

# Bay St. Lawrence Community Centre

The Bay St. Lawrence Community Centre was started in 1999. It was created by community members who wanted to make a change in the community of Bay St. Lawrence. The group came together to change the abandoned elementary school building into an upbeat, popular place for members of the community as well as surrounding people. The Community Centre is a non-profit organization that accepts donations. It is a resource centre located at the Northern tip of Cape Breton Island in a small fishing community called Bay St. Lawrence.



The main goal of the volunteers at the centre is to meet the needs of the area by providing a place for activities that help the social, health and recreational needs of anybody and everybody. It's a popular place for the youth around, as well as seniors. The group of workers are friendly, caring and they all try to meet your needs, whether its laundry, recreational, technology needs or physical activities, the centre has it all!



Included under one roof and maintained by volunteers is a preschool centre, Laundromat, teen centre, gym facilities, café, health and wellness room, C@PSITE (public internet access), public washrooms, tourist information centre, library, after school programs, music programs, playground, early intervention programs, upgrading programs, seniors programming, cultural activities, festivals and events and many others!



The centre is currently undergoing a massive reconstruction that has included gutting most of the rooms and completely renovating them from the floors up. This renovation will help to ensure the centre's future as a key part of community life.

There is lots of history found in the building as it started out as an elementary school. When it was first built it had enough rooms for grades primary to six, as well as a cafeteria and a gym room for the student. Since this, it's been through many renovations and changes but still holds all of the memories through it all.



