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Westville News



The 3rd Annual Westville Winter Jamboree is right around the corner and we are looking forward to another great year of outdoor Winter fun! Activities include a pancake breakfast put on by the Westville Fire Department, sleigh rides and snow shoeing at Acadia Park, a library scavenger hunt and a snow sculpture contest sponsored by Scott's Pizza. There is something for everyone! We hope to see you on Saturday, February 9th! Stay tuned to the Town of Westville website and Facebook page for a detailed schedule or contact the Recreation Office at 902-396-1059.

CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS!

Do you know a hard working volunteer that you would like to see recognised at our ceremony in April?

To submit a nomination please contact Clare at the Recreation Office at 902-396-1059, or email clare.steele@westville.ca.

Deadline for submissions is Monday, April 1, 2019



Great volunteer opportunities !

Power Skating is looking for strong skaters for on-ice help, and the Social Committee is always looking for new members to join the group! For information contact Clare at the Recreation Office. 902-396-1059, or clare.steele@westville.ca

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.

Tween Scene, Thursdays afterschool from 3-4pm. Tweens, ages 8-14 are invited to hang out and create together! Crafts, games, technology, guest speakers and snacks are provided.

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

Community Café, speakers talking about a variety of topics. 1st Wed of the month at 2:30pm.

Special Programs

LEGO, (Tuesdays , 4-8pm) 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.

Special Events:

Feb. 19: Viewing of " Maudie" at 6pm. Registration Required.

Feb. 21: An evening of painting inspired by Maude Lewis. 6pm. Registration required.

March 2: Traditional and Modern African Storytelling, dance and drumming workshop. 1:30pm



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CONTEST WINNERS

Before the holidays the Town of Westville held a Christmas Lights Decorating Contest. There was a great response and we hope that even more people enter next year! The prize winners were:

Best Residential: Carey and Bonnie Levy

Best Commercial: Dale's Barbering & Styling

Westville Power Skating

It's not too late to join the Power Skating program at the Westville Miners Arena.

The program is held from 3:20 until 4:20 p.m. each Sunday, with a family skate at the end of each month. Cost is \$25 per child, to a maximum of \$50 per family. CSA helmets are mandatory. **Ages 4-12**

A message from the Public Works Dept.

* A friendly reminder to ask that residents not shovel snow onto a street that has already been cleared.

* Help make Acadia Park a pleasant place for everyone to visit. We ask that you clean up after your pets and please make sure to use a leash at all times.

* Please make sure to skate safely! The Public Works team checks the thickness of the ice on the Acadia Park pond and will fly a green flag if the ice is safe to skate on. If you see a red flag, this means that the thickness of the ice does not meet the Canadian Red Cross' recommendations for ice thickness. Always wear a helmet on the ice and remember that no motorized vehicles are permitted in Acadia Park or on the pond.

A reminder that funding programs like KidSport and JumpStart are available to help youth participate in local sport programs. For more information, or to fill out a form please contact the Recreation Office at 902-396-1059 or email clare.steele@westville.ca



Westville Recreation will be hosting a March Break Day Camp for children ages 5-12. From science experiments to arts and crafts and everything in between we guarantee your kids will have a great time all week long! Cost is \$55 for the week. Registration Forms are available at the Westville Town Office or through email at clare.steele@westville.ca. For more information contact the Recreation Office at 902-396-1059

March Break Job Opportunity

Westville Recreation is looking for individuals who are interested in leading the March Break Day Camp this year. For more information contact the Recreation Office at 902-396-1059 or email clare.steele@westville.ca

Did You Know?

The 144 CEF is an Air Force unit located in Pictou, NS. They are always looking for new recruits in a variety of trades.

Successful applicants will attend the Basic Military Qualification Course in St-Jean, QC. This 13-week course is common to all Canadian Armed Forces personnel and provide recruits with the basic core skills and knowledge needed by all trades, including basic weapon handling, drill instruction, first aid, etc. Following this course members attend trades training at the Canadian Forces School of Military Engineering in Gagetown NB. Training is broken up by any trade and varies from 3-6 months. All training is conducted full-time with accommodations and meals provided. Successful applicants will also be paid while attending Basic Training.

Following the basic training and trades training, individuals will be employed at the Flight in Pictou. Employment consists of full-time and part-time labor. Additional full-time opportunities are usually available for members who are willing to travel. All travelling expenses are paid for by the military.

For more information contact 902-485-1069 ext. 235 or in person at 237 Welsford Street, Pictou NS

DANCE



Join Katie MacFarlane at the Westville Recreation Building on Fridays for a beginner jazz-based dance class!

Youth Class: Fridays 4:30-5:30 Cost: FREE!

Adult Class: Fridays 5:30-6:30 Cost: \$5/week (suggested donation)

For more information contact the Westville Recreation Department at 902-396-1059

WESTVILLE HERITAGE GROUP FOR AGES 55+

A 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 including the increasingly popular chair exercise classes. Classes are lead by Sharon Lynch every Monday and Thursday from 10am-11am.

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