



***Summer Recreation Program  
2026***



## Message From Our Mayor



The Town of Springdale is once again proud to offer our youth and families an exciting and diverse lineup of recreational activities for the summer season. Recreation plays an important role in building healthy, active lifestyles while creating opportunities for friendship, confidence, teamwork, and lasting memories.

We are committed to providing quality programs and experiences for all ages, and we encourage everyone to get involved, try something new, and make the most of what our summer programs have to offer. This year, we are especially excited to introduce rollerblading as a new addition to our recreation lineup. Not only is it a fun and active summer activity, but it also serves as a great way for our figure skaters and hockey players to stay active and continue developing balance, coordination, and endurance during the off-season.

Whether it's at our recreational facilities, fishing on the river, or enjoying a walk on our trail, we wish everyone a fun, safe, and memorable summer season.

We extend our sincere thanks to our Recreation Department, staff, and volunteers whose hard work and dedication help make these programs possible each year.

Mayor Jenna Young-Blanchard

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# Message From Our Director of Recreation, Tourism, & Heritage



On behalf of the Town of Springdale, I am pleased to present the 2026 edition of the Springdale Summer Program Booklet.

Inside, you will find detailed information regarding program registration, fee structures, the pool schedule, and important updates on seasonal activities. We've also highlighted some of the many amenities and recreational opportunities available throughout our community that complement our larger facilities and programs.

Please note that some offerings are tentative and may be subject to change based on enrollment numbers, staffing, weather conditions, or other factors beyond our control.

Our Recreation Department is excited to once again provide a summer filled with fun, inclusive, and engaging opportunities for residents and visitors of all ages and abilities. We remain committed to delivering quality programs and services that encourage active living, community involvement, and overall well-being.

I encourage everyone to get involved, try something new, and make the most of everything Springdale has to offer this summer.

We look forward to seeing you throughout the season and thank you for your continued support of our programs and initiatives.

Sincerely,

Shelley Oxford  
Director of Recreation, Tourism & Heritage  
Town of Springdale

# Summer Program Registration

Summer Programming Registration will be available both in person at the Town Office, located at 151 Main Street, or via a Google Form that will be posted the first week in June to the Town of Springdale Facebook page.

Payments can be made by either cash, cheque, debit, or credit card at the Town Office, or through your Online Town Tax Account. The registration fee for summer programming is **\$40.00**. This fee entitles your child to play one or all of the sports listed for the duration of the season. Please select the sport(s) your child wishes to play from the options shown on the form.

**NOTE:** The Town of Springdale Department of Recreation reserves the right to change or alter any session at any time without prior notice.

**Registration for swimming lessons will be limited to one, two week session per child.** Once all registrants are placed in one session, a second session can be offered if the space permits. Registration for swimming lessons may also be done at the Town Office, or by a Google Form being posted the first week in June to our Facebook page.

The Aquatics and Town Sports schedules will also be released on our Facebook page the first week in June. Both schedules are subject to change with registration numbers. For more information, please call (709) 673-3439.



# **Outline of Summer Program Activities**

**T-Ball** – a great sport for boys and girls, aged 5-8 years, introducing them to the basics of the game. It helps develop coordination, fundamental skills, and a general knowledge of the game.

**Junior Ball Hockey** – our junior Ball Hockey program is for 5-8 year olds.

**Tennis** – get into the swing of things this summer. Receive instructions on various techniques and rules. This program is open to children 8-16 years old.

**Softball** – for children aged 9 – 16 years old. Participants will have the opportunity to develop fundamental skills, and will have a chance to practice them in a game setting. There will be two divisions 13 & under and 16 & under.

**Ball Hockey** – for children aged 9 – 16. Ball Hockey introduces children to the game, focusing on skill development, thus allowing youth to apply these skills to the game. There will be two divisions, 13 & under, and 16 & under.

**Basketball** – program will be offered for kids aged 9 – 16. There will be two divisions, 13 & under, and 16 & under.

**Ball Hockey League** – the Town of Springdale Ball Hockey League runs for 6 weeks, on Wednesdays, beginning in May. We accept children aged 5 – 18 years, divided up into six different divisions (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U19).

**Minor Soccer** – players aged 18 & under are invited to play. A schedule will follow, and is subject to change, depending upon registration numbers. Join the Facebook page, “Springdale Minor Soccer” for updates and registration details.

# Fee Structure

Please Note HST is included in the fees listed below:

## **Swimming Pool**

### **Lessons:**

Parent & Tot/Preschool: **\$35.00**

Levels 1 – 9 : **\$50.00**

### **Public Swimming:**

Weekly Pass: **\$30.00**

Youth: **\$2.50**

Adult: **\$3.50**

Senior **\$3.00**

Family: **\$8.00**

Aquafit: **\$4.00** per session

Instructor's Course (Full): **\$200.00**

Instructor's Course (Recert): **\$100.00**

Private Pool Rentals: **\$75.00**

## **Other Rental Fees**

### **Manuel Hall:**

Basic Rate: **\$70.00**

Private: **\$180.00**

Recreation Rate: **\$20.00/hr.**

Stadium Rental (Dry Floor): **\$80.00/hr.**



## George Huxter Memorial Park:

Campsite Fee: **\$35.00**

Building Rental: **\$35.00**

Seasonal: **\$1, 500.00**

Monthly Rate: **\$700.00**

Weekly Rate: **\$225.00**

Winter Storage: **\$250.00**

Dumping Fee: **\$20.00**

Campsite Holding Fee (Non-Refundable): **\$200.00**



## **Additional Activities**

### Walking Trails

The Indian River Walking Trail, located on the banks of Indian River, allows for a beautiful and scenic walk or hike through a lush forest, bogs, and plant life. This 6 km trail starts at George Huxter Memorial Park, and makes its way to the West End turnaround.

The trail is divided up into sections, with entrances at the West End, with a boardwalk along a wetlands area, as shown in the pictures below. There is an entrance at the Riverwood, and one at George Huxter Park as well. The trail is a must see for the entire family, and while it provides an excellent way to get exercise, it may also provide some educational opportunities for children. See salmon as they travel upstream, or watch eagles, beavers, and ducks as they play near the trails edge.

Come experience nature at its finest...you won't be disappointed!



## **Playgrounds**

The Town of Springdale operates three playgrounds. The Lion Ford Rolfe Memorial Playground is located on Recreation Road, the Kinsmen Kevin Rideout Memorial Playground is located along Main Street in the Town's East End, and the Elijah Wiseman Memorial Playground is located along Little Bay Road, next to Indian River Academy. The playgrounds contain a variety of equipment intended to provide fun and safe activity for young children. (**NOTE:** These playgrounds are not supervised).



## **George Huxter Memorial Park**

The park is situated along the banks of Indian River, and offers an excellent spot for sport salmon fishing. It opens on the Victoria Day long weekend each year. For more information or to make a campsite booking (fees are listed in fee section of this booklet), please contact Kathy @ (709) 673-3808 in season, or the Town Office @ (709) 673-3439 out of season.



## **Springdale Public Library**

The hours of operation for the library are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, and Tuesday from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Also open on Thursday from 10 - 11:30 am. For more information about programs, call Jennifer at the Library @ (709) 673-4169, or visit the Springdale Public Library Facebook page.



## **Skateboard Park**

The Town of Springdale's skateboard park is located near the Tennis Court on Recreation Road. The rules and regulations are posted at the court, and we encourage residents using this park to be considerate of all participants. Play safe!





# **Aquatic Activities**

## **Family Swim**

Open to families only. Adults or children cannot attend alone. Adults must be accompanied by husband/wife or children. Children must be accompanied by a family member who is 16 years of age or older.

## **Adult Swim**

Must be 18 years of age or older.

## **Public Swim**

Open to the general public.

## **Aqua Fitness**

Must be 18 years of age or older.

## **Birthday Parties**

Celebrate your summer birthday with a pool party! It's economical and safe (lifeguards always on duty), and offers a great way to beat the summer heat. Call the swimming pool @ (709) 673-4636 for more details.

## **Weekend Pool Rental Times**

Saturday & Sunday from 9:00am – 12:00pm, & 4:00pm – 10:00pm. Rental times available for booking only after June 29th, 2026.

# **Aquatics Outline**

## **Lessons**

**Lifesaving Society Parent & Tot:** Spend quality time with your child while they learn to socialize, and you both have fun! Through structured, in-water interaction between parent and child, we stress the importance of play in developing water-positive attitudes and skill.

**Lifesaving Society Preschool:** In our basic aquatic progressions, we work to ensure 3- to 5-year-olds become comfortable in the water, having fun while acquiring and developing a foundation of water skills.

**Lifesaving Society Swimmer:** Swimmer progressions accommodate children 5 years and older, including absolute beginners, as well as swimmers who want to build on the basics.

## **Lifesaving I - III**

**Bronze Medallion/Senior Resuscitation:** This course teaches how to respond to complex water rescue situations. Bronze Medallion is a prerequisite for all advanced lifesaving awards. Students must be 13 years of age.

**Bronze Cross:** This is an advanced training session for life savers who want the challenge in learning about becoming a lifesaving supervisor in aquatic facilities! Prerequisites: 14 years of age, Bronze Medallion, & Senior Resuscitation.

## **Volunteers**

If you are 13 years of age or older and would like to assist with the summer recreation, or pool programs, or if you are interested in our lifeguard and sport instructor job shadowing program, please call the Town Office at (709) 673-3439. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated!



# AQUATICS Schedules

## 2026 POOL SCHEDULE

**(Subject to Change with Swimming Lesson Registration Numbers. Follow our Facebook Page for Updates)**

### Mondays - Fridays

7:00 – 8:00	Open Lane Swim (13+)
8:00 – 9:00	Swimmer 7 (Rookie), 8 (Ranger), & 9 (Star)
9:00 – 10:00	Swimmer 5 & 6
10:00 – 11:00	Swimmer 3 & 4
11:00 – 12:00	Swimmer 2
11:00 – 11:30	Preschool Group A
11:30 – 12:00	Preschool Group B
12:00 – 12:30	Swimmer 1 Group A
12:30 – 1:00	Swimmer 1 Group B
12:00 – 12:30	Parent & Tot Group A
12:30 – 1:00	Parent & Tot Group B
1:00 – 2:00	Public Swimming
2:00 – 3:00	Public Swimming
3:00 – 7:00	Bluefins Swim Team
7:00 – 8:00	Bluefins Swim Team (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) / Aquafit (Tuesday & Thursday)
8:00 – 9:00	Public Swimming
9:00 – 10:00	Rentals

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
1:00 – 2:00 Public Swimming	1:00 – 2:00 Public Swimming
2:30 – 3:30 Public Swimming	2:30 – 3:30 Family Swimming

### PROGRAM LESSON SCHEDULE

Session # 1	July 6 – July 17
Session # 2	July 20 – July 31
Session # 3	August 3 – August 14
Session #4	August 17 – August 27

### WEEKEND POOL RENTAL TIMES

Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, & 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm

### Friendly Safety Reminders

- No parents allowed on deck area during swim lessons for Levels 1-9
- Our equipment room is strictly for STAFF ONLY
- Swimmers are asked to always bring belongings in the dressing rooms

# Community Programming

## **Bluefins Swim Club**

Join the Facebook page, “Springdale Bluefins Swimteam” to get updated information!

**Note for all swimmers and parents:** for insurance purposes, children **cannot** enter the pool until they are registered with the club, and given permission by their coaches or swim coordinators to do so!



All new swimmers wishing to join the Bluefins Swim Club must demonstrate their ability to swim safely and unaided across the width of the pool. The club reserves the right to refuse any prospective members who cannot accomplish this task.

Throughout the summer, there are several Saturday swim meets planned, culminating with the provincial meet in Gander. We look forward to another enjoyable swim season. See you at the pool!

## **Life Unlimited for Older Adults**

LUFOA is an organization which aims to engage older adults in planning and promoting social, recreational, and educational activities with an intent to encourage healthy living. Older adults are people who range in age from 50 to 100! We partner with many different organizations within the town to offer a vast array of activities, including fitness, tea and talk socials, workshops, information sessions, painting sessions, coloring, and movie afternoons. Please call Sharon at (709) 673-2777 or (709) 668-2222 for more information, or check out the Facebook page “Life Unlimited for Older Adults.”



## **Training Wheels Family Resource Centre**



All children ages 0 to 6 can participate for **FREE!**  
(They just have to bring their parents or guardians!)

**Visitors Welcome!**

**We always have fun and interesting things for children to do at Training Wheels!**

Our Centre is located at 83 Little Bay Rd. in Springdale. You can stop in or visit our Facebook – Springdale page to see our summer calendar. Our phone number is (709) 673-3984 or if you prefer e-mail, the address is [trainingwheels\\_frc@nf.aibn.com](mailto:trainingwheels_frc@nf.aibn.com)

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## **ICECAP Centre (Green Bay Community Youth Network)**

ICECAP Centre's (Green Bay Community Youth Network's) mission is to enhance youth's opportunities for participation in social and economic development by focusing on learning, employment, community capacity building, supportive services, and recreation.

The ICECAP Centre (I.C. Everyone Communicating and Participating) is a place where youth, ages 12-18, can interact with their peers. A few of the many things offered at the ICECAP are gaming stations, movie and craft rooms, table tennis, a pool table, and a basketball and volleyball court outside. The ICECAP offers many programs and events throughout the year, such as daily drop-in services, summer camps, after school programming, and much more.

We are looking forward to a fun filled summer, and invite all youth to come out and have a great time with the ICECAP. Check out our Facebook page, "ICECAP Youth Centre," to keep up to date with events. For any questions or concerns, please reach out at (709) 673-3755.

