

NICOLAS DENYS DAYS



2023 Schedule of Events

Full Event Descriptions at www.visitstpeters.com



All Week Long!

The Canal Landing: Experience Canal Landing with Kayak, Canoe, Eclipse Pedal Boards, and Bicycle Rentals, Fishing Equipment, and Retail. Traditional Medicine Tours are regularly scheduled between 10am and 2pm on specific days (weather permitting). Visit the <https://canallandingcb.ca> for details!

Location: St. Peter's Canal National Historic Site

Cost: Prices Vary

Turning the Tides: The 800-metre St. Peters Canal joins the Atlantic Ocean to the sparkling Bras d'Or Lake, meandering along Battery Park. Did you know that St. Peter's has TWO National Historic Sites? Stop by to learn about its unique double-gated tidal lock and about its rich and diverse history. Find out how an important Mi'kmaq portage route eventually sparked the development of our modern day village and canal!

Location: St. Peter's Canal National Historic Site

Cost: Free

C&M Video Colouring Contest: Pick up an entry form at C&M Video and drop off your picture by Sunday, August 6.

Age categories: 5 years and younger, Ages 6-11, and Ages 12+.

Location: C&M Video, 10054 Grenville St

Cost: Free

Monday, July 31st, 2023

Poker Walk: Join Village on the Canal Association to win prizes for best hand and door prizes. Six cards drawn, use the best of 5 to make your hand! (Weather Permitting)

Location: St. Peter's Lions Hall

Cost: \$5.00 / Poker Hand

Time: Registration 6pm-6:30pm

Tuesday, August 1st, 2023

Basketball Camps: Basketball Cape Breton will be visiting the Village this summer to offer two basketball camps!

Location: East Richmond Education Centre

Cost: \$30

Time: Elementary Camp (ages 5 to 11): 10am-12pm

Time: Middle School Camp (ages 12 to 18): 1pm-3pm

Village Scavenger Hunt: The St. Peter's Village Commission hosts the Village-wide scavenger hunt. Prizes will be awarded. (Weather Permitting)

Location: Village Office

Cost: Free **Time:** Registration 1:30pm (return before 5pm)

St. Peter's Lion's Club Bingo: Try your luck at the Lions Bingo!

Location: St. Peter's Lion's Club

Cost: Prices vary depending on cards purchased

Time: Early Bird Game at 7:45pm / Regular Games at 8pm

Wednesday, August 2nd, 2023

Teddy Bear Picnic: Hosted by the Dr. Kingston Memorial Community Health Centre, this year's picnic will include story time, crafts, physical activities, and teddy bear dental check-up!

Location: George Robertson Recreation Complex fields

(Rain location: St. Peter's Lions Hall)

Cost: Free **Time:** 11:30am-1:30pm

Wednesday, August 2nd, 2023 (continued)

Nicolas Denys Museum Open House: Hosted by the St. Peter's Community Club, explore three centuries of history of St. Pierre, Fort Toulouse, St. Peter's Canal, and Nicolas Denys. Tea, coffee, and snacks provided.

Location: Nicolas Denys Museum

Cost: Free **Time:** 1pm-4pm

MacAskill Museum Auction: Hosted by the Wallace MacAskill Museum Society, the auction will feature new merchandise, home baking, gift certificates, door prizes and bidders' prizes.

Location: St. Peter's Lions Hall

Cost: Free Admittance

Time: Viewing begins at 6:30pm / Auction opens at 7:30pm

Wednesday Night Sailboat Race: Hosted by the Wallace MacAskill Yacht Club, this is a fun summer race series in Jackson Bay. Visiting boaters are encouraged to participate.

Location: St. Peter's Lions Marina / Race East of Jiggs Takeout

Cost: Free (Donations to WMYC are welcome)

Time: Registration 3:00pm; Skippers meeting 3:30;

Race start 4:00pm

Tunes & Wings at Louie's: Round up some friends and drop in for delicious wings and live music at Louie's Cosy Corner!

Location: Louie's Cosy Corner, 998 Grenville St

Cost: Food Prices Vary

Time: 4pm-9pm

Live Entertainment at the Inn: Join Canadian Indie-Rock artist Andre Pettipas for an evening of exceptional entertainment!

Location: Bras d'Or Lakes INN, 10095 Grenville St

Cost: Free (Artist Tips Welcomed in our Jammin' Jars!)

Time: 6pm

Walk Through Time & Timber: Enjoy sights, sounds, and history on a guided walk through Battery Park with raconteur Clair Rankin. (Weather Permitting)

Location: Jerome Point Lighthouse in Battery Park

Cost: Free **Time:** Begins at 6:30pm

Thursday, August 3rd, 2023

Live Entertainment at the Inn: Eddie Cummings is a vocalist that also plays acoustic, and electric guitars, as well as Harmonica. His talent will not disappoint!

Location: Bras d'Or Lakes INN, 10095 Grenville St

Cost: Free (Artist Tips Welcomed in our Jammin' Jars!)

Time: 6pm

Graveyard Tour – Roman Catholic Cemetery: Join guide Clair Rankin for a tour of the Roman Catholic Church Cemetery to learn about the history of our community. (Weather Permitting)

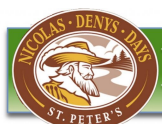
Location: Catholic Church Cemetery, 9789 Grenville St.

Cost: Free **Time:** 6:30pm

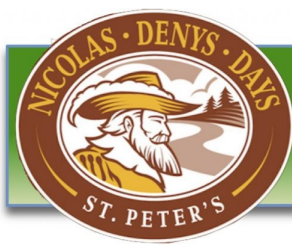
Summer Jam Session: Kitchen Rackets presents their 2023 summer jams every Thursday evening from Jul 6-Aug 31. Visiting players are invited to sit in with local musicians. Singers, dancers and listeners welcome. All ages welcome!

Location: St. Peter's Lions Marina

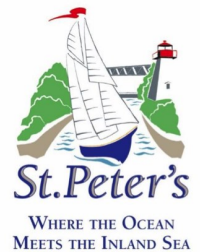
Cost: Free **Time:** 7:30pm



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Friday, August 4th, 2023

Co-Ed Lob Ball Tournament: Co-ed lob ball tournament from August 4-6! Register teams by calling Austin at 902-293-3275 or Marvin at 902-631-2343. Prize levels based on the number of teams registered. Proceeds go to the new St. Peter's Gym!

Location: St. Peter's Ball Field

Cost: \$250 / team

Time: Games begin at 8am

Bicycle Rodeo: Jump on your pedal bike and head over to EREC to participate in a multi-stage course and BBQ. Hosted by the Municipality of the County of Richmond and the RCMP.

Location: East Richmond Education Centre

Cost: Free

Time: 9:30am

Live Entertainment at the INN: With his deep Cape Breton roots, Mattie MacNeil will rock the stage at the Inn!

Location: Bras d'Or Lakes INN, 10095 Grenville St

Cost: Free (Artist Tips Welcomed in our Jammin' Jars!)

Time: 6pm

Wing Night and Jam Session at the MacBouch: Join us for delicious chicken wings and bring your own instrument to join our host Jim Ralph for a night of entertainment.

Location: MacBouch Restaurant & Lounge

Cost: Free (Tips for Artists Welcomed)

Time: 8pm-10pm

Saturday, August 5th, 2023

Bras d'Or Watch 2023: Come join us at the St. Peter's Marina for our annual fun-filled citizen science event. This event is part of Bras d'Or Lake Biosphere Region (blbra.ca). This year we will have birding (7am and 9am) and foraging hikes (10am and 12pm) as well as our usual littoral viewing tank and ACAP scientists to help with our Citizen Science explorations. The event is brought to you by your UNESCO Bras d'Or Lake Biosphere Region and sponsored by the East Coast Credit Union.

Location: St. Peter's Marina

Cost: Free

Time: 7am-1pm

S.A.M.—Saturday Artisan's Market: Find locally made arts and crafts, and connect with members of the crafting community!

Location: Bonnie Brae Club, 14 Toulouse St

Cost: Prices Vary

Time: 10am-2pm

Saturday, August 5th, 2023 (continued)

Live Entertainment at the Farmers Pantry: Join the friendly staff at the Pantry for music and delicious treats!

Location: The Farmer's Pantry, 10042 Grenville St

Cost: Free / Food Prices Vary

Time: 12pm-3pm

Mike Campbell & Gordie Roach at the INN: This duo will delight the audience and get you on your feet dancing the night away!

Location: Bras d'Or Lakes INN, 10095 Grenville St

Cost: \$10 per person

Time: 7pm

Sunday, August 6th, 2023

Car Wash: Get your wheels cleaned up at the Car Wash at Georgie's Garage on Sunday! All proceeds go towards supporting free children's activities for St. Peter's Pirate Days!

Location: S&M Services (Georgie's Garage)

Cost: \$10 / vehicle

Time: 10am-1pm

Swim the Canal 2023!

Hosted by Village on the Canal Association, our ninth annual "Swim the Canal" event revives a community tradition in a fun and safe way! There are two swim options through the locks (800m) and a width swim from Battery Park beach to the Canal wall and back (100m). People who registered before June 30th will receive an "I Swam The Canal" T-shirt. If you registered after June 30th you will receive a monogrammed water bottle to acknowledge your accomplishment! Souvenir tees and hoodies will be available for purchase on site. Entertainment canal-side with Evelyn MacRae and Wayne Bona. Be one of the growing list of people to swim the canal!

For more information and to register: www.visitstpeters.com. Join the conversation and share pics of past swims in our Facebook group at facebook.com/groups/SwimTheCanal.

Location: St. Peter's Canal National Historic Site

Parking: Battery Park side of the Canal

Cost: \$25 per person / \$30 on site

Time: 3pm-5pm (Registration 1:30pm / Swim Start approx 3pm)

FIREWORKS! Sponsored by the Municipality of the County of Richmond, Festival will end with a bang due to the postponement of Canada Day fireworks due to weather!

Location: St. Peter's, over the Bay

Cost: Free

Time: Dusk (weather permitting)



Your Summer Fun Isn't Done! Watch for these other Upcoming Festivals in and around St. Peter's following ND Days!



July 22-August 7: Explore the Bras d'Or!

July 27-31: St. Anne's Mission, Potlotek

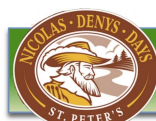
August 19: Crankifest

August 12: Harbour Wars, Little Harbour

August 26-September 3: 45th Annual River Bourgeois Days

September 14-17: St. Peter's Pirate Days

October 6-14: Celtic Colours (Oct 8 Concert in L'Ardoise / Oct 11 Concert in St. Peter's)



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