



**PEI COMMUNITY NAVIGATORS**

# Navigator News.

## PEI Community Navigators Quarterly Newsletter

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### MESSAGE FROM MAXINE RENNIE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we look forward to another beautiful and busy summer in Prince Edward Island, we wish to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to our community partners, volunteers, and clients, who work together on a day to day basis to make our wonderful events come together across PEI. From past skating events to future parades, we couldn't do the work we do without partners! We encourage all of our readers to reach out to our team across PEI this summer if you're interested in fostering a sense of belonging for all people living on this wonderful island.

To our fishers and farmers as you begin your 2024 seasons, whether you're planting seeds, pulling nets or processing the harvest, we hope you have a prosperous and healthy season!

### OUR MISSION

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. We are here to support the inclusion of our newest residents in all aspects of rural PEI life.

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### FROM THE WESTERN PEI COMMUNITY NAVIGATORS

SPRING IS IN THE AIR IN WESTERN PEI!

APRIL HAS BEEN NOTHING SHORT OF EXCITING! WE PARTNERED WITH TWO LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO SHOWCASE AND CELEBRATE MULTICULTURALISM WITH PRESENTATIONS, FOOD, MUSIC AND DANCE. WE WERE THRILLED AND THANKFUL TO BE PART OF SUCH AMAZING EVENTS! WE ATTENDED A VOLUNTEER POP UP FAIR IN O'LEARY AND HAD A CHANCE TO CHAT ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTEERING AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED.

LOOKING FORWARD WE HAVE MUCH TO BE EXCITED ABOUT, FROM EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS, TO HELPFUL AND EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR MORE FUN TO COME BY LIKING AND FOLLOWING US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM

**COMING SOON**

- Community Mental Health Information Session
- Children's Sport Fair
- Fishing Information Session
- Philippines Independence day
- National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Watch for our participation at the upcoming Irish Moss Festival, DiverseCity Alberton and More !!!

Watch our Facebook page for more info!!

*Magic moments*



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### FROM THE CENTRAL PEI COMMUNITY NAVIGATORS

*Coming Soon*

RECENT MONTHS HAVE BEEN VERY EXCITING FOR OUR REGION! WE HOSTED AN INFORMATION SESSION FOR EMPLOYERS WITH IRCC AND THE PEI OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION. WE CELEBRATED THE WINTER MONTHS WITH CLIENTS DISCOVERING NEW SPORTS SUCH AS TUBING AND SKATING! THE MONTH OF MARCH ENDED WITH A CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY DIVERSITY THROUGH MUSIC, DANCE, AND FOOD. THE EVENT ALSO FEATURED AN INDIGENOUS PERFORMER AND WAS VERY WELL ATTENDED. IN THE PAST MONTHS, WE HAVE ATTENDED COMMUNITY EVENTS, SUPPORTED LOCAL BUSINESSES, AND MET WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS SEEKING WAYS TO COLLABORATE.

- FAMILY FUN SPORT FAIR
- PRIDE PEI EVENT
- FILIPINO HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION
- NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY
- HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMATION SESSION
- HIKING AND PICNIC DAYS
- YOGA
- PARTNERING WITH CENTRAL REGION SPORTS AND RECREATION TO ROLL OUT A VARIETY OF SUMMER PROGRAMMING
- AND SO MUCH MORE!!!

FOLLOW OUR SOCIALS FOR MORE INFO!!!



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### FROM THE EASTERN PEI COMMUNITY NAVIGATORS



**May 11**  
**Roadside  
Cleanup**

**May 18**  
**Sports  
Fair in the  
East**

**May 30**  
**Multicultural  
Potluck**



WHAT A WONDERFUL FEW MONTHS  
WE HAVE HAD IN THE EAST!

SKATING IS ALWAYS A HIT, WITH  
LOTS OF FALLS AND LAUGHTER  
OVER THE COURSE OF THE 6 ICE  
TIMES WE PARTNERED WITH  
GO!EAST ON IN SOURIS AND  
MURRAY RIVER!

OUR BLACK CULTURAL FESTIVAL  
WITH THE CAFE AND THE BLACK  
CULTURAL SOCIETY WAS SIMPLY  
AMAZING, WITH A HUGE CROWD  
WITH EVEN BIGGER SMILES. OUR  
LUNAR NEW YEAR EVENT IN THREE  
RIVERS WAS ANOTHER HUGE HIT,  
WHERE FOLKS WERE ABLE TO LISTEN  
TO WORLD CLASS MUSICIANS AND  
TRY THEIR HAND AT MAKING  
DUMPLINGS, OR SCROLL WRITING!  
AT THE ISLANDER DAY EVENT IN  
SOURIS, WE GOT OUR GROOVE ON  
AND THE PING PONG LOOPIT WAS  
ALMOST AS COMPETITIVE AS THE  
PICKLEBALL!

OUR VOLUNTEERS IN THESE  
PARTNERSHIPS WERE AMAZING.  
THANK YOU!!!



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# Temporary Foreign Workers in PEI

**Learn your rights  
in Canada**



**Access Support**



**Build Community  
Connections**



**Available for  
One-on-One  
Meetings**



## COMING SOON!

**\*Information Sessions  
on TFW Rights**

Alberton May 19 @ 4pm  
Murray Harbour May 26 @ 11am

**\*TFW Day**

**& more fun activities!!!**

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## ESL Low-Intermediate: Gardening!



Photo taken from garden cartoon picture - Search Images (bing.com)

**Activity A: Match the pictures A-Q with the words below. Write the letter on the line.**

1. Hedge shears   O
2. Hand cultivator
3. Rake
4. Hand rake
5. Pitch fork
6. Digging spade
7. Pruning shears
8. Garden trowel
9. Garden gnome
10. Bird house
11. Wheelbarrow
12. Hose
13. Watering can
14. Gardening gloves
15. Rubber boots
16. Bucket
17. Shovel

**Activity B: Fill in the blanks with the words above.**

1. I can use a           , or a            to give my plants water.
2. If it has rained, I wear my            on my feet because it is muddy.
3. I will put some seeds in the           . Maybe some birds will come and eat.
4. First, I will dig a hole with my           . I will wear my            so my hands stay clean.

**Activity C: Unscramble the words to spell them correctly.**

1. soeh              Hose
2. Rowrwhbaeel
3. Cetukb
5. Rupinng srshea
6. Gggiind dapes

**Find the  
answers on our  
Facebook page  
May 13th!**

**Activity D: Go to Canadian Tire and ask someone where you can find some of the gardening tools.**

Example: "Excuse me, where can I find the **pruning shears**?"


"Excuse me, where are the **gardening gloves**?"

"Excuse me, where can I find           ?"

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