



## GULF SHORE NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2024

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### **Upcoming Dates:**

<b>Tuesday, June 4</b>	Grade 6 Math Assessment
<b>Wednesday, June 5</b>	Home & School Meeting- 7:00 pm
<b>Friday, June 7</b>	Kindergarten Orientation Grades 5/6F, 5E & 6E going to Campbell's Pond
<b>Tuesday, June 11</b>	PJ Party Musical @ 1:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, June 12</b>	Kindergarten fieldtrip to the beach 5/6F, 5E & 6EF fieldtrip to Orwell Corner
<b>Thursday, June 13</b>	Raindate for kindergarten beach fieldtrip
<b>Friday, June 14</b>	Students in grades 7-9 to Canadian Coast Guard in Summerside
<b>Monday, June 17</b>	Mme. Paula's class to Miscouche then Farmers Bank in South Rustico.
<b>Tuesday, June 18</b>	Gr. 4-6 to Sandspit
<b>Wednesday, June 19</b>	Raindate for Gr. 4-8 Sandspit fieldtrip
<b>Thursday, June 20</b>	Gr. 1-3 Shining Waters fieldtrip
<b>Friday, June 21</b>	Raindate for Gr. 1-3 Shining Waters fieldtrip Grade 7 – 9 year end fieldtrip to Sandspit
<b>Monday, June 24</b>	Grade 9 closing 7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, June 25</b>	Celebration of Learning 9:30 Grade 7-9 Semi- 7:00 – 9:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, June 26</b>	Last Instructional Day
<b>Friday, June 28</b>	Last Day for Staff
<b>Thursday, September 5</b>	First Instructional Day for 2024 – 2025 School Year.

### **School Supply Fee:**

The Department is covering the school supply fee for students in grades K-9 for the 2024 – 2025 school year.

### **Supply Fee for Grades 7 - 9:**

Students in grades 7-9 will be asked to send in a school fee of \$25.00, which will be used to offset the materials used in Industrial Arts & Home Ec. Students will be asked to bring in this fee at the beginning of the school year.

### **Kindergarten Orientation:**

On Friday June 7 we will be having our kindergarten orientation from 9:00 – 12:00; therefore, there will be no school for our present kindergarten students.

### **Sports News**

Well done to our Track and Field athletes who represented Gulf Shore on May 24 at UPEI at the zone meet. Congratulations to Knox Brumwell who competed in the Novice zone & Brooklyn Clarke, Sidney Clarke & Londyn Clarke who competed in the Bantam/Intermediate zones.

These students advanced to the Provincials at UPEI on Saturday, June 1 and represented Gulf Shore well. The results are as follows: Knox placed 6<sup>th</sup> in Novice 600 m, Sidney placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in bantam 800 m, Brooklyn placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Bantan 800 and Londyn placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Intermediate 300 m & 2<sup>nd</sup> in intermediate 800 m. Well done Sharks!

Thank you to all the parents who drove their kids to practices and games throughout the year and thank you to all the volunteers who helped coach! You all made this year's athletics possible.

## **Music News- Band Trip 2024**

The 2024 band trip to Montreal was a huge success. Students left the school on Wednesday, May 29 and returned Saturday evening, June 1<sup>st</sup>. We want to thank Ms. Syndi for all her work in coordinating this trip for our students. We also would like to thank our volunteers who took the time out of their busy schedule to help with the band trip. Thank you goes to Mr. McGillivray, Ms. Driscoll & Ms. Covey. A lot of great memories were made!

## **Band Camp:**

Band Camp forms will be going home with grade 5 band students this week. It is strongly recommended that all beginner band students attend band camp. It sets them up for success in the coming year and they meet fabulous friends and make wonderful memories. Band camp forms will also be given to students switching instruments and other interested students from grades 6 to 9. Forms and fees need to be returned by Monday, June 17/2024.

## **Celebration of Learning:**

Parents are welcome to join us on Tuesday, June 25 for our Celebration of Learning Assembly at 9:30 am.

## **Gulf Shore Home & School Update:**

We will be holding our AGM on Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup>. It should be a great evening of fun and chatting about all that has happened throughout the year. Everyone is welcome. We have an executive position up for nomination. Marsha LeBlanc is at the end of her term as President. Dorothy Wakelin will remain as Vice President for another year. Martina Cole-Gallant will remain in the role of Secretary. Lindsay Gallant will remain as Treasurer. Your time and dedication are very much appreciated.

As the school year winds down, an extra big thank you goes out to all the Gulf Shore staff for the additional work and planning that went into making this school year a success. We would like to wish all our Gulf Shore families a fun and safe summer. See you in September!

## **2024 – 202 Home & School Executive:**

President - TBD  
Past President – Marsha LeBlanc  
Vice President - Dorothy Wakelin  
Secretary – Martina Cole-Gallant  
Treasurer- Lindsay Gallant

## **PEI Home and School News, June 2024**

### **1. Local Home & School Elections**

June is a busy month for our Home and School community as we prepare for the new school year in September. It's the perfect time to hold your election of officers, allowing new executive members ample time to prepare. We encourage you to establish a nomination committee to seek out new representatives and invite new families to volunteer in the school. Participation helps everyone feel a sense of belonging and is invaluable in shaping our school community. If you need any guidance or support, please don't hesitate to contact the Federation office at 902-620-3186 / [ssmedleyjay@gov.pe.ca](mailto:ssmedleyjay@gov.pe.ca).

### **2. Congratulations to Provincial Heritage students!**

In recognition of students' excellent work, the PEI Home and School Federation Heritage Fair specialty prizes. Congratulations to:

~ Mary Albert "One Room School House," West Royalty Elementary School

~ Arina Makelska and Amalia Barbosa "Moving to PEI," Sherwood Elementary School

### 3. Nicotine Pouches Fact Sheet

As part of our ongoing commitment to student health and safety, we want to draw your attention to a growing concern. In recent months, there has been an increase in student experimentation and use of nicotine pouches. To address this, the Chief Public Health Office (CPHO) has compiled a comprehensive '*Nicotine Pouches Fact Sheet*', available at [https://peihsf.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/20240423-Nicotine-Pouches-Fact-Sheet-Final\\_ENG-2.pdf](https://peihsf.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/20240423-Nicotine-Pouches-Fact-Sheet-Final_ENG-2.pdf). We urge you to share this vital information within your school communities. If you require print versions of these sheets, please reach out to the government at [livewellpei@gov.pe.ca](mailto:livewellpei@gov.pe.ca). Together, we can help our students make informed choices about their health.

### 4. Guardian Home and School news column

President Shannon Bruyneel writes a monthly column for The Guardian newspaper, published on the first Friday of the month during the school year. The June 7 will be posted at [News - PEI Home and School Federation \(peihsf.ca\)](#)

### 5. Health and Wellness & Chief Public Health Office Wellness Action Plan

- Families are invited to fill out the [LIVE WELL PEI online survey](#) by July 5/2024. Go to: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/live-well-pei-wellness-action-plan>
- To review the LIVE WELL PEI [Consultation Paper](#), go to: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/live-well-pei-wellness-action-plan>

6. **Encouraging summer reading** is a way to keep children/youth of all ages' minds active during the summer. Here are links to get you started: [https://www.facebook.com/PEILibrary\\_eBooks, Audiobooks & Online Resources | Government of Prince Edward Island](https://www.facebook.com/PEILibrary_eBooks_Audiobooks_Online_Resources_Government_of_Prince_Edward_Island)

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## HOW TO FIND YOUR CHILD'S BUS INFORMATION

To find your child's bus information for September please check online at the following website: [psbusing.princeedwardisland.ca](https://psbusing.princeedwardisland.ca)


**Busing/Student information will not be available until mid-late June 2024.**  
The Transportation Services department is available to assist even in the summer months.

Please email Ashley in Transportation – [ashleymcisaac@edu.pe.ca](mailto:ashleymcisaac@edu.pe.ca) if you have any other questions.

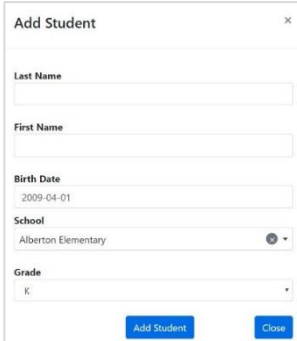
1. Click on   
Parent Portal

2. If you already have an account created, log in as normal and proceed to Step 4. Otherwise you will need to click [Create Account](#) and enter an email address.


3. Check your email inbox for an email from PSB Busing and follow the instructions to confirm your account and create a password. **Please remember this information for future reference.**

4. Once you are logged in click on   
Add Student

5. You will need to enter in the following information:



6. Next, click on  Transportation This will display your child's transportation

7. If you see information that needs to be changed, added or that you believe is incorrect, please click  on the banner near the bottom of the site and fill in the requested information.

## Community News.....

### **Gulf shore Early Years Center**

Gulf Shore Early Years Center is looking for a permanent part-time Cook.

27 hours per week Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm each day.

Duties include cooking lunch for up to 20 – 25 children plus educators per day, providing 2 nutritious snacks per day, buying groceries once per week, always keeping the kitchen clean and up to health standards.

Experience is not necessary but would be an asset. This position would require First Aid/CPR training, Criminal record/Vulnerable sector check done and Food Safety Course.

Salary is negotiable.

Anticipated Start date: June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Resume can be emailed to [gulfshoreeyc@gmail.com](mailto:gulfshoreeyc@gmail.com)

### **Summer Camps 2024**

#### **Kids Connection**

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

Our Summer Program is one of a kind. Our goal is to have the children experience their island and its heritage through many different fun filled, engaging, and hands on

experiences.

This camp is for children who have completed kindergarten up to completion of grade 6. Because of the activity level of this program, Kids Connection may not be able to accommodate children with certain behavioral, health, and developmental circumstances.

#### **BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

The goals of this school age program is to help kids connect and build interpersonal friendships with each other through creative, interactive, and cooperative learning. We do this by providing a safe, healthy environment that will help stimulate a child's potential growth (physically, emotionally, intellectually, and socially) and increase a child's self awareness, confidence, and self-worth.

## **2. Merry Pop-Ins**

Merry Pop-Ins School-age Summer Camp Program offers a safe, interactive, and engaging environment for 10 weeks between late June and early September summer camp program. Participants benefit from activities involving individual and group interactions, drama and music, arts and crafts, STEM-based, outdoor exploration, and social-emotional learning. There will be weekly themes with daily activity themes to provide a range of stimulating and fun activities for the participants.

**DATES:** The Theme of the Week

Week 1 June 27 – June 28 Kick-Off Canadian Summer

Week 2 July 2 – July 5 Tropical Beach Vacation Days

Week 3 July 8 – July 12 “Magic Tree House” Adventures

Week 4 July 15 – July 19 Myths and Legends Galore

Week 5 July 22 – July 26 The Amazing Wilderness

Week 6 July 29 – August 2 Who Wants to Be a Scientist?

Week 7 August 5 – August 9 “The Magic School Bus” Adventures

Week 8 August 12 – August 16 Classic Carnival Craziess

Week 9 August 19 – August 23 Jungle Mania

Week 10 August 26 – August 30 MPI Walk of Fame

**WHO:** School-age children aged 5-12 years of age.

**TIME:** Monday to Friday 7:30 am to 5:00 pm

**WHERE:** Englewood Consolidated School

20280 Trans Canada Hwy, Crapaud PE COA 1J0

**REGISTRATION**

**OPTIONS:**

Number of Weeks Fee Per Day

Per Child

Registration

Dates 2024

10 Weeks Full Time \$35.00 April 1 to April 5

6-9 Weeks Full Time \$40.00 April 8 to April 12

1-5 Weeks Full Time \$45.00 April 15 to April 19

Part-time Permanent (2-3 days) \$45.00 April 22 to April 26

Rose Leger

School Age Program Coordinator

Merry Pop-Ins Childcare Centre Inc.

rose@merrypopins-pe.ca

902-388-6250 (call or text)

## **3. Rise and Climb Adventure Course**

Cornwall PEI

Offering summer day camps for youth completing grades 3-9. Camps run Monday to Friday from 8:30 to 4:30 each day (extended hours available). Climbing, laser tag, sports, games, swimming and crafts! Free climbing membership included in registration.

Visit [www.riseandclimb.ca/camps](http://www.riseandclimb.ca/camps) for more information or to register.

## **4 CHARLOTTETOWN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT** **SUMMER DAY CAMPS**

## West Royalty

This is the 25th year for the Charlottetown Parks and Recreation Department's West Royalty Summer Day Camp. This camp offers a lot of FUN activities.

Location: West Royalty Community Centre (1 Kirkdale Rd)

Dates: Beginning June 27 and ending August 23, 2024

\*Note there will be no program on July 1 (Canada Day) & August 5 (Natal Day)

Times: Monday to Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Ages: Kindergarten – Grade 5 (child must have completed kindergarten)

Fees: \$135/week(resident) and \$155/week (non-resident)

\*Note: the first week will only be 2 days, the fee is \$67.50 (resident) \$77.50 (non-resident)

## East Royalty

This is the 20th year for the Charlottetown Parks and Recreation Department's East Royalty Summer Day Camp. This camp offers a lot of FUN activities.

Location: Malcolm Darrach Community Centre (1 Avonlea Drive)

Dates: Beginning June 27 and ending August 23, 2024

\*Note there will be no program on July 1 (Canada Day) & August 5 (Natal Day)

Times: Monday to Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Ages: Kindergarten – Grade 5 (child must have completed kindergarten)

Fees: \$135/week (resident) and \$155/week (non-resident)

\*Note: the first week will only be 2 days, the fee is \$67.50 (resident) \$77.50 (non-resident)

Registrations for both camps will be accepted (ONLINE ONLY) starting May 1 at 9:00 AM.

After the initial registration day, you can register in person at City Hall during regular business hours. Spaces are extremely limited. There is a \$25 non-refundable deposit due at the time of registration for each week a child is registered for.

Camp activities include gym activities/sports, arts & crafts, cooking, theme days, movies, outdoor play/park activities and much more. There are also two field trips/camp and could include trips to pool or beach, amusement parks, tours, local shows, and much more.

## OUTDOOR ADVENTURE 1-DAY CAMPS (AGES 11-15)

This is the 21st summer for the Charlottetown Parks and Recreation Department to be offering Outdoor Adventure Camps for youth ages 11-15 years old.

There will be a number of one-day camps offered during July and August, offering activities such as paintball, kayaking, deep sea fishing, Tree-go and other activities.

Camp dates and details will be available late May. Food is provided for all camps.

Fee: \$50 (resident) & \$60 (non-resident) per 1-day camp. Please note some camps may be subject to an additional fee.

Registrations will be accepted starting June 4, 2024 at 9:00 AM, online and in person at City Hall.

## 5. **Bell Aliant Centre Summer Camps 2024**

Camps will run from July 2nd\* until Aug 30th, with the option for full-week camps or drop-in camps each day. Drop off is between 7:30-9:00 AM and pick up is before 5:30 PM each day. The daily schedule includes swimming lessons, outdoor/gym time, and free swim in the afternoon.

\*Please Note: There will be no camps on Monday, July 1st due to Canada Day. Camps that week will run from Tuesday, July 2nd until Friday, July 5th at a reduced cost. There will be no swimming lessons that week.

### CAMP THEMES

We have 5 types of camps to choose from: Sports Camp, Krafty Camp, Water Lovers Camp, Specialty Camp, and Preschool Camp. Each type of camp would have a different theme each week. Here is a general description of each type of camp:

Sports Camp (ages 5-12): This camp is all about sports! With themes like MultiSport Madness, Surf & Turf, and Camp Olympics, campers will explore several different types of sports over the summer!

Krafty Camp (ages 5-12): Krafty campers will enjoy making several different types of crafts and projects! Each week has a different type of craft to focus on.

Water Lovers Camp (ages 5-12\*): Campers in Water Lovers themed camps enjoy some extra time in the pool! If you have a child that would rather spend their time in the pool than on land, then this is the camp for them! \*Some weeks have specific age requirements based on the activities they are doing that week.

Specialty Camp (ages 5-12): With themes like Science 101, Spy Camp and Let's Go Lego, this type of camp has a bit of something for everyone.

Preschool Camp (ages 5-6): This camp is designed for children aged 5-6 years old and will have a fun theme each week! We recommend all children aged 5-6 enroll in this camp as they will be with other children of the same age and the activities are geared toward their age group.

#### PRICING

Full week camps cost \$225 per week (with the exception of the week of July 2-5 since there is no camp on July 1. Camp that week costs \$180). All of our full week camps include a full week of swimming lessons (a value of \$110, included in the full week camp fee).

#### DROP-IN CAMPS

Drop In camps allow parents to pick and choose which days they want to send their child(ren) to camp. Can't commit to the full week? Pick and choose which days you can attend instead! Drop In camps cost \$45 per day and do not include swimming lessons. Our first drop in camps are June 27 and June 28, and we have a drop in available each day from July 2-Aug 30.

#### MEAL PLANS

Our full-week campers have the option of enrolling in our meal plan for the week. Meal plans are \$50.00 and includes a Subway sub + drink + 2 snacks from Monday-Thursday and pizza + drink + 2 snacks on Fridays.

Parents will also have the option to just purchase a pizza plan on Fridays for \$10.00 which includes pizza + drink + 2 snacks. The Friday Pizza Plan can be purchased by those not enrolled in the full meal plan, and by those registered for a drop-in camp on Fridays.

#### PAYMENT PLANS

For families registering their children in 3 or more camps, there is an option to set up a payment plan. Payment plans involve an auto payment linked to a credit card, which will be charged the camp fees for the week each Monday. A deposit is required to enroll in the payment plan. The deposit is the full payment of 1 week of camp. If you are interested in a payment plan, registrations cannot be done online. To register for camps with a payment plan, please reach out via email for next steps (email Emily at [emily@bellaliantcentre.ca](mailto:emily@bellaliantcentre.ca)).

#### CANCELLATION POLICY & REFUNDS

All programs are subject to a non-refundable \$15 administration fee that will be deducted from any refunds. If you need to withdraw from a program before the first date of said program, we will reimburse the full cost (minus the \$15 administration fee). We are not able to issue refunds after a program has begun. After the program has begun, we will offer an in-house credit that can be used toward future programs such as lessons, camps or memberships. All cancellations, transfers, and changes can be made by contacting myself at [emily@bellaliantcentre.ca](mailto:emily@bellaliantcentre.ca).

Please note: The Bell Aliant Centre reserves the right to cancel programs.

## **6. Camp Gencheff**

Camp Gencheff's children's summer day program provides school-aged children with intellectual and physical disabilities with an exciting, engaging experience. Our location allows for us to provide programs that utilize our beautiful beachfront property and spacious backyard facility. We believe that we are able to provide unique experiences and opportunities for our clients that they wouldn't experience anywhere else.

We are committed to nurturing interactive play, imagination and creativity. We strive to provide a safe, healthy atmosphere where all children's emotional, physical, and developmental needs are met. We aim to build self-confidence through the acquisition of new skills, accomplishments and insights and to teach cooperation while playing and working with others.

The program begins when the academic school year ends. Operating hours are Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Early drop off and late pick up can be arranged with advanced warning. Late fees will apply to guardians for late pick-ups with pre-approval.

Guardians will be responsible for sending; a packed lunch, water bottle, swimsuit, water shoes, life jacket, sunscreen, an extra change of clothes and any medications or personal care supplies items. Children who use assistive technology to communicate, such as iPads and PECS are encouraged to bring their devices so our staff can adequately address their needs.

#### Programming

This summer, we will offer 10+ weeks of day camps that are creative, innovative and will engage your child in their interests while encouraging them to try something new. Our programs are highly structured and follow a schedule that allows for all children to prepare for transitions between activities. Each day of our program will feature daily exercises, two snack periods, a lunch period, quiet time, beach time (weather dependent), outdoor activities, arts and

crafts, as well as special guests. Some activities enjoyed by our children's summer day campers last year were canoeing, swimming, trivia, nature walks, sports, bike riding and water games.

Activities are pre-scheduled. Children are encouraged to participate in all activities. However, if a child is not interested in the activity offered, many alternatives will be offered to ensure they are actively engaged and having fun.

To register, please go to the website and fill out New Client Application Form:

<https://www.campgencheff.com/children-s-summer-day-program>

For more information, please email [programs@campgencheff.com](mailto:programs@campgencheff.com)

### **7. Summerside Community Church**

#### Summer Day Camps

Summerside Families and Families in Summerside, we are hosting 4-weeks of Bible-based summer day camps running here, at Summerside Church, this summer. Check out all of the opportunities for your children to grow in God's Word and have a ton of fun at day camp this summer.

#### ART CAMPS

Join us for a week of fun. Each morning you will get the opportunity to engage in a variety of creative arts activities, and our Team Talk with the goal of fun and activity. Each afternoon is filled with traditional camp games, themed activities. Our goal is to give you a variety of experiences including our Team Talk while taking your day camp experience to another level.

Our summer camps are developed with your family in mind and our aim is to provide your family with excellent summer programming at an affordable rate.

Each camp is co-ed and are open for all children of all skill levels. Each day your child can expect a morning of arts and crafts and a team talk. We provide a 8 to 1 camper to staff ratio and our leaders are trained to provide your child a fun and safe experience.

#### EPIC CAMPS

Join us for a week of fun. Each morning you will get the opportunity to engage in a creative arts activity, a game or sport and our Team Talk with the goal of fun and activity. Each afternoon is filled with traditional camp games, themed activities. Our goal is to give you a variety of experiences including our Team Talk while taking your day camp experience to another level.

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#### MULTI-SPORT CAMPS

Join us for a week of Multi-sport camp. Each morning we will engage in a variety of sports, games and our Team Talk. Each afternoon is filled with traditional camp games, themed activities

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family with excellent summer programming at an affordable rate.

Each camp is co-ed and are open for all children of all skill levels. Each day your child can expect sports, a team talk and camp activities. We provide a 8 to 1 camper to staff ratio and our leaders are trained to provide your child a fun and safe experience.

Dates Sport Grades Location Cost

July 8-12 Art Camp SK-6 Summerside Community Church

\$160

July 22-26 EPIC Camp SK-6 Summerside Community Church

\$160

August 12-16 Multi-Sport Camp SK-6 Summerside Community Church

\$160

### **8. Venture Stables**

Camps are an amazing opportunity for your child to grow their horse knowledge and confidence. Our instructors can coach your child on their own horse, or they can use one of our well-mannered and safe school horses.

Many positive life-changing experiences happen at camp; we learn from watching others and from doing it ourselves! Venture Stables is an Equine Assisted Learning Center, where the horses are the teachers.

For more information or to register, please go to <https://venturestables.com/horse-riding-camps/>

Or to contact them please email [venturestablespei@gmail.com](mailto:venturestablespei@gmail.com)

### **9. TAJ Professional Care Workers Inc.**

July 3rd – August 28th, 2024 9 am – 3pm

\*Extended dates and hours available\*

Summer Camp is for ages 12 - 17 years old.

Our camp program is divided into two age groups, 12 - 14 and 15 - 17 with low staff to client ratio of 1:4.

(Limited space available per group)

Discover your abilities while making lasting friendships at Summer Camp!

Our Summer Camp is the perfect place to build relationships, learn new skills, and have fun!

What to Expect:

- Community-based programming
- Build friendships
- Provide meaningful activities
- Encourage growth
- Increase skill development
- Inspire inclusion

Some of the planned Activities:

- Equine Assisted Learning: Fun on the farm (learning about horses with hands on activities)
- Confederation Trails / nature walks / hiking
- Soccer baseball / Frisbee Golf / Bowling / Golf
- Beach Combing / Clam Digging / Beach Picnics
- Gym
- Scavenger Hunts
- Arts and Crafts
- Movie Afternoon
- Cooking and Baking Program
- Swimming

To register or for more information please contact us via email [tajdayprogram@gmail.com](mailto:tajdayprogram@gmail.com) or phone 902-330-6283

#### 10. **Camp Abegweit**

Week Age Start Date End Date Status

Family Camp June 21 June 23 Spaces Available

Week 1 6-9 July 2 July 5 Spaces Available

Week 2 7-12 July 7 July 12 Full

Week 3 7-12 July 14 July 19 Spaces Available

Week 4 5-7 July 22 July 24 Spaces Available

Week 5 7-12 July 28 August 2 Spaces Available

Week 6 11-13 August 4 August 9 Spaces Available

Week 7 13-16 August 25 August 30 Spaces Available

Family Camp August 30 September 1 Spaces Available

If a child would like to come as a day camper, that option is also available. For more information, please contact our Executive Director.

Alex Corbett

902-626-8037

[alexcorbett@campabby.ca](mailto:alexcorbett@campabby.ca)

<https://campabby.ca>

#### 11. **ISLAND GYMNASTICS ACADEMY**

The Island Gymnastics Academy, located at the House of Sport / Royalty Centre at 40 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown, will be offering 8 weeks of full-day Summer Camps this year.

Camp times will be 9am to 4pm.

Age range: Grade 2 to Grade 6 (must be entering Grade 2 in Fall 2023)

Cost: \$180.00-225.00/week

Weeks beginning: July 2-5, July 8-12, July 15-19, July 22-26, July 29- Aug 2, Aug 5-9, Aug 12-16, Aug 19-23.

To register: Please go to <https://www.amilia.com/store/en/IGA/shop/programs/86697> to register online.

#### 12. **2023 TD SUMMER READING CLUB**

Do you like cool stuff, amazing facts and mysterious fiction?

Join the PEI Public Library Service at one of our twenty-six libraries across PEI to participate in the TD Summer Reading Club, Canada's biggest, bilingual summer reading program for kids of all ages, interests, and abilities!

This summer, discover mysterious, bizarre and intriguing stories gathered from near and far (and some from our imaginations!) What extraordinary treasures will you collect on your epic adventures this summer?

Through books, programs, and conversations, kids can dive into new ideas, be inspired by the world around them, and find new passions to share with their friends and family.

Be sure to stop by your local library for excellent reading suggestions from our friendly staff, as well as lots of exciting programs and activities! There's something for everyone, from babies to teens!

For more information, visit [library.pe.ca](http://library.pe.ca) or follow us on Facebook ([facebook.com/PEILibrary](https://www.facebook.com/PEILibrary)), Twitter (@PEILibrary) or Instagram (@peilibrary).

Prince County

Alberton Public Library 902-231-2090

Bibliothèque J.-Henri-Blanchard 902-432-2748

Bibliothèque Publique d'Abram Village 902-854-2491

Borden-Carleton Public Library 902-437-6492

Kensington Heritage Library 902-836-3721

Kinkora Public Library 902-887-2172

O'Leary Public Library 902-859-8788

Summerside Rotary Library 902-436-7323

Tignish Public Library 902-882-7363

Tyne Valley Public Library 902-831-3338  
Queens County  
Breadalbane Public Library 902-964-2520  
Charlottetown Library Learning Centre 902-368-4642  
Cornwall Public Library 902-629-8415  
Crapaud Public Library 902-658-2297  
Hunter River Memorial Library 902-964-2800  
Mount Stewart Public Library 902-676-2050  
Stratford Public Library 902-569-7441  
Kings County  
Georgetown Genevieve Soloman  
Memorial Library  
902-652-2832  
Montague Rotary Library 902-838-2928  
Morell Public Library 902-961-3389  
Murray Harbour Public Library 902-962-3875  
Murray River Public Library 902-962-2667  
St. Peter's Public Library 902-961-3415  
Souris Public Library 902-687-2157

### 13. **Steam PEI**

STEAM PEI's science, technology, engineering, art, and math camps are being held in Charlottetown, Summerside, St. Peters, West Prince (TBD) and Montague at various weeks through the summer. Camps are available for students ages 5-9, 8-12 and 10-15. Themes include Stop Motion Animation, STEAM Explorers, Engineering for the Future, DesignLab, Tech Bytes, Girls Building STEAM, Art in STEM, STEM in Sport, Marine Explorers, and Game Makers. Art in STEM, Marine Explorers, DesignLab and Stop Motion Animation camps will also be offered in French.

Plan to visit our Etl-kisite'tasik Makerspace in Downtown Charlottetown for open makerspace times and special events happening throughout the summer.

Find more info and register at [www.steampei.com](http://www.steampei.com)

Contact Office Manager, Ja'far with questions [admin@steampei.com](mailto:admin@steampei.com) or 902-201-4734.

### 14. **Wild Child PEI**

Wild Child Forest School offers programs for children from 3 to 14 years of age. Our Spring, Fall, and Winter programs run once a week (half day, full day, afterschool, and Saturdays) over several weeks. Our Summer Programs are week-long day camps (9am to 4pm).

Wild Child Day Camp, Week 1: July 2–5 \*four day week\*, 9:00-4:00, at Robert Cotton Park, for 5–10 year-olds. Cost: \$225 (payment plans available as well as requests for subsidy/community and pay-what-you-can-spots).

Wild Child Kindergarten Camp, Week 1: July 2–5 \*four day week\*, 9:00-4:00, at Robert Cotton Park, for 4–5 year-olds. Cost: \$225 (payment plans available as well as requests for subsidy/community and pay-what-you-can-spots).

Wild Child Day Camp, Week 2: July 8–12, 9:00-4:00, at Robert Cotton Park, for 5–10 year olds. Cost: \$270 (payment plans available as well as requests for subsidy/community and pay-what-you-can-spots).

Wild Child Day Camp, Week 3: July 15–19, 9:00-4:00, at Robert Cotton Park, for 5–10 year-olds. Cost: \$270 (payment plans available as well as requests for subsidy/community and pay-what-you-can-spots).

Wild Child Summerside Day Camp, Week 4: July 22–26, 9:00-4:00, at Heather Moyse Park, for 5–10 year-olds. Cost: \$270 (payment plans available as well as requests for subsidy/community and pay-what-you-can-spots).

Wild Child Day Camp, Week 5: July 29 – August 1 \*four day week\*, 9:00-4:00, at Robert Cotton Park, for 5–10 year-olds. Cost: \$225 (payment plans available as well as requests for subsidy/community and pay-what-you-can-spots).

Wild Child Roots & Shoots Day Camp, Week 5: July 29 – August 1 \*four day week\*, 9:00-4:00, at Robert Cotton Park, for 5–12 year-olds. Cost: Free thanks to the generosity of

fundere. PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A CAMP FOR TRANS AND GENDER DIVERSE/GENDER-CREATIVE CHILDREN (AND THEIR SIBLINGS). Join us for a week

of adventure and fun with Wild Child! This is a program run by LGBTQ+ and ally staff who strive to create a comfortable environment and supportive community, where kids can build confidence, make new friends, and are free to be themselves. Spaces available

Wild Child Day Camp, Week 6: August 5–9, 9:00-4:00, at Robert Cotton Park, for 5–10 year-olds. Cost: \$270 (payment plans available as well as requests for subsidy/community and pay-what-you-can-spots).

Wild Child Day Camp, Week 7: August 12-15 \*four day week\*, 9:00-4:00, at Robert Cotton Park, for 5–10 year-olds. Cost: \$225 (payment plans available as well as requests for subsidy/community and pay-what-you-can-spots). Please note: on Active Network you will sign up for the lottery for this week in general, and during the lottery process we will place children in ONE OF THE TWO CAMP GROUPS, as two Wild Child day camps will take place at this site this week.

Wild Child Day Camp, Week 8: August 19–23, 9:00-4:00, at Robert Cotton Park, for 5–10 year-olds. Cost: \$270 (payment plans available as well as requests for subsidy/community and pay-what-you-can-spots).

Contact [wildchildadmin@sierraclub.ca](mailto:wildchildadmin@sierraclub.ca) or call 902-940-2263 with questions or concerns.

Visit Wild Child PEI – Connecting children and families to nature ([wordpress.com](http://wordpress.com)) to register

### 15. **Camp Triumph**

Camp Triumph camps are programs specifically for a very large, but often forgotten population. We bring together children and youth from across Canada who have a parent or sibling with a serious illness or disability. They get to experience a special haven where the daily stresses take a backseat and they are the focus for a change.

Camp Triumph Program Dates 2024

Session One (Leadership Camp): July 17 - 27

Session Two: July 21 - 27

Session Three: July 28 - August 3

Session Four (Leadership Camp): August 7 - 17

Session Five: August 10 - 17

Session Six: August 18 - 24

SESSION OVERVIEW

Sessions one and four are for leadership campers aged 14-16.

Sessions two, three, five, six are for any campers aged 7-16.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact: [info@camptriumph.ca](mailto:info@camptriumph.ca)

Follow link to register

Camp Triumph Registration 2023 ([jotform.com](http://jotform.com))

For more information email [info@camptriumph.ca](mailto:info@camptriumph.ca) or call 902-303-2909

### 16. **Island Rock Camps**

OG Rock Camp

Age Range: 9 – 16

Our original rock camps were founded on the belief that students can learn from their peers at all ages, and that music transcends age. These camps provide a great environment for students of different ages and different skill levels to learn and make music together!

All experience levels are welcome, ranging from students with absolutely no experience playing an instrument, to students who have been taking lessons for a number of years.

This mixed environment allows students to learn from each other. Bands are typically divided based on age, playing level and instrumentation. Students are welcome and encouraged to try new instruments throughout the week!

Advanced Rock Camp

Age Range: 14 – 18

Advanced Camp has been developed for students who are keen on taking their musicianship to the next level. In addition to playing with a band and preparing a concert, students will also have lessons focusing on the music industry, marketing, recording and grant writing.

Experience on a principal instrument is required and audition videos can be sent to [audition@islandrockcamps.com](mailto:audition@islandrockcamps.com).

#### Songwriting Camp

Age Range: 14 – 18

Writing music is not something you are born with, but is a skill that is developed through practice and watching other great songwriters.

This camp is designed for students who have an interest in creating their own original content, this can include writing lyrics, chords, melodies and improvising.

During this camp students will be challenged with quick writes, co-writes, will experience workshops from local professional songwriters, and will learn to think about music in a new way.

#### Junior Song Camp

Age Range: 9 – 12

Junior Song Camp is a fantastic way for young musicians (ages 9-12) to explore songwriting at an introductory level.

Students will have the opportunity to work with one another playing fun songwriting games, writing jingles, and working on their own songs! This camp was first offered in 2021, and was a big success.

Junior Song Camp runs at the same time as our more advanced songwriting camp, which provides mentoring opportunities between age groups.

OG Rock Camp: Monday to Friday

July 8 – 12

July 15-19

July 22-26

July 29 – Aug 2

Advanced Camp: Monday to Friday

Aug 5-9

OG Rock Camp – \$350

Advanced Camp – \$375

Go to [Island Rock Camps \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com) to register

To contact, email [islandrockcamps@gmail.com](mailto:islandrockcamps@gmail.com) or call 902-940-0857/902-393-7337

### **17. The Real Us Inc.**

The Real Us Complete Services (2023) Inc. (TRU for short) is a day services program located in Summerside, P.E.I. We operate from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday to Friday, on the lower level of the Trinity United Church on 90 Spring Street. Our program is designed for individuals with mental, intellectual, and/or physical disabilities from Kensington to Tignish. In addition to our day program, we also offer after-school care, P.D. days, March break, and summer camps for ages 12 to 18. Our focus is on individuality and we believe in providing care for the entire family or caregiver. Our management team consists of approachable front line workers. We provide teaching in various areas, including job coaching, apartment skills, and overall well-being of the individuals we serve. To get in touch, email [therealusin2020@gmail.com](mailto:therealusin2020@gmail.com), call 902-888-2006, or send a message on our webpage at Contact – The Real Us Complete Services

### **20. Adventure Camp Challenge**

Our Camp welcomes children and teens from all ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds. Our Camp offers our 2 exciting camping programs:

Adventure Camp - for girls and boys 8 to 12 years of age, is a 6 day / 5 night fun filled adventure camping experience.

Camp Challenge - for teens 13-17, is a 12 day /10 night amazing Leadership & Team Skills Building camp.

Both Camp Challenge and Adventure Camp take place at the same time at our Campground.

For more information, visit [Adventure Camp & Camp Challenge \(venturepartner.ca\)](https://venturepartner.ca)

### **18. Camp Seggie**

Seggie is more than games and laughter, it's about growing, nurturing and developing. At Seggie, campers are removed from the distractions of this busy world. For a whole week, they

are in a safe environment, unplugged from their computers, TV's, video games, etc., and they experience love, acceptance and a message of hope. Our campers enjoy good meals, fresh air and plenty of exercise as they build encouraging relationships.

As much as they love our Rock Wall and Waterslide, we know that what keeps kids coming back to Camp year after year is our amazing staff. Our desire is to show Island kids the Love of God through caring for them, accepting them, singing songs and telling Bible Stories. We focus on building an intentional, caring relationship between our cabin leaders and campers. With each cabin home to both a Senior and at least one Junior Cabin Leader, our camps have a 5:1 ratio of campers to cabin leaders, ensuring each camper gets the time they deserve.

#### FULL WEEKS

Full Weeks Start Sunday at 6:30pm and end Friday at 4:00pm. They last six days and five nights.

#### DAY CAMPS

Day Camps for full week camps: Sunday 6:30pm-8:30pm; Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm; Friday 9am-4:00 pm

Campers that select this option do all the normal camp activities during the day but sleep at home during the night.

#### MINI WEEK

Mini Camps Lasts three days and two nights; Sunday at 4:30pm – Tuesday at 7:00pm

Register at Login | Camp Seggie ([campbrainregistration.com](http://campbrainregistration.com))

If you have any questions at all, leave us a message at (902) 675-3799 or email us at [campseggie@gmail.com](mailto:campseggie@gmail.com)

### 19. **Confederation Centre**

How to Register:

Online at

<https://confederationcentre.com/arts-education/arts-education-camps/>

Once you've found the camp you'd like to register for, click "Buy Tickets" button.

Please note, you will receive an automated confirmation email after payment is complete. This email will indicate the first day of camp week only, however you are now registered for the full 4/5-day camp week.

You will receive specific camp information two weeks prior to the start of camp, if you need any assistance before this time, please contact us at [artseducation@confederationcentre.com](mailto:artseducation@confederationcentre.com)

Register in Person or By Phone

If you'd prefer to register in person or by phone, please contact Education Coordinator at (902) 628 -6134

### 20. **BGC Charlottetown**

BGC Charlottetown offers summer day camp programs for children ages 5 to 12 during the school holidays. Programs run from 7:30am-5:30pm Monday to Friday in a licensed facility from July to September.

Campers participate in a fun-filled structured day of programming highlighted by:

Programming

- Beach Trips
- Pool Trips
- Park Trips
- Library Trips
- Guest Speakers
- Picnics and BBQ's
- 2 Nutritious Snacks Daily
- Arts and Crafts
- Science Experiments

Our facility operates with a superb child to staff ratio and works with families to ensure individual needs are met.

Current Rates

\$150.00 per week per child

Go to Summer Camp - BGC Charlottetown to register

### 21. **Lifesaving Society**

The Lifesaving Society's Water Safety Day Camps operate throughout the summer and bring the Society's essential Swim, First Aid, Lifesaving and Lifeguard training programs to communities across Prince Edward Island.

Customized according to the age and skill levels of the participants, our week-long camps are taught by certified instructors who provide an enjoyable and educational experience for children in a safe and fun environment. Don't miss this opportunity to empower your child with lifelong skills while having a blast in the water this summer!

Swimming Lessons: designed for children ages 5+ who want to improve their swimming skills. Participants will progress through the Lifesaving Society's Swim for Life program. No previous swimming

Lifeguard Academy: designed for adolescents ages 13+ who have previous swimming experience. Participants will complete the Society's Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross and Standard First Aid courses - certifying them as Assistant Lifeguards and providing them with all the necessary prerequisites to register for the Lifesaving Society's National Lifeguard program. experience is necessary.

Register at <https://watersafetydaycamps.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistration>

### 22. **MacPhail Woods**

Using an intuitive and practical approach to teaching, children of all ages can become birdwatchers, botanists and trackers. Giving kids positive experiences in nature builds confidence, excitement about being outside, and a deeper appreciation for the world around us.

We run day camps for children aged 6 to 16, covering topics from bird identification to swamp ecosystems to fire lighting. We go for hikes in the woods and in streams and marshes, hoot for owls, play games, explore the fields and woods around the property, and create art. We learn best through hands-on experience, and each camp is an adventure.

Our goal is to give campers an exciting but safe week. Small camp sizes and a high teacher-to-camper ratio as well as years of experience are important factors in accomplishing this goal. Camp leaders are trained in first aid.

Sharing a Love of Nature Summer Camps 2024

Sessions available from 01/07/2024 - 23/08/2024

School of Woodland Ecology 2024

Sessions available from 06/07/2024 - 18/01/2025

Chainsaw Safety Training 2024

Sessions available from 07/09/2024 - 22/09/2024

To register visit,

[https://campscui.active.com/orgs/MacphailWoodsEcologicalForestryProject?orglink=camps-registration&e4q=67421633-de3e-4172-900b-b1a2b2eb6a88&e4p=28791e69-909c-4a23-a9a1-](https://campscui.active.com/orgs/MacphailWoodsEcologicalForestryProject?orglink=camps-registration&e4q=67421633-de3e-4172-900b-b1a2b2eb6a88&e4p=28791e69-909c-4a23-a9a1-ab9b239296c4&e4ts=1717432823&e4c=active&e4e=snlvcmpscui00001load&e4rt=Safetynet&e4h=5e0a3c7ea4b7538f5db7068d35029b43)

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For questions or concerns, Contact:

Sarah Champion [sarahcampion@macphailwoods.org](mailto:sarahcampion@macphailwoods.org)

Jasmine Katz [jasminekatz@macphailwoods.org](mailto:jasminekatz@macphailwoods.org)

(902) 651-2575

### 23. **Victory Gymnastics**

Victory Gymnastics Centre is home to PEI's most successful women's competitive program. Since opening in 2010, we have produced numerous provincial champions and qualified many athletes to the Atlantic, Eastern and Canadian Championships. Our national level athletes have represented PEI at the Canada Winter Games and have made history for our province at the Canadian Championships.

Recreation Camp

Monday-Friday

Time: Full day – 9:00am-4:00pm.

Price: \$195

Early drop off or late pick up can be arranged for an additional price of \$25 per week. All campers are responsible for bringing their own lunch and snacks. Please also remember to bring water and sunscreen.

#### Assessment Camp

Assessment camp is offered for one selected week during the summer. The purpose of assessment camp is to assess potential competitive team members for the upcoming season. Please do not attend assessment camp if you are not serious about joining our competitive program.

Price: \$145/ week

All campers are responsible for bringing their own lunch. Please also remember to bring water and sunscreen.

#### Competitive Camp

Our half day competitive camps run on Monday-Friday from 1:00-4:30pm. Full day competitive camps run from 9:00-4:00pm

Half day price: \$175, Full day price: \$195

All campers are responsible for bringing their own lunch. Please also remember to bring water and sunscreen.

Visit <https://victorygympei.com/programs/recreation/> to register and for more information.

### 24. PEI Soccer Association

Summer Camps – July

SUMMERSIDE SUMMER CAMP (Eric Johnson Turf Field)

\$125/4 days

July 15 - 19 (Monday-Thursday)

9am-12:30noon (drop off from 8:30-9am)

U9 (2014), U11 (2012), U13 (2010)

EASTERN EAGLES COMPLEX SUMMER CAMP

\$125/4 days

July 22 - 25 (Monday-Thursday)

9am-12:30noon (drop off from 8:30-9am)

U9 (2014), U11 (2012), U13 (2010)

After having signed into your account via link: PEI Soccer Program Registration : RAMP

Registrations ( <https://www.rampregistrations.com/login?v3=764c2e49> )

Select - PARTICIPANT

Select the season - SOCCER REGISTRATION SEASON 2024

### 25. Peers Alliance – Camp Aspen

Camp Aspen 2024

A 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth Summer Camp for ages 14 - 18

We are so grateful to be able to partner with Camp Abegweit to provide a 2SLGBTQ+ camp experience to queer youth all over the Island!

Camp Aspen is a four-day sleep-away camp where youth aged 14-18 years old will have a chance to experience everything a summer camp has to offer. Camp Aspen offers diverse workshops and activities that empower gender-diverse youth while encouraging a safe space for all! Having had a successful first two years of camp, Camp Aspen, PEERS Alliance, and Camp Abby are excited to continue their partnership in the coming years. Camp Aspen is also a youth-led initiative that provides developing youth with leadership and initiative opportunities.

Camp Aspen 2024 will be held from August 12th to 15th at Camp Abby (Camp Abegweit) in Borden-Carlton, PEI.

### 26. Canoe Cove Christian Camp

We are a faith based camp located on the beautiful south shores of Prince Edward Island. Here at The Cove, we strive to share the word of God in a safe and fun environment.

Family camp July 6th, 2024

DEAN: Jason McVicar

Price: \$50 per Family

Saturday Only



Grade 4-6 Sports Camp

July 7 - 9, 2024

DEANS: Harley & Meredith McCarville

Early Bird: \$135 Regular Price: \$150

Grade 1-3 Camp y 10 - 12, 2024

DEANS: Stephen & Larissa Weatherby

Early Bird: \$135 Regular Price: \$150

Grade 4-6 Week Longy 14 - 19, 2024

DEAN: Megan Davies

Early Bird: \$300 Regular Price: \$325

Elementary Day Camp

July 29 - 31, 2024

Grades 1 - 6

DEAN: Megan Davies

LIT: Jordyn Knox

Early Bird: \$110 Regular Price: \$125

\*Contact us for daily rates\*

Grade 7-9 Week long

August 4 - 9, 2024

DEAN: Robbie Sevilla

Early Bird: \$300 Regular Price: \$325

Grade 7-9 Mini Camp

August 18 - 20, 2024

Deans: Peter & Alex Doiron

Early Bird: \$135 Regular Price: \$150

High school Camp

August 22 - 24, 2024

DEAN: Stephen Weatherby & Jason McVicar

Early Bird: \$135 Regular Price: \$150

Visit <https://www.canoecovechristiancamp.ca/summercamps> for more information