

# Town of Pictou Newsletter



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Recreation and Day Camps for Youth

Seeds of Hope Community Garden

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



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**SUMMER 2013**



Dear Citizens of Pictou,

Welcome to our summer newsletter. The Town will be a “happening place” this summer with new businesses opening, lots of events on our incredible waterfront, more boaters at the marina, fun performances at the deCoste and a revitalized Broidy Park with the addition of a tennis court and plans for a skateboard park for our youth.

Thank you to residents for doing a great job this year sorting and placing correct items curbside during the spring clean up. With more and more environmental regulations, your help and extra attention has allowed staff to complete the job very close to the two week pickup period. On behalf of council I want to also thank Town Staff for doing a terrific job. Our staff sort items and reduce disposal costs considerably through their work. This year marked the largest turn out at the Saturday “Go Clean, Get Green” Day.

The Town continues to work on water related issues. As you are aware it is a complicated program which is discussed in detail within this Newsletter. Suffice to say we are fully engaged in moving Council's #1 priority of clear water.

On behalf of Town Council and myself I wish all of you a safe, fun-filled summer with family and friends.

Joseph Hawes, Mayor

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**Meetings**

**Regular Town Council Meetings**

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

**Committee of Council Meetings**

Meets on the first Monday of each month except on holidays.

**Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee**

Generally, meets on the last Tuesday of each month except on holidays.

All meetings take place at the Town Hall, 40 Water Street.

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

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**Dog Control:** Contact the Town Office at 485-4372. For emergencies contact the RCMP at 911.

**Unsightly Property/Miscellaneous Complaints:** Contact the Town Office at 485-4372.

**Street Light Outages:** Contact Nova Scotia Power at 1-877-428-6004.

**Tax Billing:** Billed twice a year (tax year is April 1-March 31).

**Water Billing:** Billed four times a year - February, May, September and November (subject to change).

**Bill Payment Options:** Cash, debit, cheque, online and telephone banking; payments made at Town Administration Office at 40 Water St.

**Administration Office,  
Town Hall**

Hours Open  
8:30 am-4:30 pm  
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## Water Utility Upgrades

### PHASE 1–MEETING PROVINCIAL WATER REGULATIONS

The main priority is to ensure the Town continues to deliver safe drinking water. This involves a number of infrastructure upgrades:

- installation of two new wells (complete);
- installation of a new transmission line within the Caribou Wellfield (complete); and
- The purchase and installation of new disinfection and automatic monitoring equipment (in progress).

The estimated cost of Phase 1 is \$3.34 million. To date the Town has undertaken approximately \$1.10 million of these upgrades. An additional \$1.87 million in projects will be completed in 2013. The balance, approximately \$370,000, will be carried out between 2014-2017. It is important to note that the \$3.34 million in Phase 1 infrastructure upgrades relates to safe drinking water compliance only. The upgrades will not eliminate discoloured water but will reduce manganese levels.

### PHASE 2 – CENTRAL TREATMENT PLANT

We emphasize to all residents that discoloured water is caused by the interaction of chlorine and the naturally present high levels of manganese. To reduce discolouration the construction of a Central Treatment Plant is required. The estimated cost is \$4.08 million. In 2013 the Town will be piloting a number of filtration technologies under the supervision of a consulting engineer who specializes in water treatment. These full scale tests will determine which technology will most effectively and cost efficiently remove the manganese prior to chlorination.

### AFFORDABILITY OF PHASE 1 AND 2 UPGRADES

Prior funding from the Province and Federal Government has been obtained for :

- The new transmission line installed in the Caribou Wellfield;
- Purchase of monitoring and disinfection equipment; and
- Supply and installation of water meters.

## WATER UTILITY UPGRADES CONT

The Town has approximately 1,300 customers. Financing \$7.43 million (Phase 1 + Phase 2) in upgrade costs is not financially possible for our limited number of customers without assistance from the Provincial and Federal Governments. Under the current year Provincial budget, the Town has applied for cost sharing from Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations. Both Provincial and Federal governments have indicated a new large scale infrastructure program will be forthcoming. As soon as applications are available, the Town will be applying for cost-sharing under the new program.

## REGULATION / OPERATION OF WATER UTILITIES

All public water utilities in Nova Scotia are regulated by the Province through Nova Scotia Environment (NSE) and the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (NSUARB). As an example, NSE regulates the amount of water that can be sustainably pumped from our thirteen wells. Water extraction is a major concern for the Town. At times it is pumped close to the maximum amount allowed by NSE.

To address the concern over water usage, the Town is proceeding with a meter installation program. Meters have been proven to decrease residential consumption considerably and alert the Utility of leaks.

The NSUARB set rates and approves methods of billing for Utilities. On June 19th the Town asked the NSUARB to allow for the continuation of flat residential billing until water discolouration has been successfully addressed.

## INFRASTRUCTURE PLANS FOR 2013

- The installation of new distribution piping within two streets;
- The installation of new disinfection and monitoring equipment (completion by mid-August);
- Interior and exterior upgrades to the water tower;
- Installation of water meters (to ensure the Town does not exceed withdrawal amount permitted by NSE); and
- Piloting of central filtration technologies

**PLEASE BE ADVISED**

the Fisheries Training Pool

Will Be Closed August 10 - September 2

due to scheduled maintenance

**RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS**

**Session 1** July 2 – 5 and July 8-11

**Session 2** July 15-18 and July 22-25

**Session 3** July 29-August 1 and August 6-9

*(PLEASE NOTE THESE SWIM LESSONS ARE MORNING SESSIONS)*

**Adult Morning Swims** Tues & Thurs 8:00am – 9:00am

**Aquafit/Arthritis** Mon thru Fri 9:00am – 10:00am

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

**Open Swim** Mon thru Fri 1:00-3:00pm

**Family Swims** Tues and Thurs 6:00-7:00pm

**Kick Hop H2O** Tues 7:00-8:00pm

**Cardio Crunch for Teens** Thurs 7:00-8:00pm

**FRIDAY THEME SWIMS**

Joke Day, Surprise, Christmas, Under the Sea, Wiggle your Toes,  
Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

**KEEP WATCH ON WEBSITE FOR DETAILS ON  
UPCOMING WATER POLO CLINIC**

**FALL SWIM LESSONS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 11TH**

For more information or to register, please contact  
Pictou Fisheries Training Pool at 485-5301

The Fisheries Training Pool was officially opened in May 1980 as a joint effort between the Department of Fisheries and the Town of Pictou. The Department of Recreation and Parks currently manages the pool and aquatic programs. The pool is 25 meters long and 15 meters wide with water depth varying from 1 meter to 3.8 meters. Many popular original programs continue today. For example, the Mariners Swim Team, who started their team in 1980, still train at the pool 5 days a week. There are many programs for kids, adults, and seniors. Visit us for open swims or rent the pool. Pool features include: 1 & 3 meter diving boards, tarzan rope, shallow water slide, and National Lifeguards on deck.

Drop in and become active in a “Pick Up” sport group. Great opportunity to meet new people and participate in a sport you enjoy, for information call 485-4372. Minimal fee.

### **Women’s Pick Up Soccer**

Every Thursday at 7:00pm  
Pictou Elementary Field

### **Drop In Baseball**

Every Tuesday beginning July 9th  
2:00-4:00 pm, CN Station Field  
Ages 8-15 years

Looking for donations of bats, balls and gloves.  
If you have equipment to donate please drop off at  
Pictou Recreation and Parks Office.

### **Community Walking Group**

Meet at Broidy Park  
Mondays at 10:30 am & Thursdays at 6:30 pm

## **Community Instructors Needed!**

Earn extra cash and meet new people.

Would you like to teach any of the following programs this summer, fall, winter or next spring, on behalf of Pictou Recreation and Parks?

- |  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| ~ Ballroom Dancing                             | ~ Specialty craft workshops     |
| ~ Pre-school programs                          | ~ Creating homemade soaps       |
| ~ After-school programs for children and youth | ~ Embroidery/Quilting/Patchwork |
|  | ~ Candle making                 |

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

## **Volunteers Needed!**

If you are interested in volunteering with any activities or events listed in this brochure, and/or volunteering on any Town Committee we encourage you to find out more information by visiting our Town website at

[www.townofpictou.ca/volunteering.html](http://www.townofpictou.ca/volunteering.html)

or by contacting Michelle at 485-4372.

**Mobile Golf Clinic**

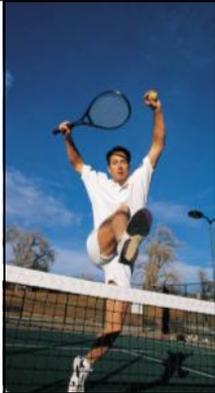
**July 19th**

Open to youth, 10-14 years, McCulloch Field

The session consists of using NSGA "Golf in Schools Gear", playing warm up games, going over safety items, and skill development such as driving, chipping and putting. Time: full day beginning at 9am. This is a FREE Clinic. Call Pictou Recreation and Parks to register at 485-4372.

**Lacrosse Camp**

Looking to enjoy the nice weather with Canada Summer National Sports, the Pictou Lacrosse camp is your chance to do that. Lead by Brendon Smithson (developer of Westville Minor Lacrosse) the Town of Pictou will be hosting the first lacrosse summer day camp on July 16th at McCulloch Field . The day will include instruction, drills, game and even a mini tournament. The day will involve fun and lacrosse, if you like either of these call the Pictou Recreation and Parks to register at 485-4372. Open to ages 6 – 13 years. Sticks supplied, gloves and helmets recommended but not required, bring if you have them. Please bring water. Cost: \$8/person.



**Tennis Is Coming this Summer!!**

Highland Tennis Association is excited to announce the courts will be operational for this summer! Located at Broidy Park

**Tennis Lessons**

Ages 6-14 years, 7 weeks beginning July 2nd

Monday—Thursday

9:00-10:00am or 10:30-11:30am

Pictou Gym / New Courts

Qualified instruction, \$30 per person or \$50 family rate (2 or more) . For more information call Pictou Recreation and Parks at 485-4372 or visit our Town website.

**Learn to Sew Summer Camps**

Ages 5 and up

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

For more information call Gladly Knowles 485-1676



## Pictou Soccer Club 2013 Season

What a great season Pictou Soccer Club had this year. The field was full with excited players from all over Pictou County getting their cleats and shin pads into action!

New this year was our Fun Day Soccer Fest on June 1st where we had the participation of our local Pictou Fire Department and Town of Pictou Councilors. They came to the field ready to play. How great it was that they played on the field with our players.

A big thank you to our volunteer coaches who take the time to not only come out each week to coach their team but as well take time to participate in our clinics and organize their teams each season. Without their time and effort the season would not happen.

Please note that since we had to cancel a few games due to the weather we will make up those games the first two weekends after Labour day in September. Pictou Soccer Club will send out communication on the exact dates and times.

Thanks to all the players, parents and volunteers, you certainly made it a great season. Have a great summer!

Pictou Soccer Club Executive

## McCulloch Heritage Centre and Archives

McCulloch House Museum Day Camps

We will be offering 2 camps, one in July & one in August for Children 6-12, each week will have its own theme.

### Jr. Nature Guides

Mon, Wed and Fri, at 1pm

Outdoor adventure, put on your thinking cap and hiking boots

### The Tartan Truth

Tues, Thurs, and Sat, at 1pm

Learn about tartan, play the Tartan Truth game and dress up in kilts

### Family Roots

Saturdays at 11am

Make you own family tree and fill an "Immigrants Kist" with memories

For more information, contact Dayle Crouse at 485-4563

[www.mccullochcentre.ca](http://www.mccullochcentre.ca)



Pictou Recreation and Parks is offering day camps for children throughout July and August. Camps are open to children ages 6 to 11 years old. Campers must bring their own lunch, snacks, water and sun protection, including a hat and sunscreen. Comfortable walking shoes/sneakers are necessary. The day camps will be held at Broidy Park Monday through Friday with trip days being on Thursday. Drop off will be at Broidy Park at 9:00am and pick-up will be at the Broidy Park at 4:00pm, except for trip days when locations and times vary according to the individual trip. Registration fee includes day trip expenses. Registration will be accepted to attend weekly camps as well as on a daily basis. The daily cost is \$20.00. Call 485-4372 for more details.

**Tuesday, July 2nd- Friday, July 5th - Ahoy Matey!**

We will be kicking off Lobster Carnival with pirate week! Campers will learn how to be pirates, including making their own eye patches and pirate hats! Our trip this week will be to the carnival on Friday. We will also be decorating a float to put into the Carnival parade and campers will have the chance to be in the parade! Cost: \$50



**Monday, July 8th - Friday, July 12th - Let's Get Moving**

We will be learning all about how to keep fit and be active this week. Campers will learn what it means to eat healthy and exercise, as well as sun safety. Campers will have an opportunity to try different sports and games and how they have a positive effect on our health. Our trip on Thursday will be to Shubenacadie Wildlife Park and Victoria Park! Cost: \$65

**Monday, July 15th - Friday, July 19th - Movie Stars**

This week campers will be walking the red carpet as their favorite celebrities. Campers will be making their own stars for our very own Walk of Fame. Our trip on Thursday will be a trip to New Glasgow at Funtopia, followed by bowling and a movie. Cost: \$50



Canadian kids are spending 7 hours and 48 minutes per day in front of screens, almost four times the guideline of no more than two hours per day (Active Healthy Kids Canada, <http://www.activehealthykids.ca>). But given the opportunity, kids want to play-92% of Canadian kids said they would choose playing with friends over watching TV!

## Monday, July 22nd - Friday, July 26th - Mad Science

Campers will be mad scientists this week as they discover what it means to be a scientist. Each camper will get the chance to participate in fun science experiments while also learning something new. Our trip on Thursday will be to the Discovery Centre and the Halifax Common. Cost: \$65



## Monday, July 29th - Friday, August 2nd - Fairytale Campers

This week campers will be focusing on their favorite fairytale stories. Campers will make up their very own fairytale and share it with the rest of camp. For our trip on Thursday we will be traveling to Magic Valley! Cost: \$50



## Monday, August 5th - Friday, August 9th - Around the World

Campers will be traveling around the world this week at camp. They will make their own passports and travel to a new country each day! Our trip on Thursday will be to Sherbrook Village! Cost: \$65



## Monday, August 12th- Friday, August 16th— Fantastic Farewell

We will be wrapping up camp this week. Campers will share their favorite moments from the summer and play their favorite games! Our final trip of the summer will be to Crystal Palace! Cost: \$65

## Bike Rentals in Pictou County

The Pictou County Active Transportation Committee, in partnership with Pictou County Cycle, are offering a subsidized bike rental program again this year. For only \$11.50/day you can explore your community and local trails on two wheels.

Call 928-0331 or visit [www.pictoucountycycle.com](http://www.pictoucountycycle.com) for more information.



### FANCY NANCY PARTY—July 31st

Join our Fancy Nancy party! On July 31<sup>st</sup> (rain date August 2<sup>nd</sup>) at 10:30am. Pictou Recreation will be throwing a Fancy Nancy party at Broidy Park. Fancy Nancy is a children's book series, written by Jane O'Connor, about a young girl who loves fancy things. She likes using fancy words, and thinks everything sounds better in French! We'll be holding our own fancy party for children ages 3-5, and will include a book reading in the park.

### End of Summer Park Party

Monday, August 19

(Rain Date: Tuesday, August 20)

Location: Broidy Park

Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm



Activities for all ages! We will be playing lots of different games, doing crafts and there will be special surprises to celebrate another fun summer!

### Get Movin' ~ Recreation Kits

A kit bag full of the equipment necessary to entertain family and friends: frisbees,

Tug'o'War, rope, bat, balls, pylons and more.



Reserve by calling Pictou Recreation and Parks

at 485-4372. A deposit of \$20.00 will be required, but will be returned in full when equipment is brought back.

### Bikes for Kids—Applications are available at Pictou Recreation and Parks Office

Bikes for Kids, through an initiative of the United Way of Pictou County, collects used bikes from the community, repairs them and gives them to children who do not have a bike. This not only brings the community together to work for a very worthwhile cause, but it also brings joy into the lives of children all across the county. For further information on receiving or donating a bike, contact Emily at 755-1754 or email [bikes@pictoucountyunitedway.ca](mailto:bikes@pictoucountyunitedway.ca); visit [www.pictoucountyunitedway.ca](http://www.pictoucountyunitedway.ca).

## **Pictou Recreation and Parks Day Trips!**

**Thursday, July 11th—Shubenacadie and Victoria Park  
Cost: \$30.00**

**Thursday, July 18th- Funtopia, Heather Bowling Lanes  
and Empire Theatre  
Cost: \$20.00**

**Thursday, July 25th—Discovery Centre and Halifax Common  
Cost \$35.00**

**Thursday, August 1st—Magic Valley  
Cost: \$20.00**

**Thursday, August 8th—Sherbrooke Village  
Cost: \$35.00**

**Thursday, August 16th—Crystal Palace  
Cost: \$35.00**

### **Junior Leaders Needed!**

Are you a teen looking for valuable volunteer experience? Come and join the Pictou Recreation and Parks Junior Leader Program! We are pleased to offer a revised Junior Leader Program this year, as we are committed to investing in our youth! Responsibilities include: 1 day of leadership training, supervising campers ages 6-12 and helping with the preparation of crafts and activities. Please call 485-4372 to register.



**[WWW.HIGHLANDCONNECT.CA](http://WWW.HIGHLANDCONNECT.CA)**

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

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

**PLAY** ~ Get up, Get out, Get active

Below are highlights of funding programs available for youth and community groups. [A list of funding sources is located at www.townofpictou.ca/funding](http://www.townofpictou.ca/funding)

## **JumpStart**

Canadian Tire Foundation for Families has created a community based charitable program to get children active called “Canadian Tire JumpStart”, which will deliver assistance to financially disadvantaged children so they can participate in recreational activities and organized sport.

## **KidSport** (offered through Sport Nova Scotia)

Assists children by overcoming financial barriers which prevent or limit their participation in organized sport.

[www.sportnovascotia.ca/kidsport](http://www.sportnovascotia.ca/kidsport)

## **Regional Development Program** (offered through NS Department of Health and Wellness — Physical Activity, Sport and Recreation Division)

Funding for up to 50% of the costs of a program/initiative with applications accepted throughout the year; Projects may be up to three years in duration; Types of projects approved include start up costs for new groups, leadership training, sport and recreation club development, presentation of workshops, clinics, conferences, physical activity initiatives for after school programs, youth and adult groups.

Additional information and application forms for these programs are available from Pictou Recreation and Parks, 40 Water Street, Pictou, by calling 485-4372 or emailing [info@townofpictou.ca](mailto:info@townofpictou.ca).

## **Highland Region Leadership Development Fund**

The purpose of the fund is to provide financial assistance to new initiatives in leadership training.

- Applications may be submitted anytime during the year.
- Maximum amount to be funded is 50% of the actual cost, up to a maximum of \$500.00 per application.
- Eligible expenses include instructor fees, accommodations, travel, instructional material, etc...

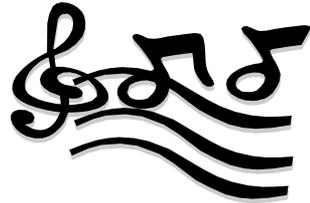
Contact Pictou Recreation and Parks for an application form or visit our web site. This program is provided with support from NS Health and Wellness — Physical Activity, Sport and Recreation Division.

## Summer Musical Showcase

### Schedule of Performances

Free outdoor concerts every Sunday & Monday (July & August)  
6:00 pm at the Hector Quay Visitors Marina Stage, weather permitting.  
(as of publication date - more names to be announced at a later date)

July 1	<b>Canada Day Celebrations</b> <b>Ashley George &amp; Fleur Mainville 1-3pm</b> <b>Harvey Bate 6-8pm</b>
July 7	<b>Lynn DeCoste</b>
July 8	<b>Nicole MacCallum</b>
July 14	<b>Jakki Rogue</b>
July 15	<b>Sarandy</b>
July 21	<b>GordonTucker</b>
July 22	<b>Fleur Mainville</b>
July 28	<b>Rick Rankin</b>
July 29	<b>TBA</b>
August 4	<b>Albert Dunnewold</b>
August 5	<b>Jason Brushette</b>
August 11	<b>Ashely George</b>
August 12	<b>Mountain Memories</b>
August 18	<b>Terry Family Band</b>
August 19	<b>Krysta MacKinnon</b>
August 25	<b>Harvey Bate</b>
August 26	<b>French Connection</b>



For more information or for updates please call the  
Visitor's Marina at 902-485-6960



## deCoste Centre

The Summer Sounds of Nova Scotia takes place every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the deCoste Centre all summer long. Enjoy the finest traditional Maritime musicians, singers and dancers in an informal ceilidh setting.

Tickets available at the door. Showtime is 8:00 pm

**For more information on summer performances visit:**

[www.decostecentre.ca](http://www.decostecentre.ca)

[www.townofpictou.ca](http://www.townofpictou.ca)



**McCulloch Heritage Centre & Archives and McCulloch House**

Learn about ships, kilts & big ideas at the McCulloch House Museum. Participate in special family programs. Check out your roots or grow your own at the McCulloch Heritage Centre. Exhibits featuring the history of Pictou County and rotational art displays.

**Hours of Operation:**  
**Monday to Saturday**  
**9:30 am-5:30 pm**  
**Sunday**

**1:00 pm-5:30 pm**  
86 Haliburton Rd, Pictou  
P.O. Box 1210, B0K 1H0  
Ph: (902) 485-4563  
Fax: (902) 485-5213  
: [www.mccullochcentre.ca](http://www.mccullochcentre.ca)

Movie Madness: Every Friday evening in July and August at Dusk: Family Movie and BBQ Night

September: Pictou County Artist's Association

September 15th: Blueberry Social

2nd season of the Darby Lecture Series

**Northumberland Fisheries Museum & Heritage Association**

Located at the Historic CN Station, 71 Front Street AND on the waterfront at 5 & 7 Caladh Avenue, Pictou



- Lobster Hatchery: Lab tours available by appointment in July & August
- Lighthouse Museum & Research Centre now open!
- Maritime Gift Shop at the Lighthouse Museum

- Over 3000 Fishing Related Artifacts
- Boat Building Models
- View Fisherman's Bunkhouse
- Rare Colored Live Lobsters
- Authentic Lighthouse, Engine, Tuna and Cannery Displays
- Maritime merchandise at the Gift Shop; including recycled rope mats, handmade soap, books, jewelry and everything lobster
- Adopt-a-lobster program (lobster larvae – adoption certificate – release on site)

P.O. Box 1489 B0K 1H0  
Ph: (902) 485-4972 and (902) 485-8925  
[www.northumberlandfisheriesmuseum.com](http://www.northumberlandfisheriesmuseum.com)  
[northumberlandmuseum@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:northumberlandmuseum@ns.sympatico.ca)



# THE HECTOR HERITAGE QUAY

*Pictou, Nova Scotia*

New Volunteers always needed,  
so sign up and come on board!!

Check the website for  
special events all summer!

“Friend of the Quay” Button  
The purchase of this new \$10.00  
button gives unlimited access all  
summer

Ask about holding your  
“Special Event” at the Quay

**Ship Hector Golf Classic**  
**September 13**

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**Highland Homecoming**  
**September 14-15**



### Hours of Operation

11:00 am – 5:00 pm	May-June
9:00 am – 7:00 pm	July-Aug
11:00 am – 5:00 pm	Sept-Mid Oct.

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### Hector Quay Society

33 Caladh Avenue, PO Box 2015  
Pictou, B0K 1H0  
Ph: (902)485-4371  
Fax: (902)485-1701  
hectorquaysociety@gmail.com  
www.shiphector.ca

## Don't Miss Another Great Summer at the Hector Quay Visitors Marina

Sail and stay at the marina on the Pictou waterfront.

Daily, weekly, monthly berths available.

To book your stay or find out more information call:  
Pictou Recreation and Parks at 485-4372

## Pictou Public Library & Innovation Centre

### Hours of Operation

Tuesday and Thursdays 10:00am-9:00pm

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm

485-5021

### This summer at the Library:

**Babies Best Start:** The first Thursday of every month from 9:30am – 11:30 am. A public Health Nurse will be here to weigh your baby and address any questions or concerns that you might have regarding caring for your infant.

### Summer Reading Program 2013 “GO!”

Sponsored by the TD Bank. Every child should drop by the library and pick up a reading kit. By reading for 1 hour you will receive a ballot for weekly prize draws. We will be offering programs for different ages once a week, with games, stories, crafts and many more activities planned. Space is limited so please call (485-5021) or drop by to register.

**Ages 9 and up-** Wednesday mornings from 10:30am until 11:30am

**Ages 5 to 8** Thursday mornings from 10:30am until 11:30am

**Preschoolers** Friday Mornings from 10:30am until 11:30am

### Family Story Times

Tuesday and Saturday mornings from 10:30am until 11:30am.

A free drop in as you wish program for families. Join us for stories, finger plays, crafts and other sharing activities

### Lego at the Library:

Every Friday afternoon from 1:00pm- 2:00pm. For children of all ages, this is an opportunity to build something from our giant tote of Lego. Parents are welcome to join their children in the “Construction” zone.

The library also has 5 C@P computers available for public use for an hour a day. There are also 2 express computers available that can be used for 10 minutes a day. A library card or piece of identification is required to use them. There is a C@P intern on hand to assist you or to give one-on-one training as needed.

### Saturday Family Movie Matinees

Every Saturday at 1:00pm we will be showing a different movie.

Call 485-5021 or visit our website [www.parl.ns.ca](http://www.parl.ns.ca) to see what's playing.

For more information on programs call the Library or visit [www.parl.ns.ca](http://www.parl.ns.ca).



CHAD Transit is a critical part of the non-profit community in Pictou County. We help the disabled, seniors, and anyone else who is transportationally disadvantaged. People are taken to hospital appointments, work, grocery store, or wherever else they are required to go to lead a healthy and happy life. Without CHAD Transit, the quality of life for our clients would be severely diminished.

CHAD Transit is a non-profit charity with a vision to "Help People Access Our Community". Our Mission is "CHAD Transit is dedicated to increasing community access through safe, reliable door to door on demand transit service". Our values are those of respect, safety, compassion, customer centered, inclusiveness and community partnerships.

CHAD Transit makes well over 32,500 one way trips annually, covering at least 225,000 kilometres of driving, all of which is done for residents of Pictou County.

CHAD Transit has 4 buses on the road Monday to Friday and one bus on Saturdays. We also recently purchased a new accessible minivan, with Kinsmen Club paying half and the province of Nova Scotia paying the other half. The minivan will help save fuel costs and the clients love travelling in the new vehicle.

CHAD Transit is funded by municipal governments, provincial government, fare revenue and general contributions. With this funding, CHAD operates on a shoestring budget that is watched and managed very closely.

CHAD Transit helps transport those who need it the most. As a result, we help local residents live happier and healthier lives right here in Pictou County.

If you have any questions about CHAD Transit please check out our website at [www.chadtransit.ca](http://www.chadtransit.ca), email [danny@chadtransit.ca](mailto:danny@chadtransit.ca) or call 928-1234.

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## Seeds of Hope Community Garden

Originating through meetings of the five Pictou Town churches and nurtured through two and one half years of planning, Seeds of Hope Community Garden is preparing for its first season.

The Mission ~ Seeds of Hope will be sown for the community through the shared experiences of planning and planting, mentoring and learning, nurturing the earth and harvesting her bounty, celebrating and feasting.

The Vision ~ Seeds of Hope Community Garden is committed to:

- building an inclusive community welcoming of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds to learn, share, work and socialize together;
- fostering respect for the environment through best gardening practices;
- promoting a healthy lifestyle through physical exercise, fresh air, and healthy eating;
- building a community where fresh local food is available for all, safe to eat, and nourishing of body and soul.

Located on land generously provided by the Board of Directors of the Maritime Oddfellows Home, the garden will be subdivided into 8 plots measuring 21 X 13 feet, two of raised beds to assist those with diminished mobility, available for “adoption” by families, individuals, and groups at a fee of \$10 for the season with a \$5 refundable de-posit for each gate / shed key issued.

CONSIDER THE BENEFITS:

- Fresh vegetables
- Beautiful flowers
- Healthy eating
- Socializing
- Exercise
- Mentoring
- Learning



Several community organizations have already offered generous financial donations, but the cost of establishing a water supply, fencing, tools, tool shed, compost containment, and accessible parking spaces is substantial. Please consider offering your support through a donation of funds or good quality garden tools, gloves, or hose.

This is a wonderful opportunity for those who do not have space to garden at home, novices who would appreciate mentoring, seasoned gardeners who would like to share their wisdom, families who would like to introduce children to gardening and those who would appreciate gardening in community as opposed to alone. Planning committee members are eager to present to any community organizations interested in Seeds of Hope Community Garden. For further details please contact Linda Johnson (485-5157), Sadie O’Hearn (485-4584), or Angie Burrell (485-6369).

**Natal Day 2013  
Monday, August 5th**

Come celebrate Natal Day on the scenic Pictou Waterfront from 1 pm-3 pm. The whole family is welcome for a BBQ, face painting, games and live entertainment.  
For more information contact PRP at 485-4372

**Pictou County Seniors Festival**

August 8th - 10th, 2013

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

**33rd Annual TERRY FOX RUN**

September 15, 2013

Visitors Marina on Pictou Waterfront

**Inspired by a dream, grounded in tradition, Volunteer Driven.**

The Annual run in Canada is usually hosted on the second Sunday after Labour Day, the month chosen by Terry to reflect when he had to stop running and when Canadians had to start.

To sign up, go online at [www.terryfox.org](http://www.terryfox.org)

**Pictou Weekend Market**

June 16 to September 16, 2013

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

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

**Canadian Diabetes Association  
Clothesline Drop Off**

Canadian Diabetes Association's Clothesline would like to announce our newest drop-off box in the Sobeys parking lot at 239 West River Road, Pictou. This provides a place for donations of gently used clothing items right in the Pictou community. 100 percent of proceeds raised by Clothesline directly support the Canadian Diabetes Association and world leading diabetes research, education, and advocacy. Donations can also be arranged through scheduling a free pick-up by 1-800-505-5525

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

Schedule of Events

July 1	Canada Day Celebrations
July 5-7	Pictou Lobster Carnival
July 6	Black Battalion Memorial Celebration
August 3	Northumberland Quilters Guild Show and Sale
August 5	Natal Day
September 7	4H Day at Exhibition Grounds
September 14-15	Highland Homecoming
September 15	Terry Fox Run
September TBA	Walk to Cure Juvenile Diabetes, Jitney Trail
November 9 & 10	Christmas at the deCoste
December 6	Pictou Christmas Light-up

On-going Events

**MID-JUNE TO MID-SEPTEMBER**  
**Pictou County Weekend Craft Market**

Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays 10:00 am-5:00 pm

**JULY & AUGUST**

**Summer Musical Showcase**

Free outdoor concerts at the Visitor's Marina Stage on the Waterfront  
Sundays & Mondays, 6:00 pm  
902-485-4372

**JULY & AUGUST**

**Summer Sounds of Nova Scotia**

deCoste Centre

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 8:00 pm

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