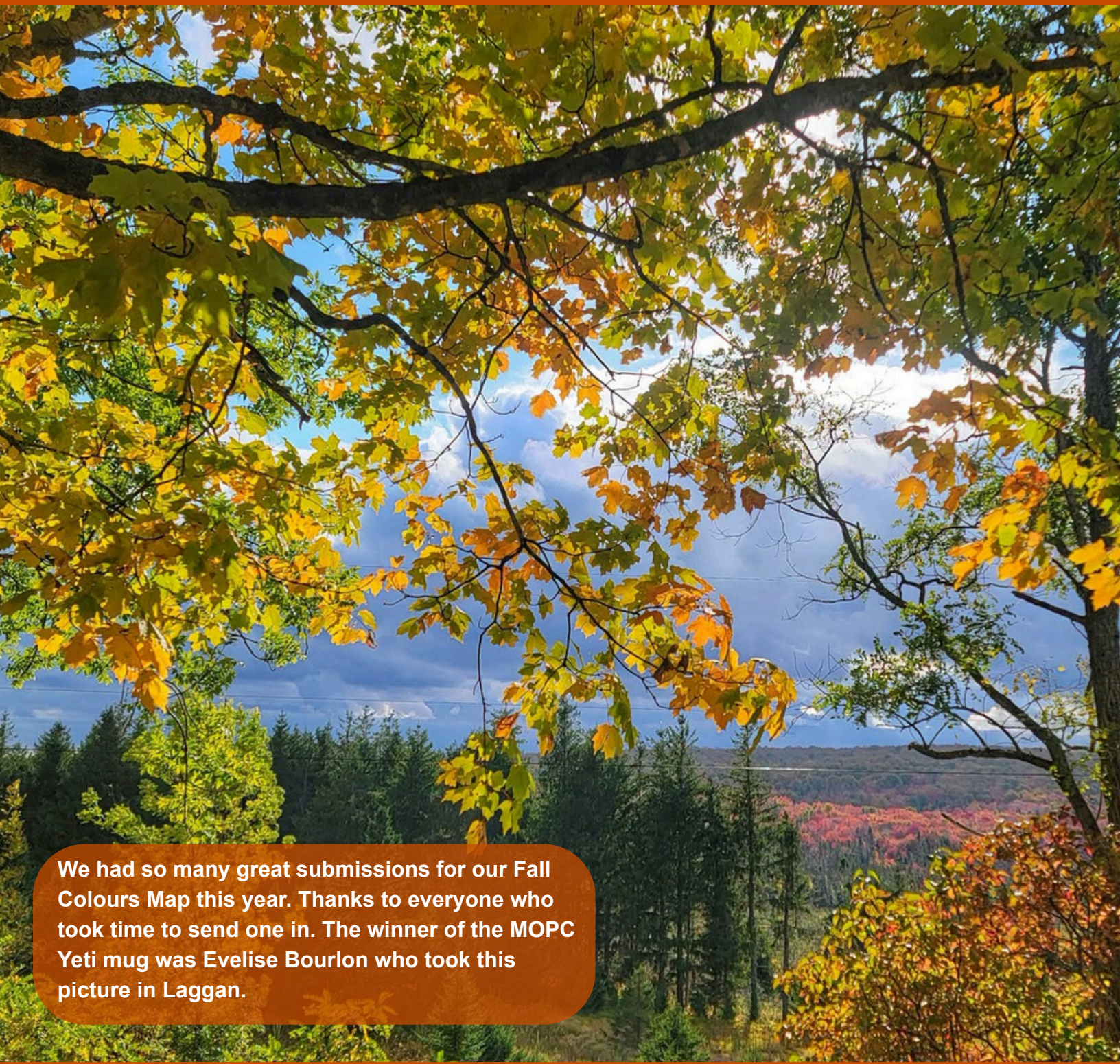
The MOPC Spotlight

E-newsletter **November 2026**



We had so many great submissions for our Fall Colours Map this year. Thanks to everyone who took time to send one in. The winner of the MOPC Yeti mug was Evelise Bourlon who took this picture in Laggan.

If you've received a tree through our Tree Giveaway program, this year or in the past, we'd love to hear from you! Your feedback will help improve the experience of caring for trees on residential properties.

The survey takes just 5 minutes and is open throughout November. Scan the QR code or follow the link below to participate!

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.**

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Physical Address	Office Hours	Mailing Address	Call Us
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Special delivery for fire depts



REMO Coordinator Jon DeCoste and Evan Hale, the Director of Emergency Management and Public Safety with the Municipality of Pictou County, hit the road for Halifax Stanfield Airport in October to pick up two wildfire skids.

The skids were provided by Global Medic, a Canadian-based charity organization that supports disaster preparedness and response worldwide.

One of the wildfire skids will go to Pictou Island to help their wildfire preparedness, and the other will remain in the county, available to be used as needed in the region.

Fruit trees added to MOPC admin grounds



The MOPC Public Works team recently planted several fruit trees behind our admin building at 46 Municipal Drive in Pictou.

The idea to plant these fruit trees came from the Municipality of Pictou County's Climate Change Committee.

In addition to providing a beautiful addition to the landscape, the trees will also produce cherries, apples and pears.

Pictured planting one of the trees is MOPC employee Troy Bonvie.

The trees were purchased from The Green Thumb in Alma.

Special recognition



Warden Robert Parker, left, and Councillor Ronald Baillie made a special presentation recently to Jordan Dares for heroic actions helping the victims of an accident that he came upon while off duty.

Welcome to the team



Please join us in welcoming Pamela Harvie to the MOPC. Pamela recently joined our team as a tax admin clerk in the finance department.

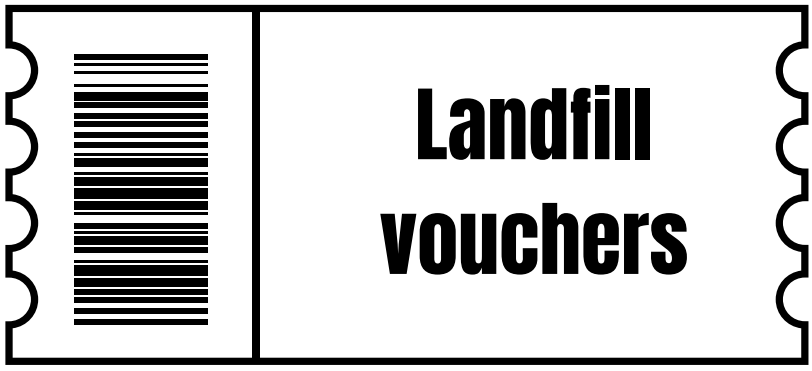
How can we help?

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



Deadline approaching



Landfill Vouchers from the MOPC are available until Nov. 30, 2026.

Vouchers are given free of charge to people who own homes or cottages in rural Pictou County. Vacant landowners, woodlot owners, etc., do not qualify for such vouchers.

Vouchers can be picked up in person at the MOPC Admin Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. from May 1 to Nov. 30.

Staff will also mail them to those who request them during the availability period.

Five minutes. Ten questions.

Help us better understand climate related risk!

Take our survey – Scan the QR code

At the end of the survey, participants will be able to enter into a prize draw for an emergency preparedness kit.

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Skating in Pictou County

2026-2027 Free Skates Schedule

Monday

Trenton Minor Sports Community Centre
- Adult/Senior Skate: 12PM-1:30PM

Pictou County Wellness Centre
- Parent & Tot Skate: 10AM–11AM
- Adult/Senior Skate: 11AM–12:50PM

Tuesday

Hector Arena (Pictou)
- Adult/Senior Skate: 2PM–3PM

Pictou County Wellness Centre
- Parent & Tot Skate: 10AM–11AM
- Adult/Senior Skate: 11AM–12:50PM

Wednesday

Trenton Minor Sports Community Centre
- Adult/Senior Skate: 12PM-1:30PM

Hector Arena (Pictou)
- Parent & Tot Skate: 2PM–3PM

Pictou County Wellness Centre
- Parent & Tot Skate: 10AM–11AM
- Adult/Senior Skate: 11AM–12:30PM

Thursday

Hector Arena (Pictou)
- Adult/Senior Skate: 2PM–3PM

Pictou County Wellness Centre
- Parent & Tot Skate: 10AM–11AM
- Adult/Senior Skate: 11AM–12:50PM

Friday

Trenton Minor Sports Community Centre
- Adult/Senior Skate: 12PM-1:30PM
- After-School Skate: 3PM–4PM

Hector Arena (Pictou)
- Public Open Skate: 3PM–4PM

Pictou County Wellness Centre
- Parent & Tot Skate: 10AM–11AM
- Adult/Senior Skate: 11AM–12:30PM

Saturday

Ivor MacDonald Memorial Arena (Thorburn)
- Public Open Skate: 4PM–5PM

Sunday

Trenton Minor Sports Community Centre
- Parent & Tot Skate: 10AM–11AM

Westville Miners Sports Center
- Public Open Skate: 6:30PM-7:30PM

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



Old Foster Trail

Fall Guided Hike

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
6:00 P.M.
Old Foster Trail, Stellarton
Meet in the Pictou County Wellness Centre parking lot
(2756 Westville Road)

Difficulty: Easy | Distance: 3.6 km
Terrain: Gravel trail | Time: 45 minutes



Discover trails in each community in Pictou County to earn the NEW Pictou County Hiker Badge!

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



40th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOPPE

2026

MILL BROOK COMMUNITY CLUB

LARGE SELECTION – GREAT PRICES

FRIDAY	**NOV 20**	**9 AM TO 4 PM**
SATURDAY	**NOV 21**	**9 AM TO 4 PM**

** CASH OR VISA ONLY **

ADMISSION - $ 2.00

PANTRY TABLE **DOOR PRIZE**

SPONSORED BY: MILL BROOK COMMUNITY CLUB
PICTOU COUNTY

FOR MORE INFO: SNOOKIE HIRTLE 902-755-2820
OR
MARY CHESNUTT 902-396-3798

DIRECTIONS
TURN OFF TCH 104, EXIT 20, UNTO THE PLEASANT VALLEY RD / SALTER RD, THEN MILLBROOK RD (FOLLOW THE SIGNS!)

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAG

THE PERFECT PLACE FOR THE PERFECT GIFT

McCulloch House

MUSEUM & GENEALOGY CENTRE



Friends of McCulloch Memorial Garden

For $250, you can dedicate a permanent stone etched with your family name, the name of a local business, or a heartfelt tribute to a loved one.





IESO NOVA SCOTIA

FALL 2026

ENERGIZING NOVA SCOTIA

Delivering a secure energy transition at the best possible cost for Nova Scotians.

New Community Information Resource Available

IESO Nova Scotia has released a new informational document, Energizing Nova Scotia, which provides background on the proposed fast-acting generation projects and answers frequently asked questions raised by community members.

The document is available online at ieso-ns.ca/engagement under 'Background Info'

To make this information more accessible, IESO Nova Scotia is also working to make printed copies available for public viewing at all six libraries in Pictou County.

Residents can also request a printed copy to be mailed directly to them by contacting IESO Nova Scotia:

- Email: community@ieso-ns.ca
- Mail: IESO Nova Scotia, 1791 Barrington Street, Suite 1010, Halifax, NS B3J 3K9

IESO Nova Scotia appreciates the feedback received from community members and remains committed to providing clear, accessible information as the projects progress.

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CAPSTONE INFRASTRUCTURE

YOU'RE INVITED

Public Open House

Glen Dhu 2 Wind Farm

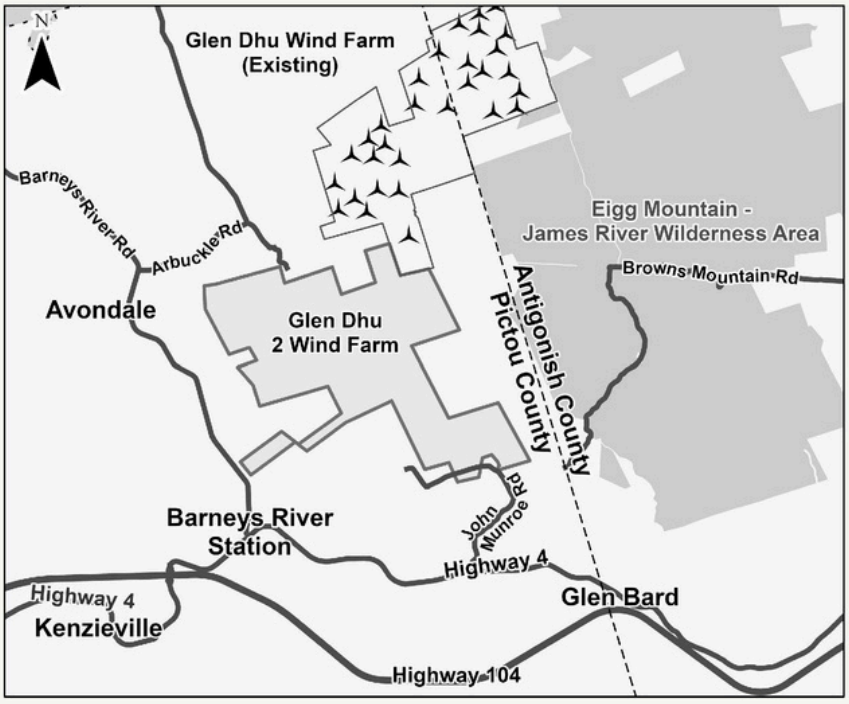
Thursday, November 19, 2026

3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Lismore & District Community Center

4699 Shore Rd, Merigomish, NS B0K 1G0

Capstone Infrastructure Corporation, through Glen Dhu 2 Wind Inc., plans to submit the proposed Glen Dhu 2 Wind Farm in Pictou County to the province's Green Choice Program RFP II. The proposed Project would build on the success of our existing Glen Dhu Wind Farm and be located directly to the south of this operating facility.



Drop by our open house to learn about the proposed project and chat with our team. Display boards will showcase the details, and we'll be happy to answer your questions. No formal presentation. Light refreshments will be available.

Find project details and updates at **www.glendhu2wind.com**

Come talk with us, ask questions, and share your views.