



# TALBOT HOUSE

Celebrating 50 years of Hope and Healing

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## WELCOME TO TALBOT HOUSE

Founded in 1959 by *Father John G. Webb*, Talbot House has been guiding the addiction recovery and rehabilitation of men from across Nova Scotia and throughout Atlantic Canada.

### Mission Statement

Talbot House is a vibrant caring, innovative and healing community created by individuals participating in long-term recovery from addictions through self-discovery and growth in a life-giving environment of faith, hope and courage.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

The residents of Talbot House often express their desire to give something back in return for all they have received as a result of their recovery.

It is upon this basis that Talbot House provides an important outreach and public

## OUR CORE SERVICES

Our core services covers all aspects of our program including:

- Pre-admission phase
- Acceptance and residency
- Transition / After Care Phase.

## SERENITY PRAYER

God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things  
I cannot change;

Courage to change the  
things I can;

and wisdom to

education forum to the wider community.



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## APPLYING FOR RESIDENCY

If you are interested in applying to become a resident of Talbot House you should consider the following points.

- Do you feel that you are ready for treatment?
- Are you at a place in your life where you are open and free to make a personal commitment to long term treatment?
- Are you prepared to commit yourself to fully participating in daily group sharing sessions?
- Can you live in a community setting with other residents, and feel that you are ready to bring your life experience to this group?
- Are you ready to try and set aside the issues and concerns that presently pre-occupy you so that you can spend some quality time getting to understand yourself?

If you feel that you can begin this process, please call Talbot House at: **(902) 794-2852** or toll free at: **1-877-582-5268** and ask to speak to one of our In-Take Workers. They will be happy to explain the program and process for admission.

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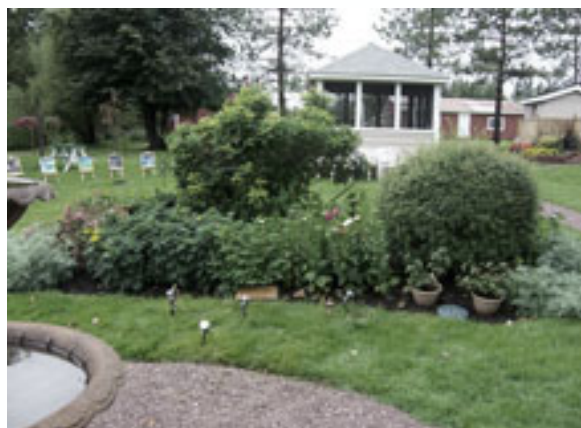




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## TALBOT HOUSE GALLERY

Talbot House residents enjoy and find comfort in our beautiful, scenic location. Please take the time to browse our picture gallery to view our relaxing interiors, picturesque park and grounds.



Cape Breton Island



Talbot House Grounds



Talbot House Park

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Talbot House Interior



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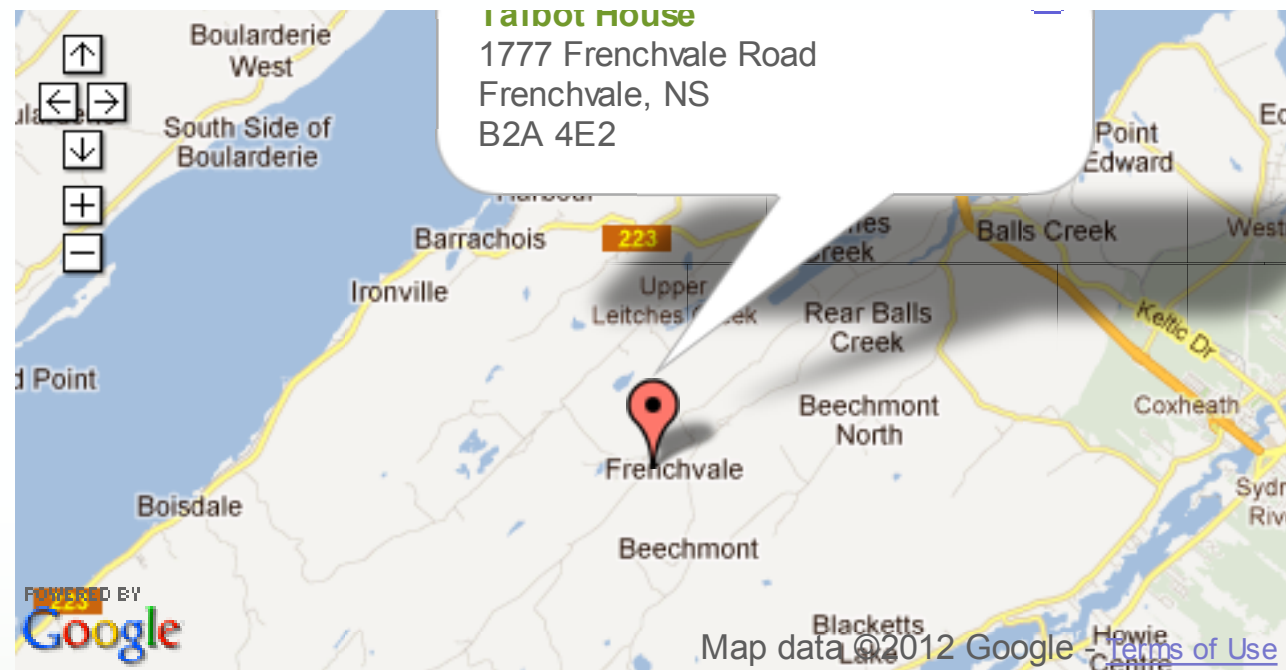
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For more information on the programs, products and services of Talbot House,  
Please contact us at:

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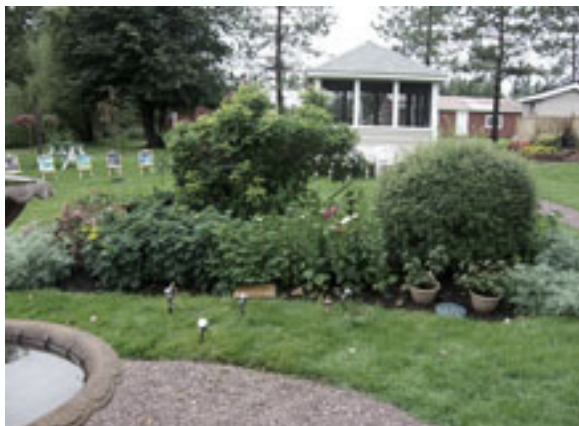
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### About Talbot House

Founded in 1959 by Father John G. Webb, Talbot House has been guiding the addiction, recovery, and rehabilitation of men from across Nova Scotia and throughout Atlantic Canada. Talbot House is a registered non-profit charity with a volunteer Board of Directors which meets regularly to set the policy and vision of our service. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Antigonish sponsors us as a social outreach primarily to addicted men from across Nova Scotia, but serving beyond this area when asked. The only requirement for application to our program is a sincere desire to enter into a healthy recovery from addiction.

For the most part, our clients are chronic addicts who, because of their addiction, find themselves homeless, involved with the court system, and isolated from their families.

- Typical Number of Residents: 18
- Average Length of Stay: 6-9 months (*minimum 3 months*)

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- Average Number of Residents Per Year: 25-30
- Average Age of Residents: 35
- Origin of Residents: Atlantic Canada (*province wide*)

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