



PARKS &
RECREATION
Kentville



KENTVILLE
Summer
PROGRAM GUIDE




**Kentville,
Nova Scotia**



**fun &
creative
outdoor
activities**

**Camps
Aquatics
Community Events
and so much more!**



NATURE KIDS SUMMER CAMP

Registration :
kentville.ca/programs
May 25th - 6pm

Ages: 5 - 10 Years

Kentville Rec Hub
800 West Main Street

Registration Fee

\$135

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Activities Include:

- Nature Hikes & Exploration
- Arts & Crafts
- Science & Discovery Projects
- Tennis games & lessons
- Water Fun Days at the pool & splashpad
- and so much more

Monday to Friday

- July 6 - 10
- July 13 - 17
- July 20 - 24
- July 27 - 31
- August 10 - 14
- August 17 - 21



Info : recreation@kentville.ca

ROCK & COUNTRY CAMPS

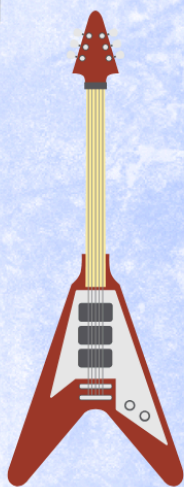
4 weeks of summer
jams for ages
11 - 17!

12:30 - 4:30 M-F
at the Kentville
Recreation Centre



Registration :
kentville.ca/programs
May 4th

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|--------|--------------|------------------|
| Week 1 | July 27 - 31 | Girls + |
| Week 2 | Aug. 4 - 7 | Music Production |
| Week 3 | Aug. 10 - 14 | Rock Camp |
| Week 4 | Aug. 17 - 21 | Country Camp |



Instruments provided, or
bring your own.

\$150 / week ~ scholarships available

Presented by
Music In
Communities
and
Kentville
Recreation



Kentville

Arts
NOVA SCOTIA
NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE

more info @ musicincommunities.com

MUSICAL MORNINGS

@ OAKDENE STAGE
46 CAMPBELL ROAD

IN THE PARK,
SUMMER
EDITION!

A MUSIC GROUP FOR
BABIES AND TODDLERS
AGES 0-24 MONTHS
AND THEIR CAREGIVERS



CLASS SCHEDULE :

WEDNESDAYS
STARTING JULY 8TH
10:00AM - 11:00AM
8 WEEKS - \$80.00



In partnership with Music In
Communities:

Join Emily, a certified music therapist, for 45 minutes of music and community - Emily has training in child development and how to use music to support growth and development. All abilities welcome!

**MORE INFO &
REGISTRATION:** kentville.ca/programs

2026 POOL SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Lane Swim 7:30 - 8:30am	Marlins Swim Team 7:00 - 9:00am	Lane Swim 7:30 - 8:30am	Marlins Swim Team 7:00 - 9:00am	Marlins Swim Team 7:00 - 9:00am		
Swimming Lessons 9:00am - 1:00pm					Parent & Tot 10:00 - 11:00am	
					Lane Swim 11:00am - 12:00pm	
Day Camp Swim 1:00 - 2:00pm	Sensory Swim 1:00 - 2:00pm	Day Camp Swim 1:00 - 2:00pm	Sensory Swim 1:00 - 2:00pm	Day Camp Swim 1:00 - 2:00pm	Private Booking 12:00 - 2:00pm	
Public Swim 2:00 - 4:00pm				Free Public Swim 2:00 - 4:00pm	Public Swim 2:00 - 4:00pm	
Marlins Swim Team 4:00 - 5:30pm					Private Booking 4:00 - 6:00pm	
Swimming Lessons 5:30 - 6:00pm						
Free Public Swim 6:15 - 7:00pm	Adult Swim 6:15 - 8:00pm	Free Public Swim 6:15 - 7:00pm	Adult Swim 6:15 - 8:00pm	Free Public Swim 6:15 - 7:00pm		
Lane Swim 7:00 - 8:00pm		Lane Swim 7:00 - 8:00pm		Lane Swim 7:00 - 8:00pm	Lane Swim 7:00 - 8:00pm	

WHAT TO KNOW...

 **REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 1ST AT 6PM!**

Online at kentville.ca/programs or in person at Town Hall

 **TIPS + TRICKS FOR REGISTRATION:**

- Create an Amilia account or confirm login info
- Lesson level and preferred time

 **COST:**

- **Preschool 1/2 - Swimmer 6 Lessons \$80.00**
- **Private Lessons \$110.00, Patrol Lessons \$100.00**

Kentville Swim Lesson Conversions

Preschool Levels

The Preschool levels are designed to offer children ages 3-5 an early start on learning to swim, by developing a foundation of water skills. Classes are 30 minutes long with a 1:3 instructor swimmer ratio, Guardians are expected to remain outside of the water for these lessons



Preschool 1/2

Preschool 1/2 is for young swimmers who need to build their confidence in the water. Children will learn to get in and out of the water without their guardian, blow bubbles, get their face wet, and float/glide while wearing a PFD. Swimmers will also practice flutter kicking to build their leg muscles, and are expected to complete exhalations during underwater submersion.



Preschool 3

Preschool 3 focuses on building swimmer's independence through mastering front and back glides, floating, underwater retrieval. Swimmers will also venture into the deep end to practice assisted entries.



Preschool 4

Preschool 4 introduces swimmers to front and back crawl. Children will also attempt entries in the deep end unassisted.

Preschool 5

Preschool 5 prepares children for the Swimmer levels with front and back crawl swims, as well as interval training to build strength and endurance. Swimmers will also be introduced to whip kick and treading water.

Kentville Swim Lesson Conversions

Swimmer Levels

The Swimmer levels are for children 5-12 years old. Through practice and progressions children will gain strength in the water and develop swimming strokes and skills. Lifesaving Society's Swimmer 1 has been broken up into Swimming Foundations Part A and Part B. Swimmers should complete both parts unless an instructor advises otherwise to ensure readiness for Swimmer 2.



Swimming Foundations Part A

Swimming Foundations Part A focuses on introducing beginner swimmers to floating, gliding, and submerging independently. It will also build children's confidence in entering and exiting the water with and without a buoyant aid.

Swimming Foundations Part B

Swimming Foundations Part B builds swimmers' endurance with longer distances for glides. It will also introduce the basics of front crawl, back crawl, and whip kick.

Swimmer 2

Swimmer 2 teaches children front and back crawl. This level will also introduce whip kick, different deep water entries, treading water, and interval training.

Swimmer 3

Swimmer 3 builds endurance with further distances for front and back crawl (15 meters), and various flutter kick drills

Swimmer 4

Swimmer 4 introduces a workout style class with 25 meters of front/back crawl and interval training. Breaststroke basics are introduced, and swimmers are expected to complete the Swim to Survive standard.



Swimmer 5

Swimmer 5 introduces children to different deep water entries, breaststroke, eggbeater, as well as sprinting. Swimmers will swim head up front crawl, and 50 meters of both front and back crawl.

Swimmer 6

Swimmer 6 teaches advanced aquatic skills like travelling eggbeater, scissor kick, and a 300 meter workout. Swimmers will strengthen their breaststroke with head up and sprinting variations. Front and back crawl distances will also be increased to 100 meters.

Kentville Swim Lesson Conversions

Previous Program

Current Program

Ages 3 - 5	Sea Pup 1/2	→	Preschool 1/2
	Sea Pup 3	→	Preschool 3
	Sea Pup 4	→	Preschool 4
	Sea Pup 5	→	Preschool 5
Ages 6 - 12	Shark 1	→	Swim Foundation Part A
	Shark 2	→	Swim Foundation Part B
	Shark 3	→	Swimmer 2
	Shark 4	→	Swimmer 3
	Shark 5	→	Swimmer 4
	Shark 6	→	Swimmer 5
	Shark 7	→	Swimmer 6

*When swimmers reach age 6, they cannot register for preschool levels
- please use the following to find their level*

Preschool 1/2/3 → Swim Foundation Part A

Preschool 4 → Swim Foundation Part B

Preschool 5 → Swimmer 2



PUBLIC SWIM

MONDAY	2:00 - 4:00PM / 6:15 - 7:00PM
TUESDAY	2:30 - 4:00PM
WEDNESDAY	2:00 - 4:00PM / 6:15 - 7:00PM
THURSDAY	2:00 - 4:00PM
FRIDAY	2:00 - 4:00PM / 6:15 - 7:00PM
SATURDAY	2:00 - 4:00PM
SUNDAY	2:00 - 4:00PM

AGE 6 AND UNDER-FREE
AGE 7-17 \$2/PERSON
18&OVER \$3/PERSON

FREE
PUBLIC SWIMS
ON
FRIDAYS

Family Pass - Up to 4 family members - \$115

Family Pass - Up to 5 family members - \$140

Individual Pass - \$70

LANE SWIM

\$2/PER PERSON

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED - DROP IN
DURING THESE TIMES TO JOIN LANE
SWIMMING AND GET YOUR POOL LAPS IN!

MONDAY - 7:30-8:30AM & 7:00-8:00PM

WEDNESDAY - 7:30-8:30AM & 7:00-8:00PM

FRIDAY - 7:00-8:00PM

SATURDAY - 11:00AM-12:00PM

SUNDAY - 11:00AM-12:00PM

For information on all aquatics
programming and events go to:
www.kentville.ca/pool



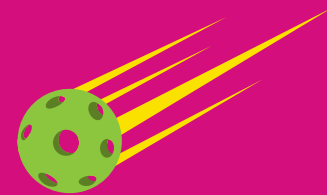
KENTVILLE RACQUET COURT SCHEDULE

Schedule applies from May 1 - September 30



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am - 12pm Pickleball All Levels	9am - 12pm Tennis Club	9am - 12pm Pickleball All Levels	9am - 12pm Tennis Club	Free Public Use	9am - 6pm Tennis Club	9am - 12pm Pickleball All Levels
Free Public Use	Free Public Use	Free Public Use	Free Public Use	1pm - 4pm Pickleball All Levels	(Lessons offered June to September)	Free Public Use
6pm - 10pm Tennis Club	6pm - 10pm Pickleball Levels 2.0 - 2.99	4pm - 10pm Tennis Club	6pm - 10pm Pickleball Levels 3.0 - 3.49	4pm - 10pm Tennis Club	Free Public Use	6pm - 10pm Pickleball Level 3.5+

KENTVILLE PICKLEBALL SCHEDULE



PICKLEBALL

Monday: 9:00am - 12:00pm
All Levels

Tuesday: 6:00 - 10:00pm
Level 2.0 - 2.99

Wednesday: 9:00am - 12:00pm
All Levels

Thursday: 6:00 - 10:00pm
Level 3.0 - 3.49

Friday: 1:00 - 4:00pm
All Levels

Sunday:
9:00am - 12:00pm
All Levels

6:00 - 10:00pm
Level 3.5+

PASSES

Pickleball - \$30/pass

Passes can be purchased at
Town Hall, 354 Main Street

For more information, please
visit kentville.ca/programs



LEADS

We are looking for volunteers to
help facilitate the pickleball
schedule.

- Access to nets & equipment
- Check passes & waivers

Free pass available to all leads!



More Information :
www.kentville.ca/programs



KENTVILLE TENNIS CLUB

"Anyone for tennis, tennis for Everyone"

MEMBERSHIP:

May to September
Single Adults - \$50
Single Child - \$40
Family - \$110

BENEFITS:

- Access to courts during scheduled tennis times
- Ability to reserve to ball machine
- Reduced fees on lessons
- Participation in ladder competition
- Support of the Club to help purchase equipment
- Ability to contact other members to play tennis with



More Information :
kentvilletennisclub@gmail.com
clubspark.ca/kentvilletennisclub



KENTVILLE

TENNIS CLUB

“Anyone for tennis, tennis for Everyone”

TENNIS LESSONS

2 sessions:

June 6 - July 11

July 25 - August 29

Saturdays:

8:00 - 9:00am - ages 5 - 7

9:00 - 10:00am - ages 5 - 7

10:00 - 11:00am - ages 8 - 10

11:00am - 12:00pm - ages 11 - 15

12:00 - 1:00pm ages 8 - 10

1:00 - 2:00pm - Adult Beginner

2:00 - 3:00pm - Family Lessons

3:00 - 4:00pm - Wheelchair Lessons

Mondays:

(beginning June 8)

6:00 - 7:30pm Adult Beginner Plus

7:30 - 9:00pm Adult Doubles

Wednesdays:

(beginning June 10)

5:00 - 6:00pm Adults Beginners Plus

6:00 - 7:30pm Adult Intermediate

7:30 - 9:00pm Adult Advanced



FEES

	NON MEMBERS	MEMBERS
Children	\$85	\$70
Adult (Saturday)	\$130	\$105
Adult (Mon/Wed)	\$160	\$130
Wheelchair	\$100	\$80
Family	\$130	\$105

More Information :
kentvilletennisclub@gmail.com
clubspark.ca/kentvilletennisclub



OAKDENE CONCERT SERIES

SUMMER 2026

THURSDAYS
6:30 - 8:00PM

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR OR BLANKET
AND ENJOY THE ENTERTAINMENT AT
OAKDENE STAGE! PARKING AVAILABLE
AT 46 CAMPBELL ROAD

July 2 - Voodoo Charmers

July 9 - Barkhouse Boys

July 16 - Mark Wisted

July 23 - Side By Tide

July 30 - Two in the Morning

August 6 - The Hemlocks

August 13 - Kristie Dawn

August 20 - Don Denney Music

August 27 - The Melberns

INFO - KENTVILLE.CA/CONCERT



Activating Champions

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Kentville

Have an idea for a community program, event or activity?

Activating Champions invites community members with the skills and capacity to lead what they love to submit program ideas and partner with the Recreation Department to bring them to life.

If you're passionate about recreation, wellness, arts, or community connection—and ready to take your idea to the next step — we want to hear from you.

Let's build programs by the community, for the community.

GET STARTED - Fill out the form here

Next - staff will be in touch to connect with you and start exploring how we can help bring your idea to life.

Things to consider -

- WHO - target audience?
- WHAT - event? activity? workshop?
- WHERE - ideal location
- WHEN - time of day? season?

GOALS:

- ✓ **Turn Passions into Programs**
Help community members share what they love by leading programs they're excited about.
- ✓ **Create It Together**
Team up with Recreation staff to shape ideas that reflect real community interests.
- ✓ **Fuel Fun & Well-Being**
Spark movement, creativity, and connection.
- ✓ **Open the Doors Wide**
Create inclusive opportunities that invite everyone in.
- ✓ **Make It Stick**
Support programs that are sustainable, and impactful.



MOVE, RUN & HAVE FUN



Kentville Run Series

Spike Family Fun Run

JUNE

27TH, 2026



Credit Union Centre
Gary Pearl Dr, Kentville

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The Spike Fund

The Spike Fund provides funding to support participation in recreational experiences that benefit physical, social, intellectual, creative and spiritual well-being.

You can ask for up to \$200 per person

The funding is supported by community donations



Spike provides funding for equipment & program registration

ALL ages can apply!

To apply visit: kentville.ca/spikefund

MUSIC - CAKE - BOUNCY CASTLES

12:00PM - 3:00PM

KENTVILLE MEMORIAL PARK

CANADA DAY

TAILGATE PARTY

KENTVILLE WILDCATS VS METRO

1:00PM - 1ST PITCH

FREE ADMISSION



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

"Journey to a Greener Future"



Saturday, June 6th - 10am - 3pm
Events at Oakdene Park & Miner's Marsh
(rain date June 7th)

- 🌿 Activities for All-Ages
- 🌿 Educational Workshops & Tours
- 🌿 Plant Exchange
- 🌿 Information Booths

SKYLIT

Rotary



Kentville
A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

Get Outside PLAYdates

- EVERY SATURDAY, 10 AM - 12 PM
- FREE
- ALL AGES WELCOME
- PARENT SUPERVISION REQUIRED

Running from June 6th until August 29th

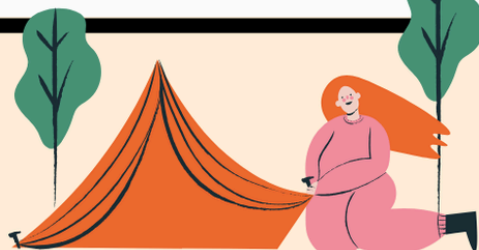
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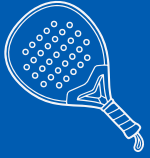
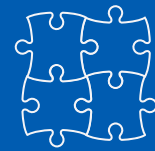
Stay tuned for PLAYdate themes!
Check www.kentville.ca/PLAYdate
for an outline of the activities and
location details.



recreationns.ca

EXPLORE.
PLAY.
DISCOVER.





Parks and Recreation Engagement



The Town of Kentville is developing a Recreation Plan to help guide the future of recreation, parks, and community wellness in our town. As our community continues to grow and change, it is important that our recreation services, facilities, and programs reflect the needs of residents today while planning for the future.

Through this process, the Town will review existing recreation facilities, parks, and programs, examine community trends, and gather input from residents, user groups, and community partners. This feedback will help identify priorities for the next 10–15 years and guide decisions around programming, partnerships, facility investments, and outdoor spaces.

You can expect to see us out in town spaces with our big blue tent! We will be at different events, programs and activities, and hosting our own engagement events! These are opportunities for community members to use our Pop-Up Play equipment, talk to us about how they feel about recreation, and the direction they'd like to see our 10 year plan to go. For those who would prefer to tell us their feedback via a survey, we will also have this as an option!



Survey #1

