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New Glasgow **NOW**

October 2026

Celebrating Art MacLean's Volunteer Service

Congratulations to Art MacLean, who was recognized as New Glasgow's representative at the 52nd Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards!

Art has devoted countless hours to community events, first aid services, youth initiatives and supporting veterans. He served with the New Glasgow Fire Department for 25 years and chaired its Santa Claus Parade for 10 years. His dedication to helping others has also earned him two life saving awards, including for his actions during the 2024 Joe Earle Memorial Road Race.

Art's generosity and community spirit have made a lasting difference in New Glasgow and beyond. Thank you, Art, for all you do. This recognition is so well deserved!



Message from the Mayor



October is a busy month in New Glasgow, with performances, community workshops, recreation programs and fall activities for all ages. Recreation opportunities such as the Fall Guided Hike Series offer a great way to stay active, enjoy the fall colours and explore trails across Pictou County.

We also look forward to Orange Jersey Day with the Crushers, bringing our community together to honour residential school Survivors and support our ongoing commitment to truth and reconciliation.

Thank you to the staff, volunteers and community partners who make these events and programs possible. On behalf of Council, I wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful October.

Mayor Nancy Dicks

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Orange Jersey Day with the Crushers

Join us on Thursday, October 1, at the Pictou County Wellness Centre for Orange Jersey Day as the Pictou County Weeks Junior A Crushers take on the Valley Wildcats. The evening will recognize the importance of truth and reconciliation, starting at 6:00 p.m. with a performance by Emma Stevens and a pre-game ceremony and remarks beginning at 6:40 p.m. Puck drop is at 7 p.m., and tickets are \$5 at the door.



ORANGE JERSEY DAY WITH THE CRUSHERS

In recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



Thursday, October 1

Pictou County Wellness Centre

EMMA STEVENS LIVE AT 6:00 P.M.

Puck drop: 7:00 p.m.

\$5 Admission



Raising The Survivors' Flag

The Town of New Glasgow welcomed a wonderful turnout for its flag raising in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 28 at Glasgow Square Theatre. Thank you to everyone who joined us to honour Survivors and recognize the lasting impacts of residential schools.



Busy Month Ahead at The Square

SHANNEYGANOCK WITH SPECIAL GUESTS THE KITCHEN CRIMINALS

7:30 PM

OCT 1



OCT 9&10

CURTAIN CALL PLAYERS PRESENT: STEEL MAGNOLIAS BY ROBERT HARLING

7:00 PM

SONGS FROM THE SQUARE - SADIE SKINNER & GEORGE MOORING

7:00 PM

OCT 11



OCT 16

DRAG BINGO HOSTED BY BROOKE RIVERS & TRINITY FOXX

7:30 PM

CALL OF THE MOON

11:00 AM

OCT 17



OCT 17

GREEN ROOM SESSION WITH SCOTT CLEVELAND

7:30 PM

COMEDY AT THE SQUARE

7:30 PM

OCT 18



OCT 23

GAS RECORDS PRESENTS: ROBERT THOMAS AND THE SESSIONMEN

7:00 PM

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS SESSION

2:00 PM

OCT 27



OCT 27

BINGO NIGHT HOSTED BY TEARMANN SOCIETY

6:00 PM

THE NEW GLASGOW HAUNTED HIKE WITH TOWN CRIER JIM STEWART

6:30 PM & 8:00 PM

OCT 30



For more info visit glasgowsquare.com

Make Your Move New Glasgow

Active-Aging 10-Week Exercise Program

Join Exercise Physiologist Courtney Cruikshank from Mobility Health & Fitness for a 10-week Active Aging program at the North End Recreation Centre, offered in partnership with the Town of New Glasgow. Classes will take place Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m., beginning October 6.

This welcoming program is designed to help older adults build strength, improve balance and mobility, and maintain the confidence and physical abilities needed to stay active and independent. Using a circuit-based format, participants will work on strength, balance, mobility, coordination and cardiovascular fitness. Exercises will include both seated and standing options and can be adapted to a variety of abilities and fitness levels. Participants will use resistance bands, Pilates balls and bodyweight exercises, with equipment provided when needed. Everyone will be encouraged to work at their own pace, with modifications available throughout each session to ensure participants can exercise safely while still working at an appropriate level of challenge. Whether you're already active or looking for a comfortable way to get moving again, Courtney will meet you where you are and help you build strength, confidence and mobility over the 10 weeks.

The program fee is \$25 per person. To register, please contact recreation@newglasgow.ca or 902-755-8363.

Trick or Trail

Stop by Trenton Park (119 Park Road, Trenton) on Thursday, October 29 from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. to trick-or-treat along a 1km loop in the park! Treat tables will be facilitated by the municipal units in Pictou County.

Drop-in Indoor Walking

As the weather gets cooler and the snow starts to fall, stop by Glasgow Square Theatre on Mondays starting November 2 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. for a safe and supportive space to walk indoors. For more information contact recreation@newglasgow.ca or 902-755-8363.



A Record Year for Bikes for Kids

2026 was the busiest year to date for the Pictou County Bikes for Kids Program, with a record number of applications received. Of those who applied, 25% were New Glasgow residents. The program helped provide bicycles to children and youth who otherwise may not have had access to one, giving them an opportunity to stay active, get outdoors, and enjoy the freedom of riding a bike this summer. Thank you to the many partners and donors that make this program possible!



Pictou County Hike Club



Fall Guided Hike Series

Discover trails in each community in Pictou County to earn the NEW Pictou County Hiker Badge. To register for any of the upcoming hikes in Pictou County Hike Club's Fall Guided Hike Series, contact melanie.dash@westville.ca or call 902-396-1059.

Fall Guided Hikes PC Hiker Challenge Badge

October 7, 2026 6 P.M.
Trenton Park

October 21, 2026 6 P.M.
Green Hill

October 28, 2026 6 P.M.
Acadia Park

Nov 4, 2026 6 P.M.
Kutawtimnu Trail

Nov 14, 2026 6 P.M.
Jitney Trail

Nov 18, 2026 6 P.M.
Old Foster Trail

Dec 2, 2026 6 P.M.
Samson Trail



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To register, contact Melanie at
melanie.dash@westville.ca or 902-396-1059



PC Hiker Summit

Save the date! The Pictou County Hiker Summit will take place on Saturday, November 14, 2026 in Pictou and is open to anyone interested in celebrating the trails in Pictou County! Stay tuned for more details coming soon.



Join the Pictou County Hike Club on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/groups/pictoucountyhikeclub

In September, Pictou County Hike Club hosted two pop-up hikes along trails that are part of the Hike Nova Scotia Pictou County Coast Hiker Challenge Badge as well as a long hike at Fitzpatrick Mountain.



Powell's Point



Fitzpatrick Mountain



Roy Island

For more information on the Pictou County Coast Hiker Challenge Badge, visit www.hikenovascotia.ca.



Go Play Equipment Loan Program

The Go Play Pictou County Equipment Loan Program offers an inventory listing of recreational equipment that is available for **FREE** loan by the various municipal units throughout Pictou County. The goal of the Equipment Loan Program is to promote an active lifestyle while encouraging people to explore the beautiful outdoor spaces in our community.

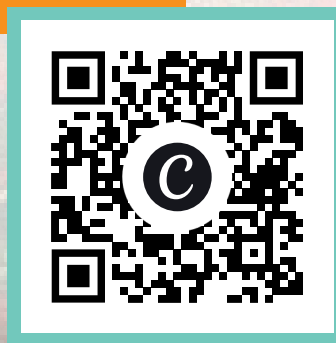
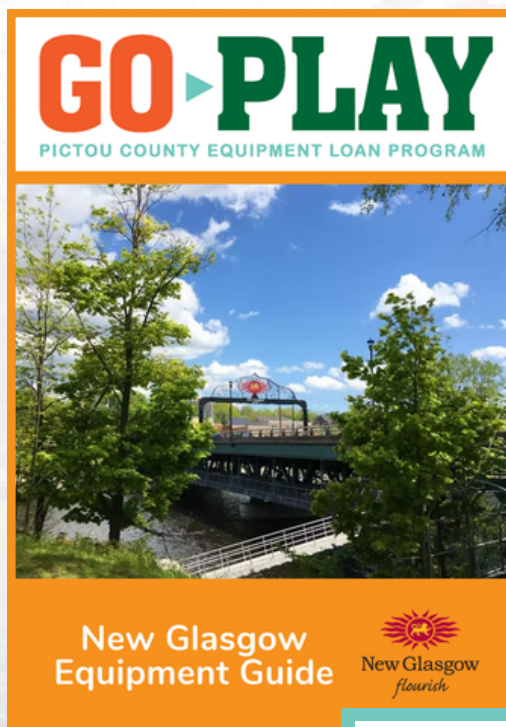
Don't let the cooling temperatures keep you inside! Check out the New Glasgow Equipment Guide to see what you can borrow right here in New Glasgow so that you can keep making your move all year round!

We have:

- Birdwatching Kits
- Lawn Games
- YakTrax
- Polar Strollers
- Crazy Carpets
- Snow Play Packs
- Snowshoes
- High-Visibility Vests
- Street Hockey Gear
- Active Board Games
- Standing Desk Converter
- Pedal Exerciser
- ... and more!



Visit www.newglasgow.ca/go-play.html or scan the QR code for more information.



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.

Zumbini

This free children's movement class for ages 0-5 is being offered by the YMCA of Pictou County on Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Annual General Meeting

The Ward One Social & Recreation Centre's Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining the board, contact President Marcus MacLean at marcusmac44@hotmail.com.

487 Brother Street, New Glasgow

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



Happening at the WSCC

Mindful Movement Series

A free 4-week series focusing on movement, nutrition and mindfulness for people ages 50+ looking to increase their physical activity. Sessions take place on Wednesdays from October 21 - November 18 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. To register, contact 902-752-7600 ext. 7854 or anna.galvin@nshealth.ca.

Haunted House

The WSCC will transform into a haunted house on October 16 and 17 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. This event is recommended for ages 10 and up due to the scare factor. Entry is \$5 per person. Please note strobe lighting will be in use.

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 Seniors Group

Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Contact northendrec16@gmail.com or 902-616-6296 for more information.

Paint & Sip with Helen Boucher Art Studio

October 4 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 19+ acrylic painting event focusing on an expressive style. Wine and light refreshments will be served. \$45/person. Contact 902-331-0358 or boucherfamily123@hotmail.com to register.

Seniors Fitness Classes (10-week Program)

Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. from October 6 until December 8 with exercise Physiologist Courtney Cruikshank from Mobility Health & Fitness. The cost is \$25/person. To register, contact 902-755-8363 or recreation@newglasgow.ca.

Kids Halloween Dance

October 30 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. for kids in grades pre-primary to six. Entry is by monetary donation, wear your best costume... there will be prizes!

Paint & Sip with Helen Boucher Art Studio

November 1 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 19+ acrylic painting event focusing on Matisse style. Wine and light refreshments will be served. \$45/person. Contact 902-331-0358 or boucherfamily123@hotmail.com to register.

534 High St, New Glasgow

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





Interactive Community Workshop

Know Your Mind: Understanding Mental Health & Accessing Support

Join us for a conversation about mental health, how to recognize when you or someone else may need support, and where to turn for help. There will be time to ask questions and learn about resources available in our community.

Wednesday, October 21, 2026
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Glasgow Square

Workshop Facilitator



Carly MacCuspik
Community Crisis Outreach Worker
New Glasgow Police



 Scan Me

Registration is not required but is encouraged.

Scan the QR code or click [HERE](#) to complete the Microsoft Form

Free Cybersecurity Information Session

October is CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

STAY SAFE ONLINE

Tuesday, Oct. 27 | 2 PM
Glasgow Square

Join us for a free cybersecurity information session and learn how to recognize scams, protect your personal information and stay safer online. This session is led by John Kamphuis, a seasoned IT professional with over 30 years of experience. Attendees will learn how scammers use modern tactics, including AI, and how to protect themselves online.



Glasgow Square

In-Home Visitation Program

The Pictou County Palliative Care Society offers warm, non-medical support for people living with a life-limiting illness. Trained volunteers will visit in the home to provide companionship, and emotional comfort alongside existing health-care services. Volunteers are not able to perform tasks related to personal or medical care. If you, or someone you know, is living with a life limiting illness and would like a friendly visitor... Contact Us at 902-616-7988 or coordinator@pcpcares.org



Bingo Night in Support of Tearmann Society

Join the Tearmann Society for Prize & Gift Card Bingo on Tuesday, October 27, at 6:00 p.m. at Glasgow Square. Enjoy an evening of bingo with friends while supporting services for women and children in our community. All proceeds support the Tearmann Society for Abused Women. Details can be found on the Tearmann Society Facebook page.



Volunteer to Help Your Community at Tax Time

The Canada Revenue Agency's Community Volunteer Income Tax Program is recruiting volunteers to help people with modest incomes and simple tax situations file their tax returns for free. By volunteering, you can help community members access the benefits and credits they are entitled to receive.

To learn more or get involved, visit canada.ca/taxes-volunteer or call 1-866-837-1531.



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Stay Connected with Pictou County REMO



REMO PC stands for Regional Emergency Management Organization Pictou County. This agency leads emergency

management work in the six municipal units of Pictou County: preventing or mitigating hazards and risks, preparing for hazards that can't be prevented, responding when an emergency happens, and recovering afterward.

REMO PC works with first response agencies like fire and police departments, critical infrastructure partners like Nova Scotia Health and Nova Scotia Power, volunteer groups like Ground Search & Rescue and local comfort centres, and local residents. REMO brings everyone together before, during, and after an emergency to make communities safer.

We all have a responsibility to be as prepared as possible for hazards. REMO shares basic preparedness tips for all hazards, and information about preparing for and responding to some of the common hazards in Pictou County. For more information or to learn more, check out the REMO PC website or social media pages:

[REMO Website](#)

[REMO Facebook](#)



Celebrating FameKit Care's Grand Opening

Mayor Nancy Dicks was pleased to attend the grand opening of FameKit Care Ltd and welcome this new business to New Glasgow. Offering professional nursing foot care to residents of New Glasgow and surrounding communities, FameKit is a welcome addition to our local business community. We wish the team every success!



Auto Trim Signs Celebrates Its New Location

Congratulations to Auto Trim Signs New Glasgow on the opening of its new location at 82 Stellarton Road! Mayor Nancy Dicks joined community members and local business representatives for the celebration. The former GCR Tire building has been renovated to accommodate the business, giving a familiar property a fresh purpose. We wish the Auto Trim team continued success in their new space!



Tree Planters



**NATIONAL
FOREST
WEEK** SEPTEMBER
20-26, 2026
Canadian Institute of Forestry
Institut forestier du Canada

Napoleon Is Still Out and About!

The Where's Napoleon? hide-and-seek may be over, but you can still spot Napoleon around downtown New Glasgow! He recently stopped in to visit Jeannette at Scotia Cafe, a new café on Provost Street offering coffee, grocery items and ice cream. Stop by and welcome this new downtown business!



Turn the Page to October

- Scavenger Hunt: All month long
- Make a Halloween Ornament for the Library Tree: All month during open hours (all ages)
- Tech Help Appointments: Call 902-752-8233 to book
- LEGO: Mondays at 3:00 p.m.
- Babies and Books: Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.
- Family Story Time: Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.
- Afterschool Art: Fridays at 3:00 p.m.
- Movie Matinee, Poltergeist: Friday, October 9, 2:00 p.m.
- 100 Years of Winnie-the-Pooh Celebration: Wednesday, October 14, all day
- Pictou County Roots Society General Meeting: Wednesday, October 14, 2:00 p.m.
- Obituary Workshop: Wednesday, October 14, 6:00 p.m.
- Dark Tourism: Thursday, October 15, 6:00 p.m.
- Teen Movie, Beetlejuice Beetlejuice: Saturday, October 17, 2:00 p.m.
- TLC, The Library Club: Monday, October 19, 1:00 p.m. (registration required)
- Sew Fun!: Tuesdays, October 20 and 27, 6:30 p.m. (ages 8–12; registration required)
- Jessica's Book Club: Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 p.m. (registration required)
- Bill's Book Club: Wednesday, October 21, 3:00 p.m.
- Storyverse, Teen Book Club: Wednesday, October 21, 6:30 p.m. (ages 13–16; registration required)
- Family Movie, The Witches: Saturday, October 24, 2:00 p.m.
- Halloween Jam with Andre Pettipas: Thursday, October 29, 6:00 p.m. (ages 13–19)
- Halloween Drop In: Saturday, October 31, during open hours

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



Help Write the Library's Next Chapter

The Library Revitalization Project will transform the New Glasgow Public Library into a welcoming and accessible community space for people of all ages. The project will include updated library areas, flexible meeting and programming spaces, creative and community spaces, and important building upgrades.

Ways to Donate

Community members can support the Library Revitalization Project through donations by cash, cheque, or e-transfer. Payments can also be made in person or over the phone by calling 902-755-6031. Cheques should be made payable to Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library. Sponsorship opportunities are available at a variety of levels, including the opportunity to sponsor spaces within the library, as well as Community Pillar sponsorships. All donations over \$10 will receive a tax-deductible receipt. Donations between \$50 and \$499 will be recognized with an individual book plaque. Donations over \$500 will be recognized in the library in a permanent way.

Bronze Sponsor

\$500 - \$9,999

Silver Sponsor

\$10,000 - \$49,999

Gold Sponsor

\$50,000 - \$99,999

Platinum Sponsor

\$100,000 +



New Glasgow's Climate Work on a National Stage

Rohan, the Town's Environment & Sustainability Lead, recently presented New Glasgow's Climate-Health-Equity Toolkit at Adaptation Canada 2026 in Toronto and participated in a panel on equity in municipal infrastructure projects. The toolkit helps staff consider climate risks, population health and how projects may affect different groups in the community, bringing these considerations into planning and design from the outset.

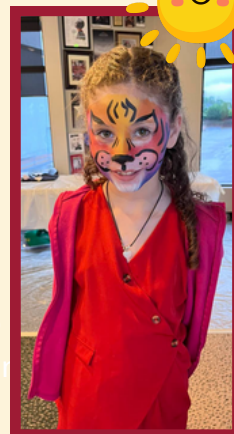
The conference also coincided with a personal milestone for Rohan: five years since arriving in Canada from India as an international student. We are so proud of you, Rohan!

Download the Climate-Population-Health-Equity Decision Support Toolkit [HERE](#)



Saying Goodbye to Summer

Our Summer Send-Off brought the community together at Glasgow Square Theatre over Labour Day weekend for an evening of music and family fun. Guests enjoyed live music from Reckless, a free BBQ, face painting, balloon animals, a bouncy castle and games with Make Your Move New Glasgow. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make it a great evening!



Happy 60th Anniversary Anne & Bill MacCulloch



Bill and Anne MacCulloch celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with family and friends at The Kirk. Both have given generously of their time to New Glasgow and Pictou County. Bill also helped establish the Pictou County Fuel Fund in 2007, which continues to assist hundreds of families each year. Congratulations to Bill and Anne on 60 years together. Cheers to many more.



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