

April 25, 2017

APRIL 2017



Special
Olympics
Prince Edward Island

Special Olympics PEI E-Newsletter

Links:

- [Our Mission](#)
- [Join the team:](#)
 - * [As an Athlete](#)
 - * [As a Volunteer](#)
 - * [By Donating](#)
- [Our Sponsors](#)
- [Coaching Resources](#)

National Volunteer Week

April 23-29 is National Volunteer Week and we want to highlight our Superheroes who provide their time and superpowers to ensure athletes lives are enriched through their participation in sport. We have many different roles in which volunteers contribute to our organization; fundraising, events, board members, and programs to name a few. We want to show each of our 175+ volunteers how much we truly appreciate their time and dedication to Special Olympics PEI. Please join our conversations online throughout the week to share in our appreciation for our amazing superheroes! **#NVW2017 #discoveryoursuperpower**



"Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."
- Athletes Oath

Community Access and Inclusion Expo 2017

Discover organizations active in your community that serve your needs and interests. Admission is free and the event is for everyone!

Network with others and help make our communities be more inclusive and vibrant. We will be attending the event again this year on May 11 from 5-8pm at Summerside Intermediate School.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 23-29 - [National Volunteer Week](#)
- May 7 - [SONS Truro Swim Meet](#)
- May 11 - [Community Access & Inclusion Expo](#)
- May 14 - [Prince County Powerlifting Competition](#)
- May 22 - [PEI LETR for Special Olympics Fun Run 5km&10km](#)
- May 27-28 - [5-Pin Bowling Provincials with Healthy Athletes Screenings](#)
- June 2 - [Come Try Rapier CrossFit @ 7:30pm](#)
- June 3 - [Prince County Yard Sale](#)
[Rhythmic Gymnastic Mock Meet](#)
[PEISAA Track & Field Championships](#)
- June 10-11 - [10-Pin Bowling Provincials](#)
- June 16-18 - [SONS Summer Provincial Games \(RG and Golf\)](#)
- June 26 - [Summerside Luncheon and Enriching Lives Gala](#)
- July 20-23 - [SONB Summer Provincial Games \(Bocce, Softball, Soccer, Athletics, Swimming, and Powerlifting\)](#)

PEI Law Enforcement Torch Run Updates

A sincere **THANK YOU** and a big Congratulations to the members of the Law Enforcement Torch Committee for another very successful Polar Plunge! The 5th Annual Polar Plunge for Special Olympics – “Freezin for a Reason” on April 9th, 2017 raised **over \$18,000** for Special Olympics PEI! Thank you to everyone who braved the cold and took the plunge!



If jumping into ice cold water didn't appeal to you, perhaps you would consider supporting the PEI LETR Fun Run on May 22! We are pleased to

partner with the PEI Road Runners for this sanctioned event. For more information, like location and registration details, please click [HERE](#).

SAVE THE DATE - Summerside Luncheon and Enriching Lives Gala

Planning is well underway for the 2017 Special Olympics Festival! This year's event, taking place June 26, includes the Summerside Luncheon, at the Credit Union Place, and the Enriching Lives Gala, at the Delta Prince Edward Hotel. We are thrilled to have some very exciting celebrity guests lined-up, announcements are expected in the weeks ahead. Visit our website for more updates!

Our Festival would not be possible without the support of some wonderful sponsors. Thank you to the Delta Prince Edward Hotel, Hot 105.5 / Ocean 100, and Freeman Audio.

Tickets to the Luncheon (\$40 / ticket or \$300 / table) and Enriching Lives Gala (\$110 / ticket or \$880 / table) are available by calling 902-368-8919.

Contact us!

40 Enman Crescent
Room 240
Charlottetown, PE
C1E 1E6

www.sopei.com
Phone: 902-368-8919
Fax: 902-892-4553
E-mail: sopei@sopei.com



Special Olympics PEI

SpecialOPEI

Summerside Luncheon 2016



Founding Partner



Date: June 10-11
Location: Tyne Valley, PEI
Accommodations: Slemon Park, PEI
Cost per Athlete: \$100—2 nights (Fri, Sat)
\$75—1 night (Sat)
\$45—No accommodations

Deadline to Register: May 12th 2017

For more information please contact Selena Hardy
902-859-8856 shardy@sopei.com

SAVE THE DATE



10 Pin Bowling Provincials



Special
Olympics
Prince Edward Island