



THE BAY NEWS



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ST. PETER'S BAY NEWSLETTER

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2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Mondays and Fridays 1 PM - 4 PM**

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Rentals at the Dr. Roddie Centre

Just wanted to update everyone about wakes and receptions at the Dr. Roddie Community Centre. In 2020, the municipality of St. Peter's Bay entered into a rental agreement with the Province of PEI for a Seniors Day Program that is offered on Mondays and Wednesdays every week. This was passed by Council; what this means is that on Mondays and Wednesdays the Dr. Roddie Community Centre cannot be used for a wake or reception. On Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Tuesday a wake can be held as well as a reception after the funeral. If a wake is held at the Dr. Roddie Community Centre on Sunday, and the funeral is at 10 am on Monday, then the reception after the funeral would be held at the St. Peter's Bay Circle Club. We thank you for understanding that we have to honor our rental agreement with our seniors.

The Community Office is open to the public, but we ask that donations for the Community Cupboard be made at the specified time for drop-offs which will now be on Tuesdays(s) from 2 – 5 pm. It is lovely to see so many friendly faces and generous donations, but it leads to longer days in the office trying to catch up on office work that doesn't get completed due to time spent away from the desk.

If you are making a sewer payment at the office, please do so by putting it in the drop box outside our door and it will be received as we check our lock box daily.

We work hard to keep everything running smoothly and effectively in the office but with limited office hours we need to utilize our time as efficiently as possible. We do hope you understand.

Thanks

Ernestine Bradley

Chief Administrative Officer

Community Cupboard

We greatly appreciate the donations to our Community Cupboard to help support the individuals and families accessing it. As the Community Cupboard is done on a volunteer basis, we ask that donations be made at our designated time to collect them. It is so wonderful to see the steady flow of drop-offs, but it can be quite challenging to complete the administrative work that is necessary with multiple drop-offs a day and limited office hours. We also ask that it continues to be food only donations as we do not accept clothing or other items because we have limited space. Please make your Community Cupboard drop offs on Tuesday(s) between the hours of 2 – 5 pm at the side door of the Dr. RoddieCommunity Centre.



Happy New year from Parks Canada! From all of us at PEI National Park, we hope you have a happy and healthy 2024! Here are a few updates from Parks Canada regarding winter in the park.

Off-season access

All Parks Canada visitor facilities, including washrooms, have closed for the season. Visitors are still welcome to use the PEI National Park trail system and access the beaches during the winter months. Visitors are reminded that they are responsible for their own safety and to plan ahead.

Parks Canada plows the Gulf Shore Parkway between Cavendish to North Rustico and Brackley to Dalvay, as well as several parking areas in the national park including the Greenwich Interpretation Centre, Cavendish Beach, Brackley Beach, Dalvay Beach, Bubbling Springs/Farmlands Trailhead, Ross Lane Beach, Shaws Beach, and North Rustico Beach (paved section). Please plan your trip accordingly.

Trails will not be groomed or maintained throughout winter. All off-season guests should take the necessary precautions to protect themselves from harsh weather and potential natural hazards found in the park, as emergency services are limited during the winter months. Some areas in PEI National Park experience lapses in cell service from time to time, rendering them unreliable in emergency situations. Remember to let someone know where you are going and your anticipated return time before you set out on an adventure.

Protecting the dunes

Dune closures remain in effect throughout the off-season. It is prohibited to walk on any part of the sand dunes as they remain fragile year-round. We all have an important part to play in protecting these important wildlife habitats and unique geographical features. Thank you to all who continue to protect these treasured areas.

Dogs and domestic animals

Dogs and other domestic animals must remain on-leash at all times anywhere in PEI National Park—whether on trails or on the beach. Pet owners are reminded that they are always required to clean up after their pets. During the off-season, some waste receptacles have been removed and owners must be prepared to pack out any waste bags from their visit.

Other PEI National Park news

Reservations for the 2024 PEI National Park campground will launch on February 9th, 2024, at 8am ATL. Reservations can be made by calling the Parks Canada Reservation service at 1-877-737-3783, or online at reservation.pc.gc.ca.

Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a very happy New Year!

May this season be full of light and laughter for you and your family.

May we also continue to be strong and supportive for the families in our surrounding communities facing challenging and difficult times.

Season's Greetings,

Mayor Ron MacInnis, Council and CAO

2024
HAPPY NEW YEAR

1904 St. Peters Bay, Bayview Hotel Photo Credit: PEI archives



St. Peter's Circle Club



Monday Auction at 1:00 PM (beginning on January 8th)



Tuesday Crokinole at 10:00 AM

Wednesday Progressive 45's at 7:00 PM (beginning on January 10th)

Friday Ceilidh at 7:30 PM

Meeting on January 18th at 1pm

**To rent contact: Isabel Lewis at 902-961-2670 or
email: isabelmlewis@eastlink.ca**

The members of St. Peter's Circle Club wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!



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EXCITING NEWS

We are pleased to announce Wild Rose Sanctuary Inc. is now officially a REGISTERED CHARITY. Our Registered Charity Number is 70851 0748 RR0001. All donations will be issued a tax receipt upon request.

A Special Thank You for all your support.



The St. Peter's Bay Fire Dept no longer clean flues

To have your flue cleaned here are a couple of names and numbers

Clean Sweep 902-940-0876

Elite Chimney Services Ltd. 902-969-3088



Mysa's Nordic Spa offers a wide range of spa and relaxation services, including thermal baths, an essential oil steam room, a cold water plunge, a Finnish sauna, a relaxation room, and massages.

Spa guests can enjoy top-tier food and beverage at our onsite restaurant, then settle into one of our seventeen water-view accommodations to watch the sunset.

Reservations can be made online, through email or by telephone.

Spa Hours: 9am-9pm

Phone Number: 902-739-2112

Email: reservations@mysanordicspa.com

Website: www.mysanordicspa.com

Complex

There is office space 12' x 15' available for rent.

\$517.50 includes HST per month.

Please call 902-961-2268 for viewing



St Peter's Area Development Corporation

2024 Annual General Meeting

January 24th

7:00 pm.

St Peter's Complex

All welcome

Storm date January 31st



Canadian Red Cross Health Equipment Loan Program

The Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP) of the Canadian Red Cross allows people to return home from hospital earlier or recover more safely at home from serious injury, illness or surgery, and gives independence and dignity to those in palliative care.

Individuals can receive short-term loans of mobility and safety devices such as wheelchairs, walkers, bath seats, benches, commodes and toilet seats, crutches and canes, bed handles and other durable medical equipment.

There is no charge for loans but a written referral outlining what items are needed is required from a doctor or other medical professional.

Contact our HELP service at:

Charlottetown: Canadian Red Cross , 29 Paramount Drive, 902-628-6262 Extension 6262
Monday - Friday 9am - 4 pm

St. Peter's : St. Peter's Complex, 1968 Cardigan Road, St. Peter's Bay, 902-961-2485
Open Tuesdays and Thursdays Only 10am - 2 pm

Email: PEIHELP@redcross.ca
Interested in volunteering with the Canadian Red Cross?

IWMC pick up will be noted as “ B” or “ C”

Northside of St.Peters area cart pick up –“B”

Southside of St.Peters area cart Pick up – “C”

Blue bags –Third Wednesday of the Month

Subject to change. Will not be responsible

for mix up of cart dates.

Check our calendar on
Page 16 for dates and
details!!

St. Peters Complex Internet Access Site

Bring along what ever project that you are working on. Diamond art ,
scrapbooking, knitting etc.

Saturday ,January 13th , 2024

Come and join us for the day from 10am—3:30pm. Bring Your own Lunch

Fitness Classes

**Tuesday and Thursday evenings
at 6 pm**

\$ 2.00 each class

Held at the Complex



Pickle Ball

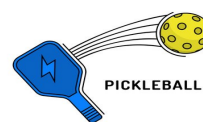
Very inexpensive way to get some
exercise and socialize. \$ 2.00 a night.

Everyone Welcome!

Pickle Ball is held at the Complex.

Every Monday and Thursday

7pm-9pm



Church News

St. Peters Bay Parish



Mass will be celebrated at St Peters Catholic Church on Sundays at 11:00 am

St. Peter's Bay United Church



Regular Sunday services at 9 am at St Peters United Church

Rev T. Kevin Dingwell is the minister and everyone is welcome.

Nurse Practitioner located at the Morell Welcome Centre

12 Sunset Crescent (Health PEI operated)

Wednesdays :9am—12 pm

Service is first come, first served. Book an appointment online at Skip the waiting room starting at 6am or in person starting at 8:30 am (Spots for in-person registration are limited)

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January is Alzheimer's Awareness Month



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**The group is for individuals who are 65 or
over and require support to stay in their
own home. They may have a caregiver who
needs a break or have a need to get out
and socialize to help maintain their overall
wellbeing.**

**If you would like more information or wish
to see if you're eligible to participate**

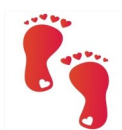
Please call Souris Home Care at 902-687-7096



Foot Care Clinic

Appointments are available on

January 16 & 17th
with



Michelle McKearney

Please call Bonnie(902) 961-3415 Monday & Friday
afternoons or email at stpeterscap@hotmail.com

Families East Resource Centre

A place for families to Grow

Tuesday mornings at the St. Peters Complex

**Please check our facebook page for updates and to
let us know if you will be joining us.**

Www.facebook.com/families east

Or email us at mainfrc@pei.aibn.com

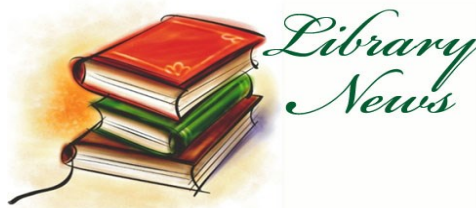
I'm January

By Annette Wynn

**I'm January bringing you
A year of days—all brand, brand new;
I step upon the frosty ground.
When chimes and sleighbells ring
around;
You welcome me and children sing,
And joy comes into everything.
I bring you love and lots of cheer,
And work and friends for all the year.**



LIBRARY NEWS



Library Hours:

Tuesday 10 am - 1:30 pm
Wednesday 1 pm - 6 pm
Thursday 10am - 1:30pm



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Laura Bush

Library



Family Storytime

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes for kids

Tuesdays 10:30 am — Ages 0 –5

New Library of Things Items!

Just in time for the warming temperatures, library branches have home tool kits, stud finders, bicycle tool kits, and gardening tools that you can check out with your library card.



Valentines for Vets

Join us at the library to make Valentines to send to Veterans across Canada. All supplies provided.

Wednesday, January 17th, 3:30pm,



St. Peters Book Club Wednesday January 17th at 5:30pm

The St. Peters Book Club meets on the third Wednesday of the Month at the St. Peter's Library. Please stop by and pick up a copy of this month's book.

We are looking for new members so we can have more discussions and viewpoints on our book of for the month.

Call or visit the library for more information.

Craft Social

Every Wednesday 1-3 pm

Knit, crochet, Diamond dot painting or whatever project that you are working on bring it along. Join us for conversation, tea and coffee



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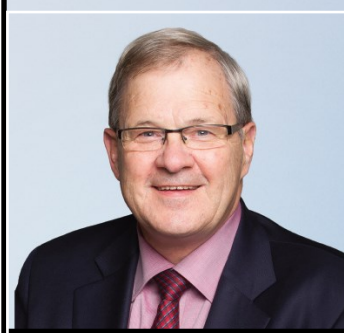
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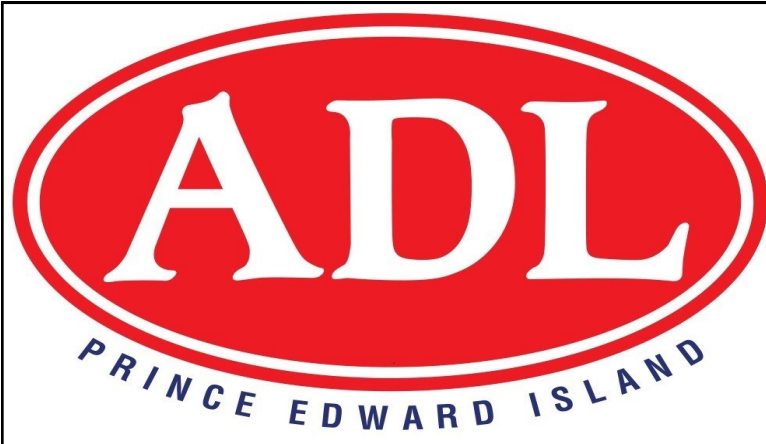
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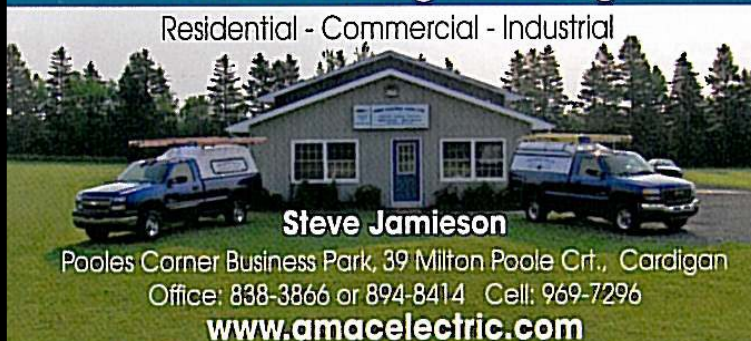
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Training schedule for January, 2024



Prince Edward Island

January 1

- Happy New Year!

January 8

- Off Road Rescue

January 15

- Medical

January 22

- SCBAs

January 29

- Meeting

Department News:

- The St. Peter's Fire Department would like to thank everyone for supporting our efforts in 2023 and we look forward to 2024!
- St. Peter's Fire Department continues to try to recruit new members. If you think you may be interested in joining or have some questions, please contact Chief Craig Campbell (902-393-2870) or any Firefighter to get more information.

This Month's Safety Tips

- When the winter air is crisp and the ground is covered with snow, there's nothing like taking a walk to enjoy the beauty of the season — and walking is one of the best ways to keep fit. Choose a good pair of winter boots. For warmth and stability look for these features: well-insulated, waterproof, thick non-slip tread sole made of natural rubber, wide low heels, light-weight. Help other road users see you by wearing bright colors or adding reflective material to clothing.
- Plan ahead for poor weather and try to have at least your gas tank half full. The extra fuel can help reduce moisture problems and give weight to the vehicle. Have a winter survival kit in your vehicle so you are prepared for an emergency. A basic kit should include the following items: 1) non-perishable food and water 2) wind-up flashlight 3) small shovel, snowbrush and windshield scraper 4) First Aid kit 5) blanket 6) roadmaps (in case you can't get a signal) and extra clothes, etc.
- A Fresh snowfall can cover up hazards such as icy patches or uneven surfaces. Ice is most slippery at around plus 1 or 2 degrees Celsius due to the film of water that forms on the surface. Areas in shadows still can have a layer of ice despite temperatures being above 0 degrees Celsius. Use caution when walking around vehicles as tire marks can pack the snow and make the surface slippery.

We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and All the Best in 2024!



January 2024



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