

SEPTEMBER, 2025

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Stewiacke Town Days 2025 was a tremendous success!

On behalf of your 2025 Stewiacke Town Days committee, we extend our thanks to everyone who participated in our jammed packed three day event!

Congratulations to the winners of the Grand Parade:
Best Overall Theme: Home Hardware
Best Community/Organization Entry: Wild Nature Campground
Most Humorous: Roguniel Farm
Best Business: MGM Architechtural Aluminum & Glass
Best Youth Entry: Limitless Dance

As with any event, it would not be possible without the support and assistance from many volunteers and sponsors. Thank you to each of them.

We hope you had fun and we can't wait for next year!

·Councillor Pam Osborne
Chair, 2025 Stewiacke Town Days Committee



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Cameras Installed in Dennis Park

Vandalism in Dennis Park remains an issue. To address this concern, cameras have been installed throughout the park to help deter such activities.



SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FOODBANK

The Shumilacke Foodbank is in need of Ketchup and canned Fruit. Feel free to drop these items off at Town Hall.



Adult Fitness Classes Are Back in Action!

Did you know that we offer fitness programming that is both challenging and accommodating to all genders, ages, and abilities. Both Adult and Senior fitness classes will make use of weights, resistance bands, mats, cardio and stretching. All equipment is provided on site. See calendar for dates. Contact Erin - erichard@stewiacke.net for more information.



Thank You, Summer Staff and Volunteers!

Summer 2025 was our most successful season yet! Our Summer Day Camps, along with our Soccer and T-Ball programs, were kids, surpassing our initial capacity. Incredible! As I take a moment to reflect on all that transpired, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the leaders who dedicated their time, love, and energy to our programs, and most importantly, to the lives of every child who participated in one or more of our programs. Their commitment and enthusiasm fostered an environment where children not only acquired new skills but also formed lasting friendships and created treasured memories. I consider myself



incredibly fortunate to receive numerous compliments and affirmations about Stewiacke Recreation and its summer programs. While I take immense pride and gratitude in hearing such kind words, it's essential for me to express that our summer staff and volunteers were the true backbone of this successful season. They dedicated themselves



to planning activities and ensuring that every child had a safe and positive experience. I truly believe Stewiacke Recreation boasts the best Summer programming in Nova Scotia. For this reason, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our staff, volunteers, participants, and our incredible community for their unwavering support!
-Ben Grosvenor and Erin Richard

Please join me in thanking the following member of our amazing Summer Team:

Erin Carter (Day Camp Leader, Soccer Coach)

Jack Lewis (Day Camp Leader)

Norah McPhee (Day Camp Leader)

Jack MacDougall (Day Camp Leader, Soccer and T-Ball Coach)

Madison Weir (Day Camp Leader)

David Perrin (Day Camp Leader)

Kristyn Miller (Lil Kids Program Leader)

Jaymie Young (Lil Kids Program Assistant)

Jared Young (Lil Kids Day Camp Volunteer)

Grace Lorette (Lil Kids Day Camp Volunteer, Soccer Coach)

Ele Millard (Lil Kids Day Camp Volunteer)

Owen McPhee (Soccer and T-Ball Coach)

Sophie Mallais (Soccer and T-Ball Coach)

Charlotte Treves (Soccer and T-Ball Coach)

Laura Densmore (T-Ball Coach)

Melissa Campbell (Soccer Coach)

Stewiacke Heritage Society Update:

Celebrating Our Stories Near and Far

It's been a lively season for the Stewiacke Heritage Society, with exciting developments both at home and across the country.

Stewiacke Takes the Stage in BC

We're thrilled to share that *Half Way There*, a play by Norm Foster, centered on life in Stewiacke, is currently being performed in North Vancouver, British Columbia. To help bring authenticity to the production, photocopies of our former Stewiacke newsletters were sent as props—proof that our local stories continue to resonate far beyond Nova Scotia.

June Meeting: Unearthing Local History

At our June gathering, we welcomed Dr. Owen, an archaeologist with a deep appreciation for Stewiacke's past. He delivered a fascinating talk on the Thomas Joyce pottery works. His insights sparked great conversation and renewed interest in this historic site.

****Who knew Stewiacke had an aviation history? There was a landing strip and hangar close to where the water tower now stands!****

August 3 Historical Display: A Community Success

Our historical display at the Community Centre was a resounding success, drawing in visitors eager to explore Stewiacke's rich heritage. We extend heartfelt thanks to the many individuals and organizations who made it possible:

Heather and Burton Killen, Susan Smith-Doucet, Denvert and Karen Levy, Judy Stoddart, the Town of Stewiacke, Colchester Historeum, Shannon MacPhee, Chad Ramsey, Evan Densmore, Stephen Helpard, Susan Creelman, Roseanne Chapman, Marilyn Frame Rushton, Don Chapman, Sandy Cameron, Ken Grant, Donna Rondeau, Lucas, Isla, and Maxwell Hughes your contributions were invaluable.

17 Upcoming Meeting

Mark your calendars! Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, September 27 at 10 a.m. at the Stewiacke Legion. Membership is free, and we invite you to stop by for a cup of tea or coffee.

We look forward to seeing familiar faces and welcoming new ones as we continue to celebrate and preserve our shared history.

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Monday

Mon 9 am to 4 pm
 Tues 9 am to 4 pm
 Weds 9 am to 4 pm

Thurs 9 am to 4 pm
 Fri 9 am to 4 pm

S,Card Party @ Stewiacke Legion
 Fitness Classes @ Comm. Centre
 Craft Club @ Comm. Centre
 Maggies Place @ Comm. Centre
 Pickleball & Badminton@ WRC
 Meetings @ Town Hall

Sunday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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28 Inservice Day Camp Programming 9am-4pm @ CC	29 Truth and Reconciliation Day	30	01	02	03	04
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