

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**

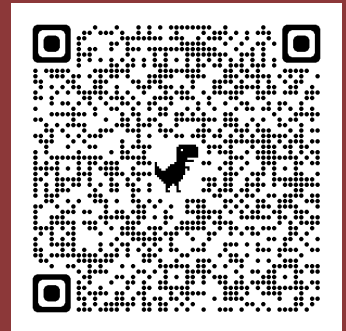
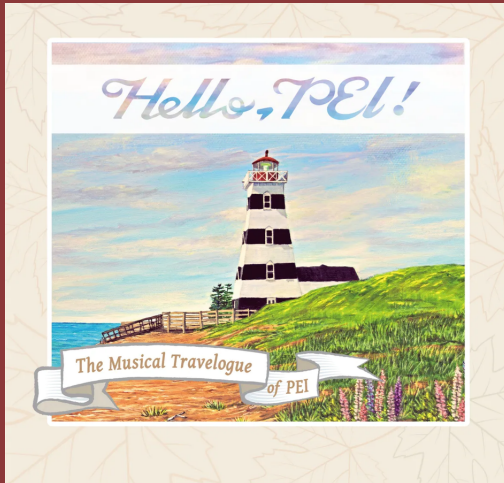
This summer on PEI has been wonderful so far, and we hope that you have been able to experience it, whether your preference is a beach in Eastern Kings, the boardwalks of Cavendish, or the piers of Northport. Across PEI you'll find treasures to explore in each of our rural communities, worth travelling across the island for. Throughout the summer months, the PEI Community Navigators are still here to help with your settlement needs. Visit Scott in Alberton, Peggy in Kensington, and Lindee in Montague.

~Maxine Rennie

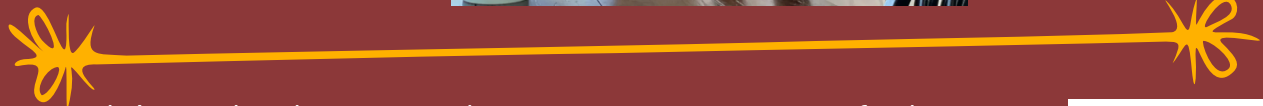
Newcomers in the News

Articles by Thinh Nguyen of CBC PEI

Hello PEI is a musical travelogue showcasing the seasons and landscapes, as well of the kindness of the people of this island. Eastern PEI residents Tzu Cheng Wang and Kui Chi Ma, sat down with CBC reporter Thinh Nguyen to discuss their new album and the meaning behind the scores of violin and cello music.



Click on or hover your phone camera over this QR code to read the full story on CBC.ca



The 'About Monks' Facebook Page is always an active page to find out about local initiatives and campaigns that the monks of the Great Enlightenment Buddhist Institute Society (or GEBIS for short) have chosen to focus their efforts on. The page often shares about their "End Hunger in PEI" campaign, as well as their sign up forms for food boxes, thanks for their committed volunteers within and outside of the Buddhist community, and of course, their flowers. In the CBC article, Venerable Dan speaks to Thinh Nguyen about their drive to continue their efforts, regardless of the rising food costs. We're thankful to have the new residents of our communities putting forth such huge efforts to improve the wellbeing of islanders!



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Coming up in **AUGUST**

Coming up on **August 16th**, Lindee Gallant will be hosting "**Come Try Paddleboarding**" in Souris with Go!East, during the evening hours! Lindee would LOVE if you would come join her and make new connections at the **Gateway Park in Souris**! Just look for the East Coast Paddle Adventures beach shack! Want to get involved in Eastern PEI Community Navigator activities? Contact Lindee at:
Telephone: 902-969-5989
Lindee.Gallant@cbdc.ca
Facebook Group - search for:
Eastern PEI Community Navigator
Office: 544 Main Street, Montague



'Pal up with Peggy', The PEI Community Navigator for rural, central PEI. Are you new to the community? **Would you like to attend community activities and meet new people?** Watch the Central PEI Community Navigator Facebook Group to see where Peggy will be popping up next. It could be at a library program, business mixer or community festival. Peggy can meet you at the event, introduce you to other participants and share more about resources available in the community.

Interested in 'palling up with Peggy'?

Telephone: 902-598-7560

Peggy.Miles@cbdc.ca

Facebook Group - search for:

Central PEI Community Navigator

Office: Kensington Town Hall (upstairs)

55 Victoria Street East

See you out there, Pals!



The Western PEI Community Navigator is hosting a **Summer Asia Market on July 30th at the Prince County Exhibition Grounds**, and invites you to come out to meet all of the new business owners in Western PEI! There will be items for sale from the new businesses, as well as games and fun for children!

Want to get involved in Western Community Navigator activities?

Contact Scott at: Telephone: 902-853-3636

Email: Scott.Smith@cbdc.ca

Facebook Group - search for:

Western PEI Community Navigator

Office: 455 Main Street, Alberton, PEI





PEI COMMUNITY NAVIGATORS

PEI Community Navigators
in Partnership with
The Prince County Exhibition
Present
Summer Asia Market 2022!





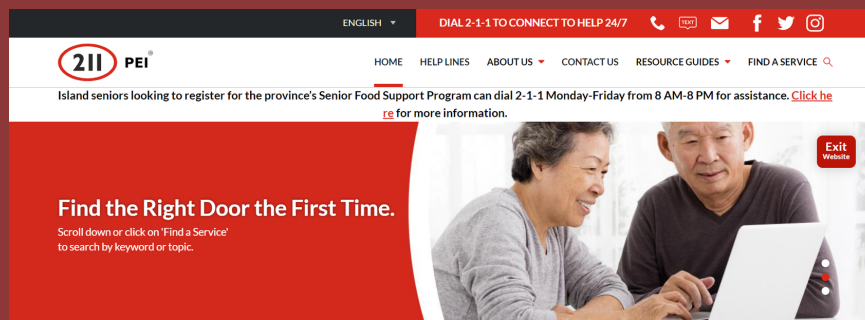
When: Saturday, July 30th, 2022 from 12 PM to 4 PM
Where: Prince County Exhibition Grounds - IN the Jacques Cartier Arena:
349 Church St, Alberton, PE C0B 1B0

Items for purchase, games & fun for children.
Stop by, say hello and introduce yourself to some of PEI's newest residents!

Available in rural PEI:

211 PEI Service

The PEI Community Navigators met with 211 PEI coordinator, Treena Smith in July. Did you know that 211 is a CANADA WIDE service? In PEI, the service is both a phone service and an interactive website. If you have questions like 'where is my local foodbank', or 'where can I drop off clothing donations in rural PEI', you can call 211! Simply dial 2-1-1 on your phone.



Volunteer Opportunities

The PEI Community Navigators are facilitating English language training in all 3 rural regions of the province. If you have been searching for a way to give back to your community, the PEI Community Navigators can provide you with training materials to get your started! There are newcomers in many of our small communities who could use your help!



The PEI Community Navigators can also connect you with many other volunteer opportunities. Love hiking? Lead a group with Go!PEI! Love science? Join up with the awesome groups like STEAM and LetsTalkScience. Your community festivals and parades are all run by volunteers, and so are all of the minor sports like soccer, baseball, hockey, ringette, and more! If you're interested in being involved, speak to your Community Navigator today!