

New Glasgow **NOW**

MAY 2025

New Glasgow 150 Anniversary Celebrations to be Launched on May 6

Ceremony and Unveiling of Legacy Art Piece in Honour of the East River and PLFN, Reception & Concert

New Glasgow Mayor Nancy Dicks, Town Council members & CAO invite members of our community to attend the official launch of the New Glasgow 150 Anniversary Celebrations on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 6:00pm along the New Glasgow Riverfront.

The launch will begin with the official unveiling of a legacy art piece that honours the river that runs through our town, recognizing its Mi'kmaq name and honouring the Pictou Landing First Nation community as well as how the river connects us all and gave life to both of our communities. New Glasgow presents this celebration in the context of truth and reconciliation and is fully committed to creating change while establishing connections that are relational and respectful.

The art piece is being created by local artist Darren Martin, Creative Metals, with inspiration from two beautiful paintings by Indigenous artist Loretta Gould from Waycobah First Nation who was chosen by PLFN.

The 150 launch will also reflect the African Nova Scotian history of New Glasgow, our strong Scottish roots and our long standing multi-cultural heritages through presentations throughout the ceremonial opening and evening. The unveiling of the legacy piece will be followed by a reception with the official cutting and serving of an anniversary cake and then a concert inside Glasgow Square Theatre.

The concert from approximately 7:00pm-8:30 pm that will follow the launch ceremony and cake sharing will feature musical talent from our town across generations with performances by

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Jack Kyte and Mayor Nancy Dicks, Co-chairs
New Glasgow 150 Anniversary Celebrations Committee

Message from the Mayor



Late spring is always an exciting time of year for our community. There is a sense of renewal, new beginnings, and joyful happenings. Our Volunteer Recognition Awards event will honour a stellar line up of community leaders and volunteers on April 29. These are New Glasgow citizens of all ages who excel and inspire. Their contributions are never ending and their humility and grace uplifting. We are very grateful for the difference they are making in our town in the areas of community and business leadership, social justice, cultural heritage, culture, and creativity, and through community organizations and overall good deeds of generosity, goodwill, and kindness.

The New Glasgow 150 Anniversary Committee is another shining example of community pride and volunteerism. All members bring areas of interest and expertise, and each has a special connection to New Glasgow. The committee and our team have been working hard collectively to assure we kick off our milestone in style with a memorable community event. There will be a line-up of celebrations and activities from May through to December, starting with the official launch on May 6 at 6:00pm along our beautiful riverfront.

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Anniversary Celebrations continued

Doris Mason, Angela Cromwell, Jon Raven with a decades medley, and Sisters Robyn Alcorn and Jodi Alcorn and their families. There will also be a surprise cameo performance by one of New Glasgow's most successful performers who is a Juno nominee! Citizens are also invited to feel welcome to drop into the reception and concert throughout the evening as their schedules allow.

As New Glasgow enters a new chapter, the vision of our year-long New Glasgow 150 celebrations is a legacy that remembers and pays tribute to New Glasgow's past, celebrates the present and helps shape the future.

The pillars of our 150th celebrations are the depth and scope of our citizens, a close-knit and caring community, the natural beauty of our setting, enterprise, imagination, volunteerism, and the generosity of our people and businesses.

Message from the Mayor

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There will be several exciting parts to the launch- a dedication of a magnificent legacy art piece that honours our majestic river and its sanctity to Pictou Landing First Nation and the Town of New Glasgow as a lifeblood to our communities, a tribute to Pictou Landing First Nation also connected to the river, brief remarks by dignitaries, and representation of the multicultural breadth of our town through music, dance, language, and song. Then there will be the sharing of a special anniversary/ birthday as New Glasgow turns 150 to the day. The celebrations will conclude with a free concert in Glasgow Square Theatre which will reflect performers who represent the musical legacy of New Glasgow.

As we prepare for the launch New Glasgow will have actively supported the Pictou County Go Clean Get Green initiative. As one of the founders of GCGG, we are brought together Town staff, members of our Climate Action Committee, our Council and leadership team to take part on Earth Day and then we partnered with the North-end Recreation Centre to host a community wide gathering to make our town greener and cleaner on April 26. Thanks also to Ward 1 Social & Rec Centre and the Westside Community Centre for hosting neighbourhood clean ups on April 22 and April 27. And kudos to the countless individuals, groups and businesses who also lent helping hands.

This time of year, begins our hometown festivals and signature events season. Congratulations to the New Glasgow Music Festival, established in 1939, on yet another successful year.

The New Glasgow 150 Co-Chairs Mayor Dicks and Jack Kyte comment together, "The launch is an inclusive, community wide celebration where everyone is welcome and will be a celebratory beginning to many months of free events, special projects, stories, creativity, fun activities and even a few surprises."

Please note the Glasgow Square Parking lot will be closed all day on Tuesday, May 6- reopening at 9pm. Guests to the launch are encouraged to park at the Farmers Market parking lot and to walk along the riverfront sidewalk to Glasgow Square and proceed to area near the gazebo for the ceremony or to the theatre for the reception and concert.



What a legacy you have given us! And thank you to Art at Night organizers and volunteers for hosting an event to be held on Saturday, May 3 that showcases the artistic and musical gifts of Pictou County. The Downtown is the perfect setting for this incredible extravaganza of talent.

This is also the season of winter sports playoffs alongside figure skating and dancing recitals and awards ceremonies. There has been much excitement at the Pictou County Wellness Centre for events such as the Coastal Nova Scotia Bouys and various hockey playoffs- the place has just been buzzing with good energy.

We are pleased as a Town to have completed our Equity and Anti Racism plans which will now initiate further engagement and work. Thank you to all who attended or submitted input for our Municipal Land Use By-law and Municipal Planning Strategy sessions. Your input helps shape an important framework and guide for our town's growth and sustainability.

Congratulations to members of the Classes of 2025 of NNEC and NSCC as well as from StFX, Acadia, Dalhousie, St. Mary's, MSVU, CBU. It is such an exciting time as you embark on new endeavours and adventures!

Here's to a year celebrating our town's journey to 2025, our community's spirit and all who choose New Glasgow as a place to call home, to establish a business or work in or to visit. We are a small town with a depth of diversity and a big vibe. See you at Art at Night and Launch 150! Let the festivals and anniversary celebrations begin!

Mayor Nancy Dicks

Newest Member of New Glasgow Regional Police



Welcome Carmelo Desmond!

New Glasgow Regional Police welcomes our newest member of the New Glasgow Regional Police, Constable Carmelo Desmond.

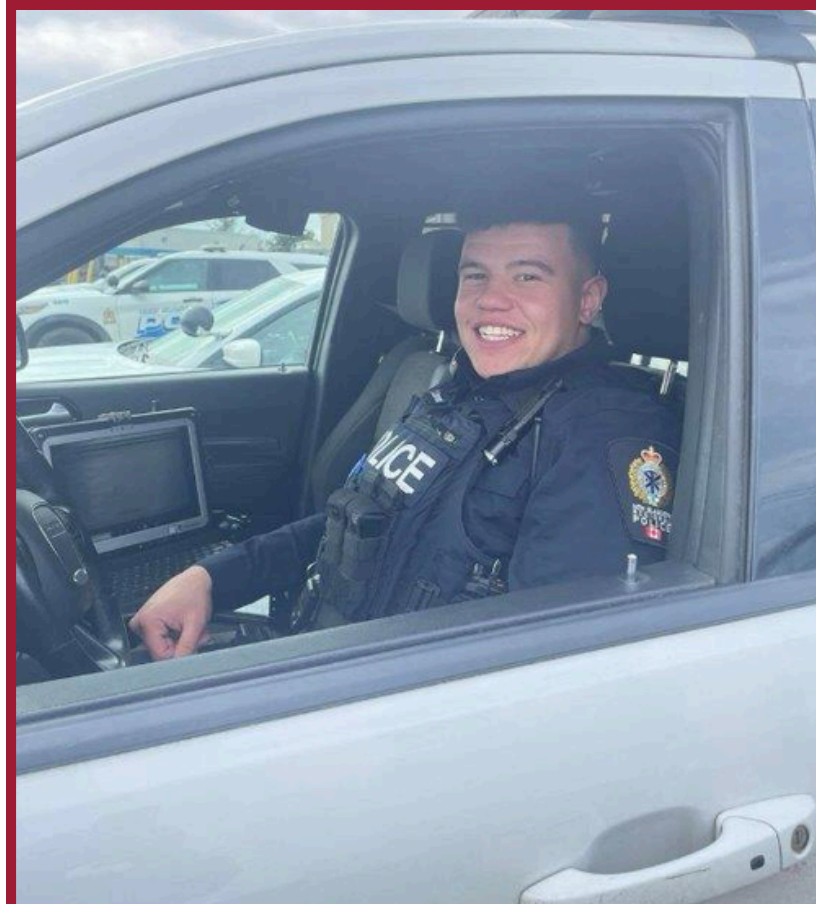
Constable Desmond attended the Atlantic Police Academy summer of 2024 and began the On-the-Job Training component of his Police Sciences Program in January of 2024 and was assigned to the New Glasgow Regional Police.

Constable Desmond graduated the APA program on April 4, 2025 and has accepted a fulltime position with New Glasgow Regional Police.

Constable Desmond began his first shift of his fulltime NGRP policing career yesterday.

Congratulations on this achievement, Carmelo. Welcome to the family.

Pictured is newly Constable Carmelo Desmond being presented with his New Glasgow Regional Police Badge by Inspector Blair Bannerman and Sergeant Darryl Paris at the Atlantic Police Academy graduation ceremony.



Corporal Allan Chabassol Presented Federal Exemplary Service Medal

Congratulations!

Mayor Nancy Dicks and Council were pleased to present the Federal Police Exemplary Service Medal, on behalf of the Governor General of Canada, and expressed their gratitude to Corporal Allan Chabassol for 20 years of dedicated service with the New Glasgow Regional Police.

Since becoming a sworn member in 2005, Corporal Chabassol has held various roles within the Platoon, Pictou County Street Crime Unit, and the Criminal Intelligence Service Unit of Nova Scotia. Police Chief Ryan Leil commended Corporal Chabassol for his integrity and dedication. Thank you, Corporal Chabassol, for your dedication and years of service!



Corporal Allan Chabassol receives an exemplary service medal from Governor General Mary Simon for his outstanding service and contributions to policing.

Welcome Back Kim Dickson!

Lisa M. MacDonald, CAO, is pleased to announce Kimberly Dickson as Director of Strategic Initiatives for the Town. Kim is taking on this position on an interim basis to help lead and support New Glasgow's 150 Anniversary Celebrations as well as several other key initiatives. She joins the Senior Leadership team, bringing to the position a strong background in municipal, post-secondary education, tourism, and health care sectors.

Throughout her career in communications, public relations, marketing, and events management, Kim has held roles that included Director of Marketing of Communications for the Town of New Glasgow, Director of Public Relations and Interim Director of University Advancement for St. Francis Xavier University.

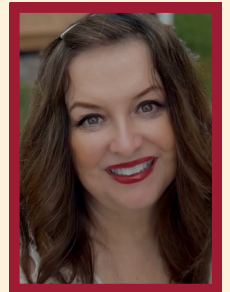
She is a graduate of St. Francis Xavier University with two Bachelor's degrees in English Literature and Education.

She has been a volunteer for many organizations throughout the years such as Tearmann Society, Pictou County Minor Hockey Association, the Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia, Viola's Place, Scotia Highland Dancers, and the Antigonish Chamber of Commerce, as well as many provincial and national sporting and cultural events.

Dickson is a recipient of the DEANS Ambassador's Award and more recently New Glasgow's Cultural Heritage Award.

She is an internationally published travel writer and creative in the mediums of rug hooking, painting photography and pottery.

"It is exciting to be a part of the New Glasgow team again during a milestone year," says Dickson. "It is a great pleasure to be working with such an engaged 150 committee and talented staff as well as community minded businesses and the community at large. New Glasgow has a special heartbeat, caring people, and lots to celebrate. It is a town that has meant a great deal to my family and my husband's family for generations."



Kim Dickson

Coastal Nova Scotia Buoy Awards



Wes Surrett



Lydia & Brad Sayeau,
New Brooklyn Media



Valerie Ferguson,
Sobeys West Side



Kristi Russell & Janine
Linthorne,
The Jubilee



The Men of the Deeps

Members of New Glasgow Town Council, CAO and Staff had the privilege of attending the 2025 Coastal Nova Scotia Buoy Awards. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the outstanding achievements in our local tourism industry and to recognize the people and organizations who help our region thrive.

We were also treated to a powerful performance by the Men of the Deeps, which added a truly special and memorable touch to the evening. Congratulations to all of the 2025 nominees and winners, your dedication and passion continue to make Coastal Nova Scotia shine!

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NORTHERN BAY SHORES



Councillor Jim McKenna, Councillor Dawn Peter, CAO Lisa MacDonald, Mayor Nancy Dicks, Kim Dickson, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Councillor Joe MacDonald

Volunteer Awards Ceremony

National Volunteer Week is April 27 to May 3, 2025. The Town of New Glasgow held its annual Volunteer Awards Ceremony last night to recognize the incredible volunteers who selflessly give back to the community of New Glasgow and beyond. This year, the ceremony carried an even deeper meaning, as New Glasgow is set to celebrate its 150th anniversary of incorporation.



This year, the volunteer award recipients are:

- Nyla Borden** - Ward One Social & Recreation Centre Youth Volunteer Award
- Ben Rizzotti** - North End Recreation Centre Youth Volunteer Award
- Josephine Leadbetter** - West Side Community Centre Youth Volunteer Award
- Lily MacDonald** - Youth Volunteer Leadership Award
- Summer Borden** - Ward One Social & Recreation Centre Volunteer Award
- Arthur Tate, Pat MacLean** - North End Recreation Centre Volunteer Award
- Rachel MacKenzie** - West Side Community Centre Volunteer Award
- Andrew and Janice Alcorn** - Carlton Munroe Music & Event Memorial Award
- Lynn MacLean** - Cultural Heritage Award
- Jim Shaw** - Scott W. Weeks Community Leadership Award
- Cherry Paris** (posthumously), Beverley Bonvie, Sandra Andersen - Social Justice Award
- Sheila Hoeg** - Provincial Volunteer of the Year Award

The Town of New Glasgow is incredibly grateful to have such a vibrant array of volunteers who continue to give back to the community.



Volunteer Award Recipients




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**NATIONAL
VOLUNTEER
WEEK 2025**

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APRIL 27 - MAY 3

volunteer.ca/nvw #NVW2025

Art At Night May 3



New Glasgow's Art at Night is a great opportunity to walk around Downtown New Glasgow while celebrating art, community and culture.



The event takes place on Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and admission is free. Learn more at artatnight.ca

Miss Miles Mother's Day Classic May 11

Join the YMCA of Pictou County on Mother's Day for the annual Miss Miles 5 km Fun Run. You can celebrate the strength and beauty of women by running in this all-female event. Women of all ages come together to run or walk to celebrate the day.

For more information and to register, visit: <https://raceroster.com/events/2025/97005/miss-miles-2025-johnny-miles-running-event>



Community Police Office Open House May 13

You're invited! Join us for an Open House at the New Glasgow Regional Police Community Policing Office, 90 Provost St., New Glasgow on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Come meet our team, tour the space, learn about our community programs, and see how we're working together to build a safer, stronger New Glasgow.

This event is part of National Police Week (May 11–17, 2025), celebrating the connections between police and the communities we serve.

We hope to see you there!



Saint Andrew's Society to Host Lobster Dinner on May 30

Entertainment by Ann Holton & Daughters



The Saint Andrews Society (SAS) of Pictou County, (originally named the SAS of New Glasgow) is pleased to host its annual Lobster Dinner will take place on Friday, May 30 at Glasgow Square Theatre as one of the many special events connected to and celebrating New Glasgow's year-long 150 anniversary celebrations.

"We are recognizing this special occasion of the incorporation of New Glasgow as a town, which took place on May 6, 1875," says SAS President Mary Beth Sutherland. "The Saint Andrews Society of New Glasgow was incorporated in 1921, so our Society has had a long and close association with the riverside community. We are pleased to join New Glasgow in celebrating this milestone and recognize New Glasgow has strong Scottish roots as well as many other heritages that make it a flourishing community. All are invited to join us. And we look forward to celebrating the music and songs of the Scots."

In addition to the lobster dinner catered by the Pantry Kitchen, there will be entertainment by vocalist Ann Holton and her daughters, as well as a piper. Trained in classical voice, Ann Holton loves to harness that power, and release it into other styles, particularly folk and theatre. Ann has captivated audiences of music lovers and passionate musicians alike. Growing up with music in her family, Ann has developed a special talent.

Mayor Nancy Dicks will also deliver greetings and New Glasgow's award winning Town Crier Jim Stewart will offer a cry in full regalia.

"We are delighted the Saint Andrew's Society is hosting their traditional lobster dinner in celebration of our town's 150th anniversary milestone," says Mayor Dicks. "New Glasgow's connection to Scotland is strong. There has been a kinship of significant since the formation of the town and Scottish is one of our proud heritages." "Dress code is casual dress for this occasion and no formal Scottish attire is necessary, although a bit of tartan wouldn't hurt," adds Sutherland. The Reception is from 5:00pm-6:00pm; Dinner is 6:00pm-7:00pm. Tickets are \$50 per person and may be purchased at the UPS Store on Archimedes Street in New Glasgow.



Everyone Welcome!

Official Launch of New Glasgow's 150 Celebrations

Tuesday, May 6, 2025
at Glasgow Square Theatre

150 Flag Raising - 12 Noon

Official 150 Launch & Unveiling of Legacy Art Piece - 6 p.m.

Community Concert & Reception - 7 p.m.

Talent including:

Pictou Landing First Nation Warriors | Umoja | Brian Bowden
Scott Long | Town Crier Jim Stewart | Performances of the
Pictou County Multicultural Association | Highland Dancing
Jon Raven | Robyn Alcorn & Jodi Alcorn and Families
Angela Cromwell | Doris Mason



Outdoor Fire Safety

With the warmer temperatures and the dry foliage along the trails and in wooded area in the Town, we must be mindful of our actions in these areas.

In 2022, the Town adopted the Fires and Burning of Material By-law, which outlines the proper way to enjoy outdoor fires. The provincial burn restrictions updated every day at 2pm outline the burning restrictions.

The By-law can be accessed at: <https://www.newglasgow.ca/town-hall/council/by-laws.html>

The provincial burn restrictions can be accessed at: <https://novascotia.ca/burnsafe>

Under the Town of New Glasgow's Fires and Burning of Material By-law:

- Camping or shelter building in the woods on town-owned land is not permitted.
- There are also no open fires permitted in the woods.
- The fires must be in a recreational outdoor burning appliance and the manufacturer's operating instructions must be followed
- You can only burn seasoned dry wood no brush or leaves are allowed.
- The size of the fire cannot be any larger than 60 centimeters in width and no higher than 45 centimeters.
- There must be someone always present while the fire is burning, and this person must be a minimum of 19 years of age.
- You must have your fire pit at least 4.75m (15feet) from any structure or property line.
- You must also have a means to put out the fire close by.
- If you are going to have a small backyard fire, inform your neighbours to make sure it will not bother them. If a complaint comes in you will be asked to put the fire out.

Additionally, the province also states that daily fire restrictions apply in the woods or within one thousand feet of the woods. Both these restrictions apply to people's private property, like having a backyard campfire.

If you see a fire in a wooded area, call 911 and give the best description of its location for responding agencies.



Active Living and Recreation

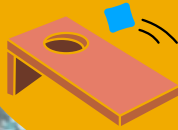
The Town of New Glasgow's Department of Community Development has a variety of active living and recreation activities planned from May to August. Make sure to follow the Town of New Glasgow and Make Your Move New Glasgow on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to stay up to date on the latest summer schedule!

Trail Trivia Hunt

June 7 is International Trails Day and National Health & Fitness Day! In celebration, the Town of New Glasgow is hosting our 7th Annual Trail Trivia Hunt! From June 7 until June 16, walk, run, or bike the Samson Trail, Pioneer Trail and Johnny Miles Memorial Trail in New Glasgow while completing the posted trivia questions.



Fun Fridays at Annex Field



Fun Fridays at Annex Field
Woohoo, it's the weekend! Join us at Annex Field (corner of Albert Street and MacLean Street) after school from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. each Friday in June for lawn games and other activities.

Pop Up Play

Pop Up Play is back this Summer! Join the Town of New Glasgow's Department of Community Development in different Parks around town to try different recreational activities. Follow Make Your Move New Glasgow on Facebook and Instagram to stay tuned for more details!

- June 25: E-bike Try-it at Rotary Park
- July 2: Stand Up Paddleboard Try-it at Glasgow Square Theatre
- July 9: Lawn Games at Carmichael Park
- July 23: E-bike Try-it at Rotary Park
- July 30: Lawn Games at Annex Field
- August 6: Stand Up Paddleboard Try-it at Glasgow Square Theatre
- August 13: Cricket Try-it at Annex Field
- August 20: Lawn Games at Carmichael Park





First Tee Programs

The Town of New Glasgow's Department of Community Development is excited to be offering First Tee community programming this summer. First Tee exists to enable kids to build the strength of character that empowers them through a lifetime of new challenges. By seamlessly integrating the game of golf with life skills curriculum, First Tee creates learning experiences that build inner strength, self-confidence, and resilience that kids carry to everything they do. For more information visit www.firstteecanada.ca.

Session One (ages 7-9): Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. from July 3 – August 7 (excluding Natal Day).

Session Two (ages 10-12): August 11 – 15 from 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. daily.

For more information or to be notified when registration opens, contact recreation@newglasgow.ca or 902-755-8363.

Art in the Park

Feeling creative? Join us for arts and crafts in the parks around town on Fridays at 10:00 a.m.! Please register in advance by contacting recreation@newglasgow.ca or 902-755-8363.



- July 4: Lion Mane Threading at Rotary Park
- July 11: Rock Painting at the Riverside Gazebo
- July 18: Dragon Craft at Carmichael Park
- July 25: Flower Pot Decorating and Planting at Laurie Park
- August 1: Paper Plate Tambourines at Carmichael Park
- August 8: Tie-Dye at Laurie Park
- August 15: Fold and Decorate Origami Boats at the Riverside Gazebo
- August 22: Leaf Rubbing at Rotary Park

Go Play

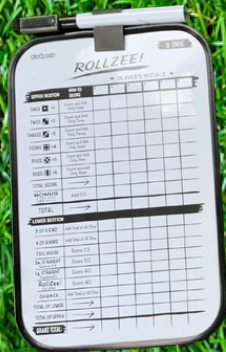
We have you covered



Spring and Summer equipment loans are open for booking requests!

Check out the New Glasgow Equipment Guide to see what is available from our location and e-mail recreation@newglasgow.ca with your request.

The New Glasgow Equipment Guide can be found here: <https://www.newglasgow.ca/go-play.html>



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#MakeYourMove in May!

Make Your Move New Glasgow is all about encouraging and celebrating simple movement as part of everyday life, like choosing to walk or bike instead of driving, gardening, household chores, taking the stairs and parking a bit further away from your destination. Every movement counts and contributes to a happier and healthier community!

Weekly MYMNG Challenges

Week 1 (May 5-11): Share your simple movement story.

Week 2 (May-12-18): Walk or bike to school, work or to do an errand.

Week 3 (May19-25): Explore a local park or trail.

Week 4: (May 26-31): Play outside.

Complete a challenge, snap a photo and send it to recreation@newglasgow.ca!

Salsation Class

Make Your Move Day



FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

NORTH END RECREATION CENTRE

(534 HIGH STREET)

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Dancing is a great way to add a little more movement to your day! Celebrate Make Your Move day with a free Salsation dance fitness class.



Lunch Time Walks

DAILY MAY 12TH-16TH
RIVERSIDE GAZEBO
(155 RIVERSIDE PARKWAY)
12:10 P.M.-12:50 P.M.

Celebrate NS Walks Day all week long with daily 40-minute lunch time walks. Break up your time spent sitting during the work day, or take a walking brain break!

MAKE YOUR MOVE
New Glasgow
NSWalks



Coastal Hike Series

Pictou County's MPALs are teaming up with Hike Nova Scotia to bring you 9 exciting coastal guided hikes from May 14 to July 23! Complete all 9 hikes, and you'll earn the Hike Nova Scotia Pictou County Coast Hiker Challenge Badge. Come join us on this adventure —let's earn that badge together!

Coastal Guided Hikes Hiker Challenge - PC Coast Badge

May 14, 2025 6 P.M.
Jitney Trail

May 21, 2025 6 P.M.
Waterside Beach

May 28, 2025 6 P.M.
Powell's Point Trail

June 11, 2025 6 P.M.
Caribou-Munroe's Island

June 18, 2025 6 P.M.
Six Mile Brook

June 25, 2025 6 P.M.
Roy Island Loop

July 9, 2025 6 P.M.
Lighthouse Beach

July 16, 2025 6 P.M.
Rushton's Beach

July 23, 2025 6 P.M.
Melmerby Beach



Hike 25km along coastal trails and beaches and you will earn the Pictou County Coast Badge!

For additional details and registration instructions, please visit www.hikenovascotia.ca/programs-guided-walks/



Hike Nova Scotia Hiker Challenge

The Hiker Challenge is all about inspiring, motivating and rewarding you - especially new and novice hikers - for getting out on Nova Scotia's beautiful trails to start hiking or to hike more. It's tailored to showcase the best of the province while providing helpful and fun challenges in doing so.

Your reward for completing each challenge is a badge to show off on clothing or backpacks, as well as being listed on Hike Nova Scotia's Honour Roll. Each season Hike Nova Scotia does a prize draw for a gift card to The Trail Shop, including everyone who has earned a badge in the last three months.

Get your hike on and take the Hiker Challenge! A great place to start is the Pictou County Badge. For more information, [click here](#).



Community Walking Audits

A walking audit is a tool to measure the walkability of a community. In other words, how easy is it to get around by walking or using a mobility device. During a walk audit, participants take a walk or roll to observe things like sidewalks, crosswalks, lighting, and overall safety. It helps identify areas that need improvement for pedestrians. The goal is to make communities more walkable, safe and enjoyable for everyone.

WARD ONE

TUES, MAY 20 6:00 P.M.

MEET AT THE WARD ONE
SOCIAL & RECREATION CENTRE
(487 BROTHER STREET)

WARD TWO

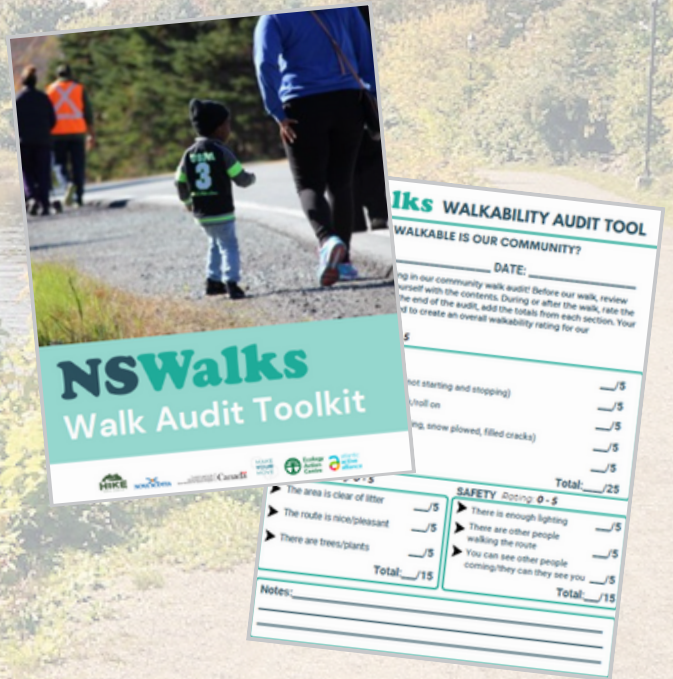
THURS, MAY 29 6:00 P.M.

MEET AT THE NORTH END
RECREATION CENTRE
(534 HIGH STREET)

WARD THREE

THURS, JUNE 5 6:00 P.M.

MEET AT THE WEST SIDE
COMMUNITY CENTRE
(181 LAVINIA STREET)



For more information or to let us know you're coming, contact recreation@newglasgow.ca or 902-755-8363. Pre-registration is required.



Ward Walks

Neighbourhood Walking Groups



Join a walking group in your ward this spring and summer! Please contact recreation@newglasgow.ca or 902-755-8363 to register. We are taking suggestions on time of day and where to walk!



Ward One

Meet at the Ward One Social & Recreation Centre (487 Brother Street) at 9:00 a.m.

May 26
June 9
June 23
July 7
July 21
July 30
August 18

Ward Two

Meet at the North End Recreation Centre (534 High Street) at 10:00 a.m.

June 4
June 18
July 2
July 16
July 30
August 13

Ward Three

Meet at the West Side Community Centre (181 Lavinia Street) at 9:00a.m.

May 30
June 13
June 27
July 11
July 25
August 8
August 22



Join a walking group in your neighbourhood this spring and summer!

For more information or to let us know you are coming, contact recreation@newglasgow.ca or call 902-755-8363.



Celebrate Bike Month this June



Celebrate Bike Month this June! Join our Community Development Team for a series of fun activities taking place throughout the month including a community bike ride and after party on World Bicycle Day (June 3), the annual Ice Cream Ride (date tba), opportunities to try an e-bike on the trail and the return of the A.G. Baillie Bike Bus on Fridays!



Would you like to be notified when the Bike Month schedule is finalized? Contact recreation@newglasgow.ca or 902-755-8363.

West Side Tennis Courts



West Side Tennis Court memberships are available for the 2025 tennis season! Memberships can be purchased at New Glasgow Town Hall (111 Provost Street) Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Memberships include free court time, lessons with our certified tennis instructor and all events hosted by the Town of New Glasgow at the tennis courts.

The West Side Tennis Courts will open mid-to-late May and remain open until October. Tennis court opening and closing dates are weather dependent. Tennis lessons will begin on Thursday, July 3, 2025, and run until Thursday, August 21, 2025. Contact the Department of Community Development at recreation@newglasgow.ca or 902-755-8363 to register for tennis lessons.

Tennis events scheduled for this season include an International Tennis Day Mixer on June 20, a 70+ Tennis Tournament on June 12, a Wimbledon themed Tournament on July 11 and a Youth Tennis Tournament on August 15. For more information and to register, contact recreation@newglasgow.ca or 902-755-8363.

A green rectangular graphic with a white tennis court line pattern. In the top left corner, there is a tennis racket. In the top right corner, there is a yellow tennis ball.

2025 TENNIS MEMBERSHIPS

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| Youth \$35 | Memberships can be purchased at New Glasgow Town Hall (111 Provost Street) Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. |
| Adult \$50 | |
| Senior \$35 | |
| Family \$120 | |

  For more information, contact us at recreation@newglasgow.ca or 902-755-8363

West Side Tennis Courts Schedule

| TIME | TUESDAY | THURSDAY |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 9 AM - 10 AM | WSCC LESSONS | 50+ LESSONS |
| 10 AM - 11 AM | KIDS (5-8) LESSONS | KIDS (5-8) LESSONS |
| 11 AM - 12 PM | KIDS (9-11) LESSONS | KIDS (9-11) LESSONS |
| 12 PM - 1 PM | FREE COURT TIME | FREE COURT TIME |
| 1 PM - 2 PM | YOUTH (12-14) LESSONS | YOUTH (12-14) LESSONS |
| 2 PM - 3 PM | YOUTH (15-17) LESSONS | YOUTH (15-17) LESSONS |
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Hospital & NSH Community Building Walking Routes

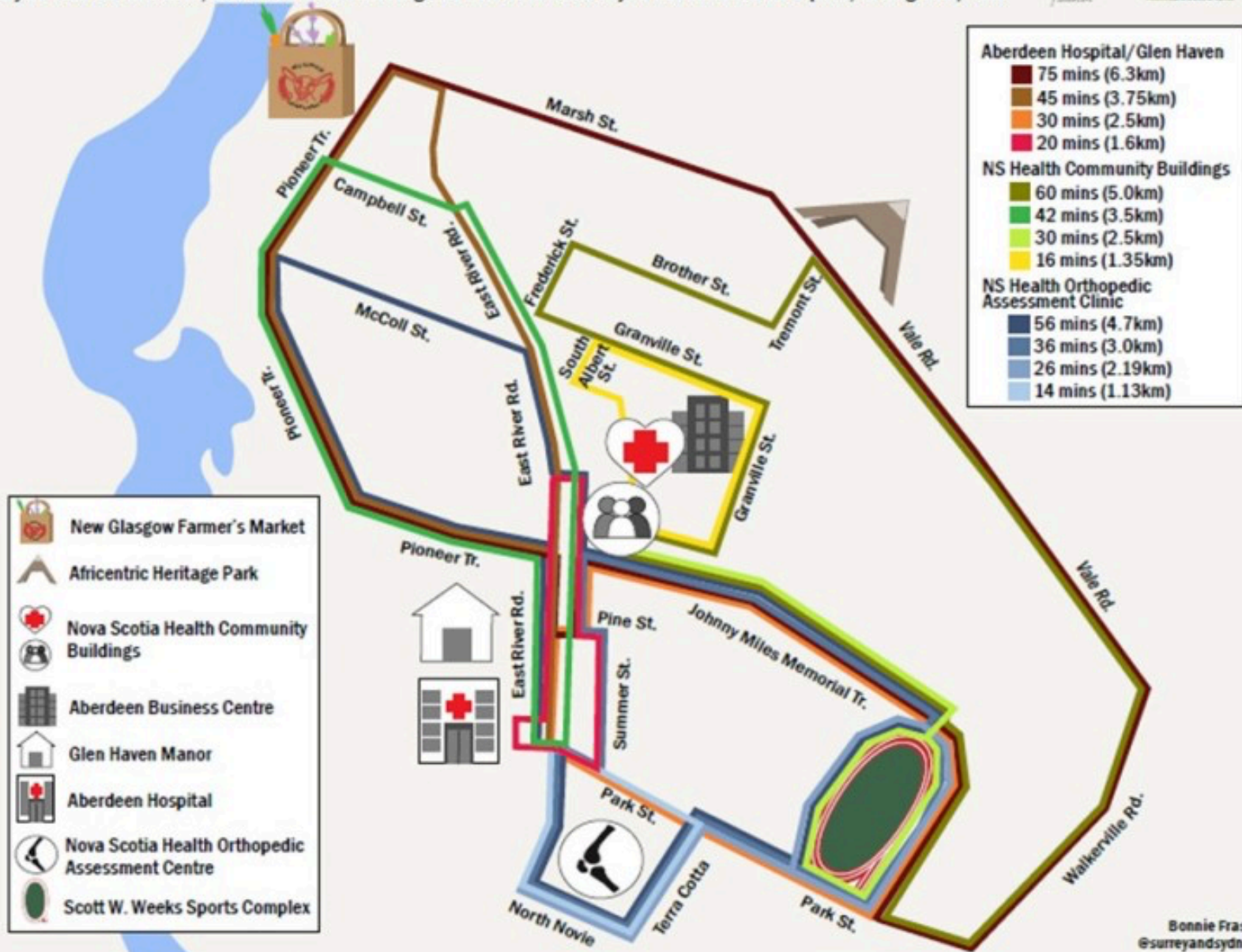
Do you like walking or running and looking for some routes? We have partnered with Healthy Pictou County and local illustrator Bonnie Fraser of Sydney and Surrey to prepare some walking routes from the Aberdeen Hospital, the NSH Community Buildings, and other businesses and organizations in the area.

Visit this page for some routes for a pre-work or post-work run/walk, a little break outside, or a nice evening event or family activity to socialize and be active!

Need some fresh air or to head for a walk before or after work?

Healthy Pictou County partnered with New Glasgow Recreation to prepare these walking routes

for you from the Aberdeen, and also the NSH buildings on East River Road so you can head out for a quick, or long walk/run!



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