

Hunter - Clyde Watershed Group: Field Supervisor Report

Hello, my name is Emma MacNeill and I am the Project Assistant here at the Hunter - Clyde Watershed Group. I will be writing the field crew supervisor report this year in instead of our 2024 supervisor, Liam Fiander. Liam took on the role as our supervisor for our 2024 field season and he was a pleasure to have around. Liam graduated from the Wildlife Conservation Program from Holland Collage in Spring of 2024 before starting his position here. He was able to bring all this knowledge to the watershed which made him an effective supervisor. Fortunately, during his time here, he was accepted into the Conservation Officer program. He left his position here a bit early to pursue his education and career goals, which is why I am currently completing this report.

Week One: May 6 - May 12

Monday May 6 - Today Jack Quigley and Liam Fiander started their first day at the watershed. Jack is returning for his fourth season with us and is taking on a new role as the chainsaw operator. He has been a huge asset to our team over the years and we are so happy to have him back for another year. He has completed his first year of the wildlife conservation program at Holland College and with his experience and recent education, he will be a great help to all the new staff. We began the day with orientation, which entailed a summary of Hunter - Clyde's mandate and the active work that we do to complete these goals. We went over the roles that their positions entail and got them to read onboarding paperwork. After that was complete, they began their work by cleaning and organizing our shed, which contains all the tools and equipment that we use on a regular basis. This helped to familiarize them with all our supplies and ensured that they knew where each item was located within the shed. Next, we gave them a tour of the watershed, which included many of the sights that we frequently visit.

Tuesday May 7th - On Tuesday Liam and Jack started off their day by checking tree swallow nest boxes that are in Kent. G. Ellis Park and Campbells Pond. There are six tree swallow nest boxes at Kent. G, Ellis Park and four at Campbells Pond. After checking each of the boxes, they took GPS points of all the nest boxes. They then wrote the corresponding GPS label for each

individual nest box on the back of the boxes. Afterwards, they conducted tree survivorship surveys, which entailed traveling to various planting sites that are located around the watershed and made sure that all the trees planted in previous years are alive and accounted for. To finish off the day, they completed wader checks. Many of them had small leaks, so they repaired the waders to end off their day.

Wednesday May 8 - Liam, Jack and the Interim Coordinator Victoria started the day off by conducting a stream assessment on Hills Creek. As the supervisor, Liam was tasked with writing notes during the stream assessment. Stream assessments are conducted to get a better idea of what work needs to be done in each stream in our watershed and stream assessments are conducted on all streams before any enhancement begins. During stream assessments, any blockages, invasive species or other areas of concern are marked on our GPS and corresponding notes and images are taken. There were many areas along the stream that had a large amount of nightshade growing and several blockages from fallen trees over the winter.

Thursday May 9 - Today Liam and Jack completed more tree survivorship checks during the morning at sites that they didn't get to on Monday. In the afternoon, everyone stayed at the office and started to prepare wood for bat boxes. We will be visiting an elementary school soon to build bat boxes with them, but we want to have all the wood cut and ready for this event ahead of time.

Friday May 10 - In the morning Liam and Jack completed preparing the wood for bat boxes and it's now all ready to go for our event. In the afternoon, we got our tree and shrub delivery which was very exciting! Victoria, Jack, and Liam helped to unload all the trees from the truck and set them out into the office yard. They organized them based on species to ensure that our tree inventory stays organized over the summer.

Week Two: May 13-19

Monday May 13 - We had two new staff members start today, Becca Francis and Robin Burton. Becca is currently enrolled in Guelph University and plans to become a wildlife veterinarian.

Robin is currently enrolled in UPEI and has experience working within the environmental sector here on PEI. They will both be Watershed Field Technicians with us for the 2024 field season. We are very excited to have them. They started the morning off with a site visit for a potential tree planting site. We then went to another landowner's property within our watershed and replanted trees at her house that did not survive through the winter.

At this site we planted:

- 1 Black Chokecherry
- 1 Purple Chokecherry
- 2 common Elderberry

A total of 4 trees.

In the afternoon Liam, Jack, Robin, and Becca completed a stream assessment at Mary's Stream. After completing the stream assessment at this site, they started a stream assessment on Johnson, but they couldn't complete it before the end of the day. They will complete it later this week.

Tuesday May 14 - Today Liam, Jack, Robin, and Becca all went to complete more stream assessments. They were able to complete two of the branches on Clyde. Victoria and Harriet visited two of the estuaries and deployed dissolved oxygen loggers in both estuaries. In the afternoon, everyone worked on putting bat boxes together.

Wednesday May 15 - The crew was busy in the field today and completed Johnson's stream assessment that they started on Monday. When they were finished with the assessment, they did a garbage cleanup along Campbells Road for the afternoon.

Thursday May 16 - The field crew spent the day doing roadside garbage cleanup. They were able to complete Line Road, Bagnall's Road and St Patrick's Road.

Week Three: May 20 - 26

Monday May 20th - Holiday

Tuesday May 21 - After a long weekend the crew jumped right back into work on Tuesday. They started by checking the tree swallow nesting boxes. They were checking to see if any tree swallows or any other species started using the nesting boxes. After that the crew headed over to a landowner's property and worked on tree planting.

At this site they planted:

- 11 Red Maple
- Relocated White Spruce

A total of 11 trees

After they finished at this property, they went to a second site on Johnson Creek and completed their planting there.

At this site they planted:

- 30 Black Chokecherry
- 18 Purple Chokecherry
- 18 Common Elderberry
- 18 Willow Mix
- 18 Winterberry Holly
- 12 White Spruce
- 12 Red Maples

A total of 126 trees

Wednesday May 22 - We started the day by having Liam, Robin, Becca, and Jack go to check the tree swallow nest boxes. While they did this, Victoria met up with Karalee who works with the province, and they completed a site visit together.

Thursday May 23 - The field crew headed over to Johnson Creek and walked the stream to complete an invasive species assessment. For this, they mark down what invasive species they see and mark it on the GPS. Images are taken and notes are recorded. After this was completed, the crew went to the Gulf Shore School during their lunch break and worked on assembling bat boxes with the students. For the rest of the afternoon everyone went to the New Glasgow Lobster Supper Property and completed tree planting at this site.

At this site they planted

- 12 Chokecherry
- 12 purple Chokecherry
- 4 common Chokecherry
- 12 Meadow Sweet
- 12 Steeplebush
- 4 Willow Mix
- 6 Winterberry Holly
- 3 Red Maple

A total of 65 trees

Friday May 24 - In the morning everyone went to Rosewood stream and conducted an invasive species assessment. In the afternoon the crew went and planted trees at a landowner's property (Property A) on Rosewood stream. They didn't finish at this property so they will be returning next week.

At this site (Property A) they planted:

- 12 black Chokecherry
- 12 Purple Chokecherry
- 6 Meadow Sweet
- 6 Steeplebush
- 6 Willow mix
- 12 Winterberry Holly
- 6 Hemlock

- 6 White Pine
- 12 Red Maple
- 12 White Ash

A total of 90 trees

Week Four: May 27 - June 2

Monday May 27 - The week started off well as the field crew headed out to a landowner's property to continue tree planting ("Property A", tree species and quantity listed above). After completing the planting, they headed over to another landowner's property and conducted a site visit with the landowner and made a game plan for tree planting there later in the summer. Site visits include where they want their trees, and what kinds of trees they would like. Our knowledgeable staff helps to give recommendations regarding what species would do best in which areas of their property. After that, the crew headed over to a previous planting site and put-up tree cages around the hardwoods so that they would be protected from animals who like chewing on them, such as rabbits, squirrels, and beavers. To finish off this busy day the crew headed over to Johnson creek and completed understory planting.

At this site they planted:

- 6 Balsam Fir
- 6 Hemlock
- 6 White Pine
- 12 White Spruce
- 6 White Birch

A total of 36 trees

Tuesday May 28 - The crew had a great opportunity to work with Prince Edward Island Invasive Species Council and they learned about Japanese Knotweed Management for part of the morning. For the rest of the day, the field crew went to a landowner's property on Rosewood creek and completed a tree planting at this site.

At this site they planted:

- 12 Black Chokecherry
- 12 Purple Chokecherry
- 6 Common Elderberry
- 12 Meadow Sweet
- 12 Steeplebush
- 12 Willow Mix
- 6 Winterberry Holly
- 6 Balsam Fir
- 12 White Birch
- 12 Red Maple
- 12 Northern Red Oak

A total of 114 trees

Wednesday May 29 - The field crew started their day off by visiting a property on Johnson Creek and they finished understory tree planting in the morning.

At this site they planted:

- 6 Balsam Fir
- 18 Hemlock
- 6 White Pine
- 12 White Birch

A total of 42 trees

In the afternoon they headed over to Moffat's creek to complete an invasive species survey on that portion of the watershed. A tree swallow nest box check was also completed.

Thursday May 30 - Today some of the crew headed out to do our monthly water quality testing. The rest of them went to do tree swallow nest box checks. After this they went to check on our amphibian cover boards that we have around the watershed and went to two of the estuaries in

our watershed to check on the oxygen loggers and to remove any seaweed from around the logger. In the afternoon everyone went to Hunter River and the crew worked with the early learning center and they did a nature walk and a tree planting event together.

At this site they planted

- 6 White Birch

A total of 6 trees

Friday May 31 - There isn't too much on the agenda for today. The staff headed over to the community of Summer Haven and did multiple site visits. Many residents are interested in tree planting, so the crew had the opportunity to meet with many of the residents. At lunch time everyone went to Gulf Shore School and worked on making bat boxes again with the students. Lastly, a tree swallow nest box check was completed.

Week 5: June 2 - 9

Monday June 3 - Everyone started off the day by checking the estuary loggers to make sure they were clean. Next, they spent the rest of the day at Gulf Shore, where they are planning on constructing a rain garden with the students.

Tuesday June 4 - The field crew headed back to Summer Haven today to do some tree planting at a couple of resident's homes. Victoria completed a wood and fish habitat course.

At this site they planted:

- 28 Black Chokeberry
- 43 Wild Rose
- 6 Meadow Sweet
- 8 Willow Mix
- 3 White Pine
- 17 White Spruce
- 9 White Birch

- 9 Red Maple

A total of 123 trees planted

Wednesday June 5 - Jack, Liam, Robin and Becca went to Central Queens and completed tree planting and after that they headed to Rosewood and completed a riparian garbage cleanup. After the riparian cleanup they took macroinvertebrate samples at Rosewood, which will later be analyzed at the office with microscopes.

At this site they planted:

- 3 Red Maple
- 3 White Birch

A total of 6 trees

Thursday June 6 - Everybody went to the confederation trail and worked on planting along the trail in collaboration with the province. They got lots of trees planted and they really appreciated this opportunity. After, they then went to another landowner's property for a site visit as a potential planting site. The last thing that they did for the day was head over to Hopedale creek, where they collected macroinvertebrate samples from this location as well.

At this site they planted:

- 8 White Birch
- 19 Red Maple

A total of 27 trees

Friday June 7 - Today we had the pleasure of hosting Environmental Fun Day with Wheatley River Improvement Group. Everyone attended and they had a great time.

Week 6 : June 10 - 16

Monday June 10 - Today the staff headed back to Gulf Shore School and finished the rain garden.

At the rain garden they planted:

- 6 Common Elderberry
- 6 Winterberry Holly

A total of 12 trees

This took most of the day, but in the afternoon the crew had enough time to collect another macroinvertebrate sample.

Tuesday June 11 - Today everyone headed back to Gulf Shore School, and they were able to complete the rain garden. There wasn't much left to do, so there was still lots of time to complete other things today. To finish off the afternoon we met with Matt Ginn at our tree swallow nest box locations, and we banded the tree swallows that had used our nest boxes.

After work hours, Victoria, Becca and Jack hosted a volunteer tree planting event at Glasgow Hills. A big thanks to everyone who came out and attended this event.

At this site they planted:

- 12 White Birch
- 12 Red Maple
- 6 White Ash

A total of 30 trees

Wednesday June 12 - Today the crew went and collected dogwood stakes that they are going to give out. Many people are interested in this, specifically those who live close to the water. They collected lots of stakes and distributed them to landowners. While the field crew was doing this, Victoria took a Coastal Wetland Plant course.

Thursday June 13 – Victoria and Becca attended Kensington Norths Environmental Fun Day, while the rest of the crew helped to remove garlic mustard with Parks Canada.

Friday June 14 - Today was a bit more of a relaxed day and the aim was to finish off a couple of things before the weekend. Everyone worked together today to collect more dogwood stakes and deliver them to landowners. After that, macroinvertebrate samples were taken from the remaining sites. Lastly, our oak trees got picked up which everyone was very excited about. It was a great way to end the week!

Week 7: June 17 - 23

Monday June 17 - Today the field crew was sent out to complete the Moffat's invasive species assessment that they began a couple of weeks ago. After successfully completing the survey, they headed over to a property on Rosewood creek and they planted some of the new oak trees that were picked up. Tree swallow nest boxes were also completed.

At this site they planted:

- 4 Northern Red Oak

A total of 4 trees

Tuesday June 18 - Today half of the crew went to Gulf Shore School and completed some tree planting.

At this site they planted:

- 6 White Birch
- 6 Red Maple
- 4 Northern Red Oak

A Total of 16 trees

After this was completed Victoria and Becca went into Charlottetown to take the garbage to the dump and to take the night shade to the incinerator. While they did this Jack, Liam and Robin headed over the Glasgow Hills to put up tree guards around the hardwoods that were previously planted there and did tree maintenance at other sites.

Wednesday June 19 - Today everyone on the crew went into Charlottetown at the Farm Center to attend Watershed Worker Training for the day. As always, we appreciate this opportunity. It is especially helpful for new staff but is a great refresher for returning staff, especially as common practices change with new studies.

Thursday June 20 - Today it was all hands-on deck sorting through the macroinvertebrate samples.

Friday June 21- To finish off another great week everyone worked together to finish planting along the confederation trail (Species and quantity can be seen on June 6). When that was complete, they put up stationary bat monitors in multiple locations around the watershed. To finish off the day they relocated two tree swallow boxes.

Week 8: June 24 - 30

Monday June 24 - To start off the week we had a new staff member join our crew. His name is Levi, and he is our high school summer student, and he will be taking on the role of Watershed Technician. Today all our staff had the opportunity to work alongside Ducks Unlimited when we participated in their annual goose banding. We always enjoy helping them out for this event and are thankful for the educational opportunity.

Tuesday June 25 - Liam, Levi, Jack and Robin went to Johnson's creek to remove invasive species. While they worked on this, Becca worked on sorting through and identifying macroinvertebrates. In the afternoon Becca and Victoria went to collect the stationary bat monitors to take them down. Victoria then came back to work in the evening and completed the mobile transect for bats.

Wednesday June 26 - The whole crew worked with Ducks Unlimited again for a second day and helped goose band again.

Thursday June 27 - Two members of the field crew completed the monthly water quality monitoring using the YSI and the Depth Loggers. While they did this, everyone completed tree maintenance at previous tree planting locations. In the afternoon everyone met up at the office and participated in a webinar.

Friday June 28 - Today the crew planted for the day at a property on Hopedale creek. At this site they planted:

- 6 Purple Chokecherry
- 12 Wild Rose
- 12 Meadow Sweet
- 24 Willow mix
- 12 Winterberry Holly
- 6 Balsam Fir
- 22 White Birch
- 30 Red Maple
- 2 White Ash

A total of 126

Week 9: July 1 - 7

Monday July 1 - What an exciting day!! It's officially my first day back at the Hunter - Clyde Watershed Group. Technically we all have the day off today but there is a Canada Day Event in New Glasgow, so I headed there to participate in this event. I picked up all our supplies for the booth at the office. Becca is also joining me at the event. I met her at the office for the first time this morning and she was lovely! We had a great time at our event with lots of people stopping by our educational booth about the watershed.

At this event we gave away

- 80 Northern Red Oak

A total of 80 trees

Tuesday July 2 - Today the whole crew all headed over to Clyde creek and we did stream enhancement

Wednesday July 3 - We all headed to Farmhouse Inn first thing in the morning and worked on trail clearing. There were many fallen trees and limbs that were blocking the path from the winter storms. In the afternoon we did a shorebird survey at the beach.

Thursday July 4 - Today we were in the field for the day again. We removed blockages and added in brush mats on Clyde creek.

When we finished in the stream, we grabbed the eastern hemlocks that we brought with us, and we planted them within the riparian zone.

At this site we planted:

- 30 Eastern Hemlock

A total of 30 trees

Friday July 5 - Today Victoria and I met at the farm center in the morning, and we took our first aid course. It was very knowledgeable and something that is necessary for us, especially with all the field work that we do. While we did the first aid course, supervisor Liam held down the fort at the office. In the morning, they were at Clyde creek working on stream enhancement. In the afternoon they went to Campbell's Pond and cut the grass there. After this, they headed back to the office and organized the shed and cut the grass at the office.

Week 10: July 8 - 14

Monday July 8: Today Victoria worked in the office and the rest of us headed over to a landowner's property along the estuary to plant trees.

At this site we planted:

- 6 Purple Chokeberry
- 12 Wild Rose
- 12 Meadow Sweet
- 24 Willow Mix
- 12 Winterberry Holly
- 6 Balsam Fir
- 22 White Birch
- 30 Red Maple
- 2 White Ash

A total of 126 trees

Later in the day we went over to Kent G Ellis Park to put up a bat box and then after that we went to a landowner's home and put two bat boxes up at their house. We finished off the day by soaking all the trees to give them a good watering as it's been really hot over the past week.

Tuesday July 9: To start the day, everyone finished up the estuary tree planting site.

Afterward, Becca and Jack went to Beach Hut in Cavendish to set up our information booth alongside Parks Canada. While Liam, Robin, Levi, Victoria, and I met up with Wheatley River Improvement Group to complete another shorebird survey.

Wednesday July 10: Today it was all hands-on deck at a big planting site along Moffat's creek. We loaded up two cars as full as we could with trees. We planted there all day and made a couple of trips back to the office for more trees. It was a hot day, so we took lots of water breaks.

At this site we planted:

- 12 Black Chokecherry
- 17 Purple Chokecherry

- 18 Wild Rose
- 16 Meadow Sweet
- 16 Steeplebush
- 9 Willow Mix
- 7 Balsam Fir
- 12 Hemlock
- 6 White Pine
- 18 White Spruce
- 79 White Birch
- 29 Red Maple

A total of 239 trees

Thursday July 11: Today everyone went back to the same site as yesterday and put tree guards around all the hardwoods that we planted yesterday. After we finished up, we headed to another previous planting site and put tree guards on those trees. We also did some buckthorn removal at this site.

Friday July 12: We did many site visits today and then did stream enhancements and made brushmats on Clyde creek.

Week 11: July 15 - 21

Monday July 15: We started the day off strong this week by completing two stream assessments at Clyde and Johnson. We got a good idea of the work that needs to be done there.

Tuesday July 16: Today we all headed back out to Johnson and completed stream enhancement.

Wednesday July 17: We are on a real roll with stream work this week. We completed stream enhancement on Rosewood and Mary's creeks.

Thursday July 18: Today we went to Clyde creek with the staff at Wheatley River Improvement Group. We taught them how to make brush mats and then we got to work. We all worked together for the day and made 4 large brush mats.

Friday July 19: This morning everyone headed to Summer Haven to do more planting on a few properties (species and quantity can be found on June 4). In the afternoon we collaborated with WRIG and PEI Invasive Species Council to remove Garlic Mustard.

Week 12: July 22 - 28

Monday July 22: This morning the whole crew headed down to Summer Haven to plant at another property (species and quantity can be found on June 4). After that we planted some eastern hemlock at Clyde creek (species and quantity can be found on July 4). In the afternoon we completed a BioBlitz at Campbell's Pond and Barachois Beach.

Tuesday July 23: The whole crew started the day together tree planting at a property on Johnson.

At this we planted

- 3 Black Chokecherry
- 2 Purple Chokeberry
- 1 Hemlock
- 12 White Spruce
- 4 White Ash

A total of 22 trees

At lunch myself, Becca and Jack headed up to Cavendish for a beach hut while Liam, Robin, and Levi did invasive species removal on Line creek.

Wednesday July 24: Today the field crew headed to Campbell's Pond to work on stream enhancement. Today our main goal was to clear any large blockages from the stream. We finished this in the early afternoon and then headed back to Line to finish the invasive species removal that was started yesterday. Later that night, the whole crew came back to the office at dark and we went to Johnson to conduct a moth survey. While we were in the woods, we had some close encounters with juvenile barred owls and one adult. They were flying overhead, and you could hear them landing on the ground close to us and walking around. It was such an amazing experience.

Thursday July 25: Today Victoria, Becca and I did YSI and DL, while we were out and collected water samples at multiple of the YSI sites. Liam, Jack, Robin and Levi checked and cleaned the estuary loggers at each location and after that they worked on removing knotweed on one of our landowners' properties. At the end of the day, we all helped to water the trees at the office. In the evening two of our staff members attended the River - Clyde Pageant with an informational booth about watersheds.

Friday July 26: We started the morning off by doing a site visit to check on trees that we planted last year. Some of them had died and the landowner wanted them replaced.

At this site we planted:

- 20 White Spruce

A total of 20 White Spruce

We left some time at the end of the day to collect more dogwood stakes, and we took them to a few landowners. This evening two staff members headed up to the River - Clyde Pageant again with our booth. They also went on the evening of the 27th and 28th (Saturday and Sunday).

Week 13: July 29th - August 4

Monday July 29 - Everyone did Moffat's stream enhancement.

Tuesday July 30 - Victoria, Becca, and Levi did crossing assessments while Liam and Robin put up tree swallow nest boxes. Jack and I walked way upstream to collect depth loggers.

Wednesday July 31 - Today we had a very exciting day. We went to Clyde and Johnson creeks and added cover logs into the stream. We tried a new technique where we add the cover logs into the stream completely naturally with no rebar or rope required. It was a great success, and we will be continuing it from now on. After that we emptied out our fishing line disposal bins and then cut more dogwood for landowners.

Thursday August 1 - To start the day we went up to Kensington North Watershed Association and helped them out with their shoreline tree planting project. In the afternoon we split up into two groups and one group did a dump run while the others went to a beach hut with Parks Canada and Wheatley River Improvement Group. Later in the evening two of our staff members went to the River - Clyde Pageant for an information booth.

Friday August 2 - To end off the week we did stream enhancement all morning. In the afternoon we went to Barachois Beach for a beach cleanup and on the way there we cleaned the two loggers in the estuary and dropped off some more dogwood to landowners. Later in the evening two of our staff members went to the River - Clyde Pageant with our booth and then they also went up on Saturday and Sunday evening.

Week 14: August 5 - August 11

Monday August 5 - Today is unfortunately Liam's last day. He has been a great supervisor this summer and we are sad to see him leave. Although, we are very excited for him to start his new adventure. For the morning, we did stream enhancement and then in the afternoon we added more cover logs to Johnson.

Tuesday August 6 - Today we got a special delivery!! We received our Hunter - Clyde Watershed Group sweaters. We all tried them on and did a mini photoshoot to post on our

Instagram. We got them from one of the staff members at WRIG who has her own company. Follow her at “haleyrosecompanyy”. For the rest of the day, we put loggers out and then relocated some tree swallow nest boxes.

Wednesday August 7 - To start the day off we headed to the main branch and completed stream enhancement. After that we did a bioblitz around Campbell’s Pond and to end off the day we made up milkweed packages that giveaway at events.

Thursday August 8 - This is the day that we’ve all been waiting for! Staff Appreciation Day! In the morning our crew met up with WRIG and we all played 12 holes of mini golf together! We broke into teams, and it was a very fun and competitive morning. After this we all went to Stocked Bakehouse and we had a pizza party for lunch. In the afternoon WRIG, TREC and our crew all met up and went deep sea fishing!! It was very exciting, and we caught lots of mackerel and cod.

Friday August 9 - We had a relaxing end to the week and started our day off by doing computer work and organizing the office and the shed. In the afternoon we went to Seawalk park and participated in “Fun in the Park” with our educational booth.

Week 15: August 12 - August 18

This week is our summer students' last week. We have had an amazing summer with everyone. All our projects ran smoothly, and we made so many new connections with landowners and members of other watershed groups. We always love the field season and are looking forward to Summer 2025 already!

Monday August 12 - Today we did a lot of odd jobs to wrap things up. First, we collected macroinvertebrates from Rosewood to use for the booth that we are participating in later this week. After that we stained the picnic tables at the office and at Campbells Pond. After that we cleaned the BBQ for later this week. We also fixed up a couple of the tree swallow nest boxes and then to wrap up the day we finished up by making milkweed packages.

Tuesday August 13 - Today we helped WRIG do stream enhancement on Little Bungay Road. In the evening we hosted a volunteer beach clean-up.

Wednesday August 14 - We all started the day off by helping WRIG do stream enhancement on Little Bungay Road again. At lunch Becca, Victoria and I all went into Charlottetown to collaborate with Wild Child. We did critter dipping with a group of young children. They absolutely loved it! We found many cool bugs and identified the bugs with them.

Thursday August 15 - Today is the last day with the summer staff! We will miss having them around, and we hope to see them this coming summer. To end off the summer we first cut the grass and then we fired up the grill for a staff and board member BBQ! We had a great lunch and then headed over to Seawalk Park. We collaborated with Climate Atlantic, Steam PEI and WRIG to help teach children at the park about science.

Friday August 16 – Holiday!