

The MOPC Spotlight

E-newsletter



October 2026



Please join us in congratulating our September Property of the Month Winner, So Jeo LeBlond, whose Scotsburn property is filled with beautiful gardens. LeBlond also received the most votes among the monthly winners and will be receiving a hardwood tree as a prize.

Hardwood seedling giveaway a success



The MOPC Tree Planting Committee gave away 600 trees to county residents on Oct. 10. The event was such a success that the committee has ordered more trees which will be distributed on Oct. 17 at the Pictou County Wellness Centre.

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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.

Contact the Municipality of Pictou County

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46 Municipal Drive
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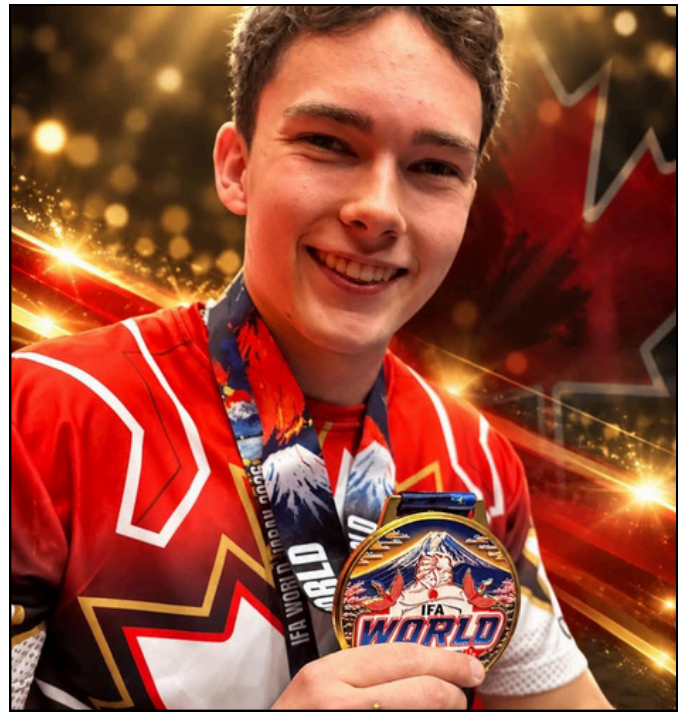
World champion

Pictou County resident Garrison Frosst represented his hometown well on the world stage.

Frosst was selected to represent Canada at the IFA World Arm Wrestling Championship in Tokyo, Japan on Sept. 22nd and came back with two medals around his neck.

He competed in the Under 21 age category, and won a gold with his left hand and a silver with his right hand in the 70 kg (154 lb.) division.

Frosst is a member of the Pictou County Armwrestling Club, which receives funding from the Municipality of Pictou County.



Fall Colours Map

Send us your fall photos and we will add them to our map showing the beautiful colours in Pictou County this fall.

Residents can submit photos online at:
<https://arcg.is/1vzPnb>

Those who submit a photo will be entered for a chance to win an MOPC YETI mug.

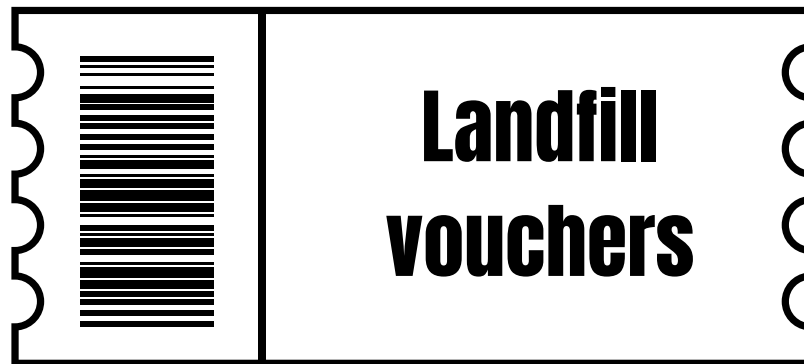


Orange Jersey Day

Warden Robert Parker joined other municipal leaders and local representatives at the Pictou County Weeks Junior A Crushers Orange Jersey game in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The MOPC was proud to be a supporter of this event.



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.

Tax deadline is Oct. 15

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.

Each individual account number must be entered when making a payment.



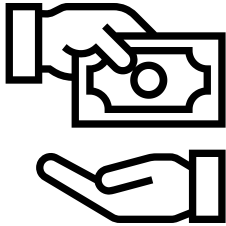
Property Taxes

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



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

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



PICTOU COUNTY COAST COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION

YOUR COAST, YOUR COMMUNITY

Do you live, work or play near Pictou County's coast?

Join us for a community engagement session to share your experiences, concerns, and priorities for the future of Pictou County's coast.



TWO LOCATIONS, SAME DATE!

Tuesday, October 20



River John Library

2725 West Branch Rd.
River John, NS



1:00pm-3:00pm



Caribou Fire Hall

512 Three Brooks
Rd, Pictou, NS



6:00pm-7:00pm

All Are Welcome!



For more information, please contact:
environment@munpict.ca or call: (902) 759-4666





HARDWOOD SEEDLINGS GIVEAWAY

The MOPC's Tree Planting Committee has sourced about 300 additional red oak, red maple and sugar maple seedlings. The trees will be given away to Municipality of Pictou County residents on

Saturday, Oct. 17th, 2026

Starting at 8:30 a.m.

at the Pictou County Wellness Centre

Trees will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis to residents of the Municipality of Pictou County.

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Green Choice Program: Notice of Intent to Bid – Yellow Birch Wind Energy Project

About the Project

The Yellow Birch Wind Energy Project is a proposed renewable energy facility with a total capacity of up to 98 MW. The project will be comprised of up to fourteen turbines with a nameplate capacity of 7 MW. The facility would be located on privately held land in Pictou County, south of Marshy Hope. The project is being developed through a partnership including one or more First Nation communities that are yet to be disclosed, and SWEB Development LP (SWEB Energy), a Halifax-based renewable energy developer and operator.



About the Green Choice Program II

SWEB Development is currently working towards submission of the proposed Yellow Birch Wind Energy Project under the second Green Choice Program (GCP II) Request for Proposals (RFP). The Green Choice Program is a competitive procurement conducted by the Province of Nova Scotia and its independent Procurement Administrator, Power Advisory LLC, to procure 1,200 gigawatt-hours (approximately 350 MW) of new renewable electricity supply per year. The program allows large-scale electricity customers, including public institutions and major industrial and commercial organizations, to procure their electricity from renewable sources in Nova Scotia instead of fossil fuels. Selected proponents will sign 25-year power purchase agreements with Nova Scotia Power, and these projects must be in service by the end of 2030.

Project Benefits

A central focus of the project during development, construction, and operations is to ensure that as much local labour, services, and materials are used as possible. It is anticipated that if the project is built, it will create a number of direct and indirect benefits for various stakeholders and First Nation communities. The project will have a positive impact on local businesses and will result in

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employment opportunities in addition to tax revenue for municipal, provincial, and federal governments. Further, a share of project revenues will be used to support local community groups and underrepresented communities in the province.

The projects awarded through the RFP are anticipated to help achieve the Province's Renewable Electricity Standard of 80% by 2030, and net-zero by 2050.

SWEB's Approach to Wind Energy

SWEB Energy is a team of renewable energy professionals who are passionate about community, the environment, and shared social values. As of 2026, our team has developed, commissioned and is currently operating 68 MW of community-based wind energy projects throughout Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, with another 94.4 MW wind energy project that is being built together with Glooscap First Nation in Pictou County. All of our projects are owned in partnership with First Nation communities or local communities. SWEB is the Canadian subsidiary of W.E.B., an Austrian, community-owned energy transition company with almost 30 years of experience in planning, financing, constructing and operating renewable energy projects in Austria, Germany, Italy, the Czech Republic, France, Canada, and the United States. As of August 2026, W.E.B operates a total of 271 wind energy and 59 photovoltaic power plants throughout Europe and North America. The projects have a total nominal output of 697 MW, which enables W.E.B to provide over 1,000,000 people with renewable electricity.

SWEB Energy will engage the community regarding the project over the coming months. Our team will continue to reach out directly to interested stakeholders and is pleased to welcome community members to our engagement sessions. Invitations for these sessions will be provided to the community prior to each session. We also invite you to consult our project website, social media channels, and project team for detailed information and updates regarding the project.

Contact Us. Your feedback and questions are welcome!

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PUBLIC NOTICE
October 7th, 2026

Proposed Glen Dhu 2 Wind Farm

Capstone Infrastructure, through Glen Dhu 2 Wind Inc., is planning to participate in the Green Choice Program Request for Proposal II (GCP RFP II) with the proposed Glen Dhu 2 Wind Farm (the Project) in Pictou County. The project would be adjacent to the existing Glen Dhu 1 Wind Facility already operating in the area.

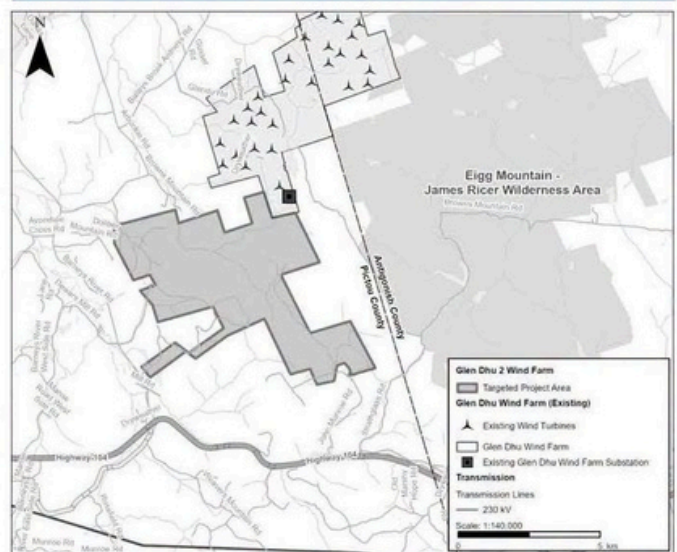
What is GCP RFP II?

- The Province of Nova Scotia has launched GCP RFP II to procure up to 350 MW of annual electricity supply from new wind projects in the province.
- Based on the current RFP schedule, proposals are due on January 14, 2027, and the target date for notification of selected proponents is May 6, 2027.
- More information on the GCP RFP II is located here: <https://nova-scotia-gcp.com/>

PROJECT OVERVIEW

- The proposed Project would be located in the Pictou County, near Ardness and Bailey's Brook, adjacent to Capstone's operating Glen Dhu Wind Farm.
- The Project would have a generation capacity of up to 100 MW
- Project details are preliminary and will continue to evolve as technical, environmental and community engagement work advances.
- The Project would remain subject to the RFP, studies, permits, approvals and ongoing engagement before it could proceed.

PROJECT AREA MAP



YOUR INPUT MATTERS

Questions and feedback are welcome as project planning and community engagement continue. A Community Open House will be announced in Fall 2026, so stay tuned!

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Learn more, follow project updates and submit feedback.

WITCHES ON THE WATER



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH : 6PM

LOCATION: VENDOR VILLAGE, PICTOU WATERFRONT
43 DEPOT STREET

IT'S TIME TO DRESS UP AND GET ON THE WATER AGAIN WITH
YOUR FAVORITE GHOSTS AND GOBLINS!

BYOB(BRING YOUR OWN BOAT) -BOARD,CANOE,KAYAK (OR BROOM)

OR BORROW ONE BY CONTACTING CLARE.STEELE@MUNPICT.CA

PFDS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT!



Pay what you can! All proceeds for this event will
go to the Go Play Fund

Residential tree planting survey

The Municipality of Pictou County is collaborating with a doctoral researcher in the Forests in Settled & Urban Landscapes Lab at the University of Toronto on a national survey to understand the experiences of receiving and taking care of trees from residential tree planting programs.

If you received a tree from our Tree Giveaway program previously or this year, we would be grateful if you filled out the 5-minute survey. Your comments and responses are invaluable. The purpose of this survey is to receive your feedback and improve on the experience of taking care of trees on residential land. Please scan the QR Code or visit URL: https://www.allcounted.com/t?sid=wdimj9yajr5nh&lang=en_US



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