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New Glasgow **NOW**

May 2026

Celebrating Our 2026 Volunteer Award Recipients

The Town of New Glasgow was proud to recognize outstanding community volunteers during the 2026 Volunteer Awards, held April 22 at Glasgow Square Theatre. The evening celebrated individuals whose dedication, leadership, and generosity of time continue to strengthen programs, events, and organizations across our community. Each recipient represents the spirit of volunteerism that makes New Glasgow such a supportive and vibrant place to live. We extend our sincere congratulations and appreciation to this year's award winners, and heartfelt thanks to all volunteers who give their time to help our community thrive.



Message from the Mayor



With warmer weather finally arriving, there is lots to look forward to this month in New Glasgow. Flourish After Dark on May 2 will help kick off the season and welcome the start of summer.

Make Your Move Day takes place on May 9, and residents can expect many Make Your Move activities happening throughout the month, offering opportunities to get active and connected. Stay tuned as well for activities recognizing National Police Week later in May.

At the end of the month, the Pictou County Climate Summit will bring people from across the region together to explore sustainable development and the connections between our environment, economy, and community well-being.

It's shaping up to be a great start to summer in New Glasgow.

2026 Volunteer Award Winners



Paul Manos- North End Recreation Centre Volunteer Recognition Award



Nicole Cooley- West Side Community Centre Volunteer Recognition Award



Emma Proudfoot- Youth Volunteer Leadership Award



Don Cosh- Cultural Heritage Award



Darcy Walsh- Scott W. Weeks Community Service Award



Lia Kreffer LeClair- Social Justice Award



Art MacLean- Provincial Volunteer of the Year, Town of New Glasgow Representative



Not pictured:

Wayne Desmond- Ward One Recreation Centre Volunteer Recognition Award

Brad "Fraggle" MacLean- Carlton Munroe Music and Event Memorial Award

Congratulations to all this years recipients and a special thank you to all volunteers across New Glasgow whose time, energy, and compassion continue to make a lasting difference in our community.



Councillor Highlight: Clyde Fraser

Councillor Clyde Fraser has been a proud North-Ender for most of his life and brings decades of experience and community involvement to his role on Council. Married for 49 years and a proud grandfather of three granddaughters, Clyde's roots in New Glasgow run deep. He attended Acadia Street School, Brown School, Westside School, and New Glasgow Junior and Senior High before continuing his education at St. Francis Xavier University and Dalhousie University, later completing graduate studies in education administration and continuing municipal affairs training. A retired teacher and principal, as well as a veteran councillor, Clyde has volunteered with many local organizations over the years, including the Shepherd's Lunch Room, Municipal Alcohol Project, Mentoring Plus, the New Glasgow Kinsmen, Teermann House Society, Pictou County Rugby Club, the Heather Figure Skating Club, and Pictou County Minor Hockey, and has coached numerous minor sports teams. He also served as the Northern Region representative on the former Nova Scotia Commission on Alcohol and Drug Dependency. He is passionate about supporting a welcoming, inclusive community where residents feel safe, connected, and proud to call New Glasgow home.

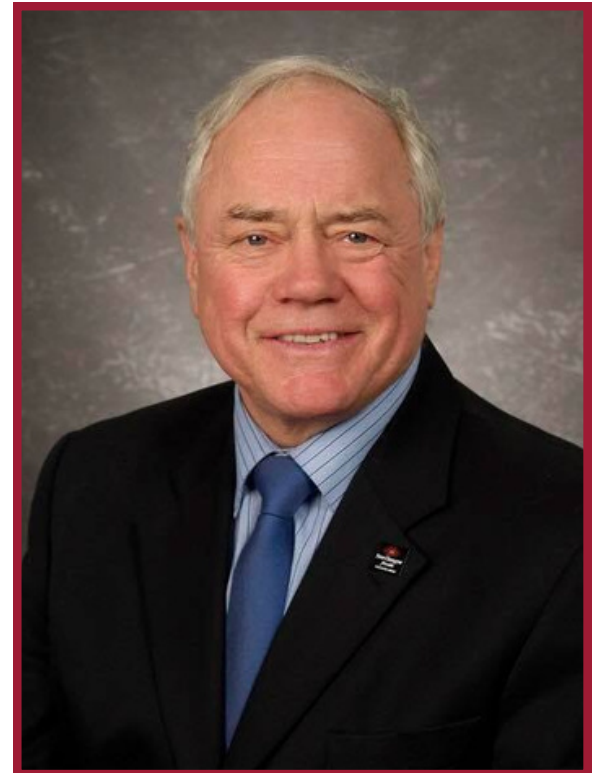
Committee Assignments

- New Glasgow Community Development Advisory Committee - Ward 2 representative
- New Glasgow Planning Advisory Committee
- New Glasgow Audit Committee
- New Glasgow Business Advisory Committee – Ward 2 Representative
- Forbes Lake Watershed Source Water Protection Advisory Committee – East Side Representative
- Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Pictou Antigonish Regional Library
- Pictou County Transit Authority
- New Scotland Business Development Inc. – Ward 2 Representative
- Pictou County Sports Hall of Fame
- Viola's Place Liaison Committee
- Mental Health Roundtable

Contact

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Watch Council Meetings on YouTube

The Council Brief has now been replaced with a live stream of Council meetings, available through the Town's official YouTube channel. Residents can watch meetings in full and stay informed on Council discussions at their convenience.

View Council meetings here: [Town of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia Canada](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



Make Your Move This May!

Make Your Move in... MAY 2026!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Summer Activity Card Starts	2 <i>Flourish</i> AFTER DARK
3	4 Walk-N-Roll	5 Pop-Up Hike	6	7 GO PLAY	8 Photo Contest Begins	9 MAKE YOUR MOVE Day
10 <i>Miss Mies</i> Mother's Day 5K	11 Walk-N-Roll	12 Lunch Walk	13 NSWalks Day! Guided Hike #1	14 GO PLAY	15	16
17	18 Victoria Day	19 Lunch Walk	20	21 GO PLAY	22	23
24 31	25 Walk-N-Roll	26 Lunch Walk	27 Guided Hike #2	28 GO PLAY	29	30

#MakeYourMove

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!

Movement Challenge

The Make Your Move Community Movement Challenge is a free, community-wide initiative encouraging people to move more in simple, everyday ways. Residents from New Glasgow,

Lockeport, Yarmouth and Antigonish will take part together through a friendly challenge focused on health, connection, and community pride.



Complete The Summer Activity Card

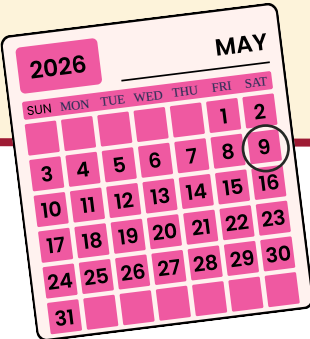
Summer Activity Card

Join a Guided Hike	Go out or stay in... and dance!	Start your day by stretching	Go paddling	Add some movement to your work day
Blow bubbles	Plant flowers or start a garden	Attend a community event or festival	Draw with sidewalk chalk	Skip rocks
Go for a walk on the beach	Spend a mindful and screen-free hour outside	Play a game outside	Walk around an outdoor walking track	Go for a walk at sunset
Enjoy a picnic at a local park	Walk or bike to the NG Farmers Market	Build a sandcastle	Park further away from the door than usual	Do yardwork
Go stargazing	Borrow from the Go Play Equipment Loan Program	Have a water fight	Go for a bike ride	Go swimming

Complete any 15 of the 25 activities and cross them off. E-mail recreation@newglasgow.ca with a photo of your card or a list of your completed activities for a chance to win prizes!



Let the Competition Begin!



Come and see us at the New Glasgow Farmer's Market on Saturday, May 9th, Make Your Move Day, to learn more about Make Your Move New Glasgow and get registered for the Movement Challenge!

Keep your eyes peeled for our MYMNG team out and about on Make Your Move Day. If they "catch" you making your move you'll win some swag!

Lunchtime Walks

Weekly May 12th - 26th
12:10pm-12:50pm

May 12 at Rotary Park
May 19 at the NERC track
May 26 at the s.w. weeks sports complex track

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

Community Wellness Challenge Starts May 9



Move more. Connect more. Feel better.

A community challenge from the Healthy Tomorrow Foundation, is uniting four Make Your Move Communities through simple, everyday movement.

Why this matters

Across Nova Scotia, many people aren't moving enough — and it's taking a toll on our health, our communities, and our healthcare system.

But the solution doesn't have to be complicated. Simple, everyday movement can:

- Improve physical and mental health
- Help prevent chronic disease
- Strengthen connection and belonging
- Support healthier, more vibrant communities

Starting May 9 Make Your Move Day

Residents of Antigonish, New Glasgow, Yarmouth and Lockeport are invited to take part in a free, 8-week community challenge.

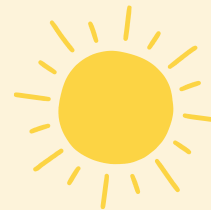
Powered by Wellnify.ai and supported by local leaders, this experience makes it easy — and fun — to move more and connect with others.

What to expect

- Daily movement and wellness activities
- Friendly competition between communities
- Weekly videos from a lifestyle physician, local leaders and Movement Ambassador, Tara Taylor
- Points for movement and acts of connection (like helping a neighbour or volunteering)
- Prizes and community bragging rights

Details

- Dates: May 9 – June 30, 2026
- Who: Open to adults of all ages and abilities
- Where: In your community and on the app



SCAN HERE



DON'T FORGET TO SYNC YOUR STEPS!



MYMNG Photo Contest

Take a photo:

- With the MYMNG flag (May 8-11)
- With Town Hall lit up pink (May 8-11)
- "Making your move" in your own way!

Submit your photo(s) to recreation@newglasgow.ca from May 8-31 for a chance to win a some Make Your Move New Glasgow swag.

<h3>Steps</h3> <p>Set a daily step goal and track your progress!</p>	<h3>Daily Quest</h3> <p>Complete daily activities by moving, learning and doing good!</p>	<h3>Community</h3> <p>Join local challenges, share your favourite activities, and cheer each other on!</p>	<h3>Wellness</h3> <p>Explore Wellnify.ai's library of wellness content.</p>
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Make Your Move New Glasgow!



Walk-N-Roll

Stop by Glasgow Square Theatre, located at 155 Riverside Parkway, New Glasgow, on Mondays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., for free indoor walking. Walk-N-Roll offers a safe and supportive indoor environment for staying active. This program is free to attend. For more information, please contact 902-755-8363 or recreation@newglasgow.ca



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Pictou County Hike Club

Join us for our 2026 Summer Guided Hike Series to discover trails in New Glasgow, Pictou, Pictou Landing First Nation, rural Pictou County, Stellarton, Trenton and Westville and earn the NEW Pictou County Hiker Challenge badge.

Register:

melanie.dash@westville.ca

902-396-1059

May 13, 2026 6 P.M.
Acadia Park

May 27, 2026 6 P.M.
Samson Trail

June 10, 2026 6 P.M.
Smelt Brook Trail

June 24, 2026 6 P.M.
Fitzpatrick Mountain

July 8, 2026 7 P.M.
Kutawtimnu Trail

July 22, 2026 7 P.M.
Old Foster Trail

July 29, 2026 7 P.M.
Jitney Trail

Winter Hike Recap



- 5 winter guided hikes
- 45 hikers participated & 2 dogs!
- 1,060 km walked
- 1,485,000 steps walked

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us! Whether you were a seasoned winter walker or stepping onto the trails for the first time, your energy and commitment made this series a success.



Everyday is Earth Day

The Town of New Glasgow was honoured to welcome Elder Dr. Albert Marshall to our Community Climate Change Steering Committee meeting this week.

Elder Marshall is a respected Mi'kmaw Elder from Eskasoni First Nation in Unama'ki/Cape Breton. He is widely known for his teachings on Etuaptmunk / Two-Eyed Seeing, which encourages learning from both Mi'kmaw knowledge and Western knowledge.



His reflections reminded us that local climate and environmental work is not only technical. It is also about relationship, responsibility, land, water, and future generations.

We are grateful for his time, wisdom, and generosity in joining us, and for the opportunity to continue learning how these teachings can guide our work and deepen our relationships with Mi'kmaw communities and knowledge-holders over time.

New Glasgow Cleans Up Nice!



A group of 26 participated in the community clean up for Earth Day on the Johnny Miles Memorial Trail! Thanks to everyone who participated to keep our community clean!



The Town of New Glasgow Staff were out doing their own Earth Day Clean up as well, taking part in the Pictou County Go Clean Get Green Campaign!

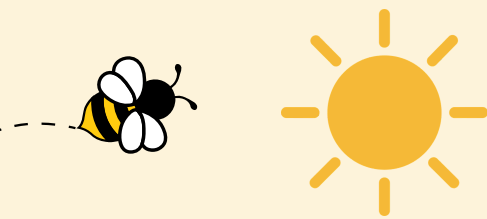


Climate Resilience

New Glasgow is featured in a new C40 Knowledge Hub case study highlighting how our community is embedding equity into climate action planning and strengthening local resilience.

Read the article:

<https://www.c40knowledgehub.org/.../Climate-resilience-in...>



Save The Date!

A.G. Baillie Elementary School Spring Fling

Saturday June 6th, 10am-1pm
Cash only event, game tickets available to purchase at the door!

Stop by and enjoy carnival games, prize room, cake walk, bake sale, canteen, bouncy castle and more!





The Pictou County Climate Summit is a two-day gathering bringing together municipal representatives, organizations, businesses, and residents to explore climate action and sustainable development across the region.

Friday, May 29
10 Tables Dialogue | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Exhibitor Showcase | 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Climate Social | 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 30
Exhibitor Showcase & Art Activities | 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Climate Summit | 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Songs for the Earth | 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

For more information and registration, visit <https://loom.ly/12VJELU> or listen to the podcast, Spotify – <https://loom.ly/eZ6MJj4>



10 Tables dialogue to bring fresh, action-focused energy to Pictou County Climate Summit

A key part of this year’s Pictou County Climate Summit will be the 10 Tables Dialogue, a one-day facilitated working session designed to bring people together around practical ideas, shared priorities, and stronger local collaboration.

Taking place on May 29 as part of the two-day Summit, the 10 Tables Dialogue will gather people from municipalities, community organizations, businesses, institutions, and the wider community to talk about sustainability in a way that feels grounded in the realities of Pictou County. While the Summit as a whole will create space to learn, connect, and hear from others doing important work, the 10 Tables Dialogue is meant to add something a little different: a more structured, working-style conversation built around local action.

The idea grew out of the “17 Rooms” model, which is connected to the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. That model is built around separate rooms or conversations tied to each goal. It is a strong concept, but it did not make sense to apply it directly here. Seventeen tables would have been difficult to coordinate, and some of the goals are simply too broad to translate neatly into a county-level working session. Rather than copy the model as-is, organizers adapted the spirit of it into something more focused, manageable, and relevant to this region.

For Rohan, that is part of what makes the 10 Tables Dialogue especially exciting.

“What excites me most about 10 Tables is that it feels like a fresh and more deliberate way to bring people into the conversation locally,” said Rohan. “We are used to events where people attend, listen, and leave with a few ideas. This is different. It is designed as a space where people can actively work through local issues together and help shape what stronger coordination could actually look like in Pictou County.”

The dialogue has been organized around 10 themes that reflect the environmental, social, and economic issues that show up most clearly in local life. These include clean energy and mobility, green jobs and innovation, watersheds and natural assets, biodiversity and recreation, waste and materials management, local food and circular economy, climate adaptation and emergency readiness, health and community resilience, housing and affordability, and belonging and inclusion. Together, the tables are meant to reflect the fact that many of the region’s biggest opportunities and challenges do not sit in isolation.



10 Tables dialogue to bring fresh, action-focused energy to Pictou County Climate Summit Continued

“A lot of what we are dealing with overlaps,” said Rohan. “Housing connects to health. Natural assets connect to resilience. Economic development connects to energy, land use, and community well-being. What I find really compelling about 10 Tables is that it gives us a format to hold those connections in a more intentional way, while still keeping the discussion focused enough to produce something useful.”

Each table will be asked to identify three existing wins already happening in Pictou County, along with three priority projects or focus areas where stronger coordination or shared effort could help move things forward. At least one of those priorities will need to connect with another table, helping the dialogue move beyond siloed conversations and toward a more joined-up picture of local action.

For Rohan, that action-oriented structure is a big part of the appeal.

“I think the innovative part is that it is not just a conversation for conversation’s sake,” said Rohan. “It asks people to recognize what is already working, identify where the real gaps are, and think seriously about where collaboration could unlock progress over the next couple of years. That is the kind of discussion I think people are ready for.”

The table discussions will also be compiled into a follow-up report, creating a shared reference point for Pictou County after the Summit. Organizers hope the report will help capture where momentum already exists, where common priorities have emerged, and where future collaboration could be focused. Over time, it may also help support project development and future funding applications connected to priorities identified through the dialogue.

“Part of the value of 10 Tables is that it does not end when the day ends,” said Rohan. “We are hoping to turn the outputs into something concrete that the County can keep working from, whether that is future collaboration, project development, or funding opportunities tied to priorities that come out of the dialogue.”

Organizers note that the goal is not to rank ideas, create a funding competition, or suggest that every idea raised will automatically move forward. The purpose is to surface what matters, strengthen relationships, and leave with something useful that can support future work across the county.

While the 10 Tables Dialogue is just one part of the broader Pictou County Climate Summit, Rohan says it offers something distinct within the larger event.

“The Summit matters because it brings people together around climate and sustainability in a broader sense,” said Rohan. “But 10 Tables adds a real working layer to it. It gives people a chance not just to hear about good ideas, but to help shape where local action and collaboration could go next.”

The 10 Tables Dialogue will take place on May 29, with the broader Pictou County Climate Summit continuing on May 30. Together, the two days aim to celebrate the good work already happening across the region, build stronger connections, and support more coordinated action in the years ahead.



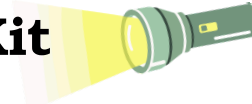
Rohan Mishra, Environmental & Sustainability Lead



Emergency Preparedness Week: May 3-9

Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week) is a national awareness campaign that encourages everyone to take simple steps to stay safe during emergencies. It's a reminder to learn about the risks that may affect your area and take practical actions to help protect yourself, your household, and your community.

Preparing an Emergency Kit



When emergencies like winter storms, hurricanes, fires, or extended power outages occur, it's important to be prepared. Every household should be ready to manage on its own for at least 72 hours.

10 top items to put in the emergency checklist:

- Water - 2L of water per person per day (include small bottles)
- Food that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars & dried foods
- Manual can opener
- Wind-up or battery-powered flashlight (extra batteries)
- Wind-up or battery-powered radio (extra batteries)
- First aid kit
- Extra keys for your car & house
- Cash, travellers' cheques & change
- Important documents- identification, insurance & bank records
- Emergency plan - include a copy in your kit as well as contact information

Things to remember when preparing your kit:

- Store the kit in an easy-to-carry container
- Make sure everyone in your household knows where it is
- Check your kit twice a year and replace expired items
- Replace stored food and water once a year

It is also recommended to keep your phone charged and your vehicle's fuel tank at least half full in case you need to leave quickly. Being prepared helps keep you and your family safe during the first 72 hours of an emergency



Emergency Management in Canada: How Does It Work?

In a country that borders on three oceans and spans six time zones, creating an emergency response system that works for every region is a huge challenge. That's why emergency management in Canada is a shared responsibility. That means everyone has an important role to play, including individuals, communities, governments, the private sector, and volunteer organizations.

In Canada, emergency response is handled first at the local level by fire departments, police, and other municipal resources. If local first responders need further assistance, they can request it from neighbouring municipalities or from their Province or Territory. When an emergency escalates beyond their response capabilities, Provincial or Territorial bodies issue a Request for Federal Assistance (RFA) from the Government of Canada, based on their specific requirements.

RFAs are managed through Public Safety Canada's Government Operations Centre (GOC), which is mandated, on behalf of the Government of Canada, to support preparedness for and lead the coordination of the integrated federal response to all-hazard events of national interest. The GOC receives the RFA and, through the implicated Public Safety Regional Office, works closely with the Provincial or Territorial Emergency Management Organization to coordinate the submission, approval, and execution of a request.

Everyone responsible for Canada's emergency management system shares the common goal of preventing or managing disasters.

Fire Cadet Program

The Town of New Glasgow, is pleased to announce a new partnership with North Nova Education Centre, launching an after-school Fire Cadet Program for students in Grades 10–12, beginning in September 2026.

Participants can earn a Fire Fighter 11 high school credit while gaining hands-on experience in key firefighting skills such as first aid, CPR, and equipment use. Led by local volunteer firefighter and teacher Zach Langlois, the program supports career exploration, leadership development, and community engagement.



More details will be shared through the school in the coming weeks.

Stars of the Festival



Flag Raising Ceremonies

Gaelic Nova Scotia Month Flag Raising



Monday, May 4, 2026
12:00 p.m.
Glasgow Square
155 Riverside Parkway

VON Week Flag Raising

Wednesday, May 20, 2026
12:00 p.m.
Glasgow Square
155 Riverside Parkway



Indigenous History Month Flag Raising



Date: TBD
12:00pm
Glasgow Square
155 Riverside Parkway

Access Awareness Week Flag Raising

Wednesday June 3rd, 2026
12:00 pm
Glasgow Square
155 Riverside Parkway



Pride Flag Raising

Monday June 13th, 2026
12:00pm
Glasgow Square
155 Riverside Parkway

Busy Month Ahead at the Square!

GLASGOW SQUARE MAY EVENTS



**MAY
2**

**THE JUBILEE X FLOURISH AFTER
DARK STAGE**

6:00 PM

**ALT CTRL STARRING:
JEREMY TAGGART, PATRICK PENTLAND
AND ANDRE PETTIPAS**

8:00 PM

**MAY
8**



**MAY
15**

COMEDY AT THE SQUARE

7:30 PM

**GREEN ROOM SESSION WITH
CLAIRE PORTER**

7:30 PM

**MAY
16**



**MAY
17**

**SONGS FROM THE SQUARE: RODNEY
SLADE & CHRIS XIROS**

1:00 PM

MAGIC MALE REVUE

8:00 PM

**MAY
23**



**MAY
24**

**ASH ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS:
THE ALAN JACKSON EXPERIENCE**

7:30 PM

**SEEN WORSE - STAND-UP COMEDY
WITH KARIM TUFFAHA**

7:30 PM

**MAY
30**



**155 RIVERSIDE PARKWAY,
NEW GLASGOW, NS**

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**Glasgow
Square**



Flourish After Dark

The Flourish After Dark takes place Saturday, May 2 from 6 to 10 pm in downtown New Glasgow. Created in collaboration with Glasgow Square Theatre and with support from the New Glasgow Art at Night Board, the event carries forward the spirit of creativity, community and celebration while Art at Night pauses for 2026. Remaining free for attendees, artists and musicians, Flourish After Dark continues its tradition as a kickoff to the Town's annual event season, with the return of Art at Night planned for 2027.

Learn more at the [Glasgow Square Website](#)

Flourish AFTER DARK

Don't Forget to Get Your Jubilee Tickets!

Get ready for one of the best weekends of the summer at The Jubilee. From July 31 to August 2, the waterfront comes alive with nonstop live music, good vibes, and unforgettable moments with your friends. Whether you're into indie, rock, or discovering new artists, this is your chance to be right in the middle of it all.

Festival Lineup

Friday

Valley
Alert The Medic
Begonia
Kasador
The Public Service

Saturday

Joel Plaskett Emergency
Tanika Charles
The Stanfields
Customer Service

Sunday

Sam Roberts Band
Contrived
Jon Bryant
Julian Taylor
Kathleen Edwards
The Culls

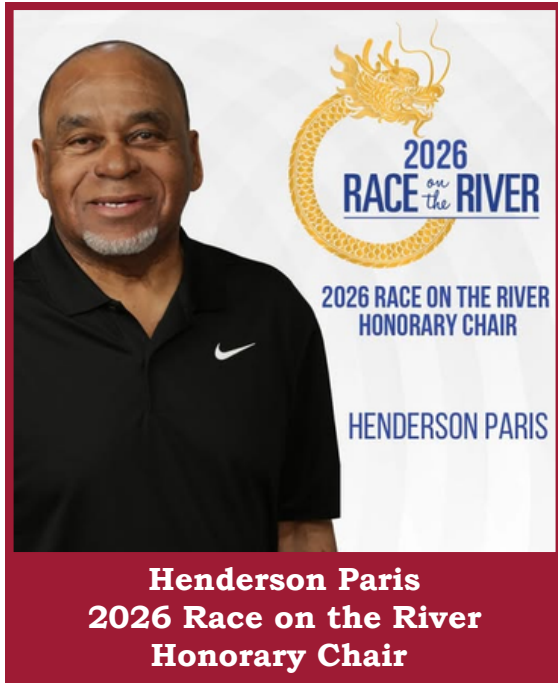


Merch available too!

See the full schedule and listen to the playlist on the [Jubilee website](#)



Race on the River July 17-18 2026



Henderson Paris
2026 Race on the River
Honorary Chair

Menstrual May

United Way Maritimes is launching Menstrual May across Pictou County to help address period poverty. Community members, businesses, and organizations are invited to donate menstrual products at local drop-off locations. Collected items will be distributed to agencies and community partners supporting those in need throughout the county. Every donation makes a difference.

Donations will be accepted at the following locations between May 6-31, 2026:

- PLFN Health Centre – 19 Maple Street, Pictou Landing
- NSCC Stellarton – 39 Acadia Avenue, Stellarton
- Sobeys Head Offices – 123 North Foord Street and 115 King Street, Stellarton
- PARL – all Pictou County library locations
- Town of New Glasgow – 111 Provost Street, New Glasgow
- Town of Stellarton – 250 South Foord Street, Stellarton
- Town of Trenton – 120 Main Street, Trenton

Thank you for helping support Menstrual May 2026 ~ every donation helps alleviate period poverty right here in our community!



2026 Team Registration is Open! Click here to register your team now!

Online Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/Tm4VGnCsGD>



Visit the [Race on the River-Pictou County Dragon Boat Festival Facebook page](#) for more details and updates!

May Programs at the New Glasgow Library

- Scavenger Hunt: All month
- Babies and Books: Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.
- Family Story Time: Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
- Crafternoon: Fridays, 3:00 p.m.
- Seated Stretch: Mondays, 10:30 a.m.
- Maker Space Wednesday: Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.
- Tech Help Appointments: By appointment
- Frog Pond Celebrate Spring Storytime: Saturday, May 2, 11:00 a.m.
- East Currents Music Circle: Monday, May 4, 2:00 p.m.
- Seven Samurai: Movie Matinee: Friday, May 8, 1:00 p.m.
- TLC – The Library Club: Monday, May 11, 1:00 p.m.
- Pictou County Roots Society General Meeting: Wednesday, May 13, 2:00 p.m.
- Estate Planning Workshop: Saturday, May 16, 1:30 p.m.
- Notary Clinic: Saturday, May 16, 2:30 p.m.
- Jessica’s Book Club: Tuesday, May 19, 7:00 p.m. (Full)
- Bill’s Book Club: Wednesday, May 20, 2:00 p.m.
- Family Movie, The Queen’s Corgi: Saturday, May 23, 1:00 p.m.
- Make Paper Beads: Monday, May 25, 3:00 p.m.
- Homeschool Hub – Plants!: Wednesday, May 27, 2:00 p.m.
- Learn to Make Mayonnaise: Thursday, May 28, 6:00 p.m.
- Open Mic Coffee House for All Ages: Saturday, May 30, 2:00 p.m.



Pictou-Antigonish
Regional Library

For details or registration, contact the New Glasgow Library at 902-752-8233.



A very special thank you
to Marissa Rosaleen for
capturing beautiful
photos in support of the
Library Revitalization
Campaign!



Revitalizing Our Library

The Town of New Glasgow, in partnership with the Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library, is launching a fundraising campaign to support the revitalization of the New Glasgow Public Library and Community Spaces.

The project will transform the existing library facility into a vibrant Destination Centre, bringing together community partners and providing welcoming, accessible spaces for residents of all ages. Planned upgrades include modern meeting rooms, creative and maker spaces, areas for youth and seniors, and programming and collaboration spaces for community groups and nonprofit organizations.

The fundraising campaign has a goal of \$4.7 million, which will help create modern, flexible spaces while supporting major building upgrades that improve accessibility and reduce energy use.

“Our public library has always been a place where people come together to learn, connect, and grow,” said Mayor Nancy Dicks. “This revitalization project will ensure the library continues to serve our community for generations to come.”

The campaign is being led by Co-Chairs Wade Sullivan and Emily Sullivan.

“The library has always been a special place in our community, and this project will help create a space where people of all ages can gather, learn, and connect,” said Emily Sullivan.

“We’re proud to help lead this campaign and invite others to join us in supporting a space that will benefit our community for many years to come,” said Wade Sullivan.

A digital booklet outlining the project and ways to support the campaign is available on the Town of New Glasgow website at [Library Revitalization Project - Town of New Glasgow](#)



From left to right: Michael, Wade Sullivan (Campaign Co-Chair), Brooke, Ivy, Emily Sullivan (Campaign Co-Chair), and Declan.



Festival of the Tartans: Queen Pageant



The Festival of Tartans Queen pageant is back after nearly 3 decades! If you are a resident of Pictou County, are a girl or young woman, 16-19 years old, interested in a fun community experience, why not consider being part of this contemporary and exciting pageant. The pageant will be an official part of the Festival of the Tartans event which is under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society of Pictou County. The Pageant has a new name called the Festival of the Tartans Skye Queen Pageant, with the symbolism of the Scottish word Skye meaning character and adventurous. It will be a pageant emphasizing ambassadorship, community service, education, community spirit, good deeds, kindness, friendship, and talents. Components of the Pageant will take place throughout the summer and culminate during the Festival of the Tartans which will take place from August 12-16, 2026, in New Glasgow.

Pictured are the Pageant Coordinators from left to right: Joelene Zugay and Paula Balesdent.

For more information and to register contact:
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Glass Suncatcher Workshop

The Festival of Tartans Committee is excited to partner on this fun art event with Shore Thing Sea Glass. Come and learn how to create beautiful suncatchers using sea glass, crushed glass, and resin! A portion of the funds raised from this workshop will be contributed to the Festival of Tartans and used toward programming for the 2026 event.

When: Friday May 29th 6pm-8pm

Location: St. Andrews Church "The Kirk", 37 Mountain Rd, New Glasgow

Cost: \$45

All supplies are included

Choose from 8 different designs!

Registration required, E-transfer to shorethingseaglass@gmail.com

Please include your name(s) and the word "tartan" in the message.

Thank you to all those involved with making this workshop possible. The committee greatly appreciates that we have a community that is so generous and supportive of each other.



Happening at Ward 1



Adult Mixed Darts

Adult Mixed Darts takes place Saturdays from 2:00–6:00 p.m. This is a 19+ event with a \$5 cost and includes bar service, music, and a 50/50 draw.

Adult Crafts and Social Connections

Adult Crafts and Social Connections runs weekly on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Participants are invited to bring their own craft supplies. Board games and cards are available, and everyone is welcome.

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga is offered every Friday from 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. at the Ward 1 Recreation Centre. No registration is required. For more information, call 902-755-4647.

Mothers Day Potluck

Everyone take their favorite dish on May 8th from 7-10pm at this 19+ event. Enjoy games, prizes, a photo booth and more!

487 Brother Street, New Glasgow

For updates and additional details, visit Ward 1 Social and Recreation on Facebook.



Happening at the WSCC

West Side Community Centre Summer Camp

8-week summer camp program running July and August, with registration opening early April - watch their Facebook page for details.

Junior Jays T-Ball

The WSCC Junior Jays are a Community Partner with Jays Care Foundation to offer a FREE community based introductory baseball/softball development program at our Centre. On Mondays and Wednesdays from 6pm-7pm starting June 8th-July 29th, children age 4-6

181 Lavinia Street, New Glasgow

For updates and additional details, visit West Side Community Centre on Facebook.

Happening at the North End Rec



North End Youth Group age 10-14/15

Starts Tuesday April 28th, 2026, 6-8pm

Spots are limited! Register today at northendrec16@gmail.com or (902)-616-6296

North End Rec Centre Spring Fling

Coming May 2026, stay tuned for details on this upcoming community event.

Watch the North End Rec Centre Facebook page for updates.

534 High St, New Glasgow

For updates and additional details, visit North End Recreation Centre on Facebook.

Time to Start Training!



Miss Miles Mother's Day 5K

Celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, May 10 at 9:00 a.m. with the YMCA's Miss Miles 5K Fun Run at Glasgow Square. This all-female event welcomes women of all ages to walk or run together in a supportive and uplifting atmosphere. Registration includes a personalized race bib, finishing medal, race hat, flower and post-race refreshments.

[Click here to register.](#)



Johnny Miles Running Event

The YMCA's Johnny Miles Running Event returns Sunday, June 21, starting at New Glasgow Town Hall. This scenic, mostly flat loop course features strong volunteer support and a memorable finish line experience. Registration includes a personalized race bib, finishing medal, dry fit running hat, chip timing, refreshments and free race photos.

[Click here to register.](#)



National Day of Mourning Ceremony

A National Day of Mourning ceremony was held in Trenton to remember and honour workers who have been killed, injured, or made ill on the job.

Observed each year on April 28, this day is a time to reflect on the importance of workplace safety and to remember those who did not return home to their families. Thank you to everyone who came out to support this important time of remembrance.



Captain Brenden MacDonald Memorial

On April 29th, members of the community gathered in Carmichael Park to remember and honour Captain Brenden MacDonald on the anniversary of his passing. We also honoured MCpl Matthew Cousins, SLt Abbigail Cowbrough, Captain Kevin Hagen, Captain Maxine Miron-Morin, and Lt Matthew Pike. Thank you to everyone who attended to show their support and remembrance.



Glasgow Square Visitor Receives the Service Award at the Buoy Awards!

Congratulations to the Glasgow Square Theatre on receiving the Visitor Service Award at this year's Buoy Award Gala!

The Town of New Glasgow was proud to be part of the evening celebrating the many organizations and individuals helping strengthen tourism and visitor experiences across the region.

Thank you to Coastal Nova Scotia for hosting a wonderful evening, and congratulations to all award recipients!



REMO
Regional Emergency
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Pictou County

Recognizing REMO Service

Municipal leaders from across Pictou County recently gathered to recognize the dedicated service of John Davison and Dan MacDonald for their important contributions to regional emergency preparedness through the Regional Emergency Management Organization. Nancy Dicks joined fellow mayors and the Warden in thanking them for their years of leadership, coordination, and commitment to helping keep communities across the region informed and prepared.



From left to right, are Darren Stroud, Nancy Dicks, Robert Parker, John Davison, Dan MacDonald, Lennie White, Alec Dove, and Jim Ryan.

Follow REMO on Facebook: [Regional Emergency Management Organization Pictou County](#)

New Glasgow Police May Highlights

Thank you to all who attended the New Glasgow Regional Police BBQ where all proceeds went to support the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Pictou County's Bowl for Kids Sake event, happening May 2nd, 2026!



Cst. Lance Emery Graduates from Atlantic Police Academy

Congratulations to Cst. Lance Emery on graduating from the Atlantic Police Academy and beginning his policing career with the New Glasgow Regional Police. In addition to this important milestone, Cst. Emery received the Scott Lundrigan Award of Excellence, recognizing leadership, professionalism, pride in department and the ability to perform under demanding situations. Members of New Glasgow Regional Police were proud to attend the ceremony and present his badge, marking the start of this exciting new chapter.

Polar Plunge



Special Shout out to the members of the New Glasgow Regional Police who took the extremely cold plunge in support of the Special Olympics!

Police Week: May 10 -16

Constable Becky and Napoleon Downtown!

Coffee with a Cop and "Where's Napoleon?" Kickoff

Wednesday, May 13, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Murdoch Park, downtown New Glasgow
Rain location: 90 Provost Street Community Response Office

Stop by for coffee with New Glasgow Regional Police, try on police gear, and learn about the new "Where's Napoleon?" downtown hide and seek launching later in May.



Starting mid May, Napoleon will be hidden somewhere downtown every week. Residents will follow clues shared on social media to find him, then visit the participating businesses to enter a weekly draw to win prizes!

Coffee With a Cop



Thanks to everyone who came out to the last Coffee with a Cop! Through Coffee with a Cop, your feedback allows the police to work toward our common goal of making the community a safer place.

Next
Coffee with a Cop:
May 13
Murdoch Park
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