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# THE BAY NEWS



**APRIL.2024** 

### ST. PETER'S BAY NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 241



First Day of Angling for 2024 begins April 15th



**Drop by the Complex every** Wednesday afternoon at 2 pm for an afternoon of fun playing board games, cards and wonderful company.

\$ 2.00 a week

**Everyone is Welcome!** 

**Community Office closed Friday** April 5th

### **Hours for The Community Office**

Monday - Friday

7:30am - Noon & 12:30pm- 2:00pm

Contact: stpeters@eastlink.ca (902) 961-2268

**Internet Access Centre will be open** Mondays and Fridays 1 PM - 4 PM

Contact: stpeterscap@hotmail.com 902-961-3415

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### Rural Municipality of St. Peter's Bay



### **St. Peters Complex**

Our complex hourly rental rate has been increased as of January 25th, 2024 to \$30.00 plus HST= \$ 34.50 per hour.

When setting up rentals please let us know how many hours you require from start to finish as well as your table/chair needs.

Complex rental fees can be sent to rurmunbay53@eastlink.ca

We appreciate your cooperation.

### St. Peters Sewer

A sump pump that is connected to the sanitary sewer is defeating the purpose of keeping your basement dry as it could result in it flooding with sewage and dirty water.

It is therefore critical that sump pumps discharge to your yard, the ditch, or the storm sewer and not to the sanitary sewer.

Certain effluents are not allowed to be discharged into central treatment facilities and they can be harmful and create an added burden on the treatment process.

For example, storm water and surface water runoff, solvents, items that can obstruct flow or interfere with pumping facilities, toxic materials, certain chemicals, and animal wastes can be damaging to the system.

A customer's service can be suspended if they are discharging prohibited matter.

The unnecessary water, ie: sump pump water adds significant stress on the municipal system and causes pumps to work harder than normal and increases electricity costs and maintenance. problems. These extra costs could influence future rates from the utility.

### **St. Peters Community Cupboard Hours**

Thursday(s): 9am—8pm

Friday(s): 9am—2pm

Located at the Dr. Roddie Community Centre

### **Community Cupboard Donations**

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. Roddie Community Centre.



### Parks Canada — April, 2024



#### **Off-Season Access**

All Parks Canada visitor facilities and washrooms are closed for the off season. Visitors are still welcome to use PEI National Park trails and access the beaches during the winter months. Visitors are reminded that they are responsible for their own safety and to plan accordingly.

During the winter months, snow will be cleared from the Gulf Shore Parkway between Cavendish and North Rustico and between Brackley and Dalvay.

The following parking areas are also plowed:

Greenwich Interpretation Centre Dalvay Beach

Bubbling Springs/Farmland Trailhead
 Ross Lane Beach (South Lot)

• Shaws Beach Brackley Beach

Cavendish Beach North Rustico Beach (paved area)

Trails are not maintained, and emergency services are limited throughout the winter. All off-season visitors should be prepared for harsh weather and natural hazards. Cellular service can be unreliable in parts of PEI National Park. Remember to let someone know where you are going and your anticipated return time before you set out on an adventure.

### No Domestic Animals on Beach Starting April 1st:

To provide a safe environment for visitors and to protect wildlife and their habitats, domestic animals are not permitted on the beaches of PEI National Park from April 1 to October 15. The presence of dogs and other domestic animals on beaches can cause disturbance to wildlife, including the endangered Piping Plover.

Dogs are permitted in all other outdoor areas of the park. Visitors are reminded that all pets must be on a leash at all times (maximum length 3 metres) and owners are required to clean up after their pet.

### Early Bird Pass Sales Begin April 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Parks Canada is offering season entry passes for Prince Edward Island National Park at discounted rates prior to the beginning of the 2024 operating season. Season passes offer unlimited access to PEI National Park in 2024, including beaches, trails, visitor services, and facilities.

Season entry passes for PEI National Park will go on sale April 2nd at <a href="www.parksorders.ca">www.parksorders.ca</a>. They will also be available for purchase at Ardgowan National Historic Site in Charlottetown Monday to Friday 8:30am-4:30pm. Passes can be purchased at the Greenwich Interpretation Centre when it opens for the season in early June.

### **Protecting the Dunes:**

Dune closures are 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 natural features. Thank you to all who continue to protect these treasured areas.

### **Keep and Eye Out for Piping Plovers:**

Beginning in mid-April, endangered Piping Plovers start returning to PEI. They nest on sandy beaches and use gravel and broken seashells to help disguise the location of their eggs. Ensuring an undisturbed nesting area goes a long way to fostering a successful recovery for this species at risk.

If you find yourself on a beach where Piping Plovers are nesting, you can help by respecting closed areas. If you think you may have found an unprotected nest, report it to Parks Canada at 902-672-6350.

### **Other Parks Canada News:**

Campground reservations for the 2024 season in PEI National Park are open. Reservations can be made by calling the Parks Canada Reservation service at 1-877-737-3783, or online at reservation.pc.gc.ca.

Green Gables Heritage Place is open by special appointment starting April 15<sup>th</sup>, additional fees apply. For more information or to make a reservation e-mail <a href="mailto:greengables@pc.gc.ca">green Gables will be open for general admission starting May 1<sup>st</sup></a>.

Meals on Wheels PEI seeks community expressions of interest in 'Rural Routes' frozen meal delivery program.

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Meals on Wheels PEI is developing a frozen meal delivery program that aims to benefit community members across Prince Edward Island.

Recognizing the current needs across the province, Meals on Wheels PEI has partnered with the Government of Prince Edward Island to develop a program that would ensure meal delivery is accessible to all who are in need.

The program - 'Rural Routes' would offer community based meal delivery to community members who are seniors, in recovery from illness/injury/surgery, have trouble cooking for one, are in need of healthier meals, able to pay a small fee for meal delivery, live in rural PEI or have been unable to access Meals on Wheels services.

The organization is currently inviting initial expressions of interest from community members who would sign up for this service if it was offered in their area.

'Our hope is to meet a need in communities across Prince Edward Island - ensuring that our neighbours have access to nutritious meals and meaningful community connection', notes Provincial Coordinator Haley Zavo, 'In addition to seeking interested clients, we are also working with community champions and volunteers across the province to ensure meals are delivered by friendly, familiar faces.'

Meals on Wheels PEI is the collaborative leader for the delivery of nutritious and affordable meals, to persons in need, to facilitate the promotion of health and wellness across Prince Edward Island. Since 2022, the Association has been working with 12 Meals on Wheels Chapters across the province to offer support, stabilize operations and enhance programming for clients and volunteers.

If you, or someone you know would benefit from access to nutritious, home-delivered frozen meals, or if you would like more information, please contact Shania at: (902)916-9423 or via email at: info@mowpei.org

# NEW MEALS ON WHEELS PEI PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Meals on Wheels is developing a frozen meal delivery program that aims to benefit community members across Prince Edward Island!

#### This program could be beneficial if you:

- Are a senior
- In recovery from an illness/surgery
- Have trouble cooking for one
- In need of healthier meals
- Able to pay a small fee for meal delivery (additional assistance may be availble)
- Living in rural PEI or have been unable to access Meals on Wheels services.

Enjoy delicious meals for only \$5!

To express interest or to learn more

Email: info@mowpei.org Phone: (902)916-9423



### St. Peter's Circle Club



Monday: Cards at 1:00 PM



**Tuesday Crokinole at 10:00 AM** 

Wednesday Progressive 45's at 7:00 PM
Friday Ceilidh at 7:30 PM
Meeting Day—April 18th at 1pm

Young at Heart Theatre presents "The Rules and Regulations for Hanging Out the Wash". The play is co-written by Wade Lynch. The play will take place at St. Peter's Circle Club on Sunday, April 14 at 2:00 PM.

Admission is \$5.00 and limited tickets are available. For tickets contact Isabel Lewis at 902-961-2670 or email Carol McGrath at camcgrath@gmail.com

Judy MacLean is offering line dance/step dance classes at St. Peter's Circle Club. Classes begin April 4. Youth at 4:00 PM and Adults at 5:00 PM. \$10.00 a session.





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

### St Peters Bay General Store

**Business Hours:** 

Monday to Friday 7 AM to 7PM Saturday 8 - 7PM
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### **St. Peters Blueberry Festival**

It was great to see a few new faces at our last meeting! A few new event ideas were suggested that we are looking into.

We want to make the festival a fun event for all ages and groups in our community but it is not possible to offer these events without volunteers. Several of our anchor events are without chairs; Children's day, and the Pancake breakfast. Without new volunteers coming forward we will have to look at scaling back on events or even cancelling them.

We will have our next meeting on April 10th, at 7PM at the Dr. Roddy Community Center. The meeting is open to anyone who would like to help with the festival! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer but can't be at the meeting please message us on Facebook or email <a href="mailto:stpetersblueberryfestival@gmail.com">stpetersblueberryfestival@gmail.com</a>









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Phone Number: 902-739-2112

Email: <u>reservations@mysanordicspa.com</u>

Website: www.mysanordicspa.com

### ST PETER'S AREA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Spring has finally arrived! Time for our bench campaign supporters to send in your payment for the 2024 season. We are looking forward to the opening of the Landing Shops and Courthouse Theatre for another successful season.

We are always looking for volunteers to assist us in our efforts. It's a great way to get involved in the community and meet your neighbours. We welcome your input.







### 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:

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

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

<u>Email:</u> PEIHELP@ redcross.ca

Interested in volunteering with the Canadian Red Cross?

Please visit www.redcross.ca/volunteer

### 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.



### **Rural Transit**

Trips are only \$2 in each direction, but must be booked at least an hour in advance. There are 3 trips per day from St. Peters to Charlottetown.Pickups at the Landing heading to Charlottetown are at: 6:43am,12:52 pm and 4:16pm. There are 4 trips per day returning. Buses returning to St. Peters have pickups at the Confederation Centre at 7:45am. 11:45am,3:00pm and 4:15pm

Times are subject to change, please check the website at https://www.t3transit-pei-schedules

### **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)

NOTE: One issue per visit

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### St. Peters Campground

Turnkey Canteen Operation at St. Peters Campground

Fully equipped canteen available for rent this summer

If you have an interest in renting please give Ernestine a call at 902-961-2268 between 8am—1 pm, Monday through Friday or email stpeters @eastlink.ca



### INVITATION

The Mayor, Council and CAO of the Rural Municipality of St. Peter's Bay invite you to join us as we dedicate the Community Complex (former school) to honour the memory of Jim MacAulay and recognize his invaluable contribution to our community.

Date: Sunday April 7th, 2024

Time: 2:00 pm.

Location: Community Complex

1968 Cardigan Rd.

St. Peter's Bay



Refreshments to follow

### **Canadian Centre for Climate Change and Adaption**

### Wisqoq, The Basket Tree

Solo exhibition by: Climate Artist-in-Residence, Elder Francis Jadis

On view at the Canadian Centre for Climate Change and Adaptation art gallery March 15 - May 7, 2024

Wisqoq (Black Ash) is a tree species specially adapted to grow in water-saturated soils. Once plentiful, Wisqoq graced the banks of rivers and wet forests across the maritimes and throughout Turtle Island. For millennia Wisqoq has been harvested by the Mi'kmaq for basketry, canoe construction and much more, but are now in decline due to climate change-induced environmental stressors. Climate Artist-in-Residence, Elder Francis Jadis has been harvesting Wisqoq in Northern Maine his whole life, but his ability to do so has become increasingly complicated due to Climate Change. 'Wisqoq, The Basket Tree' showcases a collection of intricately woven baskets displayed alongside family photographs, highlighting the rich tradition of skill-sharing and storytelling inherent in basket weaving.

For the month of April we also have Nature PEl's Travelling Museum of Endangered Species on display in our lobby. The gallery at the Canadian Centre for Climate Change and Adaptation is open every Friday from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. To book a tour of the exhibition for your group or school field trip outside of our regular gallery





# STRATEGIC TOURISM EXPANSION PROGRAM (STEP)

Please join us at the St. Peter's Bay and Morell community tourism strategy development meeting where you can meet our STEP consultant, discover how this project will set the stage for enhancing the economy in our communities, and share your ideas on what you envision for future development in our region.





### **ALL WELCOME**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24: ST. PETER'S COMPLEX 10AM & 6:30PM THURSDAY. APRIL 25: PETER GORDON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH 10AM & 6:30PM

> REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE: STRATEGICTOURISMEXPANSIONPROGRAM.EVENTBRITE.CA





Atlantic Canada Opportunities





### **Yearly Meeting for Ronnie MacDonald Memorial Field** Committee

Date: Tuesday, 2 April 2024

Time: 8 pm

Location: St. Peter's Fire Hall Objective: To review the past year at the ballfield, and plan for the

upcoming 2024 season.

All are welcome to attend!

### Still Looking for Full Time Summer work.

Our Local Campground is still looking for a few

workers.

Shift work, weekends, 40 hours per week

May 20—Sept 20

We would love to meet with you and discuss what positions are available at the Campground.

Send us a resume to stpeters@eastlink.ca

St. Peters Campground

# > 2024 SCHEDULE

# Grassroots Raceway 2144 Cardigan Road St Peters

Saturday May 25 @ 2pm - Season Opener + Power Wheels Race
Saturday June 8 @ 2pm - Fortune Travelstop Points Series
Saturday June 22 @ 2pm - Fortune Travelstop Points Series

Saturday July 6 @ 7pm - Fortune Travelstop Points Series + Push Mower Race
Saturday July 20 @ 7pm - Fortune Travelstop Points Series
Saturday August 10 @ 7pm - Fortune Travelstop Points Series + Enduro

Saturday August 10 @ 7pm - Fortune Travelstop Points Series + Enduro
Saturday August 31 @ 7pm - Fortune Travelstop Points Series
Saturday September 21 @ 2pm - Season Finale + Power Wheels Race



Follow us on Facebook for schedule updates



### Winners of our 2024 Easter Coloring

- 1. Rylee Babuneau
- 2. Atlee Rose Doucette





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### **Black & White**

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### St. Peter's Community Meals and Event Group

Our group's goal is to provide free meals and events to create opportunities to meet and socialize with other members of our community. So far we have hosted the Breakfast with Santa event, a community sledding party and our Community Easter Egg hunt and dinner. Support from the Community of St.Peters as well as many other local businesses and organizations make these events possible.

This is a volunteer group and we will be relying on volunteers to make these meals and events possible. If this is something that interests you and you would like to help out or you have any suggestions or ideas please find our group on Facebook and reach out to us. We will be creating a list of volunteers to call on for future events as well as taking suggestions for future events that we could offer.





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### Come Join

Home Care operates a Seniors group at the Dr. Roddie Centre on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. – 3p.m.

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



April 9th and 10th with

### Michelle McKearney

Please call Michelle @ 902-393-5150. to make an appointment.

### **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

Www.facebook.com/families east
Or email us at mainfrc@pei.aibn.com

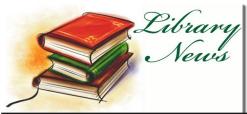
let us know if you will be joining us.



Opening Soon!

Watch our Facebook Page for Opening date and Hours

# LIBRARY NEWS



### **Library Hours:**

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







Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes for kids

Tuesdays 10:30 am — Ages 0 -5

### Flipster

Your library card gives you 24/7 access to a wide variety of popular digital magazines through Flipster. With Flipster, there are no wait lists nor borrowing limits.

### 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.

### CVIT Tax Return Drop Off Adults

Tax returns for those with modest incomes and simple tax situations can be dropped off and a volunteer will file them for you. Valid Proof of ID is required

Wednesday April 24th, 3:30pm, Ages 6 - 12

**Coding with Ozobots** 

Learn how to control Ozobots through coding with markers and paper!

### St. Peters Book Club Wednesday April 17 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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### St. Peter's Fire Department

# Prince Edward Island

### Training schedule for April, 2024

**April 1st** 

**April 8th** 

April 15th

April 22nd

April 29th

Easter

Boat Training

Wild Land Fire

Medical

Meeting

### **Department News:**

- St.Peters 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.
- Fire season began on March 15, 2024. Burning permits are not required for Category 1 fires (domestic brush burning); however, you must check the burn restrictions each day prior to burning. **Category 1 fires are:** 
  - ♦ Piles no larger than three metres in diameter,
    - ♦ Piles no more than two metres high,
  - Multiple piles must be at least 10 metres apart from each other.
    - No more than two piles burning at one time,
  - Burning of tree limbs, leaves, brush or cut grass is permitted,
    - Fire must be attended at all times.
- As of March 15, burning permits are required for Category 2, 3 and 4 fires. Please apply online, or visit your local district forestry office to apply (Southampton 2580 Rte 313) call ahead at 902-961-7296. Additionally, for Categories 2,3 and 4, you must check the Fire Weather Index (FWI) prior to burning.

### This Month's Safety Tips

- FIRESMART Canada With a changing climate, the threat of wildfire has increased significantly for everyone, include those living outside of the wildland urban interface. We all have a part to play when it comes to preventing wildfire and reducing risk. FireSmart Canada has developed practical, effective, and science-based programs that provide you with tools to be better prepared when wildfire occurs. firesmartcanada.ca
- With the opening of fishing season coming we need to ensure we stay safe. Some of the best fishing is at the iffiest times of the year, or the day. Avoid—and be prepared for—trouble. It's always good to carry safety items such as flashlights, water, maps, a cellphone or radio, and electronic SOS devices. Take clothing to match conditions both hotter and colder than you expect: waterproof sunscreen, full-coverage and sun-blocking clothing. Always let someone know where you are going and when you expect to be home.

# **April 2024**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1. Circle Club, Cards 1:00pm C—Black	2. Circle Club, Crokinole:10:00am Library 10am-1:30pm AA Meeting 8:00 pm	3. Circle Club, 45's 7:00pm Library 1 pm-6 pm Complex Social 2 pm	4 Library 10am-1:30pm	5 Circle Club, Ceilidh 7: 30pm Internet access site Ipm-4pm Gallery Open B Black	6
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