

Revisions:

v62b1: Blood and Urine testing facilities are no longer available in Springhill and are now performed in Amherst.

v62e1: CT Scan facilities are now available in Amherst, compared to 1998 when they were only available in Truro or Moncton.

v62j1: There is now a Dental Surgeon available in Amherst, compared to in 1998 when you had to travel to Halifax.

v62k1: There is now an optometrist in Springhill (Drs. Richard & Leger) compared to in 1998 when residents had to travel to Amherst.

5. Communications and Infrastructure

Item	Yes/No/#	Comments
Communication Inventory		
Cable TV (is local programming in the form of "text" messages only, or actual programs as well)	Yes	There are actual programmes on the local tv station.
Cable TV Provider (who is the cable provider, name the company)		Eastlink Communications (formerly Bragg)
Internet (which companies provide Internet (ISPs), list community website address)	Yes	Mainly Sympatico http://www.town.springhill.ns.ca
Speed of Internet Access (indicate which forms are available: Vibe, DSL modem, cable, other)		Only Modem Internet Access
Public Internet Access Terminals	Y	At the Community College (NSCC)
Local Newspaper (frequency)	Y	Once a week. Called theSpringhill Record.
Regional Newspaper	Y	Amherst Daily News.
National Newspaper	Y	The daily Globe and Mail, National Post.
Community Newsletters (how many, how frequent, only include church bulletins if they carry more than church news)	Y	No local newsletters. Just a section in the local newspaper.
Local Radio Station	N	
# of Radio Stations available in the site (use your radio dial)	14	

Community Bulletin Boards (how many can you find, usually in stores or post offices, comment on what they are used for - mostly local notices, personal notices, regional notices, government notices, etc)	8	Bulletin Boards used mostly for local and personal notices. There were a few notices advertising events in Amherst (eg. Circus, Concerts). Notices posted on boards in Foodland, Liquor Store, Post Office, Newspaper Office.
Community Identity Inventory		
Community "Welcome" Sign (describe what it says and any symbols or pictures)	Y	1 Welcome to Springhill sign which says, "You should see us now."
Community Flag (please describe)	N	No community flag visible
Community Symbols (crests, coat of arms, icons, etc, please describe)	Y	The community crest shows two miners at work. There is also a star and an "Incorporated 1889" logo.

ITEM	Yes/No	If "no", how far?			Comments
		Which Community?	Time	Kms	
EDUCATION					
Elementary School	Y	Springhill			Junction Road and West End Elementary Schools
High School	Y	Springhill			Springhill Junior/Senior High School
CÉGEP/comm. college	Y	Springhill			Nova Scotia Community College
University	N	Sackville	30	50	Mount Allison University
Continuing Education and Extension Courses	Y	Springhill			Offered at the Community College
Other Educational Institutions	N				
HEALTH/SAFETY					
Hospital	Y	Springhill			All Saints Hospital
Blood/Urine Testing Facility	N	Amherst	20	40	Highland View Regional Hospital
X-Ray Facility	Y	Springhill			All Saints Hospital
Baby Delivery Facility	N	Amherst	20	40	Highland View Regional Hospital
CT Scan Facility	N	Amherst	20	40	Highland View Regional Hospital
Nursing Home	Y	Springhill			All Saints Hospital
Doctor(s)	Y	Springhill			6 doctors on staff at All Saints Hospital
Nurse(s)	Y	Springhill			11 full and part time nurses, 3 casual at All Saints Hospital
Dentist(s)	Y	Springhill			Springhill Dental Group, Parkview Professional Centre
Dental Surgeon(s)	N	Amherst	20	40	
Optometrist(s)	Y	Springhill			Drs. Richard & Leger
Home Care/Visits	Y	Springhill			All Saints Hospital
VON	Y	Springhill			All Saints Hospital

Social Worker(s)	Y	Springhill			All Saints Hospital
Pharmacy	Y	Springhill			Ross Anderson Pharmasave and Wardropes Medi-Plus
Ambulance	Y	Springhill			All Saints Hospital
Emergency Services	Y	Springhill			All Saints Hospital
Public Health Nurse	Y	Springhill			All Saints Hospital
Rehabilitation - Physiotherapy	Y	Springhill			All Saints Hospital
Rehabilitation - Speech Therapy	Y	Springhill			All Saints Hospital
Rehabilitation - Occupational Therapy	Y	Springhill			All Saints Hospital
Police (local or RCMP)	Y	Springhill			1 chief, 10 officers in local police force. RCMP detachments located in Amherst, Parrsboro and Oxford.
Fire Department (state if comprised of volunteers, paid staff, or both)	Y	Springhill			Comprised of 30 volunteer fire fighters.
911 Emergency Line	Y	Springhill			
LEGAL					
Lawyer	Y	Springhill			Hicks Lemoine
Notary	Y	Springhill			Town Clerk
Citizenship Court	N	Amherst	20	40	.
FINANCIAL					
Bank	Y	Springhill			CIBC
Credit Union	N	Amherst	20	40	Cumberland Consolidated Credit Union
ATM Machine	Y	Springhill			Green Gables Convenience Store, CIBC Machine
Micro-Financing Group	N	Amherst	20	40	
Insurance Office	Y	Springhill			H.S. Terris Insurance Office
SERVICE FOR THE ELDERLY AND DAYCARE					
Daycare	Y	Springhill			Daycare at Community College and at Church.
Senior Citizens' Retirement Home	Y	Springhill			Located directly across from All Saints Hospital.
GOVERNMENT					
Employment Insurance Office	N	Amherst	20	40	
Revenue Canada Office	N	Amherst	20	40	
Provincial Automobile Licence Office	N	Amherst	20	40	
Welfare Office	Y	Springhill			
Town Hall	Y	Springhill			
Band Council	Y	N/A			
Post Office	Y	Springhill			
COMMUNITY SERVICES					

Food Bank	N	Amherst	20	40	
Clothing Exchange or Depot	Y	Springhill			Salvation Army
Second-Hand Stores (profit & charitable)	Y	Springhill			See above
Drop-In Centre	Y	Springhill			Youth Centre below library
Half-Way House	N	Amherst	20	40	
Personal Aid Services(counseling, family distress, etc)	Y	Springhill			All Saints Hospital
PUBLIC TRANSPORT					
Bus	Y	Springhill			Goes once a day to Halifax and Moncton
Train - Passenger	Y	Amherst			VIA Rail
Train - Freight	Y	Springhill			
Air	N	Moncton Halifax	60 70	100 120	
Helicopter	n/a				
Boat	n/a				
Taxi	Y	Springhill			Denny's Taxi and Towing
FACILITIES					
Curling	N	Oxford	10	20	
Municipal Swimming Pool (indoor & outdoor)	N	Amherst	20	40	
Municipal Skating Rink (indoor & outdoor)	Y	Springhill			Indoor Skating Rink Available
Community Playing Field	Y	Springhill			
Community Gym	N	Amherst	20	40	
Community Centre	Y	Springhill			Miners Hall
YMCA/YWCA	N	Amherst	20	40	
Athletic Club	Y	Springhill			Keep Fit Health and Fitness Centre
Theatre	N	Amherst	20	40	
Cinema	N	Amherst	20	40	Used to have 2 cinemas in Springhill but they both burnt down.
Museum	Y	Springhill			Anne Murray Centre
Library	Y	Springhill			
Parks	Y	Springhill			Lions Park

8. COMMERCIAL SHOPPING

Description	Yes/No	If "no", how far?			Comments
		Which Community ?	Time	Kms	
minimum convenience centre (gas and basic groceries)					
Full convenience centre (minimum plus some general merchandise, full grocery store, implement dealers)	Y	Springhill			
partial shopping centre (above plus selected merchandise - small malls)	N	Amherst	20	40	
complete shopping centre (above plus extensive retail merchandise - large malls)	N	Amherst	20	40	
secondary wholesale-retail centre (above plus some wholesale)	N	Moncton	60	100	
primary wholesale-retail centre (above plus central wholesale outlets)	N	Moncton	60	100	