

The tides are flowing again at Cheverie Creek!

The Ecology Action Centre is proud to announce the long awaited replacement of the tidally restrictive 1.5m wooden culvert at the Cheverie creek causeway with a much larger 9.2m wide aluminum arch style culvert. This salt marsh restoration project in Hants County has been a primary project of the Coastal Issues Committee for over three years and the new culvert will restore near full tidal flooding to this regionally important salt marsh. It is estimated that this increased tidal flow will benefit over 30 hectares of salt marsh upstream of the crossing. The work of the Ecology Action Centre was also recently recognized when we received the Gulf of Maine Council Visionary award for our work on this project. The Environment and Labour Minister Kerry Morash and Agriculture and Fisheries Minister Chris d'Entremont presented the awards in Halifax on January 10th. "By recognizing these award recipients for their commitment to our marine habitat, we can all become inspired to do something for our environment," said Mr. d'Entremont. "We all benefit from their efforts." Congratulations to all the volunteers, staff and other project partners who all helped to make this project a success.