

YM Session ~ August 14-22, 2015 ~ Charlottetown, PEI

WELCOME TO CHARLOTTETOWN!

Dear Friends

Welcome to Canadian Yearly Meeting 2015! This year we will be gathering at a (new for us) eastern site, the University of Prince Edward Island in Charlottetown. UPEI has very comfortable facilities, and will require us to come to one of Canada's beauty spots in what we hope will be a most wonderful month of 2015!

Yearly Meeting in session is a unique opportunity for Friends from all across the country to come together for fellowship, worship, decision-making, learning and fun! CYM is a once-a-year time to renew old friendships, to create new ones, and to refresh our spirits. What a gift!!

Each year the Sunderland P Gardner Lecture and the Quaker or Bible Study offer us unique opportunities for spiritual growth and deepening. **Alastair McIntosh is this year's SPG Lecturer.** Alastair is a Scots Quaker with whom I had the pleasure of working when I lived in Glasgow. Alastair is being led to bring to us his wisdom about spiritual activism, grounded in work that he has done in Nova Scotia. Alastair's title is **Decolonising Land and Soul: a Quaker Testimony.**

Our Quaker Studies leader this year is an old F/friend. **Deborah Fisch** is a frequent visitor to Canadian Yearly Meeting. This year she will engage with us on **The Joy of Meeting For Worship With Attention to Business.**

Other opportunities at Canadian Yearly Meeting include Special Interest Groups (SIGs), Special Action Groups (SAGs), worship sharing or study groups, and a full and enriching program for the children and youth who attend. Consider coming early to participate in the **pre-CYM retreat** under the care of Continuing Meeting of Ministry and Counsel. This year the topic is **Nurturing Joy in Our Meetings** led by **Lesley Read** of New Brunswick MM.

Please discern, as Meetings and as individuals, the rightness of your joining us in Charlottetown! We are enriched when we join together from across the country during this one time of the year. I know that some feel unable to attend out of concern for the carbon impact of travel. For those unable to join us, **please join us in spirit**, holding CYM in the Light as we gather. That, too, is an immense contribution to our spiritual community!



Elaine Bishop, Presiding Clerk

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

In order to encourage all to attend Yearly Meeting sessions, a modest financial grant can be provided to assist with expenses. A form is included in this insert. Friends with adequate financial resources are encouraged to pay their own way. Friends with funds to spare are encouraged to donate to the YM Travel Fund.



All Friends seeking a grant must:

- 1) First approach their Monthly Meeting for financial support. If the Monthly Meeting cannot provide enough supplementary funds, then;
- 2) Friends may request a grant up to \$480 for an individual and up to \$720 for a family from the YM Travel Fund. The request **must be accompanied by a minute of support from your Monthly Meeting.**

We will try to meet the needs of all Friends who apply, but we are especially mindful of the needs of members of CYM committees, delegates and first-time attenders.

Applications for grants must be received in the YM office **no later than June 30, 2015**. The Treasurer of CYM or the Clerk of Representative Meeting, in consultation with the Bookkeeper, will make decisions as applications are received. Late applications will be considered up to July 30, 2015, if there is money left.

HARASSMENT

Desiring that the Society of Friends be both a loving community and an instrument of peace and healing in a violent and broken world, we expect that Canadian Yearly Meeting will be a place where everyone feels safe from any kind of harassment and abuse, including physical aggression and threatening language.

Friends must take care not to make jokes that are demeaning or sexually suggestive, and need also to be aware that while many enjoy being touched or hugged, others do not. All kinds of touching should be avoided where they are not welcome, in particular where the other person may feel vulnerable or overpowered.

Anyone who feels subject to harassment or abuse should report the incident to the Clerk of Programme Committee, who will ensure that it is passed on to the appropriate body. CYM now has a written policy on Violence and Harassment. It can be found on the quaker.ca website under Policies, which is under Resources on the home page. If you do not have web access, either personally or through another Friend, you can obtain a copy of the policy by contacting the CYM office.

LISTENERS

Are you in need of someone to listen to you during Yearly Meeting? Is there a joy or a struggle you would like to share? Listeners are available. Please speak to someone on Ministry and Counsel to arrange some time with one of the volunteer Listeners.

LODGING

DORMITORY and APARTMENTS Friends have the option of 2 styles of lodging:

- 1) A traditional dormitory style residence. Each room consists of 2 desks, 2 single beds, a vanity sink area and an adjoining semi-private bathroom (shared with the room next door). Max of 2 people can share one double dorm room.
- 2) Apartment style units feature a fully equipped kitchen (dishware/cookware) with oven and fridge, private living room area with TV, private bathroom and two bedrooms each with 2 single beds. Max of 4 people per apt.

Rates are located in the registration form. All dormitory beds are provided with 1 pillow, sheets, blanket and a towel for each bed reserved. Bring your own soap and toiletries.

** No children's rates for lodging – each bed is charged as full rate.

MEALS

DINING ROOM

Please book your meals in advance, and plan ahead for any meals you may miss. There may be limited opportunity to add or cancel meals on-site for exceptional circumstances. Rates are located on the registration form. Meal cards will be issued as you register on-site. You have the option of selecting individual meals or opting for the better value daily meal plan.



Wednesday, August 19th supper will be a simple meal menu. The financial surplus will be donated to a local charitable organization.

Those with food allergies or *medically-necessary* diets (not just food preferences) are asked to register early to ensure that their needs are met. Refreshments will be served for all registrants in the morning, afternoon and evening. **Please bring your own mug and napkin.**

** Sorry, no youth rates for meals.

MESSAGE FROM CONTINUING MEETING OF MINISTRY AND COUNSEL

Graeme, Beverly, Laurel, Marilyn, Mel, and Peter are looking forward to the adventure of meeting together with Friends from across Canada on Prince Edward Island, CYM's farthest-east gathering (so far!). We trust that in this setting new to our Yearly Meeting, our beloved community will come into being once again, with prayer and silence, worship and song, shared meals, new ideas, natural beauty around us, spiritual beauty among us, and the will to work and play together to realize our goals as a faithful society. With Divine assistance, CMM&C members are there to help nurture all these things and the community Friends will build.

We invite you to take part and take advantage of all that Yearly Meeting offers: the pre-CYM retreat, with the restorative theme of *Nurturing Joy in Our Meetings*; the SPG lecture by Alastair McIntosh and Quaker Study with Deborah Fisch; the many opportunities to be together in a worshipful time and space; and the results of the efforts of the countless Friends – our Clerks, Programme Committee, volunteers, listeners, Ministry and Counsel, and others – who work to make Yearly Meeting a joyful, memorable, and uplifting experience for all who attend.

PRE-YM RETREAT (Friday, Aug 14, 7 pm – Saturday, Aug 15, 5:30 pm) ***Nurturing Joy in Our Meetings***

Lesley Read of New Brunswick Monthly Meeting will lead a retreat on the theme of “*Nurturing Joy in Our Meetings*.” After dealing with conflict and relating to each other in difficult times in so many settings in the past few years, Lesley and Continuing Meeting of Ministry and Counsel have agreed it's time to focus on positives! On Friday evening, we will begin in silence and reflection, then move through a guided visualization to creative expression, recognising and honouring our own inner joy. On Saturday, our spirits will reach outwards to include working as a community and bringing our unique contributions to our Quaker Meetings. Balancing silence and worship-sharing, individual and community activity, contemplation and application will carry us on this spiritual journey. Come prepared to **enjoy!** Retreat fee will be \$40/person.

PROGRAMME FEE

A Programme Fee is charged to help cover expenses such as refreshments, the Youth Program, this registration insert, audio/visual and IT and computer usage on site, photocopies, *Documents in Advance* and *Late Report*, site charges for meeting rooms, recreation areas and other common spaces. The fee is charged to adults 18 years and older. Charging a Programme Fee helps cover these general costs and spread them equitably among Friends. Weekly and daily fees are shown on the registration form.

Quaker Study

The Joy of Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

(By Deborah Fisch, Paullina Monthly Meeting, Iowa YM, Conservative)

Deborah is former assistant and former presiding clerk of IYMC; Associate Secretary of ministries of Friends General Conference; and long-time attender of CYM

A lot of people groan when they think about attending Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business (mfwfb), any mfwfb! But there are those of us who actually look forward to mfwfb, whether of a Monthly or Yearly Meeting, or Quaker organization. You probably aren't surprised that I'm one of THOSE. After all you'd kind of have to be to serve as assistant clerk of a Yearly Meeting for eight years, and then as its presiding clerk for 12, and attend annual sessions of other Yearly Meetings as a part of your job! So, if you have always wondered about mfwfb, why Quakers do what we do, or why our own Meetings don't always match up with what we read about in Quaker history books or journals; if you'd like to help your Meeting be more faithful in how you do business; or if you are just simply curious about people who live for mfwfb - this is the Quaker Study year for you!

My hope is that we will have opportunity to: look at what it is we do in mfwfb and why; consider how we decide on agendas; consider how we Be in mfwfb; look at why it is important at all; look at what the work of the clerk involves; consider why we record minutes and why we record what we do; examine how we might be more faithful to God, the Spirit, in all this; and perhaps most importantly, to consider how can we keep our mfwfb from dragging on for hours and hours and hours.

SITE INFO, RULES AND ITEMS TO NOTE:



Continuing Meeting of Ministry and Counsel reminds Friends that we are guests at the University of Prince Edward Island. Everyone who attends, regardless of age, is by their participation at CYM, agreeing to respect the Campus rules while we are on-site during our time together. Thank you in advance for your care.

- Alcohol, drugs and smoking are NOT permitted anywhere on the site.
- Pets are NOT allowed on-site.
- Coin-operated laundry facilities are available.
- Check-out time is no later than 2:00 pm on Saturday, August 22nd. Friends are asked to have all their belongings packed and leave all linens (stripped from the bed) behind in the room.
- **CYM on-site contact number is not available at the time of this printing. Contact number will be available when known.**
- Site address: UPEI, 550 University Avenue, Charlottetown, PE C1A 4P3.

** UPEI has graciously allowed us to “arrive early/stay late”. Friends can book their room as early as Wed, Aug 12 and check out on Sun, Aug 23 at the same conference rate. Please advise the YM Office separately if you wish to choose this option.

Craft Sale: There will be time set aside during the week to display and sell crafts. Please check off on the registration form if you are planning on bringing crafts (so that we can ensure enough tables are available).

Quaker Book Service: QBS will have a full display of books for sale throughout the week of Yearly Meeting.

Displays: If you plan on having a display and cannot bring it with you, please ensure your material **is sent directly to the site** with “Please Hold for Canadian Yearly Meeting” clearly marked. **You are responsible for transporting your display material to and from the site and for its set-up and take-down.** The school’s address is above. Remember to check off on the registration form letting us know you require a table reserved for you.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS/SPECIAL ACTION GROUPS

This year there will be four weekday afternoons for Special Interest Groups (SIGs): from 3:30 - 5:30 pm (Mon, Tues, Thu and Fri), with two 1-hour sessions each day. Concurrent sessions offer the opportunity to gather in smaller, fluid communities of mind, heart and action. Their purpose could be education, discernment, sharing, exploration and participation in an activity or community building.

Our practice of Special Interest Groups offers a way for Friends to share concerns in small groups. The topics can span the breadth of individual and corporate Quaker interests. A SIG could be an opportunity for exploration of an emerging concern with a group of Friends who may be similarly led. Or it may be the final stage in discernment of a concern that has already received some threshing at the Monthly or Half-Yearly Meeting level or committee of CYM, before it is brought to Business Meeting. In that case there would already be a Minute from that body supporting the SIG.

Other sessions could be more experiential, some having multigenerational appeal. Special Active Groups (the newly-coined SAGs) might: worship-share around a theme arising from a shared life experience; experience art-, music-making, or storytelling; explore a spiritual practice or a physical practice (do I hear balancing, anyone?); or take part in any other community-building activity you would like to bring and share with others.

The children's program will be offered until 5:30 pm. in order to make it possible for parents to take part in the SIGs/SAGs. Some SIGS and SAGS will be multigenerational in nature.

We invite offers to facilitate a wide diversity of sessions. If you are led to offer a SIG/SAG session, you are encouraged to consider requesting a clearness committee in your Meeting, if that is available, to season your plans so that participants will have the best opportunity to experience the Spirit in this activity.

Please provide a brief explanation about your SIG/SAG, including:

- a title
- the names of facilitators and/or groups, indicating who is the contact person
- length: More than one session is possible, if appropriate.
- is this SIG/SAG potentially multigenerational?
- a paragraph describing your session to be included in the program booklet. Write it to be as engaging and clear as you can! In view of the wide diversity of sessions that we hope to nurture, Friends will need to know clearly what each session is about in order to find what speaks to their condition.
- an idea of the ideal space for your activity - a classroom with A/V equipment? a lounge? indoor? outdoor? a space offering some privacy? a place you can make a lot of noise without bothering anyone? a place you can make a mess and then clean up easily? The site at Winnipeg offers many resources. Let us know what will serve your needs and we will do our best to match you up.
- any equipment you might need.
- preferred day(s) for session. If one or more of the facilitators are involved in more than one SIG, please indicate this so that scheduling conflicts can be avoided.
- the Minute recommending this SIG, if there is one.

Friends interested in presenting or facilitating a session should contact Sherryll Harris, 1829 Fern Street, Victoria, BC V8R 4K4 zinias@pacificcoast.net. 250-370-0190.

Please submit offers **by June 30** to allow time for discernment, scheduling, and room allocation.

For the real difference between happiness and joy is that one is grounded in this world, the other in eternity. Happiness cannot encompass suffering and evil. Joy can. Happiness depends on the present. Joy leaps into the future and triumphantly creates a new present out of it.

~ Elise Boulding, 1920-2010 from the William Penn Lecture 1956
"The Joy that is set before Us"

SPECIAL WEEKDAY EVENTS

(Daily Schedule will be posted on-site)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUG 15

WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME! Join us in the CYM 'settling in' space (watch for signs) Saturday Afternoon, from 2-5:30 pm. Make Friendly connections, reconnections and deeper connections. First-timers are especially encouraged to hang out here and start to explore the richness of Friends gathering from all across the continent (and abroad!). We'll have plenty of activities to help you be "present": games, art materials, puzzles, refreshments, even a reading corner where you could settle with a cup of tea --and maybe a new/old F/friend!



SATURDAY EVENING, AUG 15

Our CYM **Community Celebration**: Come be welcomed, be seen, and see who is here from where, while we "make a joyful noise" together. We'll watch a Powerpoint showing all our Yearly Meeting Monthly Meetings -- their meeting places plus selected photos of meeting life all across Canada. 'First-timers' -- young AND old -- will receive a special welcome; Quaker music talents will shine. Group fun will help Friends of all ages connect or reconnect with people in their own Meetings and from across the country. A must-come-sing-move-salute-and-celebrate opening evening --see EVERYone there! **In order to make this a truly special event – please send your Meeting photos and ideas to Caroline Balderston-Parry at carolinebparry@gmail.com or 514-622-2173.**

SUNDAY MORNING 10 am

Meeting for Worship. All who attend CYM are welcome, including children, for whom some worshipful AND fun activities will be provided.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AUG 16, 2-3:15 pm

Celebration of the Grace of God in the Life of Friends (Memorial Meeting) is a time for reflecting on and rejoicing in the Grace of God in the lives of Friends who have died in the past year. We gather in silence, the names of those Friends are read, and we remember them as we worship together. We urge Monthly Meetings to ensure that the names of Friends who have died since CYM 2014 are sent to the CYM office so that all may be included.

SUNDAY, AUG 16, 3:30-5:30 pm: A MULTI-GENERATIONAL GATHERING

Choose an activity that speaks to you: Storytelling – The oral tradition, Story-sharing – What story do you have to tell? Theatre for Story – A bit of drama, Theatre games – Playful stories, Active games – More playful stories, Music – instrumental or vocal improv – Tuneful stories, Art projects – Show us your story..., Quiet Story Games – for those who prefer a calmer pace. All are welcome!!!

SUNDAY EVENING, AUG 16, 7 pm

Sunderland P. Gardner Lecture presented by Alastair McIntosh: “Decolonising Land and Soul: A Quaker Testimony”.

MONDAY - FRIDAY, AUG 17-21, 11:45 am – 12:30 pm

Quaker Study presented by Deborah Fisch: “The Joy of Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business”.

MONDAY - FRIDAY, AUG 17-21, 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Meeting for Healing: Friends who feel a need for healing for themselves or know of others who may be troubled or ill and whom they would like to hold in the Light, are welcome to join us for this time of prayerful community.

MONDAY EVENING, AUG 17, 7-9 pm

Experience of the Spirit in My Life: Hosted by Continuing Meeting of Ministry and Counsel, this worship-sharing time is an inspiring and energizing way to begin our week together. In a settled silence of worship, Friends share experiences that they feel demonstrate the workings of the Spirit in their own lives. Each contribution is couched in silence before and afterward. All who attend CYM are welcome.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG 18, 7-9 pm

Meeting of Yearly Meeting of Ministry and Counsel. All members of Monthly Meetings of Ministry and Counsel, or their designates and the designates of Monthly Meetings without M&C, should attend. We will share our concerns and joys, determine where special attention may be needed, and consider names for nomination to CMM&C.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG 12

Party Games, Board Games and more! Did you know that playing games with others build relationships faster than any other form of human interaction? Come out and get to know each other and have fun doing it! If you have a favourite of your own, bring it along! There will be games of all styles for our people of all style. Come check it out!



WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUG 13, 2:00-4:30 pm

Community engagement project. Several community service projects are under consideration, mostly involving clean-up work and possibly some gardening. Friends are encouraged to bring gardening or work gloves and footwear that you won't mind getting dirty.



THURSDAY EVENING, AUG 20, 7-9 pm

Communication Among Friends in the 21st Century. Co-sponsored by Education and Outreach and Publications and Communications Committee.

FRIDAY EVENING FAMILY NIGHT, AUG 21



Don't miss this opportunity to share your talent! An evening of song, stories, laughs and the ever-popular reading of Gleanings! Entertainment starts at 7:00 pm. Young and young-at-heart are welcome to attend and/or participate!

SUNDERLAND P. GARDNER LECTURE **Decolonising Land and Soul: A Quaker Testimony** **(By Alastair McIntosh)**

In this year's SPG lecture Scottish Quaker, Alastair McIntosh, will share unique experience that spans the Maritime provinces of Canada, Scotland and France.

In 1991 Alastair engaged in a campaign to prevent the biggest roadstone quarry in the world from being located in Scotland's scenic Outer Hebrides. He drew in crucial support from the Mi'kmaq First Nations on Cape Breton Island and afterwards, until 2013, he served unpaid on the Sustainability Stakeholder Panel of the Paris-based Lafarge, the company that ethically withdrew its quarry proposal.

In 2005 Alastair also travelled to Digby Neck on the Bay of Fundy to help with a similarly successful campaign against a super-quarry proposed by Clayton Concrete of New Jersey.



Alastair's sharing of this experience will explore imperatives of Quaker witness for today. He will touch on spiritual experience and the Cross as the supreme symbol of nonviolence in our times.

His books include *Soil and Soul* and, jointly with colleagues in Native Studies at the University of Saskatchewan, *Radical Human Ecology*. He holds a visiting professorship at Glasgow University, a divinity fellowship at Edinburgh, and has twice previously lectured at the University of Prince Edward Island on land reform and liberation theology.

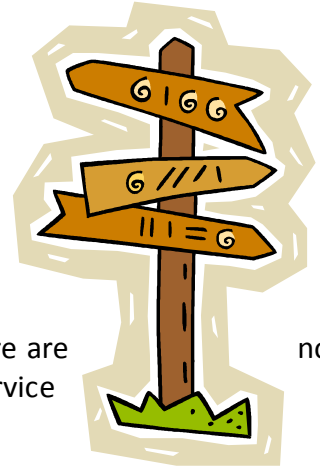
The Lecture will be **Sunday, August 10 at 7:00 pm.**

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS/TOURISM INFO FROM LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

TRAVEL TO UPEI CAMPUS

Getting to/from PEI

If you are flying, you may need to take a combination of train, bus and/or shuttle. The Charlottetown Airport is located very close to downtown Charlottetown and is a 10-minute cab ride from the airport to the UPEI campus.



Arriving by plane; you should expect to pay for a cab to UPEI, as there are arrangements for carpooling. (For detailed information about taxi service on PEI, please refer to information below:

By Air:

Air Canada, Westjet, Delta (seasonal service) and Sunwing all fly into Charlottetown (at the time of printing this issue).

By Bus and/or Shuttle:

Maritime Bus

Offers daily bus service from various cities in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to Borden-Carleton, Charlottetown and Summerside, PEI. Connects with VIA Rail in Moncton, NB / Tel: 902-566-9962 / 800-575-1807 for more information / www.maritimebus.com

By Bus and/or Shuttle:

A number of companies offer shuttle services by van to and from Charlottetown (and selected other Island locations) and Halifax, Nova Scotia. These companies operate from various locations and on different schedules; contact each for details about their specific services:

Advanced Shuttle Service

Offers daily service between Halifax and Charlottetown with an airport stop. One shuttle to and from Halifax each day. Tel: 902-886-3322 / 877-886-3322 / www.advancedshuttle.ca

PEI Express Shuttle

Transport between PEI and Halifax / Tel: 902-462-8177 / 877 877-1771 / www.PEIshuttle.com

East Connection Shuttle

Passenger shuttle from Souris (Les Îles-de-la-Madeleine ferry), Montague, Wood Islands ferry, St. Peters. Passenger, luggage, bicycle, shuttle service on Confederation Trail. Island-wide tours. Tel: 902-393-5132, 902-892-6760

By Rail:

While there are no trains on Prince Edward Island, VIA Rail offers service to Moncton, NB with connecting bus service (provided by Maritime Bus) to PEI.

VIA Rail - Tel: 888-842-7245 / Info and reservations: (506) 857-9830 / www.viarail.ca

By Automobile:

Driving distances:

1,600 km (1,000 miles) from Toronto

1,000 km (625 miles) from Montreal

Driving to PEI provides several unique experiences:

1) Confederation Bridge

A 13-kilometre bridge which links NB to Borden-Carleton, PEI, approximately one hour's drive from Charlottetown. The bridge is open 24-hours a day and takes approximately 12 minutes to cross. Please note that toll cost is \$45 for a 2-axle vehicle and is collected only when leaving the Island. www.confederationbridge.com

2) Northumberland Ferries

A 75-minute car ferry that departs from Caribou, NS and Wood Islands, PEI, on a schedule of about every 90 minutes. Travel from Wood Islands to Charlottetown is approximately one hour. The 2014 ferry rates were \$69 for cars up to 6'6" in height, and \$40 for motorcycles. The toll is paid only when leaving the Island. Up-to-the-minute schedule information is available by calling 877-635-SAIL (7245). The ferry company advises reservations during the summer peak season to ensure that your car can be accommodated. www.peiferry.com or <http://french.ferries.ca>

3) Ferry C.T.M.A.

C.T.M.A. offers regular ferry service from Souris, PEI to Cap-aux-Meules, Îles-de-la-Madeleine, QC. The 2014 one-way fares were \$92.80 for vehicles less than 21 feet in length and \$32.15 for motorcycles. 888-986-3278 for additional information. www.ctma.ca/traversier-madeleine or <http://www.traversierctma.ca/en/>

Bus and/or Tour Companies

Trius tours

Local bus line service for Charlottetown, Cornwall, and Stratford.

Tel: 902-566-5664 / Toll free: 800-903-5664

Web Site: <http://triustransit.ca> East Connection Shuttle

Passenger shuttle from Souris (Les Îles-de-la-Madeleine ferry), Montague, Wood Islands ferry, St. Peters. Passenger, luggage, bicycle, shuttle service on Confederation Trail. Island-wide tours. Tel: 902-393-5132 or 902-892-6760

Prince Edward Tours

Personally tailored tours. Multilingual guide service.

Tel: 902-566-5466 / Toll free: 877-286-6532 / www.princeedwardtours.com

TOURING THE ISLAND – EXPLORE PEI!

The Island is a rural place with limited public transportation outside of the capital city, Charlottetown. The historic downtown section of Charlottetown is accessible by walking (approximately thirty to forty-five minutes). If you wish to explore and tour the Island further afield, prior to or after CYM, you should consider renting a car. Most car rental companies have offices in the Charlottetown, Halifax and Moncton Airports. P.E.I. has no rail lines.

By Rental Car:

Avis / (800) 879-2847 / www.avis.ca

Budget / (800) 268-8900 / www.budget.ca

National / (800) 227-7368 / www.nationalcar.com

Enterprise / (800) 261-7331 / www.enterprise.com

Hertz / (800) 263-0600 / www.hertz.com

By Taxi:

As of January 2014, the fares were approximately as follows:

- *Within the City of Charlottetown, single fare—\$12.00 + \$3.50 per additional passenger, same destination;*
- *Shared taxi, different destinations—\$9.50 + \$3.50 per additional passenger, same destination;*
- *Children under 12 accompanied by a parent or guardian—No charge*
- *Maximum capped fare (per destination) within the City of Charlottetown—\$22.00*

City Taxi / Tel: 569-9999 / m.citytaxipei.com / www.citytaxipei.com

Good Taxis & Tours / 902-629-2000 / www.goodtaxiandtours.ca

Co-op Taxi / 902-892-1111 / www.cooptaxiline.com/

Yellow Cab PEI / 902-566-6666 or 902-894-9991 / www.yellowcabpei.com/en/

By Bicycle:

Brackley Beach

Freewheeling Adventures

Offers 4 different packaged bicycling trips on PEI.

Telephone: 902-857-3600 / www.freewheeling.ca



Charlottetown

Independent Tourist Self-Guided Cycling Vacations

Offers 4 self-guided/self-paced PEI biking tours. Choose from rail-to-trail (Note: This refers to the Confederation Trail—a railway track bed that has been converted to a bicycle path system) or quiet road routes—or a mixture of each. Tours range from 5 days to 7 and tour distances of 200 km to 337 km. All costs are quoted in US dollars.

Toll free: 866-269-9913

Web Site: independenttourist.com

MacQueen's Bike Rentals

Offers a high quality Canadian rental fleet of Rocky Mountain, Specialized and Devinci bicycles. MacQueen's usually recommend hybrids for recreational rides and touring, which provides less rolling resistance and an upright position. Handlebars are straight or semi-rise. Fleet is maintained after each use.

Telephone: 902-368-2453 / 855-969-2822 / www.macqueens.com/rentals.html

Outer Limit Sports

Road, Mountain and Children's bikes are available for rent, as well as child trailers/joggers. Touring hybrids come equipped with a relaxed geometry, waterbottle cage, rear rack, lock, helmet, and touring information. Rear carrier/bungee, handlebar bags, racks, panniers and trailers are also available. Rent a bike to tour beautiful downtown Charlottetown or head to the Bonshaw Hills or the Brookvale Nordic Trails. The Confederation Trail is nearby too. Maps of the Confederation Trail and the City of Charlottetown are available with each rental.

Telephone: 902-569-5690 / www.ols.ca

Dalvay by the Sea

Dalvay by the Sea Inn & Dining Room

An historic hotel and vacation resort located within Prince Edward Island National Park. The inn has a dining room that is open to the public and it also serves high tea. Bicycle rentals are available on site.

Telephone: 902-672-2048 / 888-366-2955

Malpeque

Malpeque Bay Kayak Tour, Ltd.

Offer three hour and day kayak tours and rentals of kayaks, stand up paddleboards, and bicycles.

Toll free: 866-582-3383 / www.peikayak.ca/rental.htm

Montague

Outside Expeditions (Brudenell)

Offers unparalleled kayaking and cycling adventures from two Island locations. We welcome all ages and experience levels with our wide selection of guided tours, rentals and courses.

Telephone: 902-963-3366 / 800-207-3899 / www.getoutside.com

The Pines Bicycle Rentals

Bicycle Rentals in Montague. Enrolled in the PEI Cyclist Welcome Program.

Telephone: 902-838-3650 or 902-846-9233 / 877-838-3650

Morell

Kingfisher Outdoors, Inc.

We've been providing great recreational adventures for over 10 years in Morell, PEI. We're just a half hour drive east of Charlottetown on the Island's beautiful north shore and located near

some of the finest recreational amenities in PEI. Plan a bike ride on the Confederation Trail or enjoy our kayak and canoe tours on the Morell River – we'll take care of all the details!
Telephone: 902-961-2080

North Rustico Harbour & Montague

Outside Expeditions: offers unparalleled kayaking and cycling adventures from two Island locations. We welcome all ages and experience levels with our wide selection of guided tours, rentals and courses. Tel: 902-963-3366 / 800-207-3899 / www.getoutside.com

St. Edward

Paul's Bike Shop: open year-round, this bicycle store offers bike repairs, service, and tune-ups. Bikes and parts available for sale and rental. Tel: 902-882-3750

Victoria by the Sea

By the Sea Kayaking: offers daily natural and historical interpretive tours from Victoria-by-the-Sea. Hybrid bike sea kayak rentals are available for half-day, day, or custom tours. Upon request, Picnic lunches are also available, ranging from simple to luxurious—all prepared by local businesses and ready to go in a picnic knapsack, with china, cutlery, glasses, napkins and ground blanket included. Special are available. Tel: 902-658-2572 / 877-879-2572 / www.bytheseakayaking.ca

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY



“Equality” and “Community” are two of our Testimonies that we do our best to incorporate in our daily lives. We realize that all Friends are differently able and we seek to provide an environment where each can participate equally in building the sacred community. Ghandi says, “We must be the change we wish to see in the world.”

We are asking Friends to volunteer (under Adult Friend Volunteer Ministry on the registration form) to be a personal companion to someone with special needs for a period of two hours during the week of CYM. This may mean helping Friends to Meeting, carrying trays of food, providing a hearing system or written minutes, etc. If you feel called to strengthen our community and build a bond with one person who needs your help during the week, please sign up for this service on your registration form. If you wish to contribute more than two hours during the week, please let us know! If you can, give us an idea of the skills you have to share. We are trying to match Friends who have the needed skills and compatibility with others whose gifts need this support to bloom, so that we can succeed in becoming a vital community.

WORSHIP GROUPS



In 2015 at UPEI, the Worship Groups will again take place from **2:00-3:15 pm, Monday to Friday**. Friends have a choice of the following activities:

- ☞ Sacred Chant: Friends wishing to worship through music are welcome to join voices in simple, repeated chant which grow as we sing together, creating new harmonies and beauty. No musical experience is required.
- ☞ Silent Worship: A place is set aside for those selecting this option.
- ☞ Walking Meditation and Worship: Listening for the Spirit in silence doesn't have to be a sedentary activity. During the worship group period, Friends who choose this option will walk together in silence for about a third of the time, sit in worship for another third then walk back to the campus, again in worshipful silence.
- ☞ Worship Fellowship Groups: These groups have no assigned topic and meet for reflective sharing as participants are led. The facilitator will introduce worship sharing for the benefit of those new to it, and will help guide the group in what may be a deeply worshipful experience.
- ☞ Worship Sampler: Again this year, Friends who choose this offering will be able to participate in different forms of Quaker worship throughout the week. The group(s) will experience silent worship one day, join the chanting group another, do a walking meditation and worship, and have worship sharing and worship study sessions, with the schedule always open to modification by those who sign up.
- ☞ Worship Study Groups: Study groups provide an opportunity for further reflection on the subject of the morning's Quaker Study, with a leader to facilitate worshipful sharing. Groups may either consider suggested questions or take the topic in whatever direction they are led.

It is a fruit of the spirit, a gift of God - no man can own it. His Kingdom is Joy.

The Apostle Paul

YOUTH PROGRAM

** Please note that some of the following detail and program schedule may change on-site from what is listed below.



There is something for everyone aged 0 to 17 years at the CYM youth program. And there are many opportunities for Friends over the age of 17 to play a part as well. Sharing your gifts and talents with our young folk is a vital service to Friends, and it's a lot of fun!

Program overview:

Sunday, August 16

For all age groups: A fun multi-generational gathering in the afternoon, with stories, movement, and more.

Monday to Friday, August 17-21

For children 0-5: Crafts, play-time, music, stories, daily worship and sharing circle, games, multi-generational activities and age appropriate field trips. *Schedule: 8:15- noon & 2:00-5:30 p.m.*

For children 6-11: Creative, active fun including daily worship, sharing circle, board games, outdoor games like soccer and capture the flag, balancing, arts and crafts, drama, and music. Field trips and multi-generational activities, including community building and workshops. *Schedule: 8:15- noon & 2:00-5:30 p.m.*

Youth 12-17: The youth will have many activities geared for teens specifically. There will be a choice of activities, depending on interest and age. This will include board games, drama and improv, song writing and activism, balancing, a chance to experience Quaker worship in many different forms, Special Interest Groups and Special Action Groups, service, arts & crafts, field trips. *Schedule: 10:00 am – noon, 2:00-5:30 and every evening.*

Are you called to volunteer?

Please consider whether you feel led to volunteer. A successful children's program is only possible with volunteers. Your volunteer time can be one of the things that makes CYM fun for young participants (and their parents!) It is also a way to have some of your CYM expenses covered.

We are looking for Coordinators for the following age groups:

Birth to 5 years; 6 to 11 years and 12 years and older (groupings may change depending on participant numbers and interests). These positions will involve planning ahead, along with Youth Program Coordinator, Beth Ward, for the week of programming. During CYM, it will

involve daily time with the children's program. Note: You will not be responsible for all the programming, nor are you expected to spend all your time with the children's program.

Financial Support: Each coordinator will be supported with travel, room and food funds.

Vulnerable person's police check/child abuse registry check will be required, as well as references. All programs will be run in accordance with our "Policy for Safe Nurture of Children in our Care".

Additional volunteers needed: Perhaps you want to participate but not coordinate a program. GREAT! We can use you! Bring our ideas and let us know what you would like to do. Possibilities include leading a workshop for kids, organizing arts, crafts or games, being an extra pair of hands one day or helping to supervise a field trip.

We want to provide a Children's program that is just as inspiring as the CYM main session. Please help us create a wonderful week for our young attenders.

To volunteer, or if you are a parent wanting more information about the program, please contact Beth Ward at bward9@gmail.com

YOUTH CHALLENGE FUNDING!

Education and Outreach Committee has assumed responsibility for administering the balance of the Youth Challenge funding which assists Young Friends to attend Canadian Yearly Meeting in session. Funding will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. The maximum available funding per person is \$750. Friends 35 years and under can apply to e-and-o-grants-loans@quaker.ca.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Should you need to cancel your registration after the close of the final deadline (July 31st), CYM will reserve 25% of meal and lodging costs to pay the host facility. Programme fees will be 100% refunded. **Notice of cancellations must be made ASAP. No refund if you simply don't show up!**

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY DESCRIPTIONS

Adult Friend Volunteer Ministry: Miscellaneous jobs up to a maximum of a 2-hour time period.

Bell Hop: Helping Friends with luggage both to and from their rooms (beginning and end of the week).

Clean Up Volunteer: Able-bodied Friends willing to help put chairs and tables back, remove signage, go through rooms to ensure they have been emptied, etc.

Committee of Care – CMMC: Serve on a short-term Committee of Care on behalf of Continuing Meeting of Ministry and Counsel (only during the week of YM session).

Computer Support: Help people navigate the internet or with word processing. Please advise Programme Committee (cym-office@quaker.ca) if you plan to bring any A/V equipment you would be willing to share.

Doorkeeper(s): Hold late-comers at door of Meeting, and shepherd in at an appropriate break, on rota to be set up by those volunteering.

Evening Babysitter: Between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm, Monday to Thursday, is available to parents of very young children so that they may attend evening events.

Family Night Helper: Enlists and organizes acts for Family Night, may help as emcee.

Medic: Deals with minor issues such as stomach upsets, insect bites, etc., which need attention. First-Aid is a requirement.

Meetingroom Set-up: Makes sure the major meeting room(s) are set up in appropriate form (rota to be set up); may be asked to help set up for other events.

Microphone Walkers: Transports cordless microphone between Friends during Meetings for Business.

Silent Worship Leader: Monday-Friday from 2-3:15 pm; lead a small group in Silent Worship.

Walking Meditation Leader: Monday-Friday from 2-3:15 pm; lead Friends on a silent walk around campus grounds followed by worship.

Worship Fellowship Leader: Monday-Friday from 2-3:15 pm; leads Worship Fellowship group.

Worship Study Leader: Monday-Friday from 2-3:15 pm; leads Worship Study group.

Youth Program Helper: Works with specific age group(s) under direction of YP Coordinator.

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL GRANT, YM Session 2015

I wish to apply for a financial grant to attend Canadian Yearly Meeting sessions 2015.

Total Cost of Program Fee \$ _____
Total Cost of Meals \$ _____
Total Cost of Lodging \$ _____
Total Cost of Travel \$ _____
Less MM support* - \$ _____
Less personal contribution - \$ _____
 (if able)

Check if any of the following applies to you:

Monthly Meeting delegate
 Member of YM Ctte (that meets at YM)
 Young Friend
 First time attending Yearly Meeting

Amount requested from CYM \$ _____ **Maximum \$480 for an individual / \$720 for a family)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

*** Attach a copy of the Monthly Meeting minute of support or minute identifying you as a Delegate.**

These guidelines have been developed for use on a trial basis and will be reviewed.

1. Since **a minute is required**, it is essential that you approach your Monthly Meeting with your request as soon as possible. If more than one person in a family is applying, you should discuss your needs with your Monthly Meeting, remembering that funding comes from the donations of other Friends.
2. If your Monthly Meeting does not meet in time for their minute of support to be sent with your application before the deadline, apply anyway. This will help the office know what demands are being made on the available funds. **Your application will be held until the minute is received.**
3. It is essential that this application be sent to the Yearly Meeting office as soon as possible. The Treasurer in consultation with the Bookkeeper will determine eligibility and disburse grants as applications are received.
4. It is suggested that Friends pay for half their travel costs, if possible.
5. An individual Friend can apply for an amount up to a maximum of \$480; families can apply for an amount up to a maximum of \$720.
6. Applications must be received in the Yearly Meeting office **no later than June 30, 2015.**
7. Late applications will be considered if funds are still available.
8. Applications **cannot be dealt with using the Yearly Meeting credit card.**
9. If you are granted funds and cannot attend the sessions, please let the Yearly Meeting office know as soon as possible so that the money can be released for another Friend.