

AUGUST, 2026

Community

Guide

FALL 2026

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FIDDLER GOSSE & FIDDLER
JENNINGS STAGE

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



Fiddler Gosse and Fiddler Jennings Stage

Bottom of Lower Street



TOWN OF TORBAY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Registration for Town programs and events will be open for Torbay residents on **Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** The general public will be able to register for our Town programs and events on **Wednesday, August 19, 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 during operating hours, or contact our staff by phone at (709) 437-6555 or email the event contact indicated under all of our programs and events.

DROP-IN PICKLEBALL

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

Duration: September 8 – December 17

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (No sessions on September 30, November 11, or December 16)

Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium

Ages: Open to Ages 18+

Fees: \$5.00 HST Included

Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

WALKING TRACK

The Torbay Common Walking Track will be open to the public to stop by on Tuesdays and Thursdays, free of charge.

Duration: September 8 – December 17

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium

Ages: All ages

Fees: Free



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 Gymnasium will be open for youth in grades 5-12 to stop by and participate in some friendly competition sports like basketball, soccer, dodgeball, and more!

Duration: September 8 – December 18 (No session on September 11, September 30, October 12, November 11, December 16)

When: Weekdays from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., except Wednesdays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium

Ages: Open to Youth in Grades 5-12

Fees: Free

PICKLEBALL COURT RENTALS

Daily pickleball court rentals are available during designated operating hours and are subject to court availability. Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, with advance booking encouraged. All users are required to comply with facility rules and regulations and must bring a pair of indoor sneakers to wear in the gymnasium. Extra paddles and balls will be provided if needed.

Duration: September 8 – December 18

When: Weekdays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (No rentals on September 11, September 30, October 12, November 11, December 4, or December 16)

Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium

Ages: Open to Ages 18+

Fees: \$17.25 HST Included per Hour and per Court (Pre-registration Required through e-Services)

Contact: recreation@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: September 9 – December 18

When: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (No session on September 11, September 30, November 11, December 16)

Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium

Ages: Open to Ages 0 - 5

Fees: \$2.00 for Single Session or \$20.00 for 10 session passes (Available for Purchase at Torbay Common)

Contact: recreation@torbay.ca

DROP-IN BASKETBALL

Formerly known as Adult Pickup Basketball. Whether you're looking to practice your shot or interested in some friendly competition, stop by 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: September 9 – December 9

When: Wednesdays from 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (No session on September 30 or November 11)

Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium

Ages: Open to Ages 16+

Fees: \$2.00 HST Included

Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

YOGAFIT

Join Carly from Newfound Lifestyle for a combination full body fitness class, incorporating full body functional fitness, followed by restorative yoga to provide an invigorating and balanced experience. Please note that you can sign up for either one or both weekly classes on e-Services.

Duration: September 14 – December 9

When: Mondays from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., and Wednesdays from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Where: Torbay Common Multipurpose Rooms

Ages: Open to Ages 18+

Fees: Monday Sessions \$103.50 HST Included, Wednesday Sessions \$80.50 HST Included, Monday and Wednesday Sessions \$184.00 HST Included (Pre-registration Required through e-Services)

Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

ZUMBA

Join Christa McGrath for a fun and entertaining choreographed dance workout program that'll be sure to keep you on your toes! Throughout the class, participants will be led through a number of low-high intensity dance moves that will be designed to increase your heart rate as well as boost cardio endurance.

Duration: September 14 – November 30

When: Mondays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (No session on October 12 or October 26)

Where: Torbay Common Multipurpose Rooms

Ages: Open to Ages 18+

Fees: \$92.00 HST Included (Pre-registration Required through e-Services)

Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@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: September 16 – December 2

When: Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (No sessions on September 23, September 30, October 28, or November 11)

Where: Torbay Common Multipurpose Rooms

Ages: Open to Ages 18+

Fees: \$73.60 HST Included

Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

LINE DANCING

Learn how to line dance with Colleen! Try something new, stay active, and have fun! You'll learn easy-to-follow-routines in a welcoming and social atmosphere. No partner or previous experience required – just comfortable shoes! It's a great way to get moving, meet new people, and enjoy an upbeat activity for all skill levels.

Duration: September 16 – December 9 (No sessions on September 23, September 30, October 28, November 11)

When: Wednesdays from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay Common Multipurpose Rooms

Ages: Open to Ages 18+

Fees: \$103.50 HST Included (Pre-registration Required through e-Services)

Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

FALL CANDLE MAKING

Celebrate the cozy season with our Fall Candle Making class! Create your own beautiful autumn-inspired candle featuring handcrafted pumpkins, ghosts, leaves, acorns, and other seasonal decorations. You'll learn how to pour, decorate, and personalize your candle while enjoying a fun and creative workshop. Perfect for beginners and candle lovers alike, this workshop is a festive way to welcome the season and take home a one-of-a-kind autumn keepsake.

When: September 25 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay Common Multipurpose Rooms

Ages: Open to Ages 18+

Fees: \$25 HST Included (Pre-registration Required through e-Services)

Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

INTERMEDIATE YOGA

Join Pam Senior for a yoga class that will help you stay healthy, mobile, and connected. Some knowledge of yoga is recommended. Participants must bring their own mat, block, and water bottle.

Duration: October 1 – November 19

When: Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay Common Multipurpose Rooms

Ages: Open to Ages 18+

Fees: \$73.60 HST Included (Pre-registration Required through e-Services)

Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

NATIONAL SENIORS DAY

Come be a part of the National Seniors Day celebrations and join us for a concert at the Majestic Theatre featuring: The Highstool Prophets. Transportation from the Common is provided, and will be leaving the Common at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Spaces are limited, so register early on e-Services! You won't want to miss this!

When: October 2 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Where: The Majestic Theatre

Ages: Open to 60+

Fees: Free (Pre-registration Required)

Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

TURKEY TROT FUN RUN

Choose to run, walk, or trot and join in on our Turkey Trot Fun Run! All participants will get to take home their own Turkey Trot medal and a celebratory BBQ lunch will be served after the race. All participants must pre-register prior to the day of, and bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the North East Avalon Food Bank. In the event of poor weather, this event will take place on October 4 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

When: October 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Where: Upper Three Corner Pond Park

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Donation of a Non-Perishable Food Item (Pre-registration Required through e-Services)

Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca



PAINT & WINE NIGHT

Join Lesley from Brush Strokes and unwind for a fun, artistic evening and sipping your choice of red or white wine. No experience needed – just bring your creativity and enjoy a relaxing, artsy night with friends!

When: October 16 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay Common Multipurpose Room 1

Ages: Open to Ages 19+

Fees: \$23.00 HST Included (Pre-registration Required through e-Services)

Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Happy Halloween! Join us for a spooky family fun day and enjoy Halloween themed games, crafts, treats, bouncy castle, and more! Participants are encouraged to dress up in their costumes!

When: October 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay Common

Ages: Open to Ages 0 - 12

Fees: Free

Event Contact: recreation@torbay.ca

TRUNK OR TREAT

The Town of Torbay is pleased to partner with local businesses and residents throughout the community to provide a safe, secure, and fun afternoon of Trick or Treating. Be sure to wear your costume and bring along your treat bag! A limited number of tickets are available through e-Services and will be on a first come first served basis.

When: October 24 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Rainout date is October 25)

Where: Upper Three Corner Pond Park

Ages: Open to Ages 0 - 12

Fees: \$5.00 per Person (Pre-registration Required through e-Services)

Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

FACILITY RENTALS

For birthday party rentals, please visit our e-Services page. Birthday party rentals will be available between September and December starting on August 12, 2026 for Torbay residents, and August 19, 2026 for the general public. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact recreation@torbay.ca. For inquiries about short-term rentals aside from birthday party rentals at any of our facilities (Showers, Meetings, etc.), please email recreation@torbay.ca or call (709) 437-6555.

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.

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

CREEPY COMMON HAUNTED HOUSE

Step into the spook-tacular world of The Creepy Common, where adventure awaits around every corner! Start in the Mischievous Meadow, a fun and friendly space filled with quirky monsters, petrifying pumpkins, and silly surprises perfect for little ones. But beware, as you wander deeper into the woods, you'll find yourself in the Freaky Forest, a spine-chilling area filled with eerie sounds, creepy creatures, and a few scares that might just make you jump! Will you brave the whole Common?

Duration: October 25 - 27

When: Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay Common

Ages: All ages

Fees: Monetary Donation or a Donation of a Non-Perishable food item

Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

PUMPKIN WALK

Bring your carved pumpkins to the front green space of the Torbay Common to put on display for all to see! Have a stroll through the pumpkin patch and enjoy everyone's creations!

When: November 1 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay Common Front Green Space

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free

WINE DINNER (CATERED BY WEDGWOOD)

Enjoy an elegant evening of carefully paired wines and delicious courses. Savour gourmet dishes expertly matched with select wines for a memorable dining experience. Perfect for wine lovers and foodies alike! See e-Services for the full menu.

When: November 13 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay Common Multipurpose Rooms

Ages: Open to Ages 19+

Fees: \$69.00 HST Included (Pre-registration Required through e-Services)

Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca





TORBAY
HISTORY
HOUSE

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

MONDAY NIGHTS WITH THE KNITTWITS

Join facilitator and knitter extraordinaire Marie Codner and the Torbay Knitwits for an informal gathering of knitters. This group is informative and helpful so if you want to learn how to knit, or to take it back up again and learn more about knitting, please register through e-Services.

Duration: September 14 - December 14

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

Where: Torbay History House Community Room

Ages: Open to Ages 16+

Fees: Free (Pre-registration Required through e-Services)

Contact: Donna Norvey at dnorvey@torbay.ca

ART APPRECIATION 50+

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: September 16 - December 16

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

Where: Torbay History House

Ages: Open to Ages 50+

Fees: Free

Contact: Hannah Copper at hcooper@torbay.ca

NEWCOMER COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Join us for a casual and welcoming meeting for newcomers. Meet new people, practice English, enjoy tea or coffee, and take part in occasional small activities or crafts!

Duration: Every Second Week Beginning September 24

When: Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay History House

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free

Contact: Yuliia Fedonenko at yfedonenko@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 Fall session will run for 14 weeks on Tuesday evenings.

Duration: September 15 - December 15

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 Fall session will run for 14 weeks on Wednesday evenings.

Duration: September 16 - December 16

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



OPEN STUDIO WITH HEATHER COUGHLAN

Each week, Heather will lead participants through project-based workshops in a variety of mediums to encourage experimentation with new techniques and processes.

Beginners, intermediate and advanced painters are welcome to create, learn a new skill and relax in a fun environment.

Duration: September 17 - December 17
When: Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Where: Torbay History House Community Room
Ages: Open to Ages 16+
Fees: \$17.25 HST Included (Pre-registration Required)
Contact: Donna Norvey at dnorvey@torbay.ca

LEARN THE TIN WHISTLE WITH TERRI LYNN HICKEY

Discover the joy of playing the tin whistle in these 10 weekly lessons!

Participants will need their own tin whistle in the key of D (available at Long & McQuade or Reid Music).

Duration: To be Determined
When: To be Determined
Where: Torbay History House
Ages: Open to Ages 16+
Fees: \$138.00 HST Included, \$103.50 HST Included for Torbay Folk Arts Council Members (Pre-registration Required)
Contact: museum@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.

BEGINNERS FIDDLE LESSONS

Have you always wanted to learn to play the fiddle? We are offering beginners lessons please bring your own fiddle. Fiddles can be rented at Long & McQuade

Duration: To be Determined
When: To be Determined
Where: Torbay History House
Ages: Open to Ages 16+
Fees: \$138.00 HST Included, \$103.50 HST Included for Torbay Folk Arts Council Members (Pre-registration Required)
Contact: museum@torbay.ca

FAMILY HISTORY DAYS

Learn about genealogy from certified genealogist JoAnn Murphy. Various topics will be discussed ranging from using online databases, searching old records, reviewing what you already know to find new clues, and related topics. Not just about Torbay but if you have any questions about discovering your past, we are here to help.

More information will be forthcoming.

BEGINNERS PUNCH NEEDLE WITH MARTHA BARNES

Dates and times to be determined, please be on the lookout for more information.

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.





FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2026

During the week of October 4 - 10, 2026, the Torbay Volunteer Fire Department will be in and around the community providing educational opportunities and fun with the objective of increasing fire prevention and safety awareness!

FIRE PREVENTION PARADE

When: October 4, 2026 (Time to be Determined)
Where: Location to be Announced at a Later Time
Ages: All Ages
Fees: Free

TORBAY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSES

When: October 6, 2026 and October 7, 2026
Where: Flatrock Fire Hall on October 6, Torbay Fire Hall on October 7
Ages: All Ages
Fees: Free



Rodney Gaudet
Director of Emergency Services & Fire Chief
Town of Torbay & Torbay Volunteer Fire Department



Ray Clarke
Fire Prevention Officer
Torbay Volunteer Fire Department



The Town of Torbay and Torbay Volunteer Fire Department encourages residents to view our Fire Prevention By Laws on the Town of Torbay website under our Policies, By-Laws, Additional Applications and Forms Page.



Remembrance Day Ceremony | Wednesday, November 11, 2026

10:30 a.m. at the Torbay War Memorial

If you are interested in laying a wreath, please contact museum@torbay.ca or dnorvey@torbay.ca. You can also call (709) 437-6532 ext.270.

We kindly ask that you reach out no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2026



2026

Christmas Events

INFORMATION ON ALL CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND FESTIVITIES IN THE TOWN OF TORBAY WILL BE RELEASED IN EARLY OCTOBER. KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR OUR TORBAY CHRISTMAS FLYER AT THAT TIME!





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

