

The MOPC Spotlight

E-newsletter



September 2026



The Municipality of Pictou County's Accessibility Committee purchased a Mobi-mat® for Melmerby Beach. The mat provides a stable surface over sand, helping people with wheelchairs, walkers or other mobility aids move easily on the beach.

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MOPC Property of the Month winner chosen



Please join us in congratulating our August Property of the Month Winner, Brett MacKinnon, whose family property in Caribou River demonstrates the kind of ongoing work that goes into keeping a rural property looking its best. MacKinnon takes great care in mowing the property, helping create a neat appearance.

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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

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
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HOW IS YOUR GARDEN GROWING?

Sponsored by the DISTRICT ONE DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY



HARVEST FESTIVAL



Sat., September 26, 2026

2—4PM

At the Lismore Community Centre

**GARDENERS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO ENTER
THEIR BEST GROWN PRODUCE IN:**

Horticultural Classes:

- Wild Flower Arrangement
- Dried Flower Arrangement
- Best Houseplant
- Group of three (3) Annual, Biennial, or Perennial Flowers in Season



Agricultural Classes:

- Largest Pumpkin
- Odd shaped Potatoe
- Odd Shaped Carrot
- Longest Carrot
- Largest Zucchini
- Largest Squash of any variety
- Most uniform group of three (3) Red or Green Tomatoes
- Most unique produce of any locally grown variety.

Prizes for the best in
Junior (14yrs & under) &
Adult classes (15yrs +)

Contestants must be at the Hall before 1:45pm

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In-Home Visitation Program

The Pictou County Palliative Care Society offers warm, non medical support for people living with a life-limiting illness. Trained volunteers will visit in the home to provide companionship, and emotional comfort alongside existing health-care services. Volunteers are not able to perform tasks related to personal or medical care. If you, or someone you know, is living with a life-limiting illness and would like a friendly visitor.....

Contact Us

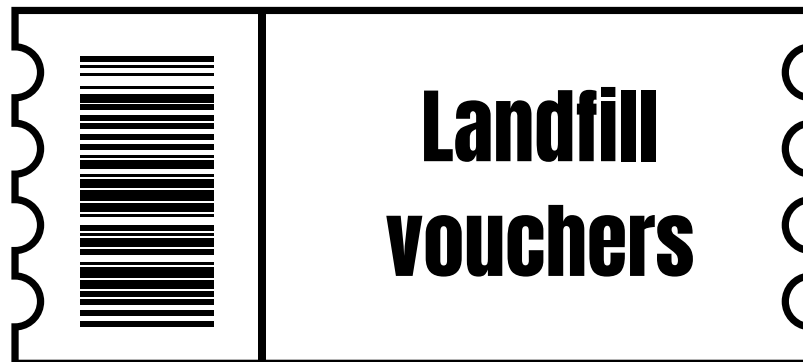
Phone: 902-616-7988

Email: coordinator@pcpcares.org

This program is supported by



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.



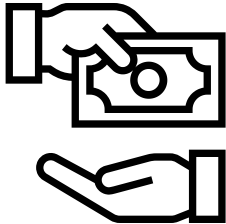
Property Taxes

Go to "Add Payee"

Search "Pictou"

Select "Pictou County Taxes"

Add all 8 digits of your Municipal Account number



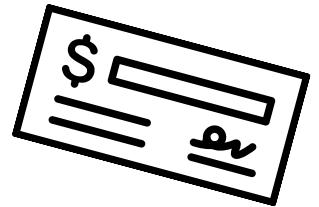
Water Utility

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

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



Pictou County has a lot of coastline — and every community has its own relationship with it. With coastal hazards like erosion, flooding, storms, and sea-level rise becoming growing concerns, the Municipality of Pictou County wants to hear from the people who live, work and own property in our County.

- What are your concerns around your coast?
- Do you think the Municipality should have a coastal policy? If so, what should it address?
- What do you want the Municipality to consider for your community's coastline?

We are starting the conversation this fall and want to hear a range of perspectives from across Pictou County. Watch for upcoming opportunities to participate!

Funding for this study has been provided by the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities through the Coastal Planning Support Program.

Service Canada Question & Answer Session & Light Lunch Monday, September 28 10am-12pm.

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Wondering
about
CPP/OAS?

2

Passport
Questions

3

Questions
about EI
Benefits?

A Service Canada Representative will be available
to answer all your questions!

Hosted by the
East River Valley Community Development
Association

RIVERTON HALL
5678 STELLARTON TRAFALGAR RD.
RIVERTON



Fall Guided Hikes

PC Hiker Challenge Badge

October 7, 2026 6 P.M.
Trenton Park 5km

October 21, 2026 6 P.M.
Green Hill 4.2km

October 28, 2026 6 P.M.
Acadia Park 2.5km

Nov 4, 2026 6 P.M.
Kutawtimnu Trail 2.2km

Nov 14, 2026 6 P.M.
Jitney Trail 5km

Nov 18, 2026 6 P.M.
Old Foster Trail 3.6km

Dec 2, 2026 6 P.M.
Samson Trail 4km



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



SUPPORTING GRIEVERS THROUGH PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS

A free workshop for service providers & interested community members

OCTOBER 2 | 1PM-4PM

PICTOU UNITED CHURCH | 47 JAMES ST, PICTOU

RSVP by emailing
info@scotsburnrecreationclub.ca
or scanning the QR Code



Scotsburn Recreation Club
"working together to build a stronger community"



PICTOU UNITED CHURCH
47 JAMES ST. PICTOU, NS 902 485-8081
PICTOUNITED.COM



IWK Health



HARDWOOD SEEDLINGS GIVEAWAY

The MOPC's Tree Planting Committee will be distributing red oak, red maple and sugar maple seedlings this fall at the Pictou County Wellness Centre.

**Saturday, Oct. 10th, 2026
from 9 a.m. until noon.**

Trees will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis to residents of the Municipality of Pictou County. The limit is two trees per person, and you have to come in person to receive the trees. Tree shelters and instructions will be provided.



As part of the District One Development Society's



Classic or Antique Vehicle Owners are invited to join us

at this year's

ANTIQUUE VEHICLE SHOW

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 2026

2-4 PM

AT

LISMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE

4699 Shore Road (Hwy 245)

If you would like to enter your vehicle,

Be there by 1:30pm for registration (free)

-Cash BBQ on site

-Prizes for Favorite Vehicles

-As well as activities & entertainment at the Harvest Festival





PUBLIC HEALTH MOBILE UNIT

Vaccination and
Testing Clinic

River John Royal Canadian Legion Branch 108

2506 River John Station Road, River John, NS

Thursday, September 24th from 12:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Booked appointments and drop-ins welcome, unless otherwise noted.

Pneumococcal and Shingles Vaccines

Book online: novascotia.ca/routinevaccine



Bring your health card number and ID if you have it.

COVID-19 & Influenza Tests

Book online: covidbooking.nshealth.ca



Wear a mask if you have cold and flu symptoms.

Book Vaccines or Tests by Phone

Call: 811

Adult RSV, MMR, MMRV, Prevnar, Varicella, TD and Tdap Vaccines – Drop-in only.



Take home Naloxone kits and STI kits available.

Eligibility varies. Check website for details.

www.nshealth.ca/PHMU

Public Health Mobile Unit does not provide primary care. Visit nshealth.ca/mobileprimarycare for primary care clinics.



Free English Classes

Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)

- Free of charge to adults (18+) who are: permanent residents or protected persons in Canada
- Classes held daily 2.5 hours
- Available onsite in New Glasgow or Antigonish or Kentville
- Classes offered covering Literacy to CLB 4
- The certificate obtained in the LINC program (CLB 4 and above) can be used for citizenship and other purposes

Should you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Barbara Thompson at barbara.thompson@halifax.ymca.ca.



OPEN



STUDIO

SEPTEMBER 22

6PM-8PM

CREATIVE PICTOU COUNTY STUDIO
99 WATER STREET, PICTOU

The Creative
ARTS
Mean Business



CULTURE
DAYS