



4-H PEI

Year End Review

September 2018– October 2019



Learn to do By Doing



544

Members

198 Male

346 Female

272

Leaders



21 Clubs

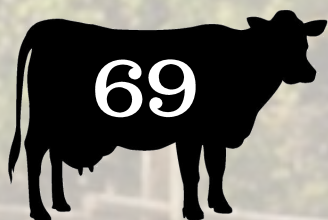
5 Districts *become*

3 Regions

Top 10
Projects by
Enrollment

Total
Projects
Completed:

TOP PROJECT: **Dairy**



658

Project Enrollment

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PILLARS

Foods - Cooking [58]

Horse & Pony [53]

Rabbit [43]

Arts & Crafts [37]

Photography [35]

Wood Working [32]

Cake Decorating [31]

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Sewing [29]

Exploring 4-H [59]
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Community Engagement
and Communications

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Science and
Technology

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Message from the Minster



Agriculture and
Fisheries

4-H is a vital part of life in rural Prince Edward Island, preparing young people to contribute to every aspect of their communities. With its emphasis on head, hands, heart and health, 4-H encourages young people to be rational, compassionate, hard working and responsible. Your organization brings out the best in young Islanders and prepares them to be tomorrow's leaders. For more than a century, 4-H has preserved our Island traditions while looking towards a bright future.

Congratulations and best wishes to all 4-H leaders, members, families and friends. Thank you for everything you do on behalf of Prince Edward Island.

Proud supporter of 4-H PEI

Hon. Bloyce Thompson

Minister of Agriculture and Land

Message from the PEI 4-H Council



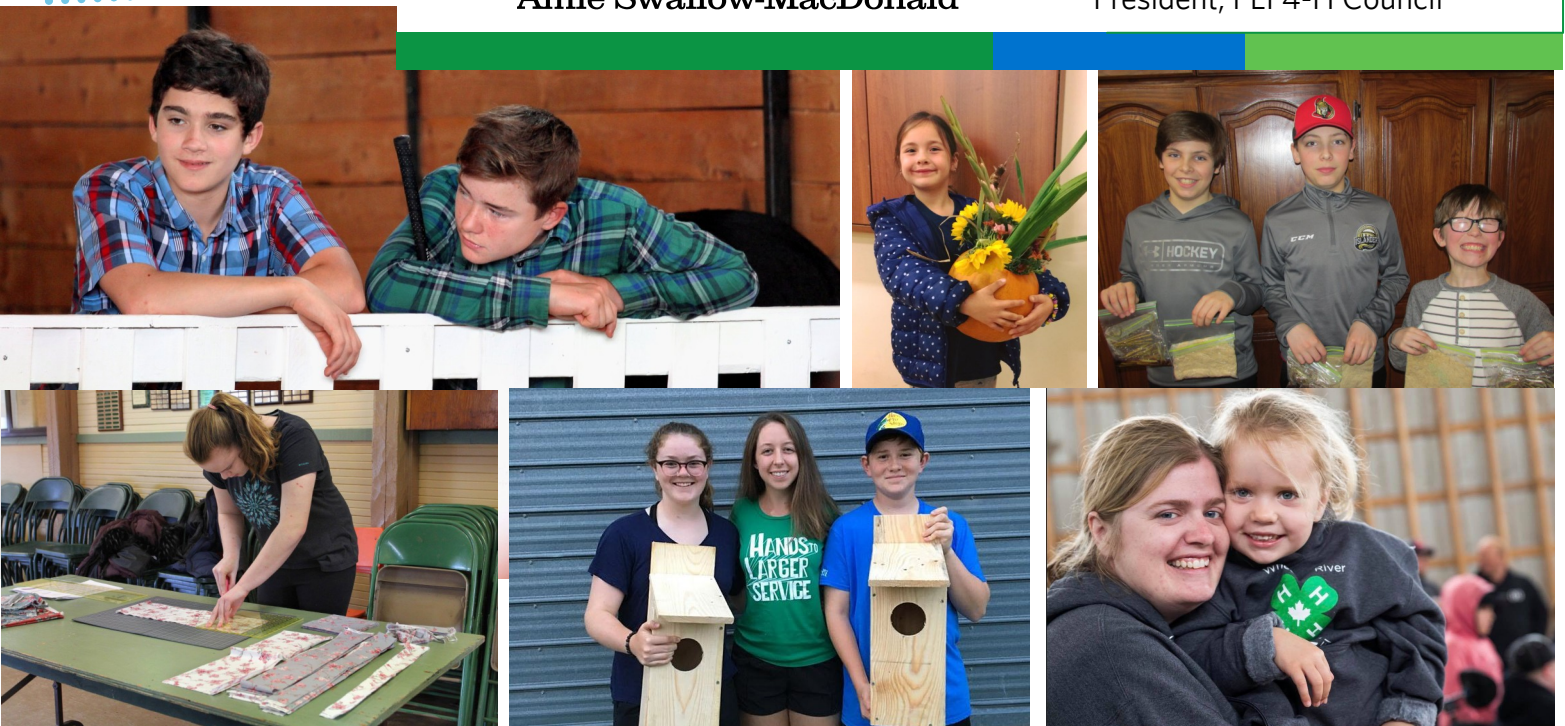
The 2018-2019 4-H year was filled with achievements for our members and leaders. It was a year of discussion and preparation for changes to better the 4-H PEI Program to best suit the wants and needs of our membership.

I am incredibly fortunate to be a part of this vibrant and dynamic youth organization, giving back to an organization that has done so much for me! I am continuously amazed by the impact 4-H has on people's lives and communities.

It is through the hard work of the members, leaders and community supports that has made 4-H the strong program it is today. I would like to thank you all for your amazing dedication. I would especially like to recognize our 4-H staff for their dedication and spirit that drives our 4-H program. Thank-you to each of you for your contributions to 4-H. Together we will continue to grow and improve.

Amie Swallow-MacDonald

President, PEI 4-H Council



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Annual Awards

Member Awards

Top 4-H Livestock Member Award, *sponsored by David & Jean Tingley*
Emma Praught, Kensington 4-H Club

Charlie Goodwin Memorial - Top Horse & Pony Member Award
Callie Campbell, Albany Centennial 4-H Club

Callbeck's Home Building Centre Top Member Award
Kirsten Kouwenberg, Millview-Vernon River 4-H Club

Elmer Larsen - Member Recognition Award
Katie MacDonald, Dunstaffnage Marshfield 4-H Club

Buddy Loane Memorial Award - Top Beef Showperson
Cody Cudmore, North River 4-H Club



Leader Award

Women in Agriculture Leader Recognition Award
Janice Whalen, Millview Vernon River 4-H Club

Club Awards

Brookvale Lime Community Activity Club Award

- 1st Albany Centennial 4-H Club
- 2nd Grand River East 4-H Club
- 3rd Millview Vernon River 4-H Club
- 4th Wheatley River 4-H Club

PEI Women's Institute Agriculture Awareness Activity Award

- 1st Albany Centennial 4-H Club
- 2nd Grand River East 4-H Club
- 3rd Wheatley River 4-H Club





Travel & Scholarship Awards

US National 4-H Conference
Nicolle MacDonald, Grand River East

Washington, DC

April 2019

Citizenship Seminar
Janie Beaton, Freetown New Harmony 4-H Club
Kirsten Kouwenberg, Millview Vernon River 4-H Club
Rae Matheson, Grand River East 4-H Club
Fiona Nicholson, Cavendish 4-H Club
Chaperone: Donna Welsh, Dunstaffnage Marshfield 4-H Club

Ottawa, ON

May 2019
Hailey Doucette, Wheatley River 4-H Club
Chloe Toombs, Cavendish 4-H Club
Brandon Malone, Morell & Area 4-H Club
Sophie MacDonald, Grand River East 4-H Club

US National Dairy Conference
Moira Dickieson, North River 4-H Club
Chaperone: Kelly Hughes, North River 4-H Club

Madison, WI

September 2019
Katie Hughes, North River 4-H Club

National Members Forum
Cassidy Cudmore, North River 4-H Club
Kirsten Kouwenberg, Millview-Vernon River
Rae Matheson, Grand River East 4-H Club
Nicolle MacDonald, Grand River East
Chaperone: Rose Mary Garrett, Millview Vernon River

Calgary, AB

December 2019
Megan Downe, Cavendish 4-H Club
Neleah Lavoie, Cavendish 4-H Club
Daniel Naddy, Millview-Vernon River 4-H Club

PEI 4-H Council Scholarship
Grace Hughes,
North River 4-H Club

PEI 4-H Alumni Scholarship
Robert Larsen,
Albany Centennial 4-H Club

Cavendish Agri Services
PEI 4-H Trust Scholarships
Justin Larsen, Albany Centennial 4-H Club
Nicolle MacDonald, Grand River East 4-H Club
Fiona Nicholson, Cavendish 4-H Club
Katelyn Visser, Millview Vernon River 4-H Club
Nellie Wood, North River 4-H Club



Provincial Communications



Junior Public Speaking

1. Bridget Whalen, Millview Vernon River
2. Bella Rae Matheson, Summerville

Intermediate Public Speaking

1. Colby Matheson, Dunstaffnage Marshfield
2. Brayden Carruthers, Kensington

Senior Public Speaking

1. Anna Doran, Ellerslie Adventurers
2. Ella Doucette, Cavendish

Most Original Speech

Brayden Carruthers, Kensington

Overall Top Speech

Colby Matheson, Dunstaffnage Marshfield

Marlene MacDonald Memorial Trophy

Anna Doran, Ellerslie Adventurers



Junior Single Demonstrations

1. Ashlyn MacNeill, Elmsdale Beavers
2. Zoe Stewart, Dunstaffnage Marshfield

Senior Single Demonstrations

1. Yolanda Llamarez-Gonzalez, Dunstaffnage Marshfield

Junior Double Demonstrations

1. Annika Trivers & Charlotte MacLaine, Cavendish
2. Sophie & Fiona Campbell, Millview Vernon River

Senior Double Demonstrations

1. Hudson Welsh & Kim Bain, Dunstaffnage Marshfield

Most Original Demonstration

Zoe Stewart, Dunstaffnage Marshfield

Overall Top Demonstration

Ashlyn MacNeill, Elmsdale Beavers



Agribition

Molly Loane, Brooklyn Heatherdale Club, represented 4-H PEI at the Canadian National 4-H and Youth Judging Competition in Regina - November 2019. Coincidentally Molly's father, Wade, represented 4-H PEI when he was a 4-H member of the same Club in 1987. Wade was the 2019 chaperone.

World Dairy Expo

Emily McKenna, North River 4-H Club, was one of eight 4-H members who won a trip to the Expo through the 4-H Canada World Dairy Expo competition. Emily travelled to Madison, Wisconsin in October 2019.

"Going to Agribition and the Royal for the last two years are opportunities I just wouldn't have had without 4-H,"

- Molly Loane

Provincial Highlights

In 2019 Junior Camp was held at Camp Triumph. This was the first year that the staff and resources of the Camp were used rather than the Provincial Board hiring counselors and kitchen staff. The Provincial Summer Student continued to work closely with the camp staff to select activities and develop an itinerary for the weekend. 42 members attended the camp. It was a wonderful, fun-filled weekend!



Easter Beef Junior Member Award: Austin Potts, North River
 Easter Beef 4-Her of the Day, Tom Sanderson Memorial Award: Bella Rae Matheson, Summerville
 Easter Beef Senior Member Award: Corey Ford, North River



I have been fortunate enough to hold many roles in 4-H at the club, region, provincial and national levels, but the Youth Advisory Committee is by far the most exhilarating part of my 4-H career. YAC has empowered me to develop my voice, expand my strong leadership skills and has shown me the importance of every handshake. For this, I am forever grateful for this opportunity and to be able to represent 4-H PEI on a national level.

- Sophie MacDonald



2018 Provincial Fundraiser Top Sellers

Overall Provincial Sellers:

1. Louay Risha, Lot 16
2. Katelyn Drake, Millview Vernon River
3. Brett Robertson, Points East
4. Camdyn Burns, Points East
5. Cassidy Holmes, North River

Top Honey Sales:

- Emily McKenna, North River
 Louay Risha, Lot 16
 The Thompsons, Dunstaffnage Marshfield

Top Soap Sales:

- Vance Lawless, Freetown



Senior Member Atlantic Conference

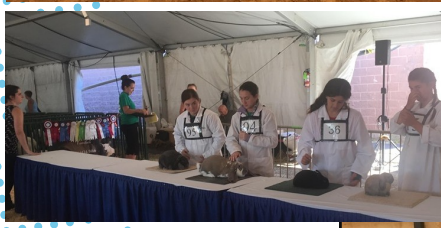


4-H PEI in partnership with the PEI BioAlliance offers the BioFutures Project to senior members



4-H Canada Leadership Summit
Regina, Saskatchewan

4-H PEI had a presence at six Exhibitions - West Prince, Crapaud, Old Home Week, Dundas and Evangeline, and for the first time in several years projects were displayed at the Eastern Kings Exhibition in Souris Frisco was onsite at each event with his very own hash tag #findfriscoatthefair



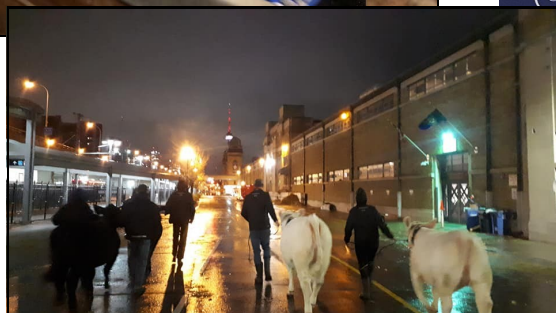
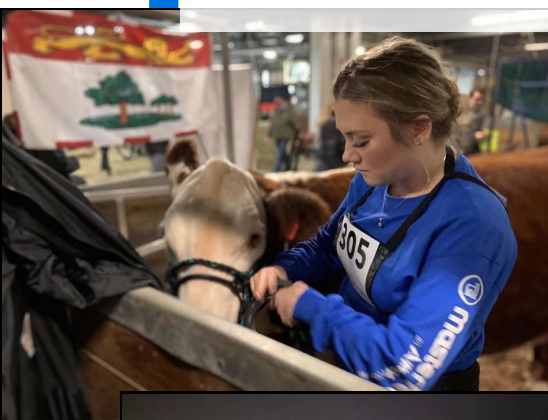
4-H PEI Royal Beef Team

Members of the 2019 4-H PEI Royal Beef Team were chosen at the Dundas Plowing Match on August 24th as a new addition to the annual Fair. We are pleased to report that numbers are on the rise for the 4-H Beef Project and this year 13 members entered the ring to vie for a spot on the 4-H PEI Royal Beef Team. All members and their animals had great potential to be on the team, but ultimately ten were chosen to travel to the Royal Winter Fair, along with two chaperones and a team assistant. Being a member of the team is no small commitment. The amount of work and organization that goes into preparing the Team to leave is remarkable.

The 2019 4-H PEI Royal Beef Team had a very successful year at the Masterfeeds National Junior Beef Heifer Show! The Team worked well together and it was agreed that the guidance from an experienced Team Assistant was a great asset. Members were proud to come home with some great placings and having given a strong representation. Special recognition to returning team members, Jory Donovan and Molly Loane, who were pulled from their Showmanship heats this year - placing in the top four of their heat, in no particular order. The results for the conformation classes for each breed are as follows:

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| • Isabella Acorn | Dundas | placed 7th in her heat of Charolais calves |
| • Sawyer Acorn | Dundas | placed 6th in his heat of Charolais calves |
| • Ryan Boswall | Cornwall | placed 2nd in his heat of Commercial yearlings |
| • Cody Cudmore | North Wiltshire | placed 6th in his heat of Commercial yearlings |
| • Jory Donovan | Kilmuir | placed 2nd in her heat of Commercial calves |
| • Nicole Drake | Cornwall | placed 6th in her heat of Charolais yearlings |
| • Olivia Drake | Cornwall | placed 4th in her heat of Hereford yearlings |
| • Molly Loane | Heatherdale | placed 6th in her heat of Simmental yearlings |
| • Daniel Naddy | Orwell Cove | placed 7th in his heat of Hereford yearlings |
| • Madison Pirch | Vernon River | placed 7th in her heat of Angus yearlings |

The Team extends a sincere thank you to all of the sponsors who made it possible for them to travel to Toronto to participate in the Masterfeeds National Junior Beef Heifer Show. The contributions from individuals and local businesses across the Island ensure that young Islanders have the opportunity to participate in this invaluable experience. Thanks to Randy Sanderson for allowing the Team to use his property to load and unload the animals. Members appreciate the time commitment and efforts made by Colby MacQuarrie, Team Assistant, who provided direction to members during their time at the Royal. Many thanks to Angela Cudmore and Jeff Matheson for once again chaperoning the team, along with offering encouragement and support to the members!



Beef Sponsors

GOLD
Level



SILVER
Level





4-H PEI Royal Dairy

The 2019 ADL 4-H PEI Royal Dairy Team was selected at the Evangeline Exhibition by a panel judges. Thanks to the The Evangeline Area Agricultural Exhibition and Acadian Festival and their volunteers for allowing us to hold our 4-H Royal Dairy Selection Class as part of their Open Dairy Show.

This year's TD Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic was a special one being the 40th Anniversary Show. A total of 336 4-H'ers came from PEI, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to take part in the three day event, which was held from Sunday, November 3rd to 5th, 2019.

Led by two Toronto Mounted Police on horses, representatives from each of the 50 teams competing opened the show on November 4, carrying signs displaying their team's name. Tina Spek was the PEI flag bearer and Kirsten Kouwenberg carried the Provincial placard for the opening ceremonies.

Steve Fraser of Fergus, Ontario had the difficult task of evaluating 4-H'ers on their showmanship skills on Monday. Dominic Fortier of St-Christophe d'Arthabaska, Quebec was his capable Associate Judge. Tina Spek placed 24th in junior showmanship and Porter Weeks placed 1st! Kyle Bouma also put in a good showing receiving 11th place in a very competitive class of senior showmanship.

On Tuesday November 5th the conformation classes began. Conformation Judge was Jamie Black from Brushton, New York. Our PEI team had a successful day with Kyle Bouma's calf, Garden-State Airlift Expose, taking first place Holstein Summer Yearling and Honourable Mention. Porter Week's Holstein Senior Calf, Hi-Calibre Goldchip Ariel, also won first place in its class. Team PEI also did exceptionally well in this year's Best Group of Three class placing second!

Overall the whole team had a wonderful time while in Toronto and worked together as a team very well. Although this trip is always lot of work and is an expensive endeavour the opportunity for skill development, education, networking, and achievement it provides our dairy members is invaluable. The team is beyond grateful to their sponsors for making this experience possible.

Photo, left to right... Back row: Kirsten Kouwenberg, Jamie Hughes, Porter Weeks, Kyle Bouma, & Katie Hughes. Front row: Tina Spek, Grace Hughes, & Ella MacPherson.

Dairy Sponsors

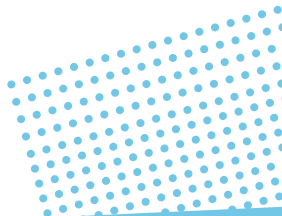
PLATINUM
Level



SILVER
Level



Western Holstein Dairy Cup



WESTERN *Region*

4-H PEI WEST



CANADA
4-H PEI

1st Annual General Meeting of the new 4-H PEI Western Region Council was held at the Miscouche Rec Centre on September 26, 2019. All clubs from the region were represented and plans were made for the upcoming year.

The Top Club Award was won by the Albany Centennial 4-H Club. There were three very deserving members nominated for the Allison Proffitt Memorial Award for Top Member; Jessica Larsen (Albany), Gemma MacLean (Lot 16), and Logan Schofield (Freetown), with the award going to Jessica this year.

West Prince 4-H District – Year in Review

West Prince District 4-H held their annual district public speaking competition on April 8, 2019 at the Ellerslie School. Big thanks to the Ellerslie Adventurers 4-H Club for hosting the event this year! Also lots of gratitude for our three volunteer judges, Eddie Clark, Rachel Noye, and Jenna MacKinnon, and our two emcees, Jessica MacLeod and Lauren Ellis, as well as our prizes sponsor, RBC, for their continued support of the 4-H PEI Communications Project.

The results were as follows:

Junior Speech - Representative > Sydney Gallant (Elmsdale)

Intermediate Speech - Representative > Taylor Cahill (Elmsdale)

Senior Speech - Representative > Anna Doran (Ellerslie)

Junior Single Demo - Representative > Ashlyn MacNeill (Elmsdale)

Junior Double Demo - Representatives > Jamie MacLeod & Camille Williams (Ellerslie)

In April, West Prince District held their bowling night, which is always very competitive. This year the Elmsdale Beavers were able to pull off the win and earn the district trophy! In May, the District Agriculture Awareness Project was held; Greg and Dylan Barnett of Emerald Island Farms gave us a tour and a presentation about fainting goats. We also had a presentation on several other animals, including the rare Ayam Cemani chicken breed. The Ellerslie Club was very organized and were fortunate to be able to offer short term project days during the summer.



(L-R) **Back:** Mairén Kinch, Slaine McGuire, Jessica MacLeod, Lauren Ellis, Jamie MacLeod, & Camille Williams. **Middle:** Taylor Cahill, Maggie Biggar, Ashlyn MacNeil, & Ava Perry. **Front:** Rachel Noye, Eddie Clark, Sydney Gallant, & Jenna MacKinnon.



District past president, Susan Simmons, presenting the Summerside 4-H District Leader Centennial Award to James MacLaurin.



Albany Centennial 4-H Club President, Jessica Larsen (left), accepting the Top Club Award from President, Brenda Larsen.

Summerside 4-H District – Year in Review

The Summerside 4-H District Communications Competition was held at the Miscouche Rec Centre on April 11, 2019. Huge thanks to our volunteer judges who had some really tough choices to make: Blaine Bernard, Caroline Legault, Moira Shaw, Patricia Jackson, Michelle Gough, and Janice Tait. The district is also very grateful to RBC for their sponsorship of the event, to the Lot 16 4-H Club for hosting, and Callie Campbell for emceeing.

The results were as follows:

Junior Speech - Representative > Keira Carruthers of the Kensington 4-H Club
Intermediate Speech - Representative > Brayden Carruthers, Kensington 4-H Club
Senior Speech - Representative > Jessica Larsen, Albany Centennial 4-H Club
Junior Single Demo - Representative > Patrick Lauwerijssen, Albany Centennial 4-H Club
Junior Double Demo - Representatives > Taia Gallant and Brooklin Richard, Evangeline 4-H Club
Mabel Carmichael Memorial Award for the Top First Time Junior Speaker > Keira Carruthers, Kensington 4-H Club
Marion Drummond Memorial Award for the Most Original Speech > Wilson Bernard, Freetown Harmony 4-H Club

On the evening of April 25, 2019 the Summerside 4-H District held their annual Volunteer Leaders Appreciate Banquet. This year the event was hosted by the Freetown Harmony 4-H Club at the Kensington Legion. All leaders and senior members from the district were invited to attend where they enjoyed a roast beef dinner, socializing, and entertainment by the talented local musician, Kevin Arthur.

One of the highlights of the event was recognizing our leaders who are celebrating leadership milestones with the organization this year: Lorraine Noonan (50 years), Gail Wallace (35 years), Joan Gardiner for (30 years), Joan Barlow (30 years), Susan Simmons (25 years), Brenda Larsen (20 years), Maribeth Noonan (20 years), Cathy Bryanton (20 years), and Joyce Carmichael (20 years).

The other highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Summerside 4-H District Leader Centennial Award, which this year went to James MacLaurin of the Lot 16 4-H Club. James has been a long time 4-H leader. He is a very crucial volunteers who prefers to stay behind the scenes, quietly working and making sure things get done, for the betterment of the 4-H members and the 4-H program. He is a 4-H: Husband, Dad, Grandfather, Leader and Mentor.

In 2019 the district welcomed a new club! The Rose Valley 4-H Club was spearheaded by Destiny Harper and Ann Smith. It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm about 4-H and agriculture from the members, leaders, and parents in their first year.



Wilson Bernard receiving the Marion Drummond Memorial Award from Marion's daughter, Janelle Mann.



Keira Carruthers receiving the Mabel Carmichael Memorial Award from Mabel's son, Michael Carmichael.



Rose Valley 4-H Club celebrating their 1st 4-H Achievement Day.



CENTRAL Region

2018-2019 showed to be another busy and event filled 4-H year for members, leaders and families in the Charlottetown District showing strong numbers of 293 members, 126 leaders and 26 cloverbuds.

The year started off with the Charlottetown District 4-H Council hosting the District AGM and celebratory banquet at Red Shores in Charlottetown. 2018 was the 100th anniversary of 4-H on PEI and the celebration Banquet was held to recognize past and present leaders of the District having volunteered many hours to club and program activities. Attendees were treated to a lovely buffet at Top of the Park, followed with leader award presentations and an evening of comedic story telling with Dale MacIsaac and Dutch Thompson.



Clubs reorganized in early October welcoming new and returning members and leaders. Members were also busy during this month participating in the annual provincial fundraiser. Some clubs were able to get an early start with club communication events.



Executive Training was held as a district event in November. Members attending learned about parliamentary procedure and their individual roles on their club executives. As a fun event, members spent the afternoon at a paint party led by Dunstaffnage-Marshfield leader, Donna Welsh.

The annual senior members curling event was held in December with great attendance from the Millview-Vernon River, North River & Dunstaffnage-Marshfield clubs. Millview-Vernon River won the coveted curling trophy, of which is now retired as senior members look forward to planning a new winter activity. At the end of the month, the well-attended, annual district swim was hosted by the Dunstaffnage-Marshfield and Wheatley River clubs at the Bell Aliant Centre.



In March, 4-H members and leaders participated in Ag Literacy Month by going into Grade 3 classrooms to read and share personal experiences about agriculture. At the Easter Beef Show & Sale, the Charlottetown District was well represented in all categories. Senior members participated in the Senior Members Conference held in Debert, NS. 4-H PEI was well represented at 4-H Canada's Science Fair in Truro, NS with Megan Downe & Avery Nicholson placing in the top 5, advancing to the Canada Wide Science Fair, where they received a bronze for their Science Fair Project.

District Communications were held in April with good representation from the eight district clubs in Public Speaking and Demonstration Competitions. Members moved on to find more success at the Provincial Communication events in May.

Junior Fun Day was also held in May with close to 70 junior members, and their chaperones, participating in a fun filled day of adventure.





Achievement Days were in full force in June and July with the District completing the year at 93.4%. East Gen and the ever popular Junior 4-H Camp were very well attended in July and Island Fairs and Exhibitions were well represented by District members showcasing their hard work with both non-livestock and livestock projects.

In the absence of Rural Youth Fair, Beef and Dairy members (and their animals) competed at the Dundas Plowing Match and Evangeline Exhibition for a chance to represent PEI at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Charlottetown District was proud to have a number of members representing for both teams. It was especially exciting to see district members, Porter Weeks and Kyle Bouma (Pleasant Valley 4-H Club), receive first place senior heifer, for Porter, and 1st place Summer Yearling, for Kyle, that went on to Honorable Mention of the show. Excellent representation by all members at the 2019 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

EASTERN *Region*



Montague District

Burger Love & Bowling Member Event – April

Hosted at the Murphy's Center the Montague District Council put a fun event for all of their members and younger siblings. Junior's enjoyed pizza, while Intermediates and Seniors tried out "The Alley's" Burger Love, and everyone had a chance to bowl!

Batesville Tree Planting - May

The PEI Batesville Living Memorial Tree Planting was held in Southern Kings. In attendance were a large group of 4-H families from the Montague 4-H District, families from the community, along with staff from the PEI Department of Communities, Land and Environment. In total 181 trees were planted in the Provincial Forest Property behind the Southern Kings Consolidated School. Victoria Mellish, intermediate member of the Summerville 4-H Club, led a short ceremony to begin the evening. Additionally, Charley Garrett of the Summerville 4-H Club recited "Advice Tree of Life Poem," followed by a moment of silence. Each year Batesville Canada plants one tree for each casket sold on Prince Edward Island; the company has partnered with the Montague District Council for many years. The trees are meant to serve as a "lasting, living memorial for years to come." 4-H members proudly use their "hands for larger service" to make a positive mark on the environment, while also being a part of a global program.

Easter Beef



Ag in the Classroom



Pro Show Road Trip - September

The Montague District Council has been discussing the possibility of attending the 4-H Nova Scotia Pro Show for a few years... 2019 was the perfect opportunity with the event returning to Truro and to commemorate the Montague District soon amalgamating with Souris to form 4-H PEI East. Over 80% of the 4-H families within the Montague 4-H District attended as a group. This was a great opportunity for members to see various project ideas, attend the highly competitive 4-H NS tug of war competition, watch various livestock shows and much more. The District was fortunate to be able to offset the cost of this trip for families to make it feasible for everyone to partake in this event. What a great way to wrap up Exhibition season and the 4-H year!

District Communications

Montague District Communications was held at the Hillcrest United Church.

Senior Speaker: Molly Loane
Intermediate Speaker: Skye MacNeill
Junior Speaker: Bella Rae Matheson



Souris District

Family Bowling Night - February

Souris District Council held their annual Family Bowling Night last month on February 1st. There was a wonderful turn-out as usual! Congratulations to all of the members who took home a prize for their top scores... and it looks like Points East has "bragging rights" for the year for top participation! BIG thank you to all of the leaders and parents who made this event possible!

Bowling & Burger Love Intermediate & Senior Event - April

Hosted at the Eastern Kings Bowling Lanes the Souris District Council organized this event in support of Burger Love. Members ages 12+ were invited to try one of two local burgers, followed by bowling and socializing.

District Communications

The Souris District Communications event was held at the Circle Club in St. Peter's. The event was well attended!

Senior Speaker: Lydia Cudmore
Intermediate Speaker: Ava Johnston
Junior Speaker: James Haley
Junior Demonstration: Lincoln Mills



US National Conference

Nicolle MacDonald, Grand River East Club, was the 2019 4-H PEI delegate



Great Outdoors

Points East Club project supported by FCC Club Grant



Provincial Judging Competition

Jenna Pollock, Morell & Area Club, won first place in the junior division



Project in a Day!

The Regional Project in a Day was a huge success last year! This was a concept that Provincial Staff learned about at the 4-H Canada Leadership Summit in 2019. The project that was completed using this format in 2019 was Exploring Crafts. Five items were completed in one day in collaboration with local artisans. We were fortunate to have also been awarded an FCC Grant for this particular initiative which made the project cost free to members and the artisans. The Fortune Community Centre was the perfect location for this event. Fourteen 4-H members, with all Clubs in the Eastern Region having participants, completed their 4-H project on this day!

Painting with Artisan Marie McGaugh

Jewelry Making with artisan Lisa Freeman, Messy Crow Studio

Felting with artisan Lisa Freeman, Messy Crow Studio

Reclaimed Art with artisan Stephanie Compton, Kettlegrove Soapworks

Paper Quilling with Katie McCormack





Thank you for supporting 4-H PEI

