

Newsletter

Keeping Our Community Connected

Summer 2025

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Greetings!

It appears as though summer may finally be upon us as we look forward to the nice weather and the many events and programming planned for our community.

Our annual Lobster Carnival is coming up quickly and is sure to provide the usual kick-off to summer with great entertainment for those of all ages. Thanks to all the volunteers who work hard to make this happen every year. It's hard to believe that it has been five years since the Ship Hector has been hoisted from the

Harbour for its extensive repairs, but everyone is gearing up for another exciting 'Big Splash' in July. The side launch of the replica on July 12th and the re-opening of the newly redesigned Interpretive Center are sure to attract visitors far and wide to our beautiful historic waterfront.

The Market Wharf replacement and new permanent breakwater are currently under construction as part of our extensive Waterfront Plan with completion scheduled for early 2027. The new wharf and expanded marina will certainly be an attraction for boating enthusiasts far and wide while providing an enhanced gathering space for our residents.

Town staff has been busy maintaining and replacing important municipal infrastructure in preparation for the long-term effects of climate change. The raising of Caladh Avenue and introduction of the Waterfront Loop has been delayed until the fall to accommodate our tourist season. Thanks to residents for your cooperation as necessary disruptions to your daily lives are implemented.

In closing, on behalf of Pictou Town Council, I wish to express a sincere 'Thank-You' to our dedicated volunteers and staff for your important contributions in making our community a vibrant place to live and visit. Enjoy your summer!

Stay Safe!

Jim Ryan
Mayor



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One Council seat vacant at time of printing.

Meetings

Committee of Council Meetings

Meets on the first Monday of each month except on holidays (rescheduled to the following Monday or Tuesday)

Regular Town Council Meetings

Meets on the third Monday of each month, except on holidays (rescheduled to the following Monday or Tuesday).

Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee

Meets on the last Thursday of each month except on holidays.

NOTE: Meeting dates may change. Please check website for details or call the Town Hall at 902-485-4372.

Coastal Protection and Infrastructure Upgrades

Caladh Avenue Project

Caladh Avenue and the surrounding area will undergo extensive reconstruction this fall 2025 to elevate the road network and strengthen coastal defenses. This work covers a stretch of the waterfront from behind the former Consulate Inn on the Jitney Trail to Coleraine Street. Key upgrades include raising the street level to the elevation of 2 meters above sea level between Commercial Street and Market Street, installing new sidewalks, lighting, boardwalk extension, asphalt resurfacing, and adding a multi-use pathway that includes a bike lane on the south side of the street. Once complete, the updated roadway will connect seamlessly to existing roads and trails. The street will then become one way, west bound, creating a downtown loop. This infrastructure upgrade is critical for safeguarding both private and public properties along a vulnerable waterfront floodplain, especially as the region faces increasingly severe weather events and future sea level rise that threaten infrastructure and strain water management systems. For more information and design plan visit: <https://www.townofpictou.ca/planning/800-2402844-1d-final-concept-sept-27-2024/file>

Market Wharf Breakwater and Marina Construction Project

Work on the marina wharf and breakwater project began this past winter and is progressing on schedule. This major \$12.5 million redevelopment, including a new breakwater and full rebuild of Market Wharf was funded by all levels of government. This 18 plus month project aims to transform the marina into a top-tier facility, with completion expected late 2026. The upgrades will expand marina capacity and add modern amenities such as fueling stations, water and electrical service, and sewage disposal making it the most comprehensive public marina between Sydney and Charlottetown. During construction, boaters can still access Pictou Harbour via labeled moorings and nearby anchorages. The redevelopment will also create an inviting public space, strengthening the marina's role in the community and welcoming both locals and visitors to a revitalized waterfront.

AT Connector Trail

Thanks to generous funding from the Province of Nova Scotia's Connect2 Program we are able to build a connector trail at Palmerston Street Extension, by the Pictou Academy Field to McCulloch Education Centre. We look forward to this important improvement to safe active transportation in Pictou.

Splash Pad Update

The splash pad tender has closed. Bids are being reviewed and once the project is awarded work is expected to begin in early summer. The Town of Pictou would like to congratulate the Briody Park Splash Pad Committee on their hard work and successful efforts to bring this project to life.

Community Centre at Briody Park

Construction has begun on the new community centre. The work area at Briody Park will be barricaded for the duration of the project. The park is still open for use outside the barricaded area.

Photo: Breaking ground for new community centre



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
- ~ Walking or running groups
- ~ Embroidery/Quilting/Patchwork

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

Designated Streets in Town of Pictou

The Town of Pictou has approved an Off-Highway Vehicle By-Law dated June 5, 2013 that had limited the public use of OHVs to event-based rallies organized by insured clubs by an approval process. Since the time of adoption of this by-law, the Province of Nova Scotia had passed the Road Trails Act in 2023. This act permits municipalities to designate streets within their OHV By-Law so OHVs can transverse the community.

Since the passing of this act, the Town has been approached by several clubs asking council to consider opening access to both the downtown and roundabout area so OHV users can visit, dine, fuel and explore the community more freely. Overall comment through public engagement, meetings and feedback was that opening the trail would have an overall positive impact on the community and economics. Key requirements being that it be done with safety considerations such as speed signage, monitoring by the RCMP and clear hours of use.

At the April 22, 2025 Regular Council Meeting approved amendments to the Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) By-Law will now allow access of Off Highway Vehicles from the Jitney Trail at Browns Point Road to designated streets in the Town Of Pictou. For more information on mapping, OHV rider requirements for access and general information please visit this link:

<https://www.townofpictou.ca/off-highway-vehicle-street...>

Below: Photos of new signage installed in the Town of Pictou for OHV routing.



Streets, Paving & Servicing

The Town owns and maintains 37.8 km of paved streets and 2 km of gravel streets. There are three classifications of streets: local, collector, and arterial. This report examines the condition of streets and recommendations for the Town's capital plan on streets. View the Town of Pictou's Street Assessment Report at: <https://www.townofpictou.ca/planning/683-2024-street-assessment-report/file>

This fiscal year, 2025-26, the Town is resurfacing and installing new service lines including curb on the following streets: Grange Street, Constitution Street, Victoria Street, Fairview Court and Campbell Court. Work has begun and will continue into the fall.



Grange Street Project

Sidewalk Installations

The Town of Pictou has launched a capital sidewalk project aimed at improving pedestrian safety and strengthening our active transportation (AT) infrastructure. New sidewalk installations are now underway on Oak Street, Beeches Road, and Prince Street between High Street and Faulkland Street. These upgrades will provide safer, more accessible routes for walking while supporting healthier, more connected neighbourhoods. The project reflects the Town's ongoing commitment to creating a more walkable community and encouraging active lifestyles for all.



Oak Street Sidewalk



Finishing Work Faulkland St.



Beeches Road Sidewalk

2025 Low Income Tax Exemption Application

The Town of Pictou is currently accepting applications for partial residential property tax exemption. Applications can be filed up to December 23, 2025 on forms supplied by the Town. Application forms can be found at www.townofpictou.ca or can be picked up at the Town Office at 40 Water St.

Partial exemptions can be granted to owners/principal residents of homes of up to \$480 in situations where the total income of all residents over the age of 18 in the household was under \$30,000 for 2024.

For more information please contact Troy Aikens at 902-485-4372.

Tax and Water Billing

Tax bills are mailed out April (due in June) and August (due in October). Water bills are invoiced quarterly in January, April, July and October. Please ensure that you have supplied the Town with your correct mailing address including your Post Office Box Number to deter delayed payments and notices. Postal box numbers are **required** at the Post Office.

Paymentus

The Town of Pictou accepts water and property tax payments by credit cards online through Paymentus. A 2.5% convenience fee will apply. To get started visit [Paymentus](https://www.paymentus.com). We accept Visa, Mastercard, and Amex. Please allow at least four business days for processing.

Online Bill Payment Through Your Bank

You can pay your property tax or water bills online through your online banking. You must set up a separate payee for taxes and water.

Call for Citizens Applications

The Town of Pictou is inviting citizens to apply to serve on the following committees:

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Pictou Business Advisory Committee is a standing advisory committee to Council. The Committee shall advise Council on the development and management of an implementation strategy for Pictou's waterfront/downtown, rotary/highway district and other business initiatives. The committee will provide advice and guidance on business matters.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

The committee operates pursuant to the Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee Policy. The major focus areas include planning and organizing special community events and serving as an advisory group to Council on recreation service delivery.

ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE

The Accessibility Advisory Committee provides advice to Council on identifying, preventing and eliminating barriers to people with disabilities in municipal programs, services, initiatives and facilities. The Committee plays a pivotal role in help the Town of Pictou becoming a more accessible community that complies with Nova Scotia's Accessibility Act (2017). There is currently one vacancy that must be filled with a citizen who has a disability or represents an organization that is a service provider.

If you are interested in volunteering for one of the committee positions, please complete the "Invitation to Serve" form including a brief biography outlining related experience to the undersigned on or before **July 31, 2025**. Forms can be found online or pick up at Town Hall.

Nicole MacDonald
Deputy Clerk, Town of Pictou
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Accessibility Resources Online Page

The Town of Pictou is committed to ensuring that all residents and visitors, regardless of abilities, can access and enjoy our community’s services, facilities, and programs. Our new Accessibility Resources online page offers comprehensive information to help you navigate accessible public spaces, support services, and initiatives designed to foster an inclusive environment for everyone. Explore our resources to see how we are working to make our community accessible to all. Visit the Town of Pictou’s website to learn more and take advantage of these valuable resources. <https://www.townofpictou.ca/access-for-all-resources-and-supports>

Did You Know? Town Website Accessibility Tool



The Town of Pictou has a tool on the website to assist with digital accessibility. To access this tool, it is located on the bottom left side of the screen on the device you are using. It is a blue circle with a person in the centre of it. Click on the circle and it will bring you to a menu panel. You can change colour, contrast, saturation, highlight links, and highlight headings, there’s a screen reader and a read mode. There are also options for font scaling, height, and spacing. Go online and test it out!

We Value Your Feedback!

Do you have a question or concern regarding accessibility in the Town of Pictou? Let us know how we can improve by emailing info@townofpictou.ca. Your feedback is important and will be forwarded to the Pictou Accessibility Committee.



Explore beaches and trails this summer, borrow a [hippocampe](#) from the Town’s Recreation Department. Call 902-485-4372.

NEW TO PICTOU?

Drop by the Pictou Town Hall at 40 Water Street and pick up your newcomer package. There are many resources to help you navigate and settle into your new home. We are happy to answer any questions you may have, staff at the Town Hall are just a phone call away at 902-485-4372.

PICTOU COUNTY MULTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

The Multicultural Association of Pictou County (MAPC) is a volunteer-driven, nonprofit group with a mission to promote cultural diversity and support newcomers across the region. It hosts a range of events such as potlucks, cooking classes, and community socials designed to bring people of diverse backgrounds together. MAPC also serves as a vital resource hub, offering information on language learning, newcomer services, and local connections to help individuals and families integrate and feel at home in Pictou County. For more information visit: multiculturalpc.ca.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR:

Newsletter, Water Alerts, Street Closures, Events

It's easy to keep up to date on Town happenings, subscribe and have alerts come right to your email. Visit the Town website at www.townofpictou.ca, at the top of the main page there is a SUBSCRIBE button, click and follow the instructions.

Festivals, Events, Activities and more

There are several ways to find out what's happening in your community or Pictou County, here are a few suggestions:

- ⇒ Event calendar on Town website at <https://bit.ly/3TnH8xq>
- ⇒ Like Town of Pictou on Facebook
- ⇒ Visit event calendar on Coastal Nova Scotia website at: coastalnovascotia.ca/calendar
<https://www.coastalnovascotia.ca/calendar/>
- ⇒ Follow on Facebook: Things to Do in Pictou County and/or Events Pictou County

For a list of festival and events happening in Pictou scan this QR Code that will take you directly to a calendar. Use the camera on your phone.



SCAN ME

Wild Fire Prevention

Nova Scotia is in the heart of wildfire season. Weather is getting warmer and dryer, putting us at greater risk this time of year.

In Nova Scotia, almost all wildfires are caused by people, so prevention is our first line of defence. Wildfire prevention is everyone's responsibility. Let's not have another season like last year's. Learn about preventing wildfire at: <https://novascotia.ca/burnsafe/>

The fine for violating the daily burn restrictions maybe as high as \$25,000.

During wildfire season, burn restrictions apply to domestic open fire burning. This includes: campfires, burn pits, brush burning, backyard fires and bonfires, backyard chiminea and similar appliances.

Please follow the daily burn restrictions at <https://novascotia.ca/burnsafe/> and don't start the next wildfire.

FIREWORKS

Did you know you need permission to set off fireworks within Town limits? For details, please call 902-485-4372 or email info@townofpictou.ca. When using fireworks, consider the community impact. Fireworks, as beautiful as they are, have an impact on our neighbors, environment and animals. Once permission is granted, residents are encouraged to inform neighbours in advance of their use.

BURNING PERMITS

Outdoor Fire By-law

The Outdoor Fire By-law was developed in response to more citizens with respiratory issues expressing health concerns. The following is meant to be a summary of the main provisions of the By-law. For more detailed information, clarification and official use, residents and property owners should consult the approved By-law. For more information visit: <https://www.townofpictou.ca/outdoor-fires>



Shop Savour Explore Unwind

Love Local Vendor Village

A lively waterfront space offering a collection of artisan and producer businesses that are based out of colorful kiosks. The Love Local Vendor Village is part of a unique area on the Pictou Waterfront that beckons both locals and visitors to enjoy musical performances, special events, markets, and more. This multifaceted area of the waterfront also provides amenities such as play areas, water access, recreational equipment rentals, and a variety of seating options along the water's edge.

Pictou County Transit

Pictou County Transit services the Town of Pictou with connections to other key locations throughout the County. This run is considered a feeder loop that connects to the existing routes running in the Town of New Glasgow and Stellarton. There are three designated bus stops within the Town of Pictou at the following locations:

1. Veterans Drive, beside Dollarama
2. Corner of Market Street and Water Street
3. Corner of Union and Denoon Street



Service runs 7:00am - 8:30pm. The cost is \$7.50 for the day. Children under 5 ride FREE. For the full schedule visit : <https://pctransit.ca/route/>

For more details on Pictou County Transit visit their website at <https://pctransit.ca/>

Go Play Fund—Fundraiser

We are currently seeking partners who share our passion for community engagement and wish to invest in a healthier, happier Pictou. By joining forces with us, you'll not only gain visibility but also reinforce your commitment to our town's vitality.

Sponsorship Options:

\$50 – Go Play Friend

\$120 – Camp Hero

\$300 – Summer Fun Maker

\$500 - Go Play Champion

What will donations support?

Rental swims for camp - \$170 per swim for our whole camp group. We are hoping to provide chances for the kids to swim and cool off during the summer heat and practicing swimming skills (our hope is to have between 2 – 5 swims this summer).

Camp Fees for youth – 1 week of camp = **\$110-\$120.00/child**. We hope to relieve the burden of childcare costs for families in need. With our Go Play fund we can offer camp spots to children who might not otherwise get the opportunity to experience summer camp.

Day Trips – We hope to take the youth on as many trips, local and far, as possible. This allows them to have new experiences and learn. Recreation while learning new things is very important in childhood development.

Equipment and Supplies – It is important to us to be able to offer as many games, sports, and crafts to the youth as possible. Through more variety of equipment and supplies we can allow the children to have a fun filled summer.

Our Snack Cupboard – It is always a tough situation when kids come to camp without a snack or lunch. For these situations we like to have simple snacks like granola bars and healthy treats on hand to help feed the kids in need.

Bursary Program – Go Play offers support for sport and recreation fees not covered by other funding programs and is available for all ages throughout the year or until funds are expended.

Pictou Recreation will match donations up to a value of \$2000.00 to reach a goal of \$4,000.00 for the 2025-26 business year.

Benefits: As a sponsor, you/your business will receive social media mentions, and acknowledgement in our promotions. We will provide shoutouts at events, including our end of year volunteer reception, recognition on our website and in our town newsletter which goes to all Pictou households.

To contribute to this fundraiser, contact us at **902-485-4372** or visit Town Hall

Thank you! Fulton Trucking, Pictou
For being a Go Play Fund "Camp Hero"



MINI WEEK

July 2 – 4

An accelerated start to camp to get the summer feeling back. Three days of games and crafts. Then finishing with a trip to the Pictou Lobster Carnival!

\$120

BLAST OF THE PAST

July 28 – August 1 A fun filled week learning about life a long time ago. Then a trip to Sherbrooke village to see it all in action and people working and dressed like it's still the 1800s!

\$120

NATURES CALLING

July 7 – 11 lots of hands on and learning about the earth with games and fun and even planting our own garden. This week we visit the Northumberland Fisheries Museum!

\$110

WATER WORKS

August 5 – 8 Get ready for a fun time as we spend the week playing lots of water games and learning about how our oceans affect us. Then we'll go explore Caribou Provincial Park!

\$110

FUN AND FITNESS

July 14 – 18

This is an exciting week to learn about different ways to get exercise! Lots of fun activities, and a day at Trenton Park!

\$120

CREATION STATION

August 11 – 15 Let your creativity loose with a week full of experiments and inventions! With an exciting trip to the Halifax Discovery Centre!

\$120

ANIMAL KINGDOM

July 21 – 25 Let your wild side free with a week full of learning about animals from near and far! Including a trip to Shubenacadie Wildlife Park and Victoria Park!

\$120

SUMMERTIME PARTY

August 18 – 22 Enjoy an amazing last week celebration with face paint, treats, foam pit, and more! Come join us with lots of activities and a fun to end off the summer!

\$120

Call 902-485-4372 to register—bursaries available

YMCA IN PICTOU

YMCA of Pictou County now offers two locations for fun and physical activity in Pictou:

Pictou Fitness/Childcare Location - Offering summer hours: from June 21 to Sept 13 the YMCA Fitness Centre on Water Street will be open: Monday-Friday 6 AM - 8 PM, Saturday-Sunday 7 AM - 1 PM

Pictou Fisheries Pool Location—Opening July 7th! Watch for updates and new pool schedules coming soon!

YMCA memberships include access to the Pictou Pool and Fitness Facility, but also to the YMCA Pool, Fitness Centre, and amenities at the Pictou County Wellness Centre.

To learn more about YMCA childcare services and membership options and programming, please visit: www.pcyymca.ca.

On behalf of the Town of Pictou, we would like to thank our many Pictou Fisheries Pool patrons for swimming with us and for being part of our pool community over the years. We are excited about this next chapter and hope you will take full advantage of the expanded opportunities and year-round access now available through the YMCA.

Interested in competitive swimming? The Pictou Fisheries Pool is the proud home of the Pictou County Mariners Swim Team!



Pictou County Mariners Swim Club

Part of our community for over 40 years.

For youth ages 7 years and up

For inquiries please contact



GO ▶ PLAY

PICTOU COUNTY
EQUIPMENT LOAN
PROGRAM



DID YOU KNOW..... You can borrow recreation equipment for FREE ? For a complete list visit:

<https://recreation-pictoucounty.hub.arcgis.com/> Bikes (adult & youth), kayaks, paddleboards, adaptable life vests, lawn games, roller blades, sport equipment and more, call **Pictou Recreation and Parks 902-485-4372**



Memberships—Tennis & Pickleball
Seasonal Memberships available for the Pictou outdoor courts.

Cost: \$45 individual/\$60 family.

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

Bikes For Kids

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!
APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 1, 2025

Bikes for Kids is now accepting applications for the 2025 season!

To apply, scan the QR code, follow the link to the application listed above, or drop in to the CN Station on Mondays from 6:00pm-8:00pm for In-Person Applications & On-the-Spot Bike Matching!

For more information, please contact:
mopc.bikes@munpict.ca
bikesforkids@munpict.ca
(902)-759-5897

Bikes for Kids

Lots Happening at Pictou New Horizons 50+ Club

Pictou Community New Horizons 50 Plus Club, 14 Kempt St., Pictou
Contact Ann Young (President): 902-485-5741

We provide a variety of programs to fulfill our slogan "Seniors Having Fun!" Daily rentals are available. We are also a designated "warming station".

Face Book private page: type "Pictou 55 Plus Club" to access and join.
Upcoming summer events-all are open to the public:

July 3- Mayor and Warden's Tea

July 5- Pancake Breakfast-celebrate Lobster Carnival

July 12- Pancake Breakfast- celebrate launching of Ship Hector

August 6-8 - Scottish Days: Scottish Tea, Celtic Fiddling, dancing & music



144 Construction Engineering Flight Pictou (144 CEF) is part of the Air Reserve program of the Canadian Armed Forces. They train and employ members in construction and mechanical trades.

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Royal Canadian Legion



The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 16 in Pictou is located on Veterans Drive across from the Sobeys Plaza. 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.

Contact: **902-485-5790**



Pictou County
**Community
Health Centre**

Helping you achieve your best health

Community Health Worker Walk-In Appts

Mondays: 1-3pm and 5-7pm

Phone: 902-616-2142

Wednesdays: 10am-12pm and 1-3pm

Email: chw@pictoucountychc.ca

Fridays: 10am-12pm and 1-3pm

25B Front Street

Pictou, Nova Scotia B0K1H0

Virtual Care Bookings Available

Wednesdays: 8am-12pm and 1-3pm

Pictou Harbour Group

21 Atlantic Avenue

Sunday, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm—Drop In

Open meetings are available to anyone interested in Alcoholics Anonymous' program of recovery from alcoholism. Non-alcoholics may attend open meetings as observers.

Pictou West Food Bank

The Pictou West Food Bank provides food assistance for families and individuals covering Pictou West including the Town of Pictou, out towards Saltsprings and River John. Supplies and donations are always welcomed; drop off at 16 Twining Street, Pictou. Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:30 pm-3:00 pm

DID YOU KNOW? There is a KINDNESS METER located outside of the Pictou Post Office, all donations go to the Pictou West Food Bank, a project of the Rotary Club of Pictou.

Love Local Concert Series

July and August—5 shows a week on the waterfront
For full schedule visit www.discoverpictou.ca

Pictou Lobster Carnival

July 4—6, 2025

Check out the full schedule of events at www.pictoulobstercarnival.ca

Ship Hector's Big Splash

July 12, 2025 beginning at 10am

Visit www.shiphector.ca for the full schedule of events.

Annual Heartland Tour (short & long bike rides, history walks)

July 13, 2025 9am-12noon

Vendor Village Courtyard Stage

The Rolling Barrage (Coast to Coast Ride)

July 30, 2025

Pictou Fire Hall

Paint-A-Go-Go

Saturday August 9th 2 pm - 4 pm

Love Local Vendor Village

Pictou West Studio Tour 2025

Presented by the Pictou Arts Society

August 9—10, 10 am - 5 pm

Paint Pictou

Presented by the Pictou Arts Society

Saturday August 23th 9 am - 4 pm

Pictou North Colchester Exhibition

September 3—7, 2025

Exhibition Grounds

Terry Fox Run

September 14, 2025

Marina Boardwalk on Pictou Waterfront

For full details on these
events and more visit:
www.discoverpictou.com



McCulloch
McCulloch House Museum & Genealogy Centre

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.

Visit our 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.

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

Northumberland Fisheries Museum & Heritage Association

Located on the waterfront
 21 Caladh Avenue, Pictou



- 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.

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

nfm-business@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Hector Heritage Quay

Hours of Operation
 Daily 90:00am—5:00pm

33 Caladh Avenue, PO Box 2015
 Pictou, B0K 1H0
 Ph: (902)485-4371

For the HECTOR BIG SPLASH launch weekend on July 12th, for details visit the website at: www.shiphector.ca



New exhibits and deck tours this summer
 Check the website for special events all summer!



deCoste Performing Arts Centre

The deCoste Performing Arts Centre is a 400-seat venue in Pictou County, equipped with state-of-the-art sound, video, and lighting. Its flexible seating also makes it ideal for conferences, weddings, and special events. Recent upgrades focus on accessibility, including ramps, lifts, barrier-free washrooms, and an enhanced hearing assist system. Their *Arts for All* program aims to remove physical, social, and economic barriers so everyone can enjoy the arts. To learn more contact the deCoste team. Visit www.decostecentre.ca for upcoming shows, the summer lineup is one to remember!



Artist-In- Residence July 7-12 & July 14-19

Creative Pictou County Studio. Our artist-in-residence program offers one week residencies for local artists throughout July, providing dedicated time and space for creative exploration and project development. Open to community during studio times.

Chroma

July 21—August 30
deCoste Culture Hub Theatre Gallery
An exhibition that celebrates the rich, vibrant and transformative power of colour in contemporary art. Opening reception on July 24, 5:30-7:30pm.



Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library

PARL Big Summer Book Club READ. RETURN. SHARE. REPEAT

Join our 2025 Big Summer Book Club at public libraries beginning June 1 to August 31. Read a book, share your thoughts....chance to win prizes. Book an ebook or audiobook from our digital library collections, and fill out a ballot at the branch or online.

TD Kid's Summer Reading Program

Join your Pictou Antigonish Library as we gear up for a summer of creative activities and great prizes. Registration is open. Pick up your logbook and start earning ballots for prizes. Ongoing throughout the summer.

Arts & Culture Events

JULY 12
2025

10 AM
OPENING
CEREMONIES

11 AM
LAUNCH

SHIP HECTOR'S
**BIG
SPLASH!**
JULY 12TH, 2025



Pick up the Pictou Summer Playbook, jam packed full of summer fun!

Music on the waterfront seven days a week in July & August!

Available at various locations in Town, Town Hall or deCoste Centre.

View online at www.discoverpictou.com

