

# Winter Events Guide

## Community Events

### Crafternoons

#### Storytellers Gallery

5764 Highway 19, Judique

**Mondays** | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

*Enjoy crafts, friendship, and tea.*

*Minimum \$20/person.*

[facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/StorytellersGalleryJudique)

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### Toast & Tea

#### Storytellers Gallery

5764 Highway 19, Judique

**Wednesdays** | 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

\$5/person

[www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/StorytellersGalleryJudique)

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### Kitchen Party

#### St. Michael's Parish Hall

1176 East Margaree Road

**Last Saturday of each month**

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

*Year-round family friendly event.*

*Enjoy a night of traditional music.*

*\$10/person 16+*

*\$5/person under 16*

### Pickleball

Whycocomagh Waterfront

Centre, 9650 Hwy 105

**Wednesdays** | 6:30 p.m. | \$5

### Seniors Card Play and Social

Whycocomagh Waterfront  
Centre, 9650 Hwy 105

**Wednesdays** | 1:00 p.m.

*All are welcome.*

### Indoor Curling

Whycocomagh Waterfront  
Centre, 9650 Hwy 105

**Thursdays** | 11:00 a.m. | \$5

### Family Place Playgroup

Whycocomagh Waterfront  
Centre, 9650 Hwy 105

**Wednesdays** | 10:00 a.m. – noon

### Winter Music Circle Series

Whycocomagh Waterfront  
Centre, 9650 Hwy 105

**January 24, February 14,**

**March 21** | 8:00 p.m.

*Performers are to be announced.*

*\$20 per ticket.*

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### Monthly Breakfasts

**Fr John. A. Rankin Cultural  
Centre**

4248 Hwy 105, Glendale

**Third Sunday of each month**

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

*Adults \$13. Seniors \$10.*

*Kids under 12 \$7.*

### Celtic Shores Coastal Trail Valentines Day Snowshoe

**Creignish Recreation Centre**

2061 Hwy 19, Creignish

**February 14** | 10:00 a.m.

*Snowshoes available, snacks and  
drinks provided.*

For more information, contact

Richard Beaton at 902-302-1010

### Festival de la Mi-Carême 2026

Centre de la Mi-Carême  
51 Old Cabot Trail Rd.

**March 8–14**

6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

*Free admission, free food, and free  
entertainment. Come as you are  
or dressed as a Mi-Carême.*

[www.micareme.com](https://www.micareme.com)

### St. Patrick's Parish Hall Concert

6541 Cabot Trail

North East Margaree

**March 13** | 7:00 p.m. | \$10

*Enjoy an evening of singing,  
violin selections, keyboard  
selections, stories, jokes.*

*Even split tickets for sale.*

### Jiggs' Dinner

**St. Patrick's Parish Hall**

6541 Cabot Trail Rd.,

North East Margaree

**March 15** | 11:30 a.m.

### Scrabble Games

**Scotsville School of Crafts**

2234 Strathlorne-Scotsville Rd.

**March 14** | 1:00 p.m.

*Boards and snacks are provided.*

[www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/ScotsvilleSchoolOfCrafts)

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### Ian Stewart's Hypnosis Show

**Strathspey Performing Arts**

**Centre, 11156 Route 19, Mabou**

**March 27** | 7:00 p.m.

For full details, visit

[strathspeyplace.com](https://strathspeyplace.com)

# Inverness County Recreation & Community Wellness Programs

For more information or to register for community programming, visit [playfinder.ca](https://playfinder.ca), or call Inverness County Recreation & Community Wellness Department at **902-787-3508**



(Photo: Adam Hill, Courtesy of Destination Cape Breton)

<b>Ecole NDA</b>	Monday	<b>Walking Group</b>	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
	Tuesday	<b>Adult Pickleball</b>	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
	Wednesday	<b>Adult Badminton</b>	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
<b>Cape Breton Highlands Education Centre/Academy</b>	Thursday	<b>Adult Soccer</b>	7:00 – 9:00pm
<b>Inverness Education Centre/Academy</b>	Monday	<b>Adult Pickleball</b>	7:30 –9:00 p.m.
	Wednesday	<b>Adult Pickleball</b>	7:30 –9:00 p.m.
	Thursday	<b>Adult Basketball</b>	7:30 –9:00 p.m.
<b>Whycocomagh Education Centre</b>	Tuesday	<b>Adult Pickleball</b>	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
	Thursday	<b>Adult Badminton</b>	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
	Friday	<b>Adult Ultimate Frisbee</b>	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
<b>Dalbrae Academy</b>	Wednesday	<b>Adult Soccer</b>	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
<b>Bayview Education Centre</b>	Monday	<b>Adult Pickleball</b>	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
	Tuesday	<b>Adult Volleyball</b>	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
	Tuesday	<b>Youth Soccer</b>	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
	Wednesday	<b>Adult Pickleball</b>	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
<b>Please note:</b> <i>Activities will not take place when schools are closed due to holidays or school functions.</i>			

# Skate Schedules

<b>Cabot Trail Arena</b> Chéticamp 15582 Cabot Trail 902-224-3337 <a href="http://cheticamp.rinkbook.ca">cheticamp.rinkbook.ca</a>	<b>Adult Skating</b>	Thursdays	1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
	<b>Family Skating</b>	Saturdays	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
		Sundays	3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
	<b>Family Disco Skating</b>	Saturdays	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
<b>Dr. Bernie Recreation &amp; Cultural Centre</b> Inverness 59 Forest Street 902-258-2712 <a href="http://inverness.rinkbook.ca">inverness.rinkbook.ca</a>	<b>Adult Skating</b>	Tuesdays/ Thursdays	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
	<b>Parent &amp; Tot Skating</b>	Tuesdays/ Thursdays	3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
	<b>Family Skating</b>	Saturdays/ Sundays	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
<b>Mabou Athletic Centre</b> Mabou 186 Mabou Harbour Road 902-945-2378 <a href="http://mabou.rinkbook.ca">mabou.rinkbook.ca</a>	<b>Open Skating</b>	Mondays	3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
	<b>Family Skating</b>	Sundays	5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
<b>Al MacInnis Sports Centre</b> Port Hood 45 Wharf Road 902-787-3210 <a href="http://porthood.rinkbook.ca">porthood.rinkbook.ca</a>	<b>Senior Skating</b>	Tuesdays	10:00 a.m. – noon
	<b>Family Free Skate</b>	Sundays	Time varies. Check online for schedule.
<b>Check weekly arena schedules for up-to-date times.</b>			

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# Winter Active 2026

The Inverness County Recreation & Community Wellness Department is partnering with community groups and organizations throughout the county to sponsor Winter Active 2026.

The Winter Active Celebration will provide opportunities for children, youth, and adults to participate in fun recreational activities that encourage a healthier active living lifestyle.

## Pickleball & Badminton Club

### Beinn Mhàbu

Mid January – mid March  
Weekly sessions of pickleball and badminton held in the gymnasium of Beinn Mhàbu. Open to all ranges of age and experience with pickleball or badminton.

## Sunday Ceilidhs

### Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

Dec 28 / Jan 4, 11, 18, 25 /  
Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 / Mar 1, 8, 15  
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

All ages gathering with traditional local music for Cape Breton square dancing on Sunday afternoons. For knowledgeable dancers and those who want to learn and listen to some great music. \$10 admission.

[www.celticmusiccentre.com](http://www.celticmusiccentre.com)

## Ski Margaree Try It!

Cross Country Ski and Snowshoe  
Ski Margaree Trails Society

### Cranton Cross Road

### Community Center

206 Cranton Crossing Rd,  
Margaree Centre

### Saturday, January 24

(storm date Sunday January 25)

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

*All ages are welcome to try cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Cross Country Ski Ambassador will give tips and do fun activities in the morning and then lead a guided ski. For registration, equipment loan and cost, please contact us.*

[www.facebook.com/groups/margareeski](http://www.facebook.com/groups/margareeski)

[skimargareetrails@gmail.com](mailto:skimargareetrails@gmail.com)

## L'Arche Cape Breton Winter Games

### February 9–13

3 L'Arche Lane, Orangedale

Outdoor and indoor games for people with and without intellectual disabilities.

Outdoor activities include curling, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, ball hockey in snow, tug of war, and other games. Indoor activities include bingo, limbo, Zumba, games, karaoke, art and crafts. The event ends with a catered meal.

## Whycocomagh Winterlude

### Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre

### February 10–14

A week of tournaments, snowshoeing, lunch, and music. Check Facebook for finalized plans in February.

[www.facebook.com/WhycocomaghWaterfrontCentre](http://www.facebook.com/WhycocomaghWaterfrontCentre)

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## Cold Hands, Warm Hearts

### Inverness Women's Society

### February 13–16

*Kids and adult Valentine's Day dances, crib tournament, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, Nordic Walking, family skate, snowga and storyteller's circle.*

Keep an eye on Facebook for full details & schedule

[www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/invernesswomensgroup)

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## La Magie d'hiver -

### Festival Chocolat Chaud

### La Société St. Pierre

### February 15

*Spend an afternoon celebrating winter, community, and outdoor living! Enjoy stories and s'mores around a campfire, tobogganing, sleigh rides, and a snow sculpture contest!*

[www.facebook.com/profile.](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61570469908676)

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## Winter Family Fun Day

### Glendale Area Community Cooperative Ltd.

4248 Hwy 105 Glendale

### February 16 | 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Family winter fun day. Snowshoes available in different sizes.

Pizza and hot chocolate will be free for everyone. All are welcome.

[www.facebook.com/glendale.](http://www.facebook.com/glendalecommunity.coop)

[community.coop](http://community.coop)

## Mi-Carême en Fête- Outdoor Square Dance

### Société Mi-Carême

### March 8

*Come join in on an outdoor square set during Festival de la Mi-Carême.*

*A great family event, gather at the outdoor stage, enjoy warm food, great music, and dance in the snow!*

[www.micareme.com](http://www.micareme.com)