



# North Rustico Newsletter

## June 2025

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Reminder, we do not accept Credit Cards for Payments



June is here and another school year is coming to an end. We would like to wish all students and teachers a well-deserved break and a wonderful summer. **Congratulations to all 2025 graduates !**



# Thank You!

The Town of North Rustico had a great clean-up week in May, thank you to everyone who did their part and to Greg Balcom for all your help during the extra busy week in May and for always keeping our Town looking beautiful!

### North Rustico Canada Day Line-Up 2025- 'True Patriot Love'

9:00AM-INTERFAITH SERVICE@SEAWALK PARK

10:30AM-STREET PARADE

(starting at Gulf Shore School and ending at the Eliyahu Wellness Centre)

11:45AM-OPENING CEREMONY

12:00PM-HACHE

12:00PM-5:00PM- FACE PAINTERS & INFLATABLE BOUNCIES

1:00PM-3:00PM-BINGO (Firehall Bay)

1:00PM-FACES

2:00PM-SAM'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

2:00PM-4PM-BUNNY TRAILS PETTING ZOO

2:30PM-ALFRED, MARTI & KEVIN

3:00PM-LEON & FRIENDS

4:00PM-STILL ROCKIN

5:00PM-POWERHOUSE

6:00PM-BOAT PARADE

7:00PM-FIDDLER'S SONS

8:30PM-GYPSY SOUL

10:00PM-FIREWORKS

Thank you to the Government of Canada for Funding



The Events Committee is looking for volunteers for Canada Day !If you are interested in being part of one of the largest events in North Rustico please call the Town Office at (902)963-3211 or email

[jmckenna@northrustico.com](mailto:jmckenna@northrustico.com)

Reminder the deadline to submit Vendor Applications is June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Parade application deadline is June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

### Compromised Residents

With Hurricane Season approaching officially beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>. any residents who would like to be on the Town of North Rustico's Compromised Residents list to ensure if there is a storm, someone from the Town's Emergency Measures Committee will check in with the resident and take the necessary actions to make sure the resident is safe . You can call the Town Office at (902)963-3211.

Shanty Lobster Supper "A Unique experience in North Rustico"

Eat in a Shanty-Seating for 4 on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 6:00PM

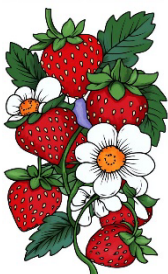
Traditional Lobster Cold Plate with Chowder, Dessert, Coffee/Tea

Ticket Price \$10.00- Draw Date: July 7<sup>th</sup>,2025

Proceeds to the Eliyahu Wellness Centre Operational Fund

For tickets call **Carlene Peters 902-388-1011** or **Lana Penman 902-393-4818**

Tickets are also available at the Town Office



For the 2025 summer season, Parks Canada's early bird passes for the Prince Edward Island National Park are available for purchase from April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup>. This is the period you can get discounted passes before the regular season begins. You can purchase these passes online through the Parks Canada website <https://parks.canada.ca> or in person passes are available at the Ardgowan National Historic Site in Charlottetown, PEI.





### Get to know your Council Lana Penman

Hello everyone! After nearly 40 years in Calgary, I'm thrilled to be back home in North Rustico – there's nothing quite like being back in our beautiful island community where I was born and raised. I feel so fortunate to be close to my parents again, who are both still very active members of our community. While my two children and two grandchildren remain in Calgary, I'm grateful for every visit that brings them back to experience “the crick” and everything it has to offer. My work background has been primarily in administration – nearly 30 years in the oil and gas industry and 7 years with the Calgary Police



Service. These experiences taught me valuable skills in communication, problem-solving, and working collaboratively with diverse groups of people. But what really shaped my understanding of community was my nearly 15 years coaching and managing ringette, where I saw firsthand how sports and activities bring people of all ages together. Here at home, I love staying active by walking, bowling, and skating. I'm proud to be a long-time blood donor and an active member of our Seniors Club. Currently, I serve on several local committees including the Lighthouse, Finance and Infrastructure, and Eliyahu Wellness Centre Fundraising Committees. What draws me to council work is my deep appreciation for what makes North Rustico special – our year-round residents who form the backbone of our community, and the vital summer tourism that brings energy to our local economy. I understand that we face challenges, but I'm excited to work alongside fellow council members, town staff, and all of you to ensure our town continues to thrive and remains welcoming to everyone. I know I have lots to learn, but I'm eager to get to work for our community. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any concerns or if there's something specific, you'd like to discuss [lpnman@northrustico.com](mailto:lpnman@northrustico.com).

### On June 6<sup>th</sup> the Town of North Rustico will lower the flags to half-mast to signify a day of remembrance

2025 marks the 81st Anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy will see increased collaboration with international partners and veterans' organisations, reinforcing the global significance of D-Day and fostering a shared commitment to preserving its memory. Each year, the D-Day commemorations take on greater symbolic significance as the number of veterans able to attend dwindles. The 81st Anniversary could be one of the last times a substantial group of veterans will participate, making these moments particularly emotional. The 81st Anniversary will mark a transition toward new forms of commemoration, with a stronger focus on preserving the lasting legacy of D-Day for future generations.

#### Council Decisions- March 18th

- Council approved the Fundraising Committee to host the NHL Legends of Hockey event

#### Council Decisions- March 27th

- Council approved the operational and capital budgets for fiscal year 2025-26 for the Town, Fire Dept, Sewer and Water Utility and Eliyahu Wellness Centre as presented.
- Council approved the following tax rates (per \$100 of assessment) for 2025  
Commercial- \$1.20, Non-commercial- Resident- \$0.67, Non-commercial-Non-Resident- \$0.90, Non-commercial-Multifamily- \$0.74 and Non-commercial-Multifamily-Non-Resident- \$0.96
- Council approved permit 1730 an addition to Senior Care Residence Church Hill Ave.

#### Council Decisions- April 7th

- Council approved CAO Stephanie Moase to apply for Skills PEI Secondary Student Funding.
- Council approved CAO to apply for CHIF funding for a sewer & water capacity analysis in the amount of \$32,000.
- Council approved permit 1733, a new 4-plex on Timber Lane.
- Council approved the Eliyahu Wellness Centre Ice Booking and Cancellation Policy
- Council appoints Councillor Linda McFalls as the Municipal Emergency Coordinator
- For June through September Regular Council Meetings will be held at 9:00am instead of 6:00pm

#### Council Decisions- April 11<sup>th</sup>

- Council finds Councillor Donna Coll in breach of the Council Code of Conduct Bylaw 2021-11 and imposes the following sanctions upon Councillor Donna Coll:
  - A 90-day suspension from Council and Committees with no remuneration beginning Monday April 14, 2025.
  - A written letter of apology to the offended party.
  - A \$500 fine to be paid to the Town towards costs incurred.



