



Region of Queens Municipality

*Nova Scotia, Canada*



# Community Profile

[www.regionofqueens.com](http://www.regionofqueens.com)

# Welcome to Queens

Our multi-dimensional community is the perfect place to work and play - at any stage of life. Proud of our varied history, we carry on the traditions of hard work and innovation in all that we do.

Queens is on the doorstep of the world. Only an hour and a half from one of the deepest ice-free ports in the world, we have access to Europe, South America, and the Far East. By rail via Halifax you can get to anywhere in North America.

The best post-secondary educational institutions are within easy driving distance, and over one-fifth of our residents have a trades certificate and nearly one-third have a post-secondary certificate or degree.

Close to fifty communities make up the Region of Queens Municipality. Historic sites, natural wonders, a strong artistic community and a dedicated team of health care workers make this a place where balance between work and play is easy to find.



# Quick Facts

<b>Population of Queens</b>	<b>10,960</b>
Under the age of 19	18.6%
Between 45-64	34.8%
Over 64 years old	22.6%
Male	49%
Female	51%
Population Density	4.6/km <sup>2</sup>
Households	4,815

Source: Statistics Canada 2011

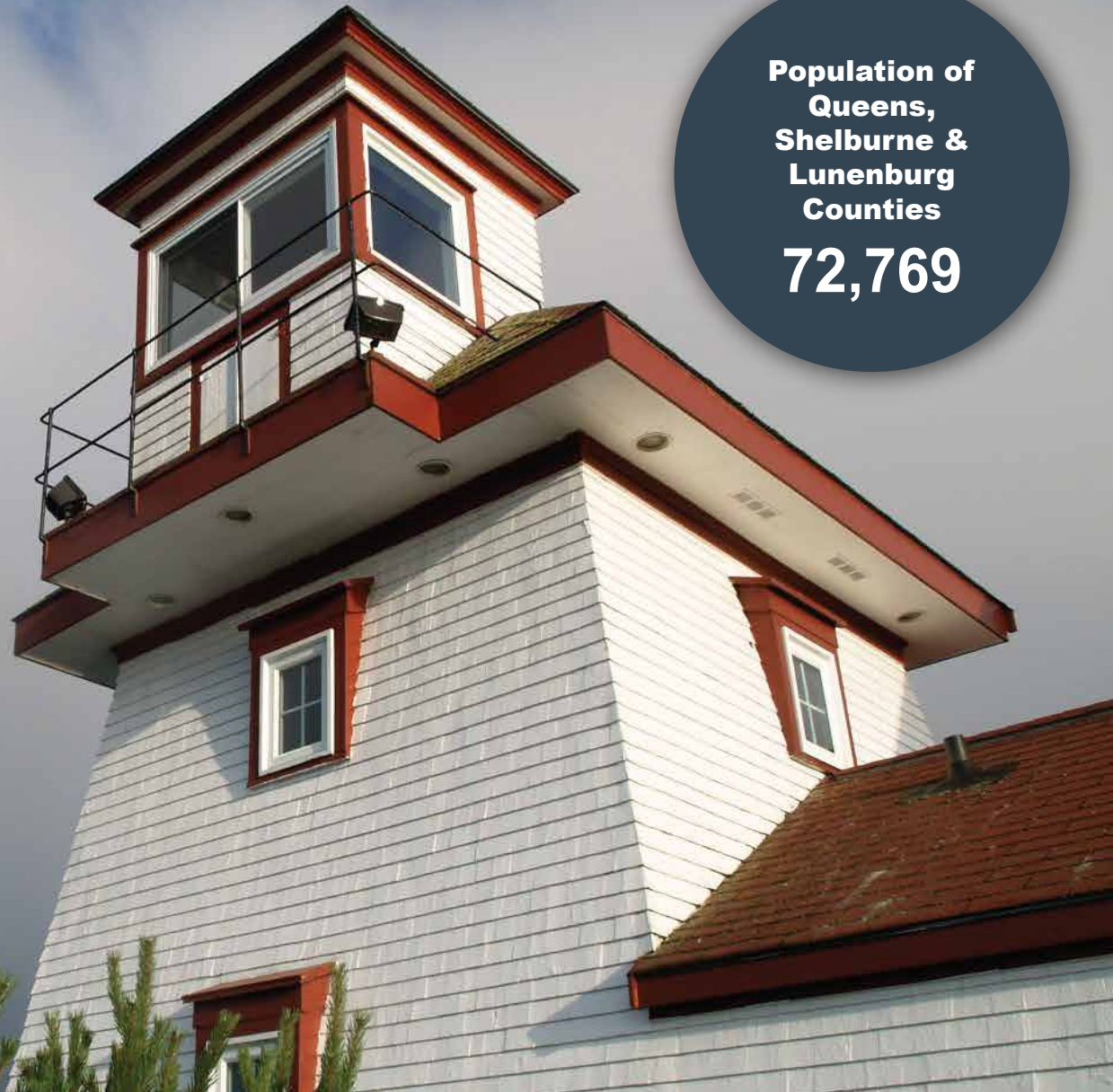
<b>Workforce</b>	<b>4,830</b>
Forestry, Fishing, Agriculture & Hunting	405
Manufacturing	300
Health Care & Social Assistance	370
Sales & Service	1220

Source: Statistics Canada 2011

<b>Land</b>	<b>2,760 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Coastline	220km
Lakes	347 km <sup>2</sup>
Protected Lands/Special Places	19.2%

Population of  
Queens,  
Shelburne &  
Lunenburg  
Counties

**72,769**





# Queens Top 10

**Location:** Queens is centrally located on the beautiful South Shore of Nova Scotia. Our access to the 100-series highway, ice free ports, easy distance to Halifax, the Digby-Saint John ferry and the Yarmouth Portland ferry gives the Region a large market and is a prime passageway for visitors.

**Low Prices:** There is a wide variety of affordable properties available, be it a seaside getaway, downtown home, country ranch, lakeside cabin, or a business location.

**Quality of Life:** The salt spray of the ocean is the only air conditioning you will ever need. Hours in the car are replaced by hours with the family. Queens is a place where you can truly relax after a long day at work.

**Internet:** We are wired and wireless! Available high speed internet offers potential residents the opportunity to swap their downtown offices for a home based operation. Working from home is a reality for many here! Fibre Op is available in Liverpool and surrounding area.

**Health Services:** We are not only served by the expanded Queens General Hospital, but by a dedicated team of general practitioners and other health care providers including dentists, optometrists, massage therapists, chiropractors, and physiotherapists.



**Low Taxes:** Our tax rates are inclusive of such services as fire hydrants, street lighting, and paving and we are very competitive within Nova Scotia.

**Astor Theatre:** The Astor is the oldest performing arts venue and one of only two independent movie theatres in Nova Scotia. This pillar of the South Shore entertainment scene hosts numerous touring artists, local talent, festivals, concerts, local amateur theatre, and much more!

**Outdoor Living:** Queens is the southern gateway to the UNESCO Southwest Nova Biosphere. With Kejimikujik National Park & National Historic Site's mainland and Atlantic coastal locations and a multitude of parks, trails, beaches, and designated wilderness areas, there are plenty of opportunities for those looking for adventure or even a place to soothe one's soul.

**Our Heritage:** Explore our privateering roots, traditional fishing villages and ancient Mi'kmaw culture which all influence our easy-going nature.

**Progressive Council:** The Region of Queens Municipality (a voluntary amalgamation of the County of Queens and the Town of Liverpool in 1996) continues to invest in the future of the community in a proactive way. We strive to be a happy, productive and inclusive community.

photo: Nova Scotia Economic and Rural Development Ltd.

# Transportation

## **Highways and Roadways:**

Queens is ideally located on Highway 103, 90 minutes from Halifax or Yarmouth on Nova Scotia's South Shore. Many of our communities are but minutes from this major provincial roadway.

Old Highway 3 now serves local and scenic route traffic. As part of the "Lighthouse Route" this highway provides a beautiful drive from Halifax to Yarmouth, showcasing Nova Scotia's coastal beauty, villages, and numerous lighthouses.

The Kejimikujik Scenic Drive, Highway 8, joins Liverpool to Annapolis Royal, going through the picturesque communities of Milton, Middlefield and Caledonia. Along the way you will find Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site, the Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute and several Provincial Park Sites.

## **Air Access:**

The Halifax Stanfield International Airport (YHZ) serves Nova Scotia and the neighbouring Maritime Provinces. Operated by the Halifax International Airport Authority (HIAA) since 2000, the airport forms part of the National Airports System. It is the 7th busiest airport in Canada for passenger traffic and is a regular winner of passenger satisfaction awards.

The South Shore Regional Airport (CYAU) is located in Greenfield, Queens County, approximately 23 km north of Liverpool. The airport is operated by the South Shore Flying Club. Classified as a local commercial airport, this facility has a single paved runway 3,933 feet long by 75 feet wide. Ample tie-downs are available for light aircraft.



# Ports & Harbours



## **Liverpool Bay is an ice-free port.**

Port Mersey Commercial Park has over 600 feet of docking space and provides easy access to the open ocean. The water depth at this fully functioning industrial dock is between 7-8 metres (23 -26 feet). Warehousing space and stevedoring services are also available on site.

The Brooklyn Marina provides boaters with a warm welcome, marina slips, water and power hookups, showers, wireless internet and the famous Marina Canteena.

Port facilities in Halifax and Yarmouth are 90 minutes away while Digby, just under two hours away, also has port facilities and a New Brunswick/Nova Scotia ferry link.

## **There are several Harbour Authorities in the area:**

- Brooklyn
- East Side Port L'Hebert
- Hunts Point
- Moose Harbour
- Port Medway
- Port Mouton
- West Berlin

photo: Amy MacGowan Photography



# Climate



### Average Temperature

	Jan	Mar	May	Jul	Sep	Nov
°C	-5	0	11	19	15	4
°F	24	32	51	67	59	40

### Average Precipitation

	Jan	Mar	May	Jul	Sep	Nov
mm	178	162	119	94	118	177
inches	7	6	5	4	5	7

Our climate is one of the most moderate in Canada, as we are warmed by the Atlantic Ocean and often miss those storms that hit the rest of the province. Slightly inland, Liverpool lies on the mouth of the Mersey River and is well protected by Liverpool Bay, which regulates the temperature making it neither too cold nor too warm. Overall the climate of Queens County is considered humid temperate. Lakes make up 13% of our total area and we enjoy 220 km of coastline. Snowfall is heavier inland than along the coast.

photo: Amy MacGowan Photography



# Major Economic Sectors

**“We have  
been welcoming  
guests from  
around the world  
for centuries”**

Donna Hatt,  
Events Liverpool

## **Forestry**

While being one of our traditional industries, forestry has moved with the times and now employs people at various levels, in resource harvesting, lumber production sawmills, and in the spinoff trucking industry. The forestry sector is a major innovator and Queens is now the site of a bio-fuel innovation centre. Energy conservation and sustainable resource management techniques are employed throughout the industry.

## **Major Employers**

Harry Freeman and Son Ltd., variety of wood products including pre-fabricated buildings.

Kent Building Supplies, building supplies and wood products facility manufacturing roof and floor trusses.

## **Tourism**

Tourism generates around \$20 million in revenue and \$7.6 million in payroll (~500 jobs) in Queens. There is enormous growth potential due to the strong natural and cultural history product. Beaches, parks, rivers, and history make this area an “escape” destination.

## **Major Employers**

Best Western Plus Liverpool Hotel & Conference Centre, year round hotel.

Lane’s Privateer Inn, year round accommodation, restaurant, bookstore and gourmet shop.

Quarterdeck Beachside Villas & Grill, year round accommodation and seasonal restaurant.

White Point Beach Resort, year round ocean-side resort, restaurant and spa.



# Major Economic Sectors

## **Information Technology**

IT is a new and growing sector in Queens. With complete broadband connectivity, Queens is an ideal location to enjoy the best of both worlds - outdoor living away from the crowds, combined with online access to world markets.

## **Major Employers**

HGS (formerly On-Line Support), inbound call centre.

## **Fishery**

Queens County has a diverse, year-round seafood harvesting, processing, and marketing industry. Lobster, groundfish, shellfish, and aquaculture (shellfish and finfish production) are harvested and processed in our area.

## **Major Employers**


Mersey Seafoods Ltd., shrimp and scallops.

## **Agriculture**

Agriculture is valued at just under \$2 million, with 35 farms reporting sales over \$2500. Nearly half of the industry produces miscellaneous specialty goods and just under a third are involved in beef production. Included in specialty products are greenhouse operations and Christmas trees. There is an increased interest in market gardening and some producers are exploring the potential for commercial grape growing.

## **Major Employers**

Van Dyk's Health Juice, wild blueberry juice.



**“The door  
is open”**  
Kevin Page,  
Financial Pages

# Major Economic Sectors



**“Here,  
everyone comes  
together”**

Julie Danylewich, ADJA  
Studio & Gallery

## Health & Wellness

As an “escape” destination, Queens offers boundless opportunities for business development in the health and wellness sector. The woodlands and soothing ocean waves provide the perfect backdrop for personal renewal and Queens enjoys a number of day spas, yoga retreats and engaging fitness classes. In addition, we host an enviable number of general practitioners, as well as an internal medicine specialist, dentists, massage therapists, chiropractors, optometrists, home care support and pharmacies.

## Major Employers

Queens General Hospital, 22 bed hospital, *recent \$16M expansion*

Queens Manor, 61 bed long-term care facility

North Queens Nursing Home, 43 bed long-term care facility

Hillsview Acres Home for Special Care, 28 bed long-term care facility

## Retail

Unique retail combined with brand name stores make Queens the perfect place for further development. Liverpool is the commercial centre of the county, but Caledonia also boasts some delightful stores serving North Queens residents. Those involved in the creative arts are drawn to this area and their galleries and studios provide a colourful and alternative shopping experience.

## Major Employers

Atlantic Superstore, grocery store

Sobey’s, grocery store

# Population

Population & Dwellings	2006	2011	% Chg
Total Population	11,212	10,960	-2.2
Total Private Dwellings	6,150	6,427	+4.5
Population Density per km <sup>2</sup>	4.7	4.6	-2.1
Land Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	2,237	2,393	+0.3

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 & 2011

Population by Area	2011	% of Pop	% Chg <sup>1</sup>
Total Population	10,960	100	-
North Queens	1,464	13.4	-2.3
Liverpool	6,380	58.2	-2.6
Port Mouton	1,275	10.5	-2.9
Greenfield	966	8.8	-0.8
Medway	946	8.6	-3.3

<sup>1</sup> From 2006  
Source: Nova Scotia Community Counts based on Statistics Canada 2011

Age Characteristics	Male	Female	Total
Total Population	5,375	5,585	10,960
19 & under	1,070	960	2,030
20 - 34	615	660	1,275
35 - 54	1,615	1,620	3,235
55 - 74	1,625	1,620	3,245
75 +	450	620	1,070

Source: Statistics Canada 2011

Official Languages	Male	Female	Total
Total Population	5,320	5,460	10,780
English only	5,130	5,200	10,335
French only	5	0	5
English & French	180	255	435
Neither	5	0	5

Source: Statistics Canada 2011

**Median  
Age  
49.5**

**Avg  
Family  
Income  
\$64,886**

## Income

	<b>Total</b>
All Private Households	\$39,782
Couple Households with Children	\$61,166
Couple Households without Children	\$43,300
One Person Households	\$21,404
Other Household Types	\$30,833
Median Income 15 +	\$18,680
Personal Disposable Income in Nova Scotia	\$21,174

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 & Nova Scotia Community Counts

## Education

No Certificate, Diploma or Degree	<b>2,895</b>
High School or Equivalent	<b>2,315</b>
Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate or Diploma	<b>1,560</b>
College, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma	<b>1,500</b>
University Certificate or Diploma below the bachelor level	<b>260</b>
University Certificate, Diploma or Degree	<b>1,090</b>

Source: Statistics Canada 2011

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc.  
Superdemographics 2013 (2012 incomes)

**“There is a true understanding [here] about the need for a balance between work and life”**  
 Krista Harding,  
 South Shore Opportunities

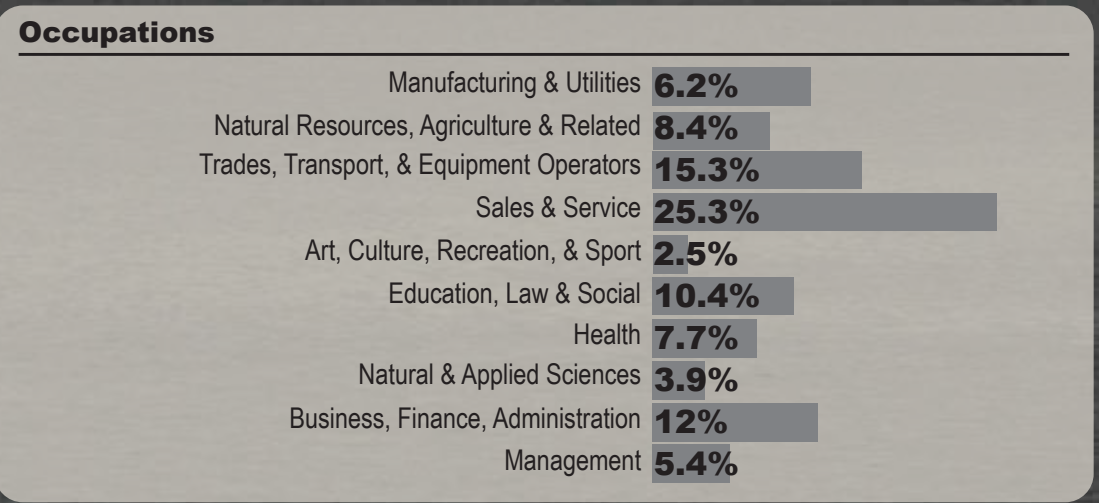


Labour Force Rates	Male	Female	Total
Participation Rate	57%	47%	52%
Employment Rate	49%	43%	46%
Unemployment Rate	14%	8%	11%

Source: Statistics Canada 2011

Labour Force Activity	Male	Female	Total
Total Population 15+	4,575	4,770	9,350
In the Labour Force	2,600	2,230	4,830
Employed	2,250	2,040	4,295
Unemployed	355	185	535
Not in the Labour Force	1,970	2,545	4,515

Source: Statistics Canada 2011



Source: Statistics Canada 2011



## **Queens General Hospital**

Queens has a solid base of medical services, including 24/7 emergency care. At the hub is Queens General Hospital in Liverpool. This is an acute care community hospital with a 22-bed combined Medical and Surgical Unit. This includes three Concentrated Nursing Care beds, plus two telemetry units with full cardiac monitoring capability as well as a Day Surgery Unit. A \$16 million expansion is now complete, which includes a new primary health care unit and an upgraded Medical unit.

### **Services Include:**

- 24hr Outpatients/Emergency department
- Laboratory
- Diagnostic Imaging (digital remote radiographic & fluroscopic suite for x-rays)
- Day Surgery/Ambulatory Care
- EKG (general services, stress testing, pacemaker follow-up, holter monitoring)
- Endoscopy
- Respiratory Therapy
- Family Practice
- Mental Health & Addiction Services
- Rehabilitation Services
- Palliative Care
- Pharmacy
- Renal Dialysis (operated by QEII)
- Volunteer Services

### **Medical Specialties:**

- Internal Medicine
- Cardiology
- Respiratory Medicine
- Gastroenterology

### **Clinics Include:**

- Asthma
- Diabetes Education
- Internal Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Geriatrics
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatry

**New  
Collaborative  
Health  
Centre**

# Queens Manor

## **The North Queens Health Centre**

An amazing community effort resulted in this Centre located in Caledonia. Two full-time physicians and a full-time nurse practitioner are based here, and pediatricians, addiction services, mental health and diabetes education specialists also visit this location. Thanks to a connection to the Telehealth Service, patients can benefit from the expertise of health care providers from another area - right from North Queens.

## **Other Medical Services**

Queens is fortunate as we have a wealth of specialists, including a collaborative team of physicians, an internal medicine specialist, dentists, massage therapists, chiropractors, optometrists, home care professionals, and pharmacists.

## **Senior & Long Term Care**

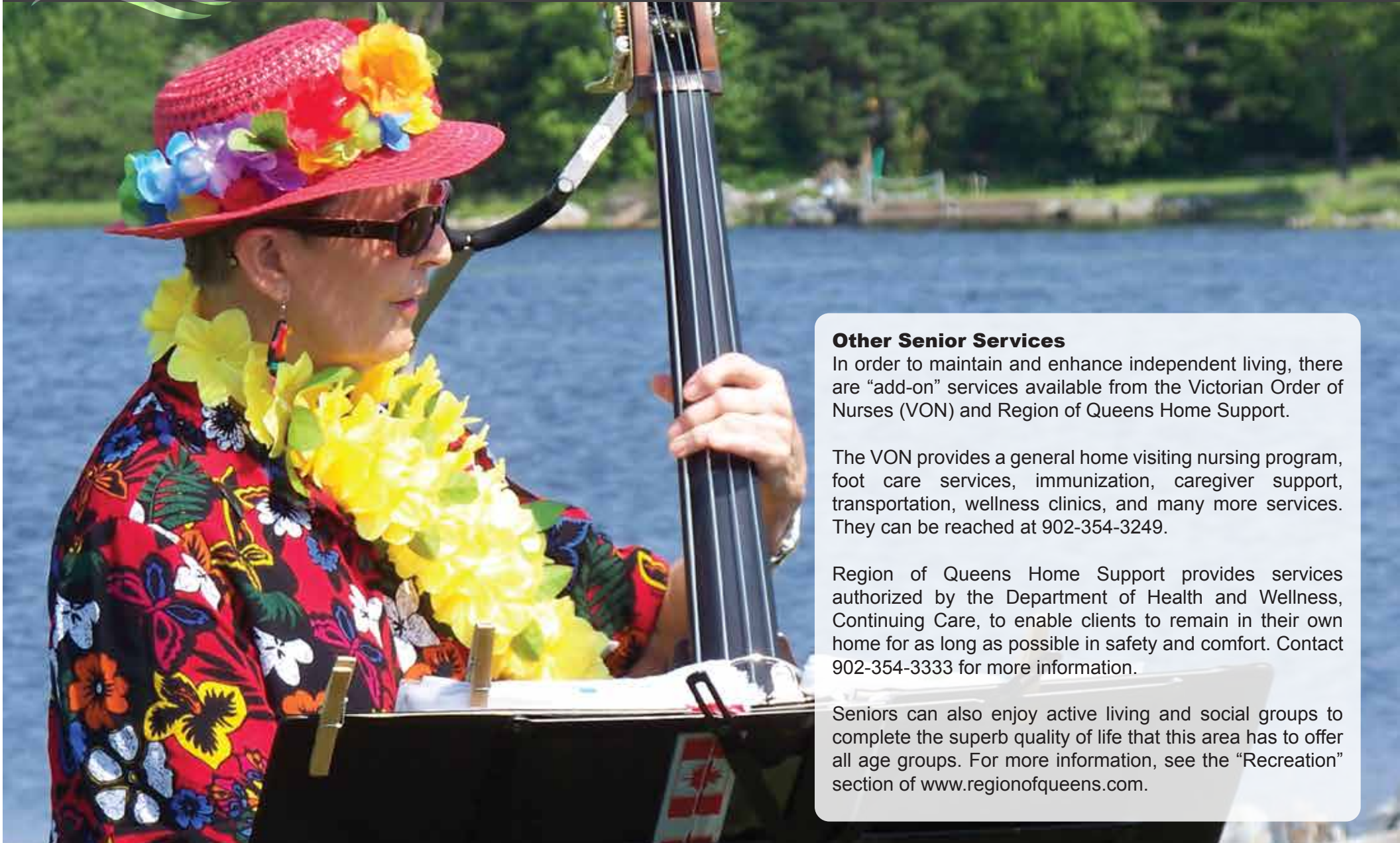
Queens has various facilities serving our seniors and those requiring long term care:

Queens Manor, located in Liverpool, is a 61 bed long term care home with active outreach service.

North Queens Nursing Home located in Caledonia, 43 bed facility.

Hillsview Acres Home for Special Care is situated on a large parcel of land in a picturesque country setting, located about 20 minutes north of Liverpool. Residential Care Facility offering Level 1 Care, with 28 beds.

In addition, there are a number of privately-owned seniors' homes as well as some planned development for new single storey rental units for those able to enjoy more independent living.



### **Other Senior Services**

In order to maintain and enhance independent living, there are “add-on” services available from the Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) and Region of Queens Home Support.

The VON provides a general home visiting nursing program, foot care services, immunization, caregiver support, transportation, wellness clinics, and many more services. They can be reached at 902-354-3249.

Region of Queens Home Support provides services authorized by the Department of Health and Wellness, Continuing Care, to enable clients to remain in their own home for as long as possible in safety and comfort. Contact 902-354-3333 for more information.

Seniors can also enjoy active living and social groups to complete the superb quality of life that this area has to offer all age groups. For more information, see the “Recreation” section of [www.regionofqueens.com](http://www.regionofqueens.com).

**“Property prices are fantastic!”**

Richard Lane,  
Webaria Web Design

There are many different types of housing options available in Queens and several new developments are in progress. Whether you are looking for that idyllic spot on the ocean or a traditional homestead with the back “40”, we have it all and everything in between.

<b>Building Permits</b>		<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
New Housing Starts		36	26	25	20	37
Value of	New Starts	\$3.6m	\$3.3m	\$3.9m	\$2.9m	\$7.0m
	Renovations	\$2.6m	\$2.0m	\$2.1m	\$3.0m	\$2.6m
	Industrial	\$220k	\$0	\$4k	\$1.9m	\$57k
	Commercial	\$4.9m	\$1.5m	\$3.6m	\$0.5m	\$90k
	Institutional	\$18.5k	\$0	\$0	\$1.0m	\$61k
Total New Permits		271	261	247	250	252
Total Value New Permits		\$11.3m	\$6.8m	\$9.6m	\$9.3m	\$9.8m

**“Our education  
is top notch”**

Linda McPhee,  
Greenfield Elementary

## **Primary and Secondary**

Schools in the Region of Queens Municipality are operated by the South Shore Regional School Board which offers a number of programs and services to ensure the needs of all students are met. The School Board has 26 facilities ranging from elementary schools to an adult high school and transition and alternative programs for youth at risk. Construction of the new South Queens Middle School is now complete in the Liverpool area.

**Within the Region of Queens Municipality  
there are seven schools:**

Dr John C Wickwire Academy  
*Primary to 5, Liverpool*

Greenfield Elementary  
*Primary<sup>1</sup> to Grade 6, Greenfield*

Liverpool Regional High School  
*Grades 9 to 12, Liverpool*

North Queens School  
*Primary to Grade 12, Caledonia*

Queens Adult High School  
*Grades 7 to 12, Liverpool*

South Queens Middle School  
*Grades 6 to 8, Liverpool*

<sup>1</sup> Primary is the equivalent to Kindergarten


## **Post-Secondary**

The residents of Queens benefit from very close proximity to a number of post-secondary colleges and universities.

If students are looking for a certificate or diploma in business, health and human services, or trades and technology, the Nova Scotia Community College's Bridgewater and Shelburne campuses are an easy 45 minute drive away. Students looking for a University degree or higher need only travel to Halifax, about 90 minutes away, where they can choose from a number of high quality institutions.

Dalhousie University  
Mount Saint Vincent University  
St. Mary's University  
University of King's College  
Atlantic School of Theology  
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design (NSCAD)

The town of Wolfville, just two hours away from Liverpool, is home to Acadia University. Université Sainte-Anne is located in Pointe-de-l'Église.



Dalhousie University, Halifax - Nova Scotia Come to Life photo

# Libraries

The South Shore Public Libraries (SSPL) operates the Thomas H. Raddall Library in Liverpool, and the Alean Freeman Library in Greenfield, with regular mobile service in Caledonia. Library services, including book borrowing and internet access, are free. The Library also offers programs for all age groups, from children's activities to computer lessons for seniors. Large print and talking books are available for the visually impaired and home library service is offered for the physically challenged. The Thomas H. Raddall Library is also one of the only libraries open on Sundays in Nova Scotia.

Downloadable e-book loans, "Borrow Anywhere Return Anywhere", Books by Mail, and other outreach and recurrent mobile are additional services offered by the SSPL. For more information, visit their website at [www.southshorepubliclibraries.ca](http://www.southshorepubliclibraries.ca).

**"I can make  
my schedule to  
fit me"**

Jeff Walker,  
Fitness/Dance Instructor



# Festivals & Events

## **Privateer Days**

This historically based festival strives to recreate the privateering era with re-enactments, waterfront activities, sporting events, music and more. Step back to 1780 for a celebration of the area's colourful past. Mid-June.

## **Queens County Fair**

Located in Caledonia, the Queens County Fair holds numerous events during the year, culminating in their multi-day festival every Fall. From the Ox Cart Pull to races, BBQs, fairs, and music, there is always something to do. Mid-September.

## **Hank Snow Tribute**

This annual celebration of Hank Snow's music has returned to Liverpool after spending several years outside the County. This popular event brings in country music enthusiasts from all over and keeps everyone's toes a-tapping the whole weekend long. Third weekend in August.

## **Liverpool International Ukulele Ceilidh**

With its resurgence in popularity, the music of the ukulele provides a unique and delightful sound. The Ceilidh encompasses workshops, concerts, jam sessions, and restaurant performers. Musicians come in from around the world to play at this gathering. Biennially in odd years. October.

## **Liverpool International Theatre Festival**

The LITF is an amateur theatre competition hosted at the historic Astor Theatre every two years. The festival attracts participants from around the world and offers performances in many languages and styles. Workshops, critiques, and music entertainment round out the fun. Biennially in even years. May.





QUEENS PLACE  
Emera Centre

**“I have  
everything  
I need here”**

Tanya Long,  
Veinot's Print Ltd

The Region of Queens Municipality's Recreation Department works with the community to create and plan recreational opportunities that will suit residents of all abilities. Activities and classes are offered year-round for people of all ages and interests. Some of the programs offered include:

- Fitness and dance classes
- Swimming lessons
- Bus trips

### **Queens Place Emera Centre**

Our new recreation and multi-purpose facility, Queens Place Emera Centre, represents a major investment in the community by all levels of government. Replacing an aging arena, Queens Place Emera Centre offers an NHL-sized ice surface with fixed seating for 1,000, a fitness centre, indoor walking track, and programming and community spaces. The complex is located adjacent to Highway 103, exit 19, and the Queens Crossing development area.

## **Other Facilities**

The Municipality maintains a number of facilities, trails, and parks including:

- North Queens Aquatic Centre & Milton Centennial Pool
- Privateer Park
- Fort Point Lighthouse & Port Medway Lighthouse Parks
- Beach Meadows Beach
- Tupper Park
- Pine Grove Park & the Trestle Trail

The Province of Nova Scotia and the Government of Canada also operate several parks in the area, including:

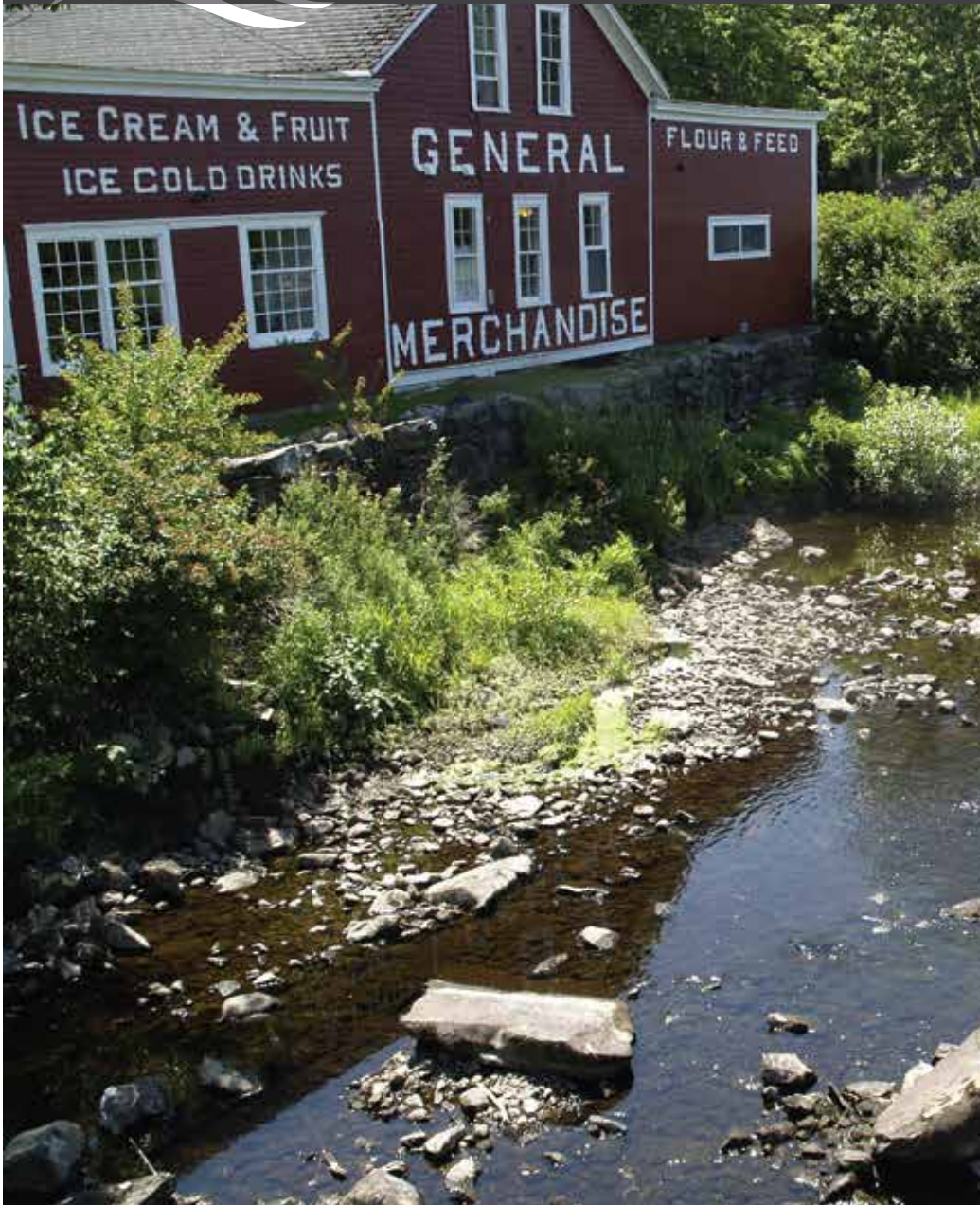
- Ten Mile Lake
- Camerons Brook
- Thomas Raddall Provincial Park
- Summerville Beach Provincial Park
- Kejimikujik National Park & National Historic Site
- Kejimikujik Seaside

The National Park, Thomas Raddall Provincial Park and several private campgrounds provide opportunities for camping and most allow for hiking, biking, canoeing, kayaking, and the observation of unique local wildlife in a variety of habitats.

## **Trails**

In addition to the Provincial and National Parks, Queens is home to numerous trails. Walking trails include Pine Grove Park in Milton, the Trestle Trail in Liverpool, and the Pocket Wilderness in Port L'Hebert, among many others. The South Shore Coastal Water Trail provides docks, parking, and ramps along the county shorelines for boaters. Sites include Port Joli, Port Mouton, Hunts Point, Liverpool, Brooklyn, and Port Medway.

# Taxes, Water & Sewer Charges



The Region of Queens Municipality's tax rates are inclusive of services such as fire hydrants, street lighting, and paving. Municipal water and sewer services are available in Liverpool, parts of Brooklyn, and Milton. Municipal sewer is available in Caledonia. Municipal water charges have remained unchanged for the past eight years, while sewer rates have been stable for the past five.

<b>April 2016 - March 2017 Tax Rates</b> <i>per \$100 of assessed value</i>	<b>Districts</b> <b>1-12</b>	<b>District</b> <b>13</b>
Residential/Resource	\$1.02	\$1.90
Commercial	\$2.12	\$3.00

<b>April 2016 - March 2017 Area Rates</b> <i>per \$100 of assessed value</i>	<b>Districts</b> <b>5 &amp; 6</b>
All classifications	\$0.06

<b>Water and Sewer Rates - Billed Quarterly</b>			
Base Charges	Size of Meter	Unmetered	\$80.94
		5/8"	\$39.23
		3/4"	\$57.55
		1"	\$94.18
		1 1/2"	\$185.76
		2"	\$295.65
		3"	\$588.59
		4"	\$918.37
Consumption Rate	Per Cubic Meter	\$0.96	
Minimum Bill	<i>The minimum bill shall be the base charge</i>		
Sewer Charge	Per quarter, per equivalent unit	\$65.34	

# Media & Communications

There are a number of publications, and radio and television stations servicing the Region of Queens Municipality.

## **Newspaper**

Transcontinental Media publishes the long-running Queens County Advance, a weekly paper covering all of Queens.

## **Radio**

Broadcast from Liverpool is CJQC-FM, locally known as QCCR (Queens County Community Radio). With a focus on local news, sports, and community events, the format of this station includes an eclectic mix of music from the 1940's onwards. Broadcast from nearby Bridgewater with repeater towers all over the South Shore is CKBW and Country 100.7 FM, the former a popular station playing recent hits and the latter specializing in country music. Queens' residents can also tune into CBC1 and CBC2 out of Halifax.

## **Television**

Queens is serviced by Eastlink Cable, Bell Aliant Satellite and Shaw Direct Satellite. Eastlink Television operates a community television station locally offering information on community events, updates, and coverage of local news.

## **Internet**

Queens is up to speed - high speed. In more populated areas, residents can choose between Eastlink and Bell Aliant High Speed or Fibre Op Service, while those in outlying areas can access wireless broadband from Eastlink.

**FIBRE OP AVAILABLE!**  
Bell Aliant provides  
*Fibre Op* service to  
Liverpool and the  
surrounding area.





There are numerous resources in the Region of Queens Municipality and in Nova Scotia to help entrepreneurs start a business, including financing, licensing, and business planning.

### **South Shore Opportunities (SSO)**

SSO helps businesses with planning and some financial assistance. Part of the Community Business Development Corporation (CBDC) network, they can offer term loans, loan guarantees, and equity investments.

Address: 7 Henry Hensey Drive, Liverpool, NS  
Phone: 902-354-2616 / 1-800-303-2232  
Fax: 902-354-7355  
E-mail: [sso@cbdc.ca](mailto:sso@cbdc.ca)  
Web: [www.southshoreopportunities.com](http://www.southshoreopportunities.com)

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

ACOA works with businesses and communities to make the local economy more innovative, productive, and competitive. One program of note is their Youth Entrepreneur Development Initiative that helps entrepreneurs under the age of 35.

Contact: Mark Townsend, Account Manager  
Field Operations - Shelburne/Queens  
Address: 195B Water St, PO Box 1267, Shelburne, NS, B0T 1W0  
Phone: 902-875-7324 / 902-875-6069 / 1-800-565-1228  
Fax: 902-875-7327  
E-mail: [mark.townsend@acoa-apecca.gc.ca](mailto:mark.townsend@acoa-apecca.gc.ca)  
Web: [www.acoa-apecca.gc.ca](http://www.acoa-apecca.gc.ca)

### **Canada Business Service Centre**

The CBSC provides businesses help with dealing with multiple levels of government, offers consolidated business information, business planning, and market research. The Canada Business Service Centre is an excellent starting point for entrepreneurs.

Phone: 1-800-668-1010  
Web: [www.canadabusiness.ca](http://www.canadabusiness.ca)



# Business Resources

## **South Queens Chamber of Commerce**

The South Queens Chamber of Commerce works to promote and improve trade and commerce and to foster the economic, civic, and social welfare of the district.

Address: PO Box 1378, Liverpool, NS, B0T 1K0  
Phone: 902-350-1826  
E-mail: [secretary@southqueenschamber.com](mailto:secretary@southqueenschamber.com)  
Web: [www.southqueenschamber.com](http://www.southqueenschamber.com)

## **North Queens Board of Trade**

The Board of Trade's goal is to promote economic development and community interests for the area of North Queens.

Phone: 902-682-2190  
E-mail: [cmalay@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:cmalay@ns.sympatico.ca) (Stephen Malay, secretary)  
Web: [www.discovercaledonia.ca/board-of-trade.php](http://www.discovercaledonia.ca/board-of-trade.php)

## **BizPal**

BizPal is an online wizard that helps entrepreneurs determine what permits and licenses are required for their business from all levels of government.

Web: [www.regionofqueens.com/business/grow-your-business/starting-a-business](http://www.regionofqueens.com/business/grow-your-business/starting-a-business)

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<http://www.regionofqueens.com/business/community-profile>.



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