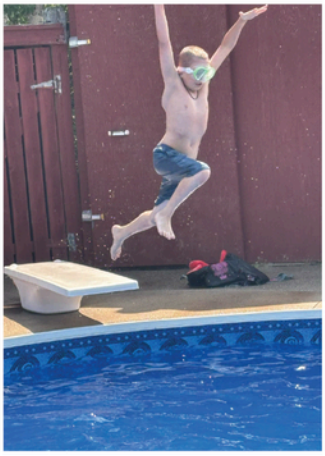

SUMMER PROGRAMMING 2026

municipality of cumberland

CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH PARKS, PROGRAMS AND PEOPLE

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DAY CAMPS

Day Camp encourages children to get outside, stay active, and have fun throughout the summer while making new friends.

Camps run Monday to Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and are open to children ages 5–12. *Children who are 5 years old must have completed a minimum of pre-primary to participate*.

Cost
- $60 per week for Weeks 1–4, 6, and 7
- $55 for Week 5

Registration is full price for the first child; a $5 discount is applied to each additional sibling registered in the same week of camp.

Registration & Payment Information
Registration opens June 9 at 10:00 a.m.
- Register online at cumberlandcounty.ns.ca (An online account with Amilia is required to proceed)
- Payment must be received at least one week prior to attendance
- Payments can be made:
  - Online through Amilia account, or
  - In person at the Springhill, Pugwash, or Parrsboro Service Centres

Both registration and payment are required in **advance**. Confirmation emails will be sent once registration is complete.
If you need assistance, please contact **Recreation Programmer Nick Leopold at 902-397-3845**.

PARRSBORO

Week 1, July 6-9:
Jungle Safari Adventure
Week 2, July 13-16:
Superhero Training Academy
Week 3, July 20-23:
Sportify!
Week 4, July 27-30:
Splash & Dash
Week 5, Aug 4-6:
Mad Scientist
Week 6, Aug 10-13:
Camp Mousketeer
Week 7, Aug 17-20:
Lights, Camera, Action!

SPRINGHILL

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Jungle Safari Adventure

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Mad Scientist – Grab your lab coat and join us to create the wildest chemical reactions. Explode into the summer with all the fun this week of camp has to offer. Don't miss out on this week of being a Chemist and creating some extraordinary experiments - see you in the lab!
Superhero Training Academy – Calling all heroes! Step into your cape and mask and train like your favorite superheroes. Test your super strength, master your powers, and complete heroic challenges designed to save the day. Come ready to move, laugh, and unleash your inner hero in a week full of action-packed fun!
Camp Mouseketeer – From crafts to games to surprises around every corner, this is the place where little Mouseketeers shine!
Light, Camera, Action! – Step into the spotlight! Learn, create, and perform in a week full of movie magic, acting fun, and behind-the-scenes adventures with our summer staff.
Splash & Dash – Get ready to make a splash! Join our summer crew for a week full of water games, exciting challenges, and all the wet-and-wild fun you can handle. If you love running, racing, and splashing through the summer, this is the week for you!
Sportify! – Get moving and show off your skills in a week full of fun, action-packed sports! Join our summer staff to try new games, improve your abilities, and stay active while having a blast with friends.
Jungle Safari Adventure – Grab a vine and swing into adventure! Explore the jungle with our summer crew and discover amazing animals, curious insects, and all the fascinating creatures that call the wilderness home. Join us for a week of exploration, games, and wild discoveries you won't want to miss!

MINI CAMPS

Mini Camps are one-day camps offered by the Municipality of Cumberland. These camps are **free of charge** and available in five communities across the Municipality.

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Ages: 5–12 *(Children who are age 5 must have completed a minimum of pre-primary to participate.)*
Registration is mandatory.
Register online through Amilia, must be completed by the Friday prior to the Mini Camp.
Registration opens: **June 9 at 10:00 a.m.**
If you require assistance with registration, please contact Nick Leopold at 902-397-3845.

River Hebert: July 14

Wallace: July 21

Northport: July 28

Advocate: August 4

River Hebert: August 11

PRESCHOOL CAMPS

Pre-K Camps encourage children to be outdoors and active throughout the summer months while having fun and making new friends. These summer day camps run **Monday & Wednesday** afternoons from **3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** and are open to children ages 3–5. *Children who are age 3 must be potty trained to participate in the program.* Healthy snacks will be provided for all participants.

Register online through Amilia
Registration opens: **June 9 at 10:00 a.m.**
Cost: $25 per week or $15 for short weeks
Registration and payment must be completed by the Friday prior to the Pre-K Camps.
If you require assistance with registration, please contact Nick Leopold at 902-397-3845.

SPRINGHILL & PARRSBORO

Week 1: July 6 & 8 - Jungle Safari Explorers
Week 2: July 13 & 15 - Tiny Artist Studio
Week 3: July 20 & 22 - Little Builders
Week 4: July 27 & 29 - Water & Splash Adventures
Week 5: Aug 5 - Music Mania
Week 6: Aug 10 & 12 - Little Gardner's
Week 7: Aug 17 & 19 - Castle & Kingdom Adventures

SUMMER SPORTS

Sports Programming offers opportunities for participants to engage in both active and passive physical activity. Programs are open to all skill levels and focus on learning new skills while making friends in a fun and supportive environment.

Registration is **required**. For outdoor programs, participants are encouraged to bring water and sunscreen.

PARRSBORO

T-Ball: July 6-Aug 17
Mondays 5:30-6:30pm
Ages 5-7 (Cost $45)

Pickleball: July 9-Aug 20
Thursdays 10-11:30am
Ages 5-12 (Cost $30)

Advanced Soccer: July 9-Aug 20
Thursdays 1-2 pm
Ages 6-8 & 9-12 (Cost $30)

Pre-Teen Softball: Jul 8 - Aug 19
Wednesdays 1:30-3 pm
Ages 8-13 (Cost $40)

Active Sports: July 6 - Aug 17
Mondays 1:30-3 pm
Ages 7-13 (Cost $40)

SPRINGHILL

T-Ball: July 6-Aug 17
Mondays 5:30-6:30pm
Ages 5-7 (Cost $45)

Ball Hockey: May 12 - June 30
Tuesdays: 3-4:30pm
Age 8-16 (Cost 40$)

Advanced Soccer: July 9-Aug 20
Thursdays 1-2 pm
Ages 6-8 & 9-12 (Cost $30)

Active Sports: July 6 - Aug 17
Mondays 1:30-3 pm
Ages 7-13 (Cost $40)

PUGWASH

T-Ball: July 6-Aug 17
Mondays 5:30-6:30pm
Ages 5-7 (Cost $45)

Pickleball: July 9-Aug 20
Thursdays 10-11:30 am
Ages 5-12 (Cost $30)

Advanced Soccer: July 9-Aug 20
Thursdays 1-2 pm
Ages 6-8 & 9-12 (Cost $30)

Pre-Teen Softball: Jul 8 - Aug 19
Wednesdays 1:30-3 pm
Ages 8-13 (Cost $40)

Active Sports: July 6 - Aug 17
Mondays 1:30-3 pm
Ages 7-13 (Cost $40)

TIMBITS SOCCER

FREE!

- A separate registration form is required for each child, including siblings.
- Participants must be 3 years old by July 7.
- Registration is required before participation. Timbits registration is free.
- Participants should bring water and wear sunscreen.
- Parents are encouraged to watch from the sidelines.
- Cleats and shin pads are recommended, but not required.
- Players receive a jersey, shorts, socks, and a personal soccer ball.
- Participants may register for either the Advanced Soccer Program or Timbits, not both.

PARRSBORO

Tuesday
July 7-Aug 18
5:30pm-7pm
U5 (age 3-5): 5:30-6pm
U9 & U12: 6-7pm

SPRINGHILL

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July 7-Aug 18
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PUGWASH

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RIVER HEBERT

Monday
July 6-Aug 17
10-11:30am
U5 (age 3-5): 10-10:30am
U12 (age 6-12): 10:30-11:30am

FUNDING

KIDSPORT NS GRANT PROVINCIAL FUND

Applicants are encouraged to read the eligibility information noted here and ensure they meet the criteria before beginning an application. If eligible, please review and complete an application and all requested supplementary information by the 15th of each month.

Together with a network of 13 local chapters, KidSport Nova Scotia provides grants to help cover the costs of sport registration and equipment fees so that all kids aged 18 and under in Nova Scotia can play a season of sport.

Managed and operated in Nova Scotia by Sport Nova Scotia since 1994, KidSport Nova Scotia has assisted over 37,400 children by granting out over $10.1 Million!

If you want to apply for a KidSport grant or learn more about the program details, start by finding your closest chapter or submitting your grant through the Provincial Fund.

APPLY FOR A GRANT NOW!

GIRLS @ BAT

Girls At Bat is an introductory level baseball program designed to reduce some of the biggest barriers anyone identifying* as a girl may face when accessing or participating in sport. Some of these barriers include, but are not limited to, sport being too competitive, having a perceived lack of skill, limited access to opportunity, and low confidence. Girls At Bat works to remove these barriers by creating spaces that empower and centre the leadership and voices of girls and provide opportunities for them to learn and play sport amongst a resilient and inclusive community. The program changes the game for girls by focusing on four key pillars: connection, courage, leadership, and love of sport.
REGISTRATION FOR GIRLS AT BAT IS FREE.

FREE!

JAYS CARE FOUNDATION

SPRINGHILL

Mondays and Wednesdays
May 11th - June 15th
6-7 pm
Ages 5-12

PUGWASH

Mondays and Wednesdays
May 11th - June 15th
6-7 pm
Ages 5-12

PARRSBORO

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To register please contact Nick Leopold or online at cumberlandcounty.ns.ca
nleopold@cumberlandcounty.ns.ca | 902-397-3845

POP-UP PROGRAMS

Pop-Up Programs offer opportunities for community members of all ages to take part in both active and passive leisure activities. For outdoor programs, participants are encouraged to bring water and sunscreen. Registration is not always required; however, participants must meet the age requirements for each program.
Some pop-up programs are designed for families and friends, while others focus on specific age groups or interests. We invite you to join us and enjoy some pop-up fun in your community.
For questions, please contact Nick Leopold at nleopold@cumberlandcounty.ns.ca or 902-397-3845.

WATCH OUT FOR POP-UP PROGRAMS COMING TO SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES NEAR YOU... LIKE ADVOCATE, RIVER HEBERT, JOGGINS, MACCAN & MORE...

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STAY TUNED ON THE CUMBERLAND REC FACEBOOK PAGE FOR ALL UPDATES!

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

BIKE WEEK – JUNE 1–6

Bike week challenges happening all week, follow us on Facebook **@CumberlandRecNS** to keep informed!
Bike Rodeo's in ***Parrsboro, Springhill & Pugwash TBD at a later date.***

PRIDE WEEK – JUNE 8–13

Check out Cumberland County Pride Committee on Facebook for any updates!

CANADA DAY – JULY 1

Parrsboro - Fireworks @ Parrsboro Aboiteau, beginning at dusk - more details TBA
Springhill - Canada Day Festivities @ Dr Carson & Marion Murray Community Centre 11:00am-2:00pm
Fireworks @ Springhill Baseball fields, beginning at dusk

PARRSBORO OLD HOME WEEK – JULY 15–18

Rides & Amusements, canteen, games & more! Parrsboro Lion's Arena, check out **@ParrsboroLions** on Facebook for more info.

SPRINGHILL OLD HOME WEEK – JULY 16–19

Events happening all week long throughout the community, follow **@Cumberland.DCMMCC** on Facebook/Instagram for all the details!

HELLO!

Thank you for your interest in our Summer Programming. We are confident you and your child(ren) will enjoy a fun and engaging experience filled with creative activities, games, sports, arts and crafts, outdoor challenges, special guests, water play, and more.

The Municipality of Cumberland Department of Recreation & Community Services is committed to providing a positive and inclusive recreation experience. Participants are expected to show respect for staff and fellow participants, follow program rules, and treat facilities and equipment with care.

Our summer staff are carefully selected based on their experience, skills, enthusiasm, and ability to work with participants of all ages. All staff complete mandatory training covering leadership, teamwork, policies and procedures, and program expectations. Staff are certified in **First Aid/CPR**, **HIGH FIVE Principles of Healthy Child Development**, **NCCP Fundamental Movements**, **Food Handling**, **Duty to Report**, and **Autism NS** training.

Participant safety is a top priority. Appropriate staff-to-participant ratios are maintained, and regular head counts are conducted throughout the day to ensure safe supervision.

We look forward to sharing a wonderful summer with you and your family.

STAY TUNED FOR OUR SUMMER STAFF INTROS!

SUMMER REGISTRATION 2026

This will be our second summer using Amilia as our online registration for Summer Programming.

Please create an account online (if you have not already) using the code below OR to register for Summer Programming.

Things to remember:

- Create an account **prior** to registration.
- Contact Nick Leopold if you have any questions or issues (902-397-3845).
- Keep an eye on dates for registration and payment availability.
- Confirmation emails are automatically sent by Amilia if/when we receive your registration.

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