

# Recreation Programs at a Glance



TOWN OF PENETANGUISHENE  
SPRING 2024

# RecDesk – Online Registration

As the Midland Mirror is no longer providing print copies of the Recreation Guide, the Town has made alternative arrangements to ensure community members are informed about upcoming programs and events. Specific details of programs, dates, and costs can be found on RecDesk by visiting: [top.recdesk.com](http://top.recdesk.com)

To ensure you receive all recreation communications, please add the following email address to your safe senders list: [noreply@recdesk.net](mailto:noreply@recdesk.net)

How to Register:

- Online through RecDesk [top.recdesk.com](http://top.recdesk.com)
- In person at Town Hall with Registration Form and payment (Monday to Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm)

To view program schedules on RecDesk, please click the program name. This will open a new page with schedule and location info.



## Feedback

We want to hear from you! Our staff is eager to hear from you on how we can enhance our communication of important dates and recreation programs.

To help us grow and better serve our community, kindly complete a quick survey through the link below.

Survey Link: [connectpenetanguishene.ca](http://connectpenetanguishene.ca)

## More information



[recreation@penetanguishene.ca](mailto:recreation@penetanguishene.ca)



[www.penetanguishene.ca](http://www.penetanguishene.ca)



# Soccer



**Location: 51 Dunlop Street, Soccer Field**

**Cost: \$40**

Our non-competitive, learn to play spring soccer program introduces and develops age-appropriate skills and gameplay strategies that lead to steady improvement, and lifelong enjoyment of the game. Emphasis is placed on having fun while learning the basic skills of soccer, including passing, dribbling and shooting. All teams are co-ed and run by volunteer parent/guardian coaches. Registration includes t-shirt, team picture and pizza wrap-up party.

## Notes:

- For Timbits soccer, registration includes soccer ball, t-shirt, shorts, socks, team picture and pizza wrap-up party.
- For Youth soccer, registration includes t-shirt, team picture and pizza wrap-up party.
- Shin pads and cleats are not required but recommended for the older groups.
- In the event of inclement weather, participants will be notified by email.

## Timbits Soccer U5 (Ages 3-4)

Tuesdays: May 14 – June 18 (6 weeks)

Times: 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

## Timbits Soccer U5 (Ages 3-4)

Wednesdays: May 15 – June 19 (6 weeks)

Times: 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

## Timbits Soccer U7 (Ages 5-6)

Tuesdays: May 14 – June 18 (6 weeks)

Times: 6:10 PM - 6:50 PM

## Timbits Soccer U8 (Ages 5-7)

Wednesdays: May 15 – June 19 (6 weeks)

Times: 6:10 PM - 6:50 PM

## Youth Soccer (Ages 7-9)

Tuesdays: May 14 – June 18

(6 weeks)

Times: 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

## Youth Soccer (Ages 8-12)

Wednesdays: May 15 – June 19

(6 weeks)

Times: 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

## Volunteers Needed

The spring soccer program relies heavily on parent/guardian volunteers who are willing to commit to be in attendance for the duration of the program and be guided to coach a youth team. Our programs are non competitive, and we provide basic training and equipment, so previous experience is not required, just the enjoyment of working with kids in a fun, safe environment!

All parents, grandparents, and guardians whether coaches or not, are encouraged to get involved on the field and contribute to their child's successful development.

The Town will offer each Volunteer Coach (1) complimentary registration per family for (1) program that the volunteer has agreed to coach. The program fee must be paid at the time of registration and the registration fee will be reimbursed at the completion of the program (subject to approval according to attendance).

*Tim Hortons*

# Swimming Programs

## Registration Date:

Tuesday March 12, 2024 at 8:30 a.m

Start Date Saturday - April 6 - June 1 (No Swimming May 18)

Start Date Sunday - April 7 - June 2 (No Swimming May 19)

Start Date Tuesday - April 9 - May 28

Registration can be done online, or in person at Town Hall. Full program descriptions and age/skill requirements are outlined online at [top.recdesk.ca](http://top.recdesk.ca). **First come first served, online or in person.**

## Swimming Levels

Swimming levels are based on age and skill. If you are unsure of where your child stands, please visit [www.penetanguishene.ca](http://www.penetanguishene.ca) to view the online PDF Lifesaving Society Chart. The instructor will make recommendations for level changes after the first lesson if it is clear your child's skill level does not match the level they are enrolled in.

Parents and Guardians are reminded that parking passes are required to park at Waypoint. **Parking passes are available, free of charge at Town Hall. Waypoint does not provide passes.** Prior to the program start date, please ensure that you have one pass per vehicle. The Town of Penetanguishene will not be responsible for any parking tickets received.

## Program Location: Waypoint

Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care, 500 Church St, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1G3



## Swimming Fees for Spring 2024

Parent & Tot to Swimmer 2...	\$49
Swimmer 3 to Swimmer 6...	\$56
Rookie/Ranger/Star Patrol...	\$60
Bronze Cross/Medallion Recert...	\$35
Adult Lessons...	\$60
Private Lessons...	\$130
Endurance Swim Course ...	\$56
Bronze Star/Bronze Cross...	\$90
Bronze Medallion...	\$137
*Open Swim (Child)...	\$2
*Open Swim (Adult)...	\$3
*Open Swim Family Pass...	\$9
Lane Swimming Drop In...	\$5

Fees are subject to change

**\*Did you know? The Town of Penetanguishene offers program subsidies for all ages to those who qualify**





# Summer Camp



## Summer Camp Highlight

**Registration Date:** To be announced

**Daily Schedule:** 9am to 4pm, with early drop-off and late pick-up options

**Diverse Locations:** Activities at Penetanguishene Centennial Museum and Memorial Community Centre, plus specialty programs at Midland Club

**Ages:** From 4 to 15 years, with tailored activities for each age group

### Ages & Locations:

- Kinder Camp (ages 4-6) – Penetanguishene Centennial Museum (Campers who are 4 must have completed JK and will be 5 by end of 2023)
- Children's Camp (ages 7-10) – Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre
- Specialty Camp (ages 7-15 – age varies each week) – Midland Club at the North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre

Midland: 527 Len Self Blvd (North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre)  
Penetanguishene: 13 Burke St & 61 Maria St

**Unique Experiences:** Each camp focuses on building confidence, fostering friendships, and developing life skills through engaging activities.

To sign up for updates on registration, email:  
[ashleigh@bgcnorthsimcoe.com](mailto:ashleigh@bgcnorthsimcoe.com)

### Children who may require additional supports

BGC North Simcoe is a recreation-based program, with staff ratios of 1 staff to every 15 children in place and we are not always equipped to support complex needs or behaviours in all of our programs/locations. Possible arrangements for support(s)/ modifications may be available upon request this summer. These supports are limited and are dependent on program and staff's training, funding allotments, and the complexity of your child's needs. Additional or Inclusion supports (1:1 or support workers) above the 1:15 ratio is not guaranteed.

We urge Parents/Guardians/Caregivers to reach out via phone call OR to send an email to the supervisor to further discuss the child's needs, options available for their child(ren) and to determine if our programs will be a good fit for your child, prior to registration.



# Youth Programs

## **Preschool & Me: Celtic Tots**

Dates: Mondays, April 15 - June 10

Time: 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Cost: \$80.00

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

Age: 2-4

## **Preschool & Me: Mess Makers**

Dates: Mondays, April 15 - June 10

Time: 10:55 am - 11:40 am

Cost: \$80.00

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

Age: 2 - 4

## **Parent & Tot Music & Movement**

Dates: Mondays, April 15 - June 10

Time: 11:50 am - 12:40 pm

Cost: \$80.00

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

Age: 2 - 4

## **Cheer Pom, 5-7 years**

Dates: Fridays, April 5 - June 7

Time: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Cost: \$80.00

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

Age: 5-7

## **Cheer Pom, 8-12 years**

Dates: Fridays, April 5 - June 7

Time: 5:55 pm - 6:40 pm

Cost: \$80.00

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

Age: 8-12

## **Celtic Dance**

Dates: Fridays, April 5 - June 7

Time: 6:50 pm - 7:35 pm

Cost: \$80.00

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

Age: 5-12

## **Social Skills Group**

**with Simcoe Social Skills**

Dates: Thursdays, April 4 - May 23

Group A (6-9 years): 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Group B (9-12 years): 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Cost: \$310.00

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

## **Kickboxing**

Dates: Fridays, April 5 - June 7

Time: 7:45 pm - 8:30 pm

Cost: \$80.00

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

Age: 5-12

## **Capo-Kids**

Dates: Mondays, April 15 - June 10

Time: 6:45 pm - 7:45 pm

Cost: \$66.00

Location: École Saint-Louis

Age: 8 - 14

## **Mini Artist Headquarters Saturday**

Dates: Saturdays, April 6 - June 1

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Cost: \$72.00

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

Age: 3 - 7

## **Mini Artist Headquarters Sunday**

Dates: Sundays, April 7 - June 2

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Cost: \$72.00

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

Age: 3 - 7

## **Artist Headquarters Saturday**

Dates: Saturdays, April 6 - June 7

Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Cost: \$82.00

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

Age: 7 - 12

## **Artist Headquarters Tuesday**

Dates: Tuesdays, April 9 - May 28

Time: 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

Cost: \$72.00

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

Age: 8 - 14

## **Intermediate Kids Coding**

Dates: Thursdays, April 4 - June 6

Time: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Cost: \$80.00

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

Age: 8 - 12

## **Spring Bike Rodeo**

Date: Saturday, June 1

Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Cost: FREE

Location: McGuire Park

Age: 2-12 but all are welcome!

# Youth Programs

Home Alone Course (Ages 8+) April 28

Dates: Sunday, April 28

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Cost: \$40.00

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

Babysitting Course (Ages 10-14) May 12

Dates: Sunday, May 5

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$45.00

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

# Adult Programs

+ HST

**Boxing Fundamentals with Professional Boxer: Coach Jamie Dalzell**  
Dates: Tuesday, April 9 – June 11  
Time: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
Cost: \$80.00  
Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

**Art Headquarters**  
Dates: Tuesday, April 9 – June 11  
Time: 6:45 pm – 7:45 pm  
Cost: \$72.00  
Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

**Learn to Run a 5KM**  
Dates: Monday, April 8 – June 3  
Time: 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm  
Cost: \$64.00  
Location: Penetanguishene Library Parking Lot (Starting Location)

**Capoeira with Jason (15+)**  
Dates: Monday, April 15 – June 10  
Time: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
Cost: \$64.00  
Location: École Saint-Louis

**Gentle Yoga + Rest with Sherri**  
Dates: Thursday, April 4 – June 20  
Time: 6:50 pm – 7:50 pm  
Cost: \$96  
Location: École Saint-Louis

**Gentle Yoga with Sherri**  
Dates: Thursday, April 4 – June 20  
Time: 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm  
Cost: \$96.00  
Location: École Saint-Louis

**Kettlebell Fit with Janis**  
Dates: Thursday, April 4 – June 6  
Time: 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm  
Cost: \$80.00  
Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena) AND Discovery Harbour Pavillion

**Zumba Toning with Holly**  
Dates: Thursday, April 4 – June 12  
Time: 7:15 pm – 8:00 pm  
Cost: \$88.00  
Location: Canadian Martyrs

**All Ages Intro to Coding, 5+**  
Dates: Tuesday, April 2 – June 4  
Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Cost: \$80.00  
Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

**Gentle Yoga with Sherri**  
Dates: Tuesday, April 2 – June 18  
Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am  
Cost: \$96.00  
Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

**Zumba with Samantha**  
Dates: Thursday, April 4 – June 13  
Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Cost: \$88.00  
Location: Canadian Martyrs





# Pickleball

+ HST

## Ongoing Pickleball Groups

Dates: Wednesday, Jan 10 – May 15

Time: 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Cost: \$30.00

Location: James Keating

Dates: Tuesday, Jan 9 – May 28

Time: 7:15 pm – 9:15 pm

Cost: \$34.00

Location: St. Theresa's (Midland)

## Beginner Pickleball #2

Dates: Monday, Feb 26 – April 15

Time: 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Cost: \$13.00

Location: Canadian Martyrs

## Beginner Pickleball #3

Dates: Monday, April 22 – June 3

Time: 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Cost: \$13.00

Location: Canadian Martyrs

## Spring Pickleball Clinics

### Beginner Pickleball Clinic #1

Date: Wednesday, May 8

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00

Location: McGuire Park

### Beginner Pickleball Clinic #2

Dates: Wednesday, June 12

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00

Location: McGuire Park

### Intermediate Pickleball Clinic #1

Dates: Wednesday, May 8

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00

Location: McGuire Park

### Intermediate Pickleball Clinic #2

Dates: Wednesday, June 12

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00

Location: McGuire Park

# Tennis

## Youth Tennis Group A

Dates: Mondays, April 29 – June 10

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$66.00

Location: Memorial Park

## Youth Tennis Group B

Dates: Mondays, April 29 – June 10

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 PM

Cost: \$66.00

Location: Memorial Park

## Adult Tennis

Dates: Mondays, April 29 – June 10

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Cost: \$66.00

Location: Memorial Park



# Senior Programs

+ HST



## By the Bay Rug Hookers

Date: Wednesdays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

Cost: \$26.55+HST for all of 2024.

Ongoing through the year, starting January 10

Note: No instructor but the group is happy to help beginners!

## Shuffleboard

Date: Mondays & Wednesdays, 12:45 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

Cost: \$26.55+HST for all of 2024.

Ongoing throughout the year, starting January 8

## VON SMART

A gentle exercise program focusing on balance, strength, flexibility, and mobility. This is a free program. Residents must call VON to register: 705-355-2200. Please arrive about 15 minutes early to complete the registration forms.



Seniors are encouraged to register for adult programs too! Many adult programs listed are suitable for all ages.




# SENIORS INFORMATION DAY

"A day to support our senior community members in aging with dignity and independence"

 **Thursday, June 6th 2024**

 **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

 **Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre**

 **Free Entry & Lunch. No registration required.**

 **Entertainment by Dylan Lock**

**Information Vendors - Formal Speakers - Door Prizes**

Town of Penetanguishene Contact:  
Angèle Proulx  
Recreation and Community Services Department  
aproulx@penetanguishene.ca  
705-549-7453 ext.231  
www.penetanguishene.ca



# Penetanguishene Centennial Museum & Archives Programs

## March Break Activities at the Museum

**Date and Time:** March 11th to 15th, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

**Cost:** \$5.00 per child. Pre-registration is required.

**Details:** Come to the museum to make two different crafts and explore the museum through a fun scavenger hunt! Each date has different themes and registrations.

## Speaking of Wildlife Presentation

**Date and Time:** Monday, March 11th, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

**Cost:** \$10.00 per child. Pre-registration is required.

**Details:** A one-hour Interactive Presentation from Speaking of Wildlife, featuring 6 native Ontario wildlife ambassadors and two wildlife interpreters. Registration required. (Adults and children must register).

## Easter Eggstravaganza

**Date and Time:** March 30th, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

**Cost:** \$5.00 per child. Pre-registration is required.

**Details:** Visit the Museum for our Easter Extravaganza. The event includes an egg hunt, a visit with the Easter Bunny, face painting, crafts and treat bags. Admission is \$5 for each participant (Adults are Free). To ensure that we have enough treats for all of the children, pre-registration is required.

## Paint Afternoon at the Museum

**Date and Time:** April 4th, 1:00pm to 4:00pm

**Cost:** \$40.00 per person (adult/senior program). Pre-registration is required.

**Details:** Paint the afternoon away with Lori Ewert (Paint Nights by Lori). All supplies included. Beginner Level. See [www.pencenmuseum.com](http://www.pencenmuseum.com) for more information.

## Museum Tots Program

**Date and Time:** Wednesdays, April 24th to June 12th, 10:30am-11:20am

**Cost:** \$5.00 per child (2-4 years old). Pre-registration is required.

**Details:** Parents and Tots come on an adventure with us as we experience our senses through play, crafts, and activities at the Museum!

## May is Museum Month

The museum will be offering a variety of programs from Walking Tours to Museum Tours, to Tea and Tarts in our Great Hall! Check out [www.pencenmuseum.com](http://www.pencenmuseum.com) for more information to come!



## More information

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

13 Burke Street, Penetanguishene, L9M 1C1

705-549-2150

[museum@penetanguishene.ca](mailto:museum@penetanguishene.ca)



## Program Locations

**Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care**  
500 Church St, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1G3

**James Keating Elementary School**  
20 Lorne Ave, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1B2

**Penetanguishene Centennial Museum & Archives**  
13 Burke Street, Penetanguishene, L9M 1C1

**Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)**  
61 Maria St, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 2G2

**Saint-Louis Catholic Elementary School**  
54 Dufferin St, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1H4

**Canadian Martyrs Catholic School**  
7 Bellisle Rd, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1N6

**St. Theresa's Catholic High School**  
347 Galloway Blvd, Midland, ON L4R 5B2

**Memorial Park**  
121 Main Street, Penetanguishene, L9M 1L5

**McGuire Park**  
49 Fox Street, Penetanguishene, L9M 1B5

**Soccer Fields**  
51 Dunlop, Penetanguishene, L9M 1J3

## Contact Information



10 Robert Street West P.O. Box 5009. Penetanguishene, ON L9M 2G2



[www.penetanguishene.ca](http://www.penetanguishene.ca)



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For events inquiries: [events@penetanguishene.ca](mailto:events@penetanguishene.ca)