

# TRENTON talk



## Hours of Operation:

**Tues/Thurs:** 1pm-5pm & 6pm-8pm

**Wed/Fri:** 10am-12pm & 1pm-5pm

**Sat:** 10am-2pm

**Sun/Mon:** Closed



902-752-5181



trenton@parl.ns.ca



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www.parl.ns.ca

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

## All Library programs are free!

Our Library may be small but it is mighty! This is just snippet of our programs/ events. Stop by to learn about more like Book Club, German Conversation Group, Chair Yoga and more. We offer a full range of free services and access to the resources of all Nova Scotia public libraries. Plus, Public Wi-Fi is always available!

## Writers Get-Together: Every Tuesday at 6:00pm

Are you a writer looking for a creative boost and some community? Long-time published or just starting out, here's a chance to meet with other writers, talk over concepts, discuss ideas, get editing help, recruit beta-readers, and everything else.

## Sings with Strings: 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month, 10:00-10:30am

Join Roxanne at the Trenton library and sing! Have fun making up songs about everyday things. Experience a sing-along to children's classics. Dancing is permitted and encouraged! No need to register, just drop in.

## UFO - UnFinished Objects with Special Guest: Amanda Simmins of Asymmetrical with a Pride inspired cross stitch tutorial - Thursday, June 11, 2026, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Are you struggling to finish what you started? Join our crafting drop-in for portable projects. Whether it's knitting, embroidery, jewelry making or scrapbooking - come and finish it in good company and with a cup of tea!

## Crafternoon at the Trenton Library! Thursday, June 18, 2026 - 3:00pm to 4:30pm

Make a rainbow craft or create your own pride gear. Special guests: Pictou County Pride! All ages - All materials provided.

## Gathering of Queer Nerds: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 - 1:30pm to 3:00pm

Come for book, movie, and show recommendations, stay to make pins, zines, or conversation with other queer geeks. This is an introvert-friendly event. Dress up welcome - and there will be snacks!

## Graphic Novels and Cartooning: A hands-on workshop with Vivian Zhou.

**Saturday, June 27, 2026 at 11:00am**

Vivian Zhou is a Chinese-Canadian cartoonist and illustrator based in Halifax. She loves writing stories filled with magic, and her work often blends fantasy with personal narratives. Vivian is best known for being the creator of the graphic novels "Atana and the Firebird" and "Atana and the Jade Mermaid". In 2025, she received the Emerging Artist Recognition Award from Arts Nova Scotia. Please call or email to register as seats are limited. Call 902-752-5181 or email trenton@parl.ns.ca.

## June 2026 Council Meetings

June 9 meeting postponed to Tuesday, June 16, 2026 & Tuesday, June 23, 2026  
Council meetings begin at 6:00pm in Council Chambers (upstairs at Town Hall).  
Live Stream Meetings at <https://www.youtube.com/@TownofTrentonNS>



## Connect with Council

*A Message from Deputy Mayor Nicole LeBlanc*

Summer is a time when Trenton truly comes alive! I love seeing the activity at the skate park, pickleball courts and the basketball courts.

We have lots of excitement and activity in the Park and downtown - a special thank you to Tim & Eliza at Express Yourself Cafe for the amazing food and incredible ideas and energy that they bring to the downtown and our community. Our library continues to offer an incredible range of programming - make sure to drop in and see Thekla.

Plans are well underway for FunFest happening this summer from July 8-12, 2026! Kudos to the Trenton Forge Society for their efforts, to see all of the wonderful things happening make sure to follow both pages on Facebook: @trentonfunfest and @trentonforgesociety.

A special thanks as always to our Trenton Fire Department, which celebrates its awards and banquet in June. Thank you as well to the dedicated summer teams for their programming, to the ongoing dedication of our office and administrative staff and lastly to the Public Works Department - it's hard to keep up with the growing grass and they always do a wonderful job.

If you're looking to get involved the Accessibility Committee has reconvened, and the Garden Club is always active. We also look forward to movement and updates on the new school.

Congratulations to all the students graduating this year from Trenton, including those moving onto Trenton Middle School and North Nova Education Centre next year. To the students graduating from high school this month — Congratulations Class of 2026! Wishing you all success and best wishes in your future endeavors.

Finally, you'll soon see the Town budget and please know that the taxpayer is at the forefront of all decisions - balancing needs and future plans to keep moving us forward with the realities of rising costs to all of us. Council and staff are working tirelessly to make the best decisions. Residents will also be invited to participate in a strategic planning process for our community. This work incorporates feedback you regularly provide to your Council, plus the vision and long-term goals to help define and have Trenton thrive.

Your Council cares deeply about the community and the people in it and while sometimes we have to make tough decisions, please know that it's done with thoughtfulness, care and with you at the forefront.

Council is looking forward to seeing everyone at events throughout the summer and hopes you continue to reach out with your needs.

*Nicole LeBlanc*

DEPUTY MAYOR, TOWN OF TRENTON

## Property Tax Exemption

Applications for the Town's Property Tax Exemption for the 2026-2027 fiscal year are now available at the Town Office (120 Main Street) and online at [www.trenton.ca](http://www.trenton.ca). This exemption is available to any person assessed to a taxable property in the Town of Trenton; currently lives in the home; and whose total income from all sources for the 2025 year was less than **\$30,019** (total income means total household income excluding war veteran's allowance or pension paid pursuant to the Pension Act). Applicants must provide proof of income and the application signature must be witnessed at Town Hall. The maximum exemption granted is **\$286**. All applications must be completed and returned to Town Hall no later than **August 31, 2026**.

## So Be EAT! #EatLocal

**An "ONLY-TAKEOUT" Fast Food Restaurant**

**Located at 149 Main Street, Trenton NS**

**Open Tuesday to Saturday - 11:30am to 7:30pm**

**Tel: 902-616-4321**

Find their menu & more on Facebook! Pick-up order & DoorDash delivery.



## Public Works Department



902-752-6907



Darryl.Marcott@trenton.ca

## Recreational Equipment on Roadways

The Town does not encourage or condone sports or games being played on the roadway. Although we do not give permission to place basketball/hockey nets or other recreational equipment on our roadways, we recognize this does occur throughout the Town. We request that any unattended nets or equipment be placed off the road and adjacent areas to avoid any potential safety concerns for motorists and other road users. Thank you for your assistance.

## Grass Clippings & Leaves Don't Belong on Roads

Residents are asked to help improve safety and road maintenance in our community by adjusting mowing practices to blow clippings away from the road. Blowing clippings toward the road creates several risks / issues:

- ♦ A mower could shoot a stone or other debris at passing people or cars.
- ♦ Damp/wet clippings blown on to a hard surface road can reduce the traction for vehicles, particularly if they had to brake on the cuttings. This is especially hazardous for motorcycles, walkers, runners, and bicycles.
- ♦ Damp grass blown onto a gravel road can clump together and, if graded into the gravel, can aid in the formation of pot holes.
- ♦ Cumulative amounts of vegetation can impact drainage. Catch basins and storm water drains may get blocked, impacting your own lot drainage.

It is important to remember that leaves pose many of the same concerns as grass clippings and should not be raked or blown on local roads.

## Overhanging Trees from a Neighbouring Property

The Town does not have the authority to deal with vegetation overhanging from your neighbour's property onto your property. Disputes between neighbours about trees are a civil matter and best resolved by talking to your neighbour.



[www.pcwastemgmt.com](http://www.pcwastemgmt.com)  
Waste Reduction Hotline: (902) 396-1495

**Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & Paper Shredding Drop-off Event**  
**Saturday June 13, 2026**

9:00am to Noon OR until truck is full

Pictou County Wellness Centre parking lot (2756 Westville Road, New Glasgow)

**Paper Shredding Note:** Limit of 10 File Boxes or 5 Large Blue Bags per household.

**Acceptable HHW Material:** Aerosol cans, batteries, solvents, strippers, glue, adhesives, cleaning products, paint, gasoline, kerosene, lawn & garden chemicals, automotive fluids (oil filters, used oil, glycol plastic oil, antifreeze & DEF containers), small & large propane tanks.

**Unacceptable HHW Material:** PCB's, needles, sharps, radioactive materials, flares, fireworks, explosives, ammunition, pathological, industrial or commercial waste.

**What Goes Where? These items all go in the Recyclable Plastic Containers Blue Bag:**

- ◆ Toothpaste Tubes (Empty, Keep Lids/Caps On)
- ◆ Coffee Cans
- ◆ Microwavable Dinner Cups (Empty & Rinsed)
- ◆ Frozen Juice Cans
- ◆ Ice Cream Containers (Empty & Rinsed)
- ◆ Shampoo Bottle & Lid
- ◆ Coat Hangers (Plastic & Metal)
- ◆ Deodorant Containers (Empty)

**Express Yourself Café**

**Trenton Station Fresh & Local Market**

Runs 11:00am to 2:00pm every Sunday

June 7th (opening day) to September 27th, 2026

Join us for another season full of local goodness - fresh produce, handmade goods, baked treats, and so much more! If you're looking for great local food and practical products for your home, this is the place to be!

**EXPRESS YOURSELF CAFÉ**

131 Main Street, Trenton NS

Tel: 902-616-8729

[www.expressyourselfcafe.ca](http://www.expressyourselfcafe.ca)

Facebook @expressyourselfcafetrenton

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

Monday to Friday: 7:30am to 2:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am to Noon

Sunday: 11:00am to 2:00pm

(Market Days Only)



**Trenton Parks & Recreation**

902-752-1019

The Trenton Parks and Rec office has relocated back to Trenton Park (119 Park Road) & is open for public office hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm.

Recreation@trenton.ca

@TrentonParksAndRecreation

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**Looking for an event space this summer?**

Reach out to Craig Murray, Director of Parks & Recreation at [craig.murray@trenton.ca](mailto:craig.murray@trenton.ca) or call 902-752-1019 for more information about renting space at the rink or park.

**Trenton Park Splashpad**

We are excited for another fantastic summer at Trenton Park with the splashpad scheduled to open **Friday, June 19, 2026!** Watch social media for updates.

**2026 Summer Day Camps at Trenton Park**

Camp # 1 - July 6-17 (\$250)

Camp # 2 - July 20-31 (\$250)

Camp # 3 - August 4-14 (\$250)

Camp # 4 - August 17-21 (\$125)

Summer Day Camp Registration will open **Monday, June 1, 2026** at 10:00am. This year registration will take place online through Playfinder Pictou County (see details below). Stay tuned to social media pages for more details. Please direct all questions to: [craig.murray@trenton.ca](mailto:craig.murray@trenton.ca) or call **902-752-1019**.



<https://playfinder.ca>  
@PlayFinderPictou

**Find Your Way to Play at PlayFinder.ca**

It's about to get a whole lot easier to find and access recreation opportunities in our region! Thanks to a new partnership between the Pictou County Partnership, local municipal recreation teams, and local business PlayFinder Inc., we have launched a county-wide recreation platform designed with and for rural communities like ours to connect residents with everything happening in their community.

What this means for you:

- ◆ One place to discover/access programs & events
- ◆ Easy online registration & secure payment
- ◆ Access to facilities & community opportunities
- ◆ Promotion & tools available to all non-profits in the county
- ◆ More connection across Pictou County

Create your FREE PlayFinder account and set up your family profile so you're ready when program registration opens: <https://playfinder.ca>.

**Bikes for Kids**

**Application Deadline: Monday, August 3, 2026**

Bikes for Kids is rolling back into the 2026 season! Applications are officially open. To apply online, scan the QR code below or complete the application form by following the link on their Facebook page: @BikesForKidsPictouCounty

Apply now and get ready to ride all summer long! Questions?

Contact Janda Murrell at 902-759-5897, email: [bikesforkids@munpict.ca](mailto:bikesforkids@munpict.ca)



[www.pictoucountypride.com](http://www.pictoucountypride.com)  
@pictoucountypride

**Pictou County Pride Festival runs June 15-21, 2026!**

Stay tuned to their Facebook page for the festival schedule.

**Notice from Pictou County Pride: Volunteers Wanted!**

We need your help to make the 2026 Pride Festival happen! We're looking for volunteers for a variety of tasks before and during the festival. To sign up, please reach out to us by emailing: [pridepictoucounty@gmail.com](mailto:pridepictoucounty@gmail.com) or fill out the form at <https://q979.ca/pictou-county-pride-volunteer>

**Tick Safety**

Ticks like moist and humid environments and can be found in or near woods, shrubs, leaf litter, long grass, urban parks and gardens. They can be very small, which makes them hard to spot & their bites don't hurt, which makes it difficult to know when you've been bitten.

**Reduce your risk of tick-borne illnesses**

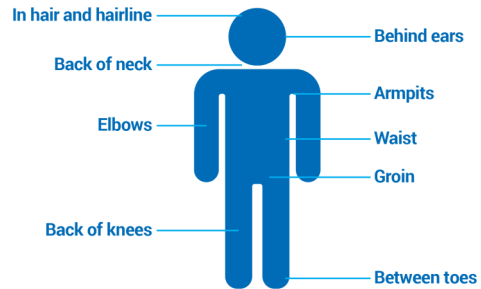
You can reduce your risk of getting a tick-borne illness if you:

- ◆ wear long pants and long sleeves in areas likely to have ticks
- ◆ wear light coloured clothing (light colours make it easier to see ticks)
- ◆ wear enclosed shoes and tuck your pants into your socks
- ◆ walk on well-travelled paths, avoiding long grass and vegetation
- ◆ apply insect repellents approved by Health Canada to exposed skin and clothes (make sure you follow directions on the package carefully)
- ◆ You can also wear permethrin-treated clothing to reduce your risk of a tick bite. Permethrin-treated clothing repels ticks when they come in contact with it (permethrin-treated clothing is approved for use in Canada for age 16+).

**Check for Ticks**

Make sure you check for ticks after being outside. You should:

- ◆ check yourself and your family for ticks
- ◆ have a bath or shower within 2 hours of coming inside (this makes it easier to spot ticks and wash off unattached ticks)
- ◆ Remember to check:



- ◆ Make tick checks part of your daily routine if you have pets that spend time outside (dogs can't transmit tick-borne illnesses to people, but ticks can enter your home on your pet and move onto people)
- ◆ Wash & dry clothing you wore outside, put the clothing in a dryer on high heat for at least 10 mins. to kill any remaining ticks

For more information about tick safety including how to properly remove a tick, tick identification & disposing of ticks, signs and symptoms of tick-borne illnesses, visit: <https://novascotia.ca/ticksafety>