

**The Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's  
Invites You**



# PCSP Winter Carnival

*through* **FEBRUARY 28TH  
MARCH 8TH**

## SCHEDULE *of Events*

**GAMES | EVENTS | PRIZES**



**[pcsp.ca/winter-carnival](https://pcsp.ca/winter-carnival)**



# SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Friday, February 28

### Seniors Lunch & Learn - Budget Friendly Tips

PCSP Recreation Centre | Doors open at 12:00pm, lunch served at 12:15pm - 1:15pm

Spend a lunchtime learning all about budget friendly tips for seniors healthy eating, hosted by Eat Great & Participate. Free event, registration required! Registration opens on February 17th, by calling Mike Stone at 709-895-8000 ext. 265.

### PCSP Spurrs Girls U15 Glow Dance

PCSP Recreation Centre

Support the PCSP Spurrs Girls U15 with a fun-filled glow dance! Registration is \$10, email spurrgu15@gmail.com. A canteen and glow-in-the-dark items will be available for purchase.

- Grades K-3 Dance: 6:00 pm - 7:20 pm
- Grades 4-7 Dance: 7:40 pm - 9:00 pm

## Saturday, March 1

### Winter Family Fun Day

Voisey's Brook Park | 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Join us for an afternoon of winter fun with games, activities, and prizes for all ages. Enjoy a free hot chocolate from the canteen while you take part in a snow art competition and other seasonal festivities! See pages 3 and 4 for all the details!

## Sunday, March 2

### Family Geocaching

Voisey's Brook Park | 2:00 pm

Embark on a family-friendly treasure hunt using GPS technology! Only one GPS per family is needed, available for \$5. Register in advance through eServices to secure your spot.

### Pound Fitness Class - Open House

Recreation Centre | 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Try this energizing, music-driven workout at our free open house session. Participants must bring their own mat, indoor sneakers, and water. Registration and waiver required, available via eServices.

## Monday, March 3

### Women's Institute Card Game

PCSP Recreation Centre | 8:00 pm (Doors 7:30 pm)

Enjoy an evening of cards and camaraderie hosted by the Women's Institute. Admission is a non-perishable item for the food bank.



**Registration Opens Monday, February 17th at 9:00 am via eServices.**

**All events are weather permitting, updates will be on our social media and website.**

Your eServices Sign-up Key is located on the bottom of your 2025 tax bill!



## Monday, March 3

### Winter Fox Pendant Workshop

PCSP Library | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Create your own cozy winter fox pendant or charm using air-dry clay with Artist Heather Coughlan! \$10 per person, all supplies are included, but it might get messy—wear appropriate clothing! Registration is required for this event.

## Tuesday, March 4

### Adult Pickleball

PCSP Recreation Centre | 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Grab a paddle and join the fun at this fast-paced, all-ages game. Register in advance through eServices for \$5 to secure your spot, no experience required!

### Stuffy Sleepover

PCSP Library

Bring one of your loved stuffed animals for a special sleepover adventure at the library! Drop off your cuddly friend for a night of fun, stories, and surprises. While the library is closed, our stuffed guests will explore, read books, and maybe even get into a little mischief! Drop-off of stuffies will be March 4th, anytime between 3:30 pm to 7pm. Pick-up of stuffies will be March 5th – anytime between 1pm to 7pm. Free event!

### STEAM in the PCSP Library

PCSP Library | 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Calling all young scientists, engineers, artists and inventors! Join us for an exciting activity of hands-on STEAM fun, where kids can explore, create, and experiment with a cool science challenge! This is a drop in event space is limited. Free event!

## Wednesday, March 5

### Outdoor Playgroup

Rainbow Gully Park Playground | 10:00 am

Join us for a fun morning outdoors with friends! After playing, warm up in the Rainbow Gully Hut and enjoy a delicious cup of hot chocolate to finish the morning. Free for all families, no registration required.

### Yoga Class - Open House

PCSP Recreation Centre | 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm

Experience the calming benefits of yoga at our free open house session. Participants are asked to bring their own mat, indoor sneakers, and water. Registration and waiver required, available via eServices.

### Snowshoe Nighthike

Voisey's Brook Park | 6:00 pm

Embrace the winter night with a guided snowshoe hike through the park. Enjoy the crisp air and scenic views, with hot chocolate and hot dogs waiting for you afterward. No registration needed, and the event is free for all. Limited snowshoe quantities and sizes available.

## Wednesday, March 5

### Zumba Class - Open House

PCSP Recreation Centre | 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Get ready to dance and have fun at our free Zumba class open house! Participants should bring indoor sneakers and water to stay energized. Registration and waiver required, available via eServices.

## Thursday, March 6

### Seniors Goods Bingo

PCSP Recreation Centre | 2:00 pm (Doors 1:30 pm)

Join us for a fun afternoon of bingo, with great prizes up for grabs! The cost is \$5.00 per person, and it's first come, first serve, so be sure to arrive early! Don't forget to bring your dabbers! No registration!

### Family Goods Bingo

PCSP Recreation Centre | 6:00 pm (Doors 5:30 pm)

Gather the family for a night of bingo fun with fantastic prizes! No registration required, \$5 per person at the door, first come, first serve. Don't forget your dabbers!

## Friday, March 7

### Rainbow 50+ Club Open House

PCSP Recreation Centre | 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Enjoy an afternoon of cards, darts, and socializing at this free open house. Lunch is provided, and no registration needed. For more information, contact Gary King, 709-691-3902

### The Great SNOWDOWN - Family Trivia Night

PCSP Recreation Centre | 6:30 pm (Doors 6:00 pm)

Join local hosts Barry and Ted for a fun-filled night of winter-themed trivia! With laughter, friendly competition, and prizes for each round, it's a night for all ages to enjoy. Only \$5 per person! Will you be crowned the first-ever SNOWDOWN Trivia Champion? Registration is required via eServices!

## Saturday, March 8

### Community Breakfast

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #10 | 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Start your day with a delicious breakfast featuring eggs, pancakes, sausage, ham, fruit, and more. Register via eServices for \$6 per person. Children under 2 eat free.

**Registration Opens  
February 17 | 9:00 am  
via eServices**

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# WINTER FAMILY *Fun Day*

**SAT.  
MARCH 1**

**VOISEY'S BROOK PARK  
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

**GAMES | EVENTS | PRIZES**

**Admission with a non-perishable food bank donation**

**Snowshoe Races**

**Blizzard Bucket Dash**

**Fire Pits**

**Snow Art Contest**

**Chilly Colour Clues**

**Artic Aim**

**Sensory Scavenger Hunt**

**Canteen**

**Maze**

# ACTIVITIES *and Events*

## **Snowshoe Races**

### **Voisey's Brook Park Soccer Field**

On your mark, get set, GO! Take part in snowshoe races in the park. Snowshoes are provided by the Town, and each race will have first and second-place prizes.

- Race #1 (Age 8) – 12:30 pm
- Race #2 (Age 9) – 1:00 pm
- Race #3 (Ages 10 & 11) – 1:30 pm

## **Snowball Cannons**

Step up and test your arm—how far can you throw a snowball? Give it your best shot and see if you can set a new record!

## **Blizzard Bucket Dash**

Team up and race to fill your bucket first! Who will win this fast-paced winter relay? Gather your squad and find out!

## **Snow Art Contest**

Get creative in the snow! Build, sculpt, or paint a snowy masterpiece for a chance to win a prize!

## **Fire Pit + Roast Marshmallows**

Cozy up by the fire and roast some marshmallows for the perfect winter treat!

## **Carnival Canteen**

### **Voisey's Brook Park Hut**

Warm up with a visit to the canteen—enjoy free hot chocolate and tasty treats!

## **Sensory Scavenger Hunt**

### **Voisey's Brook Park Hut**

Look, listen, and see all the items on the scavenger hunt list! Pick up your map from the Voisey's Brook Hut and get started! Submit with your contact information to be entered into a prize draw.

## **Artic Aim**

Think you've got the perfect aim? Test your skills and see if you can land a snowball in the target!

## **Chilly Colour Clues**

Put your problem-solving skills to the test in this fun and colorful winter game!

**Winter Family  
Fun Day is a  
no-registration, free  
event for all ages!**

**Visit eServices via  
pcsp.ca to register  
for other great  
events!**



# MORE WINTER CARNIVAL FUN



## Orienteering

Visit Voisey's Brook Park to complete our Orienteering challenge! Visit the Winter Carnival page on our website to download the map!



## Find the Golden Snowflake

All that glimmers is gold! Each day, we'll post a new clue to find the elusive golden snowflake. Find it, let us know and you'll win a prize! Only one snowflake to find per day.



## Snow Sculpture Contest

Do you wanna build a snowman? You might just win a prize! Just step outside, snap a pic, and send it in—take your pick!

You could win—what a prize!

Pictures can be emailed to Kyle at [kyle.mcguirk@pcsp.ca](mailto:kyle.mcguirk@pcsp.ca) by Saturday, March 8th, 2025.



## Snowshoe Rentals

Book snowshoes for \$5/day or \$10/weekend (Friday–Monday) per pair via eServices. An adaptive snow sled is also available—contact Stacey at [stacey.hanlon@pcsp.ca](mailto:stacey.hanlon@pcsp.ca) for details. Pick-up and drop-off: Monday–Friday, 9:00 am–4:30 pm.



## Winter Photo Contest

Capture the magic of the season! Show us the beauty of winter by submitting your best photos for a chance to win a prize!



## Submissions

Submissions and questions can be emailed to [kyle.mcguirk@pcsp.ca](mailto:kyle.mcguirk@pcsp.ca)! Please submit all entries by March 8th.



Visit [Facebook.com/townofpcsp](https://www.facebook.com/townofpcsp) to see photos from previous Winter Carnivals!





### Winter Carnival Breakfast

Hosted by The Grounds Café | March 1st – March 8th  
Start your day with a breakfast special featuring a breakfast sandwich, hot beverage, and a snowball cookie for \$12.00. Enjoy \$1 hot chocolates all week long!

 thegroundsatmurrays  1525 Portugal Cove Rd



### Colouring Contest

Hosted by Elaine's Convenience Store | March 1st - March 8th  
Get creative with our winter-themed colouring contest! Pick up a colouring sheet in-store starting March 1st and return your completed masterpiece by March 8th with your name and contact information. A winner will be chosen and announced on March 9th, receiving a special winter-themed basket!

 Elaine's Convenience Inc  1712 Portugal Cove Rd



### BOGO on Individual Cookies

Hosted by Tilt House Bakery | March 1st - March 8th  
Celebrate Winter Carnival with a delicious deal from Tilt House Bakery! From March 1st to March 8th, enjoy buy one, get one free cookies all week long. Don't miss out on this sweet way to warm up and treat yourself!

 Tilt House Bakery  1194 Portugal Cove Rd



### Hot Chocolate Kick-Off

Hosted by Sharpe's Convenience |  
Saturday, March 1st | 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Warm up and celebrate the start of Winter Carnival with a delicious cup of hot chocolate for just \$0.50! Stop by before heading to Outdoor Family Fun Day.

 Sharpe's General Store  899 Thorburn Rd

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS EVENTS

# Stay Informed with PCSP Connects!

Emergencies, service interruptions, and important updates —get the information you need, when you need it! PCSP Connects is our official mass alert system, keeping residents updated on:

- Emergency Alerts
- Waste Collection Changes
- Service Interruptions
- Town Events & Recreation Notices
- Council Updates & More!

Choose to receive alerts via text, email, or phone—whichever works best for you!

Sign up today at [pcsp.ca](http://pcsp.ca) by clicking on 'PCSP Connects' on the top right in the purple banner, and stay connected with your community.

*Note: If you choose phone notifications, you must listen to the full message before unsubscribing. Calls will appear from an Alberta area code, but rest assured, it's PCSP!*



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## Contact Us

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CARNIVAL, WANT TO SUBMIT AN ENTRY, OR FIND THE LATEST UPDATES?



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