# MEDIA SCAN

## Tourism Industry Association of Nova Scotia

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#### Halifax Spending \$1M On World Juniors

Bringing the IIFH World Junior Championship to Halifax will cost the city nearly double its planned big events budget. The city has declassified an in-camera report from April regarding its bid to co-host the event with Moncton in December and January.

#### Ecologist says 17 rare species found in West Mabou park a red flag for golf development

The executive director of the Nova Scotia chapter of a national parks and wilderness society has come up with 17 sound reasons to dismiss the idea of a private golf course on the West Mabou Beach provincial park property.

#### Sean Fraser Upsizes Immigration Quotas

Federal Immigration Minister has announced record-high immigration targets that will aim for 50,000 annual permanent residents by 2025, with Atlantic Canada on tap for thousands more newcomers.

### NS Growth To Slow Next Year, APEC Predicts

Nova Scotia can expect slower economic growth, closer to historic levels, in 2023 following strong pandemic recovery, according to the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council. The real GDP is forecast to grow by 2.5% in 2022 following 5.8% growth in 2021, but that is expected to slow to 1.4% in 2023.

#### Devour! The Food Film Fest wraps with Golden Tine Awards, 2023 theme

Following this year's theme of The Future of Food, which guided the film choices and planned events over the past week, Devour! organizers announced that next year's festival from Oct. 23 to 29, 2023, will look at how French cuisine and culture have evolved over time and through the diaspora that also includes Quebecois, Acadian and Cajun traditions and innovations.

#### Remembrance Day parade returning to Truro

After two years of small-scale services due to COVID, Truro's Remembrance Day service and parade is making its way back to the cenotaph. Organizer and poppy chair Grant Laney of Truro Colchester Branch 26 said that with the fresh air and eased restrictions, the legion felt that it was important to keep the tribute going. In 2019 there were over 3,000 people at the cenotaph.

#### Landmark Cabot Trail eatery up for sale

Melody Dauphney loves a good sunrise. But she doesn't just dream about it – she lives it. As an early riser, the lifelong resident of Cape Breton's world-renowned Cabot Trail is well positioned to watch the sun come up each morning over the waters of the nearby North Atlantic Ocean.

