

## Upcoming Dates

- Mar 27 - 4-H Easter Beef Show & Banquet
- Mar 28-30 - Debert Intermediate Members Conference
- Apr 1 - [Deadline to register for Equine Events](#)
- Apr 10 - Eastern Region Communications Competition
- Apr 10 - Western Region Communications Competition
- Apr 23 - [Deadline to register for Judging Competition](#)
- Apr 25-27 - REAL Skills - Senior Weekend Retreat
- Apr 27-May 2 - Leader Appreciation Week!
- Apr 29-30 - Central Region Communications Competition
- Apr 30 - [Deadline to Register for Spring Projects](#)
- Apr 30 - [Deadline to apply for Trust Grants](#)
- May 3 - [Working Equitation Clinic](#)
- May 10 - Provincial Communications Competition
- May 19 - [Equine Perfecting Your Patterns Workshop](#)

## Spring Projects NOW OPEN!

4-H PEI Spring Project Registration is now open!  
Projects offered will be:

Gardening	Potato
Market Turkey	Floriculture

You can learn more about these projects and register through the link [HERE!](#)

Deadline to register is April 30, 2025.

Please note that these are projects that are done at the club level with a club volunteer.

## Seniors Weekend Retreat



**REAL LIFE, REAL WORLD, REAL SKILLS**

4-H PEI Real Skills - 3-Day Senior Member Retreat  
April 25-27 - Centre Goeland, PE (West)  
Provincial Project for Senior Members (15-21)

*What to expect...*

- Smart ways to manage your money
- Job Search Tips & Tricks
- The Art of Communication
- Food Safety & Meal Prep
- Home & Car Maintenance
- Lead Like a Boss
- Mindset & Personal Growth
- Team Building & **TONS OF FUN!!**

**Deadline to Register:** March 28, 2025  
**Cost:** \$200.00

4-H PEI is pleased to present a NEW Provincial Project. **REAL SKILLS - SENIOR MEMBER WEEKEND RETREAT**

This exciting opportunity is open to Senior 4-H Members (ages 15-21) looking to engage in enjoyable & meaningful life-skill learning! Members will have the chance to participate in a variety of activities all related to real life situations and responsibilities. Additionally, members will be able to meet requirements for the 4-H year all while spending time with 4-H peers. This initiative aims to foster leadership, learning, and personal growth.

[SIGN-UP HERE](#)

## Western Region News

### Club Reports

Active Living Project Reports:

[Skating](#) | [Curling](#) | [Water Polo](#)

[Albany - February Report](#)

[Freetown - February Report](#)

[Kensington - February Report](#)

[Lot 16 - March Report](#)

### Upcoming Dates to Remember

Mar 26 - Active Living Project - [Volleyball](#)

Mar 29 - Active Living Project- [Nature Walk](#)

Apr 17 [Leaders Appreciation Banquet](#)

Apr 10 [Regional Communications Competition](#)

Jul 5 Mark your Calendars! Western Regional Achievement Day at the Evangeline Exhibition Grounds! More details to come.

## Chaperones Needed!



Two chaperones are needed for the 2025 EastGen Atlantic 4-H Showcase, on July 2-4 in Truro, NS. We need one for dairy members, and one for beef members. No cattle experience is required, however chaperones must be screened 4-H volunteers.

Deadline to find chaperones is **May 1st**, in order for us to offer this event to our PEI members this year. If both chaperone roles are not filled by this date, the program will not be offered to our members this year. If you are interested in being a chaperone please email Jackie at [peiwesternregion@gmail.com](mailto:peiwesternregion@gmail.com).

## Central Region News

### Club Reports

[Cherrycliffe - January Report](#)

[Cherrycliffe - February Report](#)

[Dunstaffnage - February Report](#)

[Wheatley River - Feb/Mar Report](#)

### Central Region Club Reporters:

Did your club take part in some fun activities over the last little bit...let us share it on Facebook and in the monthly newsletter for you!

[Click here to submit your club report](#)

### Upcoming Dates to Remember

**Mar 25** - Regional Council Meeting (Rm 234 - 7pm)

**Apr 29/30** - Regional Communications Competition

Club Representatives will receive information about participation at this event via email

**May 2** - Junior Fun Day - JUNIORS...keep an eye on your mailboxes (yes, with Canada Post!). Registration information is being sent directly to your mailbox and sign up will be on-line (via QR code)

**\*\*Intermediate & Senior Member** events for the Region are in the planning stages - sign-up information will be available soon! Members in these age categories should check emails and the Provincial FB page for details!

## Eastern Region News

### Upcoming Dates to Remember

Apr 5 - [Regional 'Try-a-Sport' Project - Pickleball](#)

Apr 10 - Regional Communications Competition

Jul 12 - Regional Achievement Day at the Dundas Exhibition Grounds!

## 2025 Leadership Summit



**Leadership Summit 2025**  
THRIVING YOUTH, THRIVING LEADERS

APRIL 11 - 13, 2025    A VIRTUAL EVENT    \$250    PRE-SUMMIT: \$50

10 HOURS OF LEARNING INCLUDING TWO INSPIRING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS, AND NINE ENGAGING WORKSHOPS | PROVINCIAL SHARING | NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES | SO MUCH MORE!

\*Prices include access to all sessions, recordings, and resources. Pre-Summit includes an additional 4 hours of learning.

**SAVE THE DATE**

4-H Canada is bringing Leadership Summit back for 2025, virtually!

Registration: \$250

PEI 4-H Council will contribute \$150 to the first 10 PEI volunteers who register. For more information and to discuss payment contact [pei4had@gmail.com](mailto:pei4had@gmail.com)!

Dates: April 11-13, 2025

Register by clicking [HERE](#)

Deadline to register is April 8, 2025

## SENIOR MEMBER SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES



4-H PEI is pleased to offer employment opportunities for summer 2025.

**Get Involved - Stay Involved!**

### 4-H PEI - SUMMER STUDENT

The PEI 4-H Council is looking for a Summer Student to help with summer programs and events. This opportunity is open to both University and High School Students and will take place from June to early September. The schedule is Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, with an expectation to attend weekend events.

### 4-H PEI - AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The Ambassador Program is open to Senior 4-H Members (ages 15-21) as a means of earning short-term employment or accumulating volunteer hours. The goal is to increase member presence at events during the summer, allowing them to represent 4-H PEI and share their individual 4-H experiences with the community.

Interested members are asked to contact Rayanne Frizzell (Administrative Director), for more information.

E-MAIL: [pei4had@gmail.com](mailto:pei4had@gmail.com)

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## WhatsApp Pilot Project

If you are interested in receiving notifications from 4-H PEI straight to your phone via WhatsApp, please complete the form [HERE](#).

On the first of each month, staff will update the app participants, starting February 1st. You must download WhatsApp on your cellular device.

This will be a trial for the remainder of the 2024-2025 4-H year and will primarily send a direct link for the newsletter monthly. We will aim not to send more than 4 messages per month via this app and will only be the most important/urgent news. You may remove yourself from the group at any time.

To date, we have only had 4 requests, so this has not started yet.

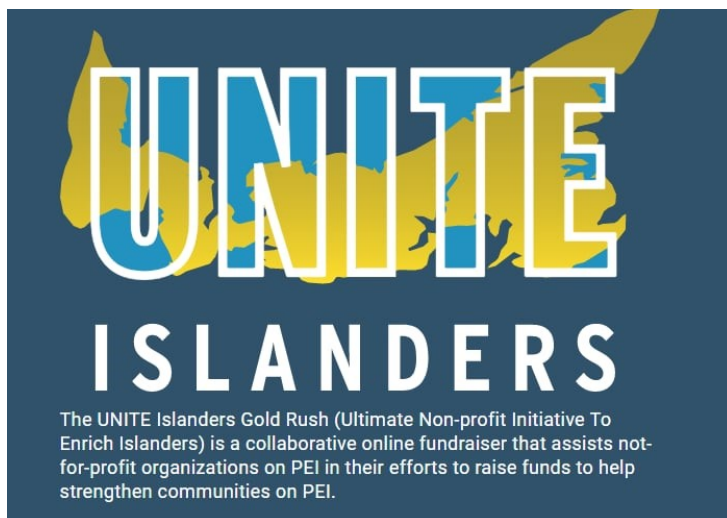
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## UNITE Islanders Gold Rush

4-H PEI is excited to now be a part of the UNITE 50/50 draw happening every Friday . Purchase your numbers, select autopay, and each week you'll support 4-H PEI and have a chance at winning the jackpot!

Good Luck and thanks for your support!

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to join



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## 4-H Leaders Facebook Group

Did you know there is a private Facebook group for 4-H PEI Volunteers? A great spot to ask questions, get new ideas, and connect with other volunteers across PEI. Find it on Facebook, "4-H PEI Leader Discussion"

Having trouble finding it? Send Rayanne (pei4had@gmail.com) a note and she'll add you in!

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## Trust Grants

The second round of trust grants for this year will be accepted until April 30th.

[Grant Criteria](#) | [Grant Application](#)

Grants in the past have been used for...

- Creating a community garden,
- Repainting 4-H Clubhouses,
- Updating 4-H Clubhouse signage,
- And more!

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## Junior Camp 2025

Annual 4-H PEI Junior Camp is returning for Summer 2025! More information and registration to come in April, but for now - Mark your Calendars!!

When? July 9-11, 2025

Where? Camp Triumph, Kensington

What? A three-day overnight camp for Junior 4-H members to meet other 4-Hers from across the province, learn new skills, and have a blast!!



# 4-H PEI ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The Annual 4-H Awards Banquet took place on March 1, 2025 at the Rodd Royalty Inn in Charlottetown. It was a great afternoon and a pleasure to host government representatives, program sponsors, and supporters to honor 4-H members and volunteers with various awards!



## TRUST HEART CLUB (Recipients pictured with trustee, John J. MacDonald)



SILVER LEVEL  
*Robert Larsen*



GOLD LEVEL  
*Chris & Rayanne Frizzell*

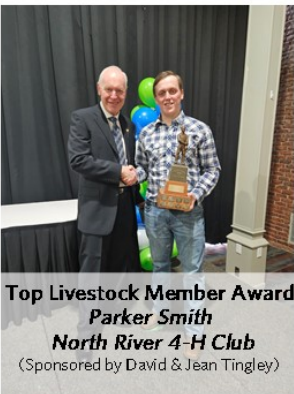


GOLD LEVEL  
*Lorna Thompson*



DISTINGUISHED GOLD  
*Tom Stewart*

## Member & Leader Recognition Awards



Top Livestock Member Award  
*Parker Smith*  
*North River 4-H Club*  
(Sponsored by David & Jean Tingley)



Top 4-H Member Award  
*Gabrielle Naddy*  
*Millview-Vernon River 4-H Club*  
(Sponsored by Callbeck's Home Hardware)



Larsen Memorial  
Member Recognition Award  
*Mireille Bernard*  
*Evangeline 4-H Club*  
(Presented by Ellen Kouwenberg)



4-H PEI Leader Recognition  
Award  
*Colleen MacPherson*  
*Millview-Vernon River 4-H Club*  
(Sponsored by PEI 4-H Council)

## Club Awards



Brookville Lime  
Community Service Activity Award  
**1st PLACE - Dunstaffnage-Marshfield 4-H Club**  
(Sponsored by Brookville Lime Ltd. / Presented by Marc Blanchard)

### Community Service - Runners Up

- Albany Centennial
- Brooklyn-Heatherdale
- Freetown-Harmony
- Millview-Vernon River
- Summerville
- Wheatley River

### Ag. Awareness - Placings

- 1st** Brooklyn-Heatherdale
- 2nd** Millview-Vernon River
- 3rd** Albany Centennial



PEI Women's Institute  
Ag. Awareness Activity Award  
**1st PLACE - Wheatley River 4-H Club**  
(Sponsored by PEI WI / Presented by President Sheila Gallant)

## 2024 Provincial Project Champions:

Points are determined through Champion & Reserve Champion placings in 4-H Classes at Fairs & Exhibitions throughout the summer.



- **Champion Crafts** Kayla McCarron -Dunstaffnage Marshfield
- **Champion Needlecraft** Gabrielle Naddy -Millview-Vernon River
- **Champion Sewing** Charleigh Corke -North River
- **Champion Foods** Alexis Holmes -North River
- **Champion Industrial Tech** Harley Ford -Wheatley River
- **Champion Outdoors** Mason Doughart -Millview-Vernon River
- **Champion Photography** Chloe Whalen -Millview-Vernon River
- **Champion Woodworking** William Sanderson -North River
- **Champion Creative Arts** Wyatt MacKenzie -Millview-Vernon River
- **Champion Gardening (TIE)** Klara Compton -Morell & Area  
Cole Schofield -Freetown-Harmony  
Klara Compton -Morell & Area
- **Champion Floriculture** Patrick Lauwerijssen -Albany Centennial
- **Champion Potato** Austin Potts -North River
- **Champion Beef (TIE)** Chloe Whalen -Millview-Vernon River  
Brittany Pollock -Morell & Area
- **Champion Canine** Emma Willoughby -Cherrycliffe
- **Champion Cavy** Sarah Versteeg -Wheatley River
- **Champion Dairy** Klara Compton -Morell & Area
- **Champion Equine** Lyla Brown -Cherrycliffe
- **Champion Canine** Molly Pollock -Morell & Area
- **Champion Cavy** Brittany Pollock -Morell & Area
- **Champion Sheep**



**Buddy Loane Memorial**  
*Alexis Holmes*  
**North River 4-H Club**  
(Presented by Chloe & Molly Loane)



**PEI 4-H Council Scholarship**  
*Gabrielle Naddy*  
**Millview-Vernon River 4-H Club**  
(Presented by President Jeff Matheson)



**PEI 4-H Alumni Scholarship**  
*Sarah Versteeg*  
**Wheatley River 4-H Club**  
(Presented by President Jeff Matheson)



**World Dairy Expo**  
(Madison, WI-USA)  
*Anneka Kouwenberg*  
**Millview-Vernon River 4-H Club**



**National Member Forum**  
(Toronto, ON-)  
**Travel Participants**

- Rogan Lavoie (Cavendish)
- Brenden Carr (Cavendish)
- William Sanderson (NR)
- Maven Lavoie (Cavendish)
- Keira Carruthers (Kensington)

(Presented by PEI 4-H Council President - Jeff Matheson)

## 2024 Volunteer Leader Highlights:

Volunteer 4-H Leaders were honored for their ongoing dedication to the 4-H PEI Program, celebrating milestones of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 years. Volunteers play a crucial role in sustaining the program, and we were thrilled to acknowledge so many of them at the banquet, with support from the Honorable Bloyce Thompson (Deputy Premier and Minister of Agriculture) as our presenter! A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who continue to contribute to the success of 4-H PEI!

### 5 Year Recognition:

Tania Bernard	Rachel McCarthy	Scott Campbell
April Carr	Geraldine Nobel	Lloyd Richard
Glenda Cummings	Tammy Pigott-Browne	Justin Rogers
Robert Holmes	Jolene Richardson	Jennifer Savard
Lindsay Docherty	Jennifer McGuire	Shelly Gallant
Andrea MacPherson	Darlene Turner	Donna Serres
Gabriel Bernard		



5 Year Achievement

### 10 Year Recognition:

Shauna Mellish  
Wade Malone  
Melissa Corrigan



Shauna Mellish  
10 Years

### 15 Year Recognition:

Morgan Ings-Bernard  
Jules Gallant  
Beth Larsen  
Joanne Malone



Morgan Ings-Bernard  
15 Years



Felix Arsenault  
20 Years



John Wood  
20 Years



Allison Ings  
25 Years



Jacinta Keough  
25 Years



Gilles Bernard  
30 Years



Jeannette Gallant  
35 Years



Helena Hamill  
40 Years



Dairy Beef Horse Forages Rabbit Poultry



2025 P.E.I. Mutual Insurance Company



# 4-H Judging Competition

Registration Fee: **FREE!** Deadline to Register: **Apr. 23**

Who Can Register: 4-H PEI Members ages 9-21

*No experience necessary—beginners encouraged to participate!  
The competition will be held over 3 dates at 3 different farms!  
Members can choose to attend 1, 2, or all 3 of the farms!*



For more info & to register > [https://bit.ly/4hpei\\_judging\\_comp](https://bit.ly/4hpei_judging_comp)

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- ⇒ To be eligible to place in their division the member must participate at 2 of the 3 farms.
- ⇒ If a member participates at all 3 farms their 2 lowest scores will be dropped when tabulating results.
- ⇒ Members are welcome to participate at only 1 farm, but then will not be eligible for awards.

**Farm #1 Dairy & Forages:** Fri., May 9, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Nordale Farms, Richmond

**Farm #2 Beef & Poultry:** Fri., May 23, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., MacKinnon Homestead, Vernon Bridge

**Farm #3 Horse & Rabbits:** Fri., June 6, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Clyde Bank Farm, Hazelgrove

### NEW IN 2025!

To be eligible for awards the **senior members** must also complete **one online Market Steer judging class** that will be available between the dates of Fri., May 9 and Mon., May 26.

**Prizes:** Cash prizes awarded in the Junior, Intermediate, & Senior categories.  
Travel subsidies for all participants.



**Grand Prize:** The top scoring member aged 17 - 22 years as of December 31, 2025 will win a trip to **Agribition** in Regina in November!

