

The MOPC Spotlight

E-newsletter



June 2025



Crews are working on a new sidewalk in Blue Acres that will make walking in the area safer for pedestrians. The sidewalk, which was made possible thanks to funding from the province and the MOPC, will connect with existing sidewalks in New Glasgow and Stellarton.

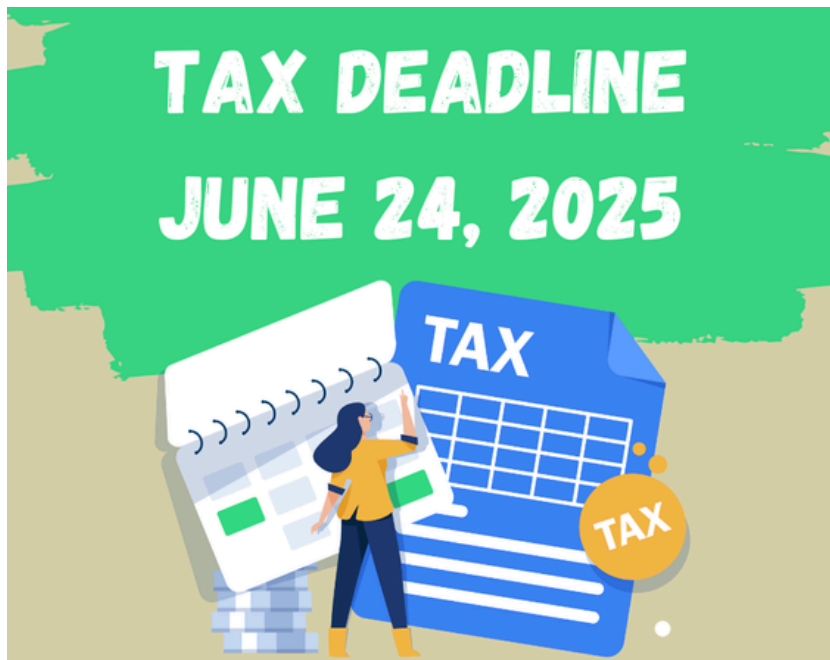
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Warden Robert Parker was joined by Pictou County Pride Chair for a Pride flag raising on June 16. June is Pride Month in Canada.



Pictured left is 94-year-old Francis Sutherland of Alma, who completed the 5 K at the Johnny Miles Running Event. With her is Theresa Welsh, who works in the Finance Department at the MOPC and completed her first 5 K.



The spring tax deadline is quickly approaching. You can pay your property tax or water bills online through your bank by following these instructions:

To begin, you must have a separate payee for each; taxes and water.

Property Taxes

Go to "Add Payee"

Search "Pictou"

Select "Pictou County Taxes"

Add all 8 digits of your Municipal Account number

Water Utility

Go to "Add Payee"

Search "Pictou"

Select "Pictou County Water"

Add all 8 digits of your Municipal Account number

You can also pay your property tax bills by dropping a cheque into the mail.

The address is: The Municipality of Pictou County
P.O. Box 910, Pictou
Nova Scotia, B0K 1H0

Visit our administration building Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to pay your bill in person.

Contact the Municipality of Pictou County

Physical Address

46 Municipal Drive
Pictou, N.S.
B0K 1H0

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 910
Pictou, N.S
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Call Us

902-485-4311
902-752-1530



PICTOU COUNTY RECREATION

SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE 2025

Any questions regarding
these programs please
email us at
summer@munpict.ca

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Shubenacadie Wildlife Park and Rath Eastlink Community Centre
 - Discovery Centre and Zatzman Sportsplex
 - Movie Theatre and Bowling
 - Trenton Park
 - Melmerby Beach Days
 - Theme Days
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IF YOU REQUIRE FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE, OR WOULD LIKE TO
MAKE A DONATION TO THE GO PLAY
FUND PLEASE CONTACT
CLARE.STEELE@MUNPICT.CA

LOCATIONS

- Lismore

Shelley MacDonald
shelleytta@gmail.com

- Plymouth

Janet MacDonald
plymouthrecreation@gmail.com

- River John

Ashley Langille
langillea@hotmail.com

- Thorburn

Randy Palmer
randy.palmer@munpict.ca



**GO
PLAY
FUND**
PICTOU
COUNTY



LARK:

LEISURE AND ACTIVE RECREATION FOR KIDS



- Low organized games, sports, arts & crafts for children
- Ages 5-12
- \$15 per child or \$40 per household (CASH ONLY)
- Caribou Fire Hall - July 7-August 21
Monday and Thursday 1pm-4pm
- Scotsburn Elementary School - July 7-August 21
Mondays and Thursdays 9am-12pm
- Little Harbour Community Centre - July 7-August 18
Mondays 9am-3pm
- Salts Springs Elementary School - July 8-August 19
Tuesdays 9am-2:30pm
- **Registration:**
Salt Spring Elementary School - June 16 - 5-6pm
Caribou Fire Hall - June 17 - 5-6pm
Scotsburn Elementary School - June 18 - 6-7pm
Little Harbour Community Centre - June 19 - 5-6pm
- Any Questions Contact: **lark@munpict.ca**

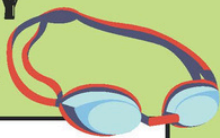
BIKES FOR KIDS

Do you know a child in need of a bike?
Apply to Bikes for Kids to get
matched with a new-to-you bike! For
more information about an
application or volunteering please
contact:

bikesforkids@munpict.ca



LIFE SAVING SOCIETY SWIMMING LESSONS



- Caribou Beach: July 7-July 18
- Lismore Beach: July 21-Aug. 1
- MacDonalds Cove: Aug. 5-Aug. 15
- \$15 per child or \$40 per household

- **Registration:**

Caribou Fire Hall - June 17 - 5-6pm
or follow the QR code
Lismore follow the QR code
MacDonalds Cove follow the QR code

Any Questions Contact:
swimming@munpict.ca





CARIBOU BEACH SWIMMING LESSONS

JULY 7TH - JULY 18TH, 2025

\$15/CHILD

AGES 5 AND UP! (GROUP LESSONS)

AGES 3-4 (PARENT & TOT)

REGISTRATION NIGHT

JUNE 17TH, 2025

5:00PM-6:00PM

CARIBOU FIRE HALL

**OR SCAN QR CODE TO
REGISTER TODAY!**



For more information contact

902-759-5794

swimming@munpict.ca

Are you a rural resident living in Atlantic Canada?



We are looking for rural residents of Atlantic Canada (NB, NS, NFLD, or PEI) to complete a 15–20-minute online survey about their experiences seeking and receiving mental health treatment. We are looking for responses from individuals who have and have not received mental health treatment before.

Be entered to win 1 of 10 **\$25 CAD Amazon gift cards** for your participation.



Follow the link below or scan the QR code for more information or to participate!
https://unbfpsyc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_88HHz4UHx4Ugdgy_

You can reach us at (506) 458-7924 or
anxietylab@unb.ca

Principal Investigator: Emma Giberson (UNB)

Supervisor: Dr. Janine Olthuis (UNB)

REB#: 2024-160

District 8

RATEPAYERS MEETING

6 P.M. JUNE 26, 2025

with Councillor Larry Turner

**Abercrombie Community Centre
1589 Granton Abercrombie Rd**

**For more information, email
larry.turner@munpict.ca**



Healthy Rivers, Thriving Communities

Join the Conversation
at **CarbonRun's Open House**



Thursday, June 19th



Drop in anytime between

2:30–4:30 & 6–8pm



**Stellarton
Museum of Industry**

Multipurpose Room – 147 N Foord St, Stellarton, NS B0K 0A2



Curious about what's happening on the East River?

Join us for a relaxed Open House to learn more about CarbonRun—who we are, what we do, and our proposed river liming project to support healthy rivers and resilient communities.

Meet the team, ask questions, and share what matters most to you.

*Tea, coffee, sandwiches, and desserts provided by local volunteers.

**Optional short survey—scan the QR code to share your thoughts for a chance to win a gift card to a local café.

With the support of:



NO RSVP NEEDED — JUST DROP IN

Questions and requests for follow-up can be sent to Julie at julie@carbonrun.io



HARDWOOD SEEDLINGS GIVEAWAY

The MOPC's Tree Planting Committee will be distributing hardwood seedlings this fall at the Pictou County Wellness Centre, Mt. William

Saturday, Oct 11th, 2025
from 9 a.m. until noon.

There will not be a registration this year. Instead, trees will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis to residents of the Municipality of Pictou County only.





Citizen Appointments

The Municipality of the County of Pictou currently has vacancies for the following volunteer positions:

Municipal Audit Committee (1 position)

Two Year Term, ending March 2027.

The Committee is responsible for reviewing the qualifications, independence, quality of service and performance of External Auditors, and to recommend to Council the appointment or discharge of External Auditors. The Committee is also responsible for reviewing the financial statements of the Municipality evaluating internal control systems and management letters and carrying out all responsibilities as outline in Section 44(2) of the Municipal Government Act. **Applicants must demonstrate a strong financial background and knowledge of accounting practices and audit routine.** The Committee will meet 4 times annually.

Riverton Guest Home Corporation Board of Directors (1 position)

Two Year term, ending March 2027.

The Board is responsible for the management & operation of Valley View Villa.

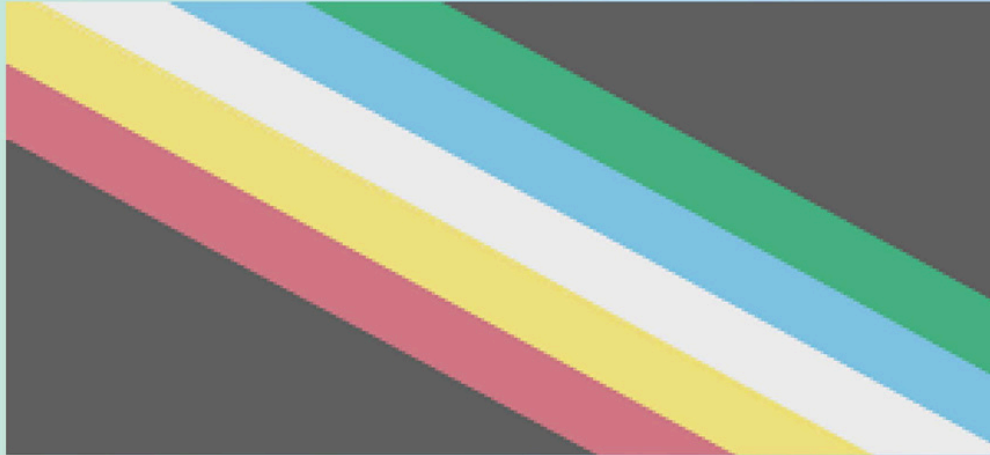
Residents of the Municipality interested in these positions should submit a letter of application electronically to sueann.musick@munpict.ca no later than 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, July 3, 2025. To be considered eligible for consideration, applicants must be a resident of the Municipality and must have lived in the Municipality for a minimum of six (6) months. Applications should include a brief biography which details any previous or related experience and skills that would be an asset to these positions and must supply 3 professional and/or volunteer-related references. These positions require a flexible work schedule to accommodate both daytime and/or evening meetings.

Did you know?

Most roads in rural Pictou County are owned and maintained by the Province of Nova Scotia. If you have a road maintenance concern, you can contact the Department of Transportation **toll-free at 1-844-696-7737.**

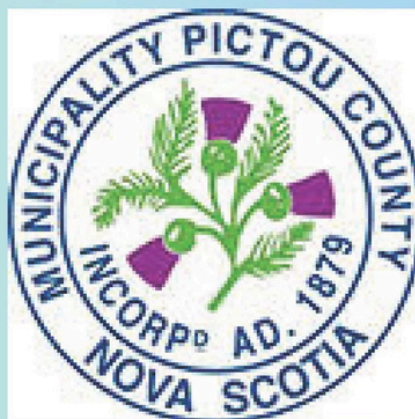


PEOPLE FIRST PICTOU COUNTY
IS INVITING YOU TO



DISABILITY PRIDE FLAG RAISING
JULY 3, 2025 – 11 AM
MUNICIPALITY OF PICTOU COUNTY
46 MUNICIPAL DR. PICTOU

GENEROUSLY HOSTED BY MUNICIPALITY OF PICTOU COUNTY



An international movement for those labelled with
disabilities

LISMORE SUMMER REC PROGRAM 2025

July 7th-Aug 22nd

Our summer rec program is designed to provide a fun, safe, and enriching environment for kids to connect with other kids, explore, learn, grow, and create!

**SPORTS AND
GAMES**

**OUTDOOR FUN
WITH SOME
BEACH DAY
FRIDAYS**

**ARTS AND
CRAFTS**



**\$50 per child
Ages 4-13**

Contact Shelley MacDonald
shelleylta@gmail.com

