

The MOPC Spotlight

E-newsletter



November 2025

Cleanup Champs



Students in Grade 5/6 Forsyth at Frank H. MacDonald Academy were the winners of The Great Picker Upper Contest organized by the MOPC Litter Awareness Committee. Congratulations to Ms. Forsyth's class and thank you to all the students who participated in this contest and helped make our community cleaner.

Parking Expansion

Construction is ongoing on the parking lot at the MOPC Admin building this month. Please use caution when visiting the office.

Additional parking is available in the rear of the building.



Councillor Donnie Parker attended the Westville Remembrance Day service with his three granddaughters on Nov. 11, helping pass on to the next generation the importance of remembering the sacrifices of veterans.

How can we help?

To report a problem with a streetlight, please call 902-485-1201 or email outages@munpict.ca

If you have an MOPC public works emergency after hours, call 902-301-1825

The MOPC's GeoHub provides information such as building permits, or allows you to submit a bylaw complaint. Check it out at <https://mopc-pictoucounty.hub.arcgis.com>

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.
B0K 1H0

Call Us

902-485-4311
902-752-1530

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday

Trenton Minor Sports Community Centre

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

Westville Miners Sports Center

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

THANKS FOR JOINING US

IESO Nova Scotia thanks the community for attending our open house events in Salt Springs and Marshdale regarding the proposed fast acting natural gas power generation. **We look forward to future engagement on the projects.**

Follow project updates and updated questions and answers on www.ieso-ns.ca.

Reach out to community@ieso-ns.ca with any questions.



Pictou County civic sign suppliers

Supplier	Civic Address	Area Served	Phone	Email
Alma Fire	80 Alma Loop, Alma	Alma Area	902-759-4479	nedrawilson@eastlink.ca
Auto Trim & Sign	669 Pine Tree Road, Thorburn, NS	Pictou County	902-922-2915	design@atdnortheast.ca
Barney's River Fire	13317 Highway 104, Pictou County	Pictou County	902-754-8422	barneysriverfire@gmail.com
Advocate Sign Group	125 North Foord Street, Stellarton	Pictou County	902-752-2722	info@advocateprinting.com
Eureka Fire	5222 Stellarton Trafalgar Road, Eureka	Pictou County	902-921-0884	cliffjardine@hotmail.com
Little Harbour Fire	8328 Pictou Landing Road, Little Harbour	Little Harbour Area		firechief@lhfd.ca
Plymouth Fire	4667 E River East Side Road, Plymouth	Plymouth Area	902-755-5441	livingstonerod6@gmail.com
Sketch-It Design	268 Munroe Avenue Ext. New Glasgow	Pictou County	902-752-7446	sketchitsd@outlook.com
Thorburn Fire	738 Marsh Road, Thorburn	Pictou County		thorburnfiredept@gmail.com

Low-Income Tax Exemption

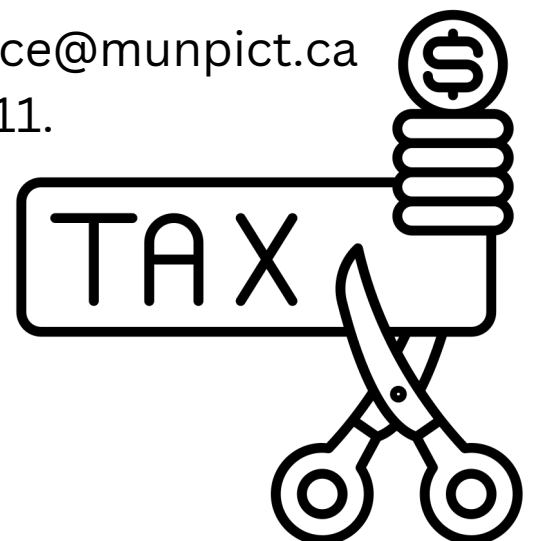
Each year, the Municipality of Pictou County offers a low income tax exemption for residents.

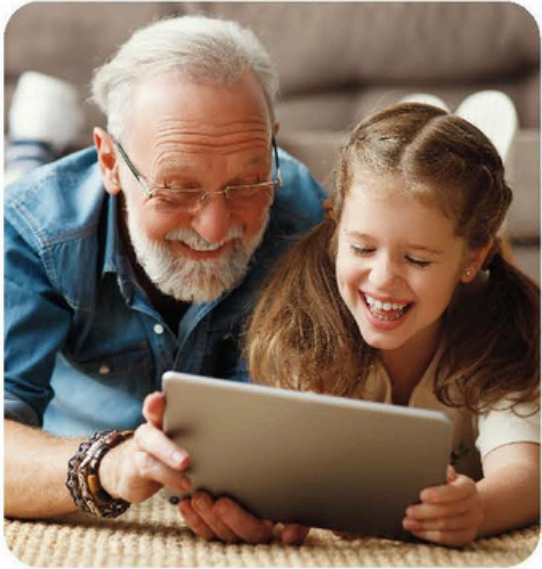
The amount of the exemption and the financial thresholds are set by council each fiscal year.

For the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the maximum rebate amount was \$250 for households with an annual income of less than \$30,000 in the previous year.

Residents will be able to find information for the upcoming fiscal year in January 2026. The information on how to apply will be shared on www.munpict.ca and on the Municipality's social media channels.

For more information, contact finance@munpict.ca or phone (902) 485-4311.





Senior Valet Service

We're thrilled to announce **something truly special** — an **all-new service** created exclusively for our **seniors!** This **one-of-a-kind program** is being designed right here in Pictou County to make technology **simpler, safer, and more personal** than ever before.

It's our way of making sure every senior can stay confidently connected, cared for, and part of the digital future.

Earn Cash with Our Referral Program

Share the MOPC love and **get rewarded!**

When you refer a friend to MOPC Network, **you get \$50 and they get \$25** — just for joining the **fastest-growing network in Pictou County.** It's that simple!

So go ahead — tell your neighbours, your friends, even your dog walker — because **great connections are meant to be shared!**



Stay tuned in the coming months for more **updates** on **new areas** of network **expansion, additional services,** and the launch of our **Senior Valet Program.**

The future of connection in Pictou County is **local, reliable, and designed with community at its heart.**

Visit www.MOPCNetwork.ca to check availability, manage your account, or refer a friend.

Merigomish United Church Memorial Tree Lighting Service

2025

Sunday, November 30
6:00 PM.

Merigomish United Church
1587 Shore Rd. Merigomish

To remember, honour and share
the memory of our loved ones.

Please come as we remember
them with music, verse
and reflection.

Special guest musicians:
"INNER VOICE"

Cookies and cider
Following the service.

*To make a donation and have the
name of your loved one included in our memorial
service please contact:
Dorothy Lange 902-926-2757*



LISMORE AND DISTRICT
COMMUNITY CENTER
Invite you to Join Us for our
**COZY
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

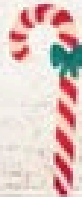
AT LISMORE HALL
11:00AM-2:00PM



**NOVEMBER
29TH**

Bring your
previously loved
Christmas
decoration to sell,
trade, donate. As
well as any other
crafts/preserves
you wish to sell!

**ADMISSION
IS FREE, AND
EVERYONE IS
WELCOME!**



**CAFE
LUNCH
\$15**

- Soup
- Sandwich
- Dessert
- Coffee/Tea

To book your free table

**Contact Faye Kinney at: 902-926-2617 or
mamakinney@yahoo.com**

**Stick around afterwards to help us deck the hall with decorations,
sing christmas carols, and have some cocktails**

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.

Looking for a landfill voucher?

Landfill vouchers are available from May 1st to Nov. 30. Get yours at the MOPC office or by mail. Call 902-485-4311 for more information.