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Love your Lake Program – Porters Lake

A project of Watersheds Canada and the Canadian Wildlife Federation, local provincial leads Re-Imagining Atlantic Harbours 2050.

Healthy Shorelines for
Healthy Lakes





Who are we - what are we doing - how and why?


• <https://www.saltwire.com/atlantic-canada/news/project-gleans-details-about-lake-shorelines-in-nova-scotia-100599883/?fbclid=IwAR1B19UBToCwIH92hNh8YjbQzLO81nHF9fscmYlqCi46JRytT7DDOBbDVPs>

#LoveYourLake #RAH2050

Porters Lake Shoreline Health

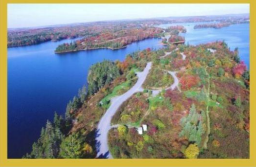
We can Make a Difference Together!

Love Your Lake (LYL) is a nongovernment, non regulatory, voluntary program that looks at lakes as ecosystems and takes a snapshot of shoreline health.




Want to help protect Porters Lake?
Here's how you can help:

1. Share any knowledge of the lake, and take our survey if you're a shoreline property owner (<https://loveyourlake.ca/survey/>)
2. Volunteer your time to assist our team for shoreline surveying days if you own/operate a boat



Re-imagining Atlantic Harbours 2050 (RAH2050), in partnership with LYL are calling all stewards, community groups, interested boaters and residents to meet the call to love Porters Lake NS as an intact ecosystem!



Scan me with your camera!





HEALTHY SHORELINES FOR HEALTHY LAKES

Visit for more information:

- www.LoveYourLake.ca and
- www.rah2050.ca.

Email:

- Info@loveyourlake.ca or
- Loveyourlakehalifax@rah2050.ca

GIS Research

- Geographic information systems (GIS), allows for storage and analysis of geographical information
- Noa Brown, our Love your Lake (LYL) team Summer Field Technician has been busy:



1. mapping and indexing the shoreline parcels for delivery of mail-outs to property owners, and for use with GPS for field assessment days
2. researching Porters Lake characteristics, such as land use stats for the riparian zone

Statistics for Riparian Zone (30m from water)

<i>Landcover</i>	<i>Area (m²)</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Urban	1,309,230	48%
Natural Stand	959,724	35%
Wetlands	106,301	4%
Roads	98,416.3	4%



Community Engagement



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I've been here on Porters Lake most of my life, [over seventy years] !

I played at the dances at Lawrencetown Hall.

We raised a family here, two girls. They loved the water!

It's a lovely spot!

Porters Lake Shoreline Property owner
Lakeshore Drive, East Lawrencetown, 2021



Thank you! 'See you' in August and on the lake!

For more information on the Love your Lake program, you can connect locally and sign up for updates at www.RAH2050.ca

Please contact us if you are interested in learning more about the program.

Thank you for sharing and learning more with loveyourlake.ca

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