25%)

Table 2.22 describes the citizenship status of respondents of the census. People with more than one citizenship were required to indicate the name of the other country or countries of which they are also citizens.

**Table 2.22 – Citizenship: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Total population	4,140	3,815	3,420	3,285	3,120	908,340
Canadian citizens	4,120	3,805	3,385	3,275	3,065	878,415
Canadian citizens under 18	970	945	635	465	400	159,440
Canadian citizens 18 years & older	3,150	2,860	2,750	2,810	2,670	718,970
Not Canadian citizens	20	10	35	0	50	29,930

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 censuses (sample size: 20%); 2016 census (sample size 25%)

As shown in Table 2.23, there is little immigration to the Isle Madame area.

**Table 2.23 – Immigration and Citizenship Trends: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Percentage of immigrants	1.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	2.4%	6.2%
Percentage of recent immigrants (arrived in the last five years)	0%	0.2%	0.2%	0%	0.3%	1.3%
Percentage of Canadian citizens	98.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.5%	98.2%	96.7%

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 censuses (sample size: 20%); 2016 census (sample size 25%)

## Migration Data

According to Statistics Canada, estimates of internal migration may be inaccurate for small geographic areas, for places with the same name as other locations elsewhere and for certain census subdivisions where residents, instead of indicating the name of the census division in which they previously resided., provided the name of the census metropolitan area or census agglomeration. In order to improve the quality of data, Statistics Canada used postal codes to identify the census subdivisions.

**Table 2.24 – Migration: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Total population	4,140	3,815	3,420	3,285	3,105	900,450
Lived at the same address one year ago	3,820	3,480	3,210	3,075	2,940	792,100
Lived at the same address five years ago	3,340	2,855	2,645	2,565	3,045	866,425
Lived in the same province one year ago – changed address while living in the same census division	235	225	115	90	95	33,720
Lived in the same province five years ago – changed address while living in the same census subdivision	370	645	375	400	450	283,720
Lived in another province one year ago	35	70	40	90	35	15,240
Lived in another province five years ago	220	155	160	0	90	44,565
Lived in another country one year ago	0	0	0	0	10	6,470
Lived in another country five years ago	0	0	10	0	15	19,920

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 censuses (sample size: 20%), 2016 census (sample size 25%)

**Table 2.25 – Mobility and Migration Trends: Isle Madame (1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Percentage who lived at the same address five years ago	80.3%	92.2%	94.5%	78.1%	83.1%	67.2%
Percentage who moved within the same census subdivision	5.6%	5.9%	3.3%	2.7%	7.2%	19.5%
Percentage who moved within the same province or from another census subdivision	8.9%	17.1%	11%	12.2%	4.3%	5.8%
Percentage who moved from another province or territory	6.1%	5.4%	5.9%	2.7%	2.8%	5.1%
Percentage who lived outside Canada	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.4%	2.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 censuses (sample size: 20%); 2016 census (sample size 25%)

## Education Data

Isle Madame has experienced a significant reversal in the number of people with no high school diploma, the number of people with post-secondary education continues to grow.

**Table 2.26 – Education: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
All persons aged 15 years and over	3,385	3,185	2,955	2,945	2,830	774,745
Persons without a high school diploma	1,625	1,355	1,115	970	825	153,705
<b>Percentage without a high school diploma</b>	<b>48.0%</b>	<b>42.5%</b>	<b>37.7%</b>	<b>32.9%</b>	<b>29.1%</b>	<b>19.8%</b>
Persons with a high school diploma or equivalent	265	270	400	515	540	195,900
Persons with some post-secondary education (incomplete studies)	235	290	145	90	75	18,380
Persons with a certificate or diploma from a trade school or other non-university education	885	1,010	1,015	1,030	1,090	245,615
Persons having completed university studies	375	260	280	335	295	161,150
<b>Percentage who completed post-secondary studies</b>	<b>37.2%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	<b>43.8%</b>	<b>46.3%</b>	<b>48.9%</b>	<b>58.4%</b>

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 censuses (sample size: 20%); 2016 census (sample size 25%)

**Table 2.27 – Highest Level of Education Attained by the Population Aged 25 and Over: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Percentage of the population aged 25 and over who did not complete high school	56.2%	33.7%	26.4%	18.7%	18.5%	12.2%
Percentage of the population aged 25 and over with a high school diploma or higher level diploma	43.8%	66.3%	73.6%	80.2%	62.3%	87.8%
Percentage of the population aged 25 and over with a trade certificate or diploma or other non-university education	27.6%	40.7%	49.7%	45%	51%	36.4%
Percentage of the population aged 25 and over with university education	8.6%	11.4%	10.8%	14.8%	11.3%	25.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 censuses (sample size: 20%); 2016 census (sample size 25%)



## Data on Economic Activity

The data presented below include economic data on the labour market, earnings, income and the distribution of workers. Table 2.28 refers to labor force activity of persons aged 15 and over the week prior to the day of the census. Persons in the labor force were either employed or unemployed during the week preceding the census. In previous censuses, this category was named 'total labor force'. 'Inactive' includes students, homemakers, retirees and seasonal workers who are not actively looking for work during the off-season, including people who could not work due to chronic illness or long-term disability. Participation rate refers to the percentage of the population aged 15 and over, excluding institutional residents.

**Table 2.28 – Labour Force: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Total population 15 years and over	3,365	3,110	2,930	2,940	2,825	774,750
Persons employed in the labour force	1,750	1,650	1,665	1,570	1,565	474,595
Employed persons	1,205	1,205	1,450	1,380	1,345	427,310
Unemployed persons	545	445	215	190	225	47,280
Inactive	1,615	1,460	1,265	1,375	1,265	300,155
Participation rate	52%	52.9%	56.8%	53.4%	55.4%	61.3%
Employment rate	35.8%	38.6%	49.5%	46.9%	47.6%	55.2%
Unemployment rate	31.1%	27.1%	12.9%	12.1%	14.4%	10%

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 censuses (sample size: 20%); 2016 census (sample size 25%)

**Table 2.29 – Professions: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Total experienced labour force aged 15 years and over	1,630	1,575	1,600	1,570	1,565	474,595
A – Management	50	70	80	65	95	45,530
B – Business, finance and administrative	200	200	260	170	155	67,495
C – Natural and applied sciences and related professions	60	95	60	60	95	27,450
D – Health sector	65	90	90	120	100	37,600
E – Social sciences, education, public administration and religion	155	140	90	160	150	58,165
F – Arts, culture, sports and recreation	35	30	30	25	40	12,490
G – Sales and service	395	330	285	280	290	113,135
H – Trades, transportation and machinery, and related occupations	380	300	415	330	270	67,625
I – Occupations specific to the primary sector	75	100	65	95	155	18,380
J – Processing, manufacturing and utilities	215	220	225	230	190	17,460

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 censuses (sample size: 20%); 2016 census (sample size 25%)

Earnings refer to total cash income received by persons aged 15 and over in the calendar year preceding the census. Earnings can come from the following sources: wages, farm income, net non-agronomic income from the operation of an unincorporated business and/or from an occupation, child tax benefit, Old Age and Guaranteed Income Supplement, Canada Pension Plan, Employment Insurance benefits, and other income from public sources, dividends, interest, etc.

**Table 2.30 – Incomes: Isle Madame (1995 to 2015)**

Description	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	NS 2015
People aged 15 years and over with an income	3,020	2,885	2,720	2,945	2,640	744,260
Median income – persons aged 15 years and over (in dollars)	\$12,993	\$14,736	\$19,614	\$22,988	\$27,883	\$31,813
Composition of total income	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Government transfers – as a percentage of total income	35.6%	28.5%	24.9%	27.8%	26.7%	15.4%
Other cash income – as a percentage of total income	6.7%	8.9%	12.6%	12.2%	0%	0%

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 censuses (sample size: 20%); 2016 census (sample size 100%)

**Table 2.31 – Income Distribution Figures: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Less than \$20,000	2,080 (68.9%)	1,820 (63%)	1,595 (54.5%)	1,380 (46.8%)	1,045 (38%)	269,410 (34.7%)
\$20,000 – \$50,000	805 (26.7%)	890 (30.8%)	1,025 (35%)	1,180 (40.1%)	1,165 (42.3%)	292,615 (37.4%)
\$50,000 - \$100,000	135 (4.4%)	180 (6.2%)	305 (10.5%)	370 (12.6%)	445 (16.2%)	173,195
\$100,000 - \$150,000	0	0	0	15 (0.5%)	65 (2.3%)	28,130
More than \$150,000	0	0	0	15 (0.5%)	40 (1.4%)	11,835
Total	3,020	2,890	2,925	2,945	2,750	774,750

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 censuses (sample size: 20%); 2016 census (sample size 100%)

**Table 2.32 – Self-Employed Workers: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Description	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	NS 2016
Total number of self-employed	30	50	105	65	100	44,585
Self-employed (incorporated)	10	35	25	N/A	N/A	N/A
Self-employed (unincorporated)	20	15	80	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 censuses (sample size: 20%); 2016 census (sample size 25%)

The following table provides an overview of the distribution of workers by economic sector (primary, secondary, and tertiary). The definitions on the three sectors can be found in the eleventh section of this profile.

**Table 2.33 – Number of Workers by Category: Isle Madame (1996 to 2016)**

Sector	1996 Workers	2001 Workers	2006 Workers	2011 Workers	2016 Workers
Primary resources	85 (5.2%)	135 (8.5%)	105 (6.6%)	115 (7.6%)	180 (11.8%)
Manufacturing / fabrication	380 (23.5%)	430 (27.1%)	475 (29.6%)	455 (30.1%)	350 (22.8%)
Tertiary sector	1,155 (71.3%)	1,020 (64.4%)	1,020 (63.8%)	960 (62.3%)	1,000 (65.4%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>1,530</b>
<b>Tertiary Sector (by industry)</b>					
Wholesale and retail	225	205	145	165	195
Health care and social services	130	325	150	210	205
Education	200	-	110	145	130
Commercial services	280	155	290	295	205
Financial and real estate services	35	55	25	85	40
Other services	285	280	300	60	225
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>1,000</b>

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 censuses (sample size: 20%); 2016 census (sample size 25%)

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## Section 3 – Education and Continuing Education

### ***Early Childhood Sector***

#### **Kindergartens:**

Kindergartens are establishments that deliver part-time programs to children of three to five years of age. See: *Day Care Act*. Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989 [c. 120, s. 1].

#### **Daycares:**

Daycares offer full-time programs for children between 18 months and five years old, who are not yet in school. Lunches and snacks are provided. We also find educational programs in childcare centres.

#### **Preschool:**

The term “preschool centre” is a concept invented by community stakeholders, designed to reinforce the educational aspect of services, and to reduce the derogatory connotation of the word ‘daycare’ (being more closely associated with the term ‘babysitting’).

#### **The *Grandir en français* program:**

The ‘*Grandir en français*’ program, aimed at children aged four years old on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current school year, started in September 2005 in two schools, with 38 children participating. The ‘*Grandir en français*’ program is one of the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial’s (CSAP) francization initiatives that enables future students living in served communities to integrate more easily into French-language schools. This program is overseen by the CSAP, while the other kindergarten programs fall under the responsibility of the Nova Scotia Department of Education and Early Childhood Education.

## Day-cares and Kindergartens

Many individuals in the area provide daycare services, but these services are usually private. These individuals do not necessarily hold a license from the Department of Community Services to operate a daycare facility.

The Isle Madame Daycare Association operated a daycare centre / kindergarten in D'Escousse since 1984, but ceased operations in 2017 due to the poor condition of the building. In 2014, the '*Garderie des Petites Étoiles*' daycare center, located at École Beau Port in Arichat, opened its doors for childcare with services offered in French. The Richmond County Early Childhood Education Association manages the daycare center at École Beau Port, as well as another daycare center in St. Peter's. These daycare centers/preschools offer programming in French at the Arichat location, and in English at the St. Peter's location. The clientele of the daycare center in Arichat is for children from 18 months to 12 years old (after-school program). Children follow a program which conforms to the requirements of the Nova Scotia Department of Community Services. The maximum capacity at the Arichat daycare center is 60 children.

**Table 3.1 – Daycares and Kindergartens (Isle Madame)**

	<b>Garderie des Petites Étoiles – Arichat</b>
Location	Arichat
Year established	October 2014
Operating period	Year round
Capacity	60
Type of establishment	Not-for-profit daycare
Languages spoken	French
Children enrolled in 2014 (1 <sup>st</sup> year October to December)	14
Children enrolled in 2015	48
Children enrolled in 2016	49
Children enrolled in 2017	60
Staff	1 Executive Director 1 Assistant Director 1 Administrative Assistant
	6 full-time educators 1 cook
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>

### **Grandir en français program**

The CSAP initiated the '*Grandir en français*' program on Isle Madame, which is geared towards children aged 4 years old (on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current school year). The program has been available in the area since September 2008. There are 27 children enrolled in the '*Grandir en français*' program at École Beau Port for the 2017-2018 school year.

## **Centre provincial de ressources préscolaires (Provincial Pre-School Resource Centre)**

The Centre provincial de ressources préscolaires (CPRPS) is an organization dedicated to the education and well-being of Nova Scotia children. The center supports the work of Nova Scotia's Acadian and Francophone educators, daycares, preschools and pre-school centers by providing educational material on a loan service, as well as training and consultation sessions. The CPRPS also maintains a database of resource persons with various expertise in the field of childcare and early childhood education.

The CPRPS' offices are located in Church Point, in southwest Nova Scotia. However, early childhood educators, early childhood practitioners, and others interested in the sector can access the loan service through the CPRPS' website (<https://www.cprps.ca>) Borrowed materials are distributed by mail.

<b>Centre provincial de ressources préscolaires</b>	Executive Director: Suzanne Saulnier
Address: PO Box 169 Université Sainte-Anne Church Point, Nova Scotia B0W 1M0	Tel.: 902 769-5850 Toll free: 1-866-271-5682 Fax: 902 769-3059 Email: <a href="mailto:petiteenfance@cprps.ca">petiteenfance@cprps.ca</a> <a href="https://www.cprps.ca">https://www.cprps.ca</a>

## **Family Resource Centre**

The **Pirouette** is a family resource and service center service young children and Acadian and Francophone families in Nova Scotia. Its mission is to enrich the lives of all children and families in Acadian communities by providing information, training, family activities, parental support, and support to all that impacts a child's life from the prenatal stage. For more information, please contact Louise Migneault at 902 226-1642 or by email at [pirouetteim@cprps.ca](mailto:pirouetteim@cprps.ca)

## **Early Childhood Educator Training Program**

The 'Early Childhood Education' program is offered online from Université Sainte-Anne's Petit de Grat campus. For more information on this program, please visit their website at <https://www.usainteanne.ca> under the 'College Studies' section.

## **Schools**

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

The CSAP's mission is to provide Acadian and/or Francophone students with first-class education in French as a first language, including teaching English a first language beginning in Grade 4. CSAP programs value and promote Acadian identity and culture in Nova Scotia. The school board is divided into three administrative regions: the Northeastern Region, the Central Region, and the Southwestern Region. Their head office is located in La Butte, in the Municipality of the District of Clare.

The CSAP's Northeastern region office is responsible for four schools, including Étoile de l'Acadie, École Acadienne de Pomquet, École NDA, and École Beau Port. The Northeastern Regional office, located at La

Picasse, employed fourteen people in 2017-2018. Two representatives from Richmond-Port Hawkesbury area are elected to the school board every four years.

### École Beau Port

École Beau Port, located in Arichat, is the only school in the area offering a full-French educational program from Grandir en Français up to Grade 12. During the 2015-2016 school year, 250 students were enrolled at École Beau Port, an increase of nine students from the previous year. However, between 2015-2016 and 2017-2018, there was a decrease of sixteen students. École Beau Port employs 21 teachers, five teaching assistants, a secretary, one educator and three assistant educators for the Grandir en Français program, four janitors, a number of substitute teachers, supervisors, a library technician, and three other support staff. A cafeteria service is also offered by a Home and School sub-committee.

École Beau-Port	Principal: Jacinta Samson-Sullivan
Address:	Vice-Principal: Claudette Landry-LeFort
PO Box 1500	Secretary: Shelley Martell
2359 Highway 206	Telephone: 902 226-5200
Arichat, Nova Scotia	Fax: 902 226-5204
B0E 1A0	Email: <a href="mailto:ebp@csap.ca">ebp@csap.ca</a>
	Website: <a href="http://beau-port.ednet.ns.ca">http://beau-port.ednet.ns.ca</a>

**Table 3.2 – Students Enrolled at CSAP Schools (Isle Madame 2010–2018)**

School	Students enrolled 2010-2011	Students enrolled 2011-2012	Students enrolled 2012-2013	Students enrolled 2013-2014	Students enrolled 2014-2015	Students enrolled 2015-2016	Students enrolled 2016-2017	Students enrolled 2017-2018
École Beau Port school	232	221	244	240	241	250	248	234
Change from the previous year	-0.4%	-4.7%	+9.4%	-1.6%	+0.4%	+3,6%	-0.8%	-5.6%

Source: Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (2017).



## English School Board

The Strait Regional School Board (SRSB) is responsible for the English-speaking students of Isle Madame. There is no school under the jurisdiction of this school board on Isle Madame. The coordinates of the head office of the SRSB are:

Strait Regional School Board (SRSB)		Director : Ford Rice	
Address:		Phone: 902 625-2191	
304 Pitt Street, Suite 2		Toll-free: 1-800-650-4448	
Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia		Fax: 902 625-2281	
B9A 2T9		Email: <a href="mailto:srsb@srsb.ca">srsb@srsb.ca</a>	
		Website: <a href="https://srsb.ca">https://srsb.ca</a>	

## English Elementary and Secondary Schools

The following table shows school enrollment with the SRSB schools near Isle Madame. Please note that the West Richmond Education Center closed at the end of the 2013 school year.

**Table 3.3 – Students Enrolled in Strait Regional School Board Schools (Isle Madame 2010–2018)**

School	Students enrolled 2010-2011	Students enrolled 2011-2012	Students enrolled 2012-2013	Students enrolled 2013-2014	Students enrolled 2014-2015	Students enrolled 2015-2016	Students enrolled 2016-2017	Students enrolled 2017-2018
Felix Marchand Education Centre (Primary to 4)	166	143	135	110	90	73	70	55
Richmond Academy (Grades 9 to 12)	372	353	355	480	463	450	410	376
West Richmond Education Centre (Grade 6 to Grade 8)	141	148	144	CLOSED				
<b>*TOTAL</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>431</b>
Change from the previous year	-2.8%	-8.3%	-9.7%	-9.3%	-9.4%	-9.5%	-9.2%	-9.0%

Source: Strait Regional School Board (2017)

## ***Centre provincial de ressources pédagogiques (CPRP)***

Since 1979, the Centre Provincial de Ressources Pédagogiques (CPRP) - (Provincial Teaching Resource Centre) has provided educational support to French-language programs in Nova Scotia. The centre puts more than 70,000 teaching and learning materials at the disposal of teachers working in French-language schools and delivering French immersion programs in Nova Scotia. In addition to its loan service, CPRP staff provide training and consultation services to teachers and pedagogical students. Also, the CPRP regularly publishes educational documents.

Although the CPRP's head office is located in Church Point in southwestern Nova Scotia, Francophone teachers and teachers of immersion programs in the area have free access to the center's services by mail. The person responsible for library services is Pauline Belliveau. CSAP teachers are able to contact the CPRP toll-free on the Centrex System at extension 5442.

Since August 1st, 2008, the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP) has been responsible for the CPRP, which was previously administered by Université Sainte-Anne, and funded by the province of Nova Scotia. The transfer of the center's responsibility was agreed upon following the recommendations of a proposed study by the Nova Scotia Department of Education on the mandate and management model of the CPRP. The CSAP can now develop educational resources and training to better support its school programming.

<b>Centre provincial de ressources pédagogiques (CPRP)</b>	<b>Executive Director: Guylaine Roy</b>
Address – Head office: Université Sainte-Anne PO Box 160 1695 Highway 1 Church Point, Nova Scotia B0W 1M0	Library Services: Pauline Belliveau Telephone: 902 769-9000 Fax: 902 769-3398 Email: <a href="mailto:bpauline@csap.ca">bpauline@csap.ca</a>  <a href="http://cprp.ednet.ns.ca">http://cprp.ednet.ns.ca</a>

## ***Post-Secondary***

### **Université Sainte-Anne**

Université Sainte-Anne, the only French-language post-secondary institution in Nova Scotia, offers college and university programs from five campuses: Halifax, Petit-de-Grat, Church Point, Saint-Joseph-du-Moine, and Tusket. Its head office is located in Church Point, in the Municipality of the District of Clare.

The Petit-de-Grat campus employs four full-time and two part-time employees. In 2016-2017, there were:

- three people enrolled in university courses;
- one person taking college courses; and,
- nine people enrolled in general education for adults.

The college sector of Université Sainte-Anne is working with the New Brunswick Community College to develop skills training. All these courses are offered online.

General Adult Education is for adults who have not obtained a high school diploma. Applicants must be 19 years of age or older, and have left public school for at least one year.

The Petit-de-Grat campus has developed a Marine Research Center specializing in lobster. The project aims to increase the factors that contribute to lobster survival in order to support the species in the fishing area, and to increase the current lobster populations in the waters around Isle Madame. The project also supports neighboring lobster fishing communities investing in the project. Other research projects on various species are also underway.

The Petit-de-Grat campus also offers evening classes and customized training, including literacy classes to improve written French, as well as reading and oral French skills. There is flexibility in dates and times of session offerings, in order to meet the needs of learners.

<b>Université Sainte-Anne – Petit-de-Grat campus</b>	<b>Director: Michelle Theriault</b> Researcher: Aleasha David Facilitator: Alvina Samson Instructor: Réal Gosselin
Address:  3433 Highway 206 Petit-de-Grat, Nova Scotia B0E 2L0	Telephone: 902 226-3900 Fax: 902 226-3919 Email: <a href="mailto:michelle.theriault@usainteanne.ca">michelle.theriault@usainteanne.ca</a> <a href="mailto:alvina.samson@usainteanne.ca">alvina.samson@usainteanne.ca</a> <a href="mailto:real.gosselin@usainteann.ca">real.gosselin@usainteann.ca</a> Website: <a href="https://usainteanne.ca">https://usainteanne.ca</a>

Table 3.4 presents a list of programs available from the Petit-de-Grat campus of Université Sainte-Anne.

**Table 3.4 – Programs Offered at Université Sainte-Anne - Petit-de-Grat Campus**

<b>Administration</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Delivery method</b>
Bilingual Administrative Assistant	14 months	Via the network
Government Office Worker	14 months	Via the network
<b>Arts</b>		
Bachelor of Arts – No Major	1 year	Via the network Via the network
BA with Major in French, English, History, etc.	1 year	network
BA – Double major	1 year	Via the network Via the network
BA – Major in French	1 year	network
BA – Double Major in French and English with Translation Certificate	1 year	Via the network
<b>Education</b>		
Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)	2 years	Via the network Via the network
BA/B.Ed.	1 year	network
Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Education (B.Sc./B.Ed.)	1 year	Via the network Online
Masters of Education	-	Online
Early Childhood Education	2 years	Online
Teacher's Aide	2 years	Online
<b>French as a Second Language</b>		
French as a Second Language (3 levels)	25 hours per course	Onsite
<b>Health Professions</b>		
Bachelor of Social Services (B.S.S.)	4 years	Via the network/Online
Continuing Care Assistant	1 year	Online
Occupational Therapy Assistant and Physiotherapy Assistant	1.5 years	Online
Licensed Practical Nurse (L.P.N.)	2 years	Online
<b>General Adult Education</b>		
Offered at the Petit-de-Grat campus, this programs is for adults who have not obtained a high school diploma. Applicants must be 19 years of age or older, and have left public school for at least one year.	At your own pace	Onsite
<b>Continuing Education</b>		
Business Management Certificate	At your own pace	Online
Tourism and Culture Certificate	At your own pace	Online
Customized Training	At your own pace	Online
Management for Non-Profit Organizations	At your own pace	Online
Business French	At your own pace	Online
Business Recovery Planning	At your own pace	Online
Language Development for Lawyers	At your own pace	Online
Business Fundamentals	At your own pace	Online
Marketing and Small and Medium Business	At your own pace	Online
Human Resource Management Fundamentals	At your own pace	Online
Business Finance	At your own pace	Online
Tourism Business Fundamentals	At your own pace	Online
Customer Service for Small and Medium Business	At your own pace	Online

## ***Nova Scotia Community College***

Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) is a network of 13 campuses and 17 sites funded by the Province of Nova Scotia. NSCC offers a range of college programs (full-time and part-time), trades programs, and adult education programs. The closest campus to the Isle Madame area is the Strait Area Campus / Nautical Institute in Port Hawkesbury. This campus is best known for its courses in marine professions, and also offers programs from the Wagmatcook Learning Center (First Nations).

<b>NSCC – Strait Area Campus/ Nautical Institute</b>	<b>Principal : Tom Gunn Student Services : Sherma Boudreau</b>
Address : 226 Reeves Street Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia B9A 2A2	Phone : 902 625-2380 or 902 625-4017 (Information) Fax: 902 625-0193 Email : <a href="mailto:strait.info@nsc.ca">strait.info@nsc.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.nsc.ca">www.nsc.ca</a>

## ***Équipe d'alphabétisation Nouvelle-Écosse (Nova Scotia Literacy Network) - Isle Madame area***

Équipe d'alphabétisation Nouvelle-Écosse (Nova Scotia Literacy Network) offers French skills training to Acadian and Francophone adults in Nova Scotia through a community-based approach that is adapted to meet the needs of clients. The literacy team aims to improve the skills of adults so that they can participate and contribute fully to personal, professional, and community life. Since 1992, the non-profit organization offers free literacy services to Acadians who want to improve their reading, writing and French conversational skills.

Équipe d'alphabétisation-Nouvelle-Écosse ([www.eane.ca](http://www.eane.ca)) also offers programs for Acadian and Francophone families in the province to support parents as their child's first educators. The literacy team includes adult trainers and family literacy facilitators. The literacy coordinator for the Isle Madame area is located at École Beau Port in Arichat. See the 'Services and Programs' subsection of their website for contact information for École Beau Port in Arichat.

<b>Équipe d'alphabétisation – Nouvelle-Écosse (Nova Scotia Literacy Team)</b>	<b>General Director : Shirley Vigneault Regional Coordinator : Louise Migneault</b>
Adresse : PO Box 59 1 Slocumb Road Tusket, Nova Scotia B0W 3M0	Phone : 902 648-0501 Toll-free : 1 888 648-0501 Fax: 902 648-3525 Email : <a href="mailto:pirouetteim@cprps.ca">pirouetteim@cprps.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.eane.ca">www.eane.ca</a>

## ***Workshops for Persons with Special Needs***

Since May 2012, the Regional Occupancy Centre (ROC) in Port Hawkesbury operates a center that serves the people of Isle Madame and surrounding areas.

The ROC is a non-profit organization whose mission is to contribute to the development of persons with special needs and to provide personal and professional training to these individuals through teamwork and open communication. The center offers training in carpentry, baking, recycling, light cleaning, field work, job counselling, etc. These various courses, offered in English, allow participants to acquire skills that allow them to integrate more easily into the workforce. These same skills enable persons with special needs to increase their level of independence. The ROC center is open Monday to Friday from 8am to 4pm. Please see their contact information below. There is also a program in the area that allows persons with special needs to access services from home. These services are offered on an as needed basis, upon request.

**Table 3.5 – Workshops for Persons with Special Needs (Louisdale)**

<b>ROC Port Hawkesbury</b>	
3 MacQuarrie Street Extension Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia B9A 3A3 Phone : 902 625-0132 Fax : 902 625-5344 Email : <a href="mailto:r.o.c@eastlink.ca">r.o.c@eastlink.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.rocsociety.ca">www.rocsociety.ca</a>	
Number of clients	30 +
Number of full-time employees	9
<b>TOTAL - Employment</b>	<b>9</b>

In 2013, a group of community members from Isle Madame came together to form a non-profit organization, the Hearts of Isle Madame Disability Society, to serve residents of the area with special needs, and to provide support to their families. Having identified the need for a local service, they have since purchased the former Our Lady of Assumption Convent to transform it into a center to eventually house four permanent residents, three respite beds, and a day center for families of persons with special needs. The center is currently under renovation. When it opens its doors, it is expected that there will be eight full-time and two part-time employees. For more information about their services, please consult the contact information provided below, or check out their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/The-Hearts-of-Isle-Madame-Disability-Society-544469069038775/](https://www.facebook.com/The-Hearts-of-Isle-Madame-Disability-Society-544469069038775/).

<b>Hearts of Isle Madame Disability Society - Arichat</b>	
2173 Highway 206 Arichat, Nova Scotia B0E 1A0 Phone: 902 631-3543	
Number of clients (Anticipated)	7+
Number of full-time employees (Anticipated)	8
Number of part-time employees (Anticipated)	2
<b>TOTAL – Employment</b>	<b>10</b>

## Section 4 – Community and Institutional Vitality

### ***Community Sector***

#### **Groups and Associations**

Thanks to the presence of several associations and committees, the Acadian community of Isle Madame remains active throughout the year. In general, people come together to help those who are less fortunate. They raise money by organizing dance performances, fundraisers, etc. Unfortunately, despite these good initiatives, the declining and ageing population is reducing the pool of volunteers. This reality makes it difficult for many groups and associations to meet their volunteer and human resource needs. These groups and associations work in a variety of sectors, such as arts and culture, communications, technology, economic development and employability, education and training, health and wellness, and sports and recreation. Other groups and associations work with specific clients, such as youth, seniors and women. There are also groups that aim to preserve ports, wildlife, or natural resources. Appendix A of this profile provides contact information for these groups and associations in the Isle Madame area.

### ***Arts and Culture***

A multitude of cultures are present in the Isle Madame area. In addition to the Acadian culture, Irish, Scottish, Mi'kmaq, English, and in smaller numbers, Vietnamese, German and Indian cultures are also present. Over time, the English language has become the dominant language spoken in the area. Despite the threat of assimilation, the French language remains the language of choice in some areas. Other languages spoken are German, Hindi, and Vietnamese. The Mi'kmaq language is also spoken, partly due to partnerships between the private sector and the Aboriginal communities in the region.

#### **Visual Arts**

Isle Madame has a wide range of amateur visual artists. These artists are able to sell their products in shops, such as the boutique at La Picasse. The products in La Picasse's boutique are varied: paintings, sculptures, small lobster traps, small anchors (*picasses*), photos, candles, etc. All of these products are handcrafted by local artists, such as Devin Boudreau, Audrey Boudreau, Anna Decoste, Violet Bonin, Leonard Gerroir, Richard Boudreau, Pauline Benoit, Karen Roy, Elmer Samson, Eileen Samson, and many more.

The community of Isle Madame is proud that one of Atlantic Canada's renowned professional artists, the late Ronald 'Gonzague' Landry was born in the community of Petit-de-Grat. La Picasse Productions, which produced a variety of works, was established by the late Mr. Landry. Unfortunately, La Picasse Productions is no longer in operation. Centre La Picasse has reserved a commemorative space, at the entrance of the building, for Ronald à Gonzague, posthumous recipient of the Ordre de la Pléiade (2011).

#### **Music**

Michelle Boudreau-Samson of Petit-de-Grat, Delores Boudreau of Cape Auguet, and Weldon Boudreau of Alderney Point, are three Francophone artists from Isle Madame who produced records. Delores Boudreau and Weldon Boudreau have been nominated for the East Coast Music Awards, and have toured doing performances around the world. Also, Eddie 'The Fiddler' Boudreau's pieces were taken over by his son, who produced a record of some of his recorded material from the 80s and 90s. Other local artists, such as Robert Bouchard, Grace



Boudreau-Thibeau, Allan and Shane Savory, Michael MacNamara, and Decota MacNamara have also produced records of various styles in English.

### **Photography**

The Isle Madame area has several amateur and professional artists in field of photography. Trudy Boudreau-Samson, Nicole Samson-Savory, Beryl Boudreau, Brittany Dorey, and Judy Pierce are some examples. There are several amateur photographers in the area so provide photography services for various events. Post-mortem, Shirley Poirier-Carpenter also sells photos and reproductions in the boutique at La Picasse.

### **Theatre**

Theatre has always been a part of the cultural life of Acadians in the Isle Madame area. Despite the fact that there is no professional troupe established in the region, it is important to highlight the contribution of certain actors to the development of this sector. Eunice Boudreau, an actress for over 40 years, has written and performed in a variety of plays. In addition, she has launched a series of videocassettes of her works, which are available for purchase at Telile, the local community television station.

For more than 10 years, Claudia Marchand, originally from Petit-de-Grat but now living outside the region, writes and participates in local plays, as well as abroad. One of her plays, *Scandalum*, was also produced by a theatre troupe in Cheticamp. In 2009, she worked as an assistant art director and contributed to the conceptualization of the show *Soleil*.

Stephanie David, originally from Petit-de-Grat, is a graduate of Université de Moncton with a Bachelor's degree in Drama. Since her youth, Stephanie has performed in a variety of plays in the Isle Madame area. In her career, Stephanie has experience as a facilitator of artistic workshops, dance, and theater writing. She has worked with several arts and culture groups, such as Théâtre l'Escaouette, Conseil des Arts de Cheticamp, Centre La Picasse, Radio Richmond, Atlantic Dance Festival, and many others in Atlantic Canada and abroad. Ms. David is best known for her role as Rosie in *Pay de la Sagouine*, as well as her documentary 'Le Gout des Belvas', a production for the National Film Board of Canada.

## ***Community Institutions / Venues for Activities***

Community institutions are the result of the pioneering work of community members in the Isle Madame region. These institutions serve the people of the area, and although some are funded by municipal, provincial, or federal governments, most rely on volunteers, which is becoming a challenge due to the ageing population and declining birth rates. Unfortunately, due to this reality, the majority of these institutions may face challenges in sustaining their activities in the coming years. In 2016, a group of Isle Madame parish volunteers formed a fundraising committee, Chase the Ace, with the goal of sharing funds to support parish halls in the area.

### **Centre La Picasse**

Built in 1996, La Picasse located in Petit de Grat is a multifunctional center for the Acadian and Francophone community of Isle Madame. Activities for all ages take place at the center, including performances, book launches, press conferences, annual general meetings, dinner theaters, variety shows, and wedding receptions.

### **École Beau-Port School**

École Beau-Port has a gym that is used after school hours for sports activities such as floor hockey, volleyball, badminton, and basketball. The school also houses a fitness center, Isle Madame iFit Center.

**St. Joseph's Parish**

The St. Joseph's Parish Council of Petit-de-Grat is responsible for the maintenance and management of the parish hall, and the sports facilities located behind the St. Joseph's Church (that is, the minor baseball field). The parish is also responsible for the baseball field located next to the Petit-de-Grat cemetery. The field lighting system allows evening events, and the also hosts regional, provincial, and Atlantic baseball championship tournaments.

**Isle Madame New Horizons Club**

The Isle Madame New Horizons Seniors Club hosts a variety of activities for seniors, including dances, shows, dinners and parties. The club is also available for rental for parties and events for non-members, depending on community needs.

**Little Anse / Samson's Cove Social Action Centre**

The Little Anse / Samson's Cove Social Action Centre is responsible for the maintenance and management of the children's playground, and the Little Anse community center. The center organizes fundraisers for various humanitarian causes, as well as card plays, pool tournaments, dances, concerts and bingo.

**D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society**

The D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society is responsible for the maintenance and management of the D'Escousse Community Center. The center has a softball field and a basketball court. This association often organizes fundraisers for various humanitarian causes. The D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society also organizes bingo games, dances, shows, card plays, as well as other activities.

**Janvrin's Island Sport and Recreation Association**

The Janvrin's Island Sport and Recreation Association is responsible for the maintenance and management of the Janvrin's Island Community Center, which has children's playgrounds and a softball field. This association organizes fundraisers for various causes, as well as bingo games, dances and concerts.

**Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Arichat**

The Our Lady of Assumption Parish Council in Arichat is in charge of the maintenance and management of the parish hall in Arichat. The council is involved in social causes, and often organizes major fundraisers for individuals. The Our Lady of Assumption Parish Council in Arichat does not manage any sport fields or leisure spaces.

**Rocky Bay Athletic Club**

The Rocky Bay Athletic Club, which has been inactive for several years, recently made changes in its programming and mandate. The club now oversees the management of facilities at the Rocky Bay Community Center, which includes exercise equipment, and a softball/minor baseball field. The club also hosts dinner theaters, community luncheons, dances, card plays, and concerts.

**Richmond Arena Association**

Located in Louisdale, the Richmond Arena is managed by the Municipality of the County of Richmond. It is a multifunctional arena, with an ice rink during the winter months. Other activities take place in the spring, summer, and early fall.

**Arenas, Golf, Schools, Meeting and Conference Rooms**

Residents of Isle Madame have the choice regarding meeting rooms and conventions. Since they are part of the Municipality of the County of Richmond, residents of Isle Madame have nearby facilities and services outside the immediate area. The table below provides a list of meeting places and services available in Richmond County.

**Table 4.1 – Rooms and Services Available: Isle Madame**

Location	Capacity	Age	Internet	Kitchen	Sound system	Lighting system
La Picasse Centre (open year-round)	Room 1: 400 Room 2: 50 Room 3: 15 Lobby: 125 TOTAL: 590	20 years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
École Beau-Port School Amphitheatre (Open 10 months / year)	284	9 years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Little Anse/Samson's Cove Social Action Centre (open year-round)	Room 1: 275 Basement: 100 TOTAL: 375	48 years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arichat Parish Hall (open year-round)	Room 1: 100 Room 2: 30 Room 3: 25 TOTAL: 155	33 years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D'Escousse Civic Improvement Centre (open year-round)	Room 1: 450 Room 2: 50 TOTAL: 500	28 years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Acadiaville Community Center West Arichat (open year-round)	Room 1: 300 Basement: 125 TOTAL: 425	38 years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Petit-de-Grat Parish Hall (open year-round)	Room 1: 250 Basement: 150 TOTAL: 400	58 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legion Branch 150, Arichat (open year-round)	Room 1: 300 Room 2: 15 TOTAL: 315	53 years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Isle Madame New Horizons Club (open year-round)	136	27 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL 3,044 people						
Key: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> = Service available <input type="checkbox"/> = Service not available * = Able to host professional theatre or music groups						

## Community Activities

Throughout the year, many community and extracurricular activities are organized by the Municipality of the County of Richmond, including sports, painting classes, quilt-making classes, and music lessons. These courses are offered in various locations chosen by the municipality, generally in schools. Centre La Picasse, the women's association, and the Acadian Festival of Petit-de-Grat committee organize community activities in French, while other groups hold activities mainly in English.

## Sport and Leisure Activities

The Department of Recreation, Leisure & Community Relations, including the Department of Economic Development of the Municipality of the County of Richmond, has four full-time employees and two summer students. Several sporting and recreational events are organized by this team. The county's Tourism Department was abolished in 2016, but the department's tasks are currently shared between departments, with the main contact being the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

<b>Municipality of the County of Richmond – Department of Recreation, Leisure &amp; Community Relations Department of Tourism &amp; Economic Development</b>	<b>Director: Laurier Samson</b> Administrative Assistant/Customer Service: Tracy Randall Tourism: Contact the CAO
Address:  2357 Highway 206 PO Box 120 Arichat, Nova Scotia B0E 1A0	Phone: 902 226-3981 Fax: 902 226-0295 Email: <a href="mailto:lsamson@richmondcounty.ca">lsamson@richmondcounty.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.richmondcounty.ca">www.richmondcounty.ca</a>

### Trails

Trails for all-terrain vehicles, bikes, cross-country skiing and hikers are present on Isle Madame. However, these trails are not part of the trail systems recognized by the various levels of government. The Cape Auget Eco-Trail is the most recognized trail. Open year-round, the trail starts in Petit-de-Grat (Boudreauville), and ends in Cape Auget. The Cape Auget Eco-trail offers panoramic views of the Chedabucto Bay.

### Sailing and Canoeing

There are various port facility infrastructures where boats can dock. Two sailing and yacht clubs are located on the island, namely the Lennox Passage Yacht Club in D'Escousse, and the Isle Madame Boat Club at Robin's Point in Cape Auget.

### Billiards

Isle Madame has three billiard spaces: the Royal Canadian Legion (Branch 150) and Island Nest, both located in Arichat, as well as the Little Anse Samson's Cove Social Action Centre in Little Anse.

### Swimming

During the summer months, the Department of Recreation, Leisure & Community Relations of the Municipality of the County of Richmond offers swimming lessons for youth. There are also beaches on Isle Madame where it is suitable for swimming. No lifeguard service is provided.

**Darts**

Some bars and clubs in the area organize dart games and tournaments.

**Card Plays**

Card plays are held in various parish halls of the area.

**Dances**

On weekends throughout the year, various halls on Isle Madame are host to dances.

**Figure Skating**

During the winter months, youth can participate in competitive figure skating lessons offered by qualified instructors, and are held at the Richmond Arena. The Can-Skate Initiation Program is also available.

**League Hockey / Ringette**

There are many hockey leagues for all ages in the area. The most popular league is the Richmond Minor Hockey Association. Adults can also sign up for hockey and ringette leagues at the Richmond Arena.

**Family Skating**

Weekly skating sessions are offered to various age groups at the Richmond Arena.

**Baseball / Softball**

There are baseball and softball leagues for all ages, for men, women, and co-ed teams. It should be noted that Isle Madame has five baseball fields. One of these fields is official size for adult baseball, while the others are designed to accommodate softball games for adults or for minor baseball for youth. The official size field in Petit de Grat is equipped with lights, and meets the standards for hosting regional, provincial and Atlantic baseball championships.

**Soccer**

The Isle Madame area has a few soccer teams for girls and boys. These teams usually play in the spring and fall. Some programs are offered in the summer months. The soccer field, to the east of École Beau-Port, has been renovated due to contributions from local entrepreneurs, various levels of government, as well as the community.

**Tennis**

Richmond County's Department of Recreation, Leisure and Community Relations organizes tennis programs during the summer months. The tennis courts in Petit-de-Grat are for players of all ages.

**Volleyball**

Recreational volleyball for all ages is organized at various community locations. In the summer, several youth and adults participate in a beach volleyball program at Pondville Beach. In the winter months, the gym at École Beau-Port is used for indoor volleyball.

**Yoga / Tae-bo / Aerobics**

Yoga, tae bo and aerobic exercise programs are available for all ages.

**Kayaking**

The Groundswell in D'Escousse is an accommodation / pub that rents kayaks and other water activity related equipment.

### **Fitness Center**

The Isle Madame iFit Center, located at École Beau Port in Arichat, offers a wide range of physical activities throughout the year in its fitness center and multifunctional gym.

### **Youth**

Each of the organizations mentioned in the previous subsection has an activity component for youth. However, the majority of these organizations do not have continuous programming.

Adolescents who attend École Beau Port also participate in the provincial youth Council, Conseil Jeunesse Provincial, and are involved in cultural activities in the area. It should be noted that a youth health center (Centre Santé Jeunesse) is located at École Beau Port.

### **Conseil Jeunesse Provincial**

The Conseil Jeunesse Provincial de la Nouvelle-Écosse (CJP) is a non-profit organization that works for young Acadians and French-speaking Nova Scotians. The CJP is a group of young community leaders. These young people, from 12 to 25 years old, get involved in environmental, social, political, and/or cultural fields in order to flourish in the French language. CJP's head office is located in Dartmouth. The CJP has two employees, one of which is full-time.

#### **Conseil Jeunesse Provincial de la Nouvelle-Écosse**

Executive Director: Ana Pranjic

**Address:**

54 Queen Street  
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia  
B2Y 1G3

Phone: 902 433-2084  
Toll-free: 1 866 208-5160  
Fax: 902 433-0066  
Email : [direction@cjpne.ns.ca](mailto:direction@cjpne.ns.ca)  
Website : [www.facebook.com/pg/Boomdanstaface/](http://www.facebook.com/pg/Boomdanstaface/)

## Section 5 – Health

### **Réseau Santé – Nouvelle-Écosse**

Réseau Santé – Nouvelle-Écosse (Nova Scotia Health Network) was established under the umbrella of the Fédération Acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse (FANE). It was officially founded in May 2003 at a provincial forum, after a series of consultations. In March 2004, Réseau Santé adopted its structure, governing regulations, elected regional representatives and, at the provincial level, its strategic planning, action plan, etc. The network became the spokesperson for the health and well-being of Nova Scotia's Acadian and Francophone community. Réseau Santé was incorporated as a non-profit organization on November 25, 2008.

Réseau Santé's main objectives are:

- Improving access to French-language health services in Nova Scotia;
- Communicate key health and wellness stakeholders in the province, including regional representatives, to better understand the needs of the Acadian and Francophone community;
- Make networking among health partners, specifically five key partners: health professionals, facility managers, training institutions, government authorities, and the community;
- Sensitive the five key partners;
- To advance the training initiatives of health care professionals;
- To create a directory of the existing health services available in French in the province; and,
- To collaborate in the development of a recruitment strategy, as well as training and retention for health care professionals.

<b>Réseau Santé Nouvelle-Écosse (Head Office)</b>	<b>Executive Director : Vacant</b>
Address : 2 Bluewater Road, Suite 222 Bedford, Nova Scotia B4B 1G7	Phone : 902 222-5871 Email : <a href="mailto:reseau@reseausantene.ca">reseau@reseausantene.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.reseausantene.ca">www.reseausantene.ca</a> French Services Directory : <a href="http://www.reseausantene.ca/repertoire-des-professionnels-de-la-sante-parlant-francais">www.reseausantene.ca/repertoire-des-professionnels-de-la-sante-parlant-francais</a>

<b>Réseau Santé Nouvelle-Écosse (Isle Madame)</b>	<b>Regional Coordinator for Northeastern Region : Marlene LeBlanc</b>
Address : PO Box 400 73 Fougere Point Road Petit-de-Grat, Nova Scotia B0E 2L0	Phone : 902 226-0051 Email : <a href="mailto:marlene@reseausantene.ca">marlene@reseausantene.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.reseausantene.ca">www.reseausantene.ca</a> French Services Directory : <a href="http://www.reseausantene.ca/repertoire-des-professionnels-de-la-sante-parlant-francais">www.reseausantene.ca/repertoire-des-professionnels-de-la-sante-parlant-francais</a>





## **Nova Scotia Health Authority (NSHA) \*Formerly known as GASHA\***

Since April 1, 2015, the nine Regional Health Authorities of Nova Scotia have been consolidated to form a single provincial board, the Nova Scotia Health Authority (NSHA). The Health Authority is now one of the two health authorities in Nova Scotia; the IWK Health Center being the other. The board is divided into zones, with the Eastern Zone incorporating Guysborough, Antigonish, Richmond, Inverness and Cape Breton Counties.

Information on the Health Authority is available at: <http://www.nshealth.ca/aobut-us>. For information on French language services within the health authority, see: <http://www.nshealth.ca/les-services-en-francais-la-regie-de-la-sant-de-la-nouvelle-ecosse>. It is expected that other web pages in French will be available as the health authority further develops its website.

The Nova Scotia Health Authority is currently the largest employer in the province, with more than 23,400 employees, 2,500 physicians, and 7,000 volunteers providing health care in more than 45 facilities across the province.

<b>Nova Scotia Health Authority Eastern Zone (Richmond County)</b>	<b>President : Janet Knox Provincial French-Language Consultant: Gaston Saulnier</b>
Address :  Provincial Head Office 90 Lovett Lake Court, Suite 201 Halifax, Nova Scotia B3S 0H6	<b>Emergency : 9-1-1 Health Advice : 8-1-1</b> Phone : 902 473-2359 Toll-free: 1-844-491-5890 Emails : <a href="mailto:wearelistening@nshealth.ca">wearelistening@nshealth.ca</a> <a href="mailto:Gaston.saulnier@nshealth.ca">Gaston.saulnier@nshealth.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.nshealth.ca">www.nshealth.ca</a>

## **Community Health Centres and Hospitals**

### **St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre**

The Saint Anne Community and Nursing Care Center located in Arichat, having 24 permanent care beds and five veteran's beds. The center employs more than 75 people. The services offered at the center are short-term and long-term care, an emergency department, dietary service, outpatient department, diabetes clinic (including foot care clinic), ophthalmology, radiology, electrocardiography, a blood collection laboratory, and a breast screening clinic.

<b>St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre</b>	<b>Administrator: Annette Fougere</b>
Address: 2313 Highway 206 PO Box 30 Arichat, Nova Scotia B0E 1A0	Telephone: 902 226-2826 Fax: 902 226-1529 Email: <a href="mailto:annette.fougere@sacentre.nshealth.ca">annette.fougere@sacentre.nshealth.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.stannecentre.ca">www.stannecentre.ca</a>

### **Strait Richmond Hospital**

The Strait-Richmond Hospital in Lower River has more than 100 employees and is the largest hospital within 50 kilometers of Isle Madame. The hospital has 20 beds and receives more than 20,000 people each year from Inverness and Richmond counties. The facility offers specialized services in: anesthesia, internal medicine, ophthalmology (eyes), dietetics, otorhinolaryngology (ears, nose and throat), obstetrics, pathology, pediatrics, psychiatry, radiology, electrocardiography, physiotherapy, pastoral care and spiritual support, telehealth, volunteer services, community health program, home care and surgery. The hospital has a heliport for emergencies. This hospital is under the direction of the Nova Scotia Health Authority.

<b>Strait Richmond Hospital</b>	Administrator : Kathy Chisholm
Address: 138 Hospital Road R.R. # 1 Cleveland, Nova Scotia B0E 1J0	Phone : 902 625-3100 Fax : 902 625-3804 Email : <a href="mailto:kathy.chisholm@nshealth.ca">kathy.chisholm@nshealth.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.nshealth.ca/locations-details/Strait%20Richmond%20Hospital">www.nshealth.ca/locations-details/Strait%20Richmond%20Hospital</a>

### **Clinics**

Clinics and appointments are occasionally offered in the Isle Madame area. Most of these clinics are hosted by staff at the St. Anne Community Care and Nursing Center, Strait Richmond Hospital, or the Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness. For more information about these clinics, please contact the Community Health Center and the hospital listed above.

### **Ambulance Service**

Emergency Health Services (EHS) operates three ambulance service centers near Isle Madame, including one in Arichat. Among the paramedics employed at the time of updating this profile, there are four people who identify themselves as capable of conducting a conversation in French, being able to communicate effectively with a Francophone patient. However, during an emergency call, it is possible that no French-speaking emergency health worker would be available. In St. Peter's, their advanced paramedics come from other regions.

**Table 5.1 – Ambulance Service (Isle Madame)**

<b>Service centre</b>	<b>Number of paramedics (bilingual employees)</b>	<b>Primary paramedical care</b>	<b>Intermediate paramedical care</b>	<b>Advanced paramedical care</b>
Arichat	8 (2)	4 (1)	0	4 (1)
Port Hawkesbury	12 (1)	8	1	3 (0)
St. Peter's	6 (2)	5	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26 (4)</b>	<b>17 (1)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7 (1)</b>

## Heliports

**Table 5.2 – Heliports (Isle Madame)**

Location	Operated by	Telephone	Latitude	Longitude
Arichat	St. Anne's Ladies Auxiliary	902 226-2826	45.51	-61.03
Cleveland	Strait Richmond Hospital	902 625-3100	45.68	-61.25

Source: Contact: Jason Helpard – Cape Breton Operations Supervisor. Tel.: 902 625-4939

## Home Care

Home care services for residents of the Municipality of the County of Richmond are managed by the Continuing Care Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness. The provision of these services (not including nursing) is provided by the Guysborough County Home Support Agency - Richmond Division, located in Louisdale. The organization employs 52 home care professionals, as well as four administrative staff. These are full-time and part-time employees working full shifts and serving all of Richmond County.

Employees of the Guysborough County Home Support Agency - Richmond Division provide personal care, light housekeeping, help with meal preparation, and support for families. If you would like more information about these services, please contact the representatives of the Nova Scotia-East Region Health Authority at 1-800-225-7225.

<b>Guysborough County Home Support Agency – Richmond Division</b>	Director: Denise Halloran
Address: 538 Highway 320 PO Box 469 Louisdale, Nova Scotia B0E 1V0	Phone: 902 345-2900 Fax: 902 345-2645 Email: <a href="mailto:ed.rc@bellaliant.ca">ed.rc@bellaliant.ca</a>

## Health Care Human Resources

Table 5.3 provides an overview of health professionals in the Isle Madame area. The declining population of Isle Madame appears to be a challenge in recruiting new full-time health care professionals. The aging population could justify this need. Although it is impossible to access the majority of health care services directly on Isle Madame, residents of the area can still access many of these services within a reasonable distance. For example, in Port Hawkesbury there are health care professionals in optometry, physiotherapy and chiropractic. For its part, the Strait-Richmond Hospital offers psychiatric, psychology, occupational therapy, orthopedic and podiatry services.

**Table 5.3 – Health Care Professionals (Isle Madame)**

<b>Health care professionals</b>	<b>Total number</b>	<b>Number that are francophone / bilingual</b>
Acupuncturists	1	1
Chiropractors	2	1
Counsellors (personal problems, addiction, drug addiction, etc.)	1	0
Dentists	3	0
Dieticians	1	0
Occupational therapists	0	0
Dental hygienists	2	1
Nurses	11 RN * 28 LPN*	3 10
Family doctors	3	2
Optometrists	0	0
Orthodontists	0	0
Orthopedists	1	0
Pharmacists	3	1
Physiotherapists	0	0
Podiatrists	0	0
Psychiatrists	0	0
Massage Therapists	2	0
Kinesiologists	0	0
Nurse Practitioners	0	0
Internal Medicine Doctors	1	0
Ophthalmologists	1	0
Surgeons	0	0
Palliative Care Doctors	1	1
Pediatricians	1	0
Psychologists	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>30</b>
Key: RN* = Registered nurse LPN* = Licensed practical nurse		

## ***Independent Living Seniors' Residences***

Isle Madame has three residences for independent senior living. These residences are administered by the Cape Breton Island Housing Authority, with the central office located in Port Hawkesbury. To qualify for housing, clients must pay 25-30% of their gross income per month for rent, and an additional \$ 29.85 for electricity and laundry services. Seniors with an income of \$ 33,500 or less are prioritized for these spaces.

Charles Forest Residence - Petit-de-Grat: 15 apartments, one availability on August 29, 2017.

D'Escousse Residence – D'Escousse: 10 apartments, one availability on 29 August 2017.

Arichat Residence - Arichat: 10 apartments, one availability on August 29, 2017.

The Cape Breton Island Housing Authority also operates low-income housing for families. There are nine family houses in Petit-de-Grat, 18 in Arichat, and one in D'Escousse, all managed by the Cape Breton Island Housing Authority. To qualify for one of these two- or three-bedroom residences, a family (single-parent or nuclear) with an annual salary of less than \$ 44,500 is given priority. A client with an annual salary of over \$ 44,500 will be taken into consideration if there is an availability after having exhausted priority candidates. Tenants must pay 25% of their gross income for rent, except for clients receiving social assistance, in which case it is based on a flat rate of \$ 175 (single adult) up to a maximum of \$ 309 per month, depending on the number of people in the dwelling. While heating expenses are covered by the Housing Authority, tenants are responsible for paying the electricity costs. If the heating is electric, the tenant must pay \$ 48 per month and the Housing Authority covers the remainder of the cost.

These housing subsidy thresholds for seniors and low-income families are defined by federal and provincial cost-sharing programs.

<b>Cape Breton Island Housing Authority – Central Office</b>	Local Manager: Norman Leslie Assistant: Isabelle Hudson
Address: Provincial Building 218 MacSween Street, Suite 3 Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia B9A 2J9	Phone: 902 625-5402 Fax: 902 625-5403 Email: <a href="mailto:isabelle.hudson@novascotia.ca">isabelle.hudson@novascotia.ca</a>

In 2014, Rodney Thibeau, a local entrepreneur and his wife Grace, started Thibeau Properties, specializing in retirement housing. Since its beginning in 2014, they have built two other complexes, for a total of twenty apartments. For more information, please contact the owners.

<b>Thibeau Properties</b>	Owners : Rodney and Grace Thibeau
Address : 3450 Highway 206 Petit de Grat, Nova Scotia B0E 2L0	Phone : 902 623-0985 (Grace); or, 902 623-0780 (Rodney) Email : <a href="mailto:gracethibeau@gmail.com">gracethibeau@gmail.com</a>

## Long-term Care Residences

Sainte Anne Community and Nursing Care Center is the only continuing care center on Isle Madame. It has 24 continuing care beds and five beds reserved for veterans. Several health services are available for residents. Please refer to the subsection "Community Health Center" for more information on the services offered.

<b>St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre</b>	Administrator: Annette Fougère
Address: 2313 Highway 206 PO Box 30 Arichat, Nova Scotia B0E 1A0	Telephone: 902 226-2826 Fax: 902 226-1529 Email: <a href="mailto:annette.fougere@sacentre.nshealth.ca">annette.fougere@sacentre.nshealth.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://stannecentre.ca/cm/">http://stannecentre.ca/cm/</a>

## Residences for Adults with Special Needs

There is a home for adults with special needs located on Isle Madame, which is operated by Isle Madame Small Options Society. This home employs three people full-time, five part-time, and two casuals. There are also two homes in Louisdale, located near Isle Madame. The home in Arichat supports three individuals with special needs on a full-time basis. Services are available in French.

<b>Isle Madame Small Options Society</b>	Manager: Mitch David
Address: PO Box 149 Arichat, Nova Scotia B0E 1A0	Phone: 902 226-2132 Fax: 902 226-0362 Email: <a href="mailto:imso@ns.sympatico.ca">imso@ns.sympatico.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.nsraa.ca">http://www.nsraa.ca</a>

## Support Services for Victims of Violence

There are no support services for victims of violence in the Isle Madame area. The nearest services available are in Port Hawkesbury. In an emergency situation, women at risk or victims of violence may still contact the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in West Arichat.

Isle Madame youth, victims of bullying, harassment and / or abuse may use the Kids Help Line program. This pan-Canadian service is a 24-hour telephone consultation, information and referral service, available 365 days a year.

<b>Royal Canadian Mounted Police – Arichat Detachment</b>	Corporal: Luc MacInnis Bilingual Constable: Valérie Pouliot Bilingual Customer Service: Natalie Samson
Address: 1706 Highway 206 PO Box 9 Arichat, Nova Scotia B0E 1A0	<b>Emergency: 9-1-1</b> Phone: 902 226-2533 <b>24-hour service: 1 800 803-7267</b> Website: <a href="http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca">http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca</a>

## ***Services for Women and Children in Transition***

Leeside Transition House, located in Port Hawkesbury, provides services and accommodations for women in transition and their children. For confidentiality purposes, we cannot disclose further details about this organization.

<b>Leeside Transition House</b>	<b>Director: Marina Martens</b>
Address:  PO Box 6913 Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia B9A 2W2	Phone: 902 625-1990 24-hour Phone line: 902 625-2444 Fax: 902 625-0595 <b>Emergency line: 1 800 565-3390</b> Email: <a href="mailto:leesidedir@eastlink.ca">leesidedir@eastlink.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://leeside.shelternet.ca">http://leeside.shelternet.ca</a>

One of the services offered by the Leeside Transition House is the Strait Area Women's Place, also located in Port Hawkesbury. This service is available to all adolescent girls and women, providing a safe place with a wide range of programs, workshops, support groups, legal assistance and legal advice, social assistance, etc. For more information about the Strait Area Women's Place and its services, please contact them at the contact information provided below, or on their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/pg/StraitAreaWomensPlace/](http://www.facebook.com/pg/StraitAreaWomensPlace/) :

Strait Area Women's Place  
609 Church Street, Suite 102  
Port Hawkesbury, N.S. B9A 2X4  
902 625-1614  
Email: [straitareawomensplace@gmail.com](mailto:straitareawomensplace@gmail.com)

## Section 6 – Natural Resources

### ***Mining Industry***

Historically, Isle Madame is not known for its achievements in the mining industry. According to historians in the region, mining was minimal over the years. Indeed, given the dominance of the fishing industry, the possibilities of mining have been understudied. However, some reports from the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources indicate slate extractions on Isle Madame, rock used to build the roofs of the Fortress of Louisbourg. The department suggests that further study on this topic would be appropriate because slate is a highly sought-after product. It should be noted that a gypsum deposit also exists in the Passage-Lennox area.

### ***Fishing Industry***

Although the fishing industry can be fluctuating and unstable, the population of Isle Madame depends on this industry as the main economic engine. This fluctuation was certainly evident during the ground-fish moratorium in 1996, when the fishing industry was devastated. Prior to the moratorium, annual landings totaled more than 9,000,000 kilograms. This figure dropped drastically by more than 90% in 1995, with landings estimated at 750,000 kilograms.

Following the 1999 Supreme Court of Canada decision on the Marshall case, some stakeholders in the Acadian community aggressively sought to attract the five First Nations communities of Cape Breton to do business on Isle Madame. This strategy, which was intended to reclaim a place in the industry, has partially been successful, as most of the crab catches of First Nations boats are now unloaded and processed at the Petit-de-Grat Packers plant.

During the 1980s and 1990s, lobster catches were very low. During this decade, it was normal to see lobster fishermen enter port with catches of less than 20 kilograms. Since 2000, catches of this species have been increasing annually and it is now customary to see a lobster fisherman arrive at the wharf with more than 500 kilograms of lobster. The most fished species in the Isle Madame region are: snow crab, shrimp and lobster. It is important to mention, however, that lobster fishermen also fish mackerel for bait in some cases.

### **Value of Catches**

Table 6.1 shows landings in kilograms and dollars per community, according to Fisheries and Oceans Canada statistics. Commercial fishing is done in several communities on Isle Madame, including Arichat, West Arichat, D'Escousse, Janvrin's Harbor, Little Anse, Petit-de-Grat, and Poirierville. Data from Janvrin's Harbor and Little Anse are considered confidential by the department in order to protect businesses from competition. Data for these two villages are therefore not presented. It is important to note that the only lobster are caught on Janvrin Island and Little Anse. As for the port of D'Escousse, only global data are available. Data for 2011, in all the tables below, are only preliminary data.



## Isle Madame Area

**Table 6.1 Quantity and total value of species caught in the Isle Madame commercial fishery**

Table 6.1 shows the quantity and value of species caught in commercial fishing at Isle Madame. Due to confidentiality, the information could not be divided by the major ports of Isle Madame.

Isle Madame Species & Year	2016 (Provisional)		2015 (Provisional)		2014		2013		2012	
Communities	KG	\$	KG	\$	KG	\$	KG	\$	KG	\$
Ground-fish and Estuaries	117 769	207 192	166 745	1 090 046	476 710	1 898 377	52 238	677 658	2 093 984	2 364 337
Lobster	459 786	6 913 059	406 318	5 764 771	425 790	4 252 283	357 146	3 399 727	428 068	4 735 243
Molluscs, Crustaceans & Plants (excluding lobster)	4 285 291	28 470 480	5 586 753	28 109 792	5 259 536	22 149 501	4 199 083	16 400 051	4 305 129	17 293 316
Total	4 403 060	28 677 672	6 159 816	34 964 609	6 162 036	28 300 161	4 608 467	20 477 436	6 827 181	24 392 896
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LEGEND / NOTE:</b>  <b>KG = Mass in kilograms</b>  <b>\$ = Dollar value</b>            Since data on the quantity and total value of commercial fishery catches in 2015 and 2016 are provisional, it is not possible to make a comparison between these years.</p>										

The ports below (Isle Madame) are divided into groups. The numbers of permits specified in these tables are estimates provided by the Halifax office of Fisheries and Oceans Canada. Due to confidentiality, the information could not be divided by individual port.

**Table 6.2 Quantity and total value of commercial fishery catches by per community group  
Isle Madame Area**

Year	2016 (Provisional)		2015 (Provisional)		2014		2013		2012	
Communities	KG	\$	KG	\$	KG	\$	KG	\$	KG	\$
Petit de Grat and Little Anse	2 459 499	19 385 345	3 281 347	22 454 532	3 357 359	19 582 016	3 039 993	15 970 080	3 200 228	17 296 371
Arichat, D'Escousse, Janvrin's Harbour, Poirierville, and West Arichat	1 943 561	9 992 327	2 878 469	12 510 077	2 804 678	8 718 145	1 568 473	4 507 357	3 626 952	7 096 526
Total	4 403 060	29 377 672	6 159 816	34 964 609	6 162 037	28 300 161	4 608 466	20 477 437	6 827 180	24 392 897
<p><b>LEGEND / NOTE:</b>  <b>KG = Mass in kilograms</b>  <b>\$ = Dollar value</b>            Since data on the quantity and total value of commercial fishery catches in 2016 and 2015 are provisional, it is not possible to make a comparison between these years.</p>										

Source : Fisheries and Oceans Canada (November 2017)

## Fishing Industry (continued)

### Ports

Since its establishment 2001, the Petit de Grat Harbour Authority has been managing four wharves, namely the Petit de Grat and Arichat wharves.

The tables below provide specific information on the facility infrastructures and their associated economic activities.

NOTE: Data on vessels in transit are included in each of the following tables. These boats should only be counted once. They may dock at various wharves (either Arichat or Petit de Grat), but data on the number of workers and the number of boats must not be added.

Petit de Grat Harbour – Fisherman's Wharf			
Managed by: Petit de Grat Harbour Authority		Contact: Robert Reynolds	
Address: 3598 Highway 206, PO Box 310 Petit-de-Grat, NS B0E 2L0		Telephone: 902 623-1670 Fax: 902 594-2012 Email: <a href="mailto:pdgharbour@easlink.ca">pdgharbour@easlink.ca</a>	
<b>Wharf Boat Fees:</b> Docking – Port of Origin and In Transit boats Under 35 feet: \$ 250 per year or \$ 100 per month 35 feet-45 feet: \$ 350 per year or \$ 150 per month 45 feet-55 feet: \$ 450 per year or \$ 200 per month 55 feet and over: \$ 550 per year or \$ 250 per month		Fees for anchored boats: Not permitted	Security deposit: Pre-approved docking by contract
Depth: 12 feet at low tide; 16 feet at the end of the new wharf.		<b>Wharf area:</b>  Fisheries & Oceans Canada Wharf: 6,600 square feet New Wharf: 10,350 square feet Floating docks (commercial): 4,734 square feet Floating docks (pleasure craft): 3,344 square feet	
<b>Number of workers:</b>  42 (lobster boats) 40 (crab boats)	<b>Number of boats</b> (Port of Origin): 14 lobster boats 8 crab boats 22 pleasure boats  <b>Number of boats (In Transit):</b> 6 crab boats 4 shrimp boats		<b>Number of salt-water fish tanks:</b> 0
<b>Number of permits:</b>  14 lobster permits (Port of Origin) 12 crab permits (In Transit)			
Major projects since 2005	1) New boat dock and ramp		
	2) Repairs to the former Fisheries and Oceans Canada wharf in 2014 and 2016		
	3) Installation of electrical outlets for electricity services (new dock)		
	4) Installation of floating docks and installation of additional floating docks in 2010 and 2015)		
	5) Reconstruction of the coastline and dredging of the harbour and north channel in 2017		
Major projects anticipated in 3 to 5 years	1) Completing site backfill		
	2) Installing fencing on site		
	3) Installing water and sewer systems / Complete the service area		
	5) Installing fuel service pumps		
	6) Construction of an administrative building		

**Accessibility:**

The main users of the port are commercial fishermen. A docking service is also available for pleasure craft. A ramp is also available for a one-time fee of \$5 or \$30 per year. The use of facility infrastructures is reserved for registered users, but docking for In Transit vessels is also available.

**Electricity:**

115 volt - 20 amp outlets, as well as 220 volt - 30/50 amp outlets are available at these wharves. The long-term measured user fee is dependent upon Nova Scotia Power rates, plus 10% in administrative fees. The purchase of a one-time service is also available for the following fees:

\$5 per day for 110 volts

\$10 per day for 220 volts

**Fuel Service:**

This service is not available onsite. Users must contact one of the four authorized fuel delivery service agents in the area.

Fish buyers: Premium Seafoods Ltd.

In order to buy fish onsite, the buyer must obtain a license and pay a fee of \$500 per species during production season.

Source: Petit de Grat Harbour Authority (2017).

Petit de Grat Packers Wharf, Petit de Grat			
Managed by: Petit de Grat Harbour Authority		Contact: Robert Reynolds	
Address: 16 Alderney Point Road, PO Box 310 Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0		Telephone: 902 623-1670 Fax: 902 594-2012 Email: <a href="mailto:pdgharbour@easlink.ca">pdgharbour@easlink.ca</a>	
Wharf Boat Fees: Docking – Port of Origin and In Transit boats  Under 35 feet: \$250 per year or \$100 per month 35-45 feet: \$350 per year or \$150 per month 45-55 feet: \$450 per year or \$200 per month 55 feet and over: \$550 per year or \$250 per month		Fees for anchored boats: Not permitted	Security deposit: Reserved docking
Depth: 12 feet at low tide		Wharf area: 3,400 square feet	
Number of workers:  40 (crab boats)	Number of boats (Port of Origin): 8 crab boats Number of boats (In Transit): 5 crab boats (changes annually according to quotas)		Number of salt-water fish tanks:  0
Number of permits: 8 crab permits (In Transit)			
Major projects since 2005	1) Wharf renovations and parking area		
	2) Installation of electrical outlets		
	3) Dredging of the harbour		
Major projects anticipated in 3 to 5 years	1) Completion of the service area 2) Repairs to electrical services and improvements to shore power		
Accessibility: Usage is reserved for crab boats from the Port of Origin only.			

**Electricity:**

Reserved use. From April to October, unmetered electrical outlets of 115 volt - 20 amps, and 220 volts – 50 amps are available at the dock. For off-season access, contact the Harbour Authority Manager.

\$5 per day for 110 volts

\$10 per day for 220 volts

**Fuel Service:**

This service is not available onsite. Users must contact one of the four authorized fuel delivery service agents in the area.

Fish buyers: Premium Seafoods Ltd.

In order to buy fish onsite, a buyer must obtain a license and pay a fee of \$500 per species during production season.

Source: Petit de Grat Harbour Authority (2017).

<b>Premium Seafoods Wharf and Former Scotia Rainbow Wharf, Arichat</b>			
Managed by: Petit de Grat Harbour Authority		Contact: Robert Reynolds	
Address: PO Box 310 Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0		Telephone: 902 623-1670 Fax: 902 594-2012 Email: <a href="mailto:pdgharbour@eastlink.ca">pdgharbour@eastlink.ca</a>	
<b>Wharf boat fees:</b> Docking – Port of Origin and In Transit Under 35 feet: \$250 per year or \$100 per month 35-45 feet: \$350 per year or \$150 per month 45-55 feet: \$450 per year or \$200 per month 55 feet and over: \$550 per year or \$250 per month		Fees for anchored boats: Not permitted	Security deposit: Pre-approved docking by contract
<b>Depth:</b> Premium Seafoods: 20 feet at low tide Former Scotia Rainbow: 10 feet at low tide		<b>Wharf area:</b> Premium Seafoods: 8,350 square feet Former Scotia Rainbow : 2,090 square feet	
<b>Number of workers:</b>  12 (lobster boats) 16 (shrimp boats)	<b>Number of boats (Port of Origin):</b> 4 lobster boats  <b>Number of boats (In Transit):</b> 4 shrimp boats	<b>Number of salt-water fish tanks:</b> 0	
<b>Number of permits:</b>  3 lobster permits (Port of Origin)  4 shrimp permits (In Transit)			
<b>Accessibility:</b> The main users of the port are commercial fishermen. The use of facility infrastructures is reserved for registered users who sell to Premium Group, but short-term docking is also available for vessels in transit that do business with Premium Group.			
<b>Electricity:</b> Electrical services are offered by Premium Group at the Premium Seafoods wharf, according to an agreement with the company. Electrical services are not available at the Former Scotia Rainbow wharf.			
<b>Fish buyers:</b> Premium Seafoods			

Source: Petit de Grat Harbour Authority (2017)

## Other Wharves in the Area

There are other wharves scattered throughout Isle Madame, namely the D'Escousse wharf, managed by the Lennox Passage Yacht Club; the wharf at Alderney Point, managed by the Alderney Point Preservation Society; the wharf in Poirierville, managed by members of the community; the wharf in West Arichat, managed by Rudy Keating; the wharf in Cape Auget, managed by the Isle Madame Boat Club, as well as several other small private wharves.

## Aquaculture

After the groundfish moratorium in the 1990s, aquaculture has increased in popularity. During the first years following the moratorium, 38 aquaculture sites were developed and operated. In 2017, only 11 active sites remain. Currently, sea scallops, blue mussels, and American oysters farming are actively exploited in the area.

At the time of community profile's update, Development Isle Madame Association (DIMA) has a tenant on their site to assess the feasibility of oyster cultivation. St. Peters Fish Hatchery raises juvenile trout. PEI Mussel Farms Inc. and Bounty Bay Shellfish Inc. have several sites in the area, but very little production has been done in recent years. Peter Landry still cultivates blue mussels, and Premium Seafoods cultivates sea scallops. Ron Boudreau, in partnership with Université Sainte-Anne Campus Petit de Grat, cultivates scallops. Recently, the Government of Nova Scotia introduced a new process for aquaculture sites. With the new regulations and reporting requirements, inactive sites could be reallocated by the province.

The following table lists the licenses granted, as well as the area and species associated with each license. This table was compiled from data available on the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture website: <https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/>. For more information on sites and species exploited in the Isle Madame area, please visit the website: <https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/site-mapping-tool/>.

**Table 6.2 – Aquaculture on Isle Madame (Operators) (2017)**

Operator	Geographic Location	Licence / lot number	Surface are (hectares)	Species farmed
Development Isle Madame Association Inc.	Lennox Passage	0683	6.0	Oysters
St. Peters Fish Hatchery Ltd.	Arichat Harbour	0716	22.98	Rainbow trout
Peter Landry	Lennox Passage	0229	6.01	Blue mussels
Ronald Boudreau	Arichat Harbour	0667	8.03	Sea scallops
Premium Seafoods	Arichat Harbour	0692	8.22	Sea scallops
Bounty Bay Shellfish Inc.	Lennox Passage	0921	6.83	Blue mussels, sea scallops
Bounty Bay Shellfish Inc.	Lennox Passage	0147	8.93	Blue mussels, sea scallops
Paul Lewis	Lennox Passage	0725	10.14	Blue mussels
PEI Mussel Farms Inc.	Lennox Passage	0760	4.42	Blue mussels
PEI Mussel Farms Inc.	Lennox Passage	0728	4.58	Blue mussels, sea scallops
PEI Mussel Farms Inc.	Lennox Passage	0726	5.98	Blue mussels, sea scallops

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (2017).

## Agriculture

According to the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture, there are few farms on Isle Madame (Subdivision C of Richmond County). Specific data on the number of farms, as well as their size, farming type, and income, are therefore combined with Richmond County data in its entirety.

There is a sheep, goat and poultry (meat and eggs) farm. There is also a corn-growing farm, which also harvests other vegetables, as well as raising cattle. In addition, there is also a horse farm.

It is important to mention that farms with gross revenues of \$25,000 or more per year are considered commercial. The owner of a small non-commercial farm explained that in order to access veterinary services onsite, you must be incorporated as an animal farm. The following table provides an overview of Richmond County farms. These data were extracted from the Statistics Canada website. Farming activity for 2001, 2006 and 2011 were compared, and the same exercise was done with the 2016 data.

**Table 6.3 - Gross Farm Revenues, Acreage and Products on Isle Madame  
(2001, 2006 and 2011, and 2016)**

Gross Farm Revenues										
Revenues	Less than \$10,000	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	\$2,000,000 or more	
2016 (# of farms)	9	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
2011 (# of farms)	10	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	
2006 (# of farms)	8	7	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	
2001 (# of farms)	9	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	
Farm Acreage										
Area (Acres)	Less than 10	10 to 69	70 to 129	130 to 179	180 to 239	240 to 399	400 to 559	560 to 759	760 to 1,119	1,120 to 1,599
2016 (# of farms)	6	2	1	1	2	2	3	0	0	0
2011 (# of farms)	3	3	2	1	5	3	1	0	0	0
2006 (# of farms)	7	1	2	2	2	5	1	0	0	0
2001 (# of farms)	5	0	3	1	4	4	0	0	0	0
Farm Products										
Products	Livestock and Cattle	Pigs	Poultry and eggs	Sheep and Goats	Other Animals	Oleaginous Plants and Cereals	Fruits and Nuts	Greenhouse Nursery and Floriculutre	Vegetables and Melons	Other Crops
2016 (# of farms)	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	4	2
2011 (# of farms)	4	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	1	6

2006 (# of farms)	4	0	1	1	6	0	2	4	1	1
2001 (# of farms)	4	0	0	1	4	0	2	2	2	2

Source: Statistics Canada (2017).

## ***Lakes, Streams and Wildlife***

A series of lakes and streams are present on Isle Madame, including Babin's Lake, which supplies the drinking water system for the Municipality of the County of Richmond, and serving the communities of Arichat and Petit de Grat.

Whether hiking, biking, or driving, it is possible to observe several species of wildlife. Among others, there is a colony of seals in the Bay of Rocks between Petit de Grat and Rocky Bay. These seals return each year and remain in the area for several months, making them easily observable. On an island in Arichat, there is a natural reserve of birds where it is possible to observe several species. In Bay of Rocks, as well as in Little Anse, it is possible to observe families of wild ducks. Interestingly, bald eagles are more prevalent on Isle Madame than they were during the 1990s.

There is no official publication on wildlife, streams or lakes from which we can draw statistics. It would be useful to conduct extensive research on this topic in order to identify the potential for ecotourism in the area.

## ***Forestry Industry***

With regard to logging and the forestry industry, there is little activity and no available statistics. The majority of sawing is done on private lands and data are not reported to the authorities. In addition, there are no data directly related to Isle Madame. The statistics found for this report included Richmond County in its entirety. Two mills have been identified that report purchasing between 0 and 1,000 cubic meters of lumber from Nova Scotia annually. These operators are Peter Covin in West Arichat, and CK Samson General Contracting in Poirierville. It is important to note that Alfred Marchand also processes wood products in Pondville.



The table below details harvests for inter-provincial use, as well as the harvests for export, in cubic meters. The table shows the type of wood (hard or soft), and the type of land on which the wood is harvested. The information in this table was extracted from the Province of Nova Scotia's website. (<https://novascotia.ca/natr/forestry/registry/annual/2017/Registry-of-Buyers-2016.pdf>) under the Annual Report 2017 section (for calendar year 2016).

**Table 6.4 – Forestry Industry Harvests (Richmond County – 2016)**

Landowners	Variety*	Harvest for in-province use (m <sup>3</sup> )	Harvest for export (m <sup>3</sup> )	Total (m <sup>3</sup> )
Provincial landowners	S	11,884	0	11,884
	H	602	0	602
Industrial landowners	S	0	0	0
	H	0	0	0
Private landowners	S	72,089	0	72,089
	H	973	274	1,247
<b>All landowners</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>83,973</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>83,973</b>
	<b>H</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>1,849</b>

\* S = Softwood; H = Hardwood

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources (2017).

#### Sources:

Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture. *Aquaculture Site Mapping* [Interactive map]. Consulted on December 7, 2017, <https://www.novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/site-mapping-tool/>

Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources. *Registry of Buyers of Primary Forest Products 2016*, (Annual Report 2017 – for calendar year 2016). Consulted on November 20, 2017, <https://novascotia.ca/natr/forestry/annual/2017/Registry-of-Buyers-2016.pdf>

Statistics Canada. Census of Agriculture, Farms Classified by Total Gross Farm Receipts in the year preceding the census. Consulted on July 20, 2017, <http://www5.statcan.gc.ca/cansim/a45>

## **Section 7 – Infrastructure and Environmental Resources**

The issue of sustainable development and ‘green’ technologies is one of Nova Scotia priorities, from both an environmental and economic perspectives. Stakeholders and community leaders are increasingly aware of the need for a balance between quality of life and economic development. The dual challenge is therefore to create communities where people can enjoy green spaces and recreation, while planning access to services for industries and business development. We must also ensure that the Francophone linguistic spaces of the Acadian community of Nova Scotia is also protected.

### ***Drinking Water***

Drinking water services are managed by the Department of Public Works of the Municipality of the County of Richmond. Installations must be approved by the Director of Public Works. Currently, the communities of Petit de Grat and Arichat benefit from drinking water services. Some villages still do not have access to these services, such as Little Anse, Samson’s Cove, Alderney Point, Groz Nez, as well as some areas in Arichat, West Arichat, Janvrin’s Island, Martinique, D’Escousse, Pondville, and Rocky Bay.

For more information, please visit Richmond County’s website at [www.richmondcounty.ca](http://www.richmondcounty.ca).

### ***Wastewater Treatment***

The wastewater treatment facility is managed by the Department of Public Works of the Municipality of the County of Richmond. Installations must be approved by the Director of Public Works. Currently, the communities of Petit de Grat and Arichat benefit from wastewater treatment services. Some villages still do not have access to these services: Little Anse, Samson’s Cove, Alderney Point, Groz Nez, areas of Arichat, West Arichat, Janvrin’s Island, Martinique, D’Escousse, Pondville, and Rocky Bay.

For more information, please visit Richmond County’s website at [www.richmondcounty.ca](http://www.richmondcounty.ca).

### ***Waste Management and Recycling***

The waste transfer center is located in Arichat-West. The Municipality of Richmond County operates this center which is open Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 4 pm. There exist a recycling program in Richmond County, which is led by the Department of Public Works. Annually, the collection of heavy waste (e.g. furniture) is usually done in the spring.

For more information, please visit Richmond County’s website at [www.richmondcounty.ca](http://www.richmondcounty.ca).

For more information on the Department of Public Works of the Municipality of the County of Richmond's services, please contact:

<b>Department of Public Works – Municipality of the County of Richmond</b>
Director of Public Works / Municipal Engineer Chris Boudreau 2357 Highway 206 PO Box 120 Arichat, Nova Scotia B0E 1A0 Phone: 902 226-3988 Fax : 902 226-0060 Email : <a href="mailto:cboudreau@richmondcounty.ca">cboudreau@richmondcounty.ca</a>

## ***Pollution***

The only visible source of pollution in the Isle Madame area is the flow of wastewater on lands and in groundwater. The Nova Scotia Department of Environment acts when complaints are filed by community residents.

## ***Electrical Capacity and Utilities***

### **Nova Scotia Power**

For over 80 years, Nova Scotia Power (NSP) has been the leading electricity supplier to residents of Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia Power provides 95% of the province's electricity needs.

Nova Scotia Power serves 490,000 customers in Nova Scotia, producing more than 13,000 GWh (gigawatt hours) per year. In 2010, the construction and commissioning of wind farms at Digby Neck, Nuttby Mountain and Point Tupper was completed. On April 24, 2011, 250 MW (megawatt), or 20% of the electricity generated, came from wind turbines. On a windy day, between 10 and 15% of the electricity is generated by wind power.

Nova Scotia Power's goal is to generate 40% of its electricity by means of renewable resources by the year 2020. Recently, a 300 kWh wind turbine was installed in West Arichat.

Nova Scotia Power's offices are located throughout Nova Scotia, with head office located in Halifax. To subscribe to the service, to report a power outage, or to obtain customer service, please contact NSP:

<b>Nova Scotia Power</b>
1223 Lower Water Street Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3S8 Power Outage : 1 877-428-6004 Customer Service : 1 800-428-6230 TTD : 1 800-565-6051 Email : <a href="mailto:home@nspower.ca">home@nspower.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.novascotiapower.ca">www.novascotiapower.ca</a>

## ***Protected Areas***

In Isle Madame, two beaches (Pondville and Rocky Bay) are protected by the Nova Scotia Beaches Act. For more information on this legislation, please visit <http://nslegislature.ca/legc/statutes/beaches.htm>.

Martinique Provincial Park is a protected area in the sense that some lands cannot be sold. In addition, hunting is prohibited. There is another park in Martinique that is protected under the same regulations. This second private park is dedicated to pilgrimages to the Virgin Mary.

## ***Conservation Policies / Efforts***

In 1999, the Government of Nova Scotia passed the Wilderness Protection Act to protect 31 natural areas in the province. These territories include 20% of provincial Crown land.

In March 2017, the provincial government of Nova Scotia added several parks and places protected by their mandate of preserving and learning about our natural heritage. The list of sites for the Isle Madame area includes: Cap la Ronde Nature Reserve, Gros Nez Nature Reserve, Janvrin's Island Nature Reserve, Lennox Passage Provincial Park, Petit de Grat Provincial Park, and Pondville Beach Provincial Park. For more information on the list of protected sites for the province of Nova Scotia, please visit their website at <http://www.novascotia.ca/parksandprotectedareas/pdf/Parks-Protected-Plan.pdf>.

Through the Royal Gazette, it is possible to designate certain lands as protected. To obtain this designation, detailed procedures must be followed. For more information on The Royal Gazette, please visit their website at <https://www.novascotia.ca/just/regulations/rq1/issues.htm>.

### **Sources:**

Office of the Legislative Counsel, Nova Scotia House of Assembly (2010). *Schedule A – Wilderness Area Protection Act*. Consulted on May 25, 2017, <http://nslegislature.ca/legc/statutes/wildarea.htm>.

Government of Nova Scotia, Parks and Protected Areas (2017). *Our Parks and Protected Areas: A Plan for Nova Scotia*. Consulted on November 24, 2017, [www.novascotia.ca/parksandprotectedareas/pdf/Parks-Protected-Plan.pdf](http://www.novascotia.ca/parksandprotectedareas/pdf/Parks-Protected-Plan.pdf)

## Section 8 – Communications and Technology

### **Written Press**

#### **Le Courrier de la Nouvelle-Écosse**

*Le Courrier de la Nouvelle-Écosse* is Nova Scotia's only French-language weekly newspaper. It has played an important role in Nova Scotia's Acadian and Francophone regions for more than 80 years. This newspaper provides a glimpse into the activities in Acadian and Francophone regions throughout the province by way of its staff working at head office in Comeauville, in the Municipality of Clare. Currently, a freelancer works out of the Isle Madame area, and some local individuals also occasionally submit articles and photos of local events.

Operating under the control of the Société de Presse Acadienne, Imprimerie Lescarbot offers a wide range of press services (layout, translation, image design, graphic design, printing, promotion, books, newspapers, etc.), as well as the production of the *Courrier de la Nouvelle-Écosse* news editions.

Le Courrier de la Nouvelle-Écosse	General Director: Francis Robichaud Production Manager: Stéphanie LeBlanc
Address:  795 Highway 1 Comeauville, Nova Scotia B0W 2Z0	Phone: 902 769-3078 Toll-free: 1 800 951-9119 Fax: 902 769-3869 Email: <a href="mailto:administration@lecourrier.com">administration@lecourrier.com</a> , or <a href="mailto:publicite@lecourrier.com">publicite@lecourrier.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.lecourrier.com">www.lecourrier.com</a>

#### **Other Publications**

Isle Madame is served by two daily English newspapers: the *Chronicle Herald* (published in Halifax), and the *Cape Breton Post* (published in Sydney). The English weekly newspapers, *The Reporter* covers local and regional news and is available in every community on Isle Madame and surrounding areas, and online.

### **Telecommunications**

#### **Telephone**

There are two telephone service providers in the region:

- Bell Aliant: 1 866 425-4268 or [www.aliant.bell.ca](http://www.aliant.bell.ca)
- East-Link: 1 888 345-1111 or [www.eastlink.ca](http://www.eastlink.ca)

#### **Mobile Telephones**

Although Bell Mobility has the only cell tower on Isle Madame, there are a few other cellular service providers in the area. Here is a list of providers:

- Bell Mobility: 1 866 425-4268 or [www.bell.ca](http://www.bell.ca), or \*600 from a cellular device
- EastLink: 1 888 345-1111 or [www.eastlink.ca](http://www.eastlink.ca)
- Telus: 1 866 558-2273 or [www.telus.com](http://www.telus.com)
- Rogers: 1 888 764-3771 or [www.rogers.com](http://www.rogers.com)

## Radio

### Coopérative Radio Richmond Limited CITU 104.1 FM

Coopérative Radio Richmond Limited is a non-profit cooperative incorporated under the *Nova Scotia Cooperative Associations Act* since June 27, 2000. The organization has more than 200 members. Radio Richmond obtained its permanent broadcasting license from the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), and was permanently aired in 2010 at 104.1 FM.

Radio Richmond's programming includes Acadian cultural programming, public interest programs, community development programs, vox pop, local music in both official languages, country music, and traditional Acadian music, as well as an Atlantic news service from CKRO Radio on the Acadian Peninsula in New Brunswick.

Coopérative Radio Richmond Limited CITU 104.1 FM	President: Shawn Samson Manager: Billy Joyce
Address: 3435 Highway 206, Suite 130 PO Box 250 Petit de Grat, Nova Scotia B0E 2L0	Phone : 902 226-0981 Fax : 902 226-9643 Email : <a href="mailto:billyjoyce@citufm.ca">billyjoyce@citufm.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.citufm.ca">www.citufm.ca</a>

### CBC Radio Canada

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) is Canada's national public broadcaster. In the Atlantic Provinces, the French production centers are located in Moncton, NB, Charlottetown, PEI, and Halifax, NS. These three production centers, in addition to the national network broadcasts, serve listeners in the four Atlantic Provinces.

CBC Radio's primary radio station is broadcasted in the region at 107.5 FM (Mulgrave) and 95.9 FM (Sydney). Two shows are produced from the Halifax production center: the morning show, *Le Réveil* (Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador), and the drive-home show, *Les 400 Coups* (Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador). In addition, ten regional newscasts are broadcast each day during the week, and seven radio news broadcasts a day on weekends.

CBC Radio Canada –Acadie	Production Manager (NS and NL) : Jacques Giguère <a href="mailto:jacques.giguere@radio-canada.ca">jacques.giguere@radio-canada.ca</a> Director of Information, Philippe Ricard <a href="mailto:philippe.ricard@radio-canada.ca">philippe.ricard@radio-canada.ca</a>
Address :  6940, chemin Mumford Suite 100 Halifax (Nouvelle-Écosse) B3L 0B7	<a href="mailto:lereveilne@radio-canada.ca">Le réveil Nouvelle-Écosse et Terre-Neuve, lereveilne@radio-canada.ca</a> Host/Producer, Stéphane Côté, <a href="mailto:stephane.cote@radio-canada.ca">stephane.cote@radio-canada.ca</a> Phone: 1-800-565-0725  <a href="mailto:cynthia.maillet@radio-canada.ca">Ça se passe ici</a> , Host/Producer : Cynthia Maillet, <a href="mailto:cynthia.maillet@radio-canada.ca">cynthia.maillet@radio-canada.ca</a> , Phone : 1-800-565-0725_ Extension 4; Fax. – <i>Le réveil et Ça se passe ici</i> : 902 420-4492_ Nova Scotia link: <a href="http://ici.radiocanada.ca/acadie/nouvelle-ecosse">http://ici.radiocanada.ca/acadie/nouvelle-ecosse</a>

## English-language Radio Stations

There are two English-language radio stations broadcasting in the Isle Madame area. These stations have fairly high ratings and many businesses and organizations advertise on their airwaves. Below you will find the names and contact information for these private radio stations:

**Table 8.1 – English-language Radio Stations Broadcast in the Isle Madame Area**

Frequency	Station	Contact Information
101.5 FM	CIGO FM (The Hawk)	MacEachern Broadcasting Ltd. 609 Church Street, Suite 201 Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia B9A 2X4 Phone: 902 625-1015 or *1015 from Bell cellular Office: 902 625-1220 Info Line: 902 625-4636 or 902 867-4636 Fax News & Sports: 902 625-6397 Fax: 902 625-2664 Email: <a href="mailto:1015thehawk@1015thehawk.com">1015thehawk@1015thehawk.com</a> or <a href="mailto:news@1015thehawk.com">news@1015thehawk.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.1015thehawk.com">www.1015thehawk.com</a>
98.9 FM	XFM – CJFX	Atlantic Broadcasters Limited 5663 Highway 7 PO Box 5800 Antigonish, Nova Scotia B2G 2L9 Phone: 902 863-4580 or *2539 from Bell cellular On air: 902 863-1771 Editing: 902 863-4000 Toll-free: 1 800 350-2539 Port Hawkesbury office: 902 625-2780 Fax: 902 863-6300 Website: <a href="https://www.989xfm.ca">https://www.989xfm.ca</a>

## Television

### Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (FRENCH)(CBAFT TV)

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) is Canada's national public broadcaster. In the Atlantic Provinces, the 6pm edition of Le Téléjournal Acadie, a daily news bulletin, is produced seven days a week from Moncton, NB (<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/tele/le-journal-acadie/site>). In Nova Scotia, the television news production team includes a total of nine employees in the following positions:

- three video journalists covering news, sports, and culture;
- two journalists, including one from RDI;
- an RDI director;
- a director-cameraperson; and,
- two camerapersons.

## Telile Community Television

Isle Madame's community television, Telile provides the following television services on Isle Madame and in surrounding areas : general information, local programming (arts and crafts, music, painting, plays, shows, festivals, and more), as well as Acadian and Francophone programs from other Acadian regions of the province (ex. Cheticamp). Viewers can locate Telile Community Television on Channel 4 of EastLink cable service. It can also be tuned in to on channel 10, with an antenna. Telile is also available in other municipalities (up to Cape Breton Regional Municipality - CBRM) on Seaside Communications Limited's cable network on channel 63, and is also available to other regions across Canada via Bell Satellite ,on channel 536 and Bell Fiber Op on channel 17. Telile currently employs a full-time Business Manager, a Production and Sales Administrator, and a Production Officer. Telile also hires a student during the summer months.

Telile Community Television	President: Jason David
Address:  17 Conney's Lane PO Box 87 Arichat, Nova Scotia B0E 1A0	Telephone: 902 226-1928 Fax: 902 226-1331 Email: <a href="mailto:telile@telile.tv">telile@telile.tv</a> Website: <a href="http://www.telile.tv">www.telile.tv</a>

## Other Television Stations

**Table 8.2 – English-language Television Stations Broadcast in the Isle Madame Area**

Station	Contact details
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (English-language network)	500 George Place, Suite 120 Sydney, Nova Scotia B1P 1K6 Phone: 902 563-4100 Fax: 902 539-1562 Email: <a href="mailto:radionewscb@cbc.ca">radionewscb@cbc.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia">www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia</a>
CTV Atlantic	1283 George Street Sydney, Nova Scotia B1P 1N7 Phone: 902 562-5511 Fax: 902 562-9714 Email: <a href="mailto:atlanticnews@bellmedia.ca">atlanticnews@bellmedia.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.atlantic.ctvnews.ca">www.atlantic.ctvnews.ca</a>



## **Cable and Satellite Providers**

There is only one cable service distributor on Isle Madame. Following the sale of Rush Communications to EastLink, EastLink became the only supplier in the region. In addition to regular services, EastLink also offers digital cable. The company offers packages that allow the purchase of cable and internet service in a single monthly payment. For more information on EastLink, please visit their website at [www.eastlink.ca](http://www.eastlink.ca).

Several satellite television services are available in the Isle Madame area. The most popular providers are Bell TV and Shaw Direct. For more information on these two satellite television providers, please visit their websites at the following links:

- Bell TV: [https://www.bell.ca/Bell\\_Tele](https://www.bell.ca/Bell_Tele)
- Shaw Direct: [www.shawdirect.ca/francais/](http://www.shawdirect.ca/francais/)

## **Internet**

### **Bell Aliant**

Bell Aliant provides high speed internet service in the Isle Madame area via fiber optic or satellite lines. Dial-up internet access is also available in the region. For more information on Bell Aliant's services, visit their website: <https://aliant.bell.ca/>.

### **Eastlink**

Eastlink high speed internet is available in most communities in the Isle Madame area via coaxial cable or by satellite. For more information on Eastlink internet services, please visit their website at [www.eastlink.ca](http://www.eastlink.ca).

### **Seaside Communications**

Seaside Communications provides high speed internet service (1.5 megabits) in the region. Upgrades to a higher system will be made in February 2018 (5 to 10 megabit capacity). For more information on Seaside Communications' services, please visit their website at [www.seasidehighspeed.com](http://www.seasidehighspeed.com).

\* No provider offers high-speed internet service in the Janvrin's Island area. This lack of service has been identified as problematic by some entrepreneurs in the region.

## **Teleconferencing Services**

Teleconferencing services are offered through the Petit de Grat campus of Université Sainte-Anne. The five university campuses (Halifax, Petit de Grat, Church Point, Saint-Joseph-du-Moine, and Tusket) are connected by multiplexed audio-visual connections via dedicated T1 lines. These high-speed connections allow students from the network of training centers to simultaneously attend any course offered by the various Université Sainte-Anne campuses. Community organizations interested in this teleconference service may contact Alvina Samson at 902 226-3900.

A teleconference service is also offered through CSAP schools. Schools are linked by multiplexed audiovisual connections via high speed lines. These connections allow students to take courses online and remotely. Community organizations wishing to use the teleconference service may contact Ginette Comeau at 902 769-5468.

## Section 9 – Government

In Canada, there are three levels of government:

- Federal government;
- Provincial government; and
- Municipal government.

The provincial and federal governments have constitutional responsibilities. Municipalities are governed by the provincial government.

### ***Municipal Government***

The number of districts / councilors in Richmond County decreased by ten to five in October 2016. Isle Madame is divided into two municipal districts. The contact information of the municipal councilors representing the Isle Madame communities, as well as the names of councilors from the other Richmond County Districts can be found in Table 9.1 below. For more information, please visit their website at [www.richmondcounty.ca](http://www.richmondcounty.ca).

**Table 9.1 – Municipal Councillors: Municipality of the County of Richmond**

<b>Municipality of the County of Richmond</b> <b>2357 Highway 206</b> <b>PO Box 120</b> <b>Arichat, Nova Scotia B0E 1A0</b> <b>Phone.: 902 226-2400 or Toll-free : 1-800-567-2600</b> <a href="http://www.richmondcounty.ca">www.richmondcounty.ca</a>	
<b><u>DISTRICT 1 – ARICHAT- PETIT DE GRAT</u></b> Councillor : James Goyetche 19 Lundrigran's Lane, PO Box 386 Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-9451 Fax : 902 226-1510 <a href="mailto:jgoyetche@richmondcounty.ca">jgoyetche@richmondcounty.ca</a>	<b><u>DISTRICT 2 – WEST ARICHAT</u></b> Councillor : Alvin Martell RR 1, PO Box 1, Site 10 West Arichat, NS B0E 3J0 Phone : 902 226-2645 or 902 631-1625 <a href="mailto:amartell@richmondcounty.ca">amartell@richmondcounty.ca</a>
<b><u>DISTRICT 3 – LOUISDALE-POINT TUPPER</u></b> Councillor : Brian Marchand 483 Main Street, PO Box 447 Louisdale, NS B0E 1V0 Phone : 902 345-2082 Fax : 902 345-2088 <a href="mailto:bmarchand@richmondcounty.ca">bmarchand@richmondcounty.ca</a>	<b><u>DISTRICT 4 – ST-PETERS</u></b> Councillor : Gilbert Boucher PO Box 3 River Bourgeois, NS B0E 2X0 Phone : 902 535-2594/902 623-0491 Fax : 902 535-3985 <a href="mailto:gboucher@richmondcounty.ca">gboucher@richmondcounty.ca</a>
<b><u>DISTRICT 5 – L'ARDOISE</u></b> Councillor : Jason MacLean 40 Wharf Road, PO Box 44 River Bourgeois, NS B0E 2X0 Phone : 902 535-4082 <a href="mailto:jmaclean@richmondcounty.ca">jmaclean@richmondcounty.ca</a>	

### **Municipal Services**

The Richmond County Municipal Office is divided into various departments offering goods and services to residents of Isle Madame.

Richmond County's Tourism Department and tourism strategy was suspended in 2016, but activities are managed under the umbrella of the Department of Recreation, Leisure and Community Relations, and its tasks were redistributed among all departments.

The Department of Economic Development has also been dismantled and currently tasks also fall under the Department of Recreation, Leisure and Community Relations, which is involved in community development initiatives and the development of Point Tupper Industrial Park.

The Department of Recreation, Leisure and Community Relations offers a variety of programs to residents of Isle Madame and Richmond County year-round.

The Department of Public Works is responsible for water and sewer systems, solid waste management, recycling, street lighting and workplace safety.

The Property and Tax Office is responsible for collecting taxes, selling property for non-payment, and animal control.

For more information on the municipality and its services, please visit their website at [www.richmondcounty.ca](http://www.richmondcounty.ca).

## Property Taxes

**Table 9.2 – Property Taxes: Municipality of the County of Richmond (2017)**

Rate (per \$100 of property assessment)			
Residential and resource	\$0.80	Fire Department	\$0.11
Commercial	\$2.10	Local taxation (if applicable)	\$0.04 (Petit de Grat – village improvements) \$0.05 (West Arichat – village improvements)

Source: Employee of the Property and Taxation Department of the Municipality of the County of Richmond (2017) – 902-226-2400

## Provincial Government

The Nova Scotia House of Assembly and the head offices of government departments and agencies are located in the provincial capital, Halifax. The Legislative Assembly has 51 Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs). Following the 40th provincial election on May 30, 2017, the Government of Nova Scotia is a majority Liberal government (27/51 seats). The Official Opposition is formed by the Conservative Party (17 seats). The remaining seats are held by the New Democratic Party (seven seats). Isle Madame is part of the provincial electoral district of Richmond-Cape Breton.

Alana Paon – MLA – RICHMOND-CAPE BRETON (Progressive Conservative Party - PC)	
Regional Office	Provincial Office
Address:	Address:
4 MacAskill Road St. Peter's, Nova Scotia B0E 3B0	1660 Hollis Street, Suite 1001 Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 1V7
Phone: 902 535-3500 or Toll-free: 1-833-652-7266	Phone: 902 424-2731 or Toll-free: 1-800-363-1998
Fax: 902 535-3600	Fax: 902 424-7484
Email: <a href="mailto:info@alanapaon.com">info@alanapaon.com</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:pcmlas@novascotia.ca">pcmlas@novascotia.ca</a>

### French-Language Services – Nova Scotia Government Departments and Agencies

Since the adoption of the French Language Services Act (December 9, 2004), the Office of Acadian Affairs has been working with government departments and agencies, as well as the Acadian and Francophone community, to find the best approach to the provision of government services in French. In 2011, the Act was amended and the Office of Acadian Affairs is under the responsibility of the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage.

The French-Language Services Regulation refers to departments, agencies and government agencies that require a French-language services plan. Since January 2007, an interdepartmental French-language Services Coordinating Committee has been working to implement changes that will improve access to government services in French. The rules are available on the Office of Acadian Affairs' website at <http://acadien.novascotia.ca>.

In 2017, the Office of Acadian Affairs employs six people, a decrease of four employees since 2012.

Acadian Affairs, Division of the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage	Minister: Honourable Lena Metlege Diab Deputy Minister : Mark Bannerman
Address:	Phone: 902 424-0497 Toll-free: 1-866-382-5811 Fax: 902 428-0124 Email: <a href="mailto:bonjour@novascotia.ca">bonjour@novascotia.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://acadien.novascotia.ca">http://acadien.novascotia.ca</a>
1741 Brunswick Street, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, PO Box 682 Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2T3	

## Department of Community Services

The Nova Scotia Department of Community Services provides a range of social services to Nova Scotians. Departmental divisions, sections and programs include family and community support, youth strategy, special needs services, financial assistance and employment counseling, housing commission, information management and policies, administration and finally, finance. The Department of Community Services is responsible for 30 regional offices across the province, with head office located in Halifax.

<b>Nova Scotia Department of Community Services</b>	Minister : Honorable Kelly Regan Deputy Minister : Lynn Hartwell French Services Coordinator : Nancy Dow
Address :  5675 Spring Garden Road, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Nelson Place Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2T7	Toll-free : 1 877 424-1177 Fax : 902 424-3287 Email : <a href="mailto:DCSMIN@novascotia.ca">DCSMIN@novascotia.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.novascotia.ca/coms/">www.novascotia.ca/coms/</a>
List of regional offices: <a href="http://www.novascotia.ca/coms/departement/contact/index.html">www.novascotia.ca/coms/departement/contact/index.html</a>	

## Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal

The mission of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal is to provide Nova Scotians with quality public infrastructure and to meet the diverse infrastructure needs of provincial government Departments, Agencies, Boards and Commissions. Specifically, the Department is responsible for the maintenance of 4,100 bridges and approximately 23,000 kilometers of provincial highways, including 1,199 kilometers of the Trans-Canada Highway. In addition, the Department coordinates the province's position on air, marine, rail and highway transportation issues involving the federal government. Transportation Infrastructure Services is managed from four district offices: Bedford, Bridgewater, Sydney and Truro. The Department's head office is located in Halifax.

In its 2017-2018 French-Language Services Plan, the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (TIR) is committed to developing the capacity to respond to the needs of the Acadian and Francophone community. The Department supports its employees taking French courses and translates key press releases and road safety resources into French. The Department provides information on French-language web cameras in Acadian regions, information on road safety in French, bilingual posters (such as those already installed with the collaboration of the Nova Scotia Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage in Acadian regions and at points of entry to the province, such as Digby and Pictou, as well as a French version of the video and booklet Sammy Snowplow. In the future, the Department is committed to continuing to support these efforts and to provide more resources in French.

The tenth section of this community profile, "Transportation", provides the coordinates of the office closest to Isle Madame and provides information on the tools available to residents and visitors.

<b>Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (TIR) Head Office</b>	Minister : Honorable Lloyd Hines Deputy Minister : Paul LaFlèche French Services Coordinator : Jessica Smucker
Address : 1672 Granville Street, PO Box 186 Johnston Building, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2N2	Phone : 902 424-5875 Toll-free : 1-888 432-3233 Fax : 902 424-0171 Email : <a href="mailto:TIRMIN@novascotia.ca">TIRMIN@novascotia.ca</a> Website: <a href="https://novascotia.ca/tran/">https://novascotia.ca/tran/</a>

## Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation (NSLC)

Since 1930, the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation (NSLC) has been responsible for regulating the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages to Nova Scotians. Initially, the company was responsible for all aspects of the distribution and sale of alcohol throughout the province. However, the responsibility for awarding beverage licenses to bars, restaurants and other liquor establishments was transferred to another government authority, the Alcohol and Gaming Authority of Nova Scotia. In 2001, the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation was transformed from a "commission" to a "Crown corporation", now focusing on becoming a modern and efficient retailer.

Currently, in 2017, there are 106 NSLC stores across Nova Scotia, and 23 private agencies in rural areas that do not have stores, generating more than \$ 500 million in revenue annually.

The NSLC has a store in Arichat, which is open from 10 am to 6pm Monday to Wednesday, and from 10am to 9pm from Thursday to Saturday year-round. It is closed on Sundays. Please see the contact information below for the retail outlet in Arichat.

<b>Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation (NSLC) Head Office</b>	<b>Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation (NSLC) Arichat Retail Outlet Manager : Linda Martell</b>
Address: 93 Chain Lake Drive Bayer's Lake Business Park Halifax, Nova Scotia B3S 1A3 Phone: 1-800-567-5874	2743 Highway 206 Arichat, Nova Scotia B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-2580 Fax : 902 226-9357 Website : <a href="http://www.mynslc.com">www.mynslc.com</a>

## Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations

The Nova Scotia Department of Services and Municipal Relations is responsible for the delivery of services and programs for businesses, municipalities and individuals. The department issues and administers a variety of permits, licenses and certificates, including:

- The Registry of Joint Stocks;
- The Registry of Motor Vehicles (permits, licenses and registrations – license plate bearing the Acadian flag available);
- The Vital Statistics Office (birth certificates, marriage certificates, and death certificates);
- The Provincial Tax Commission (permits, certificates and agreements).

Some services are available in French directly from the department's website, including: license plate renewal, birth, marriage and death certificate applications. In addition, information for people planning to operate or develop a business in Nova Scotia is provided on the website.

<b>Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations</b>	Minister : Honorable Derek Mombourquette Deputy Minister : Kelliann Dean French Services Coordinator : Michelle Saulnier
Address : Mail Room, 8 South Maritime Center 1505 Barrington Street PO Box 2734 Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3K5	Phone : 902 424-5200 Toll-free : 1-800 670-4357 Fax : 902 424-0720 Email : <a href="mailto:askus@novascotia.ca">askus@novascotia.ca</a> Website : <a href="https://novascotia.ca/sns/access/french-languages-services-fr.asp">https://novascotia.ca/sns/access/french-languages-services-fr.asp</a>

<b>Access Nova Scotia Port Hawkesbury</b>	Bilingual Supervisor : Shelley LeBlanc 218 MacSween Street, Suite 22 Provincial Building Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia B9A 2J9 Phone : 902 625-8445 or Toll-free : 1 800 670-4357
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## Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness

In partnership with the Department of Health and Wellness, Réseau Santé Nouvelle-Écosse, has developed a directory of Francophone primary health care providers. This directory contains a list of Francophone health care professionals who are able to provide primary health care services in French. The directory is available online at: <https://novascotia.ca/dhw/health-repertoire/>.

The Department of Health and Wellness, the Nova Scotia Health Authority, and the IWK Hospital Center are working with individuals, families and communities to promote, improve and maintain the health of Nova Scotians. Visit the Health section of this profile for more information on hospitals, clinics and health care professionals in the Isle Madame area.

Since the adoption of the French-Language Services Act, the Department of Health and Wellness has been committed to providing more services in French to Acadians and Francophones in Nova Scotia. The Department's French-Language Services Plan can be accessed at the following link:  
<https://novascotia.ca/dhw/en/documents/FLS-DHW-plan-2016-2017-EN.pdf>.

<b>Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness</b>	Minister : Honorable Randy Delorey Deputy Minister : Denise Perret French Services Coordinator : Joëlle Désy
Address :  Barrington Tower 1894 Barrington Street, PO Box 488 Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2R8	Phone : 902 424-3377 Toll-free : 1 800 387-6665 Fax : 902 424-0559 Email : <a href="mailto:health.minister@novascotia.ca">health.minister@novascotia.ca</a> Website : <a href="https://novascotia.ca/dhw/">https://novascotia.ca/dhw/</a>
<b>Directory of Francophone Primary Health Care Providers</b>	<a href="https://novascotia.ca/dhw/repertoire-sante/">https://novascotia.ca/dhw/repertoire-sante/</a>

The Public Health Office of the Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness has not been present in the Isle Madame area since 2015. This service was relocated to Port Hawkesbury. The addiction counselor who provided a bilingual service for clients from La Picasse once a week has not been replaced since her retirement in 2016. Currently, there is an English-speaking counselor who offers services in the area on Thursdays at the Centre La Picasse. The first step in the process is to contact the central office to set up an appointment.

Public Health – Eastern Zone	Addictions Counsellor
Public Health Nurse for Isle Madame : Joanne Decoste 708 Reeves Street, Unit 3 Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia B9A 2S1 Phone : 902 625-1693 Fax : 902 625-4091 Email : <a href="mailto:joanne.decoste@nshealth.ca">joanne.decoste@nshealth.ca</a>	Phillip Landriault (services in English only) 3435 Highway 206 Petit de Grat, Nova Scotia B0E 2L0  Central Office : 1-888-291-3535 Phone : 902 625-2363 or 902 625-4366 Fax : 902 625-3624

### Nova Scotia Department of Seniors

The Nova Scotia Department of Seniors is committed to ensuring the inclusion, well-being and independence of seniors in Nova Scotia. The department is responsible for facilitating the development of aging policies and programs for seniors across government by providing and coordinating strategic planning, support, services, programs and information. This is done through leadership and collaboration among partners.

Nova Scotia has one of the oldest populations in Canada. In the next 15 years, the province will have close to 260,000 Nova Scotians aged 65 and over in a population of less than one million residents. This demographic shift is an opportunity for communities to recognize the important role of seniors in social, cultural and economic life. In 2016-2017, the Department consulted the Acadian and Francophone communities of Nova Scotia. The results contributed to the development of a French-language services plan to ensure ongoing communication with Acadian communities, particularly with respect to issues affecting the lives of Acadian and Francophone seniors.

Nova Scotia Department of Seniors	Minister : Honorable Leo Glavine Deputy Minister : Simon d'Entremont French Services Coordinator : Elizabeth Haggart
Address :  1894 Barrington Street 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Barrington Tower Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2A8	Phone : 902 424-0770 Toll-free : 1-844-277-0770 Referral Line : 211 ou 211.ca Email : <a href="mailto:agefriendly@novascotia.ca">agefriendly@novascotia.ca</a> Email Services in French : <a href="mailto:elizabeth.haggart@novascotia.ca">elizabeth.haggart@novascotia.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://novascotia.ca/seniors/">http://novascotia.ca/seniors/</a>



## Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture

The Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture no longer has a fishery officer in the Isle Madame area since his retirement in 2017. The regional officer is located in Mabou, serving the counties of Inverness, Cape Breton, Richmond and Victoria, and is responsible for the liaison between the industry and the department, as well as the enforcement of departmental regulations. For more information on the services and programs offered by the ministry, visit <https://novascotia.ca/fish/>.

Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture	
Address :	Minister : Honorable Keith Colwell Deputy Minister : Frank Dunn French Services Coordinator : Hema Chopra
1800 Argyle Street, WTCC 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 607 Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2R5	Phone : 902 424-8953 Fax : 902 424-3145 Email : <a href="mailto:MINDFA@novascotia.ca">MINDFA@novascotia.ca</a> Website : <a href="https://novascotia.ca/fish/">https://novascotia.ca/fish/</a>
Regional Office	
Address :	Nicole Sampson
11538 Main Street, PO Box 70 Mabou, Nova Scotia B0E 1X0	Phone : 902 631-1476 Fax : 902 945-2858 Email : <a href="mailto:nicole.sampson@novascotia.ca">nicole.sampson@novascotia.ca</a>

## Federal Government

Rodger Cuzner – Cape-Breton/Canso (Liberal Party) Regional Office		National Office
Address :	78 Commercial Street, Suites G and E PO Box 2107 Dominion, Nova Scotia B1G 1B4 Phone : 902 842-9763 Fax : 902 842-9025 Email : <a href="mailto:rodger.cuzner@parl.gc.ca">rodger.cuzner@parl.gc.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://rcuzner.liberal.ca">rcuzner.liberal.ca</a>	Address : House of Commons Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6  Phone : 613 992-6756 Fax : 613 992-4053

## Royal Canadian Mounted Police – Police Services

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) is a municipal, provincial and national police service reporting to the Department of Public Safety Canada. The RCMP enforces laws across the country that are developed and adopted by the Parliament of Canada. The organization is divided into four regions: Pacific, Northwest, Central, and Atlantic. Eight Deputy Commissioners manage detachments in these areas. The RCMP's strategic priorities include organized crime, terrorism, youth, Aboriginal communities and economic integrity. The Nova Scotia RCMP is part of the H Division.

The RCMP is responsible for police surveillance on Isle Madame. The entire region is served by eleven police officers located throughout Richmond County. There is also an Administrative Assistant in the St. Peter's office and one at the Arichat detachment. The detention and remand cells are in Port Hawkesbury; there are no holding cells located on Isle Madame.

Here are the coordinates of the RCMP detachment in Arichat:

<b>Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Arichat</b>	Corporal : Luc MacInnis Bilingual Constable : Valérie Pouliot Bilingual Customer Service : Natalie Samson
Address :  1706 Highway 206, PO Box 9 Arichat-Ouest, Nova Scotia B0E 3J0	Phone : 902 226-2533 Fax : 902 226-1868 Email : <a href="mailto:natalie.samson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca">natalie.samson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca</a>

### **Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)**

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) is committed to providing Canadians with:

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

The federal department is also responsible for developing and implementing policies and programs that benefit the scientific, environmental, social and economic interests of Canada's oceans and inland waters. In Nova Scotia, the department is divided into two regions, the Gulf Region and the Maritimes Region (Scotia-Fundy). Isle Madame is part of the Maritimes Region.

In 1993, four fishery officers were stationed on Isle Madame. These positions were transferred in November 2012 to an office located in Lennox Passage, which serves the Isle Madame area. Currently, there are three fishery officers serving the Isle Madame area.

<b>Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Maritime Region</b>	Minister : Honorable Jonathan Wilkinson Deputy Minister : Catherine Blewett Phone – Ottawa : 613 993-0999 Email : <a href="mailto:min@dfo-mpo.gc.ca">min@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca">www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca</a>
Address : General Director of Communications 13th Floor, Extension 13E228 200 Kent Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E6	
<b>Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Provincial Office</b>	Phone – Dartmouth Office : 902 426-2373 Regional Director : 902 426-2581 Toll-free : 1-800-782-3058 Fax – bureau de Dartmouth : 902 426-5995 Email : <a href="mailto:info@dfo-mpo.gc.ca">info@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca">www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca</a>
Address : Maritimes Branch (H200) 1 rue Challenger Drive, PO Box 1006 Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2Y 4A2	
<b>Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Regional Office</b>	Field Supervisor : Norman Fougere Phone : 902 345-2123 Fax : 902 345-2125 Email : <a href="mailto:norman.fougere@dfo-mpo.gc.ca">norman.fougere@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca">www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca</a>
Address : 934 Highway 320, PO Box 579 Lennox Passage, Nova Scotia B0E 1V0	

## Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

The Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada is responsible for all matters related to agriculture. Specifically, it is the department's responsibility to promote agricultural productivity and trade, stabilize farm income, stimulate research and development, and inspect and regulate animal and plant life. In addition, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada is coordinating rural development and improving the quality of life in rural areas.

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	
Minister : Lawrence MacAulay Deputy Minister : Chris Forbes	
Central Address :	
1341 Baseline Road Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C5	Phone : 613 773-1000 Toll-free : 1-855-773-0241 Fax : 613 773-1081 Email : <a href="mailto:info@agr.gc.ca">info@agr.gc.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.agr.gc.ca">www.agr.gc.ca</a>

## Canada Post

In accordance with the Canada Post Corporation Act and its regulations, Canada Post Corporation (more commonly known as Canada Post) has the exclusive privilege in Canada to collect, transport and distribute letters not exceeding 500 grams to their respective recipients. Canada Post is committed to delivering innovative physical and electronic delivery solutions for the benefit of all Canadians. Nova Scotia is located in Canada Post's Eastern Region, with its regional office located in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

In 2005, there were 14 employees working for Canada Post on Isle Madame. With the closure of the Petit de Grat post office and that of the Samson's Cove office, three jobs were eliminated. The Corner Bridge Store now acts as a delivery and service agent for Canada Post. In Little Anse/Samson's Cove, there were the addition of mailboxes placed in the basement of the Little Anse - Samson's Cove Social Action Center Community Hall. In 2017, there is a reduction of two employees at Canada Post offices in Arichat and D'Escousse. Currently, there is a temporary (contract) employee at each location and a full-time permanent employee who is shared between all offices, and providing services on Isle Madame.

Canada Post – Eastern Region	
Central Address :	
Customer Service 35 Hughes Road Fredericton, New Brunswick E3A 2W0	Phone : 1-800-267-1177  Website : <a href="http://www.canadapost.ca">www.canadapost.ca</a>

**Table 9.4 – Canada Post: Human Resources (2017)**

Village	Permanent employees	Part-time employees
Arichat	1	2
West Arichat	2	0
D'Escousse	1	2
Petit-de-Grat	Subcontracted to a private business	Subcontracted to a private business
Little Anse / Samson's Cove	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

## Service Canada

Service Canada operates a mobile site at Centre La Picasse which provides services in the region every Wednesday from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. This office provides on-site services for various programs and services such as employment records, social insurance number and social insurance card replacements, Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, as well as applications for Employment Insurance benefits.

For more information on the services and programs offered, please visit their website at <https://www.canada.ca/fr/emploi-developpement-social/ministere/portefeuille/service-canada.html>.

Service Canada	Janice Joyce
Address : Centre La Picasse 3435 Highway 206, Suite 134 Petit de Grat, Nova Scotia B0E 2L0	Phone : 1-800-O-Canada (622-6232) ATS: 1-800-926-9105  Website : <a href="http://www.canada.ca">www.canada.ca</a>

## First Nations

There are no First Nation reserves located on Isle Madame. However, it is important to mention that the partnership between the private sector and First Nations in the fishing industry and its economic impact in the area.

## Sources:

Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The Nova Scotia RCMP. Consulted on November 20, 2017, <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en>

Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal. Plan of French-language services: 2017-2018. Consulted on July 17, 2017, <https://novascotia.ca/tran/publications/flsp/FrenchLangServicesPlan17-18.pdf>

Government of Nova Scotia. Acadian Affairs and Francophonie. Consulted on October 17, 2017. <https://acadien.novascotia.ca/en>

## Section 10 – Transportation

### *Roads and Conditions*

Isle Madame public roads are maintained by the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal. These roads are maintained taking into account the volume of traffic. Among the secondary roads of Isle Madame, it is important to mention that the "Lower Road", Veteran's Memorial Drive, in Arichat as well as Route 320 are in excellent condition. Recently, the roads in Petit de Grat, Alderney Point, Boudreauville, and Little Anse have been newly paved, while incorporating a new bicycle lane.

Table 10.1 below shows the mileage of the two main routes on Isle Madame, namely Highways 206 and 320, as well as the total mileage of the other roads in the area. The table includes secondary roads.

**Table 10.1 – Roads (Isle Madame)**

Route	Kilomètres
Trans-Canada	N/A
Highway 206	13,4
Highway 320	23,0
Other Paved Roads	54,0
Other Gravel Roads	12,5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102,9 kilomètres</b>

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (2017)

### **Restrictions**

**Weight:** On main roads (Highways 206 and 320), a mass of 49,500 to 62,500 kilograms per vehicle is permitted, depending on the location and classification of the road. On secondary, asphalt and gravel roads, a maximum mass of between 41,500 and 49,500 kilograms per vehicle is permitted, depending on the classification of the road.

**Seasonal:** Roads have thaw restrictions that allow a maximum weight of 30,000 kilograms per vehicle, depending on the road classification. For more information on the list of maximum allowable masses and the list of exempted routes, please visit the website <https://novascotia.ca/tran/trucking/roaddesignation.asp>.

**Bridges:** There are several bridges on Isle Madame that allow motorists and truckers to access each village on the island.

**Vehicle height:** The maximum height for all vehicles is 4.15 meters, except for special cases having special permits.

For more information on Isle Madame road regulations and restrictions, please see the following link at <http://nstir.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=fa205df66efd4ba1a5498a630a47b7c7>.

## Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal – District Office – Inverness South and Richmond		Darren Blundon – Regional Director Terry White – Supervisor Inverness-South and Richmond
Director : Gerard Jessome Regional Director – Eastern District Eastern Region (Antigonish – Sydney)  151 Keltic Drive, Sydney River, NS B1S 1P4 902 563-2240 Email : <a href="mailto:gerard.jessome@novascotia.ca">gerard.jessome@novascotia.ca</a>	Regional Office :  1420 Highway 4 Port Hawkesbury, NS B9A 3J3 Phone : 902 625-4050 Fax : 902 625-0763 Email : <a href="mailto:darren.blundon@novascotia.ca">darren.blundon@novascotia.ca</a>	
Traveller's Tools		
Road conditions: (site available in French)		
Bilingual Road Condition Reporting Service: 5-1-1 (from any phone in Nova Scotia - cellular or land line)		
Traffic Cameras (Provincial Highways): <a href="http://www.gov.ns.ca/tran/cameras/default-en.asa">http://www.gov.ns.ca/tran/cameras/default-en.asa</a> (site available in French)		

## Heliports

Table 10.2 – Heliports (Isle Madame)

Location	Managed by	Telephone	Latitude	Longitude
Arichat	<i>Saint Anne Ladies Auxiliary</i>	902 226-2826	45.51	- 61.03
Cleveland	Hôpital Strait-Richmond	902 625-3100	45.68	- 61.25

## Railways

VIA Rail Canada's Ocean train connects Halifax, NS with Montreal, QC six days a week (no service on Tuesdays). The trip takes about a day and a half, including an overnight stay onboard the train. Since 2005, Via Rail no longer offers seasonal service between Halifax and Sydney, Nova Scotia. There is no service directly from Isle Madame, but passengers can reach the nearest station in Truro. Train schedules and fares are available on Vial Rail's website ( <http://www.viarail.ca> ). The Via Rail station is located at 104 Esplanade Street, Truro, Nova Scotia.

The Cape Breton and Central Nova Scotia Railway is a rail system that runs from Sydney to Truro, with small lines to Sydney, Port Hawkesbury / Point Tupper, Trenton and Stellarton. These railways are used for the transportation of products such as paper, coal, wood, petroleum products, and chemicals.

Table 10.3 – Railroads (Isle Madame)

Operator	Length (kilometers)	Length (miles)	Status	Primary or secondary railway
Cape Breton and Central Nova Scotia Railway	392	245	Active	Both

Source: [www.railamerica.com](http://www.railamerica.com)

## Public Transportation

The Strait Area Transit Cooperative provides a public transportation service from St. Peter's to Port Hawkesbury, including stops on Isle Madame. The Strait Area Transit service, including planned stops, has been available to the public since September 2008. For more information, please visit their website at [www.satbus.ca](http://www.satbus.ca).

## Ferry Services

The nearest ferry services to Isle Madame are those of Marine Atlantic in North Sydney. These ferries have destinations to Port-aux-Basques and Argientia, Newfoundland and Labrador. North Sydney is approximately a 90-minute drive from Isle Madame and can be reached by either Highway 4 or Highway 105. For more information on the schedule, please visit their website at [www.marineatlantic.ca](http://www.marineatlantic.ca).

Marine Atlantic	
Address :	Phone : 902 794-5200
North Sydney Terminal	Toll-free : 1 800 341-7981
Marine Atlantic	Fax : 902 564-7480
355 Purves Street	Email : <a href="mailto:info@marineatlantic.ca">info@marineatlantic.ca</a>
North Sydney, Nova Scotia	Website: <a href="http://www.marineatlantic.ca">www.marineatlantic.ca</a>
B2A 3V2	

There is also a ferry service, Northumberland Ferries Limited, which travels from Caribou, Nova Scotia to Wood Islands, Prince Edward Island. Caribou is about a two-hour drive from Isle Madame. For more information, please visit their website at <https://www.ferries.ca/ns-pei/schedule/>.

Northumberland Ferries Limited	
Address :	Toll-free : 1 800 565-0201
Northumberland Ferries Limited Terminal	Fax : 902 962-4429
3722 Highway 106	Email : <a href="mailto:infodesk@nfl-bay.com">infodesk@nfl-bay.com</a>
Caribou, Nova Scotia	Website : <a href="https://www.ferries.ca/ns-pei/schedule/">https://www.ferries.ca/ns-pei/schedule/</a>
B0K 1H0	

Table 10.4 – Ferries (near Isle Madame)

Description of Services	Marine Atlantic - North Sydney to Newfoundland & Labrador	Northumberland Ferries Limited - Caribou NS to Wood Islands, PEI
Passenger Capacity	702	600
Vehicle Capacity	531	220
Duration of Crossing	7 hours (Port-aux-Basques) 16 hours (Argientia)	75 minutes
Season	Year-round (Port-aux-Basques) June - September (Argientia)	May - December
Website	<a href="http://www.marineatlantic.ca">www.marineatlantic.ca</a>	<a href="https://www.ferries.ca/ns-pei-ferry">www.ferries.ca/ns-pei-ferry</a>

## Airports / Air Terminals

### Port Hawkesbury Airport

Port Hawkesbury Airport is located approximately 45 minutes from Isle Madame, approximately 8 km north of the town of Port Hawkesbury. This airport is adjacent to the Trans-Canada Highway 105. With a 5,000-foot by 150-foot runway, this airport can accommodate both small planes and Boeing 737s. The airport is open Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 6 pm. For service outside of these hours, airport staff requests one hour's notice. Service fees are in effect and customs services are available on request.

The airport is becoming increasingly popular as a tourist destination due to its proximity to Cabot Links Golf, fishing on the Margaree River, as well as popular tourist sites on Cape Breton Island and in eastern Nova Scotia. The airport is open year-round. For more information, visit their website at [www.porthawkesburyairport.com](http://www.porthawkesburyairport.com).

#### Port Hawkesbury Airport

Address :  
96 Airport Road  
Port Hastings, Nova Scotia  
B9A 3S2

Phone : 902 625-2206 ou 902 625-5053  
Fax : 902 625-7019  
Email : [hello@celticairservices.com](mailto:hello@celticairservices.com)  
Website : [www.porthawkesburyairport.com](http://www.porthawkesburyairport.com)

### Sydney Airport

JA Douglas McCurdy Sydney Airport offers domestic and international flights. This is the closest airport to Isle Madame, located in Sydney, which is less than a two-hour drive away. The airport consists of two runways: 7,070 feet by 200 feet, and 6,000 feet by 150 feet. Sydney Airport offers five Air Canada flights daily from Sydney to Halifax year-round. West Jet offers two daily flights from Sydney to Halifax year-round, and from Sydney to Toronto once a day from May to October. Air St-Pierre offers two flights a week from Sydney to St-Pierre and Miquelon from July to September. For more information, please visit their website at [www.sydneyairport.ca](http://www.sydneyairport.ca).

#### JA Douglas McCurdy Sydney Airport

Address :  
280 Silver Dart Way  
PO Box 4521  
Sydney, Nova Scotia  
B1E 1L2

Phone : 902 564-7720  
Fax : 902 564-2726  
Website : [www.sydneyairport.ca](http://www.sydneyairport.ca)



## Robert L. Stanfield International Airport – Halifax

Robert L. Stanfield International Airport is located in Enfield, 35 kilometers from Halifax and 300 kilometers from Isle Madame, approximately a three-hour drive. The airport is open seven days a week, 24 hours a day. For more information, visit their website at [www.flyhalifax.com](http://www.flyhalifax.com) or [www.halifaxstanfield.ca](http://www.halifaxstanfield.ca).

Robert L. Stanfield International Airport - Halifax	
Address : 1 Bell Boulevard Enfield, Nova Scotia B2T 1K2	Phone : 902 873-4422 Fax : 902 873-4750 Email : <a href="mailto:info@hiala.ca">info@hiala.ca</a> Website : <a href="https://www.flyhalifax.com">https://www.flyhalifax.com</a>

**Table 10.5 – Airports and Air Terminals (near Isle Madame)**

	Port Hawkesbury	Sydney	Halifax
Distance from the Isle Madame Area	50 km	150 km	300 km
Length of the Longest Runway	5 000 feet	7 070 feet	8 800 feet
Airlines	S / O	Air Canada and Air Saint-Pierre West Jet (June to September)	All major airlines

## Section 11 – Economic Activity and Employment

### *Business Support and Development Services*

#### **Le Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse**

The Conseil de Développement Économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse (CDÉNÉ) is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the economic well-being and quality of life of Acadians and Francophones in Nova Scotia. The CDÉNÉ promotes and supports businesses in expanding their markets, often through commercial or exploratory missions and events recognizing their entrepreneurial excellence. The structure of CDÉNÉ consists of:

- The head office, located in Halifax, which manages the organization's operations and oversees economic immigration and the promotion of businesses in provincial, national and international markets;
- Business and entrepreneurship services; and,
- Community economic development services.

#### **Le Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse (CDÉNÉ)**

Address :  
1809 Barrington Street, Suite 902  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
B3J 3K8

Executive Director : Julie Oliver

Phone : 902 424-7230  
Fax : 902 424-6002  
Email : [info@cdene.ns.ca](mailto:info@cdene.ns.ca)  
Website : [www.cdene.ns.ca](http://www.cdene.ns.ca)

#### **Community Economic Development Services**

The CDÉNÉ's Community Economic Development Services team, under the direction of Manager Yvon Samson, is comprised of five Community Economic Development Officers. The Community Economic Development Officers work in Nova Scotia's five main Acadian regions (Argyle, Clare, Cheticamp, Isle Madame, and Halifax), building partnerships with the public, private and community sectors to develop projects that contribute to the prosperity and the sustainability of their communities. The Community Economic Development Officers act as catalysts in economic development for Acadian and Francophone Nova Scotians. They provide the province's Acadian and Francophone community with the tools they need to diversify and grow. In addition, they stimulate job creation by building community capacity and contributing to human resource planning.

#### **Community Economic Development Services**

Address :  
3435 Highway 206, Suite 106, PO Box 130  
Petit-de-Grat (Nouvelle-Écosse)  
B0E 2L0

Manager : Yvon Samson

Phone : 902 226-0064  
Fax : 902 226-0064  
Email : [ysamson@cdene.ns.ca](mailto:ysamson@cdene.ns.ca)  
Website : [www.cdene.ns.ca](http://www.cdene.ns.ca)

#### **Community Economic Development Services**

Address :  
3435 Highway 206, Suite 106, PO Box 130  
Petit de Grat, Nova Scotia  
B0E 2L0

Community Economic Development Employability and  
Innovation Officer for Isle Madame: Melanie Joshua

Phone : 902 226-1012  
Fax : 902 226-1012  
Email : [agentrichmond@cdene.ns.ca](mailto:agentrichmond@cdene.ns.ca)  
Website : [www.cdene.ns.ca](http://www.cdene.ns.ca)



## Business and Entrepreneurship Services

The Business and Entrepreneurship Service team's mission is to improve the economy of Nova Scotia's Acadian and Francophone regions by providing a diverse range of high-quality business services to businesses and non-profit organizations. . More specifically, Business and Entrepreneurship Services team offers:

- consulting services for potential entrepreneurs and entrepreneurs who want to expand or improve their business;
- business advice;
- training; and,
- organization and facilitation services.

<b>Business and Entrepreneurship Services</b>	Manager : André LeBlanc Business Advisor : Alain Béliveau Program Manager: Jeannot Chiasson Phone : 902 224-4102 Fax : 902 224-4119 Email : <a href="mailto:jchiasson@cdene.ns.ca">jchiasson@cdene.ns.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:abeliveau@cdene.ns.ca">abeliveau@cdene.ns.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.cdene.ns.ca">www.cdene.ns.ca</a>
Address : Université Sainte-Anne 12521 Cabot Trail Saint-Joseph-du-Moine, Nova Scotia B0E 3A0	

For more information on services offered by the CDÉNÉ, please visit their website at [www.cdene.ns.ca](http://www.cdene.ns.ca).

## Community Business Development Corporation (CBDC) – InRich

Since 1981, Community Business Development Corporation (CBDC) - InRich has been providing business development services in Inverness and Richmond counties through the following programs: Seed Capital Program, Business Student Program, and Self-Employment Benefit Program. The organization also offers financial assistance and business advice. For more information on their programs and services, please refer to the contact information provided below.

<b>INRICH – Community Business Development Corporation (CBDC)</b>	Executive Director : Perry Chandler
Address : 346 Main Street, PO Box 658 Louisdale, Nova Scotia B0E 1V0	Phone : 902 345-2880 Fax : 902 345-2812 Email : <a href="mailto:perry.chandler@cbdc.ca">perry.chandler@cbdc.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.cbdc.ca">www.cbdc.ca</a>

<b>INRICH – Community Business Development Corporation (CBDC)</b>	Agent for Isle Madame / Richmond: Tanya McChesney
Address : 346 Main Street, PO Box 658 Louisdale, Nova Scotia B0E 1V0	Phone : 902 345-288 Fax : 902 345-2812 Email : <a href="mailto:tanya.mcchesney@cbdc.ca">tanya.mcchesney@cbdc.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.cbdc.ca">www.cbdc.ca</a>

## ***Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA)***

Since 2014, Cape Breton Enterprise Corporation's operations have been transferred to the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA). ACOA is a federal economic development agency that works with businesses, business organizations, provincial governments, and other federal departments to create more and better jobs in Atlantic Canada.

For more information on ACOA programs and services, please visit their website at [www.acoa-apeco.gc.ca](http://www.acoa-apeco.gc.ca).

<b>Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) - Agent for Acadian Regions</b>	Program Officer- Cape Breton : Gerard McPhee
Address :  70 Crescent Street PO Box 1750 Sydney, Nova Scotia B1P 6T7	Phone : 902 564-7870 Toll-free : 1-800-705-3926 Fax : 902 564-3825 Email : <a href="mailto:gerard.mcphee@canada.ca">gerard.mcphee@canada.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.acoa-apeco.gc.ca">www.acoa-apeco.gc.ca</a>
<b>Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) – Head Office</b>	Executive Director of Community Development: Tom Plumridge
Address :  70 Crescent Street PO Box 1750 Sydney, Nova Scotia B1P 6T7	Phone : 902 564-3600 Toll-free : 1-800-705-3926 Fax : 902 564-3825 Email : <a href="mailto:ACOA.information.APECA@canada.ca">ACOA.information.APECA@canada.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.acoa-apeco.gc.ca">www.acoa-apeco.gc.ca</a>
<b>Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) – Port Hawkesbury Office</b>	Account Manager : Karen Malcolm
Address :  32 Paint Street, Suite 1 Port Hawkesbury Nova Scotia B9A 3J8	Phone : 902 625-3111 Toll-free : 1-800-565-1228 Fax : 902 625-3226 Email : <a href="mailto:karen.malcolm@canada.ca">karen.malcolm@canada.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.acoa-apeco.gc.ca">www.acoa-apeco.gc.ca</a>

## ***Island Employment***

Island Employment is a non-profit organization funded by the Province of Nova Scotia and the Government of Canada. The organization offers programs and services at several locations in Cape Breton, including Sydney, Port Hawkesbury, Inverness, Cheticamp, St. Peter's, and Arichat, with central office located in Sydney. The contact details for these offices are listed below.

Services offered include job search assistance, career advice, resume and cover letter writing, workshops, etc. They also assist with government in employability programs, offering training and support.

<b>Island Employment – Head Office, Sydney, NS</b>	Executive Director : Jane Orrell
Address :	
500 George Street, Suite 100 Sydney, Nova Scotia B1P 1K6	Phone : 902 539-5673 Fax : 902 539-6226 Email : <a href="mailto:jorrell@islandemployment.ca">jorrell@islandemployment.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.islandemployment.ca">www.islandemployment.ca</a>

Local services in Port Hawkesbury are available Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

<b>Island Employment – Client Services – Port Hawkesbury, NS</b>	Agent : Patricia Proctor
Adresse :	
811 Reeves Street, Suite 6 Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia B9A 2S4	Phone : 902 625-0001 Fax : 902 625-2361 Email : <a href="mailto:pproctor@islandemployment.ca">pproctor@islandemployment.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.islandemployment.ca">www.islandemployment.ca</a>

Client services are available in Arichat (service available in French) every Thursday by appointment at the Telile building from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

<b>Island Employment – Client Services – Arichat, NS</b>	Agent : Jean Chisholm
Address :	
17 Conney's Lane Arichat, Nova Scotia B0E 1A0	Phone : 902 625-0001 Fax : 902 625-2361 Email : <a href="mailto:jchislm@islandemployment.ca">jchislm@islandemployment.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.islandemployment.ca">www.islandemployment.ca</a>

Island Employment provides bilingual services that assist employers in seeking employees who are better suited to their organization. They assist with:

- recruitment and selection of potential candidates;
- resumes;
- employee transition support during closures and layoffs;
- support and retention; and,
- wage subsidy programs.

<b>Island Employment – Employer Services</b>	Francophone Team Lead / Employer Engagement Specialist : Josette Marchand
Address :	
811 Reeves Street, Suite 6 Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia B9A 2S4	Phone : 902 625-0001 Fax : 902 625-2361 Email : <a href="mailto:jmarchand@islandemployment.ca">jmarchand@islandemployment.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.islandemployment.ca">www.islandemployment.ca</a>

For more information on Island Employment's programs and services, please visit their website at [www.islandemployment.ca](http://www.islandemployment.ca).

## Industry

It is important to note that the information presented in this profile is only an estimate (especially as to the number of employees). The information was collected from several lists and we provided the most recent data.

### Primary Sector

The primary sector includes all businesses that collect and distribute natural resources without processing the original product (for example: fish and wood).

**Table 11.1 – Primary Sector: Employers and Number of Employees (Isle Madame)**

Primary Sector		
Business/Organization	Contact Information	Number of Employees
Nova Can Live Seafoods	816 Veteran's Memorial Drive, PO Box 72, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 594-2112 Fax : 902 594-2061 <a href="mailto:sales@liveseafood.ca">sales@liveseafood.ca</a>	20
Clearwater Fine Foods Ltd.	441 Cape Auget Road, PO Box 2000, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-3510 <a href="mailto:tbindon@clearwater.ca">tbindon@clearwater.ca</a>	88
Premium Retail Market	2392 Highway 206, Suite 2, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-0091 <a href="mailto:market@premiumseafoods.ns.ca">market@premiumseafoods.ns.ca</a>	5
Petit de Grat Packers	24 Alderney Point Road, PO Box 39, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone. : 902 226-0029 – <a href="mailto:lisal@premiumseafoods.ns.ca">lisal@premiumseafoods.ns.ca</a>	95
Premium Trucking	449 Veteran's Memorial Drive, PO Box 39, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-3474 Fax : 902 226-0026 – <a href="mailto:nathan@premiumseafoodsgroup.com">nathan@premiumseafoodsgroup.com</a>	2
Premium Seafoods Ltd.	449 Veteran's Memorial Drive, PO Box 39, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-3474 Fax : 902 226-0026 – <a href="mailto:edgar@premiumseafoodsgroup.com">edgar@premiumseafoodsgroup.com</a>	60
Premium Choice Shrimp	449 Veteran's Memorial Drive, PO Box 39, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-3474 Fax : 902 226-0026 – <a href="mailto:nathan@premiumseafoodsgroup.com">nathan@premiumseafoodsgroup.com</a>	62
Samson Landry Gardening Centre	16 Old Boudreauville Road, PO Box 263, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone/Fax. : 902 226-3663 – <a href="mailto:asamson@eastlink.ca">asamson@eastlink.ca</a>	1
<b>TOTAL : Primary Sector (Percentage of the Labour Market)</b>		<b>333 33.1%</b>

## Secondary Sector

The secondary sector includes businesses that work with natural resources, but who transform the raw material to create an added-value product to offer to consumers. The secondary sector includes construction and agri-food industries (bakeries, fruit, vegetables, etc.).

**Table 11.2 – Secondary Sector: Employers and Number of Employees (Isle Madame)**

Secondary Sector		
Business/Organization	Contact Information	Number of Employees
<b>Agri-Food Industries</b>		
Lavandier's Meat Shop	1440 Highway 206, PO Box 345, West Arichat, NS B0E 3J0 Phone : 902 226-2597	1
Corner Bridge Store & Bakery Ltd.	3648 Highway 206, PO Box 33, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone/Fax: 902 226-3225 – <a href="mailto:cornerbridge1995@easlink.ca">cornerbridge1995@easlink.ca</a>	6
Thériault's Farm Market	3004 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-0170	1
Rockloaf Farm	2903 Highway 206, PO Box 18, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-0942	3
Pebble & Fern Market Garden	11 Cypers Lane, Little Anse, NS B0E 3C0 Phone : 902 623-9677 – <a href="mailto:pebbleandfern@gmail.com">pebbleandfern@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.pebbleandfern.ca">www.pebbleandfern.ca</a>	3
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Manufacture and Processing of Wood or Other Resources</b>		
Arichat Metal Fabrication Ltd.	5005 Highway 320, PO Box 4000, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-0055. Fax : 902 226-0415 – <a href="mailto:info@arichatmetal.com">info@arichatmetal.com</a> <a href="http://www.arichatmetal.com">www.arichatmetal.com</a>	14
Marchand Milling Shop	11 Beach Road, RR # 1, D'Escousse, NS B0E 1K0 Phone : 902 226-3260	1
Samson Enterprises	179 Boudreauville West, PO Box 72, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-9400. Fax : 902 226-9413 – <a href="mailto:hsamson@samsonboats.com">hsamson@samsonboats.com</a> <a href="http://www.samsonboats.com">www.samsonboats.com</a>	45
Firewood Forge	9 Cypers Lane, Little Anse, NS B0E 3C0 Phone : 902 623-9677 – <a href="mailto:firewoodforge@gmail.com">firewoodforge@gmail.com</a>	1
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>61</b>
<b>General Repairs and Construction</b>		
Kemar Concrete Services Ltd.	2791 Highway 206, PO Box 463, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-0393 or 902 227-7067 Fax : 902 594-2104 <a href="mailto:kemarconcrete@eastlink.ca">kemarconcrete@eastlink.ca</a>	2
Marchand's Welding & Fabrication	PO Box 258, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 631-4642 – <a href="mailto:info@marchandswelding.com">info@marchandswelding.com</a> <a href="http://www.marchandswelding.com">www.marchandswelding.com</a>	3
Junior's Foundations	222 Cape la Ronde Road, RR # 1, D'Escousse, NS B0E 1K0 Phone : 902 623-0727	2
Peter Covin Contracting Ltd.	1255, Highway 206, PO Box 34, West Arichat, NS B0E 3J0 Phone : 902 227-7868 – <a href="mailto:p.covin@hotmail.com">p.covin@hotmail.com</a>	6
Chris Boudreau Landscaping & Excavating	RR # 1, D'Escousse, NS B0E 1K0 Phone : 902 226-0467 or 902 623-0963 <a href="mailto:chris-boudreau@hotmail.com">chris-boudreau@hotmail.com</a>	1
Harbourview Construction	206 Port Royal Road, West Arichat, NS B0E 3J0	3

	Phone : 902 226-3528. Fax : 902 226-0390	
HB & J Contracting	30 David's Lane, PO Box 253, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-3058 or 902 631-1615 – <a href="mailto:edavid3058@hotmail.com">edavid3058@hotmail.com</a>	9
JSG Enterprises Ltd.	PO Box 231, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 565-5471 – <a href="mailto:stephensamson@hotmail.com">stephensamson@hotmail.com</a>	3
Kirby's Renovations	2822 Highway 206, PO Box 124, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-1542	3
Superior Contracting Ltd.	363 Robin's Road, PO Box 128, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-3391 or 902 227-7909 Fax : 902 226-9443 <a href="mailto:gsuperior@ns.sympatico.ca">gsuperior@ns.sympatico.ca</a>	12
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>44</b>
<b>TOTAL : Secondary Sector</b>		<b>119</b>
<b>(Percentage of the Labour Market)</b>		<b>11.8%</b>

### Tertiary Sector

The tertiary sector includes all businesses that provide goods and services to consumers. The retail trade is also included in the tertiary sector. This sector includes:

- Communications services (television, newspapers, telephones, internet and radio);
- Tourism services (accommodations and restaurants);
- Health services (care, analysis, etc.);
- Financial services (banks, credit unions, accountants, insurance brokers, etc.);
- Beauty parlors and salons;
- Service stations (gas, oil, repairs, etc.);
- Marine services (repairs, retail sales, etc.);
- Daycare services;
- Professional services (lawyer, plumber, etc.);
- Transport and delivery services;
- Government employees of all three levels of government; and,
- Community services (associations, organizations, etc.).

**Table 11.3 – Tertiary Sector: Employers and Number of Employees (Isle Madame)**

<b>Tertiary Sector</b>		
<b>Business/Organization</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Number of Employees</b>
<b>Arts, Crafts, Music and Writing</b>		
Boutique de La Picasse	3435 Highway 206, PO Box 70, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-0149. Fax : 902 226-0549 – <a href="mailto:lapicasse@lapicasse.ca">lapicasse@lapicasse.ca</a> <a href="http://www.lapicasse.ca">www.lapicasse.ca</a>	0
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Communications and Technology</b>		
Coopérative Radio Richmond Ltd.	3435 Highway 206, PO Box 250, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-0981 Fax : 902 226-9643 – <a href="mailto:billyjoyce@citu.ca">billyjoyce@citu.ca</a> <a href="http://www.citu.ca">www.citu.ca</a>	2
eS2 Digital	PO Box 373, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0	2



	Phone : 902 631-1124 – <a href="http://www.es2.ca">www.es2.ca</a>	
Samson Kenny I.M. Solutions	PO Box 373, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 631-1124 Fax : 902 226-3663 – <a href="http://www.samsonkenny.com">www.samsonkenny.com</a>	2
Telile Community Television	17 Conney's Lane, PO Box 87, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-1928. Fax : 902 226-1331 – <a href="mailto:telile@telile.tv">telile@telile.tv</a> <a href="http://www.telile.tv">www.telile.tv</a>	4
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Heating Oil Companies</b>		
Bluewave Energy	10024 Grenville Street, PO Box 367, St. Peters, NS B0E 3B0 Phone : 902 535-2934 – <a href="mailto:stpeters@parkland.ca">stpeters@parkland.ca</a> <a href="http://www.bluewaveenergy.ca">www.bluewaveenergy.ca</a>	4
Boudreau's Fuels/Caper Gas	5154 Highway 320, PO Box 205, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-1770 Fax : 902 226-9732 – <a href="mailto:boudreausfuels@aura.com">boudreausfuels@aura.com</a> <a href="http://www.boudreausfuels.ca">www.boudreausfuels.ca</a>	11
Breton Petroleum Ltd.	28 Paint Street, Port Hawkesbury, NS B9A 3J8 Phone : 902 625-2900 Fax : 902 625-3852 Local Delivery Agent : 902 631-4512	1
Esso Home Comfort	Local Delivery Agent : Dion Martell, Samson's Cove, NS B0E 3C0 Phone : 902 226-3555	1
Irving Oil	PO Box 1421, Saint John, NB E2L 4K1 Phone : 1 888 310-1924 – Local Delivery Agent : 902 226-3492	3
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Education</b>		
Administrative Office of the CSAP Northeastern Region	3435 Highwa 206, PO Box 100, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-5235 Fax : 902 226-5231 – <a href="mailto:francois@csap.ca">francois@csap.ca</a> <a href="http://www.csap.ca">www.csap.ca</a>	14
École Beau-Port	2359 Highway 206, PO Box 1500, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-5200 Fax : 902 226-5204 – <a href="mailto:ebp@csap.ca">ebp@csap.ca</a> <a href="http://www.beau-port.ednet.ns.ca">www.beau-port.ednet.ns.ca</a>	39
Richmond County Early Childhood Education Association	3250 Highway 320, PO Box 494, D'Escousse, NS B0E 1K0 Phone : 902 226-2481, 902 226-0399 or 902 226-0058 Fax : 902 226-0668 <a href="mailto:rceceadaycare@hotmail.com">rceceadaycare@hotmail.com</a>	3
ROC Society	3 MacQuarrie Street Extension, Port Hawkesbury, NS B9A 3A3 Phone : 902 625-0132 Fax : 902 625-5344 <a href="http://www.rocsociety.ca">www.rocsociety.ca</a>	27
Université Sainte-Anne / Marine Research Center	3435 Highway 206, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-3900. Fax : 902 226-3919 – <a href="mailto:alvina.samson@usaintanne.ca">alvina.samson@usaintanne.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:michelle.theriault@usaintanne.ca">michelle.theriault@usaintanne.ca</a> - <a href="http://www.usaintanne.ca">www.usaintanne.ca</a>	6
La Garderie des Petites Étoiles	2359 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-0058 Fax : 902 226-0668	6
Hearts of Isle Madame Disability Society	2173 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 594-2122	4
Isle Madame Small Options Home	23 Highland Street, PO Box 149, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-2132 Fax : 902 226-0362 – <a href="mailto:imso@ns.sympatico.ca">imso@ns.sympatico.ca</a>	10
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>109</b>
<b>Government of Nova Scotia</b>		
Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal – Inverness South and Richmond	710 Highway 206, West Arichat, NS B0E 3J0 Phone : 902 625-4050 or Central Office : 1-844-696-7737 Phone : 902 625-0763 – <a href="mailto:darren.blunden@novascotia.ca">darren.blunden@novascotia.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:tir_occ@novascotia.ca">tir_occ@novascotia.ca</a> Highway Maintenance Garage	9
Nova Scotia Liquor Commission (NSLC)	2743 Highway 206, PO Box 96, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-2580 Fax : 902 226-9357 – <a href="http://www.mynslc.com">www.mynslc.com</a>	6
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Government of Canada</b>		
Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) – Isle Madame	1706 Highway 206, PO Box 9, West Arichat, NS B0E 3J0 Phone : 902 226-2533	4
Canada Post – Arichat	2541 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-2929	3
Canada Post – West Arichat	1531 Highway 206, West Arichat, NS B0E 3J0 Phone : 902 226-0111	2
Canada Post – D'Escousse	3280 Highway 320, D'Escousse, NS B0E 1K0 Phone : 902 226-0357	4
Canada Post – Little Anse (Post office boxes only)	4114 Highway 206, Little Anse, NS B0E 3C0 Phone : 902 226-2001	0
Canada Post – Petit de Grat (Subcontracted to Corner Bridge Store)	3648 Highway 206, PO Box 33, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-3225	0
Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	934 Highway 320, PO Box 579 Lennox Passage, NS B0E 1V0 Phone : 902 345-2123 Fax : 902 345-2125 <a href="mailto:norman.fougere@dfo-mpo.gc.ca">norman.fougere@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</a> – <a href="http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca">www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca</a>	3
Service Canada	3435 Highway 206, Suite 134, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 1 800 O-Canada (1 800 622-6232) ATS : 1 800 926-9105 <a href="https://www.canada.ca/fr/emploi-developpement-social/ministere/portefeuille/service-canada.html">https://www.canada.ca/fr/emploi-developpement-social/ministere/portefeuille/service-canada.html</a>	1
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Professions (Electricians, Plumbers, etc.)</b>		
Isle Madame Machining	71 Shore Road, PO Box 334, West Arichat, NS B0E 3J0 Phone : 902 631-4358 – <a href="mailto:boyd_babin@hotmail.com">boyd_babin@hotmail.com</a>	1
Samson's Plumbing and Heating Ltd.	PO Box 243, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 227-7761 Fax : 902 226-9602 – <a href="mailto:samsonleoca@yahoo.ca">samsonleoca@yahoo.ca</a>	4
Tommy Tucker's Electric Ltd.	3492 Highway 206, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-0700	2
Sully's Plumbing & Heating	45 Old Boudreauville Road, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-0280	1
Amp-Tech Electric	2895 Highway 320, D'Escousse, NS B0E 1K0 Phone : 902 226-3063 Fax : 902 226-0534 – <a href="mailto:kernick.family@ns.sympatico.ca">kernick.family@ns.sympatico.ca</a>	1
A & E Plumbing & Heating Ltd.	2858 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 631-3125 or 902 226-1064	1
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Beauty Salons</b>		
Anna's Silver Scissors	3527 Highway 206, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-0300	1
Chez Viv's	3640 Highway 206, PO Box 217, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-2978 Fax : 902 226-0009 – <a href="mailto:chezviv@ns.sympatico.ca">chezviv@ns.sympatico.ca</a>	1
Combz and Sizzors	2680 Highway 206, PO Box 395, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-1551	1
Donna's Hair Care	24 Port Royal Road, West Arichat, NS B0E 3J0 Phone : 902 226-3253	1
Island Styles Hair Salon	2184 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 623-0082	1
Jen's Massage Therapy & Aesthetics	126 MacEachern Road, Port Royal, NS B0E 3J0 Phone : 902 226-0122	1
CB Cuts and Hairstyling	2356 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 594-2139	1
Sherry's Shear Design	62 Joshua Road, PO Box 356, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-0335 – <a href="mailto:sherryboudreau@eastlink.ca">sherryboudreau@eastlink.ca</a>	1
Sonia's Beauty Boutique	2955 Highway 206, PO Box 352, Arichat, NS B0E 2L0	1

	Phone : 902 226-3578	
Wanda's Eclipz & Mobile Service	12 Pettipas' Road, Poirierville, NS B0E 1K0 Phone : 902 226-0072 – wanda_savoury@hotmail.com	1
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Health</b>		
Isle Madame Dental Center	2288 Highway 206, PO Box 300, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-2226 Fax : 902 226-2228 – <a href="mailto:toniaimdc@gmail.com">toniaimdc@gmail.com</a>	10
St. Anne's Community and Nursing Care Center	2313 Highway 206, PO Box 30, Arichat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-2826 Fax : 902 226-0075 <a href="mailto:annette.fougere@sacentre.nshealth.ca">annette.fougere@sacentre.nshealth.ca</a> – <a href="http://www.stannecentre.ca">www.stannecentre.ca</a>	70
Isle Madame iFit Center	2359 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-0204 – <a href="mailto:ifitcentre@gmail.com">ifitcentre@gmail.com</a>	2
Dragonfly Acupuncture – Adele Boudreau R.Ac	3433 Highway 206, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 631-4887 – <a href="mailto:boudreau@dr.com">boudreau@dr.com</a> – <a href="http://www.adeleboudreau.com">www.adeleboudreau.com</a>	1
Island Pharmacy	2374 Highway 206, PO Box 210, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-3133 Fax : 902 226-9550 – <a href="mailto:info@islandrx.ca">info@islandrx.ca</a>	12
Entity Massage Therapy	2372 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-0247 – <a href="mailto:entity.mt@outlook.com">entity.mt@outlook.com</a> – <a href="http://entitymassagetherapy.simplybookme">entitymassagetherapy.simplybookme</a>	2
Arichat Medical Clinic	2372 Highway 206, PO Box 3000, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-1674 Fax : 902 226-9312 – <a href="mailto:arichatclinic@gmail.com">arichatclinic@gmail.com</a>	6
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>103</b>
<b>Community Sector</b>		
Petit de Grat Library (ECRL)	3435 Highway 206, PO Box 151, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-3534 – <a href="mailto:petitdeg@nsme.library.ns.ca">petitdeg@nsme.library.ns.ca</a> – <a href="http://www.ecrl.library.ns.ca">www.ecrl.library.ns.ca</a>	2
Centre La Picasse	3435 Highway 206, PO Box 70, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-0149 Fax : 902 226-0549 <a href="mailto:lapicasse@lapicasse.ca">lapicasse@lapicasse.ca</a> – <a href="http://www.lapicasse.ca">www.lapicasse.ca</a>	4
Development Isle Madame Association Inc. (DIMA)	2575 Highway 206, PO Box 57, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-1918 Fax : 902 226-1919 – <a href="mailto:joan@dimans.ca">joan@dimans.ca</a> <a href="http://www.growislemadame.com">www.growislemadame.com</a>	2
Royal Canadian Legion – Branch 150	1219 Veteran's Memorial Drive, PO Box 294, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-3089 Fax : 902 226-9523 – <a href="http://www.ns.legion.ca">http://www.ns.legion.ca</a>	4
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Financial, Accounting and Insurance Services</b>		
Bluenose Insurance	2372 Highway 206, PO Box 443, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-2707 Fax : 902 226-0268 <a href="mailto:arlene@bluenoseinsurance.com">arlene@bluenoseinsurance.com</a> – <a href="http://www.bluenoseinsurance.com">www.bluenoseinsurance.com</a>	2
St. Joseph's Credit Union	3552 Highway 206, PO Box 159, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-2288 Fax : 902 226-9855 <a href="mailto:stjoseph@stjosephscreditunion.ca">stjoseph@stjosephscreditunion.ca</a> – <a href="http://www.stjosephscreditunion.ca">www.stjosephscreditunion.ca</a>	16
Joey Martell Accountant	351 Lochside Road, RR # 1, PO Box 16, Site 9, D'Escousse, NS B0E 1K0 Phone : 902 226-9681 Fax : 902 226-0973 – <a href="mailto:joemartell@auracom.com">joemartell@auracom.com</a>	2
3C Wealth Partners – Rodney Thibeau	811 Reeves Street, Port Hawkesbury, NS B9A 2S4 Phone : 902 625-1100 Fax : 902 625-1122 – <a href="mailto:rodney.thibeau@f55f.com">rodney.thibeau@f55f.com</a> – <a href="http://www.3cwealth.com">www.3cwealth.com</a>	2
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>22</b>
<b>Service Stations (Gasoline/Oil Sales and Automobile Repairs)</b>		
Dennis MacDonald's Auto Salvage	102 MacDonald Road, RR # 1, Janvrin's Island, NS B0E 3J0 Phone : 902 226-1420	1
3285522 NS Ltd (repairs garage of Warren Benoit)	3260 Highway 206, PO Bo 186, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 594-2116 Fax : 902 594-2108 – <a href="mailto:kzauto@hotmail.com">kzauto@hotmail.com</a>	2

Wayne Babin's Automotive Repair	38 Creighton's Road, West Arichat, NS B0E 3J0 Phone : 902 226-1901	1
Caper Gas D'Escousse	3150 Highway 320, PO Box 497, D'Escousse, NS B0E 1K0 Phone/Fax : 902 226-2954	0
Caper Gas Arichat	2393 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 631-4051 – <a href="mailto:info@capergas.ca">info@capergas.ca</a> – <a href="http://www.capergas.ca">www.capergas.ca</a>	0
Timmy Clannon Automotive Services Ltd.	36 Morrison Road, Little Anse, NS B0E 3C0 Phone : 902 631-5159	1
Ocean View Tires	1636 Highway 206, West Arichat, NS B0E 3J0 Phone : 902 226-2212	1
West Arichat Esso	1665 Highway 206, PO Box 359, West Arichat, NS B0E 3J0 Phone : 902 226-3592 Fax : 902 226-0957 – <a href="mailto:arichat@wilsons.ca">arichat@wilsons.ca</a> <a href="http://www.esso.ca">www.esso.ca</a>	11
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Tourism, Accommodations and Restaurants</b>		
The Clairestone Inn	2375 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Tél : 902 226-2200 <a href="mailto:hello@theclairestoneinn.com">hello@theclairestoneinn.com</a> – <a href="http://www.theclairestoneinn.com">www.theclairestoneinn.com</a>	2
Kenny's Pizza Arichat	2341 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-2186	2
La Goélette à Pepé	2393 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 631-2513 – <a href="mailto:sales@lagoelette.ca">sales@lagoelette.ca</a> – <a href="http://www.lagoeletteapepe.ca">www.lagoeletteapepe.ca</a>	6
Arichat Seafood Market & Café	2392 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-0091 Fax : 902 226-0026 <a href="mailto:market@premiumseafoods.ns.ca">market@premiumseafoods.ns.ca</a> – <a href="http://www.premiumseafoods.ns.ca">www.premiumseafoods.ns.ca</a>	8
Laura's Landing	258 Pondville South Road, D'Escousse, NS B0E 1K0 Phone : 902 631-3957 – <a href="mailto:lauraslanding@hotmail.com">lauraslanding@hotmail.com</a>	2
Mr. T's Pizzeria	2374 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-2600	3
Robin's Donuts	1665 Highway 206, West Arichat, NS B0E 3J0 Phone : 902 226-3592 Fax : 902 226-0957	6
Robin Harbourview Cottages	363 Robin's Road, PO Box 103, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-9515 Fax : 902 226-9443 – <a href="mailto:robinscottages@ns.sympatico.ca">robinscottages@ns.sympatico.ca</a>	1
Spud Wagon	2477 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-3203 or 902 226-0293	10
The Groundswell	3281 Highway 320, D'Escousse, NS B0E 1K0 Phone : 902 777-7777 – <a href="mailto:info@thegroundswell.ca">info@thegroundswell.ca</a> – <a href="http://thegroundswell.ca">http://thegroundswell.ca</a>	13
LK & R Takeout	2632 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-0099 – <a href="mailto:just1975@hotmail.com">just1975@hotmail.com</a>	2
The Island Nest	2344 Highway 206, PO Box 291, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-0033 – <a href="mailto:joel@theislandnest.com">joel@theislandnest.com</a>	4
Vollmer's Island Paradise	1489 Janvrin's Island Road, RR # 1, West Arichat, NS B0E 3J0 Phone : 902 226-1507 <a href="mailto:mail@vipilodge.com">mail@vipilodge.com</a> – <a href="http://www.vipilodge.com">www.vipilodge.com</a>	1
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>60</b>
<b>Transport et livraison</b>		
Diggdon's Freight Service	16 Creighton's Road, PO Box 389, West Arichat, NS B0E 3J0 Phone : 902 226-3388 Fax : 902 226-3724 – <a href="mailto:diggdonsfreight@eastlink.ca">diggdonsfreight@eastlink.ca</a>	6
Premium Trucking	449 Veteran's Memorial Drive, PO Box 39, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-3474 Fax : 902 226-0026 – <a href="mailto:nathan@premiumseafoodsgroup.com">nathan@premiumseafoodsgroup.com</a>	6
Strait Area Transit (SAT)	32 Paint Street, Port Hawkesbury, NS B9A 3J8 Phone : 902 625-1475 Fax : 902 625-1559 <a href="mailto:info@satbus.ca">info@satbus.ca</a> – <a href="http://www.satbus.ca">www.satbus.ca</a>	13

		SUBTOTAL	25
<b>Sale of Products (Food, Clothing and Other)</b>			
Charles Forest Coop	2743 Highway 206, PO Box 3500, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Tel : 902 226-2023 Fax : 902 226-9555 – <a href="mailto:coop9277mgr@sobeys.com">coop9277mgr@sobeys.com</a> <a href="http://www.atlantic.foodland.ca/stores/la-coop-charles-forest/">www.atlantic.foodland.ca/stores/la-coop-charles-forest/</a>	21	
Corner Bridge Store & Bakery Ltd.	3648 Highway 206, PO Box 33, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone/Fax : 902 226-3225 – <a href="mailto:cornerbridge1995@eastlink.ca">cornerbridge1995@eastlink.ca</a>	6	
Isle Madame Hardware Ltd.	2354 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-3800 Fax : 902 226-0430 – <a href="mailto:thailuong@eastlink.ca">thailuong@eastlink.ca</a>	2	
Highland Beverages	1029 Highway 247, Rockdale, NS B0E 3B0 Phone : 902 587-2524 or 902 631-0975 Fax : 902 226-0604 – <a href="mailto:highlandbeverages@eastlink.ca">highlandbeverages@eastlink.ca</a>	3	
Island Custom Furniture & Turnings	168 Cape La Ronde Road, D'Escousse, NS B0E 1K0 Phone : 902 226-3641 – <a href="mailto:wjoyce123@eastlink.ca">wjoyce123@eastlink.ca</a>	1	
Jeantie's Mini Mart 2016 & Kenny's Pizza	2341 Highway 206, PO Box 476, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-2186 Fax : 902 226-0153	13	
Laidback We R Inc.	151 Lochside Road, PO Box 271, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-3092 Fax : 902 226-0066 – <a href="mailto:doug@laptop-laidback.com">doug@laptop-laidback.com</a> <a href="http://www.laptoplaidback.com">www.laptoplaidback.com</a>	1	
2 Marys Catering	326 Cape La Ronde Road, RR # 1, D'Escousse, NS B0E 1K0 Phone/Fax : 902 226-2663 or 902 625-2563 – <a href="mailto:maceachernmary@hotmail.com">maceachernmary@hotmail.com</a>	2	
RONA Building Centre	775 Veteran's Memorial Drive, PO Box 2500, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-0710 Fax : 902 226-0380 – <a href="mailto:ronaarichat1@live.ca">ronaarichat1@live.ca</a> – <a href="http://www.stephenhomecenter.com">www.stephenhomecenter.com</a>	6	
Two Crows Joy	Arichat, NS Phone : 902 226-2139 – <a href="mailto:twocrowsjoy@hotmail.com">twocrowsjoy@hotmail.com</a> – <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TwoCrowsJoyJewellery">https://www.facebook.com/TwoCrowsJoyJewellery</a>	2	
Arichat Auto Parts	775 Veteran's Memorial Drive, PO Box 2500, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 594-3011 Fax : 902 226-0380 – <a href="mailto:ronaarichat1@live.ca">ronaarichat1@live.ca</a>	2	
Shamrock Enterprises	3150 Highway 320, PO Box 497, D'Escousse, NS B0E 1K0 Phone/Fax : 902 226-2954 – <a href="mailto:shamrock01@bellaliant.net">shamrock01@bellaliant.net</a>	1	
White Turtle Pottery	129 Old Sadie's Road, Janvrin's Island, NS B0E 3J0 Phone : 902 227-8482 – <a href="mailto:gina@thewhiteturtle.com">gina@thewhiteturtle.com</a>	1	
Stack-A-Buoy Marine Products Inc	683 Veteran's Memorial Drive, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone/Fax : 902 226-2697 – <a href="mailto:blair@stackabuoy.com">blair@stackabuoy.com</a> – <a href="http://www.stackabuoy.com">http://www.stackabuoy.com</a>	1	
		SUBTOTAL	62
<b>Other</b>			
CH Boudreau Funeral Home Limited	633 Veteran's Memorial Drive, PO Box 99, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-3300 Fax : 902 226-1788 <a href="mailto:c.h.boudreau@aliantzinc.ca">c.h.boudreau@aliantzinc.ca</a> – <a href="http://www.chboudreau.com">www.chboudreau.com</a>	1	
Appleseed Energy Inc.	1796 Janvrin's Harbour Road, RR # 1, West Arichat, NS B0E 3J0 Phone : 902 227-8220 or 902 227-8737 Fax : 902 226-2806 <a href="mailto:sales@appleseedenergy.com">sales@appleseedenergy.com</a> – <a href="http://www.appleseedenergy.com">www.appleseedenergy.com</a>	5	
Island Decorators	4231 Highway 206, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-1861 – <a href="mailto:ken_evie@hotmail.com">ken_evie@hotmail.com</a>	2	
Silverbrook Residential Design Solutions	4141 Highway 206, Samson's Cove, NS B0E 3C0 Phone : 902 227-5782 – <a href="mailto:rleblanc53@gmail.com">rleblanc53@gmail.com</a>	1	
Homegrown Rewards	PO Box 240, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-3456 or 877-907-3770 Fax : 902 226-9732 <a href="mailto:info@homegrownrewards.ca">info@homegrownrewards.ca</a> – <a href="http://www.homegrownrewards.ca">www.homegrownrewards.ca</a>	0	
Arichat Document Services/Services de documentation Arichat	PO Box 23, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 227-5865 – <a href="mailto:brucejoshua23@gmail.com">brucejoshua23@gmail.com</a> – <a href="https://brucejoshua23.wixsite.com/arichatdocuments">https://brucejoshua23.wixsite.com/arichatdocuments</a>	1	



Isle Madame Design Services	3473 Highway 206, PO Box 21, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 227-7862 – <a href="mailto:imds@eastlink.ca">imds@eastlink.ca</a>	1
Isle Madame Small Options Home	23 Highland Street, PO Box 149, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-2132 Fax : 902 226-0362 – <a href="mailto:imso@ns.sympatico.ca">imso@ns.sympatico.ca</a>	10
Fougère Consultant	3469 Highway 206, PO Box 73, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-3031 – <a href="mailto:fougererobert@gmail.com">fougererobert@gmail.com</a>	1
Betty's Spit Shine Cleaning Services	1656 Highway 206, PO Box 84, West Arichat, NS B0E 3J0 Phone : 902 227-7147	1
Law Office of Ivo Winter	14 Bay Street, Suite 2, PO Box 180, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-3711 Fax : 902 226-1837 – <a href="mailto:ivowinter@ns.sympatico.ca">ivowinter@ns.sympatico.ca</a>	4
Municipality of the County of Richmond	2357 Highway 206, PO Box 120, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-2400 Fax : 902 226-1510 – <a href="mailto:info@richmondcounty.ca">info@richmondcounty.ca</a> – <a href="http://www.richmondcounty.ca">www.richmondcounty.ca</a>	28
Ocean View Drafting	1025 Rocky Bay Road, RR # 1 D'Escousse, NS B0E 1K0 Phone : 902 226-3222 – <a href="mailto:oceanviewdrafting@yahoo.ca">oceanviewdrafting@yahoo.ca</a>	1
Old Port Properties Ltd.	2543 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 631-1124 Fax : 902 226-3663 – <a href="http://www.oldportproperties.ca">www.oldportproperties.ca</a>	1
Thibeau Properties	3450 Highway 206, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 623-0780 or 902 623-0985 Fax : 902 226-0691	1
Le Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse (CDÉNÉ)	3435 Highway 206, PO Box 130, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone/Fax. : 902 226-1012 et 902 226-0064 – <a href="mailto:agentrichmond@cdene.ns.ca">agentrichmond@cdene.ns.ca</a> – <a href="mailto:gestionrdee@cdene.ns.ca">gestionrdee@cdene.ns.ca</a> – <a href="http://www.cdene.ns.ca">www.cdene.ns.ca</a>	2
Strait Area Pest Control	2497 Highway 206, PO Box 168, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-2083	1
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>61</b>
<b>TOTAL: Tertiary Sector</b>		<b>553</b>
<b>(Percentage of the Labour Market)</b>		<b>55%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL – Three Sectors</b>		<b>1005</b>

In summary, the results show that there has been an increase in the number of jobs in the Isle Madame area. In 2012, local businesses and organizations employed 929 people. In 2017, this number rose to 1,005, an increase of 76 jobs, of which 55% are in the tertiary sector. The Isle Madame economic activity area is composed of nine (9) businesses in the primary sector, nineteen (19) businesses and organizations in the secondary sector, and 113 in the tertiary sector, for a total of 141 employers.

## Section 12 – Housing and Construction

### ***Building Permits***

According to the *Nova Scotia Building Code Act* and its regulations, all plans and specifications for new construction and renovation projects must be submitted to the Building Inspector for approval. In the event that the plans do not comply with the *Nova Scotia Building Code Act* and its regulations, it is the role of the building inspector to inform the owner of the contraventions and to advise them of any changes to be made.

In the Isle Madame area, two building inspectors are responsible for building permits. The offices of Mr. Leon LeBlanc and Mr. Harry Martell are located at the Richmond County Municipal Office. They can be reached by phone at 902-226-2400. Table 12.1 provides statistics on the various permits issued, as well as their monetary value, for the fiscal years 2010-2011 to 2015-2016 for Richmond County as a whole.

**Table 12.1 – Building Permits in the County of Richmond (2010–2016)**

<b>Description</b>	<b>2010/2011</b>	<b>2011/2012</b>	<b>2012/2013</b>	<b>2013/2014</b>	<b>2014/2015</b>	<b>2015/2016</b>
Number of Residential Permits	46	55	42	37	34	39
Value of Residential Permits	\$7,264,704	\$9,967,837	\$6,928,000	\$5,942,501	\$5,621,400	\$6,027,000
Number of Commercial Permits	8	5	8	19	16	7
Value of Commercial Permits	\$2,776,843	\$765,000	\$1,497,000	\$1,414,048	\$846,400	\$750,000
Number of Residential Permits for Garages, Additions and Renovations	107	129	112	115	83	116
Value of Residential Permits for Garages, Additions and Renovations	\$1,798,000	\$2,126,100	\$2,055,476	\$2,383,850	\$1,451,750	\$2,543,508
Number of Commercial Permits for Garages, Additions and Renovations	16	13	11	0	0	0
Value of Commercial Permits for Garages, Additions and Renovations	\$2,367,761	\$438,000	\$2,070,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Number of Industrial Permits	0	0	1	3	0	0
Value of Industrial Permits	\$0	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$5,320,000	\$0	\$0
Number of Agricultural Permits	0	0	0	0	1	0
Value of Agricultural Permits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,000	\$0
Number of Permits for Cottages	5	9	4	0	0	0

Value of Permits for Cottages	\$710,000	\$835,500	\$295,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Number of Permits for Multiple Units	0	0	0	0	3	6
Value of Permits for Multiple Units	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$880,000	\$1,735,000
<b>Total Number of Permits</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>Total Value of Permits</b>	<b>\$14,917,308</b>	<b>\$14,132,437</b>	<b>\$12,845,476</b>	<b>\$14,740,399</b>	<b>\$14,134,550</b>	<b>\$11,055,508</b>

Source: Eastern District Planning Commission, *Annual Report* (2015-2016), data extracted from [www.edpc.ca](http://www.edpc.ca).

## Zoning

For details of the zoning plan for Richmond County, please refer to the Eastern District Planning Commission's website at [www.edpc.ca](http://www.edpc.ca),



## **Section 13 – Assets, Monuments and Festivities**

### ***Tourist Attractions***

#### **Harbours and Lighthouses**

Isle Madame has several harbours, each of which offers a beautiful panoramic view. These harbors are used for commercial and recreational purposes as they provide users with a place to canoe, go boating, swimming and other aquatic activities. Arichat, Petit de Grat, D'Escousse, Little Anse, and Poirierville all have harbors that can accommodate boats.

The Little Anse Samson's Cove Social Action Center opened a lighthouse interpretive center in Little Anse. This center exhibits and provides brochures on the history and importance of lighthouses on Isle Madame. The center focuses on Green Island, an island two kilometers from the coastline, which has a lighthouse, as well as the remnants of formerly inhabited light-keepers homes.

Lighthouses are found in Arichat (Jerseyman's Island), Green Island, and the two most popular being in Cape Auget (access by gravel road), and Martinique Provincial Park.

#### **Panoramic Views**

Located on the Fleur-de-lis trail, Isle Madame offers visitors small picturesque communities to discover. Several places have become popular stopping points, including Cap Rouge and the Zachary Hall Memorial Look-Off in Little Anse, Cape La Ronde, Pondville Beach, Back Beach at Petit-Barachois, the Madame Islands in Janvrin's Island, and the Cape Auget Eco-Trail starting in Boudreauville.

#### **Trails**

The Cape Auget Eco-Trail offers tourists a panoramic view of the Atlantic Ocean, as well as several natural scenes, allowing the observation of plants and wildlife, wild birds, impressive tides, as well as a variety of marine species, including whales. In addition to the Cape Auget Eco-Trail, there are many trails on Isle Madame, including Doyle's Road, which allows off-road vehicles to travel from D'Escousse to Rocky Bay. Other trails exist for all-terrain vehicle sport, but these are not part of the Cape Breton Trail Network.

#### ***Historic Sites***

The Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral in Arichat, built in 1835 and opened in 1837, is the oldest standing Roman Catholic Church in Nova Scotia. Concerts take place in this church and tourists visit the property almost daily to appreciate its paintings, sculptures and its neoclassical and Gothic architecture. Another popular attraction of this heritage site is the genealogical records.

Another heritage site in the area is the LeNoir Forge, built in 1793. This site was a popular destination in the shipbuilding industry until the early 1900s. It became a museum in 1967. This property is associated with the LeNoir family, blacksmiths involved in the shipbuilding industry during the 19th century. The LeNoir Forge Museum is equipped with a forge that allows visitors to live a unique experience by exploring old tools and furniture. It is open five days a week during the summer, and is under the management of Development Isle Madame Association (DIMA) and the Isle Madame Historical Society.

The Flynn-Cutler-Robichaud House in Arichat, built in the 1860s, is a property associated with Edmund Power Flynn, a member of the Provincial Legislature, Member of Parliament and also a fish salesman. It is

one of the only buildings dating from before 1914 worthy of architectural recognition in the area. Also associated with the Cutler family, this house also served as a residence, a hotel and a telephone exchange, the last being operational for the village until 1971 when the numbering system was introduced in Arichat.

The Isle Madame area is rich in history, with several other properties of historical value, including Babin's Hill, the original site of Saint Francis Xavier University, the former courthouse in Arichat, as well as the cemeteries. A Fishermen's Statue and Memorial commemorate fishermen and sailors who lost their lives at sea. These places have not been officially named as a heritage sites, but are popular attractions for tourists. For more information on heritage sites, please visit [www.historicplaces.ca](http://www.historicplaces.ca).

## ***Festivals***

### **Codstock**

This annual one-evening outdoor festival is organized by Development Isle Madame Association (DIMA). This event is held on the Arichat waterfront, on the property of LeNoir Landing.

### **Sandcastle Contest**

The Municipality of the County of Richmond organizes a sandcastle competition each July at Pondville Beach.

### **Harbourfest at Lennox Passage, D'Escousse**

Organized by the Lennox Passage Yacht Club and the D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society, this festival features a celebration of sailing, a boat parade, a boat race, a dance with live entertainment, an outdoor concert, and a parade of floats.

### **Petit de Grat Acadian Festival**

This festival offers a variety of activities, such as an opening show, meals, dances, a softball tournament, an Acadian afternoon with games for children and adults, shows, arts and crafts, children's games, genealogy, and many other activities related to the cultures and traditions of Acadians from the Isle Madame area.

### **Isle Madame Bluegrass Festival**

This music festival takes place in August in Janvrin's Island. Camping sites for trailers and tents are available. The weekend is filled with live performances by local and outside bands. There are also workshops, concessions and activities for all ages and tastes.

### **Rocky Bay Irish Festival**

Meals, dances, a softball tournament, shows, arts and crafts, children's games, genealogy, and many other activities related to culture and traditions of the Irish from the Isle Madame area.

## ***Cultural and Social Programming***

### **La Picasse Community and Cultural Centre**

The only French-language multidisciplinary center, La Picasse Community and Cultural Center, located in Petit de Grat, offers a wide range of activities in French throughout the year. It is the only organization on

Isle Madame that regularly organizes Acadian celebrations in French. The center offers professional performances with artists such as Grand Dérangement, Hert LeBlanc, Cayouche, Zarico, etc. Occasionally, La Picasse is host to Celtic Colors, the world renowned music festival. Several activities of the Acadian Festival of Petit de Grat take place in the cultural center. La Picasse also hosts dances, concerts, family reunions, card plays, activities for youth and seniors, wedding receptions, and many other activities throughout the year. La Picasse also contributes to the economic development of the Isle Madame area.

## ***National, Provincial and Municipal Parks***

### **Parks Canada**

No national parks or historic sites are located in the Isle Madame area.

### **Provincial Parks**

#### **Lennox Passage Provincial Park (Martinique Park)**

Located in Martinique on Highway 320, Martinique Park offers services such as water, sewer and electricity. Trails cross the park, which is equipped with picnic tables, a lighthouse, and a beach. Although the park used less and less, it remains a popular place for gatherings.

#### **Pondville Beach Provincial Park**

Pondville Beach Provincial Park is located on Highway 320, approximately five kilometers from Arichat and D'Escousse. This sandy beach offers a picnic area as well as sand dunes, a wharf, a vast lagoon and a salt marsh. There are also washrooms and change rooms on site.

Please see the fourth section of this profile for more information on Isle Madame's community activities.

## Annex A – Organizations and Associations

Recreation and Activities	Contact Information
Petit de Grat Harbour Authority	3598 Highway 206, PO Box 310, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 623-1670. Fax: 902 594-2012 Email: <a href="mailto:harbourmanager@yahoo.ca">harbourmanager@yahoo.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:pdgharbour@eastlink.ca">pdgharbour@eastlink.ca</a>
Comité des Jeux de l'Acadie (Acadian Games Committee) – Richmond	52 Boudreauville Road, PO Box 4, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 302-9051 (Jannick Boudreau, Chef de Mission) Phone : 902 227-5533 (Murielle Joshua, Assistant Chef de Mission) Email : <a href="mailto:bjannick@scolaire.ednet.ns.ca">bjannick@scolaire.ednet.ns.ca</a> (Jannick) Email : <a href="mailto:lmuriel@scolaire.ednet.ns.ca">lmuriel@scolaire.ednet.ns.ca</a> (Murielle) Website : <a href="http://www.cpjane.ca">www.cpjane.ca</a>
Department of Recreation, Leisure and Community Relations, Municipality of the County of Richmond	2357 Highway 206, PO Box 120, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-3980 Fax: 902 226-0295 Email: <a href="mailto:lsamson@richmondcounty.ca">lsamson@richmondcounty.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.richmondcounty.ca">www.richmondcounty.ca</a>
Isle Madame ATV Riders Association	PO Box 208, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone: 902 631-0825, 902 226-9601, or 902 227-7671 Email: <a href="mailto:tonypierce@eastlink.ca">tonypierce@eastlink.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.islemadameatriders.com">www.islemadameatriders.com</a>
Isle Madame Boat Club	376 Robin's Road, PO Box 186, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-0226 Email: <a href="mailto:commodore.imbc@islemadameboatclub.ca">commodore.imbc@islemadameboatclub.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.islemadameboatclub.ca">www.islemadameboatclub.ca</a>
Royal Canadian Legion – Branch 150	1219 Veteran's Memorial Drive, PO Box 294, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-3089 Fax: 902 226-9523 Email: <a href="mailto:legionbranch150@bellaliant.com">legionbranch150@bellaliant.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.ns.legion.ca">www.ns.legion.ca</a>
Lennox Passage Yacht Club	3339 Highway 320, D'Escousse, NS B0E 1K0 Phone : 902 594-3004 Email: <a href="mailto:info@lpyc.ca">info@lpyc.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.lpyc.ca">www.lpyc.ca</a>
Petit de Grat Red Caps Association	PO Box 9, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-3744 (Barry Marchand) Email : <a href="mailto:barrymarchand@yahoo.com">barrymarchand@yahoo.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.redcaps.freesevers.com">www.redcaps.freesevers.com</a>
Richmond Amateur Baseball Association (RABA)	Website : <a href="http://www.esportsdesk.com/leagues/front_pageesNew.cfm?clientID=5405&amp;leagueID=20678">www.esportsdesk.com/leagues/front_pageesNew.cfm?clientID=5405&amp;leagueID=20678</a>
Arts and culture	Contact Information
La Picasse Centre	3435 Highway 206, PO Box 70, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-0149 Fax: 902 226-0549 Email : <a href="mailto:lapicasse@lapicasse.ca">lapicasse@lapicasse.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.lapicasse.ca">www.lapicasse.ca</a>
Petit de Grat Acadian Festival	3435 Highway 206, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-3900 Email : <a href="mailto:alvina.samson@usaintanne.ca">alvina.samson@usaintanne.ca</a>
Special Needs	Contact Information
Isle Madame Small Options Home	23 Highland Street, PO Box 149, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-2132 Fax: 902 226-0362

	Email : <a href="mailto:imso@ns.sympatico.ca">imso@ns.sympatico.ca</a>
ROC Society	3 MacQuarrie Street Extension, Port Hawkesbury, NS B9A 3A3 Phone : 902 625-0132 Fax : 902 625-5344 Website : <a href="http://www.rocsociety.ca">www.rocsociety.ca</a>
Hearts of Isle Madame Disability Society	2173 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 594-2112
Social Clubs	
Acadiaville Community Centre	1436 Highway 206, PO Box 49, West Arichat, NS B0E 3J0 Tel.: 902 226-2233 Website: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/486936284733666/">www.facebook.com/groups/486936284733666/</a>
Knights of Columbus	PO Box 43, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-2810 Email : <a href="mailto:ppb902@hotmail.com">ppb902@hotmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.kofc.org">www.kofc.org</a>
D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society	3276 Highway 320, PO Box 490, D'Escousse, NS B0E 1K0 Phone : 902 226-3202 or 902 623-0090 Website: <a href="http://www.descousse.ca">www.descousse.ca</a>
Janvrin's Island Community Centre	1442 Janvrin's Island Road, RR # 1, West Arichat, NS B0E 3J0 Phone : 902 227-8737 Fax : 902 226-2806 Email : <a href="mailto:info@janvrinsisland.ca">info@janvrinsisland.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.janvrinsisland.ca">www.janvrinsisland.ca</a>
Little Anse Social Action Club	4114 Highway 206, PO Box 39, Little Anse, NS B0E 3C0 Phone : 902 226-2001 or 902 226-2740 Email : <a href="mailto:a_boudreau@hotmail.com">a_boudreau@hotmail.com</a> Website : <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/587772371341950/">www.facebook.com/groups/587772371341950/</a>
Rocky Bay Irish Club	795 Rocky Bay Road, Rocky Bay, NS B0E 1K0 Phone : 902 226-1614 Email : <a href="mailto:tttpower@hotmail.com">tttpower@hotmail.com</a> Website: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/The-Rocky-Bay-Irish-Club-917889924969792">www.facebook.com/The-Rocky-Bay-Irish-Club-917889924969792</a>
Communications and Technology	
Coopérative Radio Richmond Ltd	3435 Highway 206, PO Box 250, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-0981 Fax : 902 226-9643 Email : <a href="mailto:billyjoyce@citufm.ca">billyjoyce@citufm.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.citufm.ca/fr/">www.citufm.ca/fr/</a>
Petit de Grat Library (ECRL)	3435 Highway 206, PO Box 70, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-3534 Email : <a href="mailto:petitdeg@nsme.library.ns.ca">petitdeg@nsme.library.ns.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.ecrl.library.ns.ca">www.ecrl.library.ns.ca</a>
Telile Community Television	17 Conney's Lane, PO Box 87, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-1928 Fax : 902 226-1331 Email : <a href="mailto:telile@telile.tv">telile@telile.tv</a> Website : <a href="http://www.telile.tv">www.telile.tv</a>
Economic and Community Development	
Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse	3435 Highway 206, PO Box 130, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone/Fax: 902 226-0064 and 902 226-1012 Email: <a href="mailto:agentrichmond@cdene.ns.ca">agentrichmond@cdene.ns.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:gestionrdee@cdene.ns.ca">gestionrdee@cdene.ns.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.cdene.ns.ca">www.cdene.ns.ca</a>
Mouse Island Marine Centre	3435 Highway 206, PO Box 130, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-2211 Fax : 902 226-0064 Email : <a href="mailto:legabriel60@hotmail.com">legabriel60@hotmail.com</a>

Development Isle Madame Association (DIIMA)	708 Veteran's Memorial Drive, PO Box 57, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-1918 Email : <a href="mailto:info@growislemadame.com">info@growislemadame.com</a> Website : <a href="http://www.growislemadame.com">www.growislemadame.com</a>
Isle Madame Trade & Tourism Association (IMTTA)	PO Box 205, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 631-4051 Email : <a href="mailto:info@imtta.ca">info@imtta.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.imtta.ca">www.imtta.ca</a>
Education	
Conseil scolaire acadien provincial Administration Office (CSAP)	3435 Highway 206, PO Box 100, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-5230 Fax: 902 226-5231 Email : <a href="mailto:francois@csap.ca">francois@csap.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.csap.ca">www.csap.ca</a>
École Beau-Port Home and School Committee	2359 Highway 206, PO Box 1500, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 631-1629 (Rodney LeBlanc) Email : <a href="mailto:rodleblanc@hotmail.com">rodleblanc@hotmail.com</a>
École Beau Port	2359 Highway 206, PO Box 1500, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-5200 Fax : 902 226-5204 Email : <a href="mailto:epb@csap.ca">epb@csap.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.beau-port.ednet.ns.ca">www.beau-port.ednet.ns.ca</a>
Équipe d'alphabétisation de la Nouvelle-Écosse – Isle Madame area	2359 Highway 206, PO Box 1500, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-1642 Fax : 902 226-5204 Email : <a href="mailto:pirouetteim@cprps.ca">pirouetteim@cprps.ca</a>
Richmond County Early Childhood Association	2359 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-2481 (Office) or 902 226-0058 (Daycare) Email: <a href="mailto:rceceadaycare@hotmail.com">rceceadaycare@hotmail.com</a>
Université Sainte-Anne and Marine Research Center	3435 Highway 206, PO Box 45, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-3900 Fax: 902 226-3919 Email : <a href="mailto:alvina.samson@usainteanne.ca">alvina.samson@usainteanne.ca</a> <a href="mailto:michelle.theriault@usainteanne.ca">michelle.theriault@usainteanne.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.usainteanne.ca">http://www.usainteanne.ca</a> or <a href="http://www.usainteanne.ca/centre-de-recherche.marine">www.usainteanne.ca/centre-de-recherche.marine</a>
Écoles Plus – Northeastern Region	Northeast Facilitator: Annette Kehoe 2359 Highway 206, PO Box 1500, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 631-4579 Fax: 902 226-5215 Email : <a href="mailto:eplusne@csap.ca">eplusne@csap.ca</a> Website : <a href="https://schoolsplus.ednet.ns.ca">https://schoolsplus.ednet.ns.ca</a>
La Pirouette – Isle Madame	2359 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-1642 Email : <a href="mailto:pirouetteim@cprps.ca">pirouetteim@cprps.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.lapirouette.ca">www.lapirouette.ca</a>
La Garderie des Petites Étoiles	2359 Highway 206, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-0058 Fax : 902 226-0668 Email : <a href="mailto:rceceadaycare@hotmail.com">rceceadaycare@hotmail.com</a>
Museum Management	
Lighthouse Interpretive Centre – Little Anse Samson's Cove Social Action Centre	4114 Highway 206, PO Box 39, Little Anse, NS B0E 3C0 Phone : 902 226-2001
LeNoir Forge – Development Isle Madame Association	708 Veteran's Memorial Drive, PO Box 57, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Tel.: 902 226-1918 Email : <a href="mailto:islemadamehistoricalsociety@gmail.com">islemadamehistoricalsociety@gmail.com</a> Website : <a href="http://www.imhs.ca/le-noir-forge-museum/">www.imhs.ca/le-noir-forge-museum/</a>
Fire Protection, Violence and Addiction Services	
Contact Information	

Isle Madame Volunteer Fire Department	5125 Highway 320, PO Box 279, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Chief : Eugene Samson Phone : 902 226-1276 or 902 226-3660 Email : <a href="mailto:islemadamefire@outlook.com">islemadamefire@outlook.com</a>
Leeside Transition House (Port Hawkesbury)	PO Box 6913, Port Hawkesbury, NS B9A 2W2 Phone : 902 625-1990 Fax : 902 625-0595 Email : <a href="mailto:leesidedir@eastlink.ca">leesidedir@eastlink.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://thans.ca/get-help/find-a-shelter/leeside-transition-house">http://thans.ca/get-help/find-a-shelter/leeside-transition-house</a>
"Violence, ça suffit!" (Abuse, no more!)	Phone : 902 226-3319 or 902 226-0012 Website : <a href="http://www.ffane.ca/projets/la-violence-ca-suffit">http://www.ffane.ca/projets/la-violence-ca-suffit</a>
Health	
Centre Santé Jeunesse – École Beau Port	2359 Highway 206, Room 225, PO Box 1500, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-2727 Fax : 902 226-1900 Email : <a href="mailto:adelle.shea@nshealth.ca">adelle.shea@nshealth.ca</a>
Canadian Red Cross	6 Godfrey's Lane, PO Box 43, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-2810 (Paul Boudreau)
Réseau Santé Nouvelle-Écosse – Northeastern Region	73 Fougere Point Road, PO Box 400, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-0051 Email : <a href="mailto:marlene@reseausantene.ca">marlene@reseausantene.ca</a>
Addiction Services	Information to come
Historical Society	
Isle Madame Historical Society	708 Veteran's Memorial Drive, PO Box 223, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-9364 or 902 226-2880 Email : <a href="mailto:islemadamehistoricalsociety@gmail.com">islemadamehistoricalsociety@gmail.com</a> Website : <a href="http://www.imhs.ca">www.imhs.ca</a>
Tourism	
Isle Madame Trade & Tourism Association	PO Box 205, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 631-4051 Email : <a href="mailto:info@imtta.ca">info@imtta.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.imtta.ca">www.imtta.ca</a>

## Annex B – Fire Brigades

Fire Brigade – Isle Madame Volunteer Fire Department			
<b>Address</b>	5125 Highway 320 PO Box 279 Arichat, Nova Scotia B0E 1A0		
<b>Contact</b>	Eugene Samson, Chief	Telephone 902 226-1276	Fire Station: 902 226-3660
<b>Geographic Area Covered</b>	Isle Madame Jaws of life – Isle Madame and Louisdale	Fire hydrants	Babins Hill to Boudreauville
		Number of Firefighters	30
<b>Number of Fire Trucks</b>	1 pump truck – 2,000 gallons 1 fire truck – 1,500 gallons	Number of transport trucks	1 fire equipment truck



## Annex C – Youth

The Centre Santé Jeunesse (youth health center) is the only youth organization that operates primarily in French. Other organizations allow the participation of young Francophones, but English is the language spoken in most of these groups.

Youth	Contact Information
Centre Santé Jeunesse – École Beau-Port	2359 Highway 206, PO Box 1500, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-2727 Fax : 902 226-1900 Email : <a href="mailto:adelle.shea@nshealth.ca">adelle.shea@nshealth.ca</a>
Comité des Jeux de l'Acadie	52 Boudreauville Road, PO Box 4, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Jannick Boudreau, Chef de Mission Phone : 902 302-9051 Email : <a href="mailto:bjannick@scolaire.ednet.ns.ca">bjannick@scolaire.ednet.ns.ca</a> Murielle Joshua, Assistant Chef de Mission Phone : 902 227-5533 Email : <a href="mailto:lmuriel@scolaire.ednet.ns.ca">lmuriel@scolaire.ednet.ns.ca</a>
Louisdale Girl Guides (also serving Isle Madame)	PO Box 129, Louisdale, NS B0E 1V0 Phone : 902 345-2889 Website : <a href="http://www.girlguides.ca/web/ns/">www.girlguides.ca/web/ns/</a>
Strait-Richmond Minor Hockey Association	Email : <a href="mailto:srmha@outlook.com">srmha@outlook.com</a> Website : <a href="http://srmh.goalline.ca/">http://srmh.goalline.ca/</a>
Isle Madame Minor Baseball Association	5160 Highway 320, PO Box 211, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-0589 or 902 371-0729 Email : <a href="mailto:shawn.samson@gfs.com">shawn.samson@gfs.com</a>
Royal Canadian Sea Cadets – 235 Arrow	PO Box 78, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 631-2962 Email : <a href="mailto:co235sea@cadets.gc.ca">co235sea@cadets.gc.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/2386547341">www.facebook.com/groups/2386547341</a>

## Annex D – Women

There is only one Acadian women's group in the Isle Madame area, that being the *Comité des femmes acadiennes en marche*. There are several auxiliary women's groups in the area, but these organizations support larger organizations and do not have specific programming for women.

Women	Contact Information
L'Association des femmes acadiennes en marche du Comté de Richmond (Acadian Women on the Move Association of Richmond County)	3435 Highway 206, PO Box 70, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-3319m Fax: 902 226-0549
Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 150 – Ladies' Auxiliary	PO Box 303, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 631-4174 Email : <a href="mailto:brenda_boudreau@hotmail.com">brenda_boudreau@hotmail.com</a> Website : <a href="http://www.cwl.ca">www.cwl.ca</a>

## Annex E – Seniors

There are only two seniors' groups in the Isle Madame area, the *New Horizons Club* and the *Regroupement des aînés de la Nouvelle-Écosse (RANE)*. There are also other community groups that occasionally organize activities for seniors.

Organisms	Contact Information
Isle Madame New Horizons Club	2373 Highway 206, PO Box 164, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-0554 or 902 226-3075
Janvrin's Island Community Centre	1442 Janvrin's Island Road, RR # 1, West Arichat, NS B0E 3J0 Phone : 902 227-8737 Fax : 902 226-2806 Email : <a href="mailto:info@janvrinsisland.ca">info@janvrinsisland.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.janvrinsisland.ca">www.janvrinsisland.ca</a>
Royal Canadian Legion – Branch 150	1219 Veteran's Memorial Drive, PO Box 294, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-3089 Fax: 902 226-9523 Email : <a href="mailto:legionbranch150@bellaliant.com">legionbranch150@bellaliant.com</a> Website : <a href="http://www.legion.ca">www.legion.ca</a>
Regroupement des aînées et aînés de la Nouvelle-Écosse – Isle Madame Regional Committee	36 Benoit's Road, PO Box 214, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-0077 Email : <a href="mailto:janinelacroix@bellaliant.net">janinelacroix@bellaliant.net</a> Website : <a href="http://www.rane.ns.ca">www.rane.ns.ca</a>

## Annex F – Cooperatives

Below are the cooperatives that are active in the area.

Cooperative	Contact Information
Charles Forest Coop	2743 Highway 206, PO Box 3500, Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 Phone : 902 226-2023 Fax: 902 226-9555 Email : <a href="mailto:charlfo-mgr@co-opsonline.com">charlfo-mgr@co-opsonline.com</a> Website : <a href="http://www.coop.foodland.ca">www.coop.foodland.ca</a>
Cooperative Radio Richmond Ltd.	3435 Highway 206, PO Box 250, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-0981 Fax: 902 226-9643 Email : <a href="mailto:billyjoyce@citufm.ca">billyjoyce@citufm.ca</a> Website : <a href="http://www.citufm.ca/fr/">www.citufm.ca/fr/</a>
Caisse populaire St Joseph Credit Union	3552 Highway 206, PO Box 159, Petit de Grat, NS B0E 2L0 Phone : 902 226-2288 Fax : 902 226-9855 <a href="mailto:stjoseph@stjosephscreditunion.ca">stjoseph@stjosephscreditunion.ca</a> – <a href="http://www.stjosephscreditunion.ca">www.stjosephscreditunion.ca</a>