



COMMUNITY GUIDE

SPRING 2026



**TORBAY BEACH
BOTTOM OF LOWER STREET**

TOWN FACILITIES



Torbay Common
8 Kinsmen Place
(709) 437- 6555



Torbay History House
2 Convent Lane
(709) 437 - 6532 ext. 270



Torbay Infrastructure and Public Works Depot
1 Pump House Road (Off Kevin Parsons Highway)
(709) 437 - 6532 ext. 286



Torbay Town Hall
1288 Torbay Road
(709) 437 - 6532



Upper Three Corner Pond Park
547 Bauline Line
(709) 437 - 6555



TOWN OF TORBAY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Registration for Town programs and events will be open for Torbay residents on **Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** The general public will be able to register for our Town Programs and Events on **Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**

Some of our programs and events require pre-registration. The fastest and easiest way to secure a spot in our programs and events is through e-Services. Anyone who is unable to use e-Services can visit the front desk at the Torbay Common any day of the week between 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m., or contact our staff by phone at (709) 437-6555 or email the event contact indicated under all of our programs and events.



PICKLEBALL COURT RENTALS

The Torbay Common will be taking pickleball court rentals through e-Services. Each rental will be for a total of 1 hour of court time and availability will be subject to change based off our building rentals, special events, etc. For available slots, please visit our event page.

Duration: March 1 - May 31

Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium

Ages: All Ages

Fees: \$15.00 +HST (Pre-registration Required)

Contact: Alison Hollahan at ahollahan@torbay.ca

MOTHER GOOSE PARENT CHILD PROGRAM

The Parent / Child Mother Goose Program is a group experience for families with babies and young children. Together, parents and children experience the spark of delight and magic that comes from enjoying a favorite song or rhyme. Over time, participants learn a repertoire of rhymes, songs, and stories that allow for a strengthened connection and bond within families.

Parents gain skills and confidence that help them create positive family patterns during their children's crucial early years. At the same time, children benefit from enjoyable, healthy early experiences with language and communication. There is emphasis on nurturing the positive interaction between parent and child using touching, tickling, and cuddling.

Duration: March 2 - March 30

When: Mondays from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (No Session on March 16)

Where: Torbay Common Multipurpose Room 1

Ages: Open to Ages 0 - 2

Fees: Free

Registration Email: nlpcmothergoose2@gmail.com

Contact: Alison Hollahan at ahollahan@torbay.ca

ACTIVE START

Getting an active start gives you the confidence and ability to engage in physical activity and maintain a healthy active lifestyle throughout life. This program is a self-led free play environment with access to soft-play and active equipment, the program will promote fun and physical activity.

Duration: March 2 - May 29

When: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (No Session on March 16, April 6, 8, 10, & May 18)

Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium

Ages: Open to Ages 0 - 5

Fees: \$2.00 for Individual Session Passes per Child, or \$20.00 for 10 Session Passes (Available for purchase at Torbay Common)

Contact: Alison Hollahan at ahollahan@torbay.ca

WALKING TRACK

The Torbay Common Walking Track will be open to the public to stop by on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Duration: March 3 - May 28

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. (No Session on April 7 & 9)

Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free

Contact: Alison Hollahan at ahollahan@torbay.ca

ADULT PICKUP BASKETBALL

Whether you're looking to practice your shot or interested in some friendly competition, stop by the Torbay Common on Wednesday evenings for a game of pick up basketball. Nets will be set up and balls will be available for use.

Duration: March 4 - May 27

When: Wednesdays from 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. (No Session on March 11)

Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium

Ages: Open to Ages 16+

Fees: \$1.74 +HST (Pre-registration Required)

Contact: Alison Hollahan at ahollahan@torbay.ca



GENTLE YOGA

Stay healthy, mobile, and connected by joining instructor Jane Bantleman for a gentle yoga class. Participants must bring their own mat, block, and water bottle.

Duration: March 4 - May 6

When: Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Where: Torbay Common Multipurpose Rooms (Upper Three Corner Pond Park on April 8)

Ages: Open to Ages 18+

Fees: \$10.00 +HST for Individual Session Passes (Limited number available for purchase), \$100.00 +HST for Full 10 Session Passes (Pre-registration Required)

Contact: Alison Hollahan at ahollahan@torbay.ca

FAMILY FUN DAY

Join us for our March Madness Family Fun Day! We will have activities for all ages with a bouncy castle, climbing wall, plenty of sports equipment and games!

When: March 7 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free

Contact: Alison Hollahan at ahollahan@torbay.ca

COMMUNITY SKATE

The Town of Torbay will be sponsoring a community skate held at the Jack Byrne Regional Sport and Entertainment Centre. All proceeds will go to the Northeast Avalon Food Bank!

When: March 7 from 3:30 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.

Where: Jack Byrne Regional Sport and Entertainment Centre

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Donation of a Non-Perishable Food Item

Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Join us for a night of fun with the crew of Cornhole NL! Registration will take place in-person on the night of the tournament at Torbay Common beginning at 6:00 p.m. with bags flying at 7:00 p.m. There will be a 100% payout to winners and registration will be capped at 96 players. All skill levels are welcome!

When: March 13 from 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium

Ages: Open to Ages 19+

Fees: \$10.00 Cash Only

Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

EASTER EGG HUNT

Join our staff on an "eggciting" Easter Egg Hunt! There will be wooden Easter Eggs hidden on the trails at Upper Three Corner Pond Park. See how many you can find to win a treat bag! In case of weather, this event will take place the next day on March 22 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

When: March 21 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Upper Three Corner Pond Park

Ages: All Ages

Fees: \$5.00 Per Person (Pre-registration Required)

Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Hop on over to Torbay Common for Breakfast with the Easter Bunny! The Town is pleased to offer 3 sittings of a pancake breakfast including 3 pancakes, bacon, a muffin, and a serving of fresh fruit, as well as tea, coffee, and water.

When: March 22 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay Common Multipurpose Rooms

Ages: All Ages

Fees: \$5.00 Per Person (Pre-registration Required)

Contact: Alison Hollahan at ahollahan@torbay.ca

CARDIO DRUMMING

Join instructor Lorie Robbins for what might be the most fun and stress relieving workout in the world! Using an exercise ball and drumsticks, participants will bash, pound, and dance their way through an hour-long workout session to a variety of up-tempo beats that will have you working on a wide range of muscle groups in a fun and welcoming environment.

Duration: March 23 - June 1 (No Session on May 18)

When: Mondays from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Torbay Common Multipurpose Rooms

Ages: Open to Ages 18+

Fees: \$10.00 +HST for Single Class Session Passes, \$80.00 +HST for Full 10 Class Session Pass (Pre-registration Required)

Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca



EASTER BONNET CONCERT

Put on your fanciest Easter Bonnet and join us for a lively afternoon of live music and refreshments! "Hop" to see you there!

When: March 24 from 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Where: Torbay Common Multipurpose Rooms
Ages: Open to Ages 18+
Fees: Free (Pre-registration Required)
Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

AFTERNOON TOURNAMENT SERIES - BOCCIA BALL

Back by popular demand, join us for a random draw Boccia Ball Tournament as part of our monthly tournament series! Our staff will be on site to explain and breakdown game rules. Each team will consist of 2 players which will be chosen at random and will run as a double elimination tournament with prizes being awarded to the top 2 teams.

Each participant will receive tickets for a drink and snacks including; pop, chips, and cheezies. All skill levels are welcome!

When: March 27 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium
Ages: Open to Ages 18+
Fees: \$4.35 +HST (Pre-registration Required)
Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

DROP-IN SPORTS

Take a break from hitting the books and stop by Torbay Common for an afternoon of sports. Each week the Torbay Common Gym will be open for youth grades 5-12 to stop by and participate in some friendly competition sports like basketball, soccer, dodgeball, and more!

Duration: April 1 - June 19
When: Weekdays from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (No Session Between April 6 - 10, & May 18)
Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium
Ages: Open to Anyone in Grades 5 - 12
Fees: Free
Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

DROP-IN PICKLEBALL

A friendly, fun, and casual game of pickleball as a drop-in format. Pre-registration is not required!

Duration: April 1 - June 18 (No Sessions on April 7 & 9)
When: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium
Ages: Open to Ages 18+
Fees: \$4.35 +HST
Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

LEVEL 1 BEGINNERS PICKLEBALL CLINIC

Looking to learn the rules and how to play Pickleball? Join members from Pickleball NL for this 3-hour clinic that will help you get a better understanding of the rules, gameplay, and techniques of North America's fastest growing sport!

When: April 11 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium
Ages: Open to Ages 16+
Fees: \$30.00 +HST (Pre-registration Required)
Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

LEVEL 2 PICKLEBALL CLINIC

Join certified instructors Leonard and Brenda Lye for the 4-week, 8-hour total clinic for players who would like to improve and refine their skills in the serves and returns, dinks, drops and drives, game strategies and more. This clinic is open to participants with playing experience, knowledge of game rules and can keep score comfortably. Please note that this is not a beginner's level clinic for those who are new to the game and are encouraged to attend the Level 1 clinic on April 11.

Duration: May 10 - May 31
When: Sundays from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium
Ages: Open to Ages 16+
Fees: \$80.00 +HST (Pre-registration Required)
Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca



PERSONAL & FINANCIAL ESTATE LUNCH & LEARN

How do you want to be remembered? What do you need to take care of to ease stress on your family? Now that you're enjoying retirement, how can you make sure your estate is also financially secure? Do you want to minimize taxation on your final estate? How do you pre-arrange your wishes rather than leave those decisions for your loved ones to make?

Join Krista Lee, CFP, and Denielle Hann-White, Community Educator and Final Expense Planner with TruStage. They will lead you through ideas and answer questions about aging at home, planning for your estate needs and final wishes. Take control and ensure that your estate is carried out based on your wishes and interests.

- When:** May 26 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Where:** Torbay Common Multipurpose Rooms
- Ages:** Open to Ages 18+
- Fees:** Free (Pre-registration Required)
- Contact:** Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Community Garden beds are available once again at Torbay Common (overflow parking lot). Participants will be sent a "Welcome Package" and a form to sign and return before the start of the season. All of our garden beds are numbered; requests can be made for certain numbered beds on the form. There are a limited number of standing beds that are waist high, we ask that you please indicate which bed you would prefer (raised beds are on the ground) when completing the form.

Community Garden beds are available on a first come first serve basis. A maximum of 1 bed per person is permitted upon registration, more beds can be requested later in the season only if there are beds available at that time.

- Duration:** June - October
- Where:** Torbay Common Overflow Parking Lot
- Ages:** All Ages
- Fees:** Free
- Contact:** Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca



The Best of Torbay celebrates the achievements of local businesses, entrepreneurs, volunteers and individuals that go above and beyond in our Town each and every day!

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL MARCH 6

Young Entrepreneur Award

Volunteer of the Year Award

Customer Commitment Award

Volunteer Group of the Year Award

Senior of the Year Award

New / Emerging Business Award

Ward Gosse Coach of the Year Award

Economic Impact Award

Business of the Year Award

Lifetime Achievement Award

Chief McGrath Award

Nominations are available online at torbay.ca or in person at the Torbay Common or Town Hall starting February 13, 2026. Nominations will be accepted via email at recreation@torbay.ca or info@torbay.ca, or in person at the Town Hall or Torbay Common. Nominations will be accepted between February 13 and March 6.

Nominations for the Chief McGrath Award will open between March 2 and April 2. More details will be provided over the coming weeks for this award.



CAMP T EASTER CAMP

Join Recreation & Community Services staff for a fun filled week for Easter Camp! Each day participants will participate in games, activities, art and crafts and much more!

REGISTRATION

In preparation for the opening of registration for Camp T Easter Camp, we encourage all those interested in registering to ensure their e-Services account is set-up as a resident and that all children interested in attending camp are set-up as Sub Accounts under the parent/guardian e-Services account. For instructions visit our e-Services webpage at <https://eservices.torbay.ca/#>.

Registration will take place on Wednesday, February 25 for Torbay residents only, with registration opening at 10:00 a.m. through e-Services. Registration is open to the general public on Wednesday, March 4 at 10:00 a.m. through e-Services.

All payments are required at the time of registration through online Debit Payment or VISA/MASTERCARD payment. Please note, you are not permitted to register any child for which you are not a parent or guardian.

To be eligible to participate in Camp T Easter Camp programs, children must be either currently enrolled in or completed kindergarten and be no older than 12 years of age.

Duration: April 6 - April 10

Drop-Off Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Pick-Up Hours: 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Where: Torbay Common

Fees: \$170.00 (Pre-registration Required)

Contact: Alison Hollahan at ahollahan@torbay.ca

RENTAL REQUESTS

For inquiries about long-term rentals (i.e. Volleyball, Card Clubs, etc.) at any of our facilities, please email Recreation Program Coordinator Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

For inquiries about short-term rentals (i.e. Birthday Parties, Baby Showers, etc.) at any of our facilities, please email Recreation Program Coordinator Alison Hollahan at ahollahan@torbay.ca

Recreation Facility Hourly Rental Rates are available for viewing at torbay.ca/community-recreation/facility-rentals/





TORBAY
HISTORY
HOUSE

Registration for History House Programs and Events can be done through e-Services, by phone at (709) 437-6532 ext.270, or in person at Torbay History House during business hours (Monday - Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

WORKSHOPS & DEMONSTRATIONS

STORYTELLING WITH GARY GREEN

Learning the craft of storytelling is more involved than you may think, so this workshop will introduce you to the craft and teach you skills for memorization, comfort with speaking in front of a crowd, and creating the story.

When: To be Announced

Where: Torbay History House

Ages: Open to Ages 16+

Fees: \$100.00 +HST for the series (Pre-registration Required)

Contact: Donna Norvey at dnorvey@torbay.ca

HISTORY HOUSE BOOK SWAP

The Torbay History House is excited to be hosting another big book swap! This is a free event held at our museum where you can bring books you'd like to donate, or just come to browse!

When: May 9 from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay History House

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free

Contact: Hannah Cooper at hcooper@torbay.ca

TORBAY KNITWITS

A group of people who like to knit together, bounce ideas off each other, and welcome anyone who would like to bring their own project or learn more about knitting.

Instructor: Marie Codner

Duration: March 2 - April 30

When: Mondays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay History House Community Room

Ages: Open to Ages 16+

Fees: Free

Contact: Donna Norvey at dnorvey@torbay.ca

DISCOVER YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

Whether you're just starting or you've been doing this for years, our Family History series has something for everyone. This is an informal drop-in time that you can spend with local Torbay resident JoAnn Murphy, a knowledgeable and experienced genealogist. JoAnn can help you start your research and keep it organized, understand historical and military records, or even help you create a family cookbook using passed down family recipes.

If you would like to send in any questions ahead of time, please email museum@torbay.ca. We can't wait to see what you discover!

Instructor: JoAnn Murphy

Duration: February 5 - April 30

When: Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay History House

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free

ART APPRECIATION

This workshop series for adults (50+) is a hands-on exploration of the visual arts. Each week, participants will enjoy a guided workshop in an artistic discipline such as acrylic or watercolour painting, printmaking, drawing, pastel, collage, and more! Join us for a cup of coffee or tea and nurture your creativity!

Duration: March 4 - April 30

When: Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Where: Torbay History House

Ages: Open to Ages 50+

Fees: Free

Contact: Katelyn Banks at kbanks@torbay.ca or Hannah Cooper at hcooper@torbay.ca



OPEN STUDIO WITH HEATHER COUGHLAN

This workshop series for adults (16+) is a space to explore new mediums, be creative, and work alongside other creators. Each week, Heather will lead participants through project-based workshops in a variety of mediums to encourage experimentation with new techniques and processes. Beginners and advanced painters are welcome to enjoy learning and creating art, and to be inspired to pick it up on their own.

You do not need to sign up for the series; you can pay per class and pay at the door, too. Please get in touch with museum@torbay.ca or call (709) 437-6532 ext. 270 if you have any questions.

Duration: March 5 - April 30
When: Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Where: Torbay History House Community Room
Ages: Open to Ages 16+
Fees: \$15.00 +HST (Pre-registration Required)
Contact: Donna Norvey at dnorvey@torbay.ca

CREATIVE MINDS TUESDAY GROUP

Creative Minds is the History House's STEAM-based art program for children in Kindergarten through Grade 8. Each week, we will explore a new medium, technique, or craft, encouraging children to learn, build, and create with confidence. This is the perfect program for children who love arts and crafts!

This winter session will run for twelve weeks on Tuesday evenings.

Duration: March 3 - March 31
When: Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Where: Torbay History House
Ages: Open to Anyone in Kindergarten - Grade 3
Fees: By Donation (Pre-registration Required)
Contact: Katelyn Banks at kbanks@torbay.ca or Hannah Cooper at hcooper@torbay.ca

CREATIVE MINDS WEDNESDAY GROUP

Creative Minds is the History House's STEAM-based art program for children in Kindergarten through Grade 8. Each week, we will explore a new medium, technique, or craft, encouraging children to learn, build, and create with confidence. This is the perfect program for children who love arts and crafts!

This winter session will run for twelve weeks on Wednesday evenings.

Duration: March 4 - April 1
When: Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Where: Torbay History House
Ages: Open to Anyone in Grades 4 - 8
Fees: By Donation (Pre-registration Required)
Contact: Katelyn Banks at kbanks@torbay.ca or Hannah Cooper at hcooper@torbay.ca

TORBAY HISTORY HOUSE VOLUNTEERS

Torbay History House is inviting you to become a volunteer!

We have many different needs and as a volunteer your skills may be a great fit with what we are seeking. In addition to our traditional and historical programs offered to elementary students, we also need people who like to work behind the scenes. Database input, cataloging artifacts, organizing files and photos are tasks that can be performed more independently once you have been trained.

ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

We want to know your story. We are open to anything and everything you would like to share. We can come to your house, or you can come to our house, and we will record your memories. If you would like to volunteer to help with this project, we welcome you and will provide any training needed. Please contact Torbay History House at museum@torbay.ca, or 709-437-6532 ext.270 to set up a time and place.

PHOTOGRAPH DONATIONS

Torbay History House is seeking donations of old photographs you may have of Torbay and the surrounding areas. We do not have that many photographs of old buildings, annual events that no longer happen, or places in Torbay and would welcome any that you would like to share.





2026 Waste Management Collection Schedule

ROUTE 1: TUESDAY
 ROUTE 2: WEDNESDAY
 ROUTE 3: THURSDAY

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- NEW YEARS EVE 2025** - Collection will take place January 2
- NEW YEARS DAY 2026** - Collection will take place January 5
- CANADA DAY** - Collection will take place July 2, Thursday Collection will take place July 3
- REMEMBRANCE DAY** - Collection will take place November 12, Thursday Collection will take place November 13
- CHRISTMAS WEEK** - Collection will take place December 21, 22, & 23
- NEW YEARS WEEK 2027** - Collection will take place December 28, 29, & 30



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