



Lighthouse News & Information

Sheringham Point Lighthouse Preservation Society

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RECYCLE AND SUPPORT THE SOCIETY ONE SIMPLE STEP THANKS TO SHIRLEY DELICIOUS

*Dear Members and Friends: The Society is pleased to announce that local supporters, Phil and Sheena, the creative minds behind **Shirley Delicious**, are helping the Society through a sustaining donation of all the proceeds from their newly installed recycle bin. Here is the notice they sent around:*

"We have had a Big Blue Bottle recycling bin placed at the cafe. It is in the upper Parking lot, can't miss it!

We invite all to use it, any refundable containers can go in, no need to sort, just use the chute, and all proceeds from the deposit go directly to the Sheringham Point Lighthouse Preservation Society.

Save the trip to the depot and help support this beautiful historic piece of our community!

All refundable bottles, cans, plastic beverage containers are accepted, anything you would normally take to the return-it centre for a refund. I've attached a photo of what is acceptable, no need to sort just dump 'em all in the big blue bin!!"

For more details on this, go to: <http://sheringhamlighthouse.org/how-to-help/take-action-now/recycle-at-shirley-delicious/>



RESTORATION UPDATE - Fall/Winter 2017

What's happening at 1 Sheringham Point Road

Restoration activities are continuing on site. The current work is focused on restoration of the lantern room. This involves replacement of the broken windows, repair (and, where necessary, replacement) of the stanchions supporting the windows, corrosion removal/repair and repainting. It is expected that this work will extend into next spring, as much of it is weather-dependent.

In preparation for this work, we have also been working with the Canadian Coast Guard and Environment Canada to adjust the power supply for the green beacon (navigational aid) that is attached to the tower and for the weather station located on the tower and on the mast attached to the tower.

PLEASE NOTE: This work can be hazardous at times, and will require large equipment to be brought on site on some occasions. Restoration personnel will be on site whenever work is being conducted. Please be aware of safety considerations, follow

posted instructions and help the Society restore this Heritage Site by cooperating with on site personnel . For more details about the restoration project, please [click here](#).

WESTAWAY PLAZA - INTERPRETIVE SIGNS INSTALLED

Interpretive signage about the Lighthouse's history and the flora and fauna to be found in the area has been installed on site. This interpretive area has been named the "Westaway Plaza", in recognition of Peter and Brigitte Westaway, and the Westaway Charitable Foundation whose support has been paramount in enabling us to proceed with the restoration of the Lighthouse.

The interpretive signage was also supported financially through a grant from Parks Canada's National Cost-Sharing Program for Heritage Places.



REMINDER ABOUT VISITING THE SITE:

Parking and access to the Lighthouse Heritage Site is **only** via Sheringham Point Road – **no other legal access is available**. Please respect the local neighbours, and help the Society. [Click here for directions](#).

**WE ARE NOW ON WINTER HOURS, AND THE SITE IS CURRENTLY OPEN FROM
9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM EVERY DAY**

MAKE THE MOST OF CANADA'S GENEROUS CHARITABLE GIVING LAWS

Your donation before December 31 is eligible for a full tax receipt for your 2017 taxes



As the end of the year approaches, this is the most important time for us to ask for your help. It's at this time of year that the Sheringham Point Lighthouse Preservation Society receives about 25% of its yearly donations.

With the help of our members and donors, the Society volunteers were able to accomplish so much over the past year, and with your help we can do even more in 2018.

We have completed the transfer of Sheringham Point Lighthouse and the surrounding lands to the Society, and to our community. Now we are starting on the restoration of the lighthouse. It's a big job, but it's absolutely necessary to ensure the lighthouse will be well-cared for and protected for generations to come. We are also working to make sure that it will remain accessible for the public to visit and appreciate.

It's certainly a busy time of year, but we'd like to ask if you would take a few moments to [visit our website](#), click on the DONATE NOW button, and make your year-end donation. Help us make sure that 2017 will be the year that Sheringham Point Lighthouse will be restored to its full glory!

On behalf of the Society's volunteers, and on behalf of the many people - now and in the future - who will have the opportunity to visit this important Canadian heritage site that you have helped protect, THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT.

TO MAKE YOUR DONATION: [SPLPS Donation Page](#)

For more information about the Society: www.sheringhamlighthouse.org



Some facts about tax receipts:

The tax savings for a donation of over \$200 here in BC is just over 14.70%.

- \$199 nets you a tax savings of 39.92*
- \$250 nets you a tax savings of 61.97

**based on tax calculations for Canadian residents living in BC who have made charitable donations within the last 5 years.*

If you are a first-time donor:

The "First Time Donors Super Credit" offers you a one-time tax credit of 25% on your charitable gifts up to \$1,000 (over and above other credits). Its available to any Canadian who is new to charitable giving or has not claimed a charitable donation in the last five years.

Please note: The Society has made every effort to provide up to date and accurate tax information in this email. The Society is providing directional guidance only and the information does not account for all possible tax situations.

Here is a link to the Canada Revenue Agency website where you can find more information. Please visit: <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/chrts-gvng/dnrs/menu-eng.html>