

Town of Pictou Newsletter

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**LIVELY CULTURE. VIBRANT TOWN.
FRIENDLY PEOPLE. LIVING HISTORY.**

Feature Articles

Town Information and Capital Projects

Major Anniversary Celebrations

Recreation and Day Camps for Youth

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



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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.

Two significant anniversaries are happening in early July which celebrate our strong and proud history; one involves the advancement of education in our province; the other has national significance within the military. Our community will see a major influx of visitors and many coming home to celebrate the Pictou Academy 200th Celebrations and the 100th Anniversary of the No. 2 Construction Battalion, all of which is happening during our annual Pictou Lobster Carnival. It will certainly be a week to remember.

During the month of July, Pictou Town Council will be in the midst of budget deliberations. Upcoming meetings will be posted on the Town website. Once operating and capital budgets are approved they will be posted online at www.townofpictou.ca.

It was exciting to welcome the cruise ship "Pearl Mist" to our port over the spring. Our visitors had such favorable comments about their time in Pictou County and our hometown friendliness. With more cruise ship visits scheduled for the fall, I encourage everyone to drop by Pier C to give a warm welcome or friendly wave.

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 F. Hawes, Mayor

Your Town Council

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Meetings

Committee of Council Meetings

Meets on the first Monday of each month except on holidays

Regular Town Council Meetings

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

Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee

Generally, meets on the last Tuesday of each month.

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 902-485-4372.

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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 Town Administration Office at 902-485-4372 .

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
Closed Stat/Civic
Holidays

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PO Box 640, Pictou
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Email:
info@townofpictou.ca

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Emergency 911
Fire Hall (902) 485-4136

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Birthplace of New Scotland



Pictou Roundabout Project

Modern roundabouts are specially designed intersections with traffic circulating around a central island. They have a proven track record around the world for reducing the number and severity of collisions and for keeping traffic moving smoothly.

The new Roundabout in Pictou will provide a safe, effective connection between Highway 106 and Downtown Pictou and efficient access to the local businesses.

Travelling Through Roundabouts

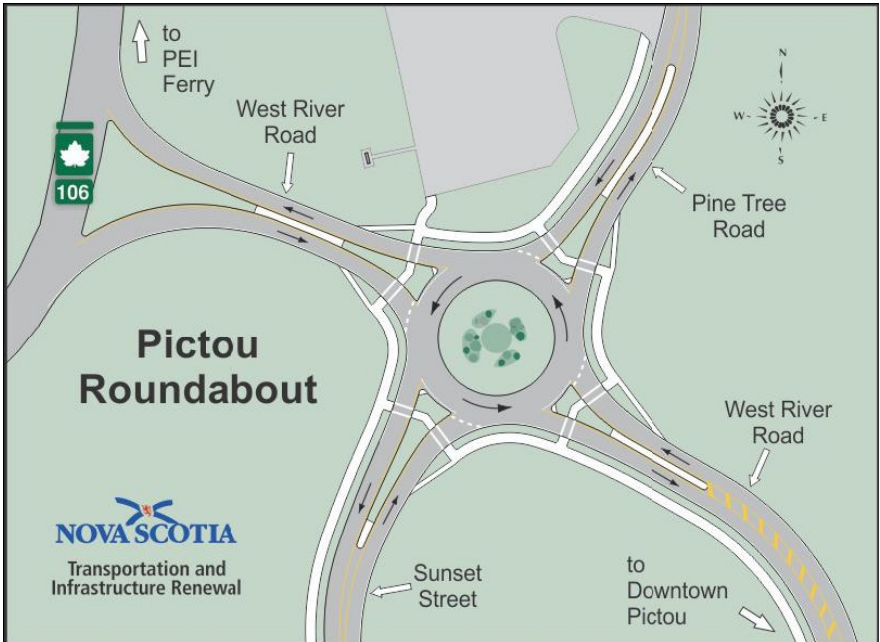
Vehicles entering a roundabout must yield to traffic in the circle. Drivers in the circle have the right-of-way over entering traffic. Motorists must always yield to pedestrians who are legally crossing the road and be courteous towards cyclists who are sharing the road.

Slow down as you approach the intersection; roundabouts are designed for speeds of 30 km/h. Follow directions on signs and pavement markings for which lane to use. Enter the roundabout when there is a safe gap in traffic. Watch for vehicles already in the roundabout.

All vehicles in the roundabout must travel to the right around the central island. Drive around the circle in a counterclockwise direction until you come to the road or street where you want to exit. Activate your turn signal as you leave the roundabout and exit to the right. These rules apply unless the roundabout is controlled by other signs or traffic signals.

Walking Through Roundabouts

Always use the crosswalks when walking through a roundabout. Stop, look and listen before proceeding. Make sure any approaching drivers see you before you enter the crosswalk.



**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.

**APPLICATIONS FOR PARTIAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX
EXEMPTION – LOW INCOME**

Please be advised that the Town of Pictou will begin accepting applications for partial residential property tax exemption as soon as the Town's budget is approved. Applications can be filed up to December 31, 2016 on forms supplied by the Town. Application forms can be found at www.townofpictou.ca or by contacting Susan Benson at the Town Office at 902-485-4372.

LED STREET LIGHT PROJECT

Over the winter months, new LED street lights were purchased and installed throughout town. The first power bill shows more than 80% cost savings. If residents need to report a street light outage, they now call the Town of Pictou Administration Office at 902-485-4372.

PICTOU RECREATION AND PARKS COMMITTEE Looking for Volunteers

The Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee, composed of community members and Council representatives, is the group designated by Town Council to provide input on the activities of the Pictou Recreation and Parks Department (PRP). The committee defines results areas for the department in accordance with the Town of Pictou Vision and makes recommendations to Council on matters concerning recreation and leisure services, parks, trails and green spaces and facilities. Other activities of the Committee include assisting in organizing community events, such as Winter Carnival, Christmas Light-Up, annual Volunteer Award Reception, Go Clean Get Clean Litter Pick Up and special projects.

If you are looking for something new to get involved with to make a difference in your community, the Town of Pictou is looking for interested youth and adults to serve on its Recreation and Parks Committee (PRP). Committee Meetings are generally held the last Tuesday of each month in the Town Hall at 7:00pm and are open to the public.

We encourage you to find out more information about volunteer opportunities by visiting our Town website at www.townofpictou.ca/volunteering.html or by contacting Michelle Young at 902-485-4372.



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

Sally O'Neill, Coordinator

PLAY TIME NOT SCREEN TIME

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!



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 16

902-485-5790

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 16 in Pictou is located on Veterans Drive across from the Sobeyes Plaza. Activities at the Legion include darts, pool, karaoke, Chase the Ace and bingo. Besides offering support and social activities for Veterans of the Armed Forces the Legion supports the local cadets, the food bank, 4H, the local Fire Department, and bursaries for students.

We are always looking for new members and encourage you to visit and see what we have to offer. Many activities are open to the public such as Monday night Bingo, Friday night Chase the Ace, Thursday night Karaoke, Steak Darts, Sunday Meat Roll and pre teen dances, a few activities are member benefits. The Legion has a very active Ladies Auxiliary that offers catering for weddings, birthdays, anniversary and other activities, call Agnes at 902-485-4044 for details.

Open Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am-7:00 pm

Wednesday & Friday 10:00 am-11:00 pm

Thursday 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Pictou Community New Horizons 50 + Club



Our club continues to be proactive in promoting the social well-being of our seniors in the town of Pictou and surrounding area and has grown to a membership of over 235. The club is located close to the Heritage Hector Quay and offers an ideal place for seniors to interact socially, share their knowledge and just have some fun. We are very proud of our newly renovated building which provides a well-maintained, clean, safe place for all of our scheduled events. Our facility offers a variety of activities: line dancing, cards, board games, pool, darts, shuffleboard, sewing, crafts, rug hooking and quilting. Our members also have the opportunity to enjoy socials at the club and partake in our bus trips. In addition, the club hosts guest speakers and seminars on many topics of interest to seniors. The club is also available for rental for meetings/special events.

We welcome new members and cordially invite anyone to come and visit our club and view our wonderful facility. Anyone wishing to join can contact the Membership Chairperson, Linda Gregory and complete a simple application form. There is a small membership fee required which is to be paid annually.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

902-485-2573

SUMMER SWIMS & PROGRAMS

Aquafit/Arthritis Mon thru Fri 9:00 am-10:00 am

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

Open Swims Mon thru Fri 1:00-3:00 pm Watch for Surprises

Splash N Play Fridays 10:00 am-10:30 am

Masters Sunday 7:00-8:00 pm & Tues/Thurs 8:00 pm-9:00 pm

RENTALS

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

COMING THIS SUMMER FRIDAY FUN CAMPS AT THE POOL

One day camps, every Friday beginning July 15th from 9am to 4pm, ages 6-12 years; maximum of 15 campers, Call 485-5301 to register.

Cost: \$35 per camper which includes:

- A nutritious morning and afternoon snack
- Afternoon swim
- All craft materials

Themed Camps

“Row, Row, Row Your Boat”

July 15, 29 and August 12

Learn about why a boat floats, the different kinds of boats, boating safety, creating a float plan, Swim to Survive, the proper use of PFDs and of course build your own boat or two and get to try them out. Bring an extra set of clothes, you may be getting wet!!

“Aaargh Mattie”

July 22, August 5, & 19

It's all about pirates, generate your very own pirate name, learn some pirate vocabulary, make an eye patch, bandana, a pirate hat, sword, and don't forget the 'treasure map'. And an epic sea battle to end the day.

PLEASE BE ADVISED

The Pool will not be open in the evening or on weekends
in July and August.

Scheduled Shut-down for maintenance:

August 20th-September 6th

Swimming Lessons

Now accepting registration for the Summer Session of swim lessons. Spaces are limited, register early. All Swim Lessons are held in the mornings between 10am and 12pm.

Fees: \$65 for SK 1 & 2 AND \$80 for SK 3-10

Session 1 July 4-7 & 11-14

Session 2 July 18-21 & 25-28

Session 3 August 2-5 & 8-11

Adult Swim Lessons: this swim instruction session is designed to meet the individual needs of each participant. Please call for details.

Private Lessons: limited spaces please call for details.

A **Red Cross Babysitters** course will be offered on Wednesday, July 20. Participants must be at least 11 years old. Course fee is \$40.

There are several great opportunities to meet new people and participate in an activity you can enjoy and keep active this summer; for more information or to register please call 485-4372.

Women On Wheels (WOW) Program

If you're curious about cycling or want to go on rides with a group, join a women's cycle group. For BEGINNERS or the EXPERIENCED cyclist, drop in for our info session. Meet other women who are interested in cycling, enjoy health smart snacks and listen to an informative session about cycling topics. Guest speakers. All ages welcome. Every Friday at 10:30 am. BRING A FRIEND, BRING YOUR BIKE. FREE FOR ALL. LOCATION: Pictou Library

Road Hockey (Drop In)

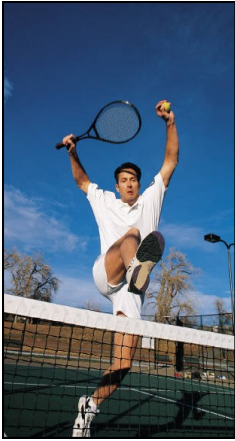
Where: CN Station **When:** Every Thursday at 6:30pm.

Contact (902)-754-2128, 1davidporter@gmail.com

Brought to you by the Pictou Youth Centre.

**Did You Know.....you can follow
Pictou on Facebook & Twitter!**





Highland Tennis Association is excited to announce the courts are open for summer and ready for players located at Broidy Park

Tennis Lessons

Age 7 yrs and up beginning in July
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.

For an additional \$20 you can play at the New Glasgow courts too!!



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

Community Instructors Needed!

Earn extra cash and meet new people. Would you like to teach any of the following programs this summer, fall, winter or next spring, on behalf of Pictou Recreation and Parks?

- ~ Dancing
- ~ Pre-school programs
- ~ After-school programs
- ~ Specialty craft workshops
- ~ Creating homemade soaps
- ~ Embroidery/Quilting/Patchwork

New courses based on *your* ideas-call us with your suggestions! Contact Michelle to discuss at 485-4372 ext.255 or e-mail.
Michelle.young@townofpictou.ca



Pictou Soccer Program

For over 30 years Pictou Soccer Club has provided the youth of Pictou and surrounding areas with a quality soccer program. This year our program included players from preschool to 11 years old. With over 150 players registered the program had a banner year. A huge shout out to our coaches this year, there were over 20 student coaches involved with the program with the support of 8 adult coaches.

Pictou Soccer Club is about providing the best opportunities for the youth of our area to participate in this wonderful sport and recreational activity. A volunteer Executive worked diligently at creating the best possible program in every facet of participation. We believe that participation should be a fun and enjoyable experience for players. We, and all of the volunteers, hope that everyone continues to aid us in continually providing the very best soccer experience for your children. Together we can make soccer an enjoyable experience and activity for everyone.

Thank you to all of this season' volunteers and local business sponsors who with their support help our club continue to grow each year.

Soccer Camp

Have a blast at soccer camp this summer! This program is 4 days and aims to provide an opportunity for players between Grades 1-4 to be involved in a positive soccer camp experience. The emphasis will be on soccer technique and skill development using a variety of activities. Our highly qualified staff will provide an environment where players can learn as individuals and as part of a team. Program provided by Shawn George, Sports SG Club sgsportsclub@hotmail.com

When: July 18th-21st

Time: 9:00 am-12 noon

Where: McCulloch Field, Pictou

Fee: \$75.00

Slam Dunk Your Way to Basketball Camp

Pictou Recreation will be offering a 5 day skills camp for basketball players entering grades 4, 5, 6 and 7. At the camp players will develop crucial skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense while also getting in-game experience. Instructors are experienced basketball players who want to share their love of the game in growing basketball here in Pictou! To register call 902-485-4372.

Date: August TBD Fee: \$25

Location: PA Small Gym



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 9:00 am and pick-up will be at the Broidy Park at 4:00 pm, 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 **not free**. The daily cost is \$20.00. Call 485-4372 for more details.

Carnival Craziiness—July 4th-8th

If you love games this week is for you! This week we will be celebrating an old Pictou tradition, the Lobster Carnival. Campers can look forward to lots of carnival themed games and activities. We will also take a trip down to the carnival grounds to enjoy some rides before taking a tour of the Fisheries Museum. Cost: \$55



Amazing Race—July 11th-15th



This week is all about getting outside and being active! We will be setting up obstacle courses and creating fun challenges such as scavenger hunts for campers. During this week campers will get a chance to try many different kinds of sports and learn about new and exciting ways to be active. The trip for this week will be to Caribou Island Provincial Park! Cost: \$50

Welcome to the Jungle—July 18th- 22nd

Do you like animals? Then this week is for you. Our jungle theme this week will make you roar! Campers will have the opportunity to do fun animal related crafts, and play animal themed games. We will also be going on a special nature walk to learn about different local animals, and we may even have a special guest. Our day trip this week will be to the Shubenacadie Wildlife Park! Cost: \$65



Creation Station—July 25th—29th

Create a masterpiece at this week's camp! Our Creation Station theme will focus on different kinds of arts and crafts. We have also partnered with the Pictou Regional Library to provide special creative workshops for the kids. We have tons of fun activities planned such as creating tie dye shirts and putting on a puppet show! The field trip this week is going to see Robert Munsch Favourites at Bauer Theatre in Antigonish and having a picnic at Columbus Field Park! Cost: 65\$



Time Travelers Adventure—August 1st—5th

Step back in time during our Time Travelers Adventure week! This week we will be touring the McCulloch House and the Ship Hector to learn about Pictou's important history. We are also going to have a fun treasure hunt and play games related to different periods in history. You don't want to miss this fun filled week!

Cost: \$55



Under the Sea—August 8th—12th

Are you ready to make a splash this week? Under the Sea week is all about water adventure. Weather permitting we will have tons of fun water games! This week campers will travel to the Halifax Harbour to take a Pirate Cruise and have a trip to Point Pleasant Park! Cost: \$65

End of Summer Blast—Aug 15th—19th

Say farewell to summer the right way by coming to camp this week! All week long we will be making crafts to remember the summer by. This week will also be dedicated to playing all of this summer's most beloved games. For this week's field trip will be going to Harbour Lights Campground to play at the beach, pool and playground. Finally, on Friday we will have a summer send-off park party! All parents are welcome, as well as any child who has attended camp and their parents to come out at three o'clock to enjoy a big bash to end the summer! Cost: \$55



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



Teddy Bear Picnic

Saturday, August 20th

Location: Broidy Park

Time: 10:00 am-11:30 am

Perry the Pictou Bear is inviting you and your favourite stuffed animal to his first annual Teddy Bear Picnic! Join us for a morning of family fun, including lawn games, snacks and face painting. Open to ages 4-7 yrs. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

End of Summer Park Party

Friday, August 19

Location: Broidy Park

Time: 1:00pm- 4:00pm



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.

Also available: two washer toss sets to loan out.



Bikes for Kids

Bikes for Kids, 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 also brings joy into the lives of children all across the county. For further information on receiving or donating a bike, contact Delaney at 902-755-1754 or email bikes@pictoucountyunitedway.ca; visit www.pictoucountyunitedway.ca.

Pictou Recreation and Parks Day Trips!

Lobster Carnival & Northumberland Fisheries Museum

Thursday, July 7th Cost: \$30.00

Caribou Island Provincial Park

Thursday, July 14th Cost: \$20.00

Shubenacadie Wildlife Park

Friday, July 22nd Cost \$30.00

Robert Munsch Favorites at Bauer Theatre Antigonish

Friday, July 29th Cost: \$30.00

McCulloch House and the Ship Hector

Thursday, August 4th Cost: \$30.00

Halifax Harbour Pirate Cruise & Point Pleasant Park

Thursday, August 11th Cost: \$30

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 6-11 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. Ages 6 and up

For information call Gladys Knowles 485-1676

July 12-15: Kool Aid Lunch Bag

July 18-22: Bathing Suit; July 25-29: Romper Short Set;

August 2-5: 18" Doll Coat; August 8-12: Jeans Upcycled; Personalized

Floor Mat; August 15-19: Baby Clothes; Memory Bear;

August 22-26: Hoodie

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 Communities, Culture and Heritage — 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 Communities, Culture and Heritage 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)

July 3	Pat Spaulding
July 4	French Connections
July 10	Nikki & Greg
July 11	Julia Tynes
July 17	John & Joyce Willems
July 18	Lynn Decoste
July 24	Ainsley Decoste
July 25	Leah Samson
July 31	Niki Veniot
August 1, 7, 8	TBA
August 14	Dixie Rovers
August 15, 21, 22, 28, 29	TBA



For more information or updates please call the Pictou Recreation and Parks at 902-485-4372

**Don't Miss Another Great Summer at the
Hector Quay Visitors Marina**
serving local and visiting boaters for over 20 years

Sail and stay at the marina on the Pictou waterfront.

Daily, weekly, monthly berths available.

- 6 Visiting berths
- 34 Seasonal berths
- Sail and power boats

To book your stay or find out more information
call: 902-485-6960 or 902-382-8826



McCulloch Heritage Centre & McCulloch House Museum

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.

Open Daily

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

Visit our new HAGGIS site at:

www.mccullochcentre.ca featuring our archival records now available online along with a place to create your own family tree and connect it to our community.

- Pictou Academy exhibit on display this summer - "Pictou Academy 1816-2016" - running until the fall. Free visitation until July 10th including McCulloch House.
- Dr. Paul Bennett, Darby Lecture - July 10th 2:00-4:00 pm. The Pictou Academy Centenary, The Petticoat Protest and Public Commemoration, 1916 to the Present.

Northumberland Fisheries Museum & Heritage Association

Located on the waterfront at 21 Caladh Avenue, Pictou



- Lobster Hatchery: Lab tours available June to September
- Lighthouse Museum & Research Centre now open!

- Over 3000 Fishing Related Artifacts
- Boat Building Models
- Rare Colored Live Lobsters
- Golf Style 1905 Lighthouse replica, Engines, Tuna & Cannery Displays
- Maritime merchandise at the Gift Shop; including books, jewelry, fused glass, artwork and more.
- Adopt-a-lobster program (lobster larvae – adoption certificate – release on site)

P.O. Box 1489 B0K 1H0 Ph: (902) 485-8925

nfm-business@ns.aliantzinc.ca



THE HECTOR HERITAGE QUAY

Pictou, Nova Scotia

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

Ship Hector Golf Classic
September 16
Highland Homecoming
September 17-18



Hours of Operation
Sunday thru Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Ship Hector Society
33 Caladh Avenue, PO Box 2015
Pictou, B0K 1H0
Ph: (902)485-4371
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**Ask about holding your
“Special Event” at the Quay**

deCoste Centre

Water Street, P.O. Box 39
ph: 485-8848
email: decostecentre@eastlink.ca

The **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 2nd to August 29th
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

902-485-5021

This summer at the Library

Family Campfire Time:

July 7th at 6:30pm. Bring your favorite knock, knock jokes, campfire songs and scary stories, s'mores included.

STREAM - Summer Reading Program for School Ages Children:

Wednesdays, 10:30am. Join us every week for special games and activities as part of our Summer Reading Program. Each week we will explore a different letter from STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading, new Experiences, Arts and Math). Registration Required.

Pre-school Summer Reading Program:

Fridays at 10:30am. Join us at the library every week for special stories, games and activities as part of our summer reading for children. DATES: July 8th – Ice Fishing, July 15th – The Grocery Store; July 22nd – Bowling Alley; July 29th - Jungle; August 5th - Colors; August 12th - Bats; August 19th - Boats;

Family Puppet Shows: July 14th – Moon Rock Soup
July 28th – A Puppet Musical
August 11th – Bear's Wishes
August 25th – Clyde can't Sing

Lego at the Library:

Every afternoon Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday from 1:00pm-4:00 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, longer if necessary. 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 Wednesday & Friday 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

ABC's For Babies:

Thursday mornings -10:30-11:30 – For Moms/Dads and babies from newborn to 18 months. This is a time of interactive fun for parent and child and a great chance for parents to get together.

Toddle Time: Tuesday Mornings – 10:30-11:30 – For children ages 18 months to 3 years old, this is a fun time with finger plays, action rhymes and stories.



A Nova Scotia Signature Event
July 8-10, 2016

ROCK THE LOBSTER

CARNIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Fireworks over the water
- Soap Box Derby Races
- Antique Car Show
- Hinchey's Midway Fair
- Modified Boat Races
- Beer Garden
- Children's Entertainment
- Little Mermaid & Prince Neptune Pageant
- Mardi Gras Parade
- Atlantic Cirque - circus fireshow
- Jugglin Bubblers

**Mainstage Entertainment
Great Line Up**

VOTED AS CANADA'S FAVORITE FESTIVAL

For updates on the Carnival please call the office at 485-5150 or check out www.pictoulobstercarnival.ca or their official facebook page.

Pictou Weekend Market

June 11 to September 11, 2016

Saturday & Sunday - 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Located in the New Caledonian Curling Club on Pictou's Historic Waterfront. Open weekends only except during special festivals. The Market has a large variety of crafts made in Nova Scotia. Also, don't miss fresh vegetables when in season. Visit their website at:

www.pictouweekendmarket.com



Canada Day Celebrations

Friday, July 1st

Activities from 1:00-3:00 pm on the Pictou Waterfront and include:

Food, Face Painting,
Bouncy Castles

Musical Performance by:
"The Echos"



Natal Day

Monday, August 1, 2016

Come celebrate Natal Day at the Broidy Park from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. The whole family is welcome for a BBQ, face painting, games and live entertainment.

For more information contact PRP at 485-4372

Pictou County Seniors Festival

August 11th-13th, 2016

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

35th Annual TERRY FOX RUN

September 18, 2016

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

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SEARCH ~ A database of over 1000 records- by keyword; by organization; by community

FIND ~ Descriptions, contact names and numbers of active living opportunities

PLAY ~ Get up, Get out, Get active

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

July 1	Canada Day Celebrations
July 1-7	PA 200 Years Celebration
July 8-10	Pictou Lobster Carnival
July 9	100th Anniversary Black Battalion Memorial Celebration
July 29-31	1st Annual Moto Guzzi NS Campout
August 6-7	Northumberland Quilters Guild Show & Sale
August 1	Natal Day
September 9-13	North Colchester Exhibition
September 17-18	Highland Homecoming
September 18	Terry Fox Run
November 12-13	Christmas at the deCoste
December 2	Pictou Christmas Light-up

On-going Events

MID-JUNE TO MID-SEPTEMBER
Pictou County Weekend Craft Market
Saturdays and Sundays 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
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Over 30 shows this summer of performers from Scotland, Ireland and across Canada!



PICTOU ACADEMY CELEBRATES 200 YEARS

For 200 years, Pictou Academy has been an example of educational excellence for high schools. Dr. Thomas McCulloch started PA in his fight for social justice, believing all religious denominations were entitled to receive an education. The school was officially authorized in legislation passed by the Nova Scotia government on March 26, 1816. The PA 200 Committee was formed in 2007 and has been working diligently with annual events to make this a celebration to remember. All Pictou Academy former and current students (not just grads) and teachers have been invited to a week of celebration July 1 - 7.

Activities include a grand opening, monument unveiling, community picnic, ecumenical church service, nostalgia evening with music and photo exhibit at the deCoste, an afternoon Tea, dance, Memory Lane Night at Pictou Academy, class reunions and a float in the carnival parade. Of course other events in Town will make the week even more fun – notably a pub crawl. The whole event will lead right into the Lobster Carnival, making it an exciting time to be in Pictou. More details can be found on the website at www.pictouacademy200.ca. It will be “a summer to remember” when friends and relatives come to town to share their memories of school days and the paths their lives have taken.

One of the ways the PA 200 Committee chose to help celebrate 200th Anniversary was to have Monica Graham write about the history of the school. The Cradle of Knowledge walks us through the trials and tribulations of Thomas McCulloch trying to ensure education was available to everyone. This project was made possible through the generosity of Pictou Academy Educational Foundation, Advocate Printing and Publishing, and John Roach of Seattle. Books are part of the registration package for the PA 200 Celebrations or can be purchased around Town.



 **No. 2 Construction Battalion** 
Canada's First & Only Black Battalion

Save The Date

100th Anniversary Commemoration Ceremony

Saturday, July 9, 2016 - 10:30 am
Pictou Waterfront, Pictou, Nova Scotia

Join us in Pictou, Nova Scotia as we play tribute to Canada's first and only all Black regiment in WWI. The event will take place on Saturday, July, 9, 2016 starting at 10:30am with a honour parade and formal ceremony at 11am.

More details to be released in the coming weeks.



The **No. 2 Construction Battalion**, Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF), was raised in Nova Scotia and was the only predominantly black battalion in Canadian military history and also the only Canadian Battalion composed of black soldiers to serve in World War I. Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel D.H. Sutherland.

COMMUNITY HAPPENING'S



Above: Turbine Fabricated by Aecon Fabco, Pictou Shipyard

Below: Water Main Upgrade



Left: Pictou Volunteer of the Year Sadie O'Hearn with Premier Stephen McNeil and Honourable J.J. Grant



Below: CONGRATULATIONS 2016 PA GRADS

