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September 2026

30 Years of Jubilee Magic

This year the Jubilee celebrated its 30th anniversary. Jubilee week was filled with so much good music and fun all through town. With the Children's Jubilee, Electric Ceilidh, Carlton's Community Stage, and the Riverfront main stage, there was something for everyone.

A huge thank you to all of the performers, volunteers, staff, attendees, and everyone who works behind the scenes. Without you this event would not be possible.



Message from the Mayor



August was another wonderful month in New Glasgow. We celebrated the 30th anniversary of the Jubilee, enjoyed the Festival of the Tartans and gathered for the Annual Mayor's Tea. We are also proud of the Abreastariver Dragon Boat Team for representing our community and Canada in France.

September brings many opportunities to connect, including the Summer Send Off, Culture Days, programs at Glasgow Square, community recreation activities and more.

This month, we will also come together for important moments of awareness, learning and reflection, including World Suicide Prevention Day and the Truth and Reconciliation flag-raising ceremony.

As fall begins, I wish all students, families, teachers and school staff a safe and successful school year.



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Observed each year on September 30, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation honours the children who never returned home, Survivors of residential schools, and their families and communities. It is also an opportunity to reflect on the history and ongoing impacts of residential schools and recognize the importance of truth, healing and reconciliation. Community members are encouraged to wear orange that day to show their support.

The Town of New Glasgow will hold a flag-raising ceremony at Glasgow Square toward the end of September. The date and time will be confirmed soon. Stay tuned to the Town's Facebook page for full ceremony details.



Thank you to those who attended the Emancipation Day Flag Raising

The Town of New Glasgow marked Emancipation Day with a flag-raising ceremony. Observed on August 1, the day commemorates the abolition of slavery across the British Empire and encourages reflection on the lasting impacts of slavery and anti-Black racism.



September 10: World Suicide Prevention Day

Join us for an interactive, trauma-informed suicide prevention presentation on Thursday, September 10, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Glasgow Square Theatre. This session will provide guidance on how to navigate available resources and supports, while offering opportunities for participants to engage, ask questions, and learn how we can work together to create safer, more supportive communities.

Due to the sensitive nature of the content, this event is recommended for ages 18 and older. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend, as the workshop will include information about suicide prevention and awareness relating to children and adolescents.

This will be a respectful, supportive and non-judgmental space. Support will also be available on site for anyone who may need it during or after the workshop.

Registration is not required, but it is encouraged. Use the registration link or scan the QR code. **[Registration Link](#)**



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World Suicide Prevention Day



Creating Suicide-Safer Communities

Interactive Community Workshop

Thursday, September 10, 2026
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Glasgow Square

Join us for an interactive workshop focused on suicide prevention, community awareness, and how we can work together to create safer, more supportive communities.

Workshop Facilitators



Carly MacCuspic
Community Crisis Outreach Worker
New Glasgow Regional Police



Seana Jewer
Roots of Hope



A/Sgt. Kyle Watters
New Glasgow Regional Police

September at the Square

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

GREEN ROOM SESSION WITH MAT HUGHES

7:30 PM

**SEPT
12**



**SEPT
13**

SONGS FROM THE SQUARE: HUNTER BUSHELL & STEVEN TRAVIS AULD

7:30 PM

BURNSIDE BREWING PRESENTS: BEN CAPLAN

7:30 PM

**SEPT
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**SEPT
17**

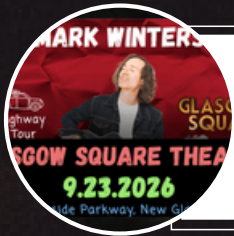
**MIKE LYNCH:
LIVE IN NEW GLASGOW**

8:00 PM

COMEDY AT THE SQUARE

7:30 PM

**SEPT
18**



**SEPT
23**

MARK WINTERS: GOOD VIBES HIGHWAY TOUR

7:30 PM

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Celebrate Labour Day Weekend at the Summer Send Off

Join us for the Town of New Glasgow's annual Summer Send Off on Sunday, September 6, 2026, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The community celebration will take place at the Scott W. Weeks Sports Complex and promises an evening packed with free family fun.

The event features a complimentary barbecue, local food trucks, face painting, games, activities, and bouncy castles. Attendees will also enjoy an appearance by the Town Crier and a live musical performance by Reckless from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Remember to bring your own lawn chair to comfortably enjoy the entertainment as we wrap up the season together.

A promotional poster for the Town of New Glasgow Summer Send Off. The background is a light blue sky with a yellow sun and green trees. In the bottom left, there's a black lawn chair on a red and white checkered blanket with the text "Bring a lawn chair!". In the bottom right, there's a black grill with two burgers cooking on it. A polaroid photo of the band "RECKLESS" is also shown. The main text is centered: "Town of New Glasgow SUMMER SEND OFF". Below that, in a white box, is "Sunday, September 6 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM" and "Scott W. Weeks Sports Complex 234 Park Street, New Glasgow". Below the white box, it says "In case of rain: Glasgow Square (155 Riverside Parkway, New Glasgow)". A list of activities follows: "Free BBQ | Food Trucks", "Face Painting | Activities & Games", "Town Crier | Bouncy Castles", and "Live Entertainment by Reckless 6:00 - 7:00 PM". At the bottom center is the "New Glasgow flourish" logo.

Town of New Glasgow
SUMMER SEND OFF
Sunday, September 6 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Scott W. Weeks Sports Complex
234 Park Street, New Glasgow
In case of rain: Glasgow Square (155 Riverside Parkway, New Glasgow)
Free BBQ | Food Trucks
Face Painting | Activities & Games
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Live Entertainment
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West Side Community Centre



Drop-In Ball Hockey

Join the fun every Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the West Side Community Centre. All ages and skill levels are welcome for pick-up games and skill development.

Kinsmen Hockey Equipment Buy & Sell

Shop for affordable hockey gear or set your own price and have the Kinsmen sell it for you. Visit the WSCC from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., September 2-4, and 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on September 5.

181 Lavinia Street, New Glasgow

For updates and additional details, visit West Side Community Centre on Facebook.

West Side Tennis Courts

It was a fantastic summer of tennis at the West Side Tennis Courts.

Members enjoyed a great season of lessons with instructor Neal MacFarlane, along with an adult learn to play session and adult clinic led by Tennis Nova Scotia.

While rainy weather unfortunately put a damper on our Wimbledon and 65+ tournaments, there's still more tennis to come!

Join us for the "Leaves & Lobs" Social Tennis Night on Thursday, September 10, 2026 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. RSVP to 902-755-8363 or recreation@newglasgow.ca to help us plan for the evening.



LEAVES & LOBS SOCIAL TENNIS NIGHT

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
WEST SIDE TENNIS COURTS
181 LAVINIA STREET
5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

Join us for a fun night of casual tennis, snacks and prizes to celebrate a great season at the West Side Tennis Courts!

RSVP to 902-755-8363 or recreation@newglasgow.ca to help us plan!


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FALL Into a Great Tennis Deal

Purchase your 2027 West Side Tennis Court membership before the courts close for the season (mid-October, weather depending), and play for the remainder of the 2026 season for free.

Membership Options:

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

Memberships can be purchased in-person at New Glasgow Town Hall (111 Provost Street) Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. For more information, contact 902-755-8363, email recreation@newglasgow.ca, or visit Town Hall.



Pictou County Hike Club



Fall Guided Hike Series

Discover trails in each community in Pictou County to earn the NEW Pictou County Hiker Badge. To register for any of the upcoming hikes in Pictou County Hike Club's Fall Guided Hike Series, contact melanie.dash@westville.ca or call 902-396-1059.



Fall Guided Hikes PC Hiker Challenge Badge

October 7, 2026 6 P.M.
Trenton Park

October 21, 2026 6 P.M.
Green Hill

October 28, 2026 6 P.M.
Acadia Park

Nov 4, 2026 6 P.M.
Kutawtimnu Trail

Nov 14, 2026 6 P.M.
Jitney Trail

Nov 18, 2026 6 P.M.
Old Foster Trail

Dec 2, 2026 6 P.M.
Samson Trail



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



September Fitz Hike

The Fitzpatrick Mountain hike in our summer series was cut short due to hot temperatures and trail conditions. Join us on Sunday, September 20 at 10:00 a.m. for a longer hike along the trail (~7.6km). To register, contact melanie.dash@westville.ca or 902-396-1059.



Join the Pictou County Hike Club on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/groups/pictoucountyhikeclub

In August, Pictou County Hike Club was busy finishing up the Summer Guided Hike Series with hikes on the Old Foster Trail and Fitzpatrick Mountain.



Old Foster Trail

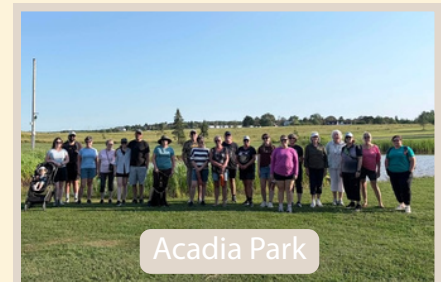


Fitzpatrick Mountain

The Club also hosted three Ice Cream Hikes around Pictou County to celebrate the end of summer.



Samson & Albion Trails



Acadia Park



Jitney Trail

Go Play Equipment Loan Program

The Go Play Pictou County Equipment Loan Program offers an inventory listing of recreational equipment that is currently available for **FREE** loan by the various municipal units throughout the county. Our goal is to promote an active lifestyle while encouraging people to explore our beautiful county.

Equipment offered:

- Visually impaired tennis kits
- Lawn games (Spikeball, Giant 4-in-a-row, Bocce, Giant Jenga, etc.)
- Snow play packs
- Snowshoes
- Safety vests
- Standing desk
- Pedal exerciser
- Walking pad
- Bird watching kits
- ...and more.

To see a full list of what's available in the New Glasgow Equipment Guide and to fill out a request form, visit:
<https://www.newglasgow.ca/go-play.html>



GO PLAY

PICTOU COUNTY EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM



New Glasgow
Equipment Guide



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Have You Found Napoleon Yet?

THIS WEEK'S CLUE

*Napoleon has found a place to explore,
Filled with plants, garden finds and home décor!
With plenty of beautiful things in store,
Can you guess where he's hiding once more?*



CULTURE DAYS

Culture Days is a vibrant, Canada-wide celebration that highlights the immense value of arts, heritage, and creativity in our communities. Every autumn, this national campaign connects millions of people to thousands of free, participatory events, inviting the public to get hands-on and experience behind-the-scenes glimpses into local creative industries.

This year, Culture Days will run from September 18 to October 4, 2026. The Town of New Glasgow is actively pulling together its local program and wants to feature your talent. If you are a local community group, artist, or creator planning a free event, workshop, activity, or live performance, we want to help promote it.

- How to Join: Register your activity via the New Glasgow Culture Days Form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/me6y7xFfu0> (also on our website).
- Submission Deadline: Please submit your event details by Thursday, September 3, 2026.

Let's work together to showcase the incredible cultural diversity and artistic talent that thrives right here in New Glasgow.



Salsation

Join Melissa and Brae for Salsation dance fitness classes at the S.W. Weeks Sports Complex (234 Park Street, New Glasgow) on Thursday nights from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.



BBBS Opening Doors Campaign

September is Big Brothers Big Sisters Month. BBBS is celebrating the impact of mentoring relationships, and promoting their need for mentors through their "opening doors" campaign. Mentoring makes a big difference in the life of our local youth and our community as a whole.

Different businesses throughout Pictou County will be hanging teal decor to help with these efforts. They will also have a full-size teal door that may pop-up throughout the county.



Big Brothers
Big Sisters
OF PICTOU COUNTY

Phone: (902) 752-6260

Website:

pictoucounty.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

Plant a Tree on National Forest Day

September
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Celebrate National Forest Week with us at a community Tree Planting event on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the New Glasgow Riverfront, behind the New Glasgow Farmers Market. Join your neighbours for a morning of tree planting in celebration of National Forest Week. No experience needed, just bring your enthusiasm and dress for the outdoors. Tools and guidance will be provided on site.

**NATIONAL
FOREST
WEEK**
SEPTEMBER
20-26, 2026
Canadian Institute of Forestry
Institut forestier du Canada



Turn the Page to September



- Scavenger Hunt: All month long
- Babies and Books: Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.
- Pictou County Roots Society Meeting: Wednesday, September 9, 2:00 p.m.
- Inventor Kids- Hack This Object!: Wednesday, September 9, 6:30 p.m.
- Family Story Time: Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.
- "Rental Family" - Movie Matinee: Friday, September 11, 2:00 p.m.
- "Blinded by the Light"- Teen Movie Matinee: Saturday, September 12, 2:00 p.m.
- The Case of the Queen of Crime: Monday, September 14 - Friday, September 18
- Lego Mondays: Mondays at 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesday Night Book Club: Tuesday, September 15, 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Afternoon Book Club: Wednesday, September 16, 3:00 p.m.
- Storyverse Teen Book Club: Wednesday, September 16, 6:30 p.m.
- The Library Club: Monday, September 21, 1:00 p.m.
- Sew Fun!: Tuesday, September 22, 6:30 p.m.
- "The Last Mimzy"- Family Movie Matinee: Saturday, September 26, 2:00 p.m.
- Sew Fun!: Tuesday, September 29, 6:30 p.m.

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

Help Write the Library's Next Chapter

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.

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Gold Sponsor

\$50,000 - \$99,999

Platinum Sponsor

\$100,000 +



New Glasgow Police: August Highlights

Kids N Kops

Kids n Kops is a week-long camp that brings young people and local police officers together in a fun, positive environment. The goal is simple but important: build relationships, create trust, and give young people the opportunity to get to know the people behind the uniform.



A very special thank you to Constable Donnie Wadden, who works alongside the BBBS team to organize, plan and roll out Kids n Kops each year. Donnie's commitment to this program and to creating positive connections between young people and police is a big part of what makes this week possible.

Lights, Sirens and Safety at YMCA Day Camp

A special thank you to the Pictou County YMCA Day Camp for inviting us to the Pictou County Wellness Centre! Deputy Chief Nick Hirtle and Constable Rebecca Heighton showed campers the police vehicle and equipment while sharing important safety tips.



Running Together for Special Olympics

New Glasgow Police joined law enforcement officers and Special Olympics athletes in carrying the Flame of Hope into the opening ceremonies of the 2026 Special Olympics Nova Scotia Summer Games in Antigonish.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run raises funds and awareness for Special Olympics athletes across the province.

Thank you to everyone who ran, walked, volunteered, donated and cheered, along with Michelin, Special Olympics Nova Scotia, Pictou County Special Olympics, CHAD Transit and all participating law enforcement agencies for making this year's event a success.



A Summer Made for Moving

Check out all the fun ways that people in New Glasgow stayed active this summer

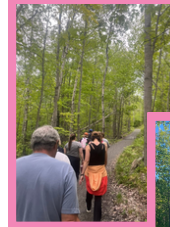
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Art in the Park



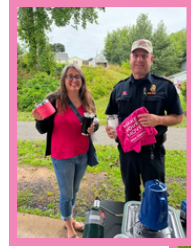
Pickleball



Guided hikes



Coffee Outside



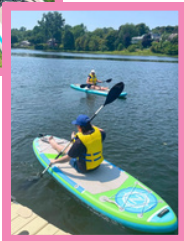
Ice Cream Bike Ride



Recreation Roadshow



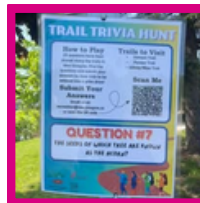
Pop Up Play



Pop Up SUP



MYM Day



Trail Trivia



A.G. Baillie Bike Bus



Paddle Day



World Bicycle Day



Fun Fridays



Tennis



Little Birders



E-bike Try it

SURVEY

Scan the QR code to complete a short 3-minute activity survey for a chance to win a MYMNG prize package.



New Glasgow Is Buzzing



Check out some recipients of New Glasgow's Pollinator Garden Certificate Program! Thank you all for helping make New Glasgow a more pollinator-friendly community.



Annie's Sunflower Garden



Junior Jays Wildflower Bed



Mikey, Eddie, and Henry's Garden



Evan's Garden



Lynne's Garden



Do you have a garden, planter, flower bed, food garden, or naturalized space supporting pollinators in New Glasgow? Email climate.action@newglasgow.ca to be recognized through the Town's Pollinator Garden Certificate Program and be featured in a future community highlight.



A Grand New Entrance at the Square

A big thank you to Auto Trim & Signs New Glasgow for sponsoring the new custom graphics on Glasgow Square's Stage Door.

Created in celebration of Glasgow Square's 25th anniversary, these colourful graphics are a wonderful addition to the venue and help make this milestone year feel even more special. We truly appreciate Auto Trim & Signs New Glasgow's generous support and contribution to Glasgow Square.



Abreastariver Represents Canada in France

Our local Abreastariver Dragon Boat Team recently travelled to France, where they proudly represented Pictou County, Nova Scotia and Canada at the 2026 IBCPC Participatory Dragon Boat Festival. This incredible group of breast cancer survivors has showcased amazing resilience and teamwork, pushing through highly competitive, choppy waters that even saw a few competing boats overturn. Abreastariver stayed safe and strong, wrapping up the festival with an impressive time of 5:57 in the challenging 1,000-metre race. We are incredibly proud of everything this inspiring team has accomplished.



Photo credit: Jennifer Weeks

Thank You, Summer Students

A huge thank you to the nine summer students who worked with our Department of Community Development from May to August this year. This group led recreation activities, supported community events, maintained our public spaces and floral displays, operated the Riverfront Marina, and more. (They even played a huge role in this newsletter!)

We're so grateful for everything they contributed and wish them all the best as they head back to school and start their careers.



Another Successful Chicken BBQ

The New Glasgow Fire Department held another successful Annual Chicken BBQ. Thank you to the generous sponsors and everyone who purchased a dinner in support of the event.



The Town of New Glasgow was proud to serve as the Signature Hometown Sponsor. Thank you to the organizers, performers, competitors, volunteers, vendors and everyone who helped make the festival a memorable celebration.



Another Annual Mayor's Tea in the Books

Thank you to everyone who came to this year's Annual Mayor's Tea We had such a lovely afternoon with good chats, friendly faces, and time together as a community. Mayor Nancy Dicks and Council were so happy to welcome you all.





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