



# torbay Talks

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## Property & Business Taxes

Tax bills have been mailed out to Town property and business owners, with payments due by March 31st, 2026. For property and Business owners choosing to pay their property tax monthly by post-dated cheque or pre-authorized bank payment(s), payment plans are due back to the Town by March 31st, 2026.

The Town of Torbay provides various options for paying municipal taxes including the following:

**Financial Institution:** Visit or call your financial institution to set up Town of Torbay as a payee.

**Online Banking:** Register Town of Torbay as a payee with your financial institution. Please search Torbay, as payee names may vary by bank.

**Preauthorized Debit:** Submit the PAD Agreement form to [dfinlay@torbay.ca](mailto:dfinlay@torbay.ca) to set up automatic payments.

**Mail:** Send money orders or cheques / post-dated cheques to Town of Torbay at Town Hall.

**In-Person:** Visit Town Hall at 1288 Torbay Road and pay with Cash, Debit, Cheque, Visa or Mastercard.

Residents currently in receipt of the Guaranteed Income Supplement may be eligible for a 25% discount applicable to the primary place of residence only. A Town application and GIS entitlement letter must be provided to the town each taxation year. Deadline for submission of completed applications is June 30, 2026.

Residents may be eligible for a 20% Property Tax Reduction for their primary place of residence only. Single income must be less than \$22,440.00, or family annual income less than \$53,808.00 to qualify for this reduction. A Town application must be completed each taxation year, and a 2025 Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency must accompany the completed 2026 application. Deadline for submission of completed applications is June 30, 2026.

Interest of 1.25% will be charged monthly on all tax balances starting April 1, 2026. Interest will continue to accrue each month until the balance is paid in full, unless an approved payment arrangement is in place.

If you have not received your tax bill, please contact our office at your earliest convenience to confirm and update your mailing address.

You can contact the Town of Torbay at (709) 437-6532 ext. 265.



**ON - STREET PARKING IS PROHIBITED FROM DECEMBER 1ST, 2025 - MARCH 31ST, 2026 BETWEEN 1:00A.M. - 7:00A.M. AND DURING OR 24 HOURS AFTER A SNOWFALL EVENT.**

**FOR ALL INFORMATION FOR SNOW CLEARING AND WINTER REMINDERS PLEASE VISIT THE WINTER SNOW CLEARING PAGE ON THE TOWN OF TORBAY WEBSITE.**



## TORBAY HISTORY HOUSE

### TORBAY KNITWITS

**Duration:** March 2 - April 30  
**When:** Mondays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Torbay History House Community Room  
**Ages:** Open to Ages 16+  
**Fees:** Free  
**Contact:** Donna Norvey at [dnorvey@torbay.ca](mailto:dnorvey@torbay.ca)

### CREATIVE MINDS TUESDAY GROUP

**Duration:** March 10 to March 31  
**When:** Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Torbay History House  
**Ages:** Open to Anyone in Kindergarten - Grade 3  
**Fees:** By Donation (Pre-registration Required)  
**Contact:** Katelyn Banks at [kbanks@torbay.ca](mailto:kbanks@torbay.ca) or Hannah Cooper at [hcooper@torbay.ca](mailto:hcooper@torbay.ca)

### CREATIVE MINDS WEDNESDAY GROUP

**Duration:** March 4 to April 1  
**When:** Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Torbay History House  
**Ages:** Open to Anyone in Grades 4 - 8  
**Fees:** By Donation (Pre-registration Required)  
**Contact:** Katelyn Banks at [kbanks@torbay.ca](mailto:kbanks@torbay.ca) or Hannah Cooper at [hcooper@torbay.ca](mailto:hcooper@torbay.ca)

### ART APPRECIATION

**Duration:** March 4 - April 30  
**When:** Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Torbay History House  
**Ages:** Open to Ages 50+  
**Fees:** Free  
**Contact:** Katelyn Banks at [kbanks@torbay.ca](mailto:kbanks@torbay.ca) or Hannah Cooper at [hcooper@torbay.ca](mailto:hcooper@torbay.ca)

### OPEN STUDIO WITH HEATHER COUGHLAN

**Duration:** March 5 - April 30  
**When:** Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Torbay History House Community Room  
**Ages:** Open to Ages 16+  
**Fees:** \$15.00 +HST (Pre-registration Required)  
**Contact:** Donna Norvey at [dnorvey@torbay.ca](mailto:dnorvey@torbay.ca)

### DISCOVER YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

**Duration:** March 5 to April 30  
**When:** Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Torbay History House  
**Ages:** All Ages  
**Fees:** \$5.00 +HST (Pre-registration Required)

### REGISTRATION FOR HISTORY HOUSE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS CAN BE DONE

- THROUGH E-SERVICES,
- BY PHONE AT (709) 437-6532 EXT.270,
- OR IN PERSON AT TORBAY HISTORY HOUSE DURING BUSINESS HOURS (MONDAY - SATURDAY FROM 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.)

## Upcoming Events in the Town

Some of our events encourage pre-registration through e-Services. Anyone who is unable to use e-Services can visit the front desk at the Torbay Common or contact our staff by phone at (709)-437-6555 or email at [recreation@torbay.ca](mailto:recreation@torbay.ca).

### COMMUNITY SKATE

**Saturday, March 7 from 3:30 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.**  
Jack Byrne Regional Sport and Entertainment Centre  
All Ages  
Donation of a Non-Perishable Food Item  
Event Contact can be reached at [ktapper@torbay.ca](mailto:ktapper@torbay.ca)

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY FAMILY FUN DAY

**Saturday, March 7 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
Torbay Common Gymnasium  
Open to All Ages  
Free  
Event Contact can be reached at [ahollahan@torbay.ca](mailto:ahollahan@torbay.ca)

### CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**Friday, March 13 from 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.**  
Torbay Common Gymnasium  
Open to Ages 19+  
\$10.00 Cash Only  
Event Contact can be reached at [ktapper@torbay.ca](mailto:ktapper@torbay.ca)

### EASTER EGG HUNT

**Saturday, March 21 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
Upper Three Corner Pond Park  
All Ages  
\$5.00 Per Person (Pre-registration Required)  
Event Contact can be reached at [ktapper@torbay.ca](mailto:ktapper@torbay.ca)

### BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

**Sunday, March 22 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
Torbay Common Multipurpose Rooms  
All Ages  
\$5.00 Per Person (Pre-registration Required)  
Event contact can be reached at [ahollahan@torbay.ca](mailto:ahollahan@torbay.ca)

### EASTER BONNET CONCERT

**Tuesday, March 24 from 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**  
Torbay Common Multipurpose Rooms  
Open to Ages 18+  
Free (Pre-registration Required)  
Event contact can be reached at [ktapper@torbay.ca](mailto:ktapper@torbay.ca)

### AFTERNOON TOURNAMENT SERIES - BOCCIA BALL

**Friday, March 27 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
Torbay Common Gymnasium  
Open to Ages 18+  
\$4.35 +HST (Pre-registration Required)  
Event contact can be reached at [ktapper@torbay.ca](mailto:ktapper@torbay.ca)



## #BuyLocalSupportLocal

This year the Town of Torbay is starting a new weekly initiative by highlighting a registered local businesses each week! The Town of Torbay encourages all of its residents and the public to buy local and support local businesses within your community, our business directory can be found at <https://www.torbay.ca/local-business-tourism/business-directory/>