



## GULF SHORE NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2022

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### Upcoming Dates: To Be updated

<b>Friday, June 3</b>	Kindergarten Orientation
<b>Tuesday, June 7</b>	Grade 7,8 & 9 English to Earnscliffe & Founders Hall
<b>Wednesday, June 8</b>	Band Concert 7PM
<b>Friday, June 10</b>	Grade 6 students on a Watershed Fieldtrip
<b>June 16 &amp; 17</b>	Band Trip/ Art field trips
<b>Thursday, June 23</b>	7-9 Semi Formal Dance 7:00 – 10:00 PM Gr. 1-3 to Shining Waters Fun Park Gr. 4-6 to Sandspit Amusement Park Kindergarten students to the Beach
<b>Friday, June 24</b>	Rain date for above fieldtrips 7-9 Field trip to the movies and park
<b>Monday, June 27</b>	Grade 9 Closing – 7:00 – 8:00 PM
<b>Tuesday, June 28</b>	Last Instructional Day Celebration of Learning Assembly 10:30 AM
<b>Thursday, June 30th</b>	Last Day for Staff
<b>September 7, 2022</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> day of school for student for 2022- 2023 school year

### School Supply Fee:

In past years, we collected a school supply fee for teachers to go out over the summer months to purchase school supplies for their students in grades K-6 and we sent home supply lists for students in 7-9. For the 2022 – 2023 school year, parents **do not** need to send in this payment, or purchase school supplies, the cost is being covered by the Department.

### Staff Change:

We want to give a Gulf Shore welcome to Klasina Driscoll who will be our new VP for the 2022 – 2023 school year. Klasina comes to us from Parkside Elementary. We want to wish Claire Caseley Smith all the best in her new roll as VP at TOSH. Claire will be sadly missed by staff, students and school community but we are excited for her as she begins her next journey in her career.

### Sports News

It's the final countdown! June is here and our Gulf Shore Sharks athletic teams are finishing off their seasons.

Our Sharks went 26-0 in our second ever girls Spring League Tripleball Volleyball season which earned them the gold medal! Well done girls. This hard-working group developed their skills throughout the season and finished with a battle against the West Prince Islanders resulting in a well-earned first place finish. Can't wait to see how they play next year!

Well done to our Track and Field athletes who represented Gulf Shore at the Novice and Bantam/Intermediate zones. Both groups days has beautiful weather and great competition. Fingers crossed to Luke MacGillivray, Kinsey Hynes and Madisynne Gauthier who have advanced to provincials!

Currently we are in the midst of our Flag Football seasons with both our boys and girls' teams playing tournaments each week as well as practicing their plays out on the fields after school. Best of luck to both teams as they enter provincials!

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 Concert:**

Come and celebrate all the amazing music being made by our grade 6 band, 7-9 band and Shark Attack on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm. We will also take time at this concert to recognize our graduating grade 9 band students.

### **Band Trip 2022:**

Our 7-9 concert band will be going on a "Tip to Tip" Island Tour on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. In addition to our own performances, the students will be learning about Stompin' Tom in Skinners Pond, experiencing M'ikmaq dancing and drumming on Lennox Island, visiting the Acadian Museum in Miscouche, learning about the role of traditional music for the first settlers at Orwell Corner, check out Buffalo Land in Montague and do a hike at Greenwich National Park. We will also be attending an amazing concert at the College of Piping in Summerside.

### **Band Camp:**

Band Camp returns this summer for beginners only. Information will be sent home with our current Grade 5 students on how to register for this camp which is being held this year at Colonel Gray Sr. High from Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Canada Day Tee Shirts:**

Fundraising is already underway for our 2023 band trip! Support our hardworking band student by buying a "Canada Day in the Crick" original tee shirt. Shirts are \$20.00 and available in red or white, adult and youth sizes. Order yours by emailing Mrs. MacLaine at [ktmaclaine@edu.pe.ca](mailto:ktmaclaine@edu.pe.ca).

### **National Award Winner!**

Congratulations to our very own grade 7 Band Shark Emerson Hammill who is the recipient of the Slaight Music Award for outstanding young musician!

Both Emerson and Kohen MacNeill were amazing ambassadors of the Gulf Shore Band Program as members of this year's Canadian Virtual Junior Honour Band.

### **Celebration of Learning:**

Parents are welcome to join us on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> for our Celebration of Learning Assembly at 10:30 am.

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

We held our 2022 AGM on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. As always, it was a fun night of reflecting on all that has happened throughout the year. Although many of the activities still had to be modified, we were able to maintain our annual traditions. We had a few of the executive positions up for nominations and are happy to see new volunteers stepping into new roles. We said goodbye to Marsha Doucette as our Treasurer and welcomed Lindsay Gallant into that role. We officially swore in Dorothy Wakelin as our Secretary even though she has been fulfilling those duties since the Fall. Marsha Le Blanc also moved into the role of President, with Stephanie Arnold filling the newly vacant Vice President position. Jen Covello moves into the role of Past President. We also had Kristin LeClair volunteer to learn the 'Milk and Pizza'

platform from Sally Pineau over the next year so that she can take over as Sally transitions out of the school. Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting, those that stepped into new roles and those that completed their term. Your time and dedication is very much appreciated.

## **2022 – 2023 Home & School Executive:**

President-Marsha LeBlanc  
Past President- Jen Covello  
Vice President- Stephanie Arnold  
Secretary- Dorothy Wakelin  
Treasurer- Lindsay Gallant

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!

## **PEI Home and School News, June 2022**

### **1. Elect new people to Home & School executive**

Are you leaving your post as a Home & School executive member? June is an excellent time to elect new executive and board members to your Home and School Associations. If you need guidance to hold elections, contact the PEI Home and School Federation office at: 620-3186 / 1-800-916-0664 / [peihsf@edu.pe.ca](mailto:peihsf@edu.pe.ca)

### **2. Parent Engagement Project Reports**

Reports for completed Home and School's Parent Engagement Projects are due May 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **3. School Calendar 2022-2023**

Next year's school calendar is posted online at:

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/education-and-lifelong-learning/2022-2023-school-calendar>

### **4. Elected School Board**

The P.E.I. Home and School Federation asked the government to return to an elected school board. On May 5/22, the provincial government made amendments to the Education Act fulfilling its commitment to reinstate an elected school board.

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/moving-forward-on-reinstating-an-elected-school-board>

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-school-board-elections-reinstated-fall-2022-1.6438549>

### **5. School Food Program**

There are changes to how the PEI School Food Program will collect meal orders to the end of June at: [REMINDER FROM PEI SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAM \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

### **6. Find Summer Reading ideas at your community Library**

Summer Reading ideas for students can be found at a P.E.I. library in your community. Find online resources online at:

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/education-and-lifelong-learning/online-library-resources>

## **Community News.....**

~ UPEI Health Centred Research Clinic is looking for participants in a survey to better understand what Islanders think of the COVID-19 vaccine and immunization program. The survey is available in English, French, Mandarin, Arabic, and Vietnamese and takes about 15-20 minutes to complete. All participants will have the opportunity to enter a draw for one of four \$100 Walmart gift cards.

Link to survey: [bit.ly/HCRC-PEI](https://bit.ly/HCRC-PEI) Contact: Dr. William Montelpare ([wmontelpare@upei.ca](mailto:wmontelpare@upei.ca)). This survey has been approved by the UPEI Research Ethics Board ([researchcompliance@upei.ca](mailto:researchcompliance@upei.ca))

### **Friends & Family of Bluefield Builds for Hope:**

You have a 1/300 chance to win a Multi-purpose building size 10' X 12' valued at \$12,000.00. Tickets are \$50.00 each. You can send an e-transfer to [bluefield@edu.pe.ca](mailto:bluefield@edu.pe.ca) to reserve your ticket. Remember to include your full name and phone number. All ticket sales go towards families in need. Draw for building will take place on June 9, 2022.

## **Summer Programs/Opportunities - 2022**

### **1. RISE AND CLIMB ADVENTURE COURSE DAY CAMPS**

Rise and Climb, located in Cornwall, is thrilled to be offering Day Camps for students finishing grades 3-8 again this summer. Camps will run Monday-Friday from 8:30-4:30 (with extended pick up and drop off times available). Our camps will be following any CPHO guidelines.

Our campers will spend the mornings utilizing all Rise and Climb has to offer including the Kids Course, Big Adventure Course and Laser Tag in the woods. Our afternoons are spent playing in the woods, at the Dream Park, swimming in the Town's pool and enjoying parts of the Terry Fox Sports Complex like soccer, beach volleyball, basketball, etc.

The fee is \$209.99 which includes a **Free Season Membership** that's active once payment is complete

For further information or to register, please check out [www.riseandclimb.ca/camps](http://www.riseandclimb.ca/camps)

### **2. WILD CHILD PEI PROGRAM**

Wild Child Nature Camp is an all-outdoor program designed to connect kids to the natural world through play. At Wild Child kids build forts, climb trees, learn to identify plants, explore the woods, play games, garden, cook in the solar oven, hang in hammocks, and much more.

For more information about our programs, including Frequently Asked Questions, please check out our website at: <https://peiwildchild.wordpress.com/faqs/>. Or call 902-940-2263

***The website will indeed indicate whether the programs are full and which are accepting waitlist applicants.***

Wild Child's sponsored/community spots for the programs that are available for BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and low income families. There are still some of these available in spring and summer, funded by donations from other participants' families as well as the Rotary Club and several other funders.

### **3. HOLLAND COLLEGE CANES CAMPS**

To register please go to: <https://recreation.hollandcollege.com/>

You can also email: [canescamp@hollandcollege.com](mailto:canescamp@hollandcollege.com) or visit [www.facebook.com/campcanes](https://www.facebook.com/campcanes) or call 902-566-9686 for further information on our summer camps offerings.

### **4. MERRY POP-INS SCHOOL AGE SUMMER CAMPS**

There are a lot of different options available. Please click on the first link below for full details on Camps being offered and on the second link for registration guidelines

Here is the link with our themes: [2022 Summer Camp Themes – Merry Pop-Ins Childcare Centre \(merrypopins-pe.ca\)](#)

Link to enroll. [Summer Camp Enrollment – Merry Pop-Ins Childcare Centre \(merrypopins-pe.ca\)](#)

## 5. **CAMP GENCHEFF**

This summer Camp Gencheff will be providing a children's day program for school aged children (ages 5-18) with intellectual and physical disabilities.

We have 22 acres of beautiful property overlooking Bellevue Cove with our own private access to the beach and plenty of green space for outdoor activities. Many of our clients enjoy the opportunity to swim, searching for seashells and sea glass, beach walks and canoeing.

Our indoor facility is fully accessible and barrier free.

This summer we will be offering 9 weeks of themed programming with all programs provided on site. Our programs are highly structured yet offer creative and innovative activities to ensure that each child is engaged in their interests while encouraging them to try new opportunities.

The 2022 summer program begins June 29th until September 2nd, 2022. Parents are asked to send their child with a packed lunch, snacks, sunscreen, bug spray, water shoes, water bottle, sun hat, swimsuit, towel and any other required items.

Anyone interested in registering for these programs can fill out an application form that can be found on our website [www.campgencheff.com](http://www.campgencheff.com) and be sent to [admin@campgencheff.com](mailto:admin@campgencheff.com).

## 6. **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 (early drop-off / late pick-up is available).

Age range: Grade 1 to Grade 6 (must have completed Kindergarten)

Cost: \$200.00/week

Weeks beginning: July 4, July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1, August 8, August 15, August 22.

To register: Please go to <https://www.amilia.com/store/en/IGA/shop/programs> to register online, or call **902-566-3935** for more details.

**Please note spaces are limited. Early registration is advised.**

## 7. **BRICKS 4 KIDZ**

Bricks 4 Kidz summer camps are being held in Charlottetown and Summerside this year for students ages 5-12 and ages 9+

Themes include Game On, Master Builders - Spike Prime, Game On, Transportation Timeline, Design Challenge, Heroes and Villains, and Bricks 4 Kidz Mash-up.

Visit [www.bricks4kidz.com/344](http://www.bricks4kidz.com/344) to find more information and register.

**STEAM PEI** is holding summer camps in Charlottetown, Summerside and Montague in both English and French.

Themes include Jr. STEAM, Storybook STEAM, and Stop Motion Animation, Tech Bytes, and Design Challenge for Grades K-6. For ages 11-15, we have Building STEAM, Girls Engineering for the World and Game Makers camps.

Visit [www.steampei.com](http://www.steampei.com) to find more information and register.

## 8. THE ADVENTURE GROUP - Adventure Camp 2022

Adventure Camp 2022 Dates: July 11-15 & July 18-22

This summer TheAdventure Group will be offering two action-packed weeks to young people ages 9 –14.

Activities may include but are not limited to: the R.O.P.E.S course, rock climbing, art, drama, and a variety of sports and adventure-based activities.

With a focus on Empathy and Healthy Relationships, the campers will have the opportunity to also learn leadership skills, increase self-esteem and make healthy and positive choices. Healthy lunch and snacks are provided daily.

**Register soon as the group number is based on CPHO guidelines.**

For pricing and registration information on camps please visit <https://www.adventuregroupei.ca/>

The registration fee for one week of Adventure Camp is \$150. This cost includes two snacks and lunch and all activities.

We will be updating our **Website** [adventuregroupei.ca](http://adventuregroupei.ca) and **Facebook** page @adventuregroupei to reflect any changes due to COVID

*Any questions can be directed to [adventurecampreg@gmail.com](mailto:adventurecampreg@gmail.com). Please sign up early as we are usually creating a waiting list by May 1<sup>st</sup>.*

## 9. CAMP TRIUMPH

Camp Triumph is all about FUN! It gives kids a chance to build their confidence, skills, and self-esteem through engaging in activities and connecting with others.

**Who:** Camp Triumph is for children aged 7-16 who have a family member with a serious illness or disability. To date more than 2,400 children have attended Camp Triumph from across Canada.

**What:** An overnight summer camp providing opportunities for these children to experience new activities, relax, and have fun with children who are going through similar experiences.

Activities include: games, sports (court and field), crafts, drama, music, kayaking, archery, beach games, swimming, high and low ropes, campfires, and the fan favourite olympics day.

The facilities include a paved multipurpose court, challenge course (climbing wall and zip line), indoor areas for rainy day activities, bunk houses/cabins, flush toilets, and hot showers. The dining hall serves delicious, nutritious meals which take advantage of food fresh from our own garden!

**Where:** Malpeque, Prince Edward Island When: Session 1: July 17 - 23 Session 2: July 24 - 30 Session 3 (Leadership): Aug 3 - 13 Session 4: Aug. 7 - 13 Session 5: Aug. 14 - 20

**Why:** To provide children coping with illness and disability in their family an opportunity to have a week away full of fun. A chance to connect with other similar children. To try

new things, building confidence, self-esteem, new skills, and developing positive coping strategies.

**Cost:** FREE Why is it important?

Illness of one family member significantly affects the entire family, especially the children. We're helping children learn how to deal with, and overcome adversity, conflicting emotions and anxiety, while nurturing resiliency and maturity. With their unique experience, outlook on life, and with the help of our camp programs, these children can grow into the leaders of tomorrow. Many are well on their way. Kids are observers. Parents may not realize exactly the effect these situations are having on them. The children we serve are vulnerable and those with significant feelings of isolation, anxiety, and stress. We help to focus these difficult experiences in a positive light

**10. CAMP ABEGWEIT**

Affectionately known as Camp Abby, is located in Augustine Cove and was established in 1946. Over 32,000 children/youth have been welcomed in that time.

We boast 12 cabins and can accommodate up to 60 campers per week this summer. We offer many programs that help children explore their world around them. We are proud of our "unplugged" program where children turn off the electronics and tune into the natural world. We have lifeguard supervised beach activities on our private south shore beach.

There are many outdoor activities on our spacious property that include camper favorites like archery and gaga ball. There is an organized art & crafts program that includes drama and singing. We also have the standard camp favourites of campfires, storytelling, and good wholesome food!

Registration for the 2022 camping season is now open and the weeks are as follows:

Week	Age	Start Date	End Date	
Family Camp	Family	June 24 <sup>th</sup>	June 26 <sup>th</sup>	
Week 1	7-12	July 10 <sup>th</sup>	July 15 <sup>th</sup>	
Week 2	7-12	July 17 <sup>th</sup>	July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
Week 3	5-7	July 25 <sup>th</sup>	July 27 <sup>th</sup>	
Week 4	7-12	July 31 <sup>st</sup>	August 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Week 5	11-13	August 7 <sup>th</sup>	August 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Week 6	13-16	August 14 <sup>th</sup>	August 19 <sup>th</sup>	

For more information, please visit our website [www.campabegweit.ca](http://www.campabegweit.ca) or contact our registrar Wendy Wright [campabbyregister@gmail.com](mailto:campabbyregister@gmail.com) or 902-388-8545.

**11. TOWN OF CORNWALL**

**Fun in the Sun Camp (K – Grade 6)**

If you are looking for the classic camp experience, you have come to the right place! Fun Under the Sun offers participants activities such as arts & crafts, nature play, cooking, and active games based on a different weekly theme. Campers will also get to enjoy exciting field trips in the community and around the province. Daily programming is designed to promote creativity, social development, and increase levels of physical activity. Children registered in our program for the full summer will receive Lifesaving Swimming Lessons and camp t-shirt FREE!

**Sports & Adventure Camp – (Ages 7 – 12ys)**

This year we are changing things up.....this is no longer just a sports camp but a camp focusing on getting your children moving, running, laughing, and making new friends. The campers will participate in some skill-development and physical play through a wide variety of sports, including soccer, dodgeball, baseball, basketball, frisbee, disc golf, hockey, dodgeball, and mini-tennis. We will also be including other fun camp experiences such as daily swimming, active games, hiking, parachute games, park trips and so much more. Come join us in an exciting, challenging, and dynamic experience.

### **On the Move Camp (10 – 14yrs)**

**LIMITED SPACES** Is your pre-teen / teen dreading the whole summer day camp experience? Are they generally bored with summer camp after a couple of weeks? This camp will be different and will provide a variety of experiences that will create positive and unforgettable summer memories. This travelling camp will allow your child to visit several tourist areas, they will experience Island cultures, and participate in outdoor adventures. Several communities across the Island host a variety of festivals and events in which we hope to experience as much as possible. Your child will meet new friends, enjoy new experiences, and develop new skills in a safe and secure environment. The program also includes swimming lessons, daily outdoor activities, sports, arts and crafts, and theme days. We will be incorporating swimming as much as possible throughout the summer whether it is at our local pool or one of PEI's finest beaches. The program will be held at the Terry Fox Sports Complex which will be set up with a variety of activities to keep your preteen / teen busy when they are not on the road.

For Registration, please visit our website [www.cornwallpe.ca](http://www.cornwallpe.ca) or call (902) 628 - 6260.

## **12. 2022 at Camp Keir**

Camp Keir is located in Canoe Cove and offers camping sessions for ages 6 to 15. At Keir, youth are growing inside by playing outside. Campers enjoy lots of unique and fun outdoor activities, delicious meals, tons of "Keir Gear," and forge long-lasting friendships within a safe, caring environment.

Again this year we are offering our Leader-In Training program designed for older youth, which is an asset to any resume. For more information on any of our programs or to read about each camp session, check out our website - [www.campkeir.ca](http://www.campkeir.ca) or visit us on Facebook or Instagram. Camp Keir is centrally located on the South Shore of PEI so easily accessible from tip to tip.

We are so excited for our 2022 themed camps! There is something different for every week!

### **2022 Summer Schedule:**

Again we are hosting our **Leader-In-Training program which is for youth 15+ yrs**. The LIT program will be held during **July 3-15 + 1 Potential Volunteer Week for \$550**. After successful training in the first two weeks, LIT participants may be asked back to complete a volunteer week. This is a hands-on opportunity for youth to put their newly acquired skills to the test as they help the counselors. Your volunteer week will be given to you by your LIT leader and Camp Director.

**Camp 1 - Sherlock Keir:** Ages 9-11. July 3-8. **\$350**

**Camp 2 - So you think you can dance?** Ages 12-14. July 10-15. **\$350**

**Camp 3 - Submakeir Adventures:** Ages 6-8. July 17-20. **\$300**

**Camp 4 - Keir's Park Rangers:** Ages 10-12. July 24-29. **\$350**

**Camp 5 - The Great Keir Bake Off:** Ages 13-15. July 31- August 5. **\$350**



**Camp 6 - Keir Family Robinsons: Ages 7-9. August 7-11. \$325**

### **Camperships and Discounts**

At Camp Keir we believe that money should never come in the way of a child coming to camp. We want to be able to provide as many opportunities and as much support as we can for any child coming to camp. If you are interested in Camp Keir but cannot afford the entire cost, please feel free to email [campkeir@gmail.com](mailto:campkeir@gmail.com) or call (902) 303-1754 for more information about our campership policy.

#### ***Other discounts we offer:***

**Early Bird Discount:** If you register before June 1st, you get \$25 off.

**Bring a friend!** If you bring a friend who has never been to Camp Keir before, you will get \$25 off.

**Come for a second week of camp!** If you register your camper for two weeks of camp, you will get \$50 off your second week!

**SHERWOOD PARKDALE SKATING CLUB** [sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com](http://sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com)

**REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 1st ....read on for details regarding summer, fall and winter**

### **Summer is about to begin and it's time to plan for skating**

Have you ever wished you could skate? Do you know how to skate but want to strengthen your skills? Do you want to learn to figure skate? Are you a hockey player who would like to improve your skating ability for those big games?

Well, we have just what you need! Regardless of your age and experience, we have a program for you! Come learn to skate with **Sherwood Parkdale Skating Club** operating out of Cody Banks arena. We offer Parent Assisted CanSkate, CanSkate, CanPowerSkate, StarSkate (for recreation and competitive figure skaters) and Adult Learn-to-Skate (winter sessions only). As well, summer dryland training is available to get everything you are going to do on the ice ready off the ice first. Excellent for those wanting long term development. Contact for more information.

**SET YOUR CALENDARS! Registration opens on July 1st** for our Fall Session programs and August 1st for our Winter Programs. ***Programs fill quickly - register early!*** Pre-season events will be e-mailed to registered participants. To register, new families please visit our website at [sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com](http://sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com), create an account in the primary caregiver's name, and register your skaters as participants; past families please sign into your previously created account. If you forget your password please select "forgot password" and follow directions to sign in and then register.

Please email myself at [register.spssc@gmail.com](mailto:register.spssc@gmail.com) or contact us at

[office@sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com](mailto:office@sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com) with any questions.

Enjoy your summer and see you at the rink this fall!

Kim Kennedy

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