

NEWSLETTER

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY
CONNECTED



SUMMER 2026

DID YOU KNOW?

Active Transportation (AT) is the term used anytime you use your body to move anywhere you wish to go.



AT Connector Trail

Thanks to generous funding from the Province of Nova Scotia's Connect2 Program, a new AT connector trail was constructed from Palmerson Street Extension near the Pictou Academy Field to the McCulloch Education Centre.



Pictou is on the Move

It's been an exciting year of growth and momentum in the Town of Pictou!

From new housing developments and fresh business openings to ongoing construction and major upgrades across our streets, waterfront, and recreational spaces, there's progress happening all around us.

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Greetings!

Summer is here and excitement is building around the many changes taking place in our community. Another fun-filled Lobster Carnival, an enhanced Vendor Village atmosphere, great waterfront entertainment and the first full season for the operation of the re-imagined Hector Quay Interpretive Centre, means we can all look forward to an exciting 2026 tourist season.

Broidy Park is sure to emerge as a focal point for residents and visitors of all ages this summer. With the new Splash Pad and Community Centre recently completed, our popular summer camps ready to go, and the anticipated activity around the all-wheels park and tennis courts, it is guaranteed to be a busy place for fun and relaxation.

The anticipated completion of the Caladh Avenue re-design and the visible progress on the Market Wharf reconstruction remind us of the important climate change mitigation projects underway. These projects also present a vision of what 2027 will bring with a climate secure waterfront district and a re-established and expanded marina ready to host and serve local and visiting boaters.

This year's approved capital projects will continue to move the Town forward with upgrades to important town Infrastructure. The reinforcement of the Water Street / Jitney Trail retaining wall and the stormwater separation project on Union Street represent important steps in protecting our wastewater system. Thank you in advance for your patience with the inconvenience this work may cause.

In closing, on behalf of Pictou Town Council, I wish to express a sincere 'Thank-You' to our volunteers, staff, and the many community organizations for your important contributions to making the Town of Pictou a vibrant place to live and visit.

Enjoy your summer!
Stay Safe!

Jim Ryan

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Meetings

Committee of Council Meetings

Meets on the first Monday of each month except on holidays (rescheduled to the following Monday or Tuesday).

Regular Town Council Meetings

Meets on the third Monday of each month, except on holidays (rescheduled to the following Monday or Tuesday).

Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee

Meets on the last Wednesday of each month except on holidays.

NOTE: Meeting dates may change. Please check website for details or call the Town Hall at (902) 485-4372.

Caladh Avenue Coastal Protection Project

The Caladh Avenue Coastal Protection Project has seen extensive reconstruction over the past year, strengthening coastal defenses and improving the waterfront road network along Caladh Avenue from behind the former Consulate Inn on the Jitney Trail to Coleraine Street. Key upgrades include raising the roadway to 2 metres above sea level between Commercial Street and Market Street, installing new sidewalks and lighting, extending the boardwalk from Market Wharf to Coleraine Street, resurfacing asphalt, and adding a multi-use pathway with a bike lane on the south side of the street. The street has also been converted to a one-way westbound route, creating a downtown traffic loop supported by new parking signage to improve access to public parking.

This important infrastructure investment enhances connectivity across roads and trails while strengthening protection for both public and private property along a vulnerable waterfront floodplain, helping the community better adapt to increasingly severe weather and long-term sea level rise.

For more information and design plan visit:
www.townofpictou.ca/planning/800-2402844-1d-final-concept-sept-27-2024/file

Jitney Trail Wall Project

The Town of Pictou will be undertaking important work on the retaining wall along the Jitney Trail, which has deteriorated significantly and requires immediate reinstatement to ensure public safety and preserve the integrity of the trail infrastructure.

Construction is scheduled to begin no earlier than September 1st and is anticipated to take at least two months, with a late fall completion expected. If re-routing is required during construction, traffic will be directed via Willow Street to Water Street. Any temporary closure of this section of Water Street will depend on an approved safety plan. The goal throughout planning and construction is to minimize impacts to vehicle traffic as much as possible.

Further updates, including detailed traffic management information, will be shared later this summer prior to the start of construction.

Fitness Trail Project

This summer, work on our woodland trails will restore and improve connection to the system. Improvements will include clearing and surfacing approximately .5kms of original trail, increasing accessibility and the installation of new trailhead and wayfinding signs.

The Town is continuing to pursue opportunities and partnerships to support the long-term restoration of the forest impacted by Hurricane Fiona and the removal of storm debris. While recovery will take time, encouraging progress is already visible throughout the site. Significant natural regrowth is underway, with many saplings now reaching heights of over five feet. A fall 2025 funding partnership with the Trans Canada Trail Foundation supported a planting of native species in the affected area by the McCulloch Education Centre Garden Club. We are happy to report that our new trees survived the winter and are thriving!

Community Centre at Broidy Park

Construction continues on the new community centre at Broidy Park, which will provide a welcoming gathering space for recreational activities and flexible community use, including a kitchen. The new facility will be fully accessible and is anticipated to be completed by mid-summer. The centre will also serve as the home base for the Pictou Recreation Day Camp Program during the summer months and will be available for community use year round.

Splash Pad Update

Big changes are happening at Broidy Park this summer with the new splash pad project! Colourful and interactive water features were installed this spring, and ground work and servicing for the splash pad are well underway. Updates on commissioning and the official opening will be announced soon. Keep watch online for updates!



Market Wharf Construction and Marina Project

The Town of Pictou continues to make progress on the transformative \$12.5 million Market Wharf Breakwater and Marina Expansion Project, with construction remaining on schedule for reopening in the 2027 season. Since construction began in November 2024, work has continued on rebuilding Market Wharf and constructing a new breakwater that will help shape Pictou into a first-class waterfront destination.

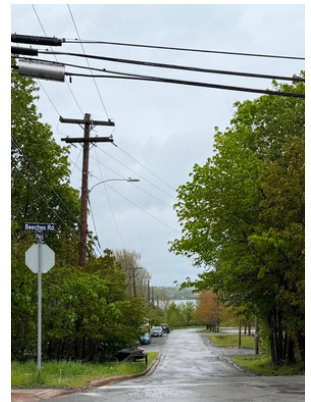
Once complete, the expanded marina will accommodate both small watercraft and larger vessels, and will feature modern amenities including a fueling station, upgraded water and electrical services, and on-site sewage disposal facilities. As part of the project’s marketing strategy, the Town has also contracted Vibe Creative Group to develop new branding and a refreshed name for the marina facility. Updates on boater registration and future developments will be shared later this summer.

Municipal Climate Action Plan

Following approval by Council, the Town of Pictou has officially adopted an updated Municipal Climate Change Action Plan (MCCAP), which will help guide future municipal decision-making related to climate adaptation, sustainability, infrastructure, emergency preparedness, and long-term community resilience. The MCCAP outlines key priorities, actions, and recommendations aimed at addressing the impacts of climate change locally while supporting a healthy, sustainable, and resilient community for current and future residents. The plan also recognizes and celebrates the many past and ongoing initiatives the Town has undertaken to support environmental stewardship and community sustainability.

Street Paving and Servicing

The Town of Pictou maintains 37.8 km of paved streets and 2 km of gravel streets, classified as local, collector, or arterial. The 2024 Street Assessment Report outlines conditions and guides capital planning for the next couple of years. For 2026–27, resurfacing and new service line work includes Union Street between Dawson and Denoon Street. You may view the Street Assessment Report on the Town website.



Current - Union Street

Town of Pictou Opening Streets to Off-Highway Vehicles

In spring 2023, the Province of Nova Scotia passed Bill 273, the “Road Trails Act,” giving municipalities such as the Town of Pictou the authority to create bylaws allowing off-highway vehicles (OHVs) that meet provincial requirements to legally access designated roads.

In April 2025, the Town introduced amendments to its OHV By-Law to allow approved OHVs access to specific streets within the downtown and waterfront district. Following the pilot project and feedback received from residents and the public over the past year, Council reviewed the initiative at the May 4, 2026 Committee of Council Meeting, discussing both the benefits and concerns related to expanded OHV access.

At the May 4th meeting, Council also reviewed draft amendments that would expand OHV access to all streets and roads within the Town of Pictou. First Reading of the proposed by-law amendments was passed at the Regular Council Meeting on May 19, 2026, followed by a proposed Second/Final Reading on June 15, 2026.

Residents and visitors can find additional information, maps, and OHV question and answers at: www.townofpictou.ca/off-highway-vehicle-street-map-general-information

2026 Low Income Tax Exemption Application

The Town of Pictou is currently accepting applications for partial residential property tax exemption. Applications can be filed up to December 22, 2026 on forms supplied by the Town. Application forms can be found at www.townofpictou.ca or can be picked up at the Town Office at 40 Water St.

Partial exemptions can be granted to owners/principal residents of homes of up to \$495 in situations where the total income of all residents over the age of 18 in the household was under \$30,960 for 2025.

For more information please contact Troy Aikens at (902) 485-4372.

Sewer Charges Moving from Tax Bills to Water Bills

Beginning with the June 30 water billing cycle, sewer charges for properties in the Town of Pictou will now appear on water bills for the first time. Previously, sewer charges were included on annual property tax bills as a flat per-household rate. The Town is moving to a usage-based system that more fairly reflects the amount of wastewater entering the sewer system. Under the new structure, properties that use more water and therefore place greater demand on the sewer system will pay more, while lower-use properties will pay less.

For most residents, the reduction in sewer charges previously collected through the tax bill is expected to be approximately equal to the new sewer charges appearing on water bills over the course of the year. Residents will notice that the addition of sewer charges will increase water bills by approximately 60%.

The new sewer rates are:

- Sewer Operating Charge: \$1.82 per cubic metre (m³) of water usage
- Sewer Capital Charge: Based on water meter size

This change helps create a more equitable and sustainable approach to funding sewer operations and future infrastructure investments.

Residents with questions about the new billing structure are encouraged to contact the Town Office.

Meter Size	Quarterly
5/8"	\$32.19
3/4"	\$48.29
1"	\$80.49
1.5"	\$160.97
2"	\$257.56
3"	\$515.12
6"	\$1,609.74

Call for Citizens Applications

The Town of Pictou is inviting citizens to apply to serve on the following committees:

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Pictou Business Advisory Committee is a standing advisory committee to Council. The Committee shall advise Council on the development and management of an implementation strategy for Pictou's waterfront/downtown, rotary/highway district and other business initiatives. The committee will provide advice and guidance on business matters.

PARKS and RECREATION COMMITTEE

The committee operates pursuant to the Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee Policy. The major focus areas include planning and organizing special community events and serving as an advisory group to Council on recreation service delivery.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Planning Advisory Committee helps guide how Pictou grows and develops. Members review certain development proposals, consider changes to planning rules, and provide advice to Council on land use decisions that affect the community. Committee members bring forward community perspectives, ask questions, and help ensure new development fits with the Town's plans and priorities. It's an opportunity to be involved in shaping the future of Pictou in a practical, hands-on way.

Nicole MacDonald
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Accessibility Resources Online Page

The Town of Pictou is committed to ensuring that all residents and visitors, regardless of abilities, can access and enjoy our community's services, facilities, and programs. Our Accessibility Resources online page offers comprehensive information to help you navigate accessible public spaces, support services, and initiatives designed to foster an inclusive environment for everyone. Explore our resources to see how we are working to make our community accessible to all. Visit the Town of Pictou's website to learn more and take advantage of these valuable resources.

www.townofpictou.ca/access-for-all-resources-and-supports

Equipment Loan Program

Pictou County offers a loan program for recreational equipment available by the various municipal units throughout the county. If there is a piece of equipment that you would enjoy, simply fill out the survey and the appropriate person will be in contact with you. Book your equipment today at [Go Play](#). Loan items include adaptive life vests, hand cycles tandem bikes, hippocampe, kick sleds, walking poles, sport wheelchairs and more.



New Hearing Assistance Technology Installed in Town Council Chambers

The Town of Pictou is pleased to announce the installation of the Phonak Roger SoundField System in Town Council Chambers to help make public meetings more accessible for residents and visitors. This hearing assistance system connects directly to compatible hearing aids, cochlear implants, or headphones to help reduce challenges caused by background noise, distance, or room acoustics. Town staff can assist users with connecting.

A public demonstration session will be offered in the coming months to allow residents to learn more about the system and how it works. Details will be announced soon. For more information, visit

www.accessyourhearing.com/phonak-soundfield-systems.html

We Value Your Feedback!

Do you have a question or concern regarding accessibility in the Town of Pictou? Let us know how we can improve by emailing info@townofpictou.ca. Your feedback is important and will be forwarded to the Pictou Accessibility Committee.

NEW TO PICTOU?

Drop by the Pictou Town Hall at 40 Water Street and pick up your newcomer package. There are many resources to help you navigate and settle into your new home. We are happy to answer any questions you may have, staff at the Town Hall are just a phone call away at (902) 485-4372.

PICTOU COUNTY MULTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

The Multicultural Association of Pictou County (MAPC) is a volunteer-driven, non-profit group with a mission to promote cultural diversity and support newcomers across the region. It hosts a range of events such as potlucks, cooking classes, and community socials designed to bring people of diverse backgrounds together. MAPC also serves as a vital resource hub, offering information on language learning, newcomer services, and local connections to help individuals and families integrate and feel at home in Pictou County. For more information visit: www.multiculturalpc.ca.

SUBSCRIBE:

Newsletter, Water Alerts, Street Closures, Events

It's easy to keep up to date on Town happenings, subscribe and have alerts come right to your email. Visit the Town website at www.townofpictou.ca, at the top of the main page there is a SUBSCRIBE button, click and follow the instructions.

FESTIVALS, EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND MORE

There are several ways to find out what's happening in your community or Pictou County, here are a few suggestions:

- Event calendar on Town website at <https://bit.ly/3TnH8xq>
- Town of Pictou on Facebook
- Visit event calendar on Coastal Nova Scotia website at: www.coastalnovascotia.ca/calendar
- Follow on Facebook: Things to Do in Pictou County and/or Events Pictou County

For a list of festival and events happening in Pictou scan this QR Code that will take you directly to a calendar. Use the camera on your phone.



WILD FIRE PREVENTION

Nova Scotia is in the heart of wildfire season. Weather is getting warmer and dryer, putting us at greater risk this time of year.

In Nova Scotia, almost all wildfires are caused by people, so prevention is our first line of defence. Wildfire prevention is everyone's responsibility. Let's not have another season like last year. Learn about preventing wildfire at: www.novascotia.ca/burnsafe/.

During wildfire season, burn restrictions apply to domestic open fire burning. This includes: campfires, burn pits, brush burning, backyard fires and bonfires, backyard chiminea and similar appliances.

Please follow the daily burn restrictions at www.novascotia.ca/burnsafe/ and don't start the next wildfire.

FIREWORKS

Did you know you need permission to set off fireworks within Town limits? For details, please call **(902) 485-4372** or email **info@townofpictou.ca**. When using fireworks, consider the community impact. Fireworks, as beautiful as they are, have an impact on our neighbours, environment, and animals. Once permission is granted, residents are encouraged to inform neighbours in advance of their use.

BURNING PERMITS

Residents are required to obtain a burn permit from the Fire Chief for most outdoor burning activities that go beyond small recreational fires. Permits cost \$5.00 and allow burning between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Approved materials include sticks, brush, stumps, slash, and insect-infested wood. Permits help ensure fires are done safely and in a way that does not create a nuisance for neighbours or a risk to the community. For more information or to request a permit, contact the Fire Chief at 902-396-8731 or by email at wayne.robinson@townofpictou.ca.



Shop Savour Explore Unwind

Love Local Vendor Village

A lively waterfront space offering a collection of artisan and producer businesses that are based out of colorful kiosks. The Love Local Vendor Village is part of a unique area on the Pictou Waterfront that beckons both locals and visitors

to enjoy musical performances, special events, markets, and more. This multifaceted area of the waterfront also provides amenities such as play areas, water access, recreational equipment rentals, and a variety of seating options along the water's edge.

Summer Guided Hikes



Summer Guided Hikes
Hiker Challenge - PC Badge

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	



Discover trails in each community in Pictou County to earn the NEW Pictou County Hiker Badge!
To register, contact Melanie at melanie.dash@westville.ca or 902-396-1059

YMCA IN PICTOU

YMCA of Pictou County now offers two locations for fun and physical activity in Pictou:

Pictou Fitness/Childcare Location - Offering summer hours: from July 2 to September 7 the YMCA Fitness Centre on Water Street will be open: Monday- Friday 6 AM - 8 PM, Saturday-Sunday 7 AM - 6 PM.

Pictou Fisheries Pool Location - Opening on July 29. Monday-Sunday from 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM.

YMCA memberships include access to the Pictou Pool and Fitness Facility, but also to the YMCA Pool, Fitness Centre, and amenities at the Pictou County Wellness Centre. To learn more about YMCA childcare services and membership options and programming, please visit: www.pcyymca.ca.

Interested in competitive swimming? The Pictou Fisheries Pool is the proud home of the Pictou County Mariners Swim Team!



Pictou County Mariners Swim Club

Part of our community for over 40 years.

For youth ages 7 years and up. For inquiries please email: president.pc.mariners@gmail.com

Pictou Farmers Market

The Pictou Farmers Market is excited to announce its opening on July 1st, every Wednesday from 4-7 PM, bringing fresh produce and locally made goods to the community. Organizers are currently looking for additional vendors to join the market and help create a vibrant weekly gathering that supports local farmers, markets, and small business. This is a great opportunity to connect with customers and showcase your work. Community members are encouraged to come out, support local vendors, and celebrate the start of a new market season.



Recreation and Parks Events

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<i>Badminton</i>	TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 6:30 PM · McCulloch Education Centre
<i>Pickleball</i>	MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY (TBD) 6:00 - 8:00 PM · Tennis Court
<i>Salsation</i>	WEDNESDAY 7:00 - 8:00 PM · PA Auditorium
<i>Walk and Roll</i>	TUESDAY 1:00 - 2:00 PM · Ends June 30 (resume back in September)
<i>Handmade Hangout (crafters meetup)</i>	EVERY THIRD THURSDAY'S 6:00 - 8:00 PM · Library
<i>Regular Yoga</i>	TUESDAY 10:00 - 11:00 AM · Pictou United Church Hall
<i>Chair Yoga</i>	FRIDAY'S 11:00 - 11:45 AM · Pictou United Church Hall
<i>Beginner Ball</i>	JUNE 30 - SEPTEMBER 1 Tball (3-6y) - 5:30 - 6:30 PM Skills, Drills, Games (7-12y) - 6:30 - 7:30 PM Ricky Sutherland Field (CN Field)
<i>Stroller Fitness Walk</i>	THURSDAY 10:00 AM · Pictou Library
<i>Foraging Walk Series</i>	MAY 25, JULY 23, SEPTEMBER 24 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Go Play Fund - Fundraiser

We are currently seeking partners who share our passion for community engagement and wish to invest in a healthier, happier Pictou. By joining forces with us, you'll not only gain visibility but also reinforce your commitment to our town's vitality.

Sponsorship Options:
\$50 - Go Play Friend
\$120 - Camp Hero
\$300 - Summer Fun Maker
\$500 - Go Play Champion

To apply for Go Play Fund Support, please contact the administration at www.townofpictou.ca

LOBSTER and LEGENDS

\$120

July 6 - 10

Get ready for a week full of fun as we explore the ocean! Campers will enjoy exciting activities, games, and learning experiences, including a special trip to Northumberland Fisheries Museum.

SPORTS SHOWDOWN

\$120

JULY 13 - 17

Ready, Set, Play! Campers will spend a week discovering different sports, staying physically active, and trying fun new games. We'll also enjoy a day at Trenton Park filled with movement, teamwork, and fun!

FOREST FRIENDS

\$120

July 20 - 24

Let your wild side shine during a week of animal adventures! Campers will learn about fascinating animals from near and far through fun activities, games, and hands-on learning. Plus, an exciting trip to Victoria Park to explore trails and nature!

SALTWATER STORIES

\$120

July 27 - 31

Dive into the past with a week of stories and seaside adventures! Campers will explore through fun activities and hands-on learning, followed by a trip to the Hector Heritage Quay Museum.

WILD WATER

\$110

August 4 - 7

Make a splash during a week of water-filled fun! Campers will enjoy exciting games and activities learning about marine life and how water impacts our world. We'll finish the adventure with a trip to Caribou Beach Provincial Park!

SCIENCE SPECTACULAR

\$120

August 10 - 14

Get ready to experiment, invent, and discover! Campers will explore the exciting world of science through hands-on experiments, creative challenges, and fun discoveries all week long!

SUMMERTIME PARTY

\$120

August 17 - 21

Celebrate the end of summer with an unforgettable week of fun! Campers will enjoy games and activities then finish the summer with face painting, treats, a foam pit, and more! Come together for lots of laughs as we wrap up summer together.



Call 902-485-4372 to register - bursaries available

GO PLAY

PICTOU COUNTY
EQUIPMENT LOAN
PROGRAM



DID YOU KNOW..... You can borrow recreation equipment for **FREE**?
For a complete list visit: <https://recreation-pictoucounty.hub.arcgis.com/Bikes> (adult and youth), a canoe, paddleboards, adaptable life vests, lawn games, roller blades, sport equipment and more, call:

Pictou Recreation and Parks (902) 485-4372

Memberships - Tennis and Pickleball

Seasonal Memberships are available for the Pictou outdoor courts.
Cost: \$50 individual/\$70 family.

For more information or to register, contact Pictou Parks and Recreation at (902) 485-4372, drop by 40 Water Street, or visit the Town website at www.townofpictou.ca

BIKES FOR Kids

Now
Accepting
Applications!

Application Deadline:
August 3, 2026



To apply you can:
Scan the QR Code OR
Follow the link posted on
Facebook page



For more information, please contact:
E: bikesforkids@munpict.ca
T: 902-759-5897

Bikes for Kids

Lots Happening at Pictou New Horizons 50+ Club

Pictou Community New Horizons 50 Plus Club, 14 Kempt Street, Pictou
Contact - Gloria Whalen (President): (902) 921-1626

We provide a variety of programs to fulfill our slogan “Seniors Having Fun!” Daily rentals are available. We are also a designated “warming station”.

Facebook private page: type “**Pictou 55 Plus Club**” to access and join.

Upcoming summer events-all are open to the public:

July 2 - Mayor and Warden’s Tea

July 4 - Pancake Breakfast-celebrate Lobster Carnival

August 5-7 - Scottish Days: Scottish Tea, Celtic Fiddling, Dancing and Music



144 Construction Engineering Flight Pictou (144 CEF) is part of the Air Reserve program of the Canadian Armed Forces. They train and employ members in construction and mechanical trades.

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Flt Recruiter,

144 Construction Engineering Flight, Canadian Armed Forces
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Royal Canadian Legion



The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 16 in Pictou is located on **Veterans Drive** across from the Sobeys Plaza. Besides offering support and social activities for Veterans of the Armed Forces the Legion supports the local cadets, the food bank, 4H, the local Fire Department, and bursaries for students. We are always looking for new members and encourage you to visit and see what we have to offer.

Contact: (902) 485- 5790



Pictou County Community Health Centre

Helping you achieve your best health

Community Health Worker Walk-In Appts

Mondays: 1-3pm and 5-7pm

Wednesdays: 10am-12pm and 1-3pm

Fridays: 10am-12pm and 1-3pm

Phone: 902-616-2142

Email: chw@pictoucountyhc.ca

Virtual Care Bookings Available

25B Front Street

Pictou, Nova Scotia B0K1H0

Wednesdays: 8am-12pm and 1-3pm

Pictou County Transit

Pictou County Transit services the Town of Pictou with connections to other key locations throughout the County. They are committed to accessibility, with transit services designed to support mobility and provide accessible transportation for community members. This run is considered a feeder loop that connects to the existing routes running in the Town of New Glasgow and Stellarton. There are three designated bus stops within the Town of Pictou at the following locations:

- **Veterans Drive, beside Dollarama**
- **Corner of Market Street and Water Street**
- **Corner of Union and Denoon Street**



Service runs: 7:00am- 8:30pm.

Cost: \$7.50 for the day.

Children under 5 ride FREE.

**For the full schedule visit: www.pctransit.ca/route
For more details on Pictou County Transit visit their
website at <https://www.pctransit.ca>.**

Love Local Concert Series

July 1 - August 31 - four shows a week on the waterfront.

For full schedule www.discoverpictou.ca

Pictou Harbourview Market

Open July and August

Saturdays and Sundays 10am - 4pm and
Holiday Mondays 11am - 4pm, 66 Caladh
Avenue,

<https://pictouharbourviewmarket.com/>

Textiles & Treasures Trail

July and August

Details at:

<https://www.facebook.com/textilesandtreasurestrail>

Canada Day Celebrations

July 1, 1 pm - 8 pm

Pictou Waterfront

Live Music and Children's Activities

Pictou Lobster Carnival

July 3 - 5

Schedule: www.pictoulobstercarnival.ca

No2 Construction Battalion

Recognition Ceremony and Honor

Parade

July 4, 10am

Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church

Annual Heartland Tour

(bike rides, history walks)

July 12, 9am - 12pm; registration at
8:00am

Vendor Village Courtyard Stage

Pictou Natal Day Celebrations

August 3, 1 pm - 5 pm

Love Local Vendors Village

The Rolling Barrage (Coast to Coast Ride)

August 4

Pictou Fire Hall

Northumberland Quilt Show and Sale

July 31 and August 1, 10am - 4 pm

deCoste Performing Arts Centre

Rock the Boat

August 21

Love Local Vendor Village

Paint Pictou

August 22

Presented by the Pictou Arts Society

Newcomers Social by the Sea

August 29

Love Local Vendor Village

Pictou North Colchester Exhibition

September 9-13

Exhibition Grounds

Terry Fox Run

September 20, 2025

Marina Boardwalk on Pictou Waterfront





McCulloch House Museum and Genealogy Centre

McCulloch House Museum is a part of the NS Museum family and tells the story of Dr. Thomas McCulloch and how his passion for liberal education launched him on a journey to public education in this Province. Explore exhibits that tell his story of education, religion and medicine in the early 1800s in his 200 year old brick home.

McCulloch Genealogy Centre

Monday - Saturday
10:00 AM - 4:30PM

McCulloch House Museum

Tuesday - Saturday
10:00 AM - 4:30PM

Visit our HAGGIS site at:

www.mccullochcentre.ca featuring our archival records now available online along with a place to create your own family tree and connect it to our community.

McCulloch House Artist in Residence

Amos Shelley
Thursday - Saturday
10:00 AM - 5:00PM

86 and 100 Haliburton Road, Pictou, NS
(902) 485-4563

www.mccullochcentre.ca

Northumberland Fisheries Museum and Heritage Association

Located on the waterfront, 21 Caladh Avenue, Pictou, P.O. Box 1489 B0K 1H0
Phone: [\(902\) 485-8925](tel:(902)485-8925)



nfm-business@ns.aliantzinc.ca

- Over 3000 Fishing Artifacts
- Boat Building Models
- Rare Colored Live Lobster Touch Tank
- Gift Shop; including books, jewelry, fused glass, artwork and more
- Bunkhouse display where fishermen lived during fishing season

Hector Heritage Quay

Hours of Operation

Daily 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

33 Caladh Avenue, PO Box 2015

Pictou, B0K 1H0

Phone: (902) 485-4371



Visit the website for further information and for special events planned for this summer!

www.shiphector.ca

**New exhibits and deck tours
this summer.
Check the website for special
events all summer!**



deCoste Performing Arts Centre

The deCoste Performing Arts Centre is a 400-seat venue in Pictou County, equipped with state-of-the-art sound, video, and lighting. Its flexible seating also makes it ideal for conferences, weddings, and special events. Recent upgrades focus on accessibility, including ramps, lifts, barrier-free washrooms, and an enhanced hearing assist system. Their *Arts for All* program aims to remove physical, social, and economic barriers so everyone can enjoy the arts. To learn more contact the deCoste team.

Visit www.decostecentre.ca for upcoming shows, the summer lineup is one to remember!



Grown Up Summer Camp - Creative Camp Connection July 2-3

This two-day retreat (9AM - 3PM) gives adults a chance to reconnect with their creativity through hands-on studio experiences, with guidance from local artists and makers.

Studio To Showcase - Youth Camp August 17-21

This day camp (10AM - 4PM) encourages artistic growth and experimentation through original artwork, skill-building, and exploration of new styles and techniques. Guided by local creatives, students will develop their artistic voice in a supportive environment.

New Exhibitions July 30

Celebrate three new exhibitions at the deCoste Culture Hub on July 30 (5-7 p.m.). Meet the artists, explore their work, and enjoy the exhibitions on display until September 19.

www.creativepictoucounty.com



Jitney Jamboree June 4 - Ongoing

Join us for the Jitney Jamboree! Weekly on Thursdays at 10am, starting June, with the Jitney Juniors Stroller Club. Parents, caregivers and "Jitney Juniors" (babies/toddlers) are welcome to walk along the water, followed by a "Jamboree" at the library featuring stories, and plenty of playtime for the little ones! We will meet at the back patio of the library and finish in the Rainbow Room!

Past Forward

Every Tuesday from June 23 - July 17
Discover the events that shaped Nova Scotia's history at Past Forward, a summer 4-week speaker series. Speakers are experts in their fields with unique insights to share. This event will be held at the Pictou Library, 99 Water Street. Contact for more information on the schedule.

(902) 485-5021 / pictou@parl.ns.ca



A STRONG COMMUNITY.
A BRIGHT FUTURE

A Walk Through Time

1660: The name "La riviere de Pictou" was given to this harbour by Nicolas Denys, who explored it in the 1660s.

1770: In January of this year, there were 120 people living in Pictou Township. The ship *Betsey*, chartered by the Philadelphia Company arrived to Pictou County in 1767.

Congratulations

Business Openings

Elite Golf 24/7

Paddywacks Thrift and Novelty Shop

Mindful Path Collective

Lays Taxi

Sharon's Shanty

Heather in Stitches

Wish Work with Camilla

Busy Me

Lynns Brook + Co

