



The Town of Westville
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November 2015

Westville News



Jingle all the way! It's time for the Parade of Lights to celebrate our Holiday Season in magical style. The organizers are busy preparing for this year's parade and The North Pole has confirmed, Santa will make an appearance!

To enter a float in the Parade of Lights please pick up an entry form at the Town Hall or contact Tom Steele 396-5704 .

Westville Fire Department has already made arrangements with Santa's North Pole Office and confirms that he will be appearing on the Fire Department float. Other entries are graciously asked not to invite Santa on board. Elves, mechanical Santa's and other representations of the

North Pole are most welcome.

Parade Lineup - 6:15 pm, Dec. 5th. -
Spring Garden Road

Parade Start - 7:00 p.m.

Free Skating Party to follow at Westville Miners Arena. Come meet **SANTA** in person, and enjoy some festive treats!

More details to follow.

Weekly Free Skates all season long! Sunday nights from 6:30-7:20 and Monday afternoons from 3:30-4:30. Generously sponsored by The Westville Rink Commission and Active Pictou County

LEARN TO SKATE WITH POWER SKATING



Registration: November 15th at 2:45pm at Westville Miners Arena, 1840 Park St, Westville.

Registration will be followed by a fun family skate. Helmets are required for all children and adults.

Power skating is a fun, active program that will provide kids with a solid foundation in skating skills for recreational skating or to enhance participation in hockey, figure skating or other ice sports.

The program includes 17 weeks of lessons, held from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m each Sunday, with a family skate at the end of each month. Cost is \$45 per child, with a maximum of \$90 per family. CSA helmets are mandatory. **Ages 4-12**

Westville Library has Activities for Everyone

Children's Programs

ABC's for Babies, (Wednesdays, 10-11am) A program for babies (0-18 months) & parents/ caregivers. Join us for stories, songs & fun activities.

Toddletime, (Fridays, 10am) A program for toddlers (18 months - 3 years) & parents/ caregivers.

Preschool Storytime, (Thursdays, 1:15pm) A weekly library program for children ages 3-5 years. Join us for stories, crafts, games & more.

PuppetryClub, Thursday afterschool 3-4:30 pm, ages 5-15. Pre-registration required. Come celebrate puppets with stories, songs, and games. Learn how to make puppets and present puppet shows.

Gamers' Drop-In
Wed and Friday 3-5 pm, ages 8-14.

Come play our new XBOX ONE on the big screen.

Adult Programs

Book Club*, (2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30pm) A monthly library program for adults – if you love books & sharing your thoughts!

Seniors Café, speakers talking about a variety of topics. 1st Wed of the month.

Special Programs

Family-friendly drop-in sessions

LEGOs, (Tuesdays , 6:30pm) Stop in and create something with Lego! Fun for kids and families too.

Imagination Saturdays (Saturdays, 11am-4pm) Wondering what to do on a Saturday? You are welcome to drop by the library every Saturday all day, to play a game, build with LEGO and create something inspiring.



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SAVE THE DATE!

PICTOU EAST MLA OPEN HOUSE

November 26th, 4-6pm at the Westville Town Hall Gym. Pictou East MLA, Tim Houston and his staff invite everyone to a Christmas Open House. Come celebrate the season and enjoy refreshments and conversation

CHRISTMAS VARIETY SHOW

December 9th at Town Hall Gym. Join our emcee Samuel Graham and friends as we celebrate the season with music and fun. Watch for more details!

NEW YEAR'S LEVEE WITH MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Jan 1st, 2016 from 1pm-3pm. Start the New Year with light refreshments, music and friends at the Westville Town Hall Gym. Everyone welcome!

TOWN OF WESTVILLE WINS SILVER AWARD FOR WORKPLACE WELLNESS

“Over the past year, the Town of Westville has focused their attention on enhancing the awareness around the importance of physical activity. The Town of Westville can be proud of their efforts to create active transportation opportunities, not just for employees but the whole community. This year they worked together to create safe cycling routes, install bike racks, promote walking and build a section of the Trans Canada Trail through the town. Members of staff, council and community volunteers built a new section of trail officially connecting the Town of Westville to this national trail system and providing a valuable Active Transportation link to our community's most popular destinations.” - Rebecca Kolstee, Municipal Wellness Advisor, Association of Municipal Administrators

Great volunteer opportunities !

Power Skating is looking for strong skaters for on-ice help. For information contact Sally O'Neill at the Recreation Office. 902-396-1059

Website Assistant. If you are a techie who loves our community, we are looking for help keeping our website up to date and interesting. For more information contact Kelly Rice or Sally O'Neill at 902-396-1500

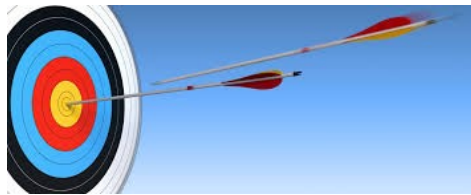
BEGINNER ARCHERY COURSE

Calling all would-be Robin Hoods and Katniss Everdeens! Come try archery with the Northumberland Strait Shooters Archery Club.

Beginning Archery course starts on November 17th with an Open House and Registration beginning at 6:00 pm at the Westville Town Hall Gym on Queen St.

Tuesdays at 6:00-7:30pm, ending on December 8th. Cost for the 4 week course is \$40.00 per person.

Who can participate? Youth ages 12 and up, Adults, we also have an excellent Para- Archery program!



For further information please contact club president, Michael MacKinnon.

902-752-4497

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FREE COOKING LESSONS FOR KIDS!

Active Chefs is a FREE afterschool program for kids ages 10-12. October 28 to December 9th, each Wednesday at 3:30-5:30 in the Westville Town Hall Gym. To register contact Brittany at 902-921-0706 or email afterschool@activepictoucounty.ca Cook and EAT a new delicious recipe each week. There are still spots available!!



NEW FITNESS PROGRAMS AT WESTVILLE GYM

Fit Club with Amanda Van Veen—a free fitness class, Wednesday Mornings at 10:00-10:45 in the Town Hall Gym. Program can be adjusted to your level of fitness and experience. Everyone welcome.

Fitness Fridays with Angela Fogarty—6:00 pm, Friday evenings . \$5.00 drop-in fee. Angela Fogarty is a popular and experienced fitness instructor with certification in a variety of fitness programs. She will be creating a fun and dynamic class just for us! Everyone welcome.

For more information call Recreation Coordinator Sally O'Neill at 902-759-1059



WESTVILLE HERITAGE GROUP FOR AGES 55+

A fun, social group for older adults, Westville Heritage Club invites everyone 55+ and up to join in the fun! The club offers weekly activities from September to May.

Regular meetings are the 1st Monday of each month at 2pm in the Heritage Club Room in the Town Hall.

Fun Days—the third Monday of each month at 1:30. - Town Hall

Art Classes—Wednesdays at 1pm—Town Hall

Bingo—Dates announced at Regular Monthly Meeting

Bowling—Wednesdays at 1:00pm—Heather Lanes, New Glasgow

Line Dancing—Every 2nd Wednesday - Town Hall

Public Works Reminder—Make sure to drain and isolate your outdoor taps and plumbing. Turning them off and draining all water before winter will save you from potential costly repairs.

Water bills are sent in January, April, July and October. Tax bills are sent in April and August.

Building permits and inspections: 120 Main St, Trenton. 902-752-4476

Garbage, compost and recycling: Pictou County Solid Waste 902-396-1495