

# NICOLAS DENYS DAYS



## 2024 Schedule of Events

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### All Week Long!

**The Canal Landing:** Experience Canal Landing with Kayak, Canoe, Eclipse Pedal Boards, and Bicycle Rentals, and Retail. Tours are regularly scheduled between 10am and 2pm on specific days. Visit the @canallandingcb Facebook page for details!  
**Location:** St. Peter's Canal National Historic Site  
**Cost:** Prices Vary

**Turning the Tides:** The 800-metre St. Peter's 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 4. Age categories: 5 years and younger, Ages 6-11, and Ages 12+.  
**Location:** C&M Video, 10054 Grenville St **Cost:** Free

### Monday, July 29th, 2024

**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, July 30th, 2024

**Village Scavenger Hunt:** The St. Peter's Village Commission hosts the Village-wide scavenger hunt. Prizes will be awarded. (Weather Permitting)  
**Location:** Village Kiosk in front of the Post Office.  
**Cost:** Free **Time:** Registration 1:30pm (return before 5pm)

**St. Peter's Lion's Club Bingo:** Try your luck at the Lions Bingo! Jack it up pull tabs available.  
**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, July 31st, 2024

**Teddy Bear Picnic:** Hosted by the Dr. Kingston Memorial Community Health Centre. Pack up your lunch and picnic blanket and join us for some story time, teddy bear hunting, physical activity and more. Be sure to bring your favourite teddy bear for a health and dental check-up!  
**Location:** George Robertson Recreation Complex fields (Rain location: St. Peter's Lions Hall)  
**Cost:** Free  
**Time:** 11:00am-1:00pm

**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

### Wednesday, July 31st, 2024 (continued)

**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 6:00pm / 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  
**Cost:** Free (Donations to WMYC are welcome) **Time:** 4:30

**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, 9985 Grenville St  
**Cost:** Food prices vary **Time:** 6pm

**Concert By The Sea:** Richmond County's hosts this outdoor concert with local musicians!  
**Location:** St. Peter's Lions Marina  
**Cost:** Free **Time:** 6pm-7:30pm

**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 1st, 2024

**VOCA Trivia at the INN:** Test your general knowledge! To register, contact Shanna at 902-631-2746.  
**Location:** Bras d'Or Lakes INN, 10095 Grenville St  
**Cost:** \$10 per person **Time:** 6pm

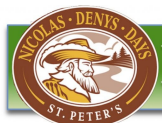
**Graveyard Tour – Lakeside Cemetery:** Join guide Clair Rankin for a tour of the United Church Cemetery to learn about the history of our community. (Weather Permitting)  
**Location:** Lakeside United Church Cemetery, De Raymond St.  
**Cost:** Free **Time:** 6:30pm

**Summer Jams Live Entertainment:** Kitchen Rackets presents their 2024 summer jams every Thursday evening from Jul 11-Sep 5. Visiting players are invited to sit in with local musicians!  
**Location:** St. Peter's Lions Marina, 32 Lions Avenue  
**Cost:** Free **Time:** 7:30pm

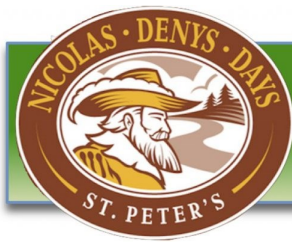
### Friday, August 2nd, 2024

**Mexicana Night Tequila Tasting:** Explore diverse flavours of carefully curated varieties of Tequila with knowledgeable guidance (5 in all). Giveaways/prize for the best dressed. Get your sombrero!  
**Location:** Bras d'Or Lakes INN, 10095 Grenville St  
**Cost:** \$35 per person **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 Rob Smith for a night of entertainment.  
**Location:** MacBouch Restaurant & Lounge  
**Cost:** Free **Time:** 8pm-10pm



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### Saturday, August 3rd, 2024

**Bras d'Or Watch 2023:** Our 10th anniversary Bras d'Or Watch event will be at the St. Peter's Lions Marina on August 3rd from 10am to 2pm, sponsored by the East Coast Credit Union. We will have our usual viewing tank displaying shoreline critters, Nature Walks with Charles Doucette, science introductions from ACAP, an information table on our UNESCO Biosphere Region activities and a special guest, Bruce Hatcher, with his research zodiac from Cape Breton University. You can sign up for Charles's Nature Walks on our event page or by calling Melanie MacNeil at 902-777-7533.

**Location:** St. Peter's Marina  
**Cost:** Free      **Time:** 10am-1pm

**Festival Slow-Pitch Tournament:** Co-ed slow-pitch tournament hosted by The Royals from August 3-4! Register teams by calling 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

**Community Breakfast:** Join Richmond Warriors Boxing Club for a hearty community breakfast! Enjoy a delicious spread of eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, toast, and your choice of coffee, tea or juice, and more!

**Location:** St. Peter's Lion's Hall  
**Cost:** \$15, children 10 and under \$10  
**Time:** 8:30-11:30am

**SAM—Saturday Artisan's Market:** Find locally made arts and crafts, and connect with members of the crafting community!

**Location:** United Church Hall, 9915 Grenville St  
**Cost:** Prices Vary      **Time:** 10am-2pm

**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:** Afternoon

**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:** 1pm-3pm

**Mermaid Spa Day:** Join VOCA and friends for an afternoon of pampering, mermaid-style! Kids ages 3-12 can stop by for craft activities along with nail painting, hair braiding, make up, tattoo, and face painting treatments.

**Location:** St. Peter's Lions Hall  
**Cost:** \$10 / person      **Time:** 2pm-4pm

### Saturday, August 3rd, 2024 (continued)

**Live Entertainment at the INN:** Singer/songwriter Paul Henman

**Location:** Bras d'Or Lakes INN, 10095 Grenville St  
**Cost:** Free admission  
**Time:** 7pm

### Sunday, August 4th, 2024

**Nova Foam Party:** Hosted by VOCA. Join us for this special event with a mountain of cool, clean, allergy-free foam. An amazing immersive experience for all ages!

**Location:** Richmond Villa Lawn (near Lions Hall)  
**Cost:** Good Will Offering      **Time:** 10am-1pm

### Swim the Canal 2024!

Hosted by Village on the Canal Association, our tenth annual "Swim the Canal" event revives a community tradition in a fun and safe way!

There are two swim options through the locks and a width swim from Battery Park beach to the Canal wall and back. There will be a BBQ at Canal Landing and Beavertails available (1pm-4pm). Entertainment will be provided by the Turnbull Brothers. Be one of the growing list of people to swim the canal!

To Register: Call Ann Marie Kerr at (902) 535-3759, Carrie's Custom Cuts at (902) 535-3135, the VIC at (902) 535-2185, or visit [www.visitstpeters.com](http://www.visitstpeters.com). For more details, visit the @SwimTheCanal Facebook page.

**Location:** St. Peter's Canal National Historic Site  
**Parking:** Battery Park side of the Canal  
**Cost:** \$25 per person or \$30 on the day of the Swim  
**Time:** Registration at 1pm / Swim starts approx 3pm

**Community Parade:** Show your community pride by participating in the parade! (Weather permitting)

**Parade Route:** Begins at the St. Peter's Canal National Historic Site, proceeding up Toulouse Street, left onto Grenville Street, right onto Pepperell Street, right into Richmond Villa, back onto Pepperell, and then right onto Lions Ave, ending at the Lions Hall. Parade Categories (Best): Commercial, Decorated Bicycle, Children's, Organization, Overall  
**Cost:** Free      **Time:** Begins at 6:00pm Sharp!

**Live Entertainment at the MacBouch:** Join the Turnbull Brothers for an evening of great entertainment wrapping up a wonderful festival week! Monday is a holiday, so we can stay up late!

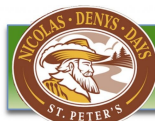
**Location:** MacBouch Restaurant & Lounge  
**Cost:** \$20 / person      **Time:** 9pm-12pm



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



August 17: Harbour Wars, Little Harbour  
August 24-September 1: River Bourgeois Days  
September 12-15: St. Peter's Pirate Days



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