

Town of Pictou Newsletter



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Shared Services—Pictou County

Recreation and Day Camps for Youth

AND.....Upcoming Community Events,
Who's Who, and more



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SUMMER 2014



Dear Citizens of Pictou,

Welcome to our summer newsletter. With the warmer months in full swing there are many happenings in our community that will be sure to encourage everyone to have an unforgettable summer.

Thank you to all residents for such a great job this year sorting and placing correct items curbside during the spring clean up. With more and more environmental regulations, your help and extra attention has allowed staff to complete the job very close to the two week pickup period. On behalf of Council I want to also thank Town Staff for doing a terrific job. Our staff sort items and reduce disposal costs considerably through their efforts.

It was exciting to see such energy in the Town in the weeks leading up to the Royal Visit in May. I had the honor of speaking with his Royal Highness, Prince Charles and the Duchess during their visit and experienced first hand very positive comments on their visit to our community.

The Town continues to work on water related issues. As you are aware it is a complicated program which is discussed in further detail within this Newsletter. Suffice to say we are fully engaged in moving Council's #1 priority of clear water forward. It is also thrilling to see new residential development advancing on Haliburton Road over this past spring. It certainly will encourage more to come.

On behalf of Town Council, I wish all PA Grads congratulations as they journey towards their future goals. May all residents of the Town of Pictou have a safe and fun-filled summer with family and friends.

Joseph Hawes, Mayor

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Meetings

Regular Town Council Meetings

Meets on the third Monday of each month, except on holidays.

Committee of Council Meetings

Meets on the first Monday of each month except on holidays.

Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee

Generally, meets on the last Tuesday of each month except on holidays.

All meetings take place at the Town Hall, 40 Water Street.

NOTE: Meeting dates may change. Please check website for details or call the Town Hall at 485-4372.

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Dog Control: Contact the Town Office at 485-4372. For emergencies contact the RCMP at 911.

Unsightly Property/Miscellaneous Complaints: Contact the Town Office at 485-4372.

Street Light Outages: Contact Nova Scotia Power at 1 877 428 6004 .

Tax Billing: Billed twice a year (tax year is April 1-March 31).

Water Billing: Billed four times a year - February, May, September and November (subject to change).

Bill Payment Options: Cash, debit, cheque, online and telephone banking; payments made at Town Administration Office at 40 Water St.

**Administration Office,
Town Hall**

Hours Open
8:30 am-4:30 pm
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Water Updates

Drinking Water Improvements

The Town is working on a two phase plan to improve water quality. Upgrades included in phase 1 are described below and are nearing completion. These projects, in addition to the 2010 installation of a new transmission line linking wells together in the Caribou wellfield, were required to ready the system for phase 2 – the construction of a centralized treatment facility. The Town currently awaits the finalization of a federal/provincial cost-sharing program. When this program is announced, the Town will immediately submit an application for centralized treatment. Phase 2 will feature filtration to remove the currently high levels of manganese causing discolouration problems. For more detailed information please go to: <http://www.townofpictou.ca/files/20.release2may.pdf> and <http://www.townofpictou.ca/files/20.drinkingwat.pdf>

Water Meters

The Town continues to install water meters through Neptune Technology Group. Approximately 75% of water meters have been installed to date. Neptune will be returning to complete the remaining meters early this summer.

Those customers who do not have a meter installed will be receiving a letter describing how to book an appointment. This will be the last opportunity to have your meter installed through Neptune and we ask for your cooperation when they are here.

Customers who met with Neptune but could not have a meter installed are asked to re-book an appointment. Meters are an important conservation feature as the Town will require additional production to backwash filters within the phase 2 treatment facility.

Treatment Pilot

The Town has been piloting different types of treatment technology in preparation for the construction of a centralized plant. The testing of more conventional treatment methods has been completed and the Town is now in the midst of piloting a biological treatment system. This work is being carried out in conjunction with Dalhousie University and CBCL Consulting Engineers Limited. The purpose of the piloting is to find a technology that can effectively remove manganese, with low operating cost, and has minimal water demand for maintenance.

Water Tower

The water tower's exterior is currently being rehabilitated. It has been sandblasted and will receive a protective barrier followed by paint. Last fall the tower interior was sandblasted, re-coated and its corrosion protection system replaced. The Tower is expected to return to full service by early summer with an extended 15 year lifespan.

Wellhead Upgrades

All wells have been upgraded to include inline chemistry monitoring, increased disinfection and automated controls. All thirteen wells can now be monitored and adjusted through a computer located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Water production can now be centrally controlled in real time while systems can be shut down and monitored from a remote location.



Water Tower Refurbishment

DO YOU NEED TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING PERMIT OR SUBDIVISION OF LAND?

Service delivery has changed for persons and businesses wishing to make application for Development /Building Permits, the Sub-Division of Land, and Building Inspections.

FOR BUILDING PERMITS AND RELATED INSPECTIONS AND FOR SUB-DIVISION OF LAND AND MATTERS RELATED TO THE LAND USE BY-LAW (property located in the Town of Pictou):

Telephone: 902-755-8351
Office Location: 235 Park Street, New Glasgow

Information and documents on the above can be found and downloaded from the Town of Pictou website or visit the Town Hall at 40 Water Street:

- Municipal Planning Strategy
- Land Use By-Law – Town of Pictou
- Sub-Division By-Law
- Zoning Map

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTIAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION – LOW INCOME

Please be advised that the Town of Pictou is currently accepting applications for partial residential property tax exemption. Applications can be filed up to December 31, 2014 on forms supplied by the Town. Application forms can be found at www.townofpictou.ca or by contacting the Town Office at 485-4372.

Partial exemptions can be granted to owners/principal residents of homes of up to \$304 in situations where the total income of all residents over the age of 18 in the household was under \$22,264 for 2013.

For more information please contact Susan Benson at 485-4372.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

All garbage, organics and recycling must be at the curb by 7:00 a.m. to ensure pickup. Materials must be placed as close as possible to the roadway without obstructing traffic or pedestrians. Each household is permitted four items (one solid color bag & 3 clear bags) every two weeks; one organic cart and an unlimited number of blue bags for recycling. Material that is not sorted properly will not be picked up on collection day.



The purpose of this cooperative partnership amongst the **six municipalities in Pictou County** is to educate and motivate all citizens to increase their daily physical activity in an effort to create a happier, healthier and active community. The

brand Active Pictou County was created as the driving force for this purpose. Looking to get more active or incorporate physical activity into your daily routine, visit the Active Pictou County website at:

www.activepictoucounty.ca

Rae Gunn, Coordinator
Sally O'Neill, Trails Coordinator
Karri Trowell, Afterschool Coordinator

PICTOU RECREATION AND PARKS WHO WE ARE

The **Pictou Recreation and Parks Department** plays a vital role in contributing to the quality of life enjoyed by residents within our community. This includes addressing the broad individual needs of all age groups, as well as building supportive community environments. The Pictou Recreation and Parks Department's role typically involves a number of elements including: fostering community pride, to enhance current recreation and wellness initiatives, increase program accessibility, grow partnerships, and improve the profile of the Town by igniting citizens to actively participate in their community.

Pictou Recreation and Parks is responsible for the operations of the Fisheries Training Pool, Broidy Park and two other Town parks, the Jitney Trail and four sport fields including supporting facilities. Pictou Recreation and Parks also coordinates recreational programs, such as swimming lessons, water safety, summer day camps, and youth activity programs. Through out the year Pictou Recreation and Parks organizes special interest and physical activity programs such as photography, Tai Chi, badminton, fitness classes, to name a few. Department activities also include communications for the Town of Pictou, which includes the Town's Newsletter (published 3 times per year), managing the website and social media. There are a number of community events that the Department is responsible for coordinating, such as the Christmas Light Up, Winter Carnival and the annual Volunteer Reception.

Our Staff....Here to Assist You:

Michelle Young, Recreation Coordinator (full time)

JoAnne McNamara, Town Administration, (full time, all departments)

Donna Weaver, Fisheries Training Pool, Aquatic Manager (full time)

Will Rondelet, Park Maintenance (Seasonal)

On the Move

Pictou Recreation & Parks

PLEASE BE ADVISED

The Fisheries Training Pool, will be closed **August 16-September 2** for scheduled summer maintenance.

During July & August the pool is closed Monday, Wednesday and Fridays evenings, AND all day Saturday and Sunday.

SUMMER SWIMS & PROGRAMS

Adult Morning Swims Tues & Thurs 8:00 am-9:00 am

Aquafit/Arthritis Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00 am-10:00 am

Adult Lane Swim Mon thru Fri 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

Open Swim Mon thru Fri 1:00-3:00 pm

Family Swims Tues and Thurs 7:00-8:00 pm

FRIDAY SWIMS will be TOONIE SWIMS!!

Watch for SURPRISES !?!?!



Introducing.....WATER POLO

If you are between the ages of 8–12 years, we have a GREAT activity for you this summer. Every Tuesday and Thursday evening beginning July 8th to August 7th learn and practise all the swimming, passing and scoring skills you need to play water polo. Each 1 hour session will

consist of skills and drills and end with a game.

Fee: \$40, pre-registration required. Space for 20 participants.

RENTALS

The pool will be available for rentals; please call 485-5301 for details.

Swimming Lessons

DID YOU KNOW....Pictou Recreation Aquatics has been offering Red Cross Swim Lessons in our community for over **50 years**.

RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS

Session 1 July 2–4 and July 7-11

Session 2 July 14-17 and July 21-24

Session 3 July 28-31 and August 5-8

(PLEASE NOTE THESE SWIM LESSONS ARE MORNING SESSIONS)

Adult Swim Lessons and Private Lessons Available: call for details

FALL SWIM LESSONS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 10TH

There are several great opportunities to meet new people and participate in an activity you can enjoy at your leisure this summer; for more information call 485-4372. **FREE FOR ALL.**

Youth Fit Program

Every Wednesday and Friday at 11:00 am–12:00 pm
McCulloch Field/PA Gym (rain days). Open to ages 5-12 years. One hour fitness sessions consisting of a warm up, strength training, aerobic training and then a 15 minute multi-sport activity.
Health smart snacks provided.

Learn to Garden Program

Every Tuesday beginning July 15th for 6 weeks at the Seeds of Hope Community Garden, ages 6-12 years. Learn how to work the soil, planting and harvesting your veggies, and new healthy snack ideas.
call 485-4372 to register.

“Walkie Talkies” Program

Every Monday at 10:30 am, July & August beginning July 7th. Meet at the Marina on the Waterfront. A walking group with a “twist”, a new learning topic each week, such as geocaching, Nordic walking, flora/fauna, and more. A social walk on the Jitney Trail.
Healthy snacks provided.

55 Plus Pre Games TRY IT Sessions

Get ready for the Nova Scotia 55 Plus 2015 Games. Come out and try a new activity, there is still time to enter the Senior Games for next year. No experience necessary, a fun and relaxed way to find a new interest.
Open to those 55 + years. FREE. Registration required.

Event Date August 12th at 2:00-3:30 pm: Pickleball, Archery, Washer Toss at Broidy Park & the Tennis Courts, Wellington Street

Event Date: August 19th at 2:00 - 4:00 pm: Skip-Bo, Contract Bridge Crokinole and Cribbage at Pictou New Horizons Club, Kempt Street

55 PLUS GAMES MOTO: “FUN, FITNESS AND FRIENDSHIP”

Bike Rentals on Pictou Waterfront

The Pictou County Active Transportation Committee, in partnership with Pictou County Cycle, are offering a subsidized bike rental program again this year. For only \$5 a day you can explore your community and local trails on two wheels. Rentals can be arranged at the Hector Quay Visitors Marina on the Waterfront or by calling 485-4372



Tennis Is Coming this Summer!!

Highland Tennis Association is excited to announce the courts will be operational for this summer!
Located at Broidy Park

Tennis Lessons

Ages 6-14 years, beginning July 2nd
Week day mornings

Adult Lessons available upon request.
\$30 individual / \$50 family (includes access to the courts on your own time). Qualified instruction,

Memberships

Seasonal Memberships available. Cost: \$30 individual / \$50 family.



Brought to you by: Highland Tennis Association

For more information or to register contact
Pictou Recreation and Parks at 485-4372, 40 Water Street
or visit our Town website.

OR VISIT HIGHLAND TENNIS ASSOCIATION FACEBOOK PAGE

STEVE NASH BASKETBALL Coming this Fall

Are you 5-11 yrs and would like to learn basketball skills or advance your training, try out the Steve Nash Program! If you are interested please call Pictou Recreation and Parks at 485-4372. Dates and times will be advertised when confirmed.



RINGETTE TRY IT SESSION

Date: August 17th, 2014 @ 5:00 PM

Location: Pictou County Wellness Center

Come Try Ringette and have some fun - it's FREE! All you need is a pair of skates, helmet, gloves (winter gloves will do). Please arrive at the rink 30 minutes before ice time. Advance registration is required for this event at www.cometryringette.ca. For more information contact the Come Try Ringette Coordinator at ctr-activestart@ringette.ns.ca



Positive Changes for Pictou Soccer Club 2014 Season!

The Pictou Soccer Club had a great start to their 2014 season on May 17th. With over 200 youth registered, the field was full with excited players from all over Pictou County ready to get their cleats and shin pads into action!

Pictou Soccer Club is fortunate to have a great volunteer base of coaches to make the season one of the best yet. A big **Thank You** to our volunteer coaches who take the time to not only come out each week to coach their team but as well take time to participate in our clinics and organize their teams each season. Without their time and efforts the season would not happen.

This year we are pleased to work as a program under Pictou Recreation and Parks to provide a spring recreational soccer program that is more affordable to all families. The program itself has not changed from previous years as our mandate is always to provide a soccer program where all children of Pictou County regardless of their level of play, physical and social needs will have the opportunity to get outside and learn to play the great game of soccer!

The soccer program ran May and June this year. Our preschool program allows the players to get on the field, touch the ball all while playing interactive games having lots of fun. Players have ½ hour drills and development session with their coach and a ½ hour scrimmage with other teams in their age group. Throughout the season we were very fortunate to have local leaders of the community come out and play on the field with the players. Like last year we had the Pictou Town Councilors and the Town of Pictou Fire Department joined in on the field to play. It is great to see so much support in our community for the club and we look forward to continuing that partnership.

A special thank you to our community in making this year a great success. If you have any questions please call 485-6410 or email: pictousoccerclub@hotmail.com. We are also on Facebook – like our page to see updates and happenings.



Pictou Recreation and Parks is offering day camps for children throughout July and August. Camps are open to children ages 6 to 11 years old. Campers must bring their own lunch, snacks, water and sun protection, including a hat and sunscreen. Comfortable walking shoes/sneakers are necessary. The day camps will be held at Broidy Park Monday through Friday with trip days being on Thursday. Drop off will be at Broidy Park at 9:00am and pick-up will be at the Broidy Park at 4:00pm, except for trip days when locations and times vary according to the individual trip. Registration fee includes day trip expenses. Registration will be accepted to attend weekly camps as well as on a daily basis. Please note that all camp programs are **nut free**. The daily cost is \$20.00. Call 485-4372 for more details.

Monday, June 30 - Friday, July 4 - Nature Week!

Drop the electronics and head outside because this week is nature week! Campers will spend this week learning about animals and plants while also playing fun games and making crafts. During this week we will go on a nature walk and our weekly trip will be to Pictonian Farms.

Cost: \$ 45



Monday, July 7 - Friday, July 11- Carnival Fun!

Celebrate an old Pictou tradition with carnival fun week! This week we have tons of carnival themed games and activities.

The trip this week will be to the lobster carnival grounds where the kids will get bracelets and enjoy the rides. Campers are also invited to walk or bike the parade alongside the recreation staff! Cost:\$45



Monday, July 14 - July 18 - Movie Madness

Sign up this week to become a star! In addition to great games and activities, campers will have the opportunity to create sock puppets and put on their own show! There will also be a camp-wide talent show for whoever has the guts to show off their skills. This week's trip will be to Trenton Park and the Movies.

Cost: \$ 65



Canadian kids are spending 7 hours and 48 minutes per day in front of screens, almost four times the guideline of no more than two hours per day (Active Healthy Kids Canada, <http://www.activehealthykids.ca>). But given the opportunity, kids want to play-92% of Canadian kids said they would choose playing with friends over watching TV!

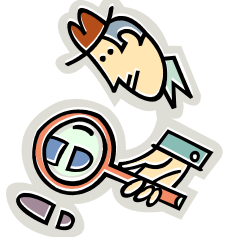
Monday, July 21 - Friday, July 25 - Active Living

Time to get off the couch! Healthy living week will kick you into shape! Throughout the week campers will be given the opportunity to play a different sport every day! Campers will also be given healthy snacks and taught about the importance of healthy eating. For the trip this week campers will go to Shubenacadie Wildlife Park and Victoria Park. Cost: \$65



Monday, July 28 - Friday, August 1- Amazing Race Week

Join us this week to participate in treasure hunts, solve puzzles, play games and much much more! Our amazing race theme will make this week one to remember with great new activities and prizes. Our trip this week will be to the Buskers festival in Halifax to see some amazing street performances. Cost: \$ 65



Monday, August 4th - Friday, August 8th -Water Fun Week

Get ready to get wet and wild with our water fun week! Weather permitting we will have tons of fun water games and experiments with water! This week campers will travel to Magic Valley for a fun-filled day of water slides, bumper boats, swimming, storybook village and more! Cost: \$ 65

Monday, August 11th - Friday, August 15th

Fantastic Farewell

Send the summer out with a bang on our Fantastic Farewell week! This week we will play all the kids' favorite games and make some great crafts to remember the summer by. This week our trip will be to Caribou Beach where we'll have beach party themed day filled with games, snacks and beach fun! Cost:\$45



Healthy Eating Practices and Multi-Sport Learning Opportunities
Are a **BIG** Part of the **DAY CAMP PROGRAMS.**

The Town of Pictou is a registered HIGH FIVE® organization. Pictou Recreation staff have HIGH FIVE® training to ensure that every child has a positive sport and recreation experience.

For more information on HIGH FIVE® visit:

www.highfive.org



The Fun Olympics

Tuesday, August 15

Location: Broidy Park

Time: 10:00 am-11:30 am

Open to ages 4-7 yrs, the games will consist of bowling, hitting targets, castle building and much more! There will be prizes and healthy snacks for all entries. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

End of Summer Park Party

Monday, August 18

(Rain Date: Tuesday, August 19)

Location: Broidy Park

Time: 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Activities for all ages! We will be playing lots of different games, doing crafts and there will be special surprises to celebrate another fun summer!



Get Movin' ~ Recreation Kits

A kit bag full of the equipment necessary to entertain family and friends: frisbees,

Tug'o'War rope, bat, balls, pylons and more.

Reserve by calling Pictou Recreation and Parks at 485-4372. A deposit of \$20.00 will be required, but will be returned in full when equipment is brought back.



Bikes for Kids

Bikes for Kids, through an initiative of the United Way of Pictou County, collects used bikes from the community, repairs them and gives them to children who do not have a bike. This not only brings the community together to work for a very worthwhile cause, but it also brings joy into the lives of children all across the county. For further information on receiving or donating a bike, contact Emily at 755-1754 or email bikes@pictoucountyunitedway.ca; visit www.pictoucountyunitedway.ca.

Pictou Recreation and Parks Day Trips!

Pictonian Farms Adventure

Thursday, July 3rd Cost: \$20.00

Pictou Lobster Carnival Fun Day

Friday, July 11th Cost: \$30.00

Trenton Park and the Movies

Thursday, July 17th Cost \$30.00

Halifax Buskers Festival

Thursday, July 31st Cost: \$30.00

Magic Valley Family Fun Park

Thursday, August 7th Cost: \$30.00

Caribou Beach Party

Thursday, August 14th Cost: \$20.00

Junior Leaders Needed!

Are you a teen looking for valuable volunteer experience? Come and join the Pictou Recreation and Parks Junior Leader Program! We are pleased to offer a Junior Leader Program this year, as we are committed to investing in our youth! Responsibilities include: 1 day of leadership training, supervising campers ages 6-12 and helping with the preparation of crafts and activities. Please call 485-4372 to register.

Learn to Sew Summer Camps

Time: Monday–Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

All materials are provided.

For information call Gladys Knowles 485-1676

July 7-11: Bathing Suit, July 14-18: Bunny Sock Monkey
July 21- 25: Doll Sleeping Bag, August 4-8: Kool-Aid Lunch Bag
August 11-15: Barbie Doll Clothes, August 18-22: Onesies
August 25-29: Fleece Mittens, Hat & Scarf

Below are highlights of funding programs available for youth and community groups. A list of funding sources is located at www.townofpictou.ca/funding

JumpStart

Canadian Tire Foundation for Families has created a community based charitable program to get children active called “Canadian Tire JumpStart”, which will deliver assistance to financially disadvantaged children so they can participate in recreational activities and organized sport.

KidSport (offered through Sport Nova Scotia)

Assists children by overcoming financial barriers which prevent or limit their participation in organized sport.

www.sportnovascotia.ca/kidsport

Regional Development Program (offered through NS Department of Health and Wellness — Physical Activity, Sport and Recreation Division)

Funding for up to 50% of the costs of a program/initiative with applications accepted throughout the year; projects may be up to three years in duration. Types of projects approved include start up costs for new groups, leadership training, sport and recreation club development, presentation of workshops, clinics, conferences, physical activity initiatives for after school programs, youth and adult groups.

Additional information and application forms for these programs are available from Pictou Recreation and Parks, 40 Water Street, Pictou, by calling 485-4372 or emailing info@townofpictou.ca.

Gary Boone Leadership Development Fund

The purpose of the fund is to provide financial assistance to new initiatives in leadership training development which result in:

1. Increased involvement in physical activity leadership roles
2. Increased and improved physical activity leadership skills of community recreation and sport leaders

Examples of eligible initiatives include: courses to become certified instructors, coaching programs and more. Contact Pictou Recreation and Parks at 485-4372 for an application form or download form below. This program is provided with the support of NS Department of Health and Wellness and is managed by the Highland Region Recreation Coordinators Committee (A Collaboration between Pictou, Guysborough and Antigonish Counties). Applications must be submitted and approved before the course/event takes place.

Summer Musical Showcase

Schedule of Performances

Free outdoor concerts every Sunday & Monday (July & August)
 6:00 pm at the Hector Quay Visitors Marina Stage, weather permitting.
 (as of publication date - more names to be announced at a later date)

June 29	Lynn DeCoste
June 30	Jame Caldwell
July 1	Canada Day Celebrations 1-3 pm Ashley George/Connor Skrynsky/Forest Dweller & Niki Veniot 6-8 pm Student Band Echo
July 6	Gordon Tucker
July 7	Jakki Rouge
July 13	Mountain Memories
July 14	Floyd Rudolph (French Connection)
July 20	TBA
July 21	Niki Veniot
July 27	Sarah Bronson (Sarandy)
July 28	Alex Beaton/Bailey MacKinnon
August 3	Alycia Putnam
August 4	Black Belt Machete
August 10	Rick Rankin
August 11	Hugh Campbell
August 17	Joyce & John Willems
August 18	Terry Family Band
August 24	Laura Watson
August 25	TBA



For more information or updates please call the
 Visitor's Marina at 902-485-6960

Don't Miss Another Great Summer at the Hector Quay Visitors Marina

Sail and stay at the marina on the Pictou waterfront.
 Daily, weekly, monthly berths available.
 To book your stay or find out more information
 call: 485-6960



McCulloch Heritage Centre & McCulloch House Museum

Learn about the settlement of Pictou and the Scottish immigration that landed on our shores and how Scottish culture influenced the development of Pictou and the Province.

Hours of Operation:
Monday to Saturday
9:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday
1:00 pm-5:00 pm

ONE ADMISSION FOR BOTH SITES

86 & 100 Haliburton Rd,
 Pictou

P.O. Box 1210, B0K 1H0
 Ph: (902) 485-4563 centre
 (902) 485-1150 museum
www.mccullochcentre.ca

McCulloch House Museum is a part of the NS Museum family and tells the story of Dr. Thomas McCulloch and how his passion for liberal education launched him on a journey to public education in this Province. Explore exhibits that tell his story of education, religion and medicine in the early 1800s in his 200 year old brick home.

Discover your maritime roots and explore the vast collection of historical records at the McCulloch Heritage Centre. 2014 Summer Exhibit at the Centre is "**The Gaels in Nova Scotia**" developed by the Department of Gaelic Affairs. Immerse yourself in Gaelic culture and its significance to Nova Scotia today.

Northumberland Fisheries Museum & Heritage Association

Located at the Historic CN Station, 71 Front Street AND on the waterfront at 5 & 7 Caladh Avenue, Pictou



- Lobster Hatchery: Lab tours available June to September
- Lighthouse Museum & Research Centre now open!
- Maritime Gift Shop at the Lighthouse Museum

- Over 3000 Fishing Related Artifacts
- Boat Building Models
- View Fisherman's Bunkhouse
- Rare Colored Live Lobsters
- Authentic Lighthouse, Engine, Tuna and Cannery Displays
- Maritime merchandise at the Gift Shop; including recycled rope mats, handmade soap, books, jewelry and everything lobster
- Adopt-a-lobster program (lobster larvae – adoption certificate – release on site)

P.O. Box 1489 B0K 1H0
 Ph: (902) 485-4972 and (902) 485-8925
www.northumberlandfisheriesmuseum.com
northumberlandmuseum@ns.sympatico.ca



New Volunteers always needed,
so sign up and come on board!!
Check the website for
special events all summer!

Hours of Operation
11:00 am– 5:00 pm May-June
9:00 am -7:00 pm July-Aug
11:00 am -5:00 pm Sept-Mid Oct.

“Friend of the Quay” Button

The purchase of this new \$10.00 button
gives unlimited access all summer.

Ship Hector Golf Classic
September 11-12
Highland Homecoming
September 12-14

Hector Quay Society
33 Caladh Avenue, PO Box 2015
Pictou, B0K 1H0
Ph: (902)485-4371
hectorquaysociety@gmail.com
www.shiphector.com

**Ask about holding your
“Special Event” at the Quay**

deCoste Centre

Water Street, P.O. Box
ph: 485-8848
email: decostecentre@eastlink.ca



The **NEW Festival of Summer Sounds** will feature over 30 shows and lots of new artists this year! This summer there will be performers from Scotland, Ireland and across Canada. As always summer shows will feature lively music, free pipe band performances and highland dancers at selected shows. Shows run July 3rd to August 27th
Tickets available at the door.

For more information on summer performances visit: www.decostecentre.ca or LIKE the deCoste Centre on FACEBOOK



Pictou Public Library & Innovation Centre

Hours of Operation: Tuesday and Thursdays 10:00 am-9:00 pm

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm

485-5021

This summer at the Library:

Babies Best Start: The first Thursday of every month from 9:30 am–11:30 am. A public Health Nurse will be here to weigh your baby and address any questions or concerns that you might have regarding caring for your infant.

Summer Reading Program – STREAM - 2014

We will be offering programs for different ages once a week, with games, stories, crafts and many more activities planned to go with the **STREAM** theme. (Science, Technology, Reading, new Experiences, Arts and Math)

Space is limited so please call (485-5021) or drop by to register.

Ages 8 and up - Wednesday mornings from 10:30 am until 11:30 am

Ages 5 and up - Thursday mornings from 10:30 am until 11:30 am

Preschoolers - Friday Mornings from 10:30 am until 11:30 am

Starting June 24th, visit your local library branch to pick up a free logbook and as you read and check off your activities, make sure you bring it back to the library to collect your prizes. This program is sponsored by the Adopt-a-Library Literacy Program.

Family Story Times

Tuesday and Saturday mornings from 10:30 am until 11:30 am. A free drop in as you wish program for families. Join us for stories, finger plays, crafts and other sharing activities

Lego at the Library:

Every Saturday afternoon from 1:00pm-4:30 pm. For children of all ages, this is an opportunity to build something from our giant tote of Lego. Parents are welcome to join their children in the “Construction” zone.

C@P Site -The library also has 5 C@P computers available for public use for an hour a day. There are also 2 express computers available. A library card or piece of identification is required to use them. There is a C@P intern on hand to assist you or to give free one-on-one training as needed. Cyber Camps/Special Activities will also be planned throughout the summer such as Lego Robotics and 3-D printing

Friday Family Movie Matinees

Every Friday at 1:00pm we will be showing a different movie.

Call 485-5021 or visit our website www.parl.ns.ca to see what's playing.

For more information on programs call the Library or visit www.parl.ns.ca.

Seniors Cafes On the third Monday in each month (July 21st & August 18th) from 10 till Noon, there will be a “special” time for Seniors in the Library. Seniors have exclusive use of the Library and can enjoy presentations on timely topics and light refreshments.

STREAM

2014 PARL Summer Reading Club

Pictou Public Library

Hogwarts Hijinks

Thursday, July 10th at 10:30 am

Attend classes at *Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry!*
... including Potions, Herbology, Care of Magical Creatures, and more.



Slimy Science & Squishy Circuits

Thursday, July 17th at 10:30 am

Learn to make slime and more hands-on science fun.
Be prepared to get messy!



Minute to Win It!

Thursday, July 24th at 10:30 am

Ready! Set! Go!
... How many times can you complete these fun activities in 1 minute?



Toy Hacking and 3D Printing

Thursday, July 31st at 10:30 am

Build a creation out of recycled toys and 3D printed pieces.*



Creative Fun!

Thursday, August 7th at 10:30 am

Enjoy some hands-on creative fun with LEGO and Play dough.
Take part in one of our challenges or make up your own design!



Trash to Treasure

Thursday, August 14th at 10:30 am

Create a unique piece of artwork from recycled materials.



For children ages 5 and up... with the exception of * Recommended for ages 9+.

These programs are completely free!

... Please phone the library to register.



Pictou-Antigonish
Regional Library
Pictou



For more information please call:
485-5021 or visit www.parl.ns.ca

PICTOU BUSINESS & MARKETING SOCIETY Launches Innovative New Business Start Up Project

Local businesses are excited to launch an innovative way to encourage new business development in the Town of Pictou. The idea was sparked by CBC's popular business show, Dragon's Den and was initially spearheaded by the Pictou Business and Marketing Society. Over the summer, details of the project will be outlined and entrepreneurs who are interested in starting a new business are encouraged to submit a business plan that details why they should be the recipients of a \$10,000 prize to help them get their business off the ground.

Pictou Business and Marketing Society has been working on this project over the past year. It was felt that this idea would ignite people to look at new ways to make a difference in our community. The \$10,000 prize involves in-kind donations from other business people in the town. The Town of Pictou has a number of services and businesses right here in our community that have the skills and resources to assist a new entrepreneur bring their idea to reality and open their doors to business.

Local businesses have already committed to support the project in providing legal services, printing and marketing services, supplies and equipment. One local entrepreneur has even offered \$1,000 towards a general start expense with the stipulation that the winner spends the money with another Pictou business that is supporting the project. The unique approach to this business development initiative creates new partnerships within our community where businesses offer knowledge and services that a new entrepreneur might otherwise have to pay for.

The timeline for the call to businesses for submissions is by September with the winner being chosen by November 2014. If you have an idea for a potential business and want to make it a reality you are encouraged to contact Pictou Business and Marketing Society at luke@gopictou.ca for details on how to submit your business plan.

This project is all about "**businesses helping businesses**" to grow our community.





**A Nova Scotia Signature Event
July 10-13, 2014**

80th Anniversary

CARNIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Starfire Night Skyshow Fireworks
- Soap Box Derby Races
- Air Show
- Antique Car Show
- Hinchey's Midway Fair
- Modified Boat Races
- Beer Garden
- Children's Entertainment
- Little Mermaid & Prince Neptune Pageant
- Mardi Gras Parade

**Mainstage Entertainment
Great Line Up**

VOTED AS CANADA'S FAVORITE FESTIVAL

**For updates on the Carnival please call the committee at
485-5150 or check out www.pictoulobstercarnival.ca**

2014 Multicultural Fusion Festival

- Date:** Saturday September 27th
Time: 12 noon to 5:00 pm
Admission: Free
Location: Nova Scotia Community College – Pictou Campus
 39 Acadia Avenue, Stellarton
Parking: Free parking available near venue
Contact: Mick O'Neill
E-Mail: info.MAPC@gmail.com

Details: 6th Annual Multicultural Fusion Festival. Hosted by the Multicultural Association of Pictou County. The festival provides an opportunity for newcomers, longstanding residents of the towns and surrounding areas in Pictou County as well as guests to the area to come together and celebrate our growing cultural diversity. There will be ethnic food vendors, multicultural market, children's activities, entertainment and a fashion show of traditional clothing from around the world.

BLACK BATTALION MEMORIAL SERVICE
SATURDAY, JULY 12TH, 2014
deCoste Entertainment Centre 11:00 AM

A special tribute to Canada's first and only all black battalion who contributed to Canada's First World War effort with strong determination.

Natal Day 2014
Monday, August 4th

Come celebrate Natal Day on the scenic Pictou Waterfront from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. The whole family is welcome for a BBQ, face painting, games and live entertainment by Black Belt Machete.
For more information contact PRP at 485-4372

Pictou County Seniors Festival
August 7th-9th, 2014

Registration forms can be picked up at Pictou Recreation and Parks.
For details call the Pictou County Seniors Festival Office at 752-1019.

34th Annual TERRY FOX RUN
September 14, 2014

Visitors Marina on Pictou Waterfront

Inspired by a dream, grounded in tradition, volunteer driven.

The Annual run in Canada is usually hosted on the second Sunday after Labour Day, the month chosen by Terry to reflect when he had to stop running and when Canadians had to start.
To sign up, go online at www.terryfox.org

Volunteers Needed!

If you are interested in volunteering with any activities or events listed in this brochure, and/or volunteering on any Town Committee we encourage you to find out more information by visiting our Town website at www.townofpictou.ca/volunteering.html or by contacting Michelle at 485-4372.

Experience our Spirited Festivals Celebrating our Community's Music, Culture and Industry

July 1	Canada Day Celebrations
July 11-13	Pictou Lobster Carnival
July 12	Black Battalion Memorial Celebration
August 2-3	Northumberland Quilters Guild Show and Sale
August 4	Natal Day
September 3-7	North Colchester Exhibition
September 12-14	Highland Homecoming
September 14	Terry Fox Run
September 28	Walk to Cure Juvenile Diabetes, Jitney Trail
October 3 & 25	Cruise Ship Visits to Pictou
November 15-16	Christmas at the deCoste
December 5	Pictou Christmas Light-up

On-going Events

MID-JUNE TO MID-SEPTEMBER

Pictou County Weekend Craft Market

Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays 10:00 am-5:00 pm

JULY & AUGUST

Summer Musical Showcase

Free outdoor concerts at the Visitor's Marina Stage on the Waterfront

Sundays & Mondays, 6:00 pm

902-485-4372

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COMMUNITY HAPPENING'S

CONGRATULATIONS 2014 **PA** GRADS



Marathon of Respect & Equality



**Water Tower Maintenance
Water Bladder**

Highland
Connect.ca

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Pictou on Facebook & Twitter!**



New Tennis Courts at Broidy Park

