

GULF SHORE NEWSLETTER
MAY 2025

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Dates to Remember:

- May 1** Deadline to order Grade 9 Composite
- May 2 -** Convention – no classes for students
- May 3** In-door yard sale 10:00 – 300
- May 9 -** Deadline for ordering yearbooks
- May 14 -** 7-9 Leadership students to Bluefield
- May 19 -** Victoria Day – No Classes
- May 21 -** Welcome to Kindergarten 6:00 pm
- May 23 -** Provincial Heritage Fair – East Link Center
- May 23 -** Zone 3 bantam/intermediate Track & field
- May 26 -** Zone 3 Novice track & field
- May 29 -** Beginning and Intermediate Band Spring Concert at 7pm.
- May 30-31 –** PEISAA Track and Field Provincial Championships
- June 3 -** Home & School Meeting at 6pm followed by the AGM at 7pm. it will be held in the Staff room at GSCS.
- June 4 -** Grade 3 to Orwell Corner
- June 6 -** Kindergarten Orientation – 9:00 – 11:30
- June 13 -** Kindergarten year end fieldtrip to Beach
- June 20 -** Gr.1-3 year end field trip to Shining Waters (Rain date: Monday, June 23)
Grade 7-9 year end field trip to Magic Mountain in Moncton
- June 23 -** Gr. 4–6-year end fieldtrip to Sandspit (raindate: June 24)
- June 25 -** Grade 9 closing 6:00 – 7:00
7-9 Semi-Dance 7:30 – 9:30
- June 26 -** Last Instructional Day for Students
Celebration of Learning 10:30 am
- June 30 -** Last day for staff.

Welcome to Kindergarten:

The goal of Welcome to Kindergarten is to provide pre-school children with the resources and experiences to begin their formal education with a foundation of literacy nurtured in the home. At the event, families will receive early literacy resources and meet school staff. Strategies for how to use these resources with their child at home will be shared.

An evening of information and activities **for parents and our 2025-2026 kindergarten students** will be held on Wednesday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Multi- Purpose Room at Gulf Shore School.

Kindergarten Orientation Day:

On Friday, June 6th there will be **no classes for our current kindergarten students** as our 2025-2026 kindergarten students will attend Gulf Shore from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Students will need to be dropped off at the school at 9:00 and picked up at 11:30.

Sports News

Flag Football –

Students in grades 7-9 have begun tryouts for Gulf Shore Intermediate Flag Football have begun with coaches Kerry & Matis Blais coaching our boys A team, and Beth Wainwright & Jerica Devos coaching our girls A team. The league commissioner is still finalizing the regular season

schedule at this time, but will be shared on the Gulf Shore Home & School Facebook page when it becomes available.

Track & Field – Practices and tryouts for Novice, Bantam, and Intermediate Track & Field will be held daily in May at 12PM in the school soccer field for any students in grades 5-9 who are interested in representing Gulf Shore Consolidated at the Zone 3 Track & Field Provincial Qualifier Meet @ UPEI. There will also be some after-school practices for those who can make it, and they will be announced later in May as we get ready to send students to the Zone Meet. Practice/tryouts for Grades 5 & 6 will take place on Tuesday & Thursday's at noon time and Monday & Wednesday (possibly Fridays) will be for grades 7-9

Competition Dates:

May 23 - Zone 3 bantam/intermediate: Chris Harkness (Deadline May 21st 11:59pm)

May 26 - Zone 3 Novice: Leisa Nogler (Deadline May 22nd 11:59pm)

May 30-31 – PEISAA Track and Field Provincial Championships

Students Walking/Biking from School:

Just a reminder to students and parents now that the weather is starting to warm up, we are expecting that students in grades 7-9 will be starting to walk/biking after school. If you signed a form in the fall giving your son/daughter permission to walk/bike after school, there is no need to do anything further. If we didn't receive your permission, you **MUST** write a note giving your child permission to walk/bike after school. If they are biking, they must also be wearing a helmet.

Music News:

Thank you to Intermediate Band students for their performance at Band Days at the College of Piping in Summerside on April 22.

Mark your calendars for our Spring Band concert! Beginner and Intermediate Band will perform on Thursday May 29th at 7pm in a multipurpose room. We hope to see everyone there.

Stay tuned in June for our annual Talent Show.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Maggie Murnaghan, Lydia MacKay, Genevieve Dias and Ella Sherran who participated in the **Provincial Science Fair** on Tuesday, April 8 at the Eastlink Center. You were all wonderful representatives of Gulf Shore! Genevieve received a specialty prize, Ella received 2 specialty prizes and Lydia received 8 specialty prizes and was given a "Best in Fair" award for the Grade 6 division. Congrats Ladies! We are all very proud of you.

Also, a huge congratulations to our very own Madame MacNevin for receiving the PEI Science Fair Community Recognition award for her dedication to the field of science and her dedication to the students at Gulf Shore school. So well deserved!

Congratulations to Aaralyn Gavin who was a winner in Kingston Legion poster & essay contest.

Gulf Shore Home & School:

Gulf Shore Home and School Board is a member of the PEI Home and School Federation, and they believe participation of parents and guardians in the education of children is vital. So, our goal as a Home and School Association is to offer support to the school and help by being liaisons between the school and parents.

Home and school does this in multiple ways.

The Gulf Shore Hot lunch program:

NOTE: this is not affiliated with the province's Healthy Food Program.

Pizza and Milk is available for purchase via our <https://gulfshore.hotlunches.net>

Milk is available 5 days a week and Pizza from By the Bay is available for purchase on Fridays only. If you are new to the program, you can register your child (info on the school website). Ordering is now open. Kristin LeClair is the contact.

The Breakfast Program: Is running Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The students will be receiving a breakfast snack prepared and served by our Volunteers.

If this is something you would like to help with either by volunteering to prepare or serve, or would like to make a monetary donation to help maintain the program please reach out to anyone on the Home & School Board or Bracken Smith. (Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays the breakfast bins provided by the school will still be available to kids that want it)

Following are

Ways to get involved!! We always need volunteers.

#1 The Gulf Shore Home and School Breakfast Program.

The Program is up and running and has established a good routine and group of volunteers - But always are looking for more since sometimes our regular volunteers' schedules may change and we may need some additional coverage and help taking a shift. Whether its once a month, or on a regular schedule in order to maintain this valuable program we NEED MORE HELP

Life of a Parent is 24/7 and we know life is busy however if you are able to spare some time, please reach out to myself Dorothy Wakelin, or Ashley Ryder, or Kaitlin Cameron

#2 Consider Joining the Home and School Board a place to share and foster ideas and ways we can help support the School.

#3 Support Fundraisers. Currently Home and School is working towards the purchase of a Heat Pump for the Multi-Purpose Room. The unit we are looking to purchase and install in the Multi-Purpose Room is a 18,000BTU unit. If you have the means, contacts or connections via a business that may sell these units or can help towards these efforts through a donation or sponsorship please reach out. Stay tuned and support our future fundraisers.

News & Updates

Home and School Federation AGM: Dorothy Wakelin, Raeona Macleod and Anita Conohan attended the annual conference held on April 12th, the theme for this year was "Tackling Digital Influences on Youth." Valuable information was shared on the impacts/ Dangers of social platforms and the importance for stronger online protections through the Online Harms Act. If you are interested in learning more about Digital Influences and or having any seminars brought to Gulf Shore please reach out and this is something Home and School can look into arranging.

SPRING FLING/Jr. HANG OUT was held On April 17th, for grades K-6 and families, it was a small turn out but all those that attended had fun. Thanks to our Volunteer DJ's, and Parent volunteers and all those that attended and supported and Mrs. Conohan for her support and

help. Following the dance, we hosted the Jr. High hangout and had 14 youth come out. The attendance was small yet there was lots of friendly competition and treats.-thanks to Mrs. Conohan's mom for making sugar cookies!

Welcome to Kindergarten It was so nice to meet so many NEW and First-time parents to Gulf Shore. We hope you love Gulf Shore as much as the Home and School Board members and we look forward to seeing you involved and getting to know you better. Your kids are in Great hands at Gulf Shore, and we welcome you to the Shark Family.

HEAT PUMP Home and School is EXCITED to have received the approval from PSB to install a Heat Pump for the Multi-Purpose Room. We received a quote from Island Air HVAC services Inc. for the unit and install, with McLean Electric offering to donate his time for the electrical hook up this makes the possibility of Gulf Shore receiving a heat pump more attainable....

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP.

We have TWO fundraisers happening which staff and student would love your support so that they will have a "COOL PLACE" where classes can rotate through and have the opportunity to cool down and have a comfortable environment to learn.

The First Fundraiser is purchase a \$10 ticket for your chance to win 10lbs of Lobster. We HAVE 4 DRAWS!! Tickets are available to Purchase from Numerous Parents, at the School, and at the Indoor Yard sale. Or contact Dorothy at 780-560-0078 to make arrangements to purchase.

Second Come SHOP at the Indoor Yard Sale May 3rd 10am-3pm held at Gulf Shore.

Home and School is also accepting donations of items to sell, all monies raised is going towards a heat pump.

or

Rent a small table for \$5 or large for \$10. and sell your own stuff. Contact Raeona Macleod at raeonamacleod@gmail.com for more information, donation drop off and or book your table.

The next meeting will be is June 3rd at 6pm followed by the AGM at 7pm. It will be held in the Staff room at GSCS.

ALL caregivers of students are welcome to attend. We welcome and encourage you to get involved. Thank you to all those that help out, from sitting on the board, to volunteering for jobs, contributing to bake sales or staff appreciation meals : IT ALL helps and supports our School Family. Without the help of many, we wouldn't be able to contribute as we do.

Gulf Shore Home and School Association

Executives and Volunteers for the 2024/25 school year.

President - Dorothy Wakelin
Past President - Marsha LeBlanc
Vice President - Ashley Ryder
Treasurer - Charmaine Campbell
Secretary - Martina Cole-Gallant
Fundraising- Raeona Macleod
Milk/School Food Program - Kristin LeClair
Breakfast Program - Kaitlin Cameron/Ashley Ryder
Food for Thought Cupboard - Heather Doucette

PEI Home and School Federation News for May:

School Bus Driver Award

Reminder: Home and Schools can nominate a school bus driver to receive recognition for keeping our children safe as they travel to and from school. Submission date: **Friday, May 9, 2025**. More at: <https://peihsf.ca/school-bus-driver-of-the-year-award/>

Science Fair Specialty Awards, April 10

The PEI Home and School Federation's Science Fair Specialty Awards were awarded to two students:

1. Queen Charlotte, Grade 7 / 7e année Pathogen AI: "My science fair project explores how AI can be used to detect fungi in food, helping to improve food safety and prevent food waste."
2. West Royalty, Grade 6 / 6e année Stress Less Stress feels different for everyone, but learning how to manage it is key to a healthy lifestyle. "My project looked at - if calming strategies really do help students to focus and feel ready to learn."

Home and School News Column

President David Schult's May 2025 Home and School column will be published in The Guardian newspaper on May 3 and posted online at <https://peihsf.ca/news/>.

Newly Elected Board

Congratulations to the newly elected PEI Home and School Federation's board for 2025-2026. Thank you to outgoing board reps Erin Veale, Mikayla Paynter, Jannett Jones, and Shannon Bruyneel. Two vacant positions include Vice President and Morell. For more information, contact the Federation office at 902-620-3186.


National Volunteer Week April 27 – May 3, 2025

Theme: "Small Island. Big Impact." This year's volunteer celebration week is all about shining a light on the everyday contributions volunteers make across PEI. With support from the Government of Prince Edward Island, the Community Sector Network of PEI has put together tools and opportunities to help your organization recognize, celebrate, and inspire. Access the Volunteer Week Toolkit at:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wAfMrJVXPbL_OK9sclypzL3sGf-nJVT78P3aY2LUSZc/edit?usp=sharing

Family Violence Prevention Week, May 12-18, 2025

The Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention (PAC) encourages Island municipalities and community organizations to play an active role in 2025 Family Violence Prevention Week, 12-18 May 2025. Family Violence Prevention Week highlights PAC's vision of a society where everyone is safe, respected, and valued and where people have opportunities to reach their full potential while contributing to the overall well-being of families and communities. The theme for Family Violence Prevention Week 2025 is "Preventing Family Violence in Older Adults."

 **Environmental Services Association of the Maritimes (ESAM) \$1,000 scholarship** is presented to three students each year pursuing post-secondary education in a science/environmental discipline; one award will be given to a student in each Maritime province. Application forms and more information on our organization can be found at <https://esamaritimes.ca/2025/04/21/esam-scholarship-program-2025/>

Shirley Smedley Jay
Executive Director
P.E.I. Home and School Federation

Community News:

SUMMER PROGRAMS/OPPORTUNITIES – 2025

1. 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.

Prices will be:

Full-Time \$35/day/child = \$175.00 per week/child

\$30/day/child for 2 or more children = \$150.00 per week/child

Part-Time \$40/day/child for 1 to 4 days per week. No family pricing.

Full-time week programs

- June 27th PD day
- **Week 1 June 30 - July 4 (4 days only)**
- **Week 2 July 7 - 11**
- Week 3 July 14 - 18
- Week 4 July 21- 25
- **Week 5 July 28 - Aug 1**
- Week 6 August 4 - 8
- Week 7 August 11 - 15

3. Rise and Climb Adventure Course

Cornwall PEI

Offering summer day camps for youth completing grades 3-8. 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.

Rates and Dates 2025

Day Camps normally run a full week from Monday to Friday. Drop off is 8:30am and pickup is 4:30pm. The fee is \$239.99 which includes a **Free Season Membership** that's active as soon as payment is complete.

Register Online Now!! Day Camps	Grades (completed by June)	Dates	Fee	Status
Camp #1	Grades 3-6	Jun 30 - Jul 4	\$239.99	Open
Camp #2	Grades 3-6	July 7-11	\$239.99	Open
Camp #3	Grades 3-6	July 14-18	\$239.99	Open
Camp #4	Grades 3-6	July 21-25	\$239.99	Open
Camp #5	Grades 6-9	July 28-Aug 1	\$239.99	Open
Camp #6	Grades 3-6	Aug 4-8	\$239.99	Open
Camp #7	Grades 3-6	Aug 11-15	\$239.99	Open
Camp #8	Grades 3-6	Aug 18-22	\$239.99	Open

Visit www.riseandclimb.ca/camps for more information or to register.

4. KidHub Summer Camp

We are pleased to offer child care during your child's vacation from school! We strive to make each day at KidHub over the summer a fun, safe, and relaxed experience for your child. For more information go to kidhub.ca

5. 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.

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.

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, 2025 at 9:00 AM, online and in person at City Hall.

6. Bell Aliant Centre Summer Camps 2024

CAMP SCHEDULE

Camps will run from July 2nd* until Aug 29th, 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 Tuesday, July 1st due to Canada Day. Camps that week will run from Wednesday, July 2nd until Friday, July 4th 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 (except for the week of July 2-4 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 29.

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).

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.

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

7.Camp Gencheff Children's Summer Day Program

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 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 specials 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 the New Client Application Form:

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

For more information, please email programs@campgencheff.com

8.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. 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. We provide a 8 to 1 camper-to-staff ratio and our leaders are trained to provide your child a fun and safe experience.

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

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 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 14-18	Art Camp	SK-6	Summerside Community Church	\$180
July 7-11, Aug 11-15	EPIC Camp	SK-6	Summerside Community Church	\$180
July 21-25	Multi-Sport Camp	SK-6	Summerside Community Church	\$180
Aug 5-8	STEM Camp	SK-6	Summerside Community Church	\$154

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

9. TAJ Professional Care Workers Inc.

July 2nd – August 27th, 2025 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 or phone 902-330-6283

10. Camp Abegweit Day Camp

Week	Age	Start	End	Price
Week 1	6-9	July 2	July 4	\$65
Week 2	7-12	July 7	July 10	\$65
Week 3	7-12	July 14	July 17	\$65
Week 4	5-7	July 21	July 23	\$65
Week 5	7-12	July 28	August 31	\$65
Week 6	11-13	August 4	August 7	\$65
Week 7	13-15	August 25	August 28	\$65

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
<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.

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

12. 2025 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!

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 or follow us on Facebook (facebook.com/PEILibrary), Twitter (@PEILibrary) or Instagram (@peilibrary).

Prince County 902-231-2090

Alberton Public Library	
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
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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, Design Lab, Tech Bytes, Girls Building STEAM, Art in STEM, STEM in Sport, Marine Explorers, and Game Makers. Art in STEM, Marine Explorers, Design Lab 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 Contact Office Manager, Ja'far with questions haifa@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, after school, and Saturdays) over several weeks. Our Summer Programs are week-long day camps (9am to 4pm).

Wild Child Roots & shoots Day Camp, Week 1: June 30, July 2–July4 *four day week*, 9:00-4:00, at Robert Cotton Park, for 6–15-year-olds. Cost: FREE

Wild Child Kindergarten Camp, Week 1: June 30, July 2–July 4 *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 7–11, 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 14–18, 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 4: July 21–25, 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 5: July 28 – 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 Day Camp, Week 6: August 4–8, 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 11-14 *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 Day Camp, Week 8: August 18–22, 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 or call 902-940-2263 with questions or concerns. Visit Wild Child PEI – Connecting children and families to nature (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 2025

Session One (Leadership Camp): July 16 - 26 Session Two: July 20 - 26 Session Three: July 27 - August 2 Session Four (Leadership Camp): August 6 - 16 Session Five: August 10 - 16 Session Six: August 17 - 23

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

For more information email 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 several years.

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.

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 songwriting.

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.

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 – \$350**Advanced Camp – \$375**

Go to [Island Rock Camps \(google.com\)](http://IslandRockCamps.com) to register To contact, email 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 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, call 902-888-2006, or send a message on our webpage at Contact – The Real Us Complete Services

18. 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 \(venturepartner.ca\)](http://Adventure Camp & Camp Challenge (venturepartner.ca))

19. 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.

July 2-6 Leaders In Training (LIT), Ages 13-17, \$419 overnight camp

July 13-18 (Duel Camp) The Wide World of Disney, Grades Completed 2-4 and 5-7, \$419 Overnight Camp, \$299 Day Camp

July 20-25 Survivor, Grades Completed 7-10, \$419 Overnight Camp, \$299 Day Camp

July 27-29 (Duel Camp) The Jungle Book (Mini week), Grades Completed K-2, \$249 Overnight Camp, \$169 Day Camp

July 27-August 1 (Duel Camp) The Jungle Book (Full Week), Grades Completed 2-4, \$419 Overnight Camp, \$299 Day Camp

August 3-8 The Amazing Race, Grades Completed 5-8, \$419 Overnight Camp, \$299 Day Camp

August 13-17 Hockey Camp, Ages 9-19, Organized by Hockey Ministried International, More info to follow

August 17-22 Seggie's Marvel-Lous Heros, Grades Completed 4-7, \$419 Overnight Camp, \$299 Day Camp

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)

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

20. Confederation Centre

Exploring Performing Arts Summer Camp, June 30 – August 18, 2025

Exploring Visual Arts Summer Camp, June 30 – August 18, 2025

Intermediate Dance Camp, July 7, 2025

Junior Dance Camp, July 7, 2025

Kinder Performing Arts Summer Camp, August 4, 2025

Musical Theatre Intensive Camp, August 11, 2025

Youth Choir Camp: Fundamentals, July 28, 2025

Youth Choir Camp: Intensive, August 4, 2025

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

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

1. 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 2025

Sessions available from 30/06/2025 - 22/08/2025

School of Woodland Ecology 2025

Sessions available from 03/05/2025 - 13/12/2025

Chainsaw Safety Training 2025

Sessions available from 26/04/2025 - 21/09/2025

To register visit,

<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>

For questions or concerns, Contact:

Sarah Champion sarahcampion@macphailwoods.org

Jasmine Katz 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 the 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 21 - 25 (Monday-Thursday)

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

U9 (2017-2016), U11 (2015-2014), U13 (2013-2012)

EASTERN EAGLES COMPLEX SUMMER CAMP

\$125/4 days

July 28 - 31 (Monday-Thursday)

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

U9 (2017-2016), U11 (2015-2014), U13 (2013-2012)

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 2025

25. Peers Alliance – Camp Aspen

Camp Aspen 2025

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 2025 will be held from August 11th to 14th 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: \$85 per Family

Saturday Only

Grade 4-6 Wilderness Camp

July 6 - 8, 2025

DEAN: Jason McVicar

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

Grade 2-3 Mini Camp

July 9-11, 2025y 10 - 12, 2024

DEANS: Tayte Willows & Larissa Weatherby

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

Grade 4-6 Week Long

July 13-18, 2025y 14 - 19, 2024

DEANS: Megan Davies & Robbie Sevilla

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

Elementary Day Camp

July 29 - 31, 2025

Grades 1 - 6

DEAN: Megan Davies

LIT: Jessica MacNeill

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

Grade 7-9 Weeklong

August 3 - 8, 2025

DEANS: Ben Foreman & Peter Doiron

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

High school Camp

August 21 - 23, 2025

DEAN: Stephen Weatherby

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

<https://www.canoecovechristiancamp.ca/summercamps> for more information and to register

19. Camp Keir

Growing Inside by Playing Outside

Ages 7-9, July 13 to July 18 \$400

Ages 10-12, July 20 to July 25 \$400

Ages 5-7, July 27 to July 30 \$300

Ages 13-15, August 3 to August 8 \$400

Ages 8-10, August 10 to August 15 \$400

Ages 10-13, August 17 to August 21 \$350

Catch the Early Bird Registration Discount of \$25 by June 1st!

Bring a Friend if you bring a friend who has never been here before, you get \$25 off!

Come back a second week and get \$50 off!

(ask about our Campership program)

Online Registration: Website: www.campkeir.ca

Contact us today at email: campkeir@gmail.com