

Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee

The Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee, composed of community members and Council representatives, is the group designated by Town Council to provide input on the activities of the Pictou Recreation and Parks Department (PRP). The committee defines results areas for the department in accordance with the Town of Pictou Vision and makes recommendations to Council on matters concerning recreation and leisure services, parks, trails and green spaces and facilities. Other activities of the Committee include assisting in organizing community events, such as Winter Carnival, Christmas Light-Up, annual Volunteer Award Reception, Go Clean Get Clean Litter Pick Up and special projects.

If you are looking for something new to get involved with to make a difference in your community, the Town of Pictou is looking for interested youth and adults to serve on its Recreation and Parks Committee (PRP). Committee Meetings are generally held the last Thursday of each month in the Town Hall at 7:00pm and are open to the public.

We encourage you to find out more information by visiting our Town website at www.townofpictou.ca/volunteering.html or by contacting 902-485-4372.



Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee Members

Nadine LeBlanc, Councillor

Eric Daley, Councillor

Dave McMullen, Member

Shawn McNamara, Member

Jane Laird, Member

Luke MacDonald, Student Member



Pictou Recreation and Parks

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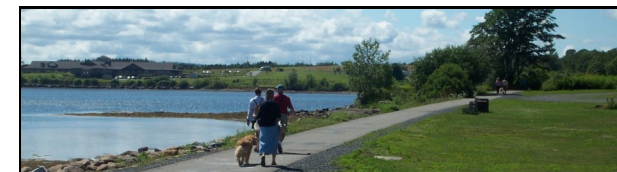
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WHO WE ARE &
HOW TO BECOME INVOLVED



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About Pictou Recreation and Parks

The **Pictou Recreation and Parks Department** plays a vital role in contributing to the quality of life enjoyed by residents within our community. This includes addressing the broad individual needs of all age groups, as well as building supportive community environments. The Pictou Recreation and Parks Departments role typically involves a number of core services including: fostering community pride, enhance current recreation and wellness initiatives , increase program accessibility, grow partnerships, and improve the profile of the Town by igniting citizens to actively participate in their community. The Pictou Recreation and Parks goals focus on achieving acceptable results in the following areas.

- **Facilities and Parks:** Improve quality of facilities.
- **Participation for All:** Increase the number of people who volunteer and participate in events and programs; improve access to recreation programs and facilities for people with face barriers to participation.
- **Community and Volunteer Development:** Facilitate organizational effectiveness of volunteer groups.
- **Marketing and Communications:** Improve profile of the Town of Pictou ; improve communication with community stakeholders (external) .
- **Community Pride:** Maintain current levels of service of community events; improve beautification of town parks and green spaces.
- **Organizational Development:** Improve understanding of roles between Town and partnering stakeholders (external); improve efficiency of town-run programs and services.

Pictou Recreation and Parks is responsible for the management of the Fisheries Training Pool, Broidy Park and two other Town parks, the Jitney Trail and three sport fields including supporting facilities. Pictou Recreation and Parks also coordinates recreational programs, such as swimming lessons, water safety, summer day camps, and youth and senior active living programs. Through out the year Pictou Recreation and Parks organizes special interest and physical activity programs such as photography, Tai Chi, badminton, step and tone class and yoga, to name a few.

Department activities also include communications for the Town of Pictou , which includes the Town's Newsletter (published 3 times per year), managing the website, print and social media.

Developing partnerships is an important part of our work at PRP. In addition to working with many groups in the community (e.g. Sport Organizations, Pictou Garden Club, Pictou New Horizons Club), the staff at PRP work with other municipalities, and both regional and provincial organizations.

*Recreation Matters
Live it Everyday!*

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Pictou Recreation and Parks Department Staff

Administration

Michelle Young, Recreation Coordinator

Jo Anne McNamara,
Administrative Assistant

Fisheries Training Pool Staff

Donna Weaver, Aquatic Manager

Andrew Hillaby, Pool Custodian & Maintenance

Parks

Wil Rondelet, Park Maintenance - seasonal

Maintenance student (1) - seasonal

Day Camp Programs

Day Camp Supervisor (1) - seasonal

Day Camp Leaders (2) - seasonal

Shared Services

Active Pictou County

Sally O'Neill, Coordinator

Shawn George, After School Coordinator

Shared partnership amongst five municipalities in Pictou County.