



New Glasgow
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New Glasgow **NOW**

June 2026

Climate Summit Sparks Collaboration Across Pictou County

The Pictou County Climate Summit brought together municipalities, organizations, businesses, and residents for two days of collaboration, learning, and discussion focused on climate action and sustainability. The first day featured the 10 Tables of Dialogue event, where participants came together for meaningful conversations, shared ideas, and explored opportunities to support climate action across the region.

Held at the Pictou County Wellness Centre, the summit also included an Exhibitor Showcase with organizations from across the province, art activities, live music, and presentations highlighting local and regional climate initiatives.

The event created opportunities for participants to build connections, learn from one another, and explore ways to support climate resilience and sustainable development across Pictou County.

Message from the Mayor



June has arrived, bringing longer days, warmer weather, and plenty of opportunities to get outside and enjoy everything happening in New Glasgow.

This month marks National Indigenous History Month, a time to recognize and celebrate the histories, cultures, and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples. June is also Pride Month, a time to celebrate and support 2SLGBTQIA+ communities, inclusion, and belonging. It is also Bike Month, encouraging residents to get active and explore their community.

Keep an eye out for the Where's Napoleon campaign happening downtown. This fun community activity encourages residents and visitors to explore downtown businesses while searching for everyone's favourite four-legged police team member.

June looks like it will be another exciting month in New Glasgow!



Councillor Highlight: Joe MacDonald

Councillor Joe MacDonald was born and raised in New Glasgow and is a lifelong resident of the West Side. He has spent much of his adult life volunteering in the community, including coaching with New Glasgow Minor Hockey, Pictou County Minor Hockey, Kinsmen Baseball, North Nova Rugby, and the Provincial U18/U16 Rugby clubs, as well as serving as a Cub leader. MacDonald is retired from NS Power and currently works at Wood PLC Engineering. He is married to Debbie, and together they have three children and one grandchild.

Committee Assignments

- New Glasgow Community Development Advisory Committee - Ward 3 representative
- New Glasgow Planning Advisory Committee
- New Glasgow Regional Police Commission – West Side Representative
- New Glasgow Audit Committee
- Forbes Lake Watershed Source Water Protection Advisory Committee – West Side Representative
- New Glasgow Climate Change Steering Committee – Ward 3 Representative
- New Scotland Business Development Inc. – Ward 3 Representative – Chairperson
- The Jubilee
- Sports Heritage Hall of Fame
- Mental Health Roundtable



Contact

Phone: 902 752-1241, 902 759-5712
Email: joe.macdonald@newglasgow.ca

New Glasgow Riverfront Marina

June 1, 2026 - September 30, 2026

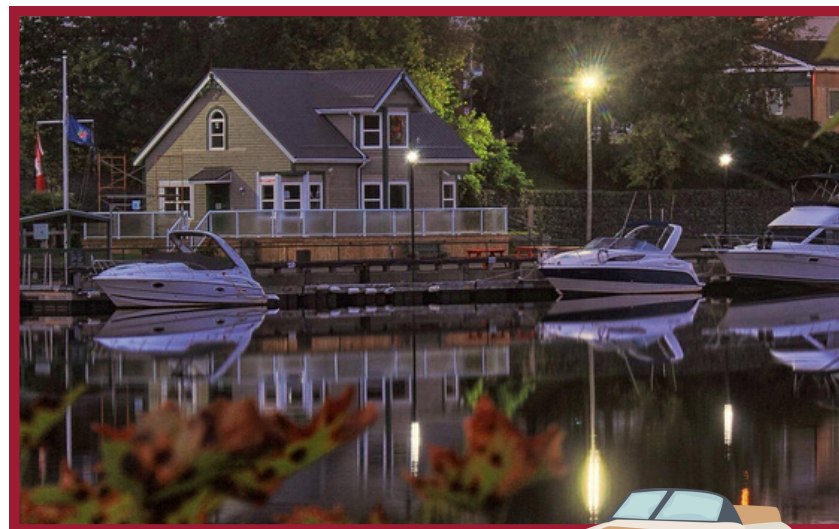
Docking Fees

Seasonal Docking:	\$60/ft min \$1000
Power:	\$10/per linear foot
Day Rates:	\$20 flat day rate
Day/Overnight	\$25 flat overnight rate

Fueling Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-4:00pm
Weekends: 9:00 am-Noon

For more information please contact New Glasgow Riverside Marina at marina@newglasgow.ca.



Pre Canada Day Party

Tuesday, June 30 | 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Scott W. Weeks Sports Complex
234 Park Street, New Glasgow

Celebrate the lead up to Canada Day at the Town of New Glasgow's Pre-Canada Day Celebration on Monday, June 30 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Scott W. Weeks Sports Complex. Enjoy a free BBQ, bouncy castles, balloon animals, games and family friendly activities for all ages.

Live Entertainment by
5:30 PM: Andre Pettipas
6:00 PM: Reckless



Festival Of The Tartans



Wednesday - Sunday, August 12 - 16 | Scott W. Weeks Complex
Celebrate Scottish heritage, culture, and community at the Festival of the Tartans. This annual festival features a full weekend of Highland games, heavyweight competitions, piping and drumming, Highland dancing, Gaelic and genealogy workshops, live entertainment, and family friendly activities. Whether you have Scottish roots or simply want to experience the traditions, music, and energy of the festival, there is something for all ages to enjoy. Follow the Facebook page: [Festival of the Tartans](#), for updates!



New Glasgow Downtown Night Markets

Saturday, June 20, July 18,
August 15 | 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. |
Provost St.

New Glasgow's Downtown Night Market is a community led event bringing people together on Provost Street with local vendors, artists, entertainment, and street food from around the world. Follow the New Glasgow's Downtown Night Market Facebook page or scan the QR code for updates.



Race on the River



Friday & Saturday, July 17th & 18th

Race on the River Dragon Boat Festival returns to the Riverfront, with opening ceremonies on Friday evening and races throughout the day on Saturday. This annual event brings together more than 35 community and corporate teams while raising funds for Women Alike Breast Cancer Survivors Society, the Pictou County Prostate Cancer Support Association and Special Olympics Northern Regions. Learn more at raceontheriver.com.



Happy 30th Birthday to the Jubilee

Get ready for one of the best weekends of the summer at The Jubilee. From July 31st to August 2nd, the waterfront comes alive with nonstop live music, good vibes, and unforgettable moments with your friends. Whether you're into indie, rock, or discovering new artists, this is your chance to be right in the middle of it all.

Festival Lineup

Friday

Valley
Alert The Medic
Begonia
Kasador
The Public Service

Saturday

April Wine
Joel Plaskett Emergency
Tanika Charles
The Stanfields
Customer Service

Sunday

Sam Roberts Band
Contrived
Jon Bryant
Julian Taylor
Kathleen Edwards
The Culls



Merch available too!

See the full schedule and listen to the playlist on the Jubilee website

THE 2026
Jubilee
EAST COAST MUSIC FESTIVAL

Access Awareness Week Panel

Join the community for the Access Awareness Week Panel on June 4 at 6:30 PM in Glasgow Square, an evening dedicated to breaking barriers through meaningful conversation. This event will feature community members sharing their lived experiences, perspectives, and ideas surrounding accessibility and inclusion, creating a space for learning, connection, and understanding.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
AARON MILLEN

IGNITE Atlantic: Northern Innovation Hub

Business Model Canvas Workshop

June 8 | 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join IGNITE Atlantic for a hands on workshop designed to help entrepreneurs validate their startup ideas, identify target customers, and build a customer focused business model. Participants will leave with practical tools and a clear next step for testing their idea.

Employee Ownership & Succession Planning Lunch & Learn

June 9 | 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Connect with an expert to learn how employee ownership can support long term business succession planning. This informative session with Rachel Bachmann explores how transitioning ownership to employees can help preserve business legacies, protect jobs, and keep businesses rooted in local communities.

Why Salespeople Fail (And What to Do About It) Workshop

June 17 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Join IGNITE Atlantic for a practical sales workshop with Jeff Allen focused on helping business owners, entrepreneurs, and sales professionals build a more confident and effective approach to selling. Participants will learn strategies to better engage buyers, communicate value, and close deals with a more structured sales process.

345 Temperance St, New Glasgow



Annual Mawio'mi Pictou Landing First Nation



PIKTUK 34TH MAWIO'MI 2026

GRAND ENTRY 1PM (SATURDAY & SUNDAY)

HONOURING OUR VOLUNTEER **FIREFIIGHTERS**

JUNE 6th - 7th

<p>HOST DRUM EASTERN EAGLE (Sipekne'katik, NS)</p> <p>CO - HOST EAST BOYZ (ESKASONI, NS)</p> <p>MC MICHAEL R. DENNY (ESKASONI, NS)</p> <p>ARENA DIRECTOR CHRISTIAN BARNABY (LISTIGUJ, QC)</p>	<p>HEAD STAFF</p> <p>EAGLE STAFF MARSHA HERNEY (PICTOU LANDING, NS)</p> <p>HEAD MALE DANCER MISHQUAWTUK JAYDEN MARS (RHODE ISLAND, USA)</p> <p>HEAD FEMALE DANCER ONNAH BEAR - MARSHALL (ROLLING RIVER FIRST NATION, MB)</p>	<p>Head Veteran MATT PETERS (PAQTNKEK, NS)</p> <p>JUNIOR HEAD DANCER XANDER PICTOU KIANA CHRISTMAS</p>
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FREE ADMISSION
EVERYONE WELCOME!
ABSOLUTELY NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL, PETS
REGISTERED SERVICE DOGS ONLY

CONTACT MICHELLE PETERS
FOR ANY INFORMATION
Michellepeters1752@icloud.com

Municipal Government 101



In Canada, there are three orders of government:

1. The Government of Canada (Federal Government)
2. The Government of Nova Scotia (Provincial Government)
3. Municipal Government (often referred to as Town Council)

Each order provides services funded by specific taxes, such as income, sales, or property tax additional funding may also come from grants or loans.

What are municipal responsibilities?

Municipal powers are defined by the provincial government, and many everyday amenities are provided by these local services. This includes police, fire services, solid waste management, street and sidewalk maintenance, parks and recreation, public transportation, drinking water, wastewater services, building permits, bylaw enforcement, and more. In New Glasgow, we take pride in setting high standards when it comes to the delivery of these services and the stewardship of taxpayer dollars. Many of our employees have contributed to expert panels and trained other municipalities on emerging issues.



What is Council?

In New Glasgow, residents elect a Mayor and six Councillors every four years to represent the community.

Council is responsible for setting the overall direction of the Town, establishing policies and bylaws, approving budgets, and helping guide long term priorities for the community.

Municipal government is often referred to as the level of government closest to the people because many of the decisions made by Council directly affect daily life in the community.

How is New Glasgow represented?

The Town of New Glasgow is divided into three wards:

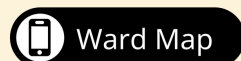
1. Ward One
2. Ward Two
3. Ward Three

Each ward is represented by two Councillors, for a total of six Councillors on Town Council, along with the Mayor. One Councillor is appointed as the Deputy Mayor.

What ward do I live in?

Wards help ensure residents across the community have local representation on Council. Each resident belongs to one of New Glasgow's three wards and is represented by two Councillors.

Residents can use the Ward Map, if they are unsure which ward they live in.



Municipal Government 101

What does council do?	What can council NOT do?
<p>Once elected, council has several responsibilities, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responding to community and individual concerns.• Identifying and addressing important community issues.• Keeping residents informed and seeking their feedback, for example, holding public hearings for new developments.• Attending regular council and committee meetings and addressing the concerns raised by their community.• Establishing a long-term vision for the municipality.• Approving annual operating and capital budgets.• Setting property and area tax rates.• Approving bylaws and policies.	<p>While elected officials can achieve significant progress for the Town, there are important limitations to their authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Council cannot change provincial or federal laws.• They cannot conduct or request work that hasn't been approved by the entire council, such as constructing temporary fencing for events.• Council cannot reduce, waive, or amend outstanding taxpayer bills without proper procedure.• They cannot prioritize street and sidewalk plowing requests outside of their scheduled order (unless it's an emergency).• Council members cannot speak on behalf of the town or promise goods or services to organizations without proper approval.• They must not use their position to benefit themselves, friends, family, or affiliated organizations.• Council members must refrain from injecting personal biases into their decision-making processes.

New Website Section: Understanding Local Government

Check out the new Understanding Local Government section on our website to learn more about how local government works in New Glasgow and how residents can get involved.

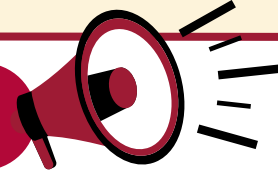
Explore topics like Civics 101, Council 101, Budget 101, and Public Engagement 101. Visit our website or scan the QR code to learn more.





Municipal Government 101

How can I ensure my voice is heard?



Residents can:

- Attend Council meetings
- Participate in public hearings
- Complete surveys and questionnaires
- Attend open houses and community meetings
- Join advisory committees when opportunities are available
- Contact Council or Town staff directly



How can I watch Council meetings?

Town of New Glasgow Council meetings are streamed live on YouTube, making it easier for residents to follow along and stay informed.

[Click here](#) or scan the QR code to view the YouTube Channel.



I'm not old enough to vote, but I have ideas!

All New Glasgow residents, regardless of age, are encouraged to attend monthly council meetings and share their ideas with council or Town Hall. It is also important to discuss your thoughts with your parents during election season to help select candidates who align with your family's values for a stronger community.

Do you have questions or concerns regarding the duties of council, or the services provided by the Town?

Below is a list of helpful contact information, remember to also check out social media pages for daily updates!

Name	Contact
Mayor Nancy Dicks	nancy.dicks@newglasgow.ca
Deputy Mayor Dawn Peters, Ward Two	dawn.peters@newglasgow.ca
Councillor Jocelyn Dorrington, Ward One	jocelyn.dorrington@newglasgow.ca
Councillor Jim McKenna, Ward One	jim.mckenna@newglasgow.ca
Councillor Clyde Fraser, Ward Two	clyde.fraser@newglasgow.ca
Councillor Joe MacDonald, Ward Three	joe.macdonald@newglasgow.ca
Councillor Jessica MacDonald, Ward Three	jessica.macdonald@newglasgow.ca
Town Hall	inquiries@newglasgow.ca

See What's Coming Up at the Glasgow Square

GLASGOW SQUARE JUNE EVENTS



**JUNE
9**

**FRIENDS AND SWEETHEARTS: A SOLO
EVENING WITH DONOVAN WOODS**

7:30 PM

**GREEN ROOM SESSION
WITH MALLORY JOHNSON
FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS: THE QUIET WILD**

7:30 PM



**JUNE
12**



**JUNE
13**

DRAG AT THE SQUARE

7:30 PM

**SONGS FROM THE SQUARE:
TAYLOR JENSEN & AUTUMN MACKAY**

1:00 PM



**JUNE
14**



**JUNE
18**

**GREEN ROOM SESSION
WITH YASSIN & SEAN TERRIO**

7:30 PM

COMEDY AT THE SQUARE

7:30 PM



**JUNE
19**

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

For more info visit glasgowsquare.com

**Glasgow
Square**

Make Your Move This June!

Make Your Move in... **JUNE 2026!**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Begins! Walk-N-Roll Pickleball	2 Coffee Outside	3 World Bicycle Day	4 GO PLAY Pickleball	5 A.G. Baillie Bike Bus Fun Friday	6 Trails Day National Health & Fitness Day Trail Trivia Hunt Starts
7	8 Walk-N-Roll Pickleball	9 Coffee Outside	10 Guided Hike #3 E-bike Try-it	11 GO PLAY Pickleball	12 A.G. Baillie Bike Bus Fun Friday	13
14	15 Trail Trivia Hunt Ends Walk-N-Roll Pickleball	16 Coffee Outside	17 Ice Cream Bike Ride	18 GO PLAY 65+ Tennis Tournament Pickleball	19 A.G. Baillie Bike Bus Fun Friday	20 NIGHT MARKET INTERNATIONAL TENNIS DAY
21 MICHELIN JUNIOR BIKE Johnny Miles Running Event	22 Walk-N-Roll Pickleball	23 Coffee Outside	24 E-bike Try-it Guided Hike #4	25 GO PLAY Recreation Road Show Pickleball	26 A.G. Baillie Bike Bus Fun Friday	27
28	29 Walk-N-Roll Pickleball	30 Coffee Outside Pre-Canada Day	Make Your Move Challenge Ends ParticipACTION Community Challenge Ends			

Parks & Rec Month

June is Parks & Recreation Month (JPRM) in Nova Scotia, a time to recognize and celebrate the tremendous contributions recreation makes to our health, well-being, and quality of life. Join us for JPRM activities all month long!

Bike Month

You're invited to (re)discover the joy of riding a bike during annual Bike Month celebrations throughout the month of June. Don't miss the bicycle-themed activities taking place in New Glasgow this month!



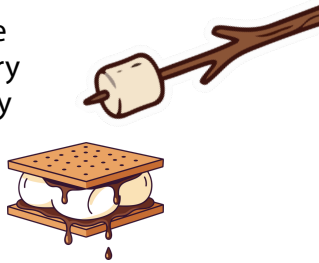
Community Challenge

The ParticipACTION Community Challenge is a national initiative that encourages everyone in Canada to get active throughout June. Canada's Most Active Community will win \$100,000 to support local movement initiatives!

June is Bike Month!

June 3: World Bike Day

Celebrate World Bicycle Day with a Community Bike Ride and After Party on Wednesday, June 3, at Rotary Park. The group ride begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by an after party at 7:00 p.m. at Rotary Park, 53 Blair Street, New Glasgow.



Group Ride · S'mores · Lawn Games · Prizes



E-bike Try-it

Curious about e-bikes? Stop by Rotary Park on June 10 from 9:00–11:00 a.m. or June 24 from 4:00–6:30 p.m. to try one out on the trail. The summer team will be on site to show you how e-bikes work and help anyone interested in borrowing one through the Go Play Pictou County Equipment Loan Program.



Michelin Junior Bike

On June 21, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the Pictou County Wellness Centre, The Michelin Junior Bike program introduces children ages 5 to 7 to the fundamentals of biking in a fun and supportive environment. Participants will learn basic bike handling skills and safe riding techniques while building confidence on two wheels.

Registration is free but space is limited, and sign up is required by emailing juniorbike.pictoucounty@michelin.com

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Bikes for Kids is Back!

Bikes for Kids is back for the 2026 season and is now accepting applications! To apply, use the link <https://survey123.arcgis.com/.../edd7fbee187f4f37a9bde1a0...> or scan the QR code below



In person applications and bike matching coming soon!
Applications close on August 3rd, 2026

For more information, contact Janda Murrell at bikesforkids@munpict.ca or (902)-759-5897

**Bikes
for Kids**

A.G. Baillie Bike Bus



Join us for a group bike ride to school on Friday June 5, 12, 19, and 26! Let us know you're coming in advance by email to recreation@newglasgow.ca to be entered to win a Bike Month kid's prize. Meet the group at any of the designated stops along the way. See the Ride Schedule Below.

7:40am Glasgow Square Theatre
155 Riverside Parkway

8:05am West Side Community Centre
181 Lavina Street

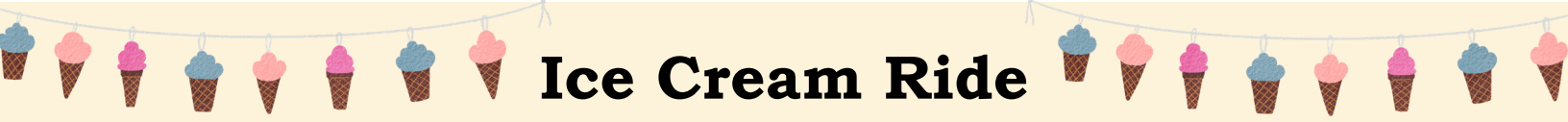
7:45am Carmichael Park
George Street Trailhead

8:10am Elm & Mitchell
Corner of Elm St. & Mitchell St.

7:55am Kinsmen Lookoff
Corner of Terrace St. & Churchill Dr.

8:20am A.G. Baillie School
477 Victoria Ave. Extension





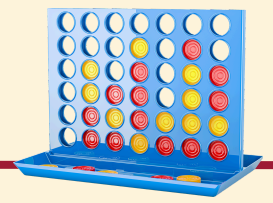
Ice Cream Ride

Celebrate Bike Month on Wednesday, June 17, with an Ice Cream Ride hosted by the Town of New Glasgow, the Town of Stellarton, and Corina's Ice Cream Parlour. Meet at the Kinsmen Lookoff, at the corner of Terrace Street and Churchill Drive, at 6:30 p.m. for a fun evening ride and sweet treat.





Things to do this June



Coffee Outside

Start your Tuesdays in June with a refreshing morning walk or bike ride to Carmichael Park. Drop in anytime between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. to enjoy a coffee or tea outdoors, connect with community members, and ease into the day with some fresh air and movement.

Whether you are walking, biking, or rolling, this is a great chance to get active, enjoy the park, and spend a relaxed morning with neighbours. Please bring your own mug.



Coffee Outside
TUESDAYS
CARMICHAEL PARK
CORNER OF GEORGE ST. & TERRACE ST.
7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.
Start your day with a dose of walk to Carmichael Park to enjoy coffee (or tea) outside! Everyone is welcome bring your own mug.



ParticipACTION Community Challenge



Let's make room to move! The Town of New Glasgow is a proud participant of the ParticipACTION Community Challenge. Help our community win the title of Canada's Most Active and \$100,000! Register your physical activity initiatives on the ParticipACTION website and track participation. Visit www.participaction.com for more information or scan the QR code.

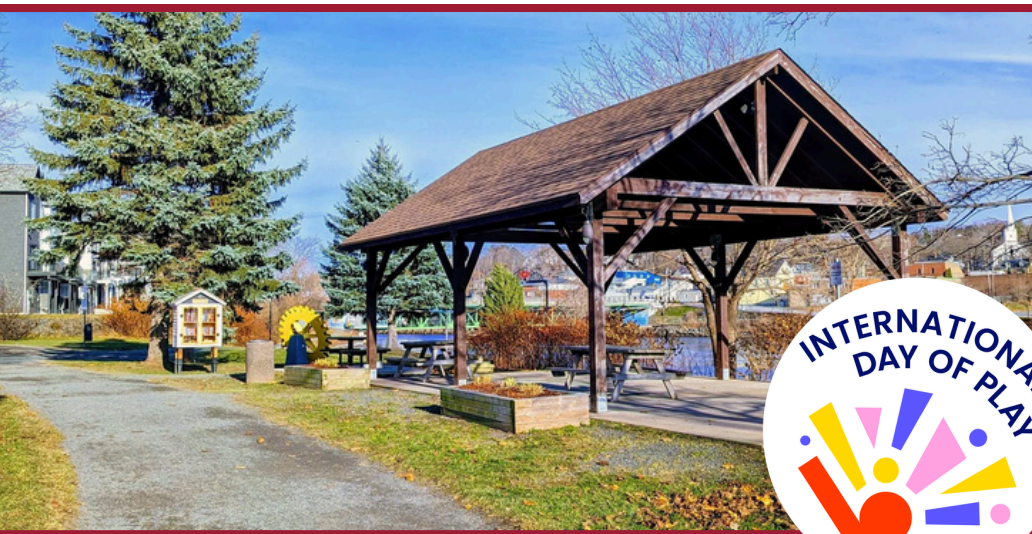
Fun Fridays At Annex Field

Join us Fridays in June at Annex Field from 3:00–4:00 p.m. for an afternoon of movement and fun. Stop by to enjoy lawn games, sports equipment, and more at the corner of MacLean Street and Albert Street.



International Day of Play Choose Play - Everyday

Celebrate the International Day of Play on Wednesday, June 11, from 4:30–6:00 p.m. at Rotary Park, 53 Blair Street. Drop by to explore loose parts play, create nature based crafts, and enjoy an afternoon of fun outdoors.



The 8th Annual Trail Trivia Hunt

The Trail Trivia Hunt returns June 6–15 on trails throughout New Glasgow. Find 20 trivia questions placed along the trails and submit your answers for a chance to win a prize. Entries must be submitted by June 15 at 11:59 p.m. using the QR code on the trail posters or by emailing recreation@newglasgow.ca. Be sure to include your contact information and how long you spent walking, running, wheeling, or biking during your hunt.



MYMNG Challenge

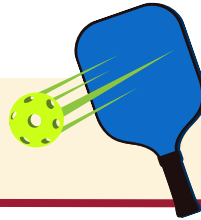


The Make Your Move Contest is taking place until June 30th! Sign up and help our community compete in the 8 week long community wellness and movement challenge!

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DON'T FORGET TO SYNC YOUR STEPS!



Indoor Pickleball

Pickleball is starting out at the Bluenose Curling Club (234 Park Street, New Glasgow) on Monday June 1st, with a FREE Learn to Play session from 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. with paddles, balls, and instructions provided.

Weekly sessions will begin on June 8th and will continue on Mondays from 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. and Thursdays from 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. until August 20th. Drop in fee is \$5 per person, per session, exact cash only.

Book your court time at www.playtimescheduler.com



Out and About with Make Your Move Swag

Our team had a great time surprising people who were out making their move with some MYMNG swag!



Trails, Walks, and Summer Adventures



Walk-N-Roll

Stop by Glasgow Square Theatre, located at 155 Riverside Parkway, New Glasgow, on Mondays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., 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



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New Glasgow flourish



Pictou County Hike Club

Join us for our 2026 Summer Guided Hike Series to discover trails in New Glasgow, Pictou, Pictou Landing First Nation, rural Pictou County, Stellarton, Trenton and Westville and earn the NEW Pictou County Hiker Challenge badge.

Register:
melanie.dash@westville.ca
902-396-1059

June 10th, 2026 6 P.M.
Smelt Brook Trail

June 24th, 2026 6 P.M.
Fitzpatrick Mountain

July 8th, 2026 7 P.M.
Kutawtimnu Trail

July 22nd, 2026 7 P.M.
Old Foster Trail

July 29th, 2026 7 P.M.
Jitney Trail

A Great Start to the Summer Guided Hike Series

A big thank you to everyone who came out to our NS walks celebration and kick off to the Pictou County Hike Club's Summer Guided Hike Series at Acadia park in Westville!

There was a great showing of over 40 people!
Join in on the fun and come to our next guided hike in June!



Complete The Summer Activity Card!

Summer Activity Card

Join a Guided Hike	Go out or stay in... and dance!	Start your day by stretching	Go paddling	Add some movement to your work day
Blow bubbles	Plant flowers or start a garden	Attend a community event or festival	Draw with sidewalk chalk	Skip rocks
Go for a walk on the beach	Spend a mindful and screen-free hour outside	Play a game outside	Walk around an outdoor walking track	Go for a walk at sunset
Enjoy a picnic at a local park	Walk or bike to the NG Farmers Market	Build a sandcastle	Park further away from the door than usual	Do yardwork
Go stargazing	Borrow from the Go Play Equipment Loan Program	Have a water fight	Go for a bike ride	Go swimming

Complete any 15 of the 25 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!

The West Side Tennis Court

Tennis memberships are available from May to October and include lessons and access during free court time.

Membership Options:

- Youth (5 to 18): \$35
- Adult (19 to 64): \$50
- Senior (65+): \$35
- Family: \$120

Non Member Options:

- Lessons: \$20 per week
- Day pass: \$5

For more information or to register, contact 902-755-8363, email recreation@newglasgow.ca, or visit Town Hall.



Meet Neal MacFarlane, WSCC Tennis Instructor



International Tennis day photo contest

Saturday, June 20
Celebrate International Tennis Day by stopping by the West Side Tennis Courts for a match! Send in a photo to recreation@newglasgow.ca for a chance to win a prize!



65+ Tennis Tournament

Thursday, June 18
6:30 p.m. start time
Join us for a friendly, doubles tennis tournament!

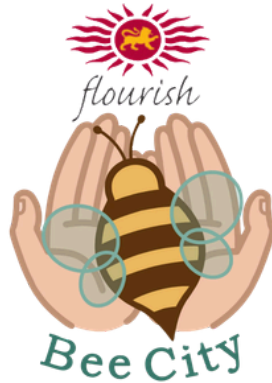
TIME	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
9 AM - 10 AM	WSCC LESSONS	50+ LESSONS
10 AM - 11 AM	KIDS (5-8) LESSONS	KIDS (5-8) LESSONS
11 AM - 12 PM	KIDS (9-11) LESSONS	KIDS (9-11) LESSONS
12 PM - 1 PM	FREE COURT TIME	FREE COURT TIME
1 PM - 2 PM	YOUTH (12-14) LESSONS	YOUTH (12-14) LESSONS
2 PM - 3 PM	YOUTH (15-17) LESSONS	YOUTH (15-17) LESSONS
3 PM - 4 PM	FREE COURT TIME WITH INSTRUCTOR	FREE COURT TIME WITH INSTRUCTOR





Proud to Be Nova Scotia's First Bee City

New Glasgow is proud to be recognized as Nova Scotia's first Bee City, a designation that reflects the Town's commitment to protecting pollinators and creating a more pollinator-friendly community. Through initiatives such as planting local species, protecting pollinator habitats, supporting community gardens, raising awareness, and reducing pesticide use, New Glasgow continues to help bees and other local pollinators thrive.

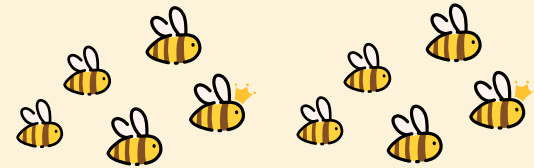


Pollinator Certificate Program

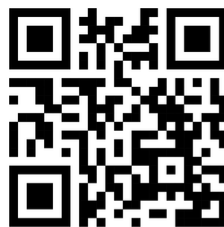
The Town of New Glasgow recognizes residents who create pollinator friendly gardens that support bees, butterflies, and other important pollinators.

Residents selected for the program receive a certificate and garden sign celebrating their contribution to biodiversity and sustainability in our community.

To learn more about the Pollinator Certificate Program or how to apply, email: inquiries@newglasgow.ca



Scan the QR code to read the Bee City Canada Handbook and learn more about how communities can support pollinators through education, habitat creation, and sustainable practices.



June 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.
- Tech Help Appointments: Tuesdays and Saturdays, by appointment
- Inventors' Club: Wednesday, June 3, 6:00 p.m.
- Pictou County Roots Society General Meeting: Wednesday, June 10, 2:00 p.m.
- Tea & Tech Talk: Wednesday, June 10, 6:30 p.m.
- Chevalier: Movie Matinee: Friday, June 12, 1:00 p.m.
- TLC – The Library Club: Monday, June 15, 1:00 p.m.
- Jessica's Book Club: Tuesday, June 16, 7:00 p.m. (Full)
- Bill's Book Club: Wednesday, June 17, 2:00 p.m.
- La Belle Epoque: Foreign Language Film: Friday, June 19, 2:00 p.m.
- Bridgerton Tea: Saturday, June 20, 1:30 p.m.
- Homeschool Hub: Wednesday, June 24, 1:30 p.m.
- Songwriting Workshop: Wednesday, June 24, 6:00 p.m.
- Make a Poster: Graphic Design Workshop: Thursday, June 25, 6:00 p.m.
- Special End of the Year Crafternoon: Friday, June 26
- Family Movie, The Kid Who Would Be King: Monday, June 29, 2:00 p.m.

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

Library Revitalization Project

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

Ways to Donate

Community members can support the Library Revitalization Project through donations by cash, cheque, or e-transfer. Payments can also be made in person or over the phone by calling 902-755-6031. Cheques should be made payable to Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library.

Sponsorship opportunities are available at a variety of levels, including the opportunity to sponsor spaces within the library, as well as Community Pillar sponsorships.

All donations over \$10 will receive a tax-deductible receipt. Donations between \$50 and \$499 will be recognized with an individual book plaque. Donations over \$500 will be recognized in the library in a permanent way.

Bronze Sponsor

\$500 - \$9,999

Silver Sponsor

\$10,000 - \$49,999

Gold Sponsor

\$50,000 - \$99,999

Platinum Sponsor

\$100,000 +

Happening at Ward 1



Adult Mixed Darts

Adult Mixed Darts takes place Saturdays from 2:00–6:00 p.m. This is a 19+ event with a \$5 cost and includes refreshments, service, music, and a 50/50 draw. It will end June 12th.

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.

Roots & Rise: Family Affair

Roots & Rise: Family Affair will take place on Saturday, August 29, from 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. at the Ward 1 Recreation Centre. This free community event will celebrate family, culture, and connection.

487 Brother Street, New Glasgow

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



West Side Community Centre

West Side Community Centre Summer Camp

The WSCC is hosting an 8-week summer camp program running July and August, watch their Facebook page for registration details.

Junior Jays T-Ball

The WSCC Junior Jays are partnered with Jays Care Foundation to offer a FREE introductory baseball/softball development program. On Mondays and Wednesdays from 6pm-7pm starting June 8th-July 29th, children age 4-6

181 Lavinia Street, New Glasgow

For updates and additional details, visit [West Side Community Centre on Facebook](#).

North End Rec Centre



North End Youth Group age 10-14/15

Tuesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Spots are limited! Register today at northendrec16@gmail.com or (902)-616-6296

534 High St, New Glasgow

For updates and additional details, visit [North End Recreation Centre on Facebook](#)

Community Planting Day

Bring the entire family and help give the town more colour and life as part of Making Your Move in The Town of New Glasgow! A community planting day will take place on June 11 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at 222 Provost Street, and everyone is welcome to attend. This event will be highlighting community involvement as a big part of sharing space with our seniors living in New Glasgow. Those who are attending are encouraged to bring appropriate plants of their own.



Happy Pride Month!

June is Pride month and to celebrate there will be a pride flag raising happening on Monday June 15th at 12pm. The Glasgow Square is also hosting Drag at the Square on June 13th where Pictou County Pride will be running a 50/50 with funds going toward their upcoming festival and community programming.



Reminder to Dog Owners

We have recently received concerns regarding unsupervised dogs running at large within our community. Under the Town of New Glasgow's Dog By law, dogs must be kept under the care and control of a responsible person at all times and are not permitted to roam freely.

For the safety and comfort of all residents, dogs should be kept on a leash while using sidewalks, trails, parks, and other public spaces unless otherwise permitted.

Dog owners are also reminded to:

- Clean up after their pets and dispose of waste properly
- Ensure dogs are properly licensed and wearing their registration tags
- Keep dogs securely contained when at home

Keeping dogs leashed and cleaning up after them helps protect your pet, other residents and animals, drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians, while helping keep shared public spaces clean and enjoyable for everyone.

To view the Dog Bylaw, visit: <https://www.newglasgow.ca/54-dog-bylaw/file.html>



Community Crisis Outreach Worker Program

The Town of New Glasgow has secured federal funding through Health Canada's Emergency Treatment Fund to launch a new Community Crisis Outreach Worker program in partnership with the New Glasgow Regional Police. The program will embed an accredited civilian social worker within the police service to provide trauma informed, harm reduction based support for individuals and families experiencing mental health, substance use, and other complex social challenges. The initiative builds on the Town's existing Crisis Intervention Team model and aims to improve access to care, strengthen service coordination, and connect individuals with the supports they need.



Flourish After Dark

Flourish After Dark was a great night in downtown New Glasgow, bringing people together to enjoy creativity, connection, and community. Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening possible, from the organizers and participants to the businesses, artists, volunteers, and community members who came out to support the event.



New Glasgow Police Highlights

Coffee with a Cop Police Week Edition

The special Police Week edition of Coffee with a Cop brought community members together at Murdoch Park for coffee, treats, lawn games, and conversations with local police officers. Residents also had the chance to try on police gear and learn more about the work of the New Glasgow Regional Police.



Where's Napoleon?

Napoleon's stuffed animal sidekick has officially begun hiding around downtown New Glasgow for his summer hide-and-seek!



Every Thursday, he will be hidden in a new downtown location. Solve the week's clue, find Napoleon in a downtown business, and enter in store for a chance to win that week's prize.

Last week he was hidden in Miners Apparel for Men.... where do you think he is hiding this week?



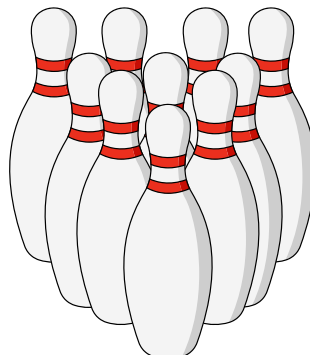
THIS WEEK'S CLUE
From cozy fits to summer heat, Napoleon hides where fit and fantasy meet...



Big Brother Big Sister Bowl for Kids

Bowl for Kids' Sake was a great reminder of the power of community connection. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Pictou & Antigonish brought people together at Heather Bowling Lanes for a fun event filled with energy, laughter, and support for youth across our region.

Our New Glasgow Police team was proud to take part, joining so many others who showed up to have fun and contribute to an important cause. Events like this help strengthen community connections while supporting the important work Big Brothers Big Sisters does for young people and families throughout Pictou and Antigonish counties.



Time to Start Training!

Johnny Miles Running Event

The YMCA's Johnny Miles Running Event returns Sunday, June 21, starting at New Glasgow Town Hall. This scenic, mostly flat loop course features strong volunteer support and a memorable finish line experience. Registration includes a personalized race bib, finishing medal, dry fit running hat, chip timing, refreshments and free race photos. [Click here to register.](#)



Happy 95th Birthday Courtney Malcolm!



Happy 90th Birthday Rae DeYoung!

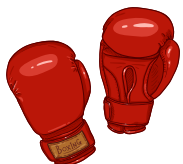


Congratulations Logan Walsh!



A big congratulations to Logan Walsh, a member of Albion Boxing Club, on becoming the NEW Canadian CHAMPION this weekend in Calgary! Logan fought 4 times in 4 days to bring home the honours of Canadian Champ!

Logan was also recently named Support4Sport Senior Male Athlete of the Year!



Flag Raising Ceremonies



Attend a Flag Raising Ceremony This Summer

Access Awareness Week Flag Raising

Wednesday June 3, 2026
12:00 p.m.
Glasgow Square
155 Riverside Parkway



Indigenous History Month Flag Raising



June 8, 2026
12:00 p.m.
Glasgow Square
155 Riverside Parkway

Pride Flag Raising

Monday June 15, 2026
11:00 a.m.
Glasgow Square
155 Riverside Parkway



Disability Pride Flag Raising

July 10, 2026
11:00 a.m.
Glasgow Square
155 Riverside Parkway






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