



Upcoming Dates

Nov 15 - Member Enrollment Forms Due

Nov 15 - Leader Forms (NEW and RETURNING) Due

Nov 15 - Scholarship Applications Due

Nov 15 - Member, Leader, Club Award Applications Due

Nov 15 - Club Info Sheets/Project List Due (Completed by Overall Leader only)

Nov 22 - Deadline to Register for Prov. Executive Training

Nov 22 - Deadline to Register for Leaders Appreciation Event

Nov 30 - Prov. Executive Training Event

Nov 30 - Trust Grant Application Due

Dec 1 - Leadership Projects Application/Proposals Due

Dec 2 - Market Beef Registration Deadline

Dec 2-6 - Provincial Fundraiser Product Delivery Week

Dec 7 - Leaders Appreciation Event

Jan 15 - Deadline to apply for YAC

Western Region News

Club Reports

Albany Centennial 4-H Club - September & October
Kensington 4-H Club - October

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Nov 20 - Regional Council Meeting (Location TBD)

Jan 14 - Feb 11 - Regional Tractor Project! For more info or to register, click <u>HERE</u>

Central Region News

Club Reports

<u>Cherrycliffe 4-H Club - October</u> <u>Dunstaffnage-Marshfield 4-H Club - October</u>

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Nov 19 - Regional Council Meeting (7PM - Room 149 Royalty Centre)

Jan 4 - Annual Family Swim!

The Central 4-H Region will hold the Annual Swim for Central Region 4-H'ers and their families on Saturday, January 4, 2025 - 3pm-5pm at the Bell Aliant Centre, Charlottetown.

Swim will take place from 3-4 with hot chocolate & cookies to follow.

Sign-up is required (link below). For planning purposes, please indicate the number of people attending (adults and children). A small donation is being requested from participants (\$2/member or \$5/family)

Junior 4-H'ers (9-11) and Cloverbuds (6-8) **MUST** have a parent or guardian with them.

Thank you to the Wheatley River 4-H Club for organizing this event! **SIGN-UP HERE**



Eastern Region News

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Nov 20 - Regional Council Meeting (St. Peters Bay)

2024-2025 Market Beef

This year the Market Steer Project will be running as a Provincial Project!

Members will be responsible to register for the project by emailing pei4heasternregion@gmail.com & submitting the animal registration form from Easter Beef (DEADLINE—DECEMBER 2ND)

There will be 2 meeting dates for members to attend. In order to complete the project and show at Easter Beef, members must attend both sessions:

Tour of Feed Mill: Saturday, December 21st

Judging & Wrap-Up: Saturday, December 28th

Members will also be required to complete their Club Communications or Alternate Communications (Senior Members only), Agriculture Awareness, and Community Service Activities BEFORE February 21, 2024.

ALL paperwork and project requirements must be complete AND submitted to the 4-H Office before this date, or member will not be able to compete at Easter Beef. If a club is not completing their communications before the deadline, that member should contact Rayanne Frizzell, Administrative Director at pei4had@gmail.com to make arrangements ensuring they complete.





Product Pickup: Dec 3 | Delivery Days: Dec 3 - Dec 6



Thank you to our partners: ADL Dairies Ltd., Anne of Green Gables Chocolates, PEI Bees, Kettle Grove Soap Co. and PEI Preserve Co.

4-H PEI Project Updates

ROYAL BEEF TEAM ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible to compete for the PEI 4-H Royal Beef Selection Class, the beef member must have:

- 1. participated in the EastGen Showcase at least once in the past
- 2. shown their Royal Selection animal at the current year's:
 - Club Achievement Day
 - PLUS the 4-H showmanship & conformation classes at the Dundas Plowing Match

(NOTE: if a member completes their Achievement Day at the Dundas Plowing Match, then they must also take part in either the East Gen Showcase or the 4-H Beef Classes at Old Home Week)

LEGO

- Kits are available for clubs to borrow from the 4-H Office for a duration of 6-8 weeks.
- Members are encouraged to utilize the 4-H kit pieces to create LEGO projects during their work sessions, but must submit photos for Achievement Day, as the kits need to be returned to the 4-H Office.
- If members wish to enter a LEGO creation in 4-H Classes at Fairs and Exhibitions, they are required to use their own LEGO pieces.

FOODS

- Food & You Fruits & Veggies NEW Recipe (on-line)
- Foods Across Canada NEW Outline (on-line)
- Foods Meals with Microwaves NEW Outline (coming early 2025)

CAKE DECORATING

- Cake Decorating I must be completed before Cake Decorating II
- Cake Decorating II can not be taken in the same year as Cake Decorating I
- Cupcakes & Cookies NEW Outline (decorating on a smaller scale with the skills developed in CDI & CDII)

MARKETING PROJECT (NEW)

The Home Ec Committee is organizing an ad hoc committee to create a new Marketing Project. They encourage anyone with relevant knowledge or interest in contributing to this initiative to reach out to the 4-H Office.

PROVINCIAL PROJECT LIST & REGISTRATION FORMS - COMING IN DECEMBER NEWSLETTER!

Volunteer Appreciation Day



4-H PEI Volunteers...reminder that registration is now open for this event.

If you have registered as a volunteer for the 2024-2025 year and have not received the information to sign-up for this event, please reach out to Mary Jane at the 4-H Office ASAP pei4hprograms@gmail.com

This event is FREE for all registered volunteers in the 4-H PEI program and promises to be both enjoyable and informative.

Deadline to Register - Friday, November 22

Monthly Club Reports

Club Reports are now being shared to our Provincial Facebook Page as they are submitted to the 4-H Specialists.

To submit your club report, you can click <u>HERE</u>.

2024 - 2025 Trust Grants

DEADLINE: November 30

The 4-H PEI Trust is now offering 2 rounds of funding and is looking forward to receiving your applications and exploring new opportunities for both members and leaders.

Recent grants have been awarded to clubs to:

- Create and install a barn quilt on a local community hall
- Purchase trees to assist with community reforestation following Hurricane Fiona
- New regional activities for members and leaders
- Clean up and signage for a local community park and trail

For more info or to apply click HERE!

National 4-H Month

November is National 4-H Month! Keep an eye out on our social medias to check out our month-long contest and 4-H highlights!

Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/4hpei
Instagram - @4hpei

4-H Youth Advisory Council

Early in 2025, 4-H PEI will be appointing a new YAC (Youth Advisory Council) member to 4-H Canada. This position is a two-year term and is open to Senior Members. You can read more about YAC by clicking HERE.

If you are interested in the position or would like more information, please contact Rayanne at pei4had@gmail.com.

Application deadline is January 15, 2025





Instructions and required documents are now online. Scholarships are NOT an online submission. Applicants must print off the required documents and hand in an electronic or physical package to the Provincial Office. The 4-H PEI Annual Scholarships have been established by the 4-H PEI Council and Trust to aide members in achieving their educational and academic goals.

Deadline: November 15 by 5 PM

Where is it on the Website? Under the 4-H Opportunities tab, <u>Scholar-ship Awards</u>. This page provides an explanation of each scholarship opportunity, along with instructions, short answer questions and reference letter.



Guidelines and nomination forms are now available online. Annual Awards can be submitted online. The 4-H PEI Annual Awards have been established to honour 4-H members, volunteers, and clubs that demonstrate outstanding participation and accomplishments within the 4-H program at the club, regional, and provincial level.

Deadline: November 15 by 5 PM

Where is it on the Website? Under the Members tab, <u>Annual Awards</u>. This page provides an explanation of each award, along with guidelines and the nomination forms.

Looking for Travel Award Information? Application and Travel information will be available in the January 2025 Newsletter! Keep an eye out!

Provincial AGM

The 4-H PEI Provincial Annual General Meeting will be held March 1, 2025.

Any individuals, clubs or regions who want to submit resolutions or agenda items are required to submit by Wednesday, January 1st 2025 (60 days prior), as noted in the constitution.

Our nominations committee will also be looking for Senior Members who are interested in sitting on the Board of Directors for a 1 year term. Please be aware that there is only one position available.

Both of these may be submitted by emailing Rayanne Frizzell at pei4had@gmail.com

Delegate packages will be mailed 30 days prior to the AGM.



Provincial Executive Training



Executive Training is a workshop for members who have been elected as President / Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Club Reporters within the club.

The day will be filled with valuable learning experiences, including the various executive roles, the responsibility within that role, and how the club exec can work together to run engaging & successful club meetings.

Deadline to Register - Friday, November 22

Executive Training Registration Form

club coordinators - please encourage your executive members to register for this event! 4-H PEI will reserve 5 seats for each club, and clubs will receive an invoice for a small fee to help cover costs.

Show us your Christmas Tree!



This holiday season we will be continuing our tradition of 'Frisco's Holly Jolly Holiday'! 4-H members and families are encouraged to share a photo of Frisco in/on your decorated Christmas Tree!

Prizes will be awarded to the most creative submissions! You can send your photos to Lesley at pei4heasternregion@gmail.com.

Submissions due December 20th

If your family is new to 4-H and you have not received a mini Frisco cut out (Frisco is our 4-H mascot) then click HERE to print your own copy.

4-H PEI Communications Project

The goal of the Communications project is to assist members in strengthening their communications/public speaking skills throughout their 4-H career. The aim is to ensure that members are aware of the areas they are doing well, and also the areas where they may need to improve as they develop this skill.

There have been some updates to the 4-H PEI Communications Project:

SPEECH

You are doing a speech if you are telling a story or sharing about a topic you would like the audience to know more about **without** the use of visual aids.

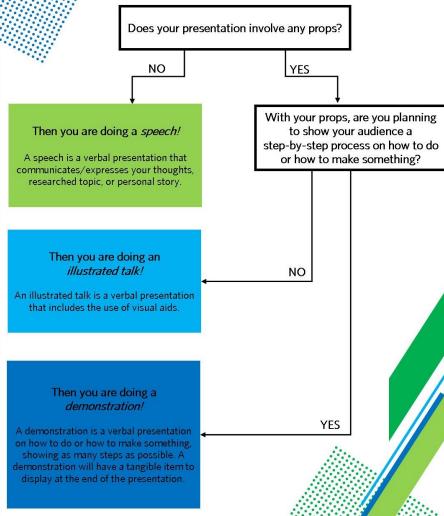
DEMONSTRATION

You are doing a demonstration if you are showing the audience how to MAKE or DO something. A demonstration is the combination of speech and action which follows a process and/or steps, has a tangible item to show for the conclusion with the use of materials, props and posters. The audience should leave the presentation with the knowledge to recreate what was taught in the demo.

ILLUSTRATED TALK

Illustrated talks are formatted like a speech, with the addition of the use of visual aids (pre-made posters, printed images, computer programs, slideshow, pictures, models, and/or items) to support the information shared. There is no final product and there are no limits or specific criteria for visual aids.





4-H PEI Royal Teams

We want to say a huge CONGRATULATIONS to both our 4-H PEI Royal Beef and Dairy Teams!

You have shown wonderful 4-H Spirit and made the Island proud!



L-R: Atlantic Beef Products Representative - Bruce Andrews, Cassidy Holmes, Chloe Whalen, Gabrielle Naddy, Caleb Drake, Parker Smith, Isaac Drake, Austin Potts, and Vance Lawless



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