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February 2026

New Glasgow's Community Spirit in Action

Through the Town's December Parking by Donation program, the Pictou County Fuel Fund and the Pictou County Food Bank East, each received \$2,217.50. These contributions, made possible through the generosity of residents and visitors, will help support local individuals and families during the winter months. The Town extends its sincere thanks to everyone who contributed.



Message from the Mayor



As we move into February, we're looking forward to what's happening in our community. This month, we are proud to recognize African Heritage Month, celebrating the history, culture, and contributions of African Nova Scotians and African Canadians in our community. It's been a busy start to the year at Town Hall as we continue working toward the goals that matter most to residents.

I also want to thank our Public Works team for their hard work during the challenging winter weather we've been experiencing. Their efforts to keep roads and sidewalks clear do not go unnoticed and are truly appreciated.

Thank you for continuing to support one another and helping make New Glasgow a welcoming and strong community.

- Mayor Nancy Dicks

Councillor Highlight: Jim McKenna!

Councillor Jim McKenna represents Ward 1 on New Glasgow Town Council and is currently serving his first term. A retired social worker, Jim spent 30 years at Nova Scotia Community College's Pictou Campus in Stellarton, where he worked as an instructor, counsellor, and manager of the student services team.

Jim has a long history of community involvement in New Glasgow and Pictou County. His past and current service includes roles with the New Glasgow Rotary Club, Kinsmen Club, Gyro Club, Pictou East Food Bank, Pictou County Fuel Fund, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and Summer Street Industries. Through this work, he has consistently focused on community well-being, inclusion, and support.

Jim has lived in New Glasgow's south end for more than 40 years. He and his wife Wanda have two adult children, Beth and Josh. Jim chose to run for Council because of his deep commitment to the community he calls home and his desire to help address the challenges facing the Town of New Glasgow.

Committee Involvement

- New Glasgow Community Development Advisory Committee
- New Glasgow Planning Advisory Committee
- New Glasgow Audit Committee
- New Glasgow Accessibility Advisory Committee
- New Glasgow Climate Change Steering Committee
- Riverview Home Corporation
- C.E.F. 144
- Viola's Place Liaison Committee
- Mental Health Roundtable

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Watch Council Meetings on YouTube

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

View Council meetings here:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwh4LBW-FLuLVjD92NL-Cpw>



African Heritage Month Proclamation Ceremony

Join us as African Heritage Month 2026 is officially proclaimed in New Glasgow and Pictou County. This special ceremony will include the proclamation signing, unveiling of the official African Heritage Month poster, and a community reception. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 11:45 a.m. at Summer Street Industries.



AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH 2026 PROCLAMATION CEREMONY

Strength In Unity: Moving forward with Purpose, Prosperity, Power and Progress

The Town of New Glasgow in partnership with African Nova Scotian Affairs cordially invites you to a special ceremony in celebration of the launch of African Heritage Month in New Glasgow & Pictou County.

Proclamation signing, unveiling of the Official Heritage Month Poster, refreshments, & reception.

Date: Wednesday, February 04, 2026
Time: 11:45 a.m.

Location: **Summer Street Industries,
72 Park Street, New Glasgow, NS**

February Programs at the New Glasgow Library

- Scavenger Hunt: All month
- Babies and Books: Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.
- Family Story Time: Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
- Crafternoon: Fridays, 3:00 p.m.
- Homeschool Hub: Wednesday, February 25, 2:00 p.m.
- Open Makerspace Teen Night (13–18): Wednesday, February 25, 6:30 p.m.
- Loop Troop: Mondays, 2:00 p.m.
- Tech Help with Jaclyn: Tuesdays and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Viola's Place Outreach: Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.
- Getting Started with Genealogy: Tuesday, February 3, 6:30 p.m.
- Open Archive for Creatives: Saturday, February 7, 2:00 p.m.
- Create a Collage: Monday, February 9, 1:30 p.m.
- Pictou Roots Society AGM: Wednesday, February 11, 2:00 p.m.
- Friday Afternoon Quick Builds: Fridays, 1:00–4:30 p.m.
- Open Maker Space and 3D Print Club: Wednesday, February 11, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
- T-Shirts to Tote Bags: Thursday, February 12, 2:00 p.m.
- Valentine's Day Coffee House: Saturday, February 14, 2:00 p.m.
- Jessica's Book Club: Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 p.m.
- Bill's Book Club: Wednesday, February 18, 2:00 p.m.



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

Glasgow Square February events



**FEB
6**

**25 YEARS STRONG: 25TH
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

7:00 PM

**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER:
MY BLOODY WEDDING**

6:30 PM

**FEB
7**



**FEB
8**

**EAST COAST DNA:
SONGS FROM THE SQUARE**

1:00 PM

COMEDY AT THE SQUARE

7:30 PM

**FEB
13**



**FEB
19**

HYPNOTIST REVEEN

7:30 PM

RUM RAGGED

7:30 PM

**FEB
20**



**FEB
21**

**THE LATE NIGHT RECORD SHOP:
A BARENAKED LADIES TRIBUTE**

7:30 PM

**GREEN ROOM SESSION
WITH JOHN MUIRHEAD**

6:30PM

**FEB
27**



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

For more info visit glasgowsquare.com

FREE

Heritage Day Family Swim

Heritage Day Family Swim



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Are you a resident of the Town of New Glasgow? Join us for a FREE family swim at the YMCA of Pictou County.

- All Guests 16+ require a gov't photo ID to enter the YMCA (no exceptions).
- Children ages 0-7 require an adult 16+ within arms reach in the water at all times.
- Children age 8-11 must have a parent/guardian 16+ on the pool deck.
- Pre-registration required. Register the number of attendees that you will be bringing to the swim.
- All participants must be registered before their visit.

REGISTER HERE



Monday, February 16th
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
YMCA of Pictou County
(2756 Westville Road)



Winter Activity Card



Get outside and move your body this winter by following prompts from this winter activity card.

How it works:

Complete any 10 of the 20 activities

Cross your completed activities off of the card E-mail a photo of your card or a list of your completed activities to recreation@newglasgow.ca

Submit by February 28 for your chance to win prizes!

Winter Activity Card

Join a Winter Guided Hike	Do your favourite outdoor winter activity	Take a mindful outdoor break	Go skating	Go for a walk in your neighbourhood
Go for a winter walk on the beach	Watch a sunrise or sunset outside	Invite someone to join you for an outdoor activity	Visit a trail or park in New Glasgow	Go snowshoeing
Enjoy a winter picnic	Go birding	Make snow angels	Try outdoor winter yoga or stretching	Explore a new outdoor spot you haven't been to
Go Sledding	Borrow from the Go Play Equipment Loan Program	Have a snowball fight	Go for a winter bike ride	Build a snowperson or sculpture

Complete any 10 of the 20 activities and cross them off. E-mail recreation@newglasgow.ca with a photo of your card or a list of your completed activities for a chance to win prizes!





Snowfolk Building Contest

Playing in the snow is a fun way to #MakeYourMove! The Snowfolk Building Contest will run until the end of February, so make sure to build your best snowperson each time it snows.

Prizes will be awarded for winners in each of the following categories:

Best Snow Creature

Most Colorful Snowperson

Most Fashionable Snowperson

Submit photos of your snowfolk to recreation@newglasgow.ca. We can't wait to see what you create



SNOWFOLK BUILDING CONTEST

Categories

Prizes will be awarded for winners in each of the following categories:

- Best Snow Creature
- Most Colorful Snowperson
- Most Fashionable Snowperson

Details

- The contest will run until February 28, 2026.
- Submit photos of your snowfolk to recreation@newglasgow.ca.
- There is no limit on the number of submissions per person.



Winter Guided Hikes

Join us for one of five winter guided hikes to get outdoors and move your body this winter! To register, contact melanie.dash@westville.ca.

Winter Guided Hikes *Make Your Move Outdoors!*

December 21 6:00 p.m.
Jitney Trail, Pictou
5 km, 90 minutes

January 21 6:00 p.m.
Samson Trail, New Glasgow
5 km, 75 minutes

February 11 6:00 p.m.
Trenton Park, Trenton
5 km, 75 minutes

March 4 6:00 p.m.
Acadia Park, Westville
3 km, 45 minutes

March 18 6:00 p.m.
Roy Island Trail, Little Harbour
5 km, 75 minutes

Join us for one of five winter guided hikes to get outdoors and move your body this winter!

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

Go Play Equipment Loan Program

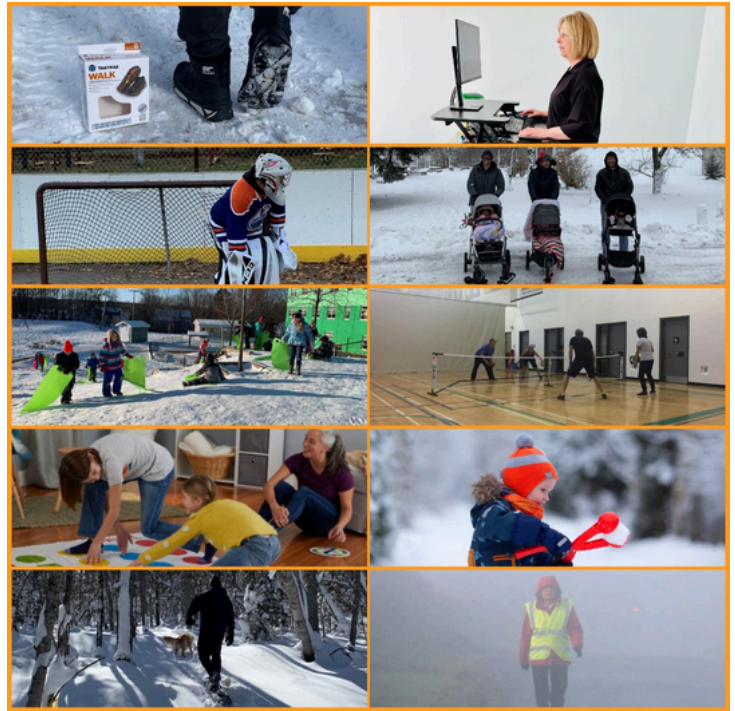
As the weather gets colder and the snow starts to fall, don't forget that you can borrow winter gear for free through the Go Play Pictou County Equipment Loan Program. Keep moving this winter!

The New Glasgow winter inventory includes:

- Yaktrax (traction devices for winter walking)
- Standing Desk Converter
- Walking Pad
- Pedal Exerciser
- Street Hockey Gear
- Polar Skis (ski attachments for strollers, walkers)
- Sleds
- Indoor Pickleball Equipment
- Indoor Active Games
- Snow Toys
- Snowshoes
- Hi-Vis Vests (stay visible while walking)

For more information on the equipment and to submit a booking request, visit:

<https://www.newglasgow.ca/go-play.html>



Borrow winter gear for
FREE through the
equipment loan program!



Walk-N-Roll Indoor Walking Program

Stop by Glasgow Square Theatre, located at 155 Riverside Parkway, New Glasgow, on Mondays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., starting January 19, for free indoor walking. Walk-N-Roll offers a safe and supportive indoor environment for staying active. This program is free to attend. For more information, please contact 902-755-8363 or recreation@newglasgow.ca



March Break Activities in New Glasgow

Glow in the Dark Trail Walk

Join us at Rotary Park (53 Blair Street) on Monday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. for a 3.3km glow-in-the-dark walk along the Samson Trail. The walk will be followed by a campfire with s'mores and hot chocolate. Registration is required. To register, please contact recreation@newglasgow.ca or call 902-755-8363.

Roy Island Trail Winter Guided Hike

Join us on Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m. for a guided winter hike along the Roy Island Trail in Little Harbour. Participants will hike approximately 3.5 km on a mix of gravel, grass, and forest paths with occasional obstacles, minimal elevation change, and no stairs. The hike will take about 60 minutes to complete. Participants are asked to meet at the last parking lot, located at 6280 Little Harbour Road. To register, contact Melanie at melanie.dash@westville.ca or call 902-396-1059.

Movie Day at Glasgow Square

Spend Thursday, March 19 enjoying a Movie Day at Glasgow Square featuring the Ice Age films. Ice Age 1 will be shown at 2:00 p.m., Ice Age 2 at 4:00 p.m., and Ice Age 3 at 6:00 p.m. This is a fun, family-friendly March Break activity for all ages. Bring your own snacks!

More March Break activities will be announced soon. Stay tuned for updates.

FREE

A Financial Literacy Program

The Pictou County Women's Resource and Sexual Assault Centre is offering *Secure: A Senior Financial Literacy Program* for senior women. The program begins on Thursday, January 29, and runs weekly from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in New Glasgow. Topics include budgeting and saving, goal setting, estate planning, credit and debt, scams, and financial abuse. Lunch will be provided.

To register or for more information, please call 902-755-4647 or email info@womenscentre.ca



SECURE: A SENIOR FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM

Pictou County Women's Resource and Sexual Assault Centre

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- BUDGETING, SAVING
- GOAL SETTING
- ESTATE PLANNING
- CREDIT, DEBT
- SCAMS
- FINANCIAL ABUSE

WHEN:

STARTING JANUARY 29TH WEEKLY FROM 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM IN NEW GLASGOW

TO REGISTER:

CALL 902-755-4647 OR EMAIL [INFO@WOMENSCENTRE.CA](mailto:info@womenscentre.ca) FOR DETAILS AND LOCATION

Free Community Skating

Looking for something fun, active, and family-friendly this winter? Check out the weekly free skate schedule for Pictou County!

Skating in Pictou County 2025-2026 Free Skates Schedule

Monday

Trenton Minor Sports Community Centre

- Adult/Senior Leisure Skate: 12:00PM-1:30PM

Pictou County Wellness Centre

- Parent & Tot Skate: 10:00AM-11:00AM
- Adult/Senior Skate: 11:00 AM-1:00PM

Wednesday

Trenton Minor Sports Community Centre

- Adult/Senior Leisure Skate: 12:00PM-1:30PM

Hector Arena (Pictou)

- Adult/Senior Skate: 2:00PM-3:00PM

Pictou County Wellness Centre

- Parent & Tot Skate: 10:00AM-11:00AM
- Adult/Senior Skate: 11:00AM-1:00PM

Friday

Trenton Minor Sports Community Centre

- Adult/Senior Leisure Skate: 12:00PM-1:30PM
- After-School Skate: 3:00PM-4:00PM

Hector Arena (Pictou)

- Public Open Skate: 3:00PM-4:30PM

Pictou County Wellness Centre

- Parent & Tot Skate: 10:00AM-11:00AM
- Adult/Senior Skate: 11:00AM-1:00PM

Tuesday

Hector Arena (Pictou)

- Adult/Senior Skate: 2:00PM-3:00PM

Pictou County Wellness Centre

- Parent & Tot Skate: 10:00AM-11:00AM
- Adult/Senior Skate: 11:00AM-1:00PM

Thursday

Hector Arena (Pictou)

- Adult/Senior Skate: 2:00 PM-3:00 PM

Pictou County Wellness Centre

- Parent & Tot Skate: 10:00AM-11:00AM
- Adult/Senior Skate: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Saturday

Pictou County Wellness Centre

- Family Leisure Skate: 4:00PM-6:00PM

Ivor MacDonald Memorial Arena (Thorburn)

- Public Open Skate: 4:00PM-5:00PM

Sunday

Trenton Minor Sports Community Centre

- Parent-Child Skating: 4:30PM-5:30PM

Westville Miners Sports Center

- Public Open Skate: 6:30PM-7:20PM

For updates, cancellations, or holiday changes, please check your local town/arena's website or social media.

WSCC Winter Carnival

February 6th & 7th, 2026
181 Lavinia St., New Glasgow

West Side Winterfest Night

The West Side Community Centre is hosting Winterfest Night on Friday, February 6, from 6:00 to 7:45 p.m. The evening will include skating, sledding, carnival games, a warming fire, s'mores, and hot chocolate. The Centre will also reveal the name of its new mascot, followed by fireworks at 7:30 p.m.

Breakfast with the Bear

Breakfast with the Bear will take place on Saturday, February 7, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Community members are invited to enjoy a pancake breakfast with the Centre's new mascot.

Chocolate Bar Bingo

Chocolate Bar Bingo will be held on Saturday, February 7, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.



Outdoor Rinks

Lace up your skates and enjoy some winter fun at an outdoor rink! Free public skating is available at the West Side Community Centre (181 Lavinia Street) and the North End Recreation Centre (534 High Street). Ice conditions can change with the weather, so be sure to check each community centre's Facebook page for the most up-to-date information on rink availability before heading out.



Happening at Ward 1



African Heritage Month Paint & Sip

Join us on Friday, February 6, from 6:00–9:00 p.m. for a 19+ Paint & Sip event. Cost is \$25 per person. To register, contact kieshiadesmond@gmail.com

Kids Mindful Meditation

A kids mindful meditation session will take place on Tuesday, February 10, from 3:45–5:00 p.m. A light snack will be provided. Please bring a yoga mat or a comfy seat.

African Nova Scotian Seniors Tea

All African Nova Scotian seniors of the Ward 1 community are invited to a Seniors Tea on Thursday, February 12, from 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided and plus ones are welcome.

Honouring Our Roots Gala

The Honouring Our Roots Gala will be held on Saturday, February 21, from 9:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m. This is a 19+ event with a \$10 cover, featuring a DJ, photo booth, door prizes, and a cash bar.

Adult Mixed Darts

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

Adult Crafts and Social Connections

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

Chair Yoga

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

487 Brother Street, New Glasgow

For updates and additional details, visit [Ward 1 Social and Recreation on Facebook](#).

A Special Thank You to Kim Dickson

As we wrap up a truly memorable 150th anniversary celebration, the Town of New Glasgow extends its sincere thanks to Kim Dickson. Retired Director of Marketing & Communications, Kim returned to share her expertise, time, and passion in support of the planning and delivery of the 150th anniversary events.

Kim's dedication, enthusiasm, and attention to detail were instrumental in bringing this milestone celebration to life. Her contributions helped create an experience that was both meaningful and memorable for our community.

Thank you, Kim, for your commitment to New Glasgow and for helping make this celebration one to remember.



NG 150 Celebrations Conclude with Gratitude and Reflection

The Town of New Glasgow marked the conclusion of the New Glasgow 150 Anniversary Celebrations with a final gathering of the Anniversary Committee on January 7 in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. The event provided an opportunity to reflect on a year filled with memorable moments and to formally thank the many volunteers whose dedication and community pride helped make the celebrations such a success.

"The passion, talent, and dedication of our volunteers, community partners, businesses and Town staff allowed the New Glasgow 150 celebrations to exceed all expectations."
- Mayor Nancy Dicks

Mayor Dicks expressed heartfelt appreciation to committee members, acknowledging the wide range of projects, events, and lasting legacies created throughout the anniversary year. She highlighted the commitment demonstrated by both volunteers and Town staff and spoke to the strong sense of pride experienced across the community.



NG 150 Celebrations Conclude with Gratitude and Reflection

Co-Chair Jack Kyte reflected on the year, sharing memorable moments and expressing gratitude to sponsors, as well as to the Mayor, Council, CAO, and Town leadership for their continued support in ensuring the 150th anniversary milestone was meaningful and impactful.

“This was a true team effort - driven by hard work, dedication, and a shared desire to honour New Glasgow’s past while celebrating its future.”

- Jack Kyte, Co-Chair

Mayor Dicks also highlighted several lasting legacies, including the tribute to the river and Pictou Landing First Nation, commemorative art installations featuring Amasipukwejk, Town Hall, the River, and the George Street Bridge, and a riverfront launch celebrating New Glasgow’s musical traditions and diverse cultural heritage. The summer concert series and the re-recording of Doris Mason’s *By the River* further showcased the community’s creative talent. And the year long series of historical articles have become heritage gems.

Signature events throughout the year included the Launch and Anniversary Party, the return of the Lulan, a commemorative booklet recognizing New Glasgow’s 45 mayors paired with the Mayor’s Tea. There was also the pageantry of the International Town Criers Committee, and the excitement around the presence of both Canadian and international film crews alongside local, Atlantic and national media . Additional highlights such as the Tribute Walk honouring the legacy of Henderson Paris and the Run Against Racism, the spectacular drone show, Paint New Glasgow, and the Sports Legacy Exhibits and Reception reflected the community’s commitment to inclusion, creativity, and celebrating local achievement.

“No task was too big or too small - this celebration was truly a labour of love shared across our community.”

- Kimberly Dickson, Director of Strategic Initiatives

Director of Strategic Initiatives Kimberly Dickson thanked volunteers for their unwavering dedication and recognized the leadership of the Co-Chairs and Town leadership. She offered special acknowledgment to the Program, Culture & Events Manager and the Communications & Marketing Specialist, noting their exceptional professionalism and commitment. Dickson emphasized that more than 50 community organizations and events embraced the 150 theme, supported by generous sponsorships, strong media interest, and meaningful community partnerships.

To mark the close of the anniversary year, commemorative items - including lapel pins, a flag, challenge coins, programs, photographs, newspaper clippings, and written reflections - were placed into a time capsule to be opened at New Glasgow’s 175th anniversary.

“The New Glasgow 150 celebrations will be remembered for years to come, not just for the events themselves, but for the spirit of community that made them possible.”

Committee member Jana Forgrave also painted a commemorative rock to honour the significance of the celebrations and offered a warm farewell as the community looks ahead to its next chapter.

Rug Hooking

“The commemorative rug hooking project hosted by the New Glasgow Library, our Town and local rug hookers has been such a fun event in honour of New Glasgow’s 150th anniversary of incorporation as a town,” says New Glasgow Mayor Nancy Dicks. “It pays tribute to the rug hooking heritage and legacy of the Garretts and the famous Bluenose patterns while inspiring community spirit and connections today”, the Mayor adds. “I attended several sessions and each one was so positive with so many joining together to create something beautiful. Rug hooking creates a bond and its own community. We are thankful to the Rug Hooking Guild of Nova Scotia’s Shirley Joyce, to the Library team, to the rug designer Kim Dickson, to others such as Liz Ramscar, Gloria Young, Ann Shirley Boutilier, and Carol MacDonald, who offered guidance and support, and to all who created this pretty fibre art piece.”



The River Remembers Us

- Wild Roses: Soft Sunset Pinks
- The River: Twilight Blue with pink, purple, gold reflections
- Thistles: Flourish Fushia and Majestic Purple
- The Riverbank: Garrett's' Green
- Flower Stems: Forest Green
- Sky: Magical Mauve and Serene Blue/Grey
- Sun: Hometown Gold
- 150 numbers: Scarlet Crimson
- Condos: Soft Cream and Cadet Grey
- Big House: Gentle Green
- Middle House: Ruby Red
- Smaller House: Baby Blue
- The Samson Trail: Brick Brown
- Outline for houses: Black Velvet

NGRP Profile Friday: Meet Constable Rebecca Heighton

Constable Rebecca Heighton is the newest Community Response Officer with the New Glasgow Regional Police. A lifelong Pictou County resident, Rebecca has deep connections to the community and a strong appreciation for the place she calls home. As a young person, she spent countless hours on local fields, rinks, and ball diamonds, experiences that helped shape her understanding of teamwork, connection, and community spirit.

Rebecca graduated from the Atlantic Police Academy in 2006 and has since dedicated the past 20 years to serving with the New Glasgow Regional Police. She continues to raise her family in Pictou County and stays engaged through local sports and volunteer involvement. Many of the stories she now shares with her children are from her own childhood, including memories of summer days marked by the sound of the Dickie Dee ice cream bike passing by.

One of the aspects of policing Rebecca values most is the opportunity to connect with residents and listen to their experiences. She believes these everyday interactions are key to fostering trust and strengthening community relationships. Outside of work, Rebecca enjoys reading, spending time outdoors with her family and their dog, and relaxing with friends and family over board games.

The Community Policing Office is located at 90 Provost Street, New Glasgow. Residents are welcome to stop in to ask questions or to say hello.



Police Board Recognizes Outstanding Service

The New Glasgow Regional Police Board of Police Commissioners recently recognized the individual accomplishments of Sgt. Kelly Moore-Reid and Cst. Lauren Stiles. Sgt. Moore-Reid was acknowledged for her recent appointment to the Minister's Table on Gender-Based Violence within the Nova Scotia Department of Justice. Cst. Stiles was recognized for receiving the Atlantic Women in Law Enforcement (AWLE) Resiliency Award, presented upon her return to active duty following a courageous battle with a life-threatening illness.



Celebrating Women Making a Difference

The Threads of Time Awards Gala celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Pictou County Women's Resource and Sexual Assault Centre and recognized women whose dedication has made a meaningful difference in our community.

Among the recipients was Kelly Moore-Reid, honoured for her outstanding commitment and contributions to supporting women in Pictou County through her work with the New Glasgow Regional Police.



Congratulations to Summer Street

Congratulations to Summer Street on the grand opening of their new farm barn. This exciting milestone celebrates inclusion, sustainability, and community connection, and reflects the positive impact of their work here in New Glasgow.



Safety Branch Youth Contest

The Nova Scotia Safety Branch is inviting high school students to participate in the *Work Safe! Home Safe! Everyday! Youth Video Contest*.

Students are encouraged to create a short video focused on safety, using drama, comedy, or animation. Videos must be no longer than two minutes and may be submitted in either English or French. Cash prizes of up to \$1,000 are available, and the Nova Scotia winner will advance to a national competition for additional prizes.

The submission deadline is Monday, March 2, 2026.

For full details, visit SafetyBranch.ca or contact the Safety Branch at SafetyBranch@novascotia.ca or 1-800-952-2687.



Coach Bruce Wheadon Recognized at Council



At a recent Council meeting, Mayor Nancy Dicks recognized Bruce Wheadon for his nomination as Junior Jays Care Coach of the Year, celebrating his outstanding leadership and commitment to local youth.

Bruce has been an integral part of the Jays Care program for the past two years, serving first as an assistant coach and now as Head Coach for the 2025 season. Known for leading with heart, Bruce creates a welcoming and inclusive environment where every child feels supported, valued, and confident, regardless of age or ability. His ability to adapt programming to meet individual needs ensures all participants feel successful and engaged on the field.

Beyond the game, Bruce is a true community builder. He consistently goes the extra mile to encourage children, connect with families, and support fellow volunteers. His dedication was especially evident during the Earth Day Go Green, Get Clean event, where he read to children about caring for the environment, helped with litter clean-up, planted a wildflower garden, and secured saplings for children to take home and plant.

A lifelong member of the community, Bruce continues to give back in meaningful ways that leave a lasting impact. Each week, children light up when they see Coach Bruce, not just because he's teaching t-ball, but because he's helping shape confident, compassionate young people.

Bruce Wheadon's leadership, creativity, and genuine care make him a truly deserving nominee for Junior Jays Care Coach of the Year.



A Huge Thank You to the 150 Sponsors

Our New Glasgow 150 Anniversary Celebrations have concluded and we would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to our generous sponsors. It has been a year of memorable events, a multitude of gatherings, inspiring community engagement and legacy projects. The community mindedness and sense of spirit and pride of the business community have been most uplifting and are hallmarks of our town and region. Thank you also to the Province of Nova Scotia for its meaningful investment.

From its very beginnings as a trading post and mercantile centre to a commercial and cultural centre, New Glasgow's citizens have been known for a strong entrepreneurial spirit, diverse talents and love of community.

When you see these business leaders please join us in appreciating them and recognizing their important and lasting contributions both throughout our history and today.






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