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PEI COMMUNITY NAVIGATORS

Navigator News.

PEI Community Navigators Quarterly Newsletter: Special Edition

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MESSAGE FROM MAXINE RENNIE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We are happy to send out a special edition of the PEI Community Navigators newsletter this month with a special focus on PEI Neighbour Week!

PEI Neighbour Week started four years ago with the goal of celebrating the fine folks from around the world in all corners of our rural province that are doing neighbourly acts each day! It aligns with the national initiative "IRCC's Welcoming Week" and features events across the island!

In Western PEI you'll find neighbours helping neighbours learn how to bass fish, picking apples together, and celebrating with a Neighbourly Meet and Greet. In Central PEI you'll find a community potluck in New London and a soccer tournament at the Terry Fox Centre. In Eastern PEI you can join in on the second annual Mexican Independence Day Soccer Tournament and Feast, as well as watch box office hits at the Souris Cinema!!

So wherever you are from September 12-21st this year, take some time to celebrate your good neighbours and do something neighbourly yourself!

-Maxine Rennie

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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PEI Neighbour Week!!!!

PEI Neighbour Week returns, in alignment with Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada's (IRCC's) Welcoming Week, and will take place from September 12th to the 21st.

PEI Neighbour Week is a week-long celebration of community across Rural PEI! With an invitation for neighbours to make important social connections, encouraging neighbourly actions throughout the year.

Fun events will be taking place across the island in Rural PEI, read on for more details!

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PEI Neighbour Week Presents:

The Western PEI Community Navigators have some amazing events planned for PEI Neighbour Week (and even one before see side poster)!

The lineup of events are as follows:

September 15th - Hiring Foreign Talent

Navigating PEI's New rules and immigration pathways

September 16th - Mexico Independence day

In partnership with Moe's Independent join us for a flag raising, national anthem and delicious snacks

September 17th - Come Try Bass Fishing

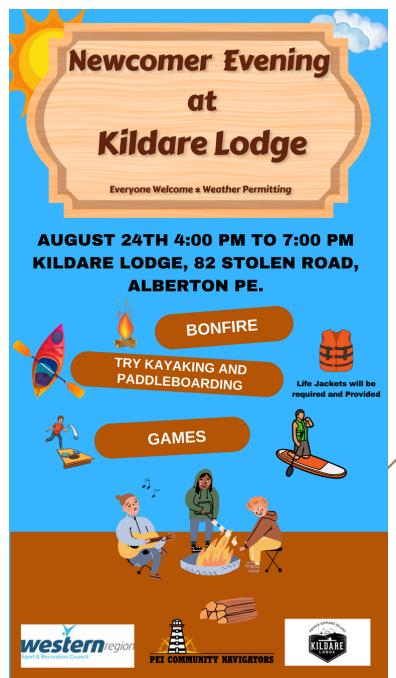
Join us at beautiful West Point and try your hand at bass fishing. Dress in layers and bring bug spray! Rods and bait provided

September 18th - Neighbourly Meet and Greet

Join us at Westisle for our biggest event of the week! Info/Cultural Booths, Local & International Food Samples, a Basketball Game, Children's Activities, Cultural Performances, and more!!!

September 20th- Come Try Apple Picking

What a beautiful way to end the week, joins us as we saunter along the beautiful paths and fruit trees at Arlington Orchards.



FROM THE WESTERN PEI COMMUNITY NAVIGATORS

PEI Neighbour Week

Presents:

Hiring Foreign Talent: Navigating PEI's New Rules and Immigration Pathways

Join representatives from IRCC, the PEI Office of Immigration, and the PEI Employment Standards Branch for an informative session on:

- Hiring foreign nationals
- Immigration Pathways
- New employer responsibilities under PEI's Temporary Foreign Worker Protection Act

Open to employers across all sectors.

Alberton, Prince Edward Island
Monday September 15, 2025 1 pm
 Rural Action Centre
 455 Main Street, Alberton



This event is hosted by your PEI Community Navigators.

To reserve your seat, please email Scott Smith, your Western PEI Community Navigator, at scott.smith@cbdc.ca.

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PEI Neighbour Week

Presents:

Mexico Independence Day

SEPTEMBER 16th, 2025

6:00PM-8:00PM

499 MAIN STREET, ALBERTON GAZEBO BY THE POND/ AND MOE'S - MAIN STREET ACCESS

6:00PM FLAG RAISING, NATIONAL ANTHEM (BY THE GAZEBO AT THE POND)
6:30PM COMMUNITY POTLUCK, SOCIAL EVENING (499 MAIN STREET ACCESS - MOE'S INDEPENDENT ALL ARE WELCOME!!)

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PEI Neighbour Week

Presents:

Come Try Bass Fishing

SEPTEMBER 17th, 2025

6:00PM-8:00PM



**WEST POINT BEACH
 364 CEDAR DUNES PARK RD.**

**RODS AND BAIT PROVIDED ON A FIRST COME BASIS
 DRESS FOR A COOL EVENING
 BRING BUG SPRAY
 ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

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 Kids West Family resource centre

PEI Neighbour Week

Presents:

Neighbourly Meet and Greet

SEPTEMBER 18th, 2025

5:00PM-8:00PM

 Provincial
 CREDIT UNION

**WESTISLE COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL
 39570 WESTERN ROAD ELMSDALE**

**CULTURAL BOOTHS * INFORMATION BOOTHS *
 INTERNATIONAL FOOD SAMPLES * ENTERTAINMENT
 * CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
 ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

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PEI Neighbour Week

Presents:

Apple Picking

SEPTEMBER 20th, 2025

10:AM-12:00NOON



**ARLINGTON ORCHARDS, 150
 ORCHARD ROAD ARLINGTON PE**

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FROM THE CENTRAL PEI COMMUNITY NAVIGATORS

PEI Neighbour Week Presents:

In light of this year's Neighbour Week Event, the Central PEI Community Navigators embark on two exciting events that showcase the culture, the skills and sportsmanship of our newcomers. This week is an opportunity to meet and engage with our local community. We are excited to make this happen.



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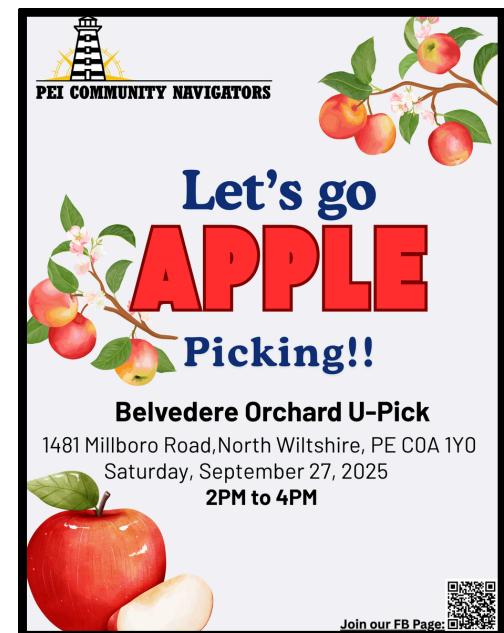
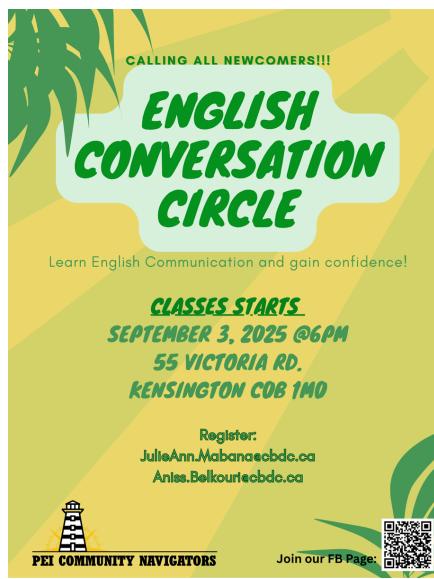
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FROM THE EASTERN PEI COMMUNITY NAVIGATORS

PEI Neighbour Week Presents:

We are so excited about this year's PEI Neighbour Week, which promises to be filled with exciting events and valuable information. This special week is dedicated to fostering community connections, providing a wonderful opportunity to meet your neighbors and engage with the local community. Let's come together to appreciate the beauty and diversity of our community while enjoying the friendships that make our neighborhood special. Don't miss out on this chance to connect, collaborate, and create lasting memories!

The lineup of events:

September 14th- 2nd Annual Mexico Independence Day Soccer Tournament/ Celebration

September 17th- Hiring Foreign Talent
Navigating PEI's New rules and immigration pathway

September 20th - Movies at Souris Show Hall



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FROM THE EASTERN PEI COMMUNITY NAVIGATORS

PEI Neighbour Week Presents:



**PEI Neighbour Week
Presents:
Mexico
Independence Day**

September 14th, 2025
12:00am-3:00pm
**27 Faye Fraser Dr, Murray
Harbour, PE C0A 1V0**
**Murray Harbour Community
Centre**

Join us to celebrate Mexican Independence Day with the PEI Community Navigators and community members from across Eastern PEI! We will be hosting our 2nd Annual Soccer Tournament, followed by traditional Mexican music and food. You won't want to miss this exciting event!

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**PEI Community Navigators
Present:**

Movies at Souris Show Hall

11:30am- How to Train your Dragon
2:00pm- Wicked



Date: Saturday, September 20th
Location: 5 Church Ave, Souris, PE C0A 2B0

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Hiring Foreign Talent: Navigating PEI's New Rules and Immigration Pathways

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Souris, Prince Edward Island
Wednesday September 17, 2025 – 1 pm
Access PEI Souris
15 Green Street, Souris



This event is hosted by your local PEI Community Navigators.

To reserve your seat, please email one of your local Eastern PEI Community Navigators Rachel rachel.buell@cbdc.ca or Lindee Gallant lindee.gallant@cbdc.ca.

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Did you know that PEI Community Navigators offer conversation circles and language classes???

If you or someone you know is needing help with your English Language Skills, reach out to your local PEI Community Navigator today!

All conversation circles are offered free of charge and are a great opportunity to practice in a relaxed and comfortable environment.

FUN FACT

The word "neighbour" comes from the Old English word neahgebur, combining nēah ("near") and gebur ("dweller"), literally meaning "near-dweller" or someone who lives nearby.

A fun fact is that "neighbour" is one of the many words with a spelling difference between American and British English, with the former omitting the "u" to become "neighbor"

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