

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.

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

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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

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

Inverness County Recreation & Community Wellness Programs

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



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Ecole NDA	Monday	Walking Group	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
	Tuesday	Adult Pickleball	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
	Wednesday	Adult Badminton	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Cape Breton Highlands Education Centre/Academy	Thursday	Adult Soccer	7:00 – 9:00pm
Inverness Education Centre/Academy	Monday	Adult Pickleball	7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
	Wednesday	Adult Pickleball	7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
	Thursday	Adult Basketball	7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Whycocomagh Education Centre	Tuesday	Adult Pickleball	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
	Thursday	Adult Badminton	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
	Friday	Adult Ultimate Frisbee	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Dalbrae Academy	Wednesday	Adult Soccer	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Bayview Education Centre	Monday	Adult Pickleball	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
	Tuesday	Adult Volleyball	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
	Tuesday	Youth Soccer	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
	Wednesday	Adult Pickleball	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Please note:
Activities will not take place when schools are closed due to holidays or school functions.

Skate Schedules

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

Check weekly arena schedules for up-to-date times.



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

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
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

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/invernesswomensgroup

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.php?id=61570469908676

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.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