



Events / Activités

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Wed., Sept. 15	Yarmouth	"Where Do the Children Play?" Documentary Public Showing for adults and nature crafts for kids	The first Mid-Week Break of the fall will be a showing of the PBS documentary Where Do the Children Play? on Wednesday, Sept. 15 from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Program Room at the Yarmouth library. During the viewing, there will be a nature-inspired craft time for children of parents attending the film.	Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Library	http://www.westerncounties.ca
Sat., Sept. 18	Halifax	International Observe the Moon Night – Sidewalk Astronomy	Sidewalk astronomy with Dave and Karl on Halifax waterfront near Bishop's Landing (weather permitting) starting at 7 p.m. There will be prior daytime workshops for kids with Paul at the Discovery Centre, Halifax. (Rain or shine) check for updates at http://www.astronomynovascotia.ca and follow us on Twitter at astronomyns.	Astronomy Nova Scotia	dave.chapman@ns.sympatico.ca
Sat., Sept. 18	Kejimikujik National Park, Annapolis County	International Observe the Moon Night – Evening Moon Talk	Evening Moon talk and observing with Tony at Outdoor Theatre, Kejimikujik National Park, Annapolis County, NS. (Rain or shine) check for updates at http://www.astronomynovascotia.ca and follow us on Twitter at astronomyns.	Astronomy Nova Scotia	dave.chapman@ns.sympatico.ca
Sat., Sept. 18	Liverpool	International Observe the Moon Night	Join Wayne and his telescope on the waterfront in Liverpool, N.S. (near the pirate ship) at dusk to observe and learn about the Moon, our nearest neighbour. Updates at http://astronomynovascotia and follow us on Twitter at astronomyns.	Astronomy Nova Scotia	dave.chapman@ns.sympatico.ca
Mon., Sept. 20	Trenton	Trail Hike at Funny Face Trail and Family Fire & Story Telling	Trail Hike at Funny Face Trail- this hike will start at 3:15pm and Parents and Elders are invited to tell stories of their childhood experiences in those woods. Family Fire- Invite Grandparents & Family Members to sit around the fire together and tell stories.	Pictou Landing Kit'pu	angiec@pictoulandingschool.ca
Mon., Sept. 20	Brookfield	Kids CAN BIKE Festival	Brookfield Elementary School, 3:20pm. Parents and caregiver welcome and encouraged to come too! An introductory course to cycling for kids that teaches children the key bike handling skills they will need to ride safely on the road. The Festival is designed for children between the ages of 8 and 13 and is a free afterschool event with draw prizes. As the first step in the Canadian Cycling Association's CAN-BIKE Program, the Kids CAN BIKE festival	MoveOn Colchester	moveon@colchester.ca

			allows children to become safe, responsible, law abiding drivers of their first ever vehicles– their bicycles. To pre-register your child contact MoveOn Colchester 843-4186.		
Mon., Sept. 20	Sherbrooke	Shelter Building	We're heading to Stonewall Park in Sherbrooke to enjoy the great outdoors and learn how to make shelters in the	St. Mary's Recreation	kristin.porter@munet.ns.ca
Mon., Sept. 20	Greenwich	Field Trip to Annapolis Valley	Apple-picking, farm exploration and outdoor corn maze at Noggins Corner Farm in Greenwich, NS.	Grade Two Classroom, St. Joseph's A. McKay School	aboudreau@staff.ednet.ns.ca
Mon., Sept. 20-23	Whycocomagh	Low-organized games	Physical education classes will go outside to participate in (P-3) low organized games, soccer and football games (4-8).	Whycocomagh Education Centre	lori.shaw@srsb.ca
Tues., Sept. 21	Trenton	Mi'kmaq Scavenger Hunt & Tree Walk	Mi'kmaq Scavenger Hunt - A list of items around the community will be listed in Mi'kmaq. Using your cell phone or camera you will take pictures of the items you find. The first team to complete the Mi'kmaq Scavenger Hunt will win a prize. Tree Walk- Pictures of different trees with names in English and Mi'kmaq can be picked up at the school office. Families go for a walk and identify the types of trees.	Pictou Landing Kit'pu	angiec@pictoulandingschool.ca
Tues., Sept. 21	Annapolis County	Family Matters Earthwalk	The Annapolis County Family Resource Centre is starting an Active Living Club. Annapolis County Recreation Services will take the parents and children on an Earthwalk. There may also be a screening of "Where do the children play."	Annapolis County Recreation Services	activeliving@annapoliscounty.ns.ca
Tues., Sept. 21	Chester	Learn to Bass Fish	This 3 hour classroom session will introduce you to the basics of bass fishing. Included will be how to rig up and fish: plastic worms, tube baits, swim baits, and grubs. There will also be information on crank baits, top water fishing, and hooks, lines, and sinkers. Time will also be spent on how to fish from a boat and from shore. Join Carroll Randall from dacaraFishin for this informative and fun session. Also learn how to join the tournament trail with South Shore Bassmasters. A beginner tackle box will also be available for an additional \$30, but must be pre-ordered when you register.	Chester Recreation and Parks	jconrad@chester.ca
Tues., Sept. 21	Earlton	Earlton Lakes Guided Nature Walk	Earlton Lakes is located in Earlton on Highway 311 near the intersection with Alex MacDonald Road and Kemptown Road. There are two entry posts on the highway with a red arrow and two hiker silhouettes sign. Park at the ends of either the gravel Kemptown Road on your right or the gravel Alex MacDonald Road on your left. Registration is not required.	MoveOn Colchester	moveon@colchester.ca
Tues., Sept. 21	Lunenburg	Monarch Butterfly release for International Peace Day	On the playground at 9 am our staff and students went outside for a short assembly and the wonderful opportunity for 14 students to have butterflies on their noses, or hat, or finger and then as their wings warmed up to watch them spiral up to the sky as they begin their arduous journey to Mexico where they will winter. It was a glorious sunny day and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.	Lunenburg Academy	laprincipal@ssrsb.ca

Tues., Sept. 21 to Thurs., Sept. 23	Lower Sackville	Outdoor Games, Hike ans Shelter Building	Students in PAL 11 will be spending classes outside this week playing field games , having a cookout, hiking around Sackville and buliding shelters.	Millwood High School	rgeorge@staff.ednet.ns.ca
Wed., Sept. 22	Kentville	Geocaching	Have a fun family night exploring Kentville while looking for hidden caches. Please meet at Kentville Town Hall (354 Main street) For more information please contact: Nichole Lutz, 679-2556	Town of Kentville	activeliving@kentville.ca
Wed., Sept. 22	Halifax	Sidewalk Observing with Telescopes	Keshen Goodman Library, Halifax, 7 p.m. Astronomy talk by John and observing on the sidewalk with Karl and Dave. Come see the Moon, Jupiter, and other celestial delights.	Royal Astronomical Society of Canada -Halifax Centre	dave.chapman@ns.sympatico.ca
Wed., Sept. 22	Digby	"Where Do the Children Play?" Documentary Public Showing	Join us for a viewing of the movie "Where Do the Children Play?" The documentary is for any adult who is interested in helping to connect more children and youth with nature for all the benefits it brings. 6:30 pm	Isaiah W. Wilson Memorial Library	http://www.westerncounties.ca
mercredi 22 septembre	Ingonish Beach	Randonnée pédestre sous la pleine lune	Laissez-vous gagner par la sérénité des rayons de lune sur le lac et réfléchissez à ce qui vous lie à ce satellite céleste. Rendez-vous au stationnement d'Ingonish Beach, à 21h.	Parcs Canada	cheticamp.info@pc.gc.ca
Wed., Sept. 22	Sherbrooke	Archery	Come out and learn the fundamentals of Archery on the St. Mary's Academy soccer field. Learn the rules, and then try your best to hit the target.	St. Mary's Recreation	kristin.porter@munet.ns.ca
Wed., Sept. 22	New Glasgow	"Where Do the Children Play?" Documentary Public Showing	A screening of the Emmy winning documentary, "Where do the Children Play?" will be presented. Produced by the Alliance for Childhood and PBS, the film examines the social and technological trends that some believe rob children of their right to spontaneous play, especially outdoors. Parents and caregivers interested in helping children connect with nature are invited to attend and explore this growing field of thought which addresses the need for mental and physical activity. 7 pm	New Glasgow Public Library	www.parl.ns.ca
Wed., Sept. 22	Middle Musquodoboit	Kids in the Forest	Grade 6 students hike through trails to visit stops based on different themes related to the NS Dept. of Natural Resources - stops include Wildlife, Species at Risk, Tree ID, Forestry, Conservation Officers, Hunter Education, Insects, Rocks & Minerals and more! It's a great way to get outdoors, discover interesting things about Nova Scotia, and find out about some potential careers which may be of interest to these youth in the future.	Natural Resources Education Centre	granthme@gov.ns.ca
Wed., Sept. 22	Hubbards	Nature Hike	Hubbards trail behind "the barn" a nice hike on the trail, and active games in the field.	1st Fox Point Sparks	alishasavary@hotmail.com
Thurs., Sept. 23	Sherbrooke	Orienteering	Ever wanted to learn how to navigate by compass? Well this is your chance. Come join us in Stonewall Park for a compass navigation adventure.	St. Mary's Recreation	kristin.porter@munet.ns.ca

Thurs., Sept. 23	Earltown	Rogart Mountain Trail Power Hike	Rogart Mountain Trail is located at Sugar Moon Farm in Earltown. For detailed directions, go to http://www.sugarmoon.ca/location.php . Rogart Mountain Trail is a 6.2km trail and goes to the top of the mountain. It has many lookoffs as well as a waterfall. MoveOn Colchester is teaming up the Truro Trailblazers to celebrate Colchester Active Transportation Week. With a fusion of fitness and hiking in the great outdoors this beginner's experience to Power Hiking is sure to invigorate, and captivate (www.trurotrailblazers.com , www.moveoncolchester.blogspot.com). No registration is required.	Truro Trailblazers, MoveOn Colchester	moveon@colchester.ca or truro_trailblazers@hotmail.com
Thurs., Sept. 23	Ingonish Beach	Full Moon Hike	During this guided hike, enjoy the serenity of moonbeams along the lake and reflect on our connection with this natural satellite. Meet at Ingonish Beach parking lot at 9pm.	Parks Canada	cheticamp.info@pc.gc.ca
Thurs., Sept. 23	Bridgewater	Ladybug Release	Children aged 1 yr. - 11 yrs. will discuss the importance of lady bugs in our garden, and then release the bugs in our playground gardens so they can find a home for the winter, and we hope to see them reappear next spring.	Bridgewater Day Care Centre	bwaterdaycare@ns.sympatico.ca
Thurs., Sept. 23 and 224	Cape Breton Highlands National Park and Cheticamp	Cape Breton Highlands Hike/Whale Watching	Students from Membertou Elementary will be joining Parks Canada staff for a hike in the Cape Breton Highlands National Park. The group will then visit a beach. The second day, the group will go whale watching off the coast of Cheticamp. This event is for Membertou Elementary students only.	Membertou Elementary School	msampson@membertouschool.ca
Fri., Sept. 24	Middleton	"Where Do the Children Play?" Documentary Public Showing for adults and outdoor play and crafts for kids	Parents and preschoolers! Come play with us. Outdoor play and craft for preschoolers, film and discussion for parents. Takes place at the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library, 45 Gates Ave. at 11 am. Light snacks provided. Outdoor play indoors if it rains!	Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library	http://www.valleylibrary.ca/
Fri., Sept. 24	Hampton	Fun in the Fields and Woods/ Icelandic Horses	Interacting with a herd of very friendly Icelandic Horses, in their large natural pasture surroundings and hiking on the woodland trails at Mandala. Everyone welcome.	Mandala Riding & Awareness Center	olgacomeau@mandalariding.com
Fri., Sept. 24	Avonport	Fossil Hunting at Blue Beach in Avonport, NS	After a science and theme unit on dinosaurs and impact of nature uncovering the story of the past, we will travel to a world famous beach where many significant finds of ancient life have been found, such as dinosaur tracks and ancient plant life. Students will be exploring the beach and using a simple ID guide will be looking for fossils and evidence of ancient life. Students will also be looking for special rocks and shells as well. At the conclusion, we will be throwing a message in a bottle into the Minas Basin to see where it eventually ends up and hopefully have some new pen friends in another part of the world to write to and share our wonderful country with them!	Grade 2 Class Berwick and District School	tonychaulk@yahoo.ca
Fri., Sept. 24	Truro	Walking Tour	A group walk to tour the streets of Truro and take pictures	Central Nova Women's Resource Centre	cnwrc@eastlink.ca

Fri., Sept. 24	Bridgewater	Nature outing through trail or town park	approximately 60 - 70 children from 1 yr. - 10 yrs. of age; 20 +- staff and volunteers will embark on a sensory nature scavenger hunt (exploring the sights; sounds; smells and texture) as we stroll through the trail or Town Park	Bridgewater Day Care Centre	bwaterdaycare@ns.sympatico.ca
Fri., Sept. 24	Middleton	"Where Do the Children Play?" film screening for parents & outdoor play for kids	Parents and preschoolers! Come play with us. Outdoor play and craft for preschoolers, film and discussion for parents. Takes place at the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library, 45 Gates Ave. at 11 am. Light snacks provided. Outdoor play indoors if it rains!	Annapolis Valley Regional Library	areynold@nsar.library.ns.ca
Fri., Sept. 24	Trenton	Boat Harbour Walk & Bon Fire & Drive In	Boat Harbour Walk- Meet by the trail on Harbourview Crescent. The Elders will talk about what it was like years ago and what we need to do to make it beautiful again. Bon Fire & Drive In- at 8:00pm meet at the front of the school for a bon fire and an outside drive in.	Pictou Landing Kit'pu	angiec@pictoulandingschool.ca
Fri., Sept. 24	Truro	Bike/Walk In Movie Night- "Breaking Away"	Victoria Park, Truro, 6:30pm. An outdoor "Bike/Walk In" screening of the classic cycling movie Breaking Away that takes you on the journey of a small-town teen obsessed with the Italian cycling team who vies for the affections of a college girl. Starring Dennis Christopher, Dennis Quaid, and Daniel Stern, this Oscar and Golden Globe award winning film is sure to be fun for the whole family. Run time: 101 minutes. Free admission and free bike lights! Donations for Colchester Food Bank would be appreciated. For more info and to check on weather cancellations check the MoveOn Facebook page or contact MoveOn Colchester 843-4186.	MoveOn Colchester	moveon@colchester.ca
Fri., Sept. 24	Salt Springs	Outdoor Exploration of our school property	On Friday afternoon, our entire school participates in a Friday Fun activity. We plan on going outside and doing some exploring of the grounds looking for signs of Autumn. This will be integrated with our Science curriculum. We also will be taking pictures of our explorations for our school slide shows.	Salt Springs Elementary	maclea7@staff.ednet.ns.ca
Sat., Sept. 25	Shelburne	"Where Do the Children Play?" Documentary Public Showing for adults and activities for children	The library will be showing the movie "Where Do the Children Play?" for adults and host activities for children of all ages about being active and learning about the natural world around them. 12:30 pm	McKay Memorial Library	http://www.westerncounties.ca
Sat. Sept. 25	Barrington Passage	"Where Do the Children Play?" Documentary Public Showing for adults and activities for children	The library will be showing the movie "Where Do the Children Play?" for adults and host activities for children of all ages about being active and learning about the natural world around them. 12:30 pm	Barrington Municipal Library	http://www.westerncounties.ca

Sat., Sept. 25	North Range, Digby County	Woodlot Owner of the Year, Western Region Field Day	Woodlot Owner of the Year Field Days: Public Field Days are being held at the woodlots of the 2010 Regional Woodlot Owner of the Year Award (WOYA) recipients. Field days are taking place on the following dates: September 18, Central Region: West River Station, Pictou County; September 25, Western Region: North Range, Digby County; October 2, Eastern Region: North Lochaber, Antigonish County. WOYA has been honouring outstanding stewardship on private woodlots in Nova Scotia for 21 years. Field days are free to attend, and lunch will be available to purchase (at a cost of about \$10.00). Field days feature guided walking tours, and informative talks and demonstrations on a variety of topics related to woodlot management. More information on WOYA can be found on the Department of Natural Resources website, http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/woodlot/woya/ . For more information please contact Simon Mutabazi in the Stewardship and Outreach Section (DNR): Phone: (902)-424-5444 or (902)-424-6295; E-mail: woodlot@gov.ns.ca ; Fax: (902)-424-7735	Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources	MUTABASP@gov.ns.ca
Sat., Sept. 25	Chester	Camping	Fall is often the best time to go camping in NS – sunny days, cool nights, and no bugs. And you don't need a truck-load of equipment to be comfortable while camping. Come learn the basics of tents, sleeping bags, stoves, and other equipment available today. Get a chance to try them out and learn the differences between summer and winter gear. A fun session for those with families, or for anyone looking to spend a night or two outside.	Chester Recreation and Parks Department	jconrad@chester.ca
Sat., Sept. 25	Delaps Cove Wilderness Trail, Annapolis County	Earthwalk	Delaps Cove Wilderness Trail; 1:30 pm; For 9-90 year olds in any natural area, an EARTHWALK is a light, refreshing way of getting in touch with nature. The emphasis is upon reawakening individual senses and sharpening perceptions.	Annapolis County Recreation Services	activeliving@annapoliscounty.ns.ca
Sat., Sept. 25	North Sydney	Pottle Lake Watershed Walk	Join us for a guided walk of the Pottle Lake Watershed. Discover the highlights and the underbelly of your local water source. The walk will begin at 11 am and will be guided by CBRM Watershed Coordinator, Britt Roscoe. ACAP-CB will also be running children's activities and providing snacks at the end of the 5 km walk. All ages are welcome to stretch your legs, learn a thing or two and enjoy Cape Breton's natural scenery. Please meet us on Saturday, September 25th at 11 am at the Legion Memorial Chapel, Johnson Road (just off Highway 125).	ACAP-Cape Breton	hmacdonald@acapcb.ns.ca
Sat., Sept. 25	Bridgewater	"Where Do the Children Play?" Documentary Public Showing	The library will be showing the movie "Where Do the Children Play?" 10:30 am	Bridgewater Library	http://www.southshorepubliclibraries.ca/
Sat., Sept. 25	Bridgewater Library booth at the South Shore Exhibition Grounds, Bridgewater	"Where Do the Children Play?" Documentary Public Showing	The library will be showing the movie "Where Do the Children Play?" 2:00pm	Bridgewater Library	http://www.southshorepubliclibraries.ca/

Sat., Sept. 25	Sherbrooke	Family Geocaching Event	Ever wanted to learn about Geocaching? Stop by the Municipal Office at 10am, and take a crash course to geocaching, then head outside to try out some of our "special" geocaches. Then once you've mastered our geocaches, take the list of official caches in the area, and try your best to seek them out. This event requires a handheld GPS. However, if you don't have one, contact the Rec Office, and reserve one for this special event.	St. Mary's Recreation	kristin.porter@munet.ns.ca
Sat., Sept. 25	Halifax	Walk at Cole Harbour Heritage Farm, Bissett Road	Bissett Road, Red Barn - Interpretive Natural History Walk as well as Cultural interpretation. 2pm	Halifax Field Naturalists	wendyathome@eastlink.ca
Sun., Sept. 26	Truro	Open Street Party!	Prince Street (from Young to Walker), Truro, 1pm-4pm. Active transportation is taking over the streets Sunday afternoon when Truro's main downtown drag is closed off to motor vehicles and opened up for a 1 km walking/ biking/ in line skating/ skateboarding loop! Live music, ball hockey tournaments, races, BBQ, bike safety and maintenance workshops and an active transportation related Gear Swap Shop. The swap shop will be held throughout the event in the MP Crowell parking lot. Items to swap may include bikes, rollerblades, running shoes, bike accessories, etc. Starting off the swap shop over 20 used bikes are being donated by the Village of Bible Hill RCMP. To learn more about how the swap shop works visit www.colchester.ca/moc . Colchester's first ever Open Street party is an event you don't want to miss with fun for the whole family! For more info contact MoveOn Colchester 843-4186.	MoveOn Colchester	moveon@colchester.ca
Sun., Sept. 26	Valley View Provincial Park, near Bridgetown	Earthwalk	Valley View Provincial Park; 1:30 pm; For 9-90 year olds in any natural area, an EARTHWALK is a light, refreshing way of getting in touch with nature. The emphasis is upon reawakening individual senses and sharpening perceptions.	Annapolis County Recreation Services	activeliving@annapoliscounty.ns.ca
Sun., Sept. 26	Old Mill Trail, Wilmot	Earthwalk	Old Mill Trail, Wilmot; 4 pm; For 9-90 year olds in any natural area, an EARTHWALK is a light, refreshing way of getting in touch with nature. The emphasis is upon reawakening individual senses and sharpening perceptions.	Annapolis County Recreation Services	activeliving@annapoliscounty.ns.ca
Sun., Sept. 26	Card Lake Provincial Park, near Chester	Card Lake Colors/ Hiking, Education	Join Hike Nova Scotia for a gentle hike under the hemlocks along the shores of beautiful Card Lake. At our furthest point out, we will stop for a workshop on Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics, specifically on techniques to properly deal with waste in the wilderness, and ways to minimize campfire impacts. Learn other tidbits of info along the way...you may even win a prize from Hike NS! From 10 am to 12.	Chester Recreation and Parks Department	jconrad@chester.ca
Sun., Sept. 26	Halifax	Field Trip Hike	Dr. David Patriquin, biologist, will lead a hike where you learn about how forest fires affect land. It will be interesting and fun. There will be lots of kids!	Young Naturalists Club of Nova Scotia	yncns@yahoo.ca
Sat., Sept. 25, Sun., Sept. 26	Hampton	Bay of Fundy Ride Weekend	Small group of participants from Mandala will be gathering for fun/learning weekend culminating in a day ride to the Bay of Fundy	Mandala Riding & Awareness Center	olgacomeau@mandalariding.com

Sat., Sept. 25, Sun., Sept. 26	Shubenacadie Provincial Wildlife Park, Shubenacadie	Wetland Trail Scavenger Hunt	Join us at the Interpretive Centre at the Shubenacadie Provincial Wildlife Park and take a walk around our 1 KM trail. Try our scavenger hunt along the way and see how many of the listed item you can find! Prizes available to anyone who wants to participate.	Provincial Wildlife Park	legacycentre@gov.ns.ca
Sat., Sept. 25, Sun., Sept. 26	Shubenacadie Provincial Wildlife Park, Shubenacadie	Guided Nature Hikes	Join an Interpreter as we walked the 1 KM Wetland trail at the Shubenacadie Provincial Wildlife Park. Hikes will begin at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm.	Shubenacadie provincial Wildlife Park	legacycentre@gov.ns.ca
Sat., Oct. 2	Bridgewater	"Where Do the Children Play?" Documentary Public Showing	The library will be showing the movie "Where Do the Children Play?" 10:30 am	Bridgewater Library	http://www.southshorepubliclibraries.ca/