

# Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia (December 2018)

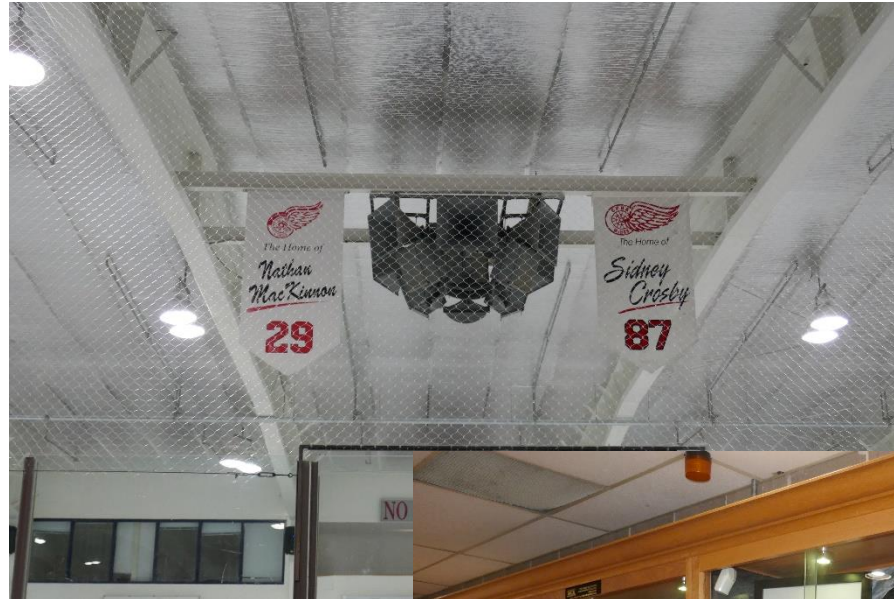


Courtesy Adam Cornick



It was a chilly Christmas season, but we decided to venture out to Peggy's Cove. It was very interesting and moving to see the Swiss Air 111 Memorial for the first time. We still don't understand how it works that you can stand on the East Coast and watch the sun set over Peggy's Cove, but you can!

# Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia (January – February, 2019)



The rain and ice came in January so we decided to pursue some indoor activities. We got memberships at Cole Harbour Place where we were able to take some exercise classes, play hockey, and use the library. An excellent facility for the community! Before we left Rhonda was able to squeeze in some line dancing classes as well.

# Halifax, Nova Scotia (January – February 2019)



Every Tuesday we attended the Halifax Board Game Meetup where we learned to play a bunch of new games. All the regular members were so welcoming and helpful! We also attended monthly euchre tournaments with another group, which was fun.

# Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia (January – February 2019)



Of course we continued to take advantage of the fresh seafood and other tasty local treats!

# Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia (January – February 2019)



On the sunny days we made a point of getting out and exploring. It was something to see sailboats in Halifax Harbour in January! Some days we were quite tempted to pull our kayaks out of storage.

# Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia (February 2019)



By the middle of February it was time to say goodbye to new friends and hit the road once again!

# Quebec City (February 2019)



Quebec City ferry  
through ice flows:  
<https://youtu.be/9786Ag0ki4M>

It was quite a shock to see mountains of snow once we left Nova Scotia. It was fun to take the ferry through the ice flows from Levis to Quebec City.

# Quebec City (February 2019)



Quebec City Winter  
Carnivale with maple  
taffy pulling and the night  
parade:  
<https://youtu.be/LcPHamG33cc>

We arrived in time to catch the end of Carnaval and the closing parade. A real winter wonderland!



# Quebec City (February 2019)



Scary fun with a first  
person perspective:  
[https://youtu.be/VizrLdX  
FktU](https://youtu.be/VizrLdXFktU)

Before leaving Quebec City we had to try out the famous 1884 toboggan run.

# St. Eustache, Quebec (February 2019)



It's always fun when we arrive to a new destination, and St. Eustache did not disappoint!

# St. Eustache, Joliette, Mirabel, Quebec (February 2019)



Awesome outdoor skating trails on lakes and through wooded areas: <https://youtu.be/wvDLga-ELbk>



The local skating trail, on the river, was just a short walk away so we went there several times, and made a point of visiting some other nearby skating trails (one was a 9 km loop) as well. We learned that Quebec has some amazing multi-activity parks.

# Montreal West, St. Marguerite du Lac Masson, Quebec (March 2019)



Snowmobiling on a beautiful snowy trail:  
<https://youtu.be/9A-hDIQsSjY>

It was the perfect time to check off a couple of bucket list items.

# St. Eustache, Montreal, Quebec (March 2019)



It was great to see a few familiar faces!

## Mirabel, Quebec (March 2019)



How lucky for us to be in Quebec during maple syrup season! There is nothing quite like a traditional sugar shack meal (seriously, that food is for 2 people). We couldn't believe how many sugar shacks there are; and how crowded they are!

# Quebec (April 2019)



We enjoyed sampling so many local delicacies....

# Quebec (April 2019)





# St. Eustache, Quebec (April 2019)



April snow: <https://youtu.be/lZHUyH127s>



One final dose of winter, then we were on our way, once again!