



NORTH RUSTICO NEWSLETTER

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Sewer and Water payments are payable by Cash, Cheque or E-transfer

Reminder, we do not accept Credit/Debit Cards for Payments



We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who took part in the Canada Day festivities in the Town of North Rustico. Thanks to the incredible lineup of entertainers, our wonderful vendors, the fireworks crew, the North Rustico Fire Department and the many volunteers who generously gave their time, this year's celebration was another great success.

As August arrives and summer begins to wind down, let's continue to make the most of the beautiful weather in our wonderful town. It's also the perfect time to discover the hidden gems North Rustico has to offer. Be sure to shop local and support our amazing businesses—they are an important part of what makes our community so special.



Mayor Heather McKenna



We would like to thank everyone who came out to the Free Skate & Free Rink Fry event last month! It was wonderful to see members of the community enjoying the day. A special thank you to all our amazing volunteers that make these events possible.

thank you

The Cow Patty Bingo is Back!
 Squares are only \$10 each. Winner receives \$2500.00
 Squares will be assigned **randomly**.
 At **12:00 p.m.** on October 3rd two cows will be released into the field. From there... it's up to nature. The **first cow to do its business** ends the contest!
If the winning patty lands on more than one square, the square with the **largest share of the "deposit"** wins.



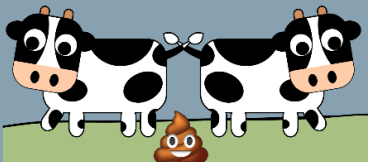
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2026
AT 6:30PM
ELIYAHU WELLNESS CENTRE
20 RECREATION STREET

BINGO NIGHT
FUNDRAISING
PRIZE/CASH BINGO

WE WILL HAVE A DONATION BOX, IF YOU CAN BRING A NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR THE STELLA. MARIS FOOD BANK

50/50 DRAW
DOOR PRIZE

The Town of North Rustico Presents
COW PATTY BINGO
CRAFT FAIR
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
Saturday October 3rd
North Rustico Lions Club 12PM-5PM
Fundraiser for the Eliyahu Wellness Centre
Cow Patty Bingo Tickets \$10.00 each
Prize \$2500.00
Craft Fair Upstairs North Rustico Lions Club
TABLES ARE SOLD OUT



August





The month of August our summer students Cameron and Natalie have some fun activities lined up for Fun Days in Seawalk Park. Come on out and enjoy the sunshine. (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) (1:00PM-3:00PM)

August 3rd -August 7th Race Week August 10th -14th Everything Activities Week

August 17th -21st Sports Week August 24th -28th Everything Activities Week

WATERMARK THEATRE

The Watermark Theatre Music Series continues this August with two unforgettable evenings of live music.

On August 9 at 7:30 p.m., *Songs From the Deep: Maritime Music and Sea Shanties* dives into the rich musical traditions of the sea. Powerful performances by Sarah Segal-Lazar & the Butcher Hearts, Luka Hall, and Tiffany Liu Trio bring maritime history to life through beloved sea shanties and contemporary songs inspired by life on the water. Curated by Sarah Segal-Lazar, this unique concert explores the hardships, myths, and enduring allure of the ocean.

The series concludes on August 23 at 7:30 p.m. with *The Songwriters' Songbook: Classic Tracks that Inspired New Tunes*. Prince Edward Island songwriters Dennis Ellsworth, Jenina MacGillivray, and Shawn MacGillivray share the music that shaped their craft, performing songs they love alongside their own original work in an intimate evening celebrating storytelling, inspiration, and the art of songwriting. This concert is also curated by Sarah Segal-Lazar. Tickets for both concerts are available online at watermarktheatre.com or by phone at 902-963-3963.

Election 2026

Municipal elections are held every four years in PEI, and the next general election will be **Monday, November 2, 2026**. Nominations open in October, making now the perfect time for residents to consider running for Town Council. Serving on Council is a meaningful way to help shape the future of our community and make a lasting difference.

For everything you need to know about the upcoming election, including information for voters, candidates, and election officials, visit the official website: www.peimunicipalelections.ca

If running for Council feels like too big a step right now, there is another great way to get involved. Our Town's Council Committees provide residents with an opportunity to contribute their ideas, learn how municipal government works, and help guide decisions that enhance the quality of life for current and future generations. Committee participation is an excellent way to become engaged in local government while making a positive impact in your community.

PEI Rural Better Neighbourhoods Program

Save money on power bills. Make your home more comfortable?

Through this free program, you'll get expert advice on upgrades that would be best suited for your home.

You will receive...

- Home Energy Assessment, Flood Risk Assessment, Home Resilience Kit

To learn more: Contact: peirbn@cleanfoundation.ca or phone: 902-410-2794.

Council Decisions

- Council approved the proposed gym rate increases beginning Sept 1, 2026, and a rate increase of a minimum of 2% for all ice rates annually beginning April 2027.
- Council approved the Fire Dept to apply a \$400 donation from PEI mutual if the situation arises that they respond to a structural fire that is insured through PEI Mutual.
- Council approved application 1765 for a commercial development at 32 Harbourview Dr, to include a hostess station, outdoor patio and wheelchair ramp.
- Council approved applications 1757 and 1758 for the demolition and new development of the Seawalk Park walkways.
- Council approved application 1751 for 3 commercial signs at 57 Churchill Ave.
- Council approved Tide and Tales to submit an application for a liquor license change to add the large dining area and outdoor patio.

