



**AUGUST 2021**

# NAVIGATOR NEWS

Monthly Newsletter of the PEI Community Navigators,  
an initiative of CBDC West Prince Ventures

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Individuals and families who choose to settle in rural PEI offer **incredible value to the communities that they settle**. In each of our numerous communities dotting the coastline or the inland rolling hills of our Island, you'll find a diverse group of community members who settled in PEI or were born as Islanders, **coming together to help each other and create a prosperous and fulfilling life in Rural PEI**.



**Message from Maxine Rennie  
Executive Director  
CBDC West Prince Ventures**

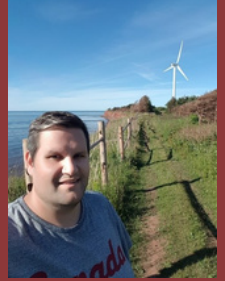
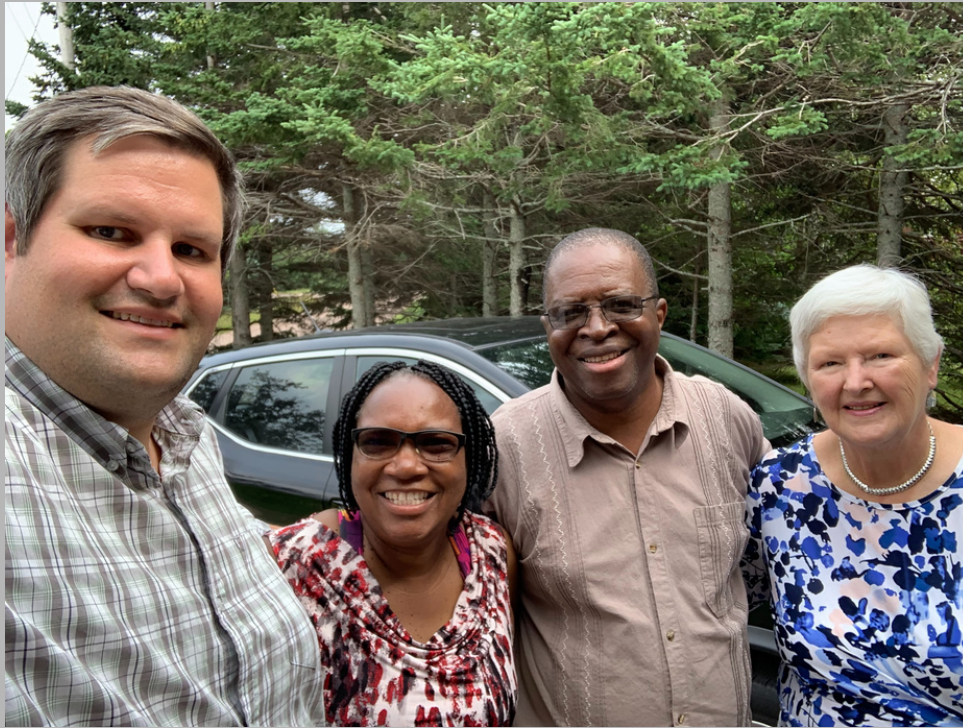
We hope your summer is going well and that you have been out and about exploring the beauty of Prince Edward Island.

Our Community Navigator Team continues to work hard behind the scenes - helping new Islanders with settlement, collaborating with employers, and planning community activities for the autumn season.

But before the summer slips away, check out the information contained in this newsletter - each of the Navigators is working with community partners to offer exciting events taking place later this month. We welcome your participation.

*~Maxine Rennie*

# Welcome to Alberton, PEI, Rev. Erasmus & Sarah!



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We recently got the chance to meet & help welcome Rev. Erasmus & Sarah to the Alberton area thanks to community volunteer Linda Leard (pictured right). Rev. Erasmus has accepted the position of Reverend of the Alberton-Elmsdale pastoral charge. Be sure to say hi & welcome if you see them out and about in the Western region!

## Welcome Wednesdays!

Have you seen our new 'Welcome Wednesday' initiative we recently launched on Facebook & Instagram?

**Every Wednesday, a local regional contact will share how to say welcome in their first language! Follow our 'PEI Community Navigators' page on Facebook or @peicommunitynavigators on Instagram, to learn more today!**



Many thanks to Neusiane Lima Silliker (pictured left) & Mia Pham (pictured right), who recently shared with us how to say Welcome in Portuguese & Vietnamese!





# What's going on in Western PEI!

## Upcoming Events!




CBDC WESTERN PEI COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALBERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

### 'LEARN TO LOVE YOUR LIBRARY!'

Monday, August 9th 6:30-8 PM

**FOR NEWCOMERS AND NEW RESIDENTS. COME DISCOVER HOW WELCOMING & AWESOME ALBERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY REALLY IS!**

Interactive tours and scavenger hunt, make your own book folding flower or hedgehog, & open mic for poetry readings or songs. Door prizes as well!



LOCATION: OLD TRAIN STATION, 11 RAILWAY ST, ALBERTON, PE C0B 1B0

**'Learn to Love Your Library' for Newcomers & New Residents:** Monday, August 9th, 6:30 PM – 8 PM at the Old Train Station, 11 Railway St, Alberton, PEI.

Interactive tours, scavenger hunt, sharing of English Language Resources, book folding activity, and an open mic!

### 'Learn To Bass Fish with Alfie' -- open to all!

Saturday, August 14th high tide (5 PM) at the Livingstone Shore Beach in West Point! Interested in Learning to Fish Bass from a PEI Beach? Alfie is willing to show us how! Free equipment provided, limited numbers. Please reach out today to register (Email: [Scott.Smith@cbdc.ca](mailto:Scott.Smith@cbdc.ca)) & ask for detailed directions!






CBDC WESTERN PEI COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE TIGNISH RECREATION DEPT & GO!WEST (WRSRC) PRESENT:

### LEARN TO CAMP FOR NEWCOMERS

FREE Family Event at Jacques Cartier Provincial Park! With a special presentation from 'Parks Canada' Staff!



**AUGUST 21ST-22ND, 2021. 3 PM - 11 AM. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**  
**EMAIL: [SCOTT.SMITH@CBDC.CA](mailto:SCOTT.SMITH@CBDC.CA) OR CALL (902) 853-3636.**  
 Location: 15593 Church St, Alberton, PE C0B 1B0

**'Learn to Camp for Newcomers':** Saturday, August 21st to Sunday, August 22nd, 3 PM to 11 AM at the Jacques Cartier Provincial Park - 15593 Church Street, Alberton, PE. FREE Family Friendly Event! Email: [Scott.Smith@cbdc.ca](mailto:Scott.Smith@cbdc.ca) or call (902) 853-3636 to register. Limited spaces! Parks Canada will also make a special presentation!

Did you know that each of your regional PEI Community Navigators have 'Welcome Bags' for newcomers and new residents on arrival to our Rural PEI areas?



Did you know that we also welcome items from local businesses & service providers to help welcome others and spread the word about your services?



Special thanks to Ian, Angel, and Jody of Bayshore Home Health, who recently stopped by the Alberton RAC with some awesome items for our welcome bags, as well as to share about local job opportunities! Thanks again!

# EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



**Master Packaging Inc. is the leader of corrugate and folding carton packaging solutions located in Borden-Carleton.**

They are currently in search of **General Plant Labourers** who are willing and able to work in a variety of roles that are primarily responsible for the quality of their finished products.

The position begins at \$17.05 per hour, including shift premiums for nights and Sundays, averaging an annual gross of \$42,000.

MPI also offers employees a range of **benefits** including health, drug & dental, RRSP and incentives.

The position is rotation, 4 days on, 4 days off, more specifically two 12-hour day shifts (7am-7pm) followed by two 12-hour night shifts (7pm-7am), then four days off.

**If you are new to the community and seeking employment, please contact Peggy, the Central PEI Community Navigator for information on this position.**

<https://www.masterpackaging.ca/en/career/>



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Are you a **Permanent Resident** who would like to learn more about how to apply to become a **Canadian Citizen**? Contact the Community Navigator, who can explain the next steps and provide you with the information you need.



## Get involved in the community!

*Here are some ways  
you can participate:*



### FLOWER HOUR

**Wednesday, August 11 from 12 noon - 1 pm**

**Ross' Place, Kensington Community Garden**

Drop in for a small bouquet of flowers and a casual conversation with one of Central PEI's newest community members! Stay tuned for additional dates. Aug. 11: Meet Lindsay Connolly, the Executive Director of the Indian River Festival!

### WEEKLY GARDEN GET-TOGETHERS

**August 12, 19, 26**

**Thursday Afternoons from 4-5 pm**

**Ross' Place, Kensington Community Garden**

We'll weed, water and harvest the crop found in the Community Navigator garden plot. We have lots of lettuce, cilantro and other veggies for you to take home. All are welcome.

### ACADIAN DAY CELEBRATION

**Saturday, August 14**

**Centre acadien Grand-Rustico /  
Farmers' Bank of Rustico**

The Conseil acadien de Rustico and the Farmers' Bank of Rustico are hosting a family-friendly Acadian day celebration. "Tintamarre" (noise-making parade) - dress in Acadian colours and bring your noise makers! Flag raising, traditional food, story and music from Julie Pellissier-Lush and Lovely Nelly. Free event - registration is required on Eventbrite. For more information: [info@conseilacadienrustico.org](mailto:info@conseilacadienrustico.org) or 902-963-3252.

### MULTI-CULTURAL COMMUNITY HERITAGE DAY

**Saturday, September 4 from 11:30 - 2:30 pm**  
**Resort Municipality**

The Central PEI Community Navigator is pleased to be working with the (Cavendish & Area) Resort Municipality for this community celebration. If you have time or talent to contribute, please reach out to the Community Navigator. We are currently seeking: Volunteers; Cultural Presenters & Demonstrators; Items for Prizes; Photo Booth Props.

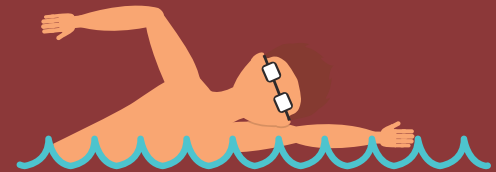


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### SWIM FOR THE SOUTH SHORE VICTORIA BY THE SEA

Celebrate clean, healthy water on the South Shore of PEI with an open-water swim.

The event benefits The South Shore Watershed Association, a non-profit that works to protect over 100 km of coastal water and streams.

At 10 am, swimmers will be sent out into the bay at Victoria-by-the-sea with a kayaker for a 1 km swim to benefit the south shore. They welcome all level of swimmers!

Contact the South Shore Watershed Association for more information.



# THERE'S SO MUCH HAPPENING IN EASTERN PEI!

## **Souris:**

Music in the CN Park EVERY SUNDAY 2-4pm

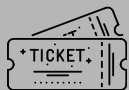


August 8th:

Souris and Area Wildlife Lobster Takeout Dinner  
Fundraiser 4-6pm Eastern Kings Sportsplex

August 15th:

Lions Club BBQ Fundraiser 2-4PM CN Park  
Nick Doneff at Souris Legion 7:30pm



## **Morell:**

The Morell Splash Pad will have a **GRAND OPENING** in the next few weeks! The Lions Club will also be selling tickets on a prize as a fundraiser for the splashpad. Make sure you get yours!

## **St Peters:**

St Peter's Bay Wild Blueberry Festival:

August 7th:

Free Skate, Blade & Scoot at St Peter's Area Rink and  
Recreational Club- 6pm  
Community Yard Sale- take a drive and find some  
treasures



August 8th:

The Great Blueberry Roll- purchase \$5 balls in  
advance by e transfer to  
[blueberryroll@stpetersblueberryfestival.com](mailto:blueberryroll@stpetersblueberryfestival.com)  
Blueberry Pancake Brunch- Order ahead and pickup  
between 10:30am-12:30pm

## **Belfast:**

Lighthouse Cherry/Berry Upick is open for you to pick  
your cherries and black currants! They also sell boxes of  
raspberries and blueberries! Find them at 882 Point Prim  
Road!



## Eastern PEI



Thank you to our garden volunteers  
who have helped weed and plant  
the Community Garden Plot at  
Hillcrest United Church in  
Montague!

Now that August is upon us, we  
still need to weed the garden, but  
we can also harvest an abundance  
of fresh food!

Check out Plot #3 and take home  
some snacks! This garden plot is  
for everyone! You are entitled to  
take whatever food will nourish you  
from PLOT #3.

Look for the Community Navigator  
sign!



If you want a tour of the garden,  
let Lindee know. She's happy to  
show you around the plot!

The garden plot is located behind  
the church at:  
50 Wood Islands Rd, Montague, PE  
C0A 1R0

## Three Rivers:



*Free Concert: Music at the Waterfront in Montague EVERY WEDNESDAY evening 6-8PM*

Features include: Maxine MacLellan August 4th, Ward MacDonald August 11th, Nolan Compton August 18th, Barry O'Brien August 25th

August 20-22

Light the Night Weekend- boats all decorated with lights at the waterfront



August 20th

Parasport and Recreation PEI Night Dash Fun Run. Visit [www.parasportpei.com](http://www.parasportpei.com) for more info

August 21st

Free Fiddlers Son's Concert at Montague Waterfront



### August 13

The Emeralds- live at King's Playhouse. One of the members of this group was a "Cooking with Culture" host, and we know you were looking for an excuse to see Hannah O'Donnell in action!



## Go!EAST

Keep an eye on social media for events throughout the month of August by following "Eastern Region Sport and Recreation Council" on Facebook, and Go!East on Instagram!

### Programs for August include:

*Come Try Golf*

*Come try Dic Golf*

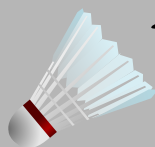
*Come try Kayaking and Paddleboarding*

*Luna Yoga Series*

*18+ Bootcamp with Anikha Greer*

*Active Start for kids ages 3-6*

*Come try Pickleball*



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15 Green Street, Souris  
(one day per week)



Check out the PEI Community Navigator Website and send us any feedback by scanning this QR Code with your smartphone!

# Eastern PEI Community Navigator Events in August:



**Friday August 6th and 20th 3-5pm:**

Bring your kids to the **"Cool Zone" Montague splashpad** to enjoy the sunshine and stay cool! Lindee will have her kids, plus snacks and water! Text Lindee @ 902-969-5989 to let her know you're coming!



**Saturday August 14th:**

## **Community Beach Day!**

Join Lindee and some awesome partners for an afternoon at the beach. We will have prizes and giveaways, as well as a free stretch and strength class from 3rd Degree Training, an interactive presentation from Parks Canada, and beach games from Go!East!

All ages event- free admission- facilities on site.

Come meet your fellow new residents of Eastern PEI, and create the community YOU want!

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**COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR**

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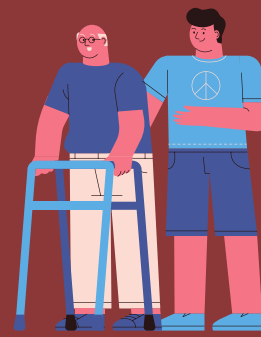
# COMMUNITY BEACH DAY

**PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS**

Saturday, August 14th @ 2:00pm  
Panmure Island Beach

- New Residents Welcome! Come meet your new neighbours!
- Family Friendly Class with 3rd Degree Training
- Parks Promise Presentation from Parks Canada
- Beach Games with Go!East

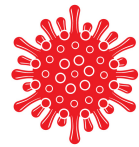




*"When one neighbour helps another, we strengthen our communities."*  
Jennifer Pahlka

Having good neighbours is important because it makes our life in a neighbourhood safer, happier and more fun.

The PEI Community Navigators are working on an initiative that's all about **NEIGHBOURS**, community connections and a sense of belonging within the neighbourhood where you live. Stay tuned as we get ready to launch this Island wide initiative taking place in September!



**COVID-19**  
CORONAVIRUS

For information on **COVID-19 (coronavirus) in Prince Edward Island**, visit [www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/covid19](http://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/covid19) or contact your Community Navigator to help you find the information you need.

**Book your COVID-19 vaccine appointment here:** <http://princeedwardisland.ca/getthevaccine>

**Still need dose #1?** [princeedwardisland.ca/getthevaccine](http://princeedwardisland.ca/getthevaccine)

**Wondering about vaccine #2?** [princeedwardisland.ca/seconddose](http://princeedwardisland.ca/seconddose)

Getting vaccinated against COVID-19 is one of the most effective steps we can take in the fight to protecting ourselves, our loved ones, and the community during the pandemic.



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