

CANADA DAY in Miltonvale Park

Wednesday, July 1, 2026 11:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
at the Miltonvale Community Park (413 Sleepy Hollow Road)

Rural Municipality of Miltonvale Park Newsletter

June 24, 2026

Fête du Canada au parc le 1er juillet à 11h30
Schedule for Canada Day

11:30 a.m.

North River Fire Dept.
Be FireSmart
Cornwall and Area
Watershed Group
Bouncy Castle
Face Painting



Entertainment by
John MacAllar &
Bryson Guptill

12 noon

Free Barbeque
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers,
Baked Potatoes,
Beverages



12:30 p.m.

Opening Ceremony – O Canada
Presentation of Volunteer Award
& Good Neighbour Award
Followed by
Canada Day Cake and Ice Cream



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MILTONVALE PARK

CANADA DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026

FÊTE DU CANADA AU PARC LE 1ER JUILLET À 11H30
FOOD, MUSIC & GAMES

Join us on Canada Day for a BBQ, music,
face painting, bouncy castle, games,
displays, and the Volunteer and Good
Neighbour Awards.

11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Miltonvale Community Park
413 Sleepy Hollow Rd, Milton Station
Rain location: Milton Community Hall

Funded by the Government of Canada
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Canada

FREE

Everyone is welcome! FREE! Wear Red & White

Rain location – Milton Community Hall, 7 New Glasgow Road-Re 224, North Milton
Call 902 368-3090 (council) 902-566-3154 (hall) or 902-368-7587 (park) or check
Facebook or www.miltonvalepark.com to confirm the location.

The park will close after the Canada Day Celebrations.



Miltonvale Community Park

Park Supervision:

Full-time supervised hours will begin Friday, July 3, at the park at 413 Sleepy Hollow Road. The drop-in program for school-aged children will run from Monday-Friday from 9:30-12:30 and 1-4 p.m., beginning July 3rd. The park will typically be staffed 9:30-6 p.m. on weekdays, Saturdays 11-4, and Sundays 9-12 noon. The drop in program is weekdays only.

Park staff will not be supervising children during their lunch breaks during the weekdays from 12:30-1 p.m. Park hours may change (e.g. illness) and will be posted on Facebook and on www.miltonvalepark.com. The phone number at the park is 902 - 368-7587. Please confirm that the park is supervised before children (aged 6-12) arrive at the park at miltonvalepark.staff@gmail.com or by phone. Pre-school children should always be supervised by their caregivers at the park, as the park students are not responsible for their safety. The park is open for use until dusk daily.

Student Ruth, Jax, and Molly will be planning special events at the park. Keep updated on park activities by following Miltonvale Community Park on Facebook, checking the calendar on www.miltonvalepark.com and sign up for regular e-newsletters from admin@miltonvalepark.com.



The park features playground equipment, swings, slides, play equipment designed for young people, two accessible swings, a Swirl musical toy and accessible drums. The park also offers a tennis/pickleball court, a basketball court, and a recreational field used for soccer and cricket. Additional amenities include a small community garden, a softball field, a 600- meter newly paved walking trail, a dog park and two gazebos. There are plenty of picnic tables throughout the park, as well as three disk golf baskets.

The park is closed from dusk to dawn.

Park Community Garden



The lower level of the garden at the park has been planted by individuals. The upper section is being planted by park staff and can be harvested by park users when it is ready. These rows will be marked. Please respect the private areas. The fruit from the trees at the park can be picked by anyone.



Please no littering or smoking at the park! Dogs are to be leashed while they are in the park, UNLESS they are in the dog park.



Pickleball

2026 SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sunday	9:00-11:00 1:00-3:00	Advanced Open
Monday	5:30-8:00	Open
Tuesday	9:00-11:00 6:00-8:00	Open League
Wednesday	5:30-8:00	Open
Thursday	9:00-11:00 6:00-8:00	Open Advanced
Friday	5:30-8:00	Open
Saturday	9:00-12:00 12:00-1:30	Open Beginner

\$3 DROP IN \$30 SEASON FEE
SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
 CONTACT: ERNIE COLES colesernie@bellaliant.net
 Or miltonvalepickleballclub@gmail.com

Times may change as necessary. When pickleball is not scheduled, the tennis court is available for use on a first-come, first-served basis, or can be reserved for a fee several days in advance. There is also equipment available at the park if you would like to try out the game, when the park is staffed. Miltonvale Park residents have priority use for the basketball court. Please be respectful of people waiting to play. Check the [Pickleball Policy](#) and the [Fees Bylaw](#) on www.miltonvalepark.com for details.

Washrooms

The park shelter has a bathroom with an outdoor entrance, located at the rear of the shelter, and is open for park go-ers to use at any time. Please close the door tightly after you leave the washroom. If unwanted issues arise, the 24/7 washroom may have to be locked when park staff are not working, so we ask for the cooperation of all park users. There is also a washroom inside the park shelter.

Ballfield Schedule:

Charlottetown Minor Ball has booked the ballfield Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6 – 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. The field is also booked for U11 Girls softball on Tuesday evenings. The ballfield is available to use any other time on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dog Park

There is a dog park at the Miltonvale Community Park. Your dog's safety is your responsibility.



- **Dogs should be leashed if they are outside the fenced dog park area.**

- **Supervision:** Keep your dog in your sight at ALL times. Monitor his or her behaviour.

- **Thank you** for scooping up after your pooches in the park



Off-Leash Area

- **ALL leashes must be off inside the dog park.** This is for the safety of all dog park users. Keep your leash nearby, in case you need to collect your dog in an emergency



Presented by



ParticipACTION's Community Challenge finishes on **June 30**. There is still time to take part and help Miltonvale Park win the top prize for PEI and \$10,000 for sport/recreation funding! As of June 24, we are leading for PEI and 27th in Canada!

How to help us win:

1. We hope you attended as many of our **FREE** events as possible!
2. If you are already active in other ways, you can sign up **with ParticipACTION** as part of an **active group** and report this activity. This is for folks who walk with family or friends, golf with buddies, or bike ride with a partner, garden with your kids - or any activity that is not held through an organization and involves at least two people. Sign up - <https://www.participaction.com/signup/> and report for the month. **You can start now** and report for activities you did earlier in June. **PLEASE NOTE:** ParticipACTION assigns people to communities according to your postal code - so if you would like to support Miltonvale Park, please register with a Miltonvale Park postal code - The hall's is **C1E 0S7**. If you live in Miltonvale Park, but get your mail at **C1E 1Z2** or **COA 1Y0**, you might help Charlottetown!
3. Like to walk or run on your own? **Send Miltonvale Park your steps** for the Walk More than the Mayor and Virtual Walk to Milton, Saskatchewan. We can also convert your activity (e.g. gardening, dancing into steps). You can email miltonvalepark.staff@gmail.com or complete the surveys on the next page.



Virtual Walk to Milton, Saskatchewan – As we log our active minutes, our virtual footsteps are taking us from the Milton Community Hall all the way to the Rural Municipality of Milton, Saskatchewan. It is a unique prairie destination sitting right on the Alberta border that is famous for housing a massive, preserved Cold War landmark called the Alsask Radar Dome! The population in 2021 was 249 and it is 672.17 km². Miltonvale Park’s population is 1196 and is 35.13 km². It is 4418 km from the Milton Community Hall in PEI to Milton Saskatchewan, or almost 39 days and 20 hours of walking!

Every walk and run you track helps us bridge the gap between our Island and the prairies while putting us in the running to become Canada's Most Active Community. Let’s keep moving, log those steps, and see how fast we can virtually reach the dome!

It is not too late to register!
Help put our municipality on the map to become Canada's Most Active Community!!
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MVPWalk4>
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MVPWalk3>
or email miltonvalepark.staff@gmail.com.
All info has to be submitted by June 30, so please estimate June 30 and send it in by June 29.



Walk More than the Mayor– Mayor Hal loves to get out and walk, especially with his dog,

Milton. See if you can outwalk them this June. Progress is tracked at the same link for the virtual walk, and if you submit it for one, it will automatically be counted for the other contest!

Don't Miss Events - Sign up at for regular (weekly-ish) emails from the municipality at admin@miltonvalepark.com!

Faces in the Community!



Christian is a Charlottetown Rural high school student from Frenchfort, PEI. He is new to the job this summer. Christian enjoys playing sports like hockey, golf and volleyball, and is

looking forward to working outdoors this summer. He is excited to meet lots of new people and learn new things. Christian will be splitting his time between the community garden and the Municipal office, and this position funded through the Canada Summer Jobs program.



Livi is a recent graduate of the University of Prince Edward Island with a Bachelor of Science in Biology, where she also played varsity field hockey. She enjoys staying active and spending time outdoors. Livi currently lives in Charlottetown with her family. She

hopes to pursue a career in optometry and is looking forward to the summer at the hall. Livi is employed with the Milton Community Hall this summer, through the Canada Summer Jobs program.



Hi! My name is **Jax**. I just graduated from Colonel Gray High School this year and will be attending Holland College in the fall for the Sports and Recreation Management program. I enjoy playing hockey and baseball, and I am a big fan of the Toronto Maple Leafs, Toronto Blue Jays, and the New England Patriots. I am really looking forward to working at Miltonvale Community Park this summer.

Abdul is a Business Administration student at the University of Prince Edward Island, specializing in Accounting. This summer, he is serving as the Hall Manager student with the Milton Community Hall. In this role, Abdul assists with community programming, communications, social media, event coordination, and various projects that support the hall.



Ruth is a resident of Miltonvale Park who is working at the Community Park this summer, after several years of volunteering at the Park. Ruth has just completed her first year of nursing.



Molly is also working at the Community Park this summer. Molly enjoys dance, plays soccer, and is a student at Bluefield High School.



CAO - Shari MacDonald has worked for Miltonvale Park since 2006. She is also involved with the Milton Community Hall, North Milton WI, Wheatley River 4-H Club, and the Association of Rural Community Halls-PEI.

admin@miltonvalepark.com

Development Officer Mirko Terrazas has office



hours from 10-2 on Tuesdays, although he is often here 9-4. He also works for the Rural Municipalities of West River and Kingston. Mirko is from Bolivia, and has a background in agriculture and business development.

Mirko can be reached through the Council office 902-368-3090 or develop@miltonvalepark.com For more information visit <https://miltonvalepark.com/category/planning/>

Ryan is running the Miltonvale Park Community Garden across from the hall, and likes to grow, cook, and eat lots of different vegetables. He can make a mean sourdough bread when he wants to. He also likes to meet more neighbours around as he settles into our municipality.



Cohen is working for the municipality with a placement with the Cornwall and Area Watershed Group, and has been partially funded through the

Canada Summer Jobs program.



I'm **Joash**, a Bachelor of Business Administration student at UPEI specializing in **finance**. I moved from Dubai two years ago to pursue my higher studies, and since then life

on PEI has been a fast-paced mix of learning, growth, and new experiences. When I'm not studying, you'll usually find me on a **squash court**, staying active, or jumping into something new to keep myself busy. I'm currently in my **first co-op term**, and I'm excited to dive into real-world work, meet new people, and stay fully engaged with the community. I love being on the move, connecting with others, and taking on challenges that push me forward — and I'm looking forward to making the most of this opportunity. Joash is the Outreach Coordinator for the Association of Rural Community Halls of PEI, and will be working from the Milton Community Hall this summer.

REBATES

April 1 was the beginning of a new fiscal year — so residents can apply again for a **child bursary (maximum \$75)** for summer programs or activities. **Rebates** are available for HE (high efficiency) washers,

low flow toilets & showerheads.

<https://miltonvalepark.com/for-residents/rebates-forms/>

Rhubarb

The Milton Community Hall has rhubarb for sale. \$3/lb (or \$2.50/lb for larger orders). Thanks are extended to Nanne Garnham for her donation of rhubarb. To order, please call ahead - 902-566-3154 or email miltoncommunityhall@gmail.com



COMMUNITY GARDEN – Thanks to the hard work of **Ryan Ritskes**, and volunteers, the Community Garden across from the hall is growing well. It was nice to have the greenhouse up and ready for spring use. The Community Garden has **drop-in sessions Mondays from 1-3 p.m. and Thursday mornings from 10-12**, where people are welcome to lend a hand in the garden. If you'd like to help or have any questions, contact Ryan at gardenatmvp@gmail.com or 902-368-3090.

Extra produce will be available for free to Miltonvale Park residents, as available. We can also accept donations to offset costs, if desired, by e-transfers to admin@miltonvalepark.com.

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to the **family of the late Robert Hooper**, who generously allowed the municipality to use their field for the garden.

The municipality is also establishing a natural park at the new Strathrae Subdivision in Sleepy Hollow.

Council & Planning Board Meetings

The regular Council meeting time is 7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month, although they meet only if necessary, over the summer. The Planning Board meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., if necessary. Meetings are usually on the 2nd floor of the Milton Community Hall. Please RSVP to the Council office at admin@miltonvalepark.com. The public is welcome to attend; however, these meetings are of council, and are held in public, so if residents wish to speak, they must notify the Council office a week in advance, and be put on the agenda.

Municipal Councillors

Mayor Hal Parker - halrmmvp@gmail.com

Member of all committees

Paul Poole – paulrmmvp@gmail.com Deputy Mayor, Planning Board Chair and EMO Chair –

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Planning Board Members – Residents Bob Peake and Zach Stephens

CONTACT US – Council Office

Office Hours - CAO Shari MacDonald:

Monday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tuesday: 1 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Friday: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

902 368-3090 admin@miltonvalepark.com

Development Office Hours -Mirko Terrazas:

Regular office hours -Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Contact the office at 902-368-3090 to set up an appointment or email Mirko at develop@miltonvalepark.com

The Council Office is located at the Milton Community Hall at the corner of Rte. 2 & Rte. 7. The address is 7B New Glasgow Road – Rte. 224, North Milton PE C1E 0S7. 902-368-3090. www.miltonvalepark.com.

Buzz Off!

The municipality treats streams for black flies near the Loyalist Road and Crabbe Road. In the Crabbe Road area, individual residents are asked to reimburse the municipality \$30/household for mosquito control. Residents in the area had been collecting for both mosquito and black fly control prior to Council deciding to pay for the black fly portion. Rachel Sentner will



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be coordinating door-to door collection in the area or residents can e-transfer \$30 to admin@miltonvalepark.com or drop their contribution to the municipal office at Milton Community Hall. Thank you for your cooperation!

THANK YOU SPRUCE GROVE!



The municipality is very grateful to Spruce Grove Landscaping for planting and caring for our community flowerbeds, in Miltonvale Park.

<https://sprucegrovelandscaping.com/>

Help the Hall....

Cleaned refillable cans and bottles can be dropped at the hall or at the home of Gail Ling (597 Rustico Road) and she will sort and return them for you and donate the money to the Hall.



Official Plan and Bylaws

Residents are reminded to check with the Council Office, or Development Officer, or the Bylaws to determine if development permits are required for activities/development on your properties. For instance, tourist establishments, changes of use, swimming pools, along with additions and new builds generally require permits. The [Development Bylaw](#) is online on the Planning Section of miltonvalepark.com. For construction, many developments also require a Building Permit. These are issued by the Province and ensure buildings meet the National Building Code.

A popular summer item is swimming pools. The bylaws define a **Swimming Pool** as any outdoor Structure, basin, chamber, or tank used or which may be used for swimming, diving, or recreational bathing and having a depth of 0.60 m (1.96 ft) or more at any point or with a surface area exceeding 10 m² (107.64 ft²). Any pool that meets these criteria requires a development permit.

4.31.1. SWIMMING POOLS

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1. A Swimming Pool shall be permitted in the MHP, RS1, R1, A1 and O1 Zones subject to the following conditions:

- a) a Development Permit has been issued for the Swimming Pool;
- b) a 1.8 m. (6 ft.) high Fence fully encloses the Swimming Pool and is constructed in such a manner so as to impede unauthorized Persons from entering over or under said Fence;
- c) any gate on such Fence is self-closing and self-latching to prevent its opening from outside the fenced area;
- d) notwithstanding clause 4.31(1)(b), the Development Officer may allow one or more Buildings to take the place of a portion of the Fence so long as the Swimming Pool is fully enclosed by the Fence and Building(s);
- e) The Owner shall satisfy any other conditions related to the Maintenance and safety of the Swimming Pool; and
- f) The Swimming Pool shall not be located in a Yard that abuts a Highway.

A development application for a pool costs \$50.

Short -Term Rentals are also becoming more popular. Miltonvale Park’s Development Bylaw calls these Tourist Establishments, and addresses them on page 30 of the Bylaw.



Thanks to all who made blankets during **Family Violence Prevention Week** in May to be donated to transitional housing -and to Linda Sullivan who cut every

fringe on the knotted blankets again!



Alliance
for Mental Well-Being

Milton Community Hall’s MVP -Most Valuable People Project

The Milton Community Hall recently accepted the resignation of project coordinator Peggy Chen after three years in which she organized hundreds of events to build resiliency and community engagement.



The goal of the Milton MVPs project was to teach life skills, build community, and bring joy to the people who are served by the Milton Community Hall. Peggy’s enthusiasm and attention to details, and her kindness – and her video editing, will be greatly missed. Peggy is working at her family business this summer, Dream Weaver Cottages. **Thank you, Peggy!!**

The Alliance for Mental Well-Being was disbanded by the provincial government this spring. Milton



Community Hall had about \$15,000 left from the original grant, and in the absence of any direction, is continuing the project, until the funds are used. Jamie Taylor is the new

coordinator, and can be reached at MiltonMVPS@gmail.com. Welcome Jamie!

EMERGENCY PLANNING INFO

Generators – The North River Fire Department has donated six portable generators to the municipality. If you might be interested in using a generator in an emergency situation or storing and maintaining a generator in your area of Miltonvale Park, please contact the council office.

Warming Center – The Milton Community Hall is an approved municipal warming center. The municipality upgraded the generator in 2025, and purchased an air purifier, a commercial fridge and freezer, and signage, with support from the Province.

Cooling Center - In a heat wave, the hall has air conditioning and can often be available for folks to hang out in a cool spot, if it is not previously booked. Check the calendar online or call 902-566-3154.

Watch for a new **Community EMO Survey** coming this summer! Up-to-date information helps the municipality prepare for emergencies.

Fathers of Confederation Car Show

Thanks to CMP, North Rustico Food Market, Direct NutriSciences, J.E. Matheson Construction, Frizzell's Autobody, Ltd., Coldwell Banker Parker Realty, PLP Enterprises, and all those involved in the Car Show on Father's Day Weekend.

\$1462 was raised for the Upper Room Hospitality Ministry's Food Bank.

Best in Show -sponsored by Frizzell's Auto Body and J E Matheson Construction, Ltd. was won by Carl Toombs (# 26) 1939 Dodge B12

People's Choice - sponsored by Frizzell's Auto Body and J E Matheson Construction, Ltd went to Landon Newman (#22) 2002 Junior Dragster

Special Thanks to J.E. Matheson Construction who sponsored the following awards:

Best Mopar -Colin Stewart (#42) 1963 Plymouth Belvedere

Best Ford -Eric McGuirk (#16) 1965 Shelby Cobra

Best GM -John Aten (#40) 1967 Impala SS

Best Import -Mason MacIsaac (#18) 2015 Honda Civic Si

Best Engine – Colin Newman (#21) 1992 Pontiac Firebird

Best Interior - John Aten (#40) 1967 Impala SS

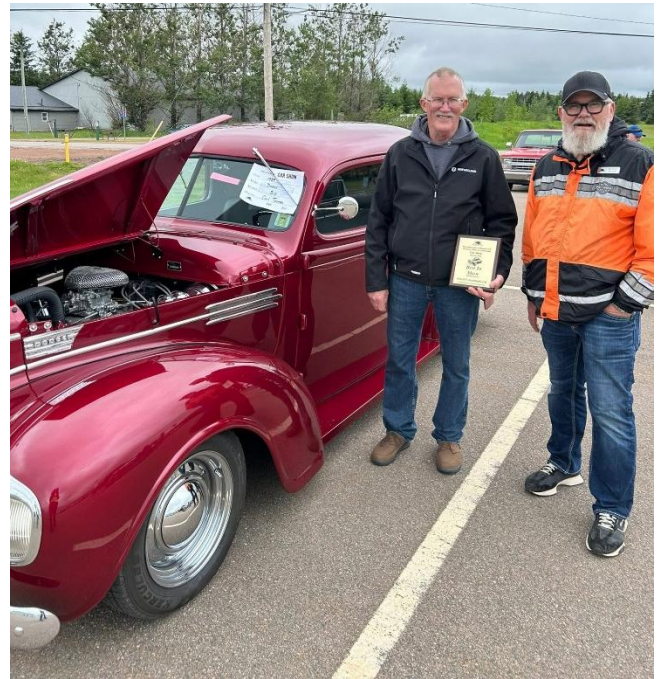
Best Paint- Tony Gauthier #30 -69 Chevelle SS

Best Truck – Garry & Chrissy MacDonald (#25) 1988 Ford F150 Lariat

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Best Pre-60s -Louis MacDonald (#12) – 1959 Austin Healey Sprite Mk 1- Bugeye

Best Survivor - sponsored by Frizzell's Auto Body – Dillon Bolger (#32) 1985 Monte Carlo SS



Best in Show -Carl Toombs with Deputy Mayor Paul Poole.



People's Choice -Landon Newman and Deputy Mayor Poole.

Photos will be posted soon on News and Events section of the municipal [website](http://www.miltonvalepark.com).



Look for “Rural Municipality of Miltonvale Park”

“Milton Community Hall” or join the “Miltonvale Park Residents” group to keep up-to-date on events. The Hall and Municipality also have X and Instagram accounts, but aren’t as active there

Take the bus! Northern Route

The North Shore and Cavendish summer transit schedule is in effect until September 7, and offers more daily trips to and from Charlottetown. The T3 Transit bus stops at the Milton Community Hall At just \$2 for a one-way trip, seasonal employees, residents, and visitors can enjoy affordable transportation throughout the busy summer months.

Bookings must be done at least one hour in advance through T3 Transit 🇵🇪

<https://transitpei.ca/>

The bus stops daily at the Milton Community Hall at 6:55 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. heading towards Cavendish, and heading towards Charlottetown – at 8:20 a.m. 10:20 a.m. 4:10, p.m. 6:10 p.m. and 10:55 p.m. On the weekends. Other nearby stops are the Winsloe Lions Club and the Oyster Bed Bridge Esso.



Events Calendar

Events held at Milton Community Hall unless noted.

Sign up for regular (approx. weekly) emails from the municipality listing events and reminders by emailing admin@miltonvalepark.com.

EVERY DAY in JUNE - 6:30 a.m. Healthy Moves Morning Walk -30 Minutes. Meet at the Confederation Trail parking lot on the North York River Road. Take steps together towards a healthier community. If it is raining at 6:30 a.m., walk at the Milton Community Hall. If you aren’t sure about the weather, text 902-629-5755.

Exercise class – Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays at 9 a.m. Work out with others to an exercise class on the big screen. Free for June, \$1 July onwards. No need to register – drop in!

Coffee Club – Mondays and Fridays at 10 a.m. Open to all – Admission by donation of treats or coin.

Mindfulness on the Mat – Yoga on the Mat with Leone – TUESDAYS 7:45 mat yoga ~ and 9 am for Yoga on the Chair. FRIDAYS (upstairs)- mat -7:45 and chair 9 a.m. Please note- the June 30th classes are moved to Monday, June 29. This class is FREE.

- Tuesday classes are hosted by Miltonvale Park and cost \$10 for Miltonvale Park residents, \$12 for others (Drop-in) on Tuesdays.
- Contact LightLivingWithLeone@gmail.com for information on Friday classes, which have a drop-in fee or are also priced for a series of classes.

Community Garden Work Times – Join Ryan and Christian in the community garden (opposite the Milton Community Hall) on **Monday afternoons 1-3 p.m.** and **Thursday mornings 10-12.**

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet at the Hall on **Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.** For more information contact Joyce at 902-368-2055.

Thursday, June 25 at 6:15 – Join the members of the North Milton WI on a **walk in North Rustico.** Meet at the parking lot by the boardwalk/fisherman statue and gazebo. Weather permitting! Followed by an ice cream treat!

Weekly card parties – Come play Auction on **Thursdays, at 7:00 p.m.** Admission -\$4.

FREE End of School Bash – Party at the Park Friday, June 26 at 2 p.m. Email JamieRMMVP@gmail.com to register Miltonvale Park’s MVPs Project hosting a party on Friday, June 26th from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Miltonvale Community Park. (413 Sleepy Hollow Road) .Sign up for NERF Fun,

refreshments, loads of fun, lots of memories and more. This event is FREE and is open to all youth and their parents/guardians, with priority being given to Miltonvale Park Residents. If you are interested in reserving a spot/spots, or require more information, please email jamierrmmvp@gmail.com ASAP with your name, phone number, names and ages of all participants, and your civic address.



Sat. Jun 27 – Songbird Search 9 a.m.

Sunday, June 29 Bicycle ride at 7 p.m. Meet at the Confederation Trail parking lot on the North York River Road. Wear your helmet... planning to cycle 45-60 minutes -probably past an ice cream shop!

Sunday, June 29- Candlelight Yin Yoga 7:30 - 9 p.m. Milton Community Hall. Free. Please register with miltoncommunityhall@gmail.com.

Monday, June 30 is the deadline for the Milton Community Hall's next 50-50 draw – Drop by the hall to buy tickets or e-transfer (\$3 each or 2/\$5) to Miltoncommunityhall@gmail.com. License number 17179. The June 15th winner was the mother of Small Halls fiddler, who won \$213. Deadline to buy tickets is midnight on the

15th and final day of each month. You can also prepurchase tickets, so you won't miss a draw!

Monday, June 29 6:30 p.m. -Belly Dance with Alika. FREE for Miltonvale Park residents. \$5/class for others. New dancers still welcome! MiltonMVPs@gmail.com.

Tuesday, June 30 - 7:15 p.m. Pilates with Props with Kat. FREE. Register with miltoncommunityhall@gmail.com.

Canada Day – Celebrate Canada Day (Tuesday, July 1) with Miltonvale Park at the **Community Park at 413 Sleepy Hollow Road** in Milton Station from **11:30 -2:30.** (Rain location- Milton Community Hall) The BBQ starts at 12 noon. Canada Day cake, live music with Bryson Guptill and John MacAllar, face painting, bouncy castle, FireSmart display with the North River Fire Dept. and a display with CAWG and games. Funded in part by the Government of Canada through the Celebrate Canada Program. If you would like to volunteer at Canada Day, please contact admin@Miltonvalepark.com.

Tuesday, July 7 at 1 p.m. Strawberries - Join home economist Margaret Prouse for a cooking (and tasting!) presentation on strawberries as part of the “Always Time for Something New” project that has been funded in part by the Government of Canada’s New Horizons for Seniors Program. Free for Miltonvale Park residents and by donation for others. Please RSVP to admin@Miltonvalepark.com. Priority registration for Miltonvale Park residents until June 30.

July 18 at 8 p.m. The Cornwall and Area Watershed Group is hosting a **Bass Fishing Derby** Fundraiser at the North River Causeway. Join in for some friendly competition and a chance to win a prize for the biggest catch of the night. There is a cost to register. All proceeds will go towards the stewardship of the North River. Advance registration is recommended. Email info@cawgpei.com for details. Monday, July 21st from 8:00 - 11:00 pm at the North River Causeway.

Zumba – with Natalia – Zumba takes a bit of a summer break, but will there will be a Zumba dance party on Wednesday, July 29 at 5:30. \$2 for residents, \$5 for non-residents.

Tuesday, August 4 at 1 p.m. Ferments - Join home economist Margaret Prouse for a cooking (and tasting!) presentation on fermented foods (such as sauerkraut, kimchi, or yogurt) as part of the “Always Time for Something New” project that has been funded in part by the Government of Canada’s New Horizons for Seniors Program. Free for Miltonvale Park residents and by donation for others. Please RSVP to admin@Miltonvalepark.com. Priority registration for Miltonvale Park residents until July 28.

Reserve Saturday and Sunday, November 7 & 8 for the annual Milton Community Hall Christmas Craft Fair. Registrations are not yet open.



Always Time for Something New



Miltonvale Park’s 2026-27 Seniors programming has been kickstarted by a grant from the New Horizons for Seniors Program. It includes the purchase of exercise equipment

(yoga mats, lightweight weights, balls and exercise bands); three Tech Talks, six Supper Club events, seven food workshops and presentations, Tai Chi classes, three Lunch & Learns, four Watercolour classes, a Seniors Fair, a Barn Quilt class, the development and presentation of a Black Light Show, a car rally, knitting and crocheting classes, a Christmas wreath workshop, and a gardening workshop.

Miltonvale Park has applied for provincial funding for seniors meals and for a seniors bus trip and daytime bingo games. If grants are received, these activities should start over the summer!

Supper Club - What is Supper Club?

Last year, the Chat & GBT (Growing Better Together) project saw Miltonvale Park host very popular Senior Supper Clubs. There will be more scheduled this year, so please watch for details. Seniors are invited to participate in casual suppers by volunteering in some way (only if they are able) to help shop, cook, clean up, or plan entertainment (e.g. movie, games, speaker, music...). Delivery can be arranged for shut-ins. The most important thing is to come together and enjoy a tasty supper with friends and neighbours.

Funded by the
Government of Canada’s
New Horizons for Seniors Program



Miltonvale Park residents -Are you signing your children up for activities, classes, and lessons? Residents are entitled to \$75/child/year to reimburse costs of extracurricular activities. <https://miltonvalepark.com/for-residents/rebate-forms/>

FREE Public WI-FI & Little



Libraries Miltonvale Community Park and Milton Community Hall both offer free public wi-fi and have little libraries. The library at the hall is in the lobby and also has puzzles.

MVP Community Garden, Workshops, Boxes and Meals 2026-27

Miltonvale Park has also received funding through the Island Community Food Security Program for eight skill-building educational workshops - four in garden growing and four in harvest preserving, items and plants for the garden, two community meals and two food box giveaways during the winter. Thanks to the funders: *Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (SCAP), the Government of Prince Edward Island, and the Department of Agriculture and Land (PEI)*. Watch for details on these events.





Speed Signs

Last summer, Miltonvale Park installed three new speed sentry signs on the Sleepy Hollow Road, the Rustico Road and the Colville Road. Please take care on the roads and follow the speed limits.

Milton Community Hall

The Milton Community Hall was built in 1960 and underwent extensive renovations in 2012. It is a well-used facility that is run by a volunteer board, consisting of President Hal Parker, Vice President Pauline Smith, Treasurer Philip Hooper, Secretary Shari MacDonald, Directors - Rosemarie Ramsay, Norm Birt, Pat Cosh, Debbie Ramsay, Jean Pitre and Leone Curtis.

Donation to Milton Community Hall



The Milton Community Hall would like to extend sincere gratitude to Milton resident Agnes Rhynes for her recent donation of \$10,000 to the Milton Community Hall. Two of Agnes' granddaughters, **Lindsey** (left) and **Jenna**, shown on her right, beside her sister Becca, have worked at the Hall. The hall is considering using the donation to upgrade the chairs.



Rural Beautification Society Competitions – Community Spirit Award

Miltonvale Park will be trying to win the RBS Community Spirit -People's Choice Award. The rural municipality with the most votes wins \$1000, so watch for details on the voting process in August. Do you have beautiful photos of Miltonvale Park?

If so, please send them to admin@miltonvalepark, to be used in our entry. Miltonvale Park is also entering the community vegetable garden competition, and encourages residents to check out their [competition booklet](#) and enter as well. **Entry Deadline - June 30.**

Some categories include:

- Farm Home Improvement
- Home Improvement
- Heritage Home
- Heritage Community Building
- Commercial Building Improvement
- Homeowner Flower Garden
- Recently Established Flower Garden
- Native Planting and Biodiversity (NEW!)
- Youth Garden Page
- Window Box and/or Container
- Family Vegetable Garden
- Mailbox/Home Identification
- Tourist Accommodation
- Reuse –Recycle –Repurpose!

<https://www.peirbs.ca/>

VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all those who volunteer within the Miltonvale Park! You help make the community a better place!

If you would like to volunteer at the hall, municipality or garden, contact admin@miltonvale.park.

Join us on Canada Day at 12:30 for the announcement of the Volunteer of the Year and Good Neighbour Awards. **Congratulations to last year's winners, Claire Matheson and Linda Sullivan.**



2025-26 - The Year in Review

2025-26 was a remarkable year for Miltonvale Park – with the municipality winning \$15,000 as the PEI winner for ParticipACTION's Community Challenge, winning \$1000 from the PEI Rural Beautification Community Spirit Award and FPEIM's Municipal Achievement Award.

Seniors Events - The 2025-26 New Horizons for Seniors Program, **Chat & GBT -Growing Better Together** was very popular and established a supper club to host eight meals and speakers, created a garden club, held nine healthy eating food presentations, purchased rhythmic gymnastic ribbons to augment its current exercise classes, and six sets of poles for pole walking to start a pole walking group. The project also included a Mi'kmaq basket weaving class, an art class, and an improv series.

The PEI Seniors' Secretariat funded a 2025-26 grant of \$2750 for **Art, Heart, and Depart...on a Bus Tour**. About 50 seniors attended the bus tour on August 11 to the Butterfly House and Gardens of Hope, Green Gables, Avonlea Village for Lunch, Kier Memorial Museum, Indian River Church and Schurman Farms Greenhouse. Art classes were also held.

ParticipACTION's Community Challenge in June included a virtual Walk, Move More than the Mayor contest, yoga, walks, a variety of dance classes and other opportunities for people to get active. More exercise classes were held this year, with classes varying between 1-3 weekly. Yoga is offered, year-round, as well as fall to spring line dancing at the Milton Community Hall.

At the community park, the municipality paved the parking lot, installed new lighting for the lot and the side of the building and installed accessible drums. Pickleball remained very popular (about 11 times weekly). Charlottetown Minor Ball rented the ball field regularly. The summer staff hosted special days and events. A heat pump was installed in the summer of 2025, which made the shelter much more comfortable. In 2026, the municipality intends to install the

old generator at the park, and add solar panels, and a propane stove, water heater, and tank, with support of the Canada Community Building Fund.

Community Events - Family Violence Prevention Week was marked in May 2025, with the annual blanket making activity. With the support of CMP, Council organized its 3rd annual Car Show on the Father's Day weekend. Proceeds of about \$2500 were donated to the Upper Room Hospitality Ministry. Celebrate Canada Funding was received for a Canada Day celebration, and a Wildfire Preparedness Fund saw the NRRFD attend Canada Day, and informational magnets distributed. Council passed out treat bags at a Halloween drive thru at the Milton Community Hall. The NRRFD brought Santa and the Grinch at Christmas. Council received a GEDI grant for monthly movies, a Dumpling Making Party two Drum Circles, a Welcome Supper and trivia night.

The little library at the park continues to be used. The two Level 2 EV chargers at the hall and the Community Park received limited use. Miltonvale Park participated in a Take Action on Radon Test and distributed 100 free test kits.

2025 was the second summer for the new Community Garden, located on land that was provided by the Hooper Family. Ryan Ritskes was hired through a SkillsPEI grant, and oversaw the garden in 2025. He established a Garden Club. Volunteers worked diligently, and the garden had another very successful year, winning the best community vegetable garden on PEI. Produce was available for pick up at the hall, and about ten families took advantage of the space provided to have their own garden. Funding from the Island Community Food Security Fund allowed for the purchase of many tools and some equipment, as well as for two community meals (pancake breakfast and a chili supper) and two food hamper giveaways. The Provincial Community Food fund also granted \$4,000 for the municipality to distribute two more food hamper giveaways.

A municipal park is also being created in the new Strathrae Estates, located off the Royalty Road. A gazebo is planned to be erected this summer.

Sheila Curtis continues to represent Miltonvale Park on the board of the APM Center, which is hoping to add a second ice surface in the near future. The APM Center was the PEI winner for Kraft Hockeyville, earning \$50,000. The APM Center is working towards adding a second ice surface to the arena.

Active Transportation (AT) –The Province’s AT fund granted Miltonvale Park \$25,000 benches, bike stands and bicycle repair stations for Confederation Trail rest areas in the community.

Support for individuals and groups – The Council continues to offer an annual \$75 child bursary, a \$200 grant to the North Milton WI for a project, and a \$1500 annual grant to the Milton Community Hall (2025 – shelving and stair rails to the basement). Miltonvale Park also offers rebates for HE washers, low-flow replacement toilets and showerheads.

Communication – One paper newsletter, printed at the office, was distributed in 25-26, with regular e-news updates, emailed and circulated online. Facebook and miltonvalepark.com are also used.

Environment- The municipality continues to be charged a fire hydrant fee by Charlottetown, and recoups the cost for three of the eleven hydrants from the Provincial Correctional Centre. Councillor Jamie Taylor is the liaison between the Cornwall and Area Watershed Group (CAWG) and Miltonvale Park.

Planning and Development –The Province had approved text amendments to the Official Plan and Development Bylaw in 2024; however, it notified the municipality in 2025 that it did not approve the rezoning or the redesignation in the Future Land Use map of PID 283325 and a 1.8-acre portion of PID 658799 to Light Industrial properties. The appeal of Council’s decision for rezoning was therefore abandoned at IRAC.

Delays in the final approval for the second and third phases of the new Strathrae subdivision in the Sleepy Hollow area have resulted in lower development fees than were expected for this past year; however, construction is likely to

begin on new homes in the upcoming fiscal year. A subdivision application received preliminary approval for the first two phases for affordable housing in the former community pasture; however, the province decided to not continue with the project.

Miltonvale Park is cooperating with Kingston Emyvale and West River, and a multi-year Shared Services Project has received over \$300,000 funding, and will see increased training, benefits and support for the development officer and planning boards. The project will be managed by West River, which is now employing Mirko Terrazas full-time, with Miltonvale Park contracting his services for nine hours weekly.

EMO – Council is still considering the purchase of emergency radios.

The Municipality remains a member of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities the Federation of PEI Municipalities and Recreation PEI.

Staff – 2025 summer staff included Zach Addison at the office (Post Secondary Student Program), and residents Sadie Rollins -Jobs for Youth and Jason Blaisdell (Canada Summer Jobs). No funding was received to hire a student for the watershed, so the funding that would have been spent on that position was given to the Cornwall and Area Watershed Group. Ryan Ritskes worked from spring to December. Development Officer Mirko Terrazas was employed until December 2025, and is now subcontracted. CAO Shari MacDonald works 30 hours weekly.

The audited financial statements for 2024-25 are available online, and the 2025-26 audit will be posted online when complete.

<https://miltonvalepark.com/financials/>

Thank you to our staff, volunteers and Councillors who have made 2025-26 such a busy and successful year.

The following is a list of events held in the 2025 calendar year.

COUNCIL EVENTS in 2025 -356

Most MWF Exercise at 9am – 95

Mondays - line dancing -32

Tues & some Fri a.m.

Upstairs yoga -118

Council Meetings - 12

Wed Jan 22 – Seniors Brunch

Jan 21 -Food presentation

Planning Board -3

Movies -35 (with hall)

Wed Jan 29 -Identity Theft & Fraud & lunch

Fri, Jan 31 - Community Supper

Sat Feb 1 – 10 am -Card making

Tues Feb 11 – Food Presentation

Feb 20 – Wills and Estates

Fri Feb 21 – Budgeting

Mon Feb. 24 -Art for the Health of It

Wed., Feb 26 – Public Budget Meeting,

Tues., Mar 4 – Food Presentation

Thurs., Mar 6- Housing

Options for Seniors 10 am

March 7 – 11 am Seniors Navigator

Thurs., March 13 – Garden Tea

Tues., March 25 – Public Meeting PURD

Wed., March 26 - Health Fair & Canva Workshop;

Fri April 25 – Meatless Meals

Tues. May 13- Garden Club

Wed May 14 - FVP Blankets - 1 pm

Fri- Waltz classes (4) & Hip-Hop dance classes -4 in June;

Garden Club - 4

Tues May 27 - International Cooking Class

Thurs May 29 – Supper Club Chair Step Dancing -4

Monday, June 9 & 13 -Pole Walking

June 14 – Car Show at CMP

Tues. June 24– Supper Club

Tues. July 1- Canada Day

Tues. July 22- Cooking for One or Two

Tues Aug 5 - Food

Presentation - Zucchini

Fri. Sept 12 - Supper Club & Tunes with Tony Quinn

Preserving the Garden Workshops-4

Tues. Sept 23 – Potatoes

Tues. Oct 7- Welcome Supper

Wed. Oct 8- Drum Circle

Thurs. Oct 23 - Supper Club

Fri, Oct 24 -Pumpkin carving

Sat. Oct 25- Municipal

Halloween Event

Tues, Oct 28 – Apples

Thurs. Oct 30- Radon Information Session

Tues Nov 18 – Instapots/Slow Cook

Thurs Nov 27 – Supper Club

Sat. Nov. 29 – Council Appreciation

Dec. 11 – Dreamcatcher Workshop

Dec 13 -NRFD Santa Tour

Tues. Dec 16 – Healthy Snacks

Dec 18 – Newcomer Christmas Tea



PEI Municipal Elections

Elections are held every four years in municipalities across PEI, with the next elections scheduled for Monday, November 2, 2026. The Province has a very informative municipal election website: peimunicipalelections.ca.

There is a [Candidate Information Page](#) for interested residents to learn more and prepare to run.

- To be eligible to run for municipal office candidates must
 - Be a Canadian citizen
 - Be at least 18 years of age or older

- Have been ordinarily a resident in the municipality for a period of at least six months before the election

- Residents can run for Councillor (there are six positions) or for Mayor.
- The 2026 Nomination period is **October 7 – 16 (at 2 p.m.), 2026**. If a full slate of nominations is not received, it may be extended. If there is one nomination for each position, eligible candidates will be acclaimed.
- Miltonvale Park’s Advance Poll is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 29 from 4-7 p.m. with Election Day voting between 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- **Municipal Election Campaign Fundraising and Expenses** helps to understand the rules and responsibilities related to campaign

financing, including contributions, spending limits, and reporting.

- ***Election Offences and Penalties*** - Review the legal requirements and consequences associated with election violations to ensure your campaign remains compliant.
- ***Campaign Tips for Council Members seeking re-election***
- ***Municipal Election Campaign Signs*** Review the rules and guidelines for placing, displaying, and removing municipal election campaign signs.

CAO Shari MacDonald will be the Municipal Electoral Officer (MEO), with former Councillor Lindsey Rhynes, acting as Deputy MEO. Election-related questions can be sent to MiltonvaleParkElection@gmail.com or call the Municipal Office at 902-368-3090.

The term of office is four years. Council members who are elected in a November general election will continue until December 6 after the next general election (e.g., December 7, 2026, to December 6, 2030).

- There will be a training session for candidates and voters on Thursday, September 24th, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Aubin-Arsenault Building, Charlottetown.

What do Councillors Get Paid?

Council has passed first reading to a new [Remuneration Bylaw](#) which changes how council members will be paid, effective January 1, 2027, if it adopted at the next Council meeting. Refer to it for more details, but in brief there would be a base annual rate for positions, plus \$50 for each meeting attended, as well as travel and meal expenses when incurred. The new base rate is proposed to be
Mayor - \$4000
Deputy Mayor - \$3000
Councillors - \$1500
Supplemental -Chair of Finance and Chair of Planning Board - \$1500
Chair of Other Committees - \$500
Residents on Planning Board - \$500
Residents on other Committees \$100

Your FireSmart Checklist: Summer

Summer conditions can change quickly. That's why proactive actions around your home make a huge difference, reducing wildfire risk before conditions become difficult or potentially hazardous. Use this checklist to start at your home and work outward, tackling the areas that matter most. Visit <https://firesmartcanada.ca/> for more information.



Immediate Zone Tasks (0-1.5m from Your Home):

This is the most critical area to maintain throughout wildfire season.

- Remove dry leaves, pine needles, small branches, and other flammable materials from your roof and gutters.
- Check under decks and balconies to locate combustible items such as stored wood, cardboard, and dry yard waste. Remove these items by responsibly discarding them or moving them inside.
- Inspect exterior vents and screens for gaps or damage that could allow embers to enter your home.

Immediate Zone Tasks (1.5-10m from Your Home):

In this area, the goal is to reduce fuel and create space between anything that could burn.

- Keep grass mowed to 10cm or less, and, in accordance with water restrictions, keep your lawn watered where possible.
- Replace bark mulch with gravel, rock, or other fire-resistant materials.
- Prune all tree branches to at least 2m from the ground to reduce ladder fuels.

Other Summer Reminders

Planning some summer fun? Here are some tips to stay safe.

- Keep your barbecue clean and never leave it unattended. Always ensure it's used at a safe distance from your home, deck railings, overhangs, and other combustibles.
- Follow all campfire bans. If you're having a campfire, ensure it is fully extinguished before leaving by completing the following steps: drown, stir, and drown again.
- Heading away for vacation? Mow your lawn, clear your gutters, and remove combustible materials close to your home.

Small steps add up. Taking the time to complete these tasks now can make a meaningful difference throughout wildfire season.



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THE 2026 CENSUS IS UNDERWAY ACROSS CANADA!

Census data are essential for planning programs and services that support employment, transit, education, health care and more.

Complete your census questionnaire online today:
census.gc.ca

LE RECENSEMENT DE 2026 EST EN COURS PARTOUT AU CANADA!

Les données du recensement sont essentielles à la planification des programmes et des services qui soutiennent l'emploi, le transport en commun, l'éducation, les soins de santé et plus encore.

Remplissez votre questionnaire du recensement en ligne dès aujourd'hui :
recensement.gc.ca

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2026 Census of Population

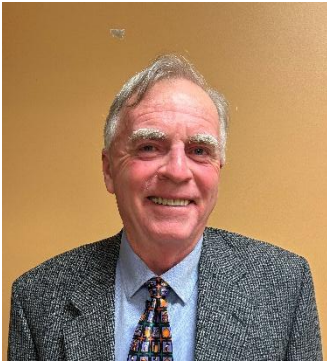
It is not too late to complete the census!

The 2026 Census has begun, and we need your support! Census data are critical to decision makers and Canadians from coast to coast to coast. The Census of Population provides high-quality information on key socioeconomic trends and analysis that helps Canadians make important decisions that affect our families, our communities and our businesses.

The 2026 Census is underway across the country and households received a census invitation letter by mail with information on how to complete their questionnaire. Completing the census questionnaire online is easy, secure and confidential. Respondents without reliable access to the Internet can request a paper questionnaire or complete it over the phone by calling the Census Help Line at 1-833-852-2026. For more information visit: census.gc.ca/contact-us

Council 2022-2026

Mayor Hal Parker



Spencer MacDonald

Deputy Mayor Paul Poole



Andrew Frizzell



Rose Ramsay



Leo Doucette



Jamie Taylor

Thank you to the 2022-2026 Mayor and Council for the work they have done to make Miltonvale Park a great place to live!



It is easy to support the Milton Community Hall. Tickets can be purchased in advance, by email or in person at the hall.



The Milton Community Hall belongs to all the adult residents of Miltonvale Park. If you would like to volunteer, in any way, please contact 902-566-3154 miltoncommunityhall@gmail.com. Long-time Treasurer Phil Hooper plans to retire from the position at the end of the year, so the hall is seeking someone who has the time and interest to assume this volunteer position.





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BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

For children's extracurricular cultural or sporting activities, camps, or lessons

Maximum bursary \$75/child/year

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Civic Address: _____ Mailing Address _____

Property No.: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____ Date: _____

Would you like payment by e-transfer? _____

Name of Child	Age	Activity	Start Date	End Date	Total Cost

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**** Office Use ****

Amount of Bursary Approved: _____ Approved By: _____

Date Approved: _____ Cheque/ETF No.: _____

Fiscal Year: _____

Comments: _____

***Deadline for applications for each year – March 30**
Receipt of the activity (or acceptable copy) must be attached to this form.