

2025

# SUMMER EVENTS

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BLAST

**Strait Area Pool • Monday, June 30  
11:00am-2:00pm • Fee: \$5**

Inflatable obstacle course and ice cream sundaes.  
To register visit: [townofporthawkesbury.ca/recreation](https://townofporthawkesbury.ca/recreation)



### CANADA DAY FREE

Join us from 12pm until 2pm at Granville Green for the Town of Port Hawkesbury Canada Day Celebration! Children's games, bouncy houses, BBQ, cake, refreshments and musical entertainment by Jug in Hand and Richard Wood, Brenda Stubbart and Allie Bennett - sponsored in partnership with KitchenFest!



### COMMUNITY-TRAIL ANIMAL HUNT

**July 4 – August 29**

Explore the community trails at your own convenience! Keep an eye out for hidden animals. If you correctly identify the trail name where each animal is located, you will be entered to win a \$100 gift card! Open to all ages. For full contest details and instructions visit: [townofporthawkesbury.ca/recreation](https://townofporthawkesbury.ca/recreation) or email [recreation@townofph.ca](mailto:recreation@townofph.ca)

### SUMMER DAY CAMP

**PHCC Arts & Crafts Room • July 7 – August 29  
8:30am-5pm • Monday-Friday (excluding holidays)**

For children entering Grade Primary to Grade 5.  
\$130 per week, \$30 per day • Space is limited.  
To register visit: [townofporthawkesbury.ca/recreation](https://townofporthawkesbury.ca/recreation)

### DROP-IN SKATE: LEARN THE BASICS (AGES 8+)

**SAERC Basketball Court (behind SAERC) • July 9, 16 & 23  
6:00pm-7:00pm**

A limited amount of equipment will be available for use.  
Helmets are mandatory. For more information, please contact: [recreation@townofph.ca](mailto:recreation@townofph.ca)

### WALKING CLUB (ALL AGES!)

**Beginning at the Grant's Pond Parking Lot • July 10, 17, 24, 31  
9:30am-10:30am** • No registration required. Start the day with friendly conversation while active in nature! For more information, please contact: [recreation@townofph.ca](mailto:recreation@townofph.ca)

### YOUTH FUN TIME

**Prince Street Park • July 10 & August 7 • 6:30pm-7:30pm**  
Ages 4-8 • Take part in obstacle courses, challenges and other FUN activities!  
To register visit: [townofporthawkesbury.ca/recreation](https://townofporthawkesbury.ca/recreation)

### PLAY WITH THE PROS - BALL HOCKEY (AGES 8-12)

**Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre • July 11, July 25 & August 8  
1:00pm – 2:30pm**  
To register visit: [townofporthawkesbury.ca/recreation](https://townofporthawkesbury.ca/recreation)

### DROP-IN SOCCER (ADULT)

**Recreation Grounds Field • Every Tuesday • 7:30pm**  
For more information contact: [straitareasoccerclub@gmail.com](mailto:straitareasoccerclub@gmail.com)

### DROP IN BASKETBALL (AGES 8-12)

**Port Hawkesbury Community Park Basketball Court  
July 22, August 5 • 10:00am - 11:00pm**  
Fore more info contact: [recreation@townofph.ca](mailto:recreation@townofph.ca)

### YOUTH TREASURE HUNT

**Beginning at Port Hawkesbury Community Park  
July 24 & August 21 • 6:00pm • Ages 6-10**  
Join us in following clues to find hidden treasure!  
To register visit: [townofporthawkesbury.ca/recreation](https://townofporthawkesbury.ca/recreation)

### TRACK AND FIELD FUN DAY (AGES 4-10)

**Tamarac Education Centre • August 6 • 10:00am-1:00pm**  
Fun Day of running, jumping and throwing events with awards and BBQ.  
To register visit [townofporthawkesbury.ca/recreation](https://townofporthawkesbury.ca/recreation)

### MARITIME MARIONETTES SHOW

**Tuesday July 15 at 6:00pm • Wednesday July 16 at 11:00am**  
Port Hawkesbury Community Park

### OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

**Granville Green • Thursday, August 14 • Dusk (Approx 8:30pm)**  
Title to be announced.

### ADULT PICKLEBALL

**Outdoor Tennis Courts - Port Hawkesbury Community Park  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday Beginning July 3  
7:00pm-9:00pm**  
Players must pre-register on Playtime Scheduler at [playtimescheduler.com](https://playtimescheduler.com)

### FREE EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

Stay active and have fun this summer! Available equipment includes: Spikeball, washer toss, triple racer waterslide, racquetball/volleyball net, lawn darts, sporting equipment and a variety of board games. For information or to book a rental, please contact: [recreation@townofph.ca](mailto:recreation@townofph.ca)

### E-BIKE & HYBRID BIKE RENTAL

Hybrid Bikes: Adult and youth sizes available FREE of charge.  
E-Bikes: Adult sizes available for a small fee (\$20/day or \$50/weekend)  
For more information or to book a rental, please contact: [recreation@townofph.ca](mailto:recreation@townofph.ca)

### INTRODUCTION TO TENNIS

Looking to try something new?  
Join our Introductory Tennis Program!

Whether you've never picked up a racket or just want to refresh your skills, this program is perfect for you. Our experienced instructors will guide you through the basics of tennis in a fun, supportive environment.  
Led by: Scott Gotetche. To register please visit [www.townofporthawkesbury.ca/recreation](https://www.townofporthawkesbury.ca/recreation)

#### Program Highlights:

- **Fundamentals of Tennis:** Learn the basics of grips, footwork and strokes.
- **Small Group Lessons:** Personalized attention to help you improve faster.
- **Fun Drills & Games:** Build your skills through enjoyable drills and friendly competition.

**Start Dates:** July 9th & 10th  
Wednesdays & Thursdays for 6 weeks with a tournament at the end of the week of August 18th- 22nd.  
● 9:00-10:00am – Ages 6-8 years  
● 10:00-11:00am – Ages 9-11 years  
Fee: \$75 (12 lessons)

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## THURSDAY JULY 3

### BLUE ROCK SCAVENGER HUNT

Hosted by Autism NS – Strait Area Chapter

Get outside and join the fun! We've hidden 20 numbered, beautifully designed blue rocks along the Hemlock Trail (starting at Pine Ridge across from the ballfield) and the AT Trail (connecting to NSCC). Find 10+ rocks and you'll be entered into a prize draw! **Deadline to submit photos - July 7 at noon.**

How to Play:

- 1 - Search the trails July 3-6
- 2 - Snap pics of rocks you find
- 3 - Email your photos to Autism NS - Strait Area Chapter (SA\_RC@autismns.ca)

### 1ST ANNUAL GARY MACDONALD BALL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre

10:00am - 11:00am • Ages 8-11 years

1:00pm - 3:00pm • Ages 12-15 years

Fee; \$10 per person



### DRIVE-IN MOVIE **FREE**

Port Hawkesbury Provincial Building

Parking Lot at Dusk

Featuring – The Princess Bride

### BLUENOSE ARRIVAL CELEBRATIONS

Port Hawkesbury Waterfront

Celebrate the arrival of the legendary Bluenose II with music, food and a performance by Highland Dancers.

### FESTIVAL OF THE STRAIT MARKET

Under the tent on the Waterfront • 5:00pm – 7:30pm

### FESTIVAL OF THE STRAIT TRIVIA

Carriage House • 8:00pm

### FAMILY YOGA

Sunset Park • 7:30pm

Lead by: Tracey and Nevaeh MacDonnell

Everyone Welcome!

## FRIDAY JULY 4

### GARTH HAVERSTOCK U18 BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Dan Willie Ballfield • July 4th-6th

### 5 CARD DASH AT VENTURE DOWNS RACETRACK

6:00pm

Barbeque, bar and bake sale on site.

### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Port Hawkesbury Waterfront • 1:00pm - 3:00pm

### COUNTRY GOLD AND BEACH PARTY DANCE WITH DARYL MACLEAN

Port Hawkesbury Waterfront • 8:00pm – 12:00am

**Presented by: Jamo's** Restricted to those 19 years of age and over. Cash only BBQ available on site. Admission Fee: \$25

## SATURDAY JULY 5

### SHIP HARBOUR HUSTLE 5K

Registration: 8:45am at Tamarac Education Centre

In support of Tamarac Playground Fundraiser

### FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Port Hawkesbury Waterfront • 9:00am-11:00am

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

### CHILDREN'S BIKE & DOLL PARADE

From Community Park to Port Hawkesbury Nursing Home

10:30am • Presented by the Port Hawkesbury Volunteer Fire

Department. Prizes for all participants.

### OLD FASHIONED FAMILY FUN DAY

Port Hawkesbury Waterfront • 12:00pm-3:00pm

Dunk tank, chocolate wheel, bouncy house, games of chance and more! **Sponsored by Nova Scotia Power**

### MERCHANDISE BINGO

Port Hawkesbury Waterfront • 1:30pm

Presented by Port Hawkesbury CWL

### ROCK SKIPPING CONTEST

2:30pm

### POP-UP SKATEPARK/ SKATE SHOP

SAERC Basketball Court (behind SAERC) • 10:00am – 6:00pm

Event for all ages and skill levels. Helmets are mandatory.

Limited amount of equipment available for use.

### PUB UNDER THE STARS - FEATURING BEECH HILL

Port Hawkesbury Waterfront • 9:00pm – 1:00am

Restricted to those 19 years of age and over.

Cash only BBQ available on site. • Admission Fee: \$20

### STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Port Hastings Museum • 1:00 - 3:00pm

Strawberry Shortcake | Tea & Coffee | Stories

Minimum \$5.00 donation per person



## BLUENOSE OPEN DECK TOURS FRIDAY & SATURDAY

## SUNDAY JULY 6

### POP-UP SKATEPARK/ SKATE SHOP

SAERC Basketball Court (behind SAERC) • 10:00am – 6:00pm

Event for all ages and skill levels. Helmets are mandatory.

A limited amount of equipment will be available for use.

### SIX LITTLE FARMERS PETTING ZOO

Port Hawkesbury Waterfront • 3:00pm – 6:00pm

### MULTICULTURAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Port Hawkesbury Waterfront • 4:00pm - 7:00pm

### GRANVILLE GREEN CONCERT

Granville Green • 7:00pm

Featuring Kellie Loder and Terra Spencer.

### FIREWORKS

Port Hawkesbury Waterfront at Dusk

Presented by Town of Port Hawkesbury



### SPONSORED BY:

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