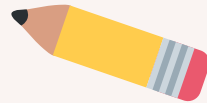
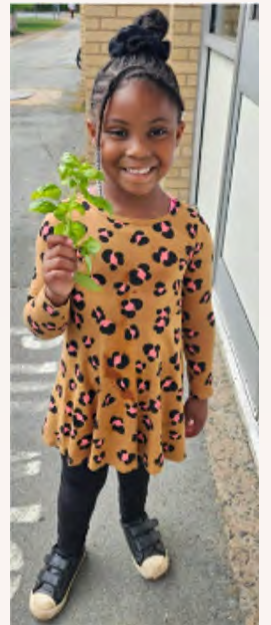


🍃 ❄️ **SchoolsPlus Throughout The Seasons** ☀️ 🌱



SUMMER FUN

SCHOOLSPLUS SUMMER PROGRAMMING

EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR 6 WEEKS
FROM 10AM-1PM
in collaboration with Yarmouth Recreation!

JULY 10TH WELCOME WEEK!	JULY 17TH SCIENCE & SNACKS	JULY 24TH BUBBLES, BUTTONS & BOARD GAMES
JULY 31ST PAINT PALOOZA	AUGUST 7TH WATER DAY	AUGUST 14TH FUN FAIR

GUARDIAN GATHERINGS!
SOCIAL PROGRAMMING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SAME TIME & PLACE ON THE DATES LISTED ABOVE FOR ANY GUARDIANS WHO WOULD LIKE TO GATHER WITH OUR PARENT NAVIGATOR.
email angela.goudey@tcrc.ca to register

TO REGISTER: EMAIL gracie.dentremont@tcrc.ca or CALL/TEXT (902)740-1993
NO COST! LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
LUNCH AND SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED

WHERE: 53 PARADE STREET (SCHOOLSPLUS HUB)

SchoolsPlus Pictou County
4h · 🌐

To acknowledge and honor Black Excellence Day; students along with Community Outreach Worker Kate designed and made buttons, book marks and added some great resources in the school!

BLACK EXCELLENCE DAY

"EASY CLAY ART FOR KIDS"

WHO : GRADE P-2 OF CAPE SMOKEY AND NORTH HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

📅 JULY 24, 2024 (11:00AM TO 12:00 PM)

📍 Cape Smokey Elementary School

Free of Cost
Limited Seats available

TO REGISTER : PLEASE CONTACT NEETHU SAM .
SCHOOLSPLUS FACILITATOR : NSAM@GNSPES.CA

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BADDECK ACADEMY Recreation DAYS

AUGUST 1, 15, 22
11AM - 2PM

Baddeck Academy
Program is open to students of both Baddeck Academy and Middle River consolidated.

FUN & CREATIVE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
Outdoor games, arts and crafts, story telling, interactive games, etc.
Lunch is provided

If interested in registering, please contact SchoolsPlus Outreach Danielle at 902-574-1428 or by email at dtkovari@amtlps.ca



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FEAR FACTOR TL

OPEN TO STUDENTS STARTING GRADE 6 AT DR. TL SULLIVAN IN THE FALL!
JULY 25TH 10AM-12NOON
AT DR. TL SULLIVAN SCHOOL
CALL OR TEXT ASHLEY TO REGISTER
902-577-0926

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EXPLORE NATURE

JULY 18
10am-12noon

Ecosystems, wet lands, bird identification and more.

MEETING POINT
Memorial Composite High school (Back by the soccer field)

Call or message Ashley at 902-577-0926

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Outdoor Fun at Findley Park with Kids Action Program

Children of all ages are welcome to attend Outdoor Fun at Findley Park with KAP
Feel free to drop in with your kiddo(s), or register to let SchoolsPlus know you need support with transportation!

SchoolsPlus will be present on
July 9, 23, & 30
10-11:30 am

REGISTER HERE:
<https://tinyurl.com/ycxj4nyd>

FAMILY FUN DAYS!

July 18th Savary Park
Aug 14th Lake Midway Park
10 am - 2 pm

- Free BBO!
- Fun-Filled Games
- Time to reconnect

Nicole.Ring@tcrc.ca 902 247 3155
kimberly.brooks@tcrc.ca 902 483 6038

SUMMER FUN



PAINT DAY

WHERE: CAPE SMOKEY ELEMENTARY

When : July 17th from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Who : Primary to Grade 2 students of Cape Smokey Elementary

If interested in registering or have any questions, please contact Neethu Sam, SchoolsPlus Facilitator by email at nsam@gnsps.ca

Cape Breton-Victoria Regional Centre for Education
Schools Ecoles Plus

MOVIE DAY

When : July 10th 2024 11am to 12:30pm
Who : Open to students of Cape Smokey and North Highlands Elementary
Where : North Highlands Elementary

Limited Seats available.
To Register, contact Neethu Sam, SchoolsPlus Facilitator by email at nsam@gnsps.ca

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Schools Ecoles Plus
Day Camp COOKING

August 19, 9-3
@ HNRH

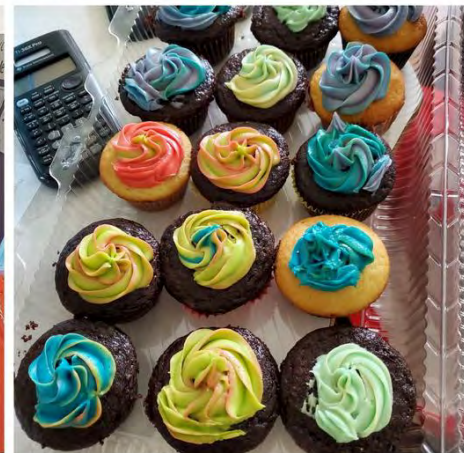
Join us for a day of cooking, learning about healthy eating - and enjoying the delicious food we make together.

For Youth Ages 10 - 16

Please bring a water bottle & your appetite!

Free to attend. Registration is required, spaces are limited.

To register, go to:
<https://bit.ly/3KJVFOS>



SUMMER FUN

Let's take a hike!

Join the Schools Plus team as we venture out into nature.

When and Where?
Hikes run from 10-11:30

- July 15 - Vantassel Lake trail
- August 8 - SMBA trails
- August 15 - Acacia Valley trail
- August 20 - Boars Head trail

REGISTER WITH NICOLE
Nicole.Ring@tcree.ca
cell: 902-247-3155



Open to all members of Digby family of Schools
Under 12 must be accompanied by adult.
Appropriate footwear required.
Bring your water bottle, sunscreen, and bugspray!

Schools Écoles Plus

Outdoor Adventures with Kids Action Program

Children of all ages are welcome to attend Outdoor Adventures. Feel free to drop in with your kiddo(s), or register to let SchoolsPlus know you need support with transportation!

SchoolsPlus staff will be present on:

- July 11 @ Findley Park, 3:30-4:30
- July 18 @ Findley Park, 3:30-4:30
- July 26 @ Burntcoat Head Park, 10-2
- Aug 1 @ Findley Park, 3:30-4:30
- Aug 16 @ Anthony Park, 10-12

REGISTER HERE: <https://bit.ly/4bXYBTv>

Schools Écoles Plus

The AMAZING RACE

ATTENTION ALL NEW SHERWOOD PARK STUDENTS

Do you have questions about going to SPEC? Come out and get the inside scoop on SPEC with the help of Students, Staff, and SchoolsPlus. Get your questions answered during a group tour...all while having a blast in our 'Amazing Race' challenge.

WIN PRIZES! LUNCH PROVIDED!
NEW DATE:
MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 10 AM-12 PM
SHERWOOD PARK EDUCATION CENTRE

Register by AUGUST 20, 5:00PM.
Limited spots available. Participants will be chosen by lottery.
If your child requires support, please reach out and we can chat about how to best assist them.
Contact Laura to register: Ldelaney@gnspe.ca

FREE!

Summer CLOTHING SHOP!

When: Saturday June 22, 2024
Where: BEC Library
Time: 9 am - 12 pm
Who: Students and Families living in New Waterford

For Questions:
Contact Lauren
Iripley@gnspe.ca
902-574-3586



Schools Écoles Plus Cape Breton-Victoria Regional Centre for Education



Schools Écoles Plus

GIRLS ON BOARDS

LEARN TO SURF
FUNDAMENTAL SURFING SKILLS & ETIQUETTE

DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 6PM to 8PM
LOCATION: ÉCOLE STELLA-MARIS
FOR: WOMEN/NON-BINARY AGES 16+
COST: \$15
\$20 PAY IT FORWARD TICKET
PLEASE REACH OUT IF COST IS A BARRIER

REGISTER BY EMAILING
LAURA@THEGOODWAVEPROJECT.COM



Schools Écoles Plus Victoria County Cape Breton-Victoria Regional Centre for Education

SUMMER FUNDAY PROGRAM

WHERE & WHEN: JULY 3RD AND 10TH (1:30 PM TO 2:30 PM) @ NORTH HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHERE & WHEN: JULY 17TH AND 24TH (1:30 PM TO 2:30 PM) @ CAPE SMOKEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHO: GRADE 3-9

There will be different Games, Sports, Arts and Craft Activities
Free of Cost

To Register: Please email, Neethu Sam, SchoolsPlus Facilitator: NSAM@GNSPES.CA



THIRDEYE GAMING LOUNGE



FREE DROP IN!
AUGUST 22ND 3-6PM

Register with Nicole
Nicole.Ring@TCRCE.ca Cell: 902 247 3155

Open to members of Digby Family of Schools under 12 must be accompanied by an adult
55 Birch Street, Digby

Truro Elementary Backpack Program
19h · 🌐

We just dropped off the last backpacks for this school year, except we had so much stuff to see the kids into the summer we had to use these donated totes! As well as food, we filled the bags with chalk, freezies, and bubbles... and Rotary Club of Truro donated a toy for every child.

Over 20 weeks, we have distributed 840 backpacks to food-insecure kids at Truro Elementary School. Thanks to everyone who donated and helped out. The children appreciated it all!



SUMMER FUN



LET'S GO BOWLING!

Seaside Bowling Lanes
960 Hwy #1, Clare, NS, Canada, B0W 1Z0

DATE: AUGUST 1ST
TIME: 1 - 3 PM

Register with Nicole or Janice
Nicole.ring@trce.ca Cell 902 247 3155
Janice.cromwell@trce.ca Cell 902 740 9221

open to Digby Family of schools
under 12 requires an adult



SUMMER SCIENCE CAMPS WITH ST.FX

COST
\$30.00 PER STUDENT
BURSARIES ARE AVAILABLE

WHEN AND WHERE

EAECA	JULY 2/3	GR 1-4
	JULY 4/5	GR 5-8
CECGA	JULY 8/9	GR 1-4
	JULY 10/11	GR 5-8
FECCA	JULY 15/16	GR 1-8

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CONTACT
AMANDA MILLAR AT
902-631-4699
amanda.millar@srce.ca
Facebook -Guysborough/ Canso/ Monastery SchoolsPlus

SchoolsPlus
A COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE OF THE SCHOOLS PLUS FACILITATOR NETWORK



GET READY FOR LEARN TO CAMP

WHEN: 20 AUGUST 24, 1:30 AM TO 2:30 PM
WHERE: Cabot Education Centre
WHO: FOR THE STUDENTS OF CABOT EDUCATION CENTRE

Must be Registered to participate
To Register, Contact : Neethu Sam
Schoolsplus Facilitator : NSAM@GNSPES.CA

FREE OF COST

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HELLO SUMMER

Bracelet Making Workshop

peAcE

July 23rd, for Students North of Smokey at 1:30pm to 2:30 PM
Where: Cape Smokey Elementary (Open to grades 3 - 8)

Love

To Register, contact Neethu Sam SchoolsPlus Facilitator by email at nsam@gnspe.ca

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Guysborough Canso Monastery SchoolsPlus

Admin 14h · 📷

Liz and Amanda joined a group of students from EAECA on a trip to Goat Island in Eskasoni. We learned so much about Mi'kmaq culture and history.



BACK TO SCHOOL!

Schools Ecolos Plus

SYDNEY MINES MIDDLE SCHOOL

PAINT NIGHT

NOVEMBER 19TH 2024
5:30PM-7:00PM

FREE ENTRY, ALL MATERIALS AND TOOLS PROVIDED

PLEASE TEXT ASHLEY TO REGISTER
902-577-0926

LIMITED SPACES

Cape Breton-Victoria
Regional Centre for Education

COATS FOR CUMBERLAND

AMHERST CENTRE MALL FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 22ND 11AM-2PM

OUTDOOR WINTER WEAR FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN! EVERYONE WELCOME

Special Thanks to:

Schools Ecolos Plus TANTRAMAR

S.O.A.R. HOLY FAMILY PARISH

GMC

fobey's

Maggie's Place Amherst

AMHERST



Thanks to a \$4000 donation from the Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth, a book bag donation from Costco, the organizational skills of SPCOW Emily Hammond, and some picking up / packing assistance from CYCPs Ryan Wood, Christina MacEachern, and Aaron Fraser, every John MacNeil Elementary student returned from summer vacation with a book bag and school supplies on their desk waiting for them. Well done team!



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

AUGUST 1-31

SERVICE BRING A DONATION AND RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY EXTERIOR WASH	SALES WE WILL DONATE \$15 FOR EVERY TEST DRIVE TAKEN
PARTS WE WILL DONATE: -\$2 FROM EVERY MERCHANDISE SALE -\$5 FROM ANY TIRE SALES	

PRIORITY ITEMS: BACKPACKS, LUNCH BAGS, WATER BOTTLES, ZIPPER PINDERS, EAR PLUGS, DIVIDERS, PENS, PENCILS, MARKERS, BULBERS, ERASERS, DUOTANGS, CALCULATORS, GLUE STICKS, SCISSORS, SCRIPPLERS, LINED & GRAPHED PAPER

Valley Volkswagen Schools Ecolos Plus

SHARE THE WARMTH

Looking for donations of new or gently used winter outerwear.

All donations can be dropped off to the donation bin located at TRA entrance.

if you need winter outerwear

Join the Share the Warmth event

December 4 5:30pm- 7:30pm
December 5 12:30pm-2:30pm

or email Tasha at gullensnr@ccrce.ca

Schools Ecolos Plus

BACK TO SCHOOL!



Family Fun Night
EAECA
November 21, 2024
6:00-7:30pm

crafts snacks
 games special family time

Pre Registration is necessary
 Contact Amanda Millar at
 902-631-4699
 amanda.millar@srce.ca
 private message at Guysborough/
 Canso/Monastery FB

Internet Safety Presentation

Date: November 14 th
Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm
Where: St. Andrews Jr. School
Who: Available to all parents of SRCE school age children in Antigonish town and county.

Speakers: NS RCMP
 Internet Child Exploitation Unit

SchoolsPlus staff will be doing activities and have snacks for children who's parents are attending the presentation. **PLEASE:** Pre-register your children by emailing allison.brennan@srce.ca

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 Strait Regional Centre for Education
 RCMP



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 Écoles Plus+

SHARE THE WARMTH

DONATE NEW AND GENTLY USED WINTER OUTERWEAR AND BOOTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO CHILDREN IN NEED AT OUR SCHOOL

DONATIONS ACCEPTED:
 NOVEMBER 4-8

DROP OFF LOCATION:
 TATAMAGOUCHE REGIONAL ACADEMY

HOLIDAY TIME!



Antigonish SchoolsPlus

SchoolsPlus Antigonish Hub · 10m · 📍

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from SchoolsPlus Antigonish Hub and the SAJS Gingerbread Man!



Pictou County SchoolsPlus staff invited parents, guardians, and support people to come to the Alternate High School to see the students work that has been done this semester for the 2024 annual Snowcase. Teachers and students displayed the work in the classrooms and hallways which included art projects on human biology, and baking/cookie decorating.



ATELIER BRICOLAGE DES FÊTES
LE MERCREDI 11 DÉCEMBRE 2024
DE 18 H À 19 H 30

GRATUIT POUR TOUTE LA FAMILLE!

À L'ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE DE CLARE

80 CH PLACIDE COMEAU, LA BUTTE

CHOCOLAT CHAUD
BISCUITS

LABOS LABOS Schools Plus Écoles FPANE



Schools Plus WEST COLCHESTER UNITED ARENA

Holiday Family Skate

Free for families of Debert, Chiganois, and Great Village Elementaries

Crafts, pizza, and hot chocolate in the warm room

DECEMBER 15TH, 5-7PM

WEST COLCHESTER UNITED ARENA

MORE INFO: janesjm@ccrce.ca (782)370-2507

*helmets mandatory for kids, contact me by December 10th if your child needs skates/helmet, while supplies last **children must be accompanied by an adult



United Way of Pictou County · Follow

1d · 🌐

We spent #GivingTuesdayCA fulfilling Christmas "wish lists" for kids around the county. Six child and youth centered organizations dropped in throughout the day to pick up toys donated through our recent Toy Drive...one of the best Giving Tuesdays yet!



Schools Plus

HOLIDAY PAINT NIGHT

JUBILEE/FERRISVIEW

HOSTED AT JUBILEE ELEMENTARY.

5:30-7:00pm

Tuesday Dec. 3rd

755 Main Street

Sydney Mines

PLEASE TEXT ASHLEY TO REGISTER, SPACE IS LIMITED

902-577-0926

Cape Breton-Victoria Regional Centre for Education

SchoolsPlus partnered with Family Place Resource Centre ...

Babysitting Course

Who: Baddeck Academy
Students (12 yrs +)

When: July 9th 2024 (9am -3pm)

Where: Baddeck Academy

FREE OF COST →

Seats are limited

Must be Registered to Participate

Don't forget to Bring a doll for the Practice session



Please Contact : Neethu Sam,
Schoolsplus Facilitator,
nsam@gnsps.ca

TO REGISTER

Cape Breton-Victoria
Regional Centre for Education



Community Grief Partners
welcome you to a

Summer Grief Series

Wed, June 19, 4-5:30 pm - Grief & Illness
Jane Rogers & Serena Lewis

Wed, June 26, 4-5:30pm - Grief & Suicide
Seana Jewer & Serena Lewis

Wed, July 3, 4:30-6pm - Grief & Unexpected Tragedy
Ashley Fletcher & Serena Lewis

Wed, July 10, 4:30-6pm - Grief & Medical Assistance in Dying
TBD & Serena Lewis

Colchester-East Hants Public Library
754 Prince St, Truro

To register call 902-896-4193 or email
info@cehpubliclibrary.ca



Antigonish SchoolsPlus
SchoolsPlus Antigonish Hub · 52m ·

Thank you to Cpl. Oliver Roberts from the RCMP Internet Child Exploitation Unit and Community Policing Officer Cst. Christine Pelly for the informative presentation on Internet Safety that took place this evening at SAJS.



FOSSILS UNEARTHED

WHAT ARE FOSSILS?
These are remains or traces of ancient plants and animals that lived long ago.

MASTODON

EXHIBIT

SchoolsPlus is excited to offer two group tours at

The Cape Breton Fossil Center!
159 Legatto Street, Sydney Mines

July 4th 10am-12noon
&
August 8th 10am-12noon

Lunch will be provided
(Please identify any allergies or dietary concerns)

REGISTRATION

PLEASE CALL OR TEXT ASHLEY
902-577-0928
Space is limited.
Open to all North Side Family of schools



GARDENING 101: EXPLORING MABEL'S GARDEN

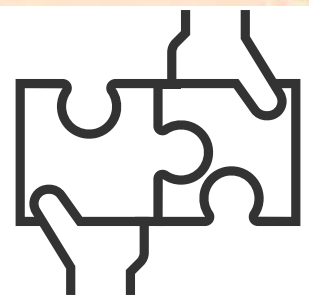
If all the grocery stores vanished, would you know how to grow your own food?

Our fun and interactive programme will teach young students the basics of gardening.

They will learn how to start and maintain a garden, what plants grow best in Cape Breton, and what insects will help your garden grow. Students will also learn how Mable Bell used her gardening knowledge to help her neighbours and how they can do the same!

When : Tuesday, August 8th at 11:30 a.m to 1:30 PM
Where : **Alexander Graham Bell Museum**
Who : Students of Baddeck Academy and Middle River Elementary

To Register :
Please contact ,Neethu Sam ,
SchoolsPlus Facilitator :
nsam@gnsps.ca



Grandfamily Care Group

Raising your grandchildren can be rewarding and challenging. Ultimately, you want to provide them with a safe, nurturing, and structured home environment in which to grow and to feel loved. This program aims to create and strengthen intergenerational relationships and to enrich the lives of grandparents, children and families.

Location : LE Shaw Elementary School

Dates : Wednesdays May 8, 15, 22, 29 and June 5th

Time: 10 - 11:30 am



Topics include :

- Selfcare and Wellness
- Nutrition
- Housing
- Child behaviors
- Resources
- Family Wellbeing



Seul à la maison

*Votre enfant a plus de 10 ans?
Votre enfant veut rester seul à la maison?
Vous voulez assurer leur sécurité
lorsqu'il/elle reste seul à la maison?*

Dates et temps : 12 h à 16 h
le mardi 9 juillet 2024

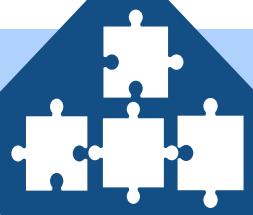
Lieu : École secondaire de Clare (ÉSDC)
80, ch. Placide Comeau, La Butte, N.-É. B0W 2L0

Âges : 10 à 12 ans

Coût : gratuit
Maximum 15 participants

Nous aurons des collations sur place!

Information et inscription :
Tiffany Deveau, Intervenante des ÉcolesPlus, région Clare
902-769-8858
tiffany.deveau@sepne.ca



OUR PARTNERS

Engage NS Celebration "Sowing Seeds for Shared Futures" May 2nd at the Canadian Museum of Immigration



Fortress of Louisbourg Lego Program with Parks Canada



FORTRESS OF LOUISBOURG LEGO PROGRAM

A Miniature Version of the Fortress of Louisbourg, built entirely out of LEGO'S

Students will build Some of the Fortress's Most Iconic Buildings and the miniature models

This will be put on display in Louisbourg for the summer once they are built.

Who : Students of Baddeck Academy (Grade 3 - Grade 9)

Where : Baddeck Academy

When : August 9th 2024 @ 1:00 PM

To Register : Contact Neethu Sam, SchoolsPlus Facilitator : nsam@gnsps.ca



FREE2BU Summer Camp

With Mackenzie Devanney, Adolescent Outreach Worker (AOW)

Youth will spend time making crafts, playing games, being outdoors, and learning about mental wellness. Pizza and snacks will be provided both days.

For ages: 12 - 14
Program cost: Free

Wednesday, August 7th and Thursday, August 8th
9 am - 2 pm
West Kings District High School

For registration and inquiries:

Please fill out the back of flyer and return to Mackenzie, or send an email, text, or phone call to:
mackenzie.devanney@nshealth.ca
902-824-4298

The HUG Centre **GRIEF SUMMER Camp**

AGES 6-12

JULY 8-11
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Milford, NS

JULY 29-AUG 1
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Tatamagouche, NS

AUGUST 19-22
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Truro, NS

COST: FREE

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR KIDS TO LEARN FROM EACH OTHER, BE CREATIVE, EXPRESS THEMSELVES & MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

Please note: We will set up interviews with parents/guardians and potential campers.

CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE OR TO APPLY:
902-893-3265 | info@cehhospice.org

An Initiative of **HOSPICE** www.cehhospice.org

11:34 LTE

SchoolsPlus Pictou County 10h

SchoolsPlus along with Nourish Nova Scotia and Trenton Rec have teamed up thanks to a grant called the Youth Food Fund. With this grant we are going to bring you some fun tips and tricks for the kitchen with a series of videos. Welcome to Chef's Plus Week 1!

Town of Trenton, Nova Scotia
Trenton Parks & Recreation
Nourish Nova Scotia - <https://www.nourishns.ca/>

Schools Plus **SOULS HARBOUR RESCUE MISION**

SOIL FOR THE SOUL

WHEN
Every Monday
(except August 5th)
Starts July 8th for 7 Weeks. 10:00-12:00 noon.

WHERE
Souls Harbour, 848 Main Street
Sydney Mines

WHO
This program requires pre-registration. Any child who attends one of the Northside family of schools, aged 8-12 is welcome. Space is limited!!!

WHY
Our goal is to provide a fun interactive program for children to learn basic gardening skills, learn about where their food comes from and provide healthy hot meals over the summer break.

PLEASE CALL OR TEXT ASHLEY AT 902-577-0826 TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION!

United Way Lunenburg County **NOVA SCOTIA SchoolsPlus**

DOUBLE UP

The United Way of Lunenburg County will double your donations to the SchoolsPlus Emergency Fund up to a maximum of \$3000.

Please visit:
<https://give.unitedway.ca/donate/WLUNEN>
and specify "SchoolsPlus Emergency."

Common emergency needs: medications, shoes, power arrears, storage fees, birth certificates, pregnancy tests, etc.

Deadline to donate: May 31, 2024

Cape Breton-Victoria
Regional Centre for Education

Antigonish SchoolsPlus
SchoolsPlus Antigonish Hub · 10h ·

As part of their Acts of Kindness Project, the Havre Boucher East Coast Credit Union, donated hygiene bags to SchoolsPlus for students.
SchoolsPlus Antigonish Hub would like to thank you for your generosity!!!



NOVA SCOTIA health Adolescent Outreach

BOARD GAME CAFE

@ Hants North Rural High

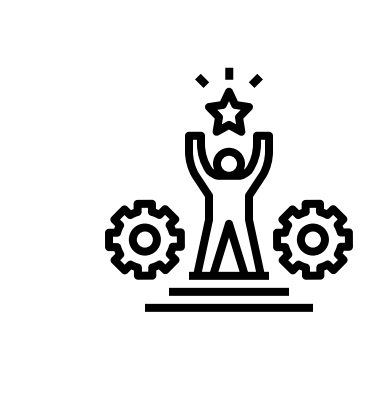
Monday, July 15th
12pm-3pm

Open to all students grades 7-12

Drop in for games & pizza!

The end door closest to the bus garage will be open

Schools Plus





Everyone looks forward to the Roots of Empathy baby visit at SRCE

♥

Valley Youth Project

Drop-In



September - June
3rd Thursday of the Month
4:00-6:00 PM



@ Bee's Knees (498 Main St, Lawrencetown)



Crafts, Games and Hang Outs!
For Queer Youth & their Allies, Ages 13-25

You have questions?
 Email us!
Valleyyouthproject@gmail.com

- In Partnership with Valley Youth Project and SchoolsPlus -





Schools Plus Victoria Fos
 18h · 🌐

We appreciate Parks Canada for giving our student representatives from Baddeck Academy, an opportunity to be a part of the Crosswalk Painting event @ Alexander Graham Bell Museum.

I am really proud of our students. They did an excellent job today!


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 Like
  Comment
  Send
  Share



COOL KIDS SUMMER PROGRAM 2024

*Will you be entering grades 5, 6, or 7 in September?
 Do you find it challenging to manage your anxiety?*

COOL KIDS IS A GROUP THAT WILL HELP YOU LEARN STRATEGIES AND SKILLS TO CONQUER YOUR ANXIETY

DETAILS: AUGUST 20-22
9:00-12:00PM
HANTS NORTH RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

TO FIND OUT IF YOUR CHILD MEETS CRITERIA EMAIL
anneliese.macpherson@nshealth.ca

Additional Information:

- Transportation Required
- Snacks provided
- Please bring weather appropriate gear (Hats, Sunscreen, Waterbottle) we will be outside!

Program offered in partnership with:




CAMP FREE2BU

16, 17, 18
juillet 2024
9am-3pm

Collations et dîner inclus

Location: École secondaire de Clare

Description: FREE2BU est un programme pour les jeunes de 12-15 ans vivant en Nouvelle-Écosse. Le programme se focalise sur la promotion d'un mode de vie sain et permet aux participants d'explorer, de développer et de découvrir leurs forces.

Transport: Sur demande. Seulement quelques places de disponible dans la région de Clare

Inscription: Microsoft Forms ci-dessus / nous contacter

Coût: GRATUIT!!!

Pour plus de renseignements:

Chanelle Michaud (AOW)
 (902) 740-2798
chanelle.michaud@nshealth.ca

Tiffany Deveau (ÉcolesPlus)
 (902) 769-8858
tiffany.deveau@sepne.ca


SchoolsPlus Pictou County
 23h · 🌐

Tonight be celebrate our last night of Jays Care! 750 meals, 150 games, and lots of full bellies over the last 3 weeks!

All this was made possible by [East Avenue Dining](#) , [Toronto Blue Jays](#) (Jays Care), [Trenton Parks & Recreation](#), [West Side Community Centre](#), and [SchoolsPlus!](#)

Big thanks to everyone involved!!!





OUR STORIES

Annapolis Valley Regional Center for Education

Annapolis County

Backpack Program School Supply Drive

Donation Collection: July 3 - August 14

Donation Locations:

Salvation Army Thrift Stores: *Bridgetown and Middleton*
Valley Credit Union Branches: *Bridgetown, Middleton and Greenwood*



In partnership with The Salvation Army Bridgetown, Schools Plus and Valley Credit Union

Call/Text: 902-309-1843 for more information

Sponsor a Backpack or Buy Individual Supplies

Pre-Primary - Grade 5

Priority Items: Backpack / Lunch Bag / Water Bottle

Grade 6 - Grade 12

Priority Items: Backpack / Lunch Bag / Water Bottle / 2-Inch Zipper Binder / Earbuds

Other Items: Dividers / Pens / Pencils / Coloured Pencils / Markers / Ruler / Erasers / Duotangs / Calculator / Glue Sticks / Scissors / Lined & Graph Paper / Scribblers

Monetary Donations to Buy Supplies Also Welcomed

Annapolis County Backpack Program

Partnership between SchoolsPlus, Salvation Army, Family Matters, and Credit Union for school supply drive and distribution. The Salvation Army took the lead on collection and distribution. Family Matters donated \$500.00. The Valley Credit Union and its members donated \$4400.00 to the school supply drive. \$3000 was distributed to SP sites within Kings and West Hants. Over 120 students were supported with supplies.



OUR STORIES

Cape Breton Victoria Regional Center for Education

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Cape Breton-Victoria
Regional Centre for Education

NOVA SCOTIA WORKS
NOUVEAU TRAVAIL - ÉCOSSAIS AU TRAVAIL

Ready, Set, Job!

WITH NOVA SCOTIA WORKS

**JULY 30th, AUG. 6th,
AUG. 12th, & AUG. 19th
FROM 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

WHO?
STUDENTS IN
GR. 9-12
ENROLLED AT
BEC OR GBHS

WHERE?
GREENFIELD
ELEMENTARY
MODULAR
BEHIND SCHOOL

WHAT?
LEARN TO WRITE A
STRONG RESUME
AND COVER LETTER,
DEVELOP WORK
READINESS SKILLS,
AND MORE!

TO REGISTER CONTACT
LAUREN AT
902-574-3586 OR
LRIPLEY@GNSPES.CA

Ready, Set, Job!

Ready, Set, Job was an exciting career development opportunity for students from grade 9-12 enrolled at Breton Education Centre (BEC) or Glace Bay High School (GBHS). A series of four morning workshops were provided from July 30th to August 19th. Students learned how to write resumes and cover letters, develop work readiness skills and other job related skills.

SchoolsPlus would like to thank our partners at Nova Scotia Works. The opportunity to develop these skills early help students navigate part time jobs in high school, while gaining valuable knowledge to guide them in career and life skills in the future. Thanks you Nova Scotia WORKS!



OUR STORIES

Chignecto Central Regional Center for Education

Toilet Success Sessions

At the beginning of the school year SchoolsPlus Facilitators noticed through meetings that there was an increase in the number of children who were not fully toilet trained. So, Tracey our Parent Navigator reached out to our friends at KidsFirst to partner and provide 3 workshop opportunities in New Glasgow and Westville.

The purpose of Toilet Success Sessions was to offer a judgment free space where caregivers could tap into their community resources and add to their already existing knowledge around toilet training. These sessions allowed caregivers to share their struggles and their success with each other and take away new tips to apply at home!

Thank you to our friends at Kid's First for always being willing to jump in and partner when a need arises!

Toilet Success Session

Hosted by Kids First & Schools Plus

What is it?

Join us for a supportive and informative event designed specifically for caregivers of school-aged children who are still working on toilet success. This engaging session will provide practical strategies and foster a community of understanding. You will connect with other caregivers facing similar challenges and explore effective techniques. Together we will empower each other to navigate this important milestone with confidence and compassion.

Want to join?

Session 1 OR **Session 2**

Nov 6th 1-2:30pm OR 6-7:30pm
Kids First 110 Provost St. New Glasgow

Nov 13th 6-7:30pm
Water Duggan Consolidated 2370 Spring Garden Rd. Westville

Register by October 31st

Email:



OUR STORIES

Conseil Scolaire Acadien Provincial



GIRLS ON BOARDS SchoolsPlus

INTRO TO SKATEBOARDING
FUNDAMENTAL SKATEBOARDING SKILLS & ETIQUETTE

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 18, 10:30 TO 12:00
LOCATION: ÉCOLE STELLA MARIS
FOR: FEMALE/NONBINARY AGES 9-18
COST: \$10
\$15 PAY IT FORWARD TICKET
PLEASE REACH OUT IF COST IS A BARRIER
REGISTER BY EMAILING
LAURA@THEGOODWAVEPROJECT.COM

ALL EQUIPMENT & SNACK PROVIDED
SNEAKERS & WATER BOTTLE REQUIRED

Girls on Boards (GOB)

The GoodWave Project and SchoolsPlus partnered to put together a surfing program for the youth in Clare who to try this exciting sport. The GoodWave Project had launched a similar effort with a skateboarding program under the same project "Girls on Boards"! SchoolsPlus was able to help with snacks, participant recruitment and accessibility discussions surrounding these sessions. The goal of the GOB project is to give girls a chance to try new sports amongst a group of supportive peers and women, as well as give girls a space to openly speak about issues they may currently be facing in today's world. Some evenings and weekends from May to June 2024 at École Stella-Maris (Meteghan).

Partners involved: The GoodWave Project and Digby Recreation (for skateboarding equipment loans). The GoodWave Project also did a similar program in Digby this past year with lots of success! :)



OUR STORIES

Halifax Regional Center for Education

Headstrong Film

Students from Fairview Junior High (FJH), with the support of their SchoolsPlus Community Outreach Worker, successfully secured a \$1,000 grant as part of their participation in Headstrong.

Headstrong is a nationally based anti-stigma initiative that supports schools to hold Headstrong summits, promoting follow up activities through student leadership.

The Fairview headstrong club undertook the development of a survey and prepared a film script, and proceeded with production.

FJH Headstrong Club is proud to present the Mental Health Film they created. It has been a long process, with many changes and challenges along the way, but the students worked very hard and are pleased with the film, which has been circulated throughout their ILT classes.

Here is the link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lqgLWSJiRBg_R8DMCYwzGKj-JUzjgibb/view?usp=sharing



OUR STORIES

Strait Regional Centre for Education

Kitchen Brigades

Cooking is quite a passion for several students at the schools in Inverness South. Kitchen Brigades is a great opportunity to provide space for this passion. Given the rural nature of our hub site securing a chef has been a challenge. Thankfully, La tablée des Chefs in Quebec agreed to volunteer, allowing us to provide this year-long program to two school sites - one high school and one junior high. 14 students have been able to participate and develop new kitchen skills with safety in mind. This program incorporates academic learning in meaningful activities such as following steps to achieve a particular outcome, measurement and fractions, group collaboration, etc. Participants were exposed to various forms of food that they may not have tried otherwise. Shout out to Kim Chiavari, Community Outreach Worker, who organizes, shops and facilitates the process.

Stay tuned for future events- for example, at the high school, we are collaborating with local agencies, international students, and student Share & care program to deliver an international event that brings international food and culture to students and community in meaningful ways.

WEC

Free!

Kitchen Brigades

La Tablee Des Chefs
Wednesdays after school from 2:20-4:00pm
Starting Dec. 4th

GR. 7&8

Kitchen Brigades is an after-school cooking program where you will learn to cook, create great meals, and learn things like healthy eating, food prep, and discover foods you haven't tried before!

To register please call or email
Kim @ 902-631-6671 / kim.chiavari@srce.ca

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OUR STORIES

South Shore Regional Center for Education

Knot Forgotten Tree

The Knot Forgotten Tree project was inspired by *The Invisible String* by Patrice Karst, a book that illustrates the unbreakable bonds of love and connection in a way that resonates with kids. In rural communities, where grief supports are often limited or non-existent, this project sought to address both individual and collective grief by fostering an open dialogue about loss. By inviting students, families, and staff to decorate wooden ornaments in memory of loved ones, we created a tangible representation of connection. A reminder to everyone that grief is not a solitary experience.

The project underscored the idea that those around us can often be our greatest resource when conversations about grief are brought to the forefront. Through the simple act of decorating an ornament, participants shared stories, memories, and emotions, while building a sense of community.

Our goal was to normalize grief, honor loved ones lost and transform the weight of loss into an opportunity to foster understanding and mutual support. Although the project touched on heavy and vulnerable topics, the students approached it with a sense of pride and connection. There wasn't a single tear shed—only a shift from loved ones lost to loved ones remembered and shared with others. The project is a powerful reminder of our universal experiences with love, loss, and the strength we can find in one another.

Tim, the Community Outreach Worker who developed this project, shared updates back with Patrice Karst who wrote in response:

*"Dear Tim,
Thank you so much for reaching out to me and your kind words about my book. It made me cry hearing about the Knot Forgotten Tree! Bless you for all that you are doing for these families! I am always so thrilled to hear the multitude of ways that the book is being used and meeting the most incredible humans on the planet. You are one of them."*

Patrice Karst"

A video highlighting the ornaments made through this project can be found here:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SvV22azuMurB8n0GnN4Cby9rkU_D0bB0/view



OUR STORIES

Tri-County Regional Center for Education



The Digby RCMP Detachment is hosting the 2024 CRAM-A-CRUISER event

December 14th from 11am to 3pm

Digby RCMP members and partners will be located outside the Conway Atlantic Superstore and Digby Sobey's to collect non-perishable food donations for local organizations.

In partnership with:

- ✓ Digby SchoolsPlus Regional Advisory Committee
- ✓ Sobey's
- ✓ Atlantic Superstore
- ✓ Nova Scotia Community Services - Digby
- ✓ Nova Scotia Public Prosecutions - Digby office

Sobey's - 70 Warwick Street, Digby
Atlantic Superstore - 490 303 Highway, Conway



The Cram-A-Cruiser event was held on Saturday, December 14th, 2024 from 11am – 3pm at the Atlantic Superstore and Sobey's stores in Digby. Local community members and customers made generous food and financial donations to the initiative. Over 3 RCMP Cruisers were filled with food, and any cash donations were then used by our partners to purchase additional food, household items, and gift cards – filling a total of 8 Cruisers!



All food, gift card, and financial donations were given to the SchoolsPlus team to distribute to families in Digby County. Over 70 bags of food were organized and delivered to families before the holidays, with some food remaining to be distributed to students this winter. The SchoolsPlus team in Digby partnered with our local RCMP, Probation Services, NSCC, NS Public Prosecution Service, and SP Regional Advisory Committee to bring this event together.

OUR STAFF

SchoolsPlus Pictou County
16h · 🌐

🌟 Spotlight Friday featuring some cool programs from CYCP Morgan! 🌟

Who are you: Morgan Coulet Child and Youth Care Practitioner (CYCP) at GR Saunders, DWAM and NRHS!
 Program name (if there is one): As a CYCP my day can consist of many different programs/lunch time activities! Here is a snapshot.
 School /Community Organization/Location: A combination between schools.
 What are you doing: Button making to promote allyship, getting prepared for a Kids in The Know session and getting ready for PALS training at one of my schools!
 What is its purpose: to promote safe spaces, empathy towards ourself and others, safety skills, leadership skills, to form new friendships and positive interactions. Kids in The Know ranges from grades Kindergarten to grade 12, this program teaches skills such as safety, safety online, emotions, friendships and so much more. PALS is a program designed to provide kids with leadership, confidence, friendships and positive connections by facilitating games/activities to younger elementary grade levels.



For the second year in a row, SchoolsPlus Community Outreach Worker Michelle and her partner Alastair participated in the Bluenose Marathon in costume in support of Nourish NS!



SchoolsPlus staff attended the Fetal Alcohol Nova Scotia (FANS) conference on Nov.8th



Cobequid Family SchoolsPlus
Alyson Smith · 18h · 🌐

Facilitators Alyson and Twyla were joined by our Parent Navigator Marcia, CYCP Tammy, and Outreach Worker Cathy to represent SchoolsPlus today at the Millbrook Community Health Fair! We were honored to be invited to be a part of such a great event. We are always excited to share about the SchoolsPlus approach and to learn from our community partners to better support the students and families that we work with! ❤️

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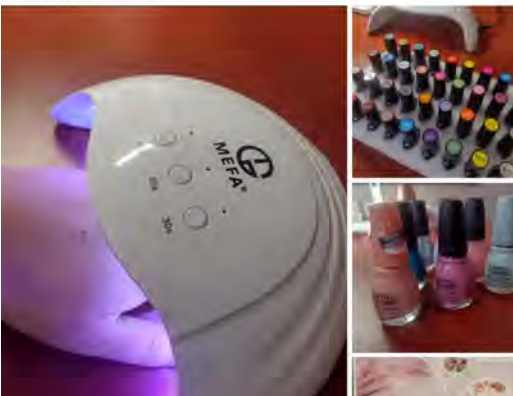
SchoolsPlus Pictou County
14h · 🌐

Who are you: Ashley MacPherson, Community Outreach Worker, SchoolsPlus Pictou County East
 Program name: North Nova DIY Nail Salon

School /Community Organization/Location: North Nova Education Centre

What are you doing: Every Friday at lunch, students are invited to come and hang out in a quiet space, do their own nails and spend time with each other. Supplies are provided.

What is its purpose: Nail Salon provides students with a creative outlet, an opportunity to engage in one form of self-care, keep their phone-free hands busy, socialize with peers, a safe place to be connected with other students and staff, and build relationships and a sense of community. All are welcome, and many students look forward to it each week. Our first week saw over 40 participants!



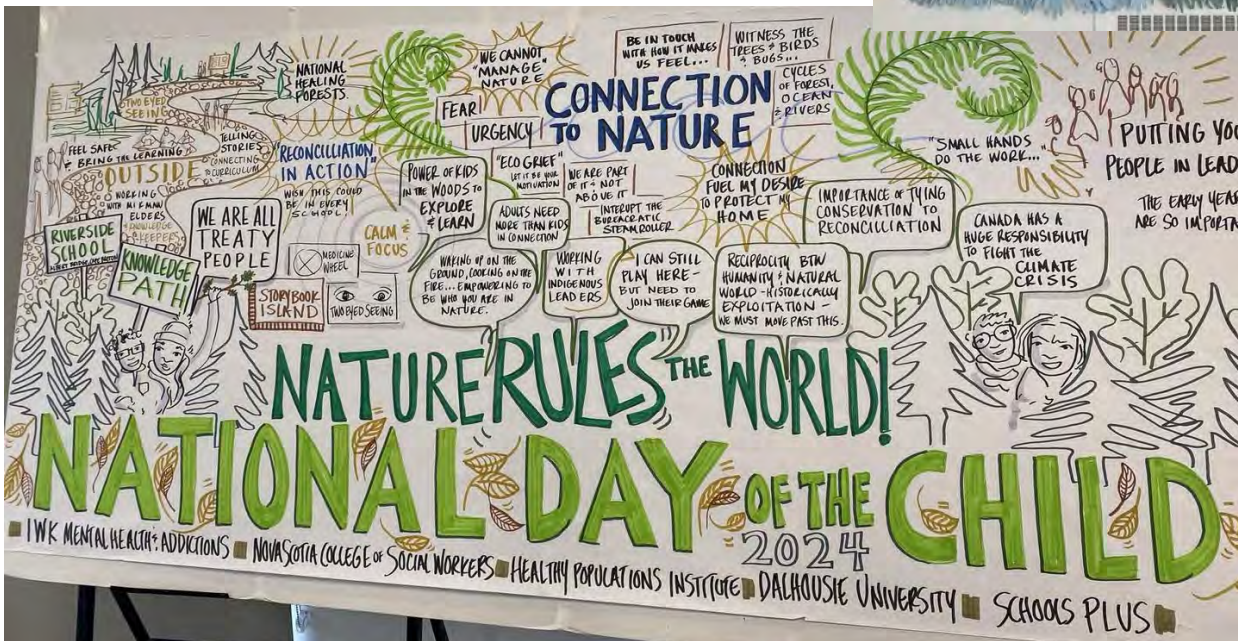


Our annual SchoolsPlus Provincial PD day was held on May 1st. Sonia Ikheleoa, Office of Equity and Anti-Racism Initiatives, gave a fantastic key note address.



Happy Pride from the SchoolsPlus team at CEC

Cobequid Family SchoolsPlus
 Alyson Smith · 2h · 🌈
 Our fantastic Child and Youth Care Practitioner Zabrina made the most beautiful poster with students at North River Elementary to celebrate pride 🌈🇺🇸



A word cloud featuring various school programs and activities. The words are arranged in a roughly rectangular shape, with 'Schools Plus' being the largest and most prominent. Other notable words include 'PEERS', 'GSA', 'Friendship Groups', 'School Supplies Drive', 'Girls Work', 'Guys Work', 'Worry Woes', 'Share The Warmth', 'Babysitting Courses', 'Roots Of Empathy', 'Fear Factor', 'Amazing Race', 'Head Strong', 'PALS', 'Boys 2 Men', 'Garden Club', 'Learn To Camp', 'Incredible Years', 'Grief Groups', 'Grand Parent Group', 'Sports LEGO Program', 'Ready Set Job!', 'Movie Night', 'Home Alone', 'Internet Safety', 'Arts And Crafts', 'Cooking Programs', and 'Voices'. The colors of the text vary, including shades of blue, green, red, and purple.

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