

# Prince Edward County

Where **Rural** Medicine



Meets **Refined** Living



## Join Our Team!

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## Location, Location, Location!

Prince Edward County is located at the east end of Lake Ontario, just south of Belleville, Ontario. Although we are technically an island, we have continued access to the mainland with 3 bridges and a year-round ferry.

We are a convenient midpoint between Toronto and Ottawa, with easy access to the 401. This makes us an ideal option for those looking for a safer and more rural lifestyle but still close to larger centres.

Browse through this booklet to learn more about living and working in Prince Edward County.





# Practice Options

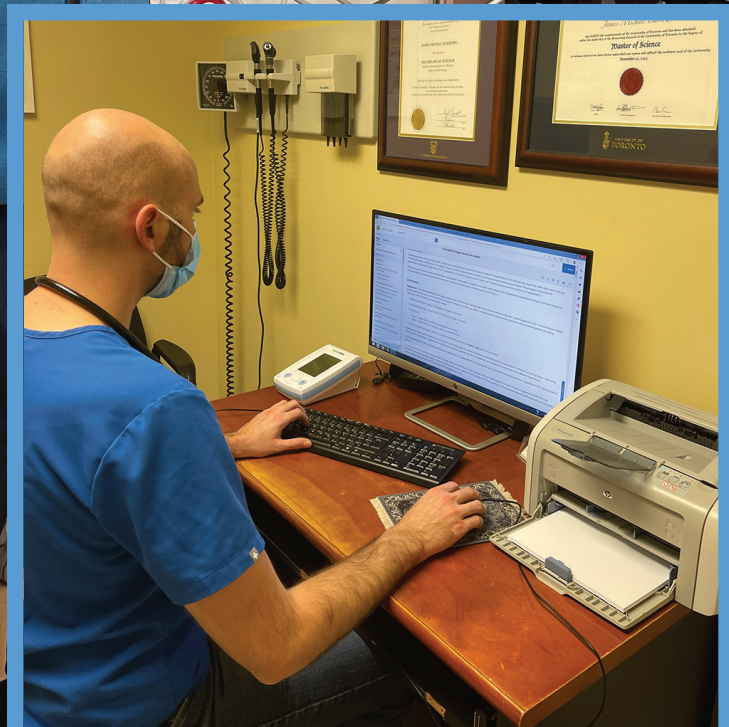
## Our Team

We are a Family Health Organization (FHO) comprised of 23 physicians, connected in a collegial and passionate environment. Our FHO is incredibly supportive of new grads, as many in our group teach medical students and family medicine residents from nearby Queen's University (Kingston) and the University of Ottawa. We are fortunate to be integrated with the Prince Edward Family Health Team, which provides enhanced primary care services such as mental health, diabetes education, cardiac rehab, lung health and smoking cessation, maternal and infant child care, palliative care and much more.

### Decide How You Want to Work

Few places can offer the same level of flexibility to customize your practice model than here in PEC.

Whether you're looking to strictly care for a rostered practice, or work in our local Emergency Department, or a hybrid of the two - the choice is yours! You can further augment your practice by working at one of our Long Term Care homes, or at our residential Hospice.





# Medical Facilities

## Where Quality Care Lives in Prince Edward County

### Prince Edward Family Health Team

Taking a collaborative approach to your patient's care, the Family Health Team provides an impressive offering of enhanced primary care services. Check out their website [www.pefht.ca](http://www.pefht.ca) to learn more about what their team of Allied Healthcare Professionals can do for you and your patients!

### Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital

A small rural hospital with 18 inpatient beds and a 24-hour Emergency Department. Family physicians have the option to work in ER if they choose to, allowing them to customize their practice model. The hospital is also equipped with an Endoscopy Suite and hosts a variety of specialty clinics. There's a brand new hospital in development, planned to open in 2027.

### Long Term Care and Hospice

With 4 long term care homes and a 3-bed residential hospice, supportive and service-oriented care is never far away. Working at one of these facilities is another option to augment your practice.





# Two Communities To Choose From



## The Choice is Yours

### Picton

If you're looking for proximity to the hospital, Picton might be the right fit. With multiple medical buildings to choose from, finding a space that works for you is easy! Plus, there's plenty of options for Practice Partners, allowing for cost sharing and collaboration.

### Wellington

The Sandbanks Medical Centre is a beautiful building in the charming town of Wellington. The stunning views will offer a daily reminder of why you chose The County.



# Benefits & Incentives



## Value Added

### Return of Service Incentive

Prince Edward County offers a competitive financial incentive for a 5-year return of service agreement. Be sure to ask us for the details!

### Canada Student Loan Forgiveness

Did you know that Prince Edward County is an eligible community under the Canada Student Loan Forgiveness Program? For more information, visit the Benefits section at [Canada.ca](http://Canada.ca)

### International Medical Graduates

Prince Edward County is an eligible community to meet the Ontario Residency Return of Service agreement.

### Doctor Accommodation Network (DAN)

We recognize the challenges faced when it comes to finding housing. We have a network of property owners that are offering accommodations at very reasonable rates, with flexible lease options. Whether you're relocating to the area, or a locum looking for something temporary, we're more than happy to assist with finding housing.





# Being Surrounded by Water Has Some Advantages...

## Ready, Set, Fun!

With 800km of pristine shoreline, water activities are part of life here in PEC.

### Beaches

The sandy Dune beaches of Sandbanks Provincial Park are world renowned. The sugar-like white sand and turquoise waters make you forget where you are.

### Boating

Powered by wind or engine, you're sure to find a docking spot for your boat at one of the 4 marinas in The County. Sail between harbours, dock downtown for dinner or just set out to get the best view of The County, from the water. Interested in something smaller? Grab your kayak or paddle board and hit the water! Maybe you'll see The County Paddling Group out there.

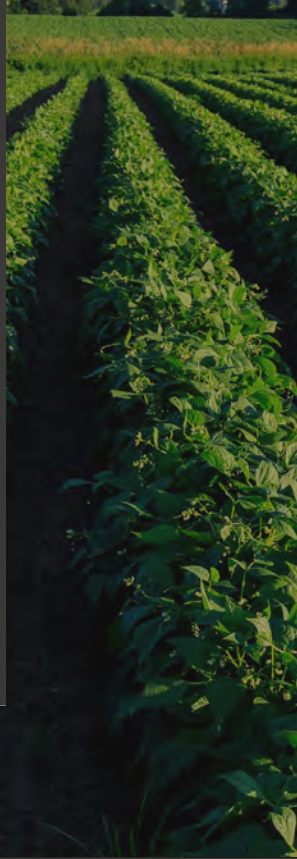
### Sport Fishing

Hailed as one of the best places to catch walleye, The County touches all the right spots on Lake Ontario and the Bay of Quinte to be able to find pickerel, bass, perch, lake trout, salmon, sheep-head and pike. If you're not casting from shore or the ice, hop on a fishing charter with local experts or rent a boat and explore several in-land lakes.





# From Farm to Table – And Then Some!



## Urbanly Influenced, Rurally Focused

Prince Edward County is a culinary hotspot! Yes, our agricultural roots influence our chefs to use the freshest ingredients from our own backyard, but it goes far beyond that. Our booming wine industry has elevated the dining expectations to new and refined heights – and our restaurateurs have met that challenge.

Whether you're looking for dinner with a view, a killer wine list with late-night vibes, or a neighbourhood pub filled with County charm, you'll find it in Prince Edward County.

And let's not forget about our International Gastronomy scene, with plenty of globally diverse dining options.  
**Bon Appétit.**







# Wine. Beer. Cider. What's Your Pleasure?

## Cheers!

With over 35 wineries speckled across The County, your options to taste, explore and experience are virtually endless.

Is wine not your thing? No problem – there are dozens of other options in your backyard. From Craft Breweries and Cideries, to Distilleries and Spirit Houses, there is something for everyone.





# Top-Notch Accommodations

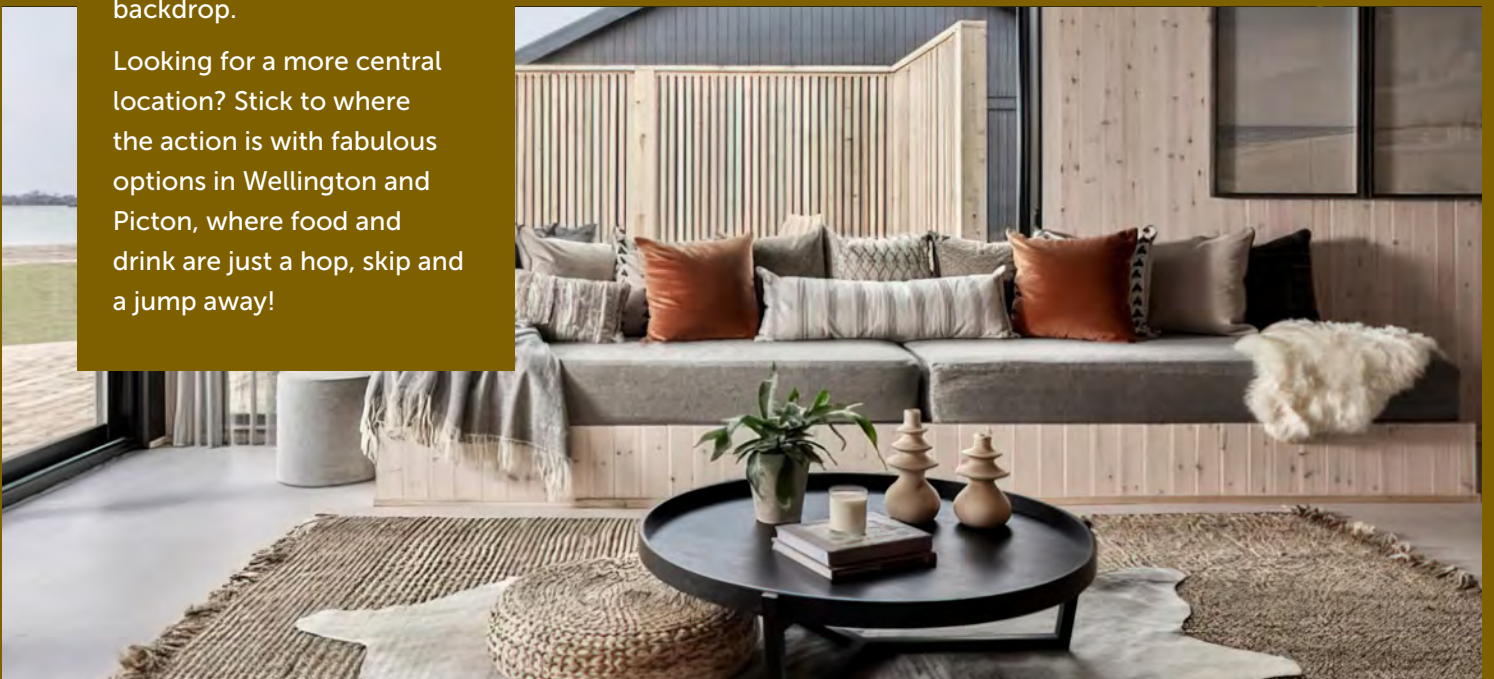


## There's Room at the Inn

Family and friends will want to visit, trust us! And you won't need to look far for beautiful and unique accommodations.

From rolling vineyards, to waterfront vistas, you simply have to choose your backdrop.

Looking for a more central location? Stick to where the action is with fabulous options in Wellington and Picton, where food and drink are just a hop, skip and a jump away!





# Adventure Starts Now

## Explore All Four Seasons

The County is chock-full of beautiful parks, conservation areas, trails and flora and fauna that will encourage folks to explore and enjoy its natural beauty... on a bike, chilling on a beach, hiking or skiing a trail!

### Millennium Trail

A former rail-bed that stretches 49 kms in length for both hiking and biking. It winds through The County, passing by communities, farms, wineries and more!

### Sandbanks Provincial Park

Featuring spectacular sand dunes, sandy beaches and great swimming, including extensive camping and hiking trails throughout.

Also explore and enjoy cross-country skiing and snowshoe trails in the winter.

### Cycling, Kite Surfing and More!

If it's a rush you're looking for, you'll be in the right place. Whether land or sea, The County is a great place to get your adrenaline fix!





# Community Facilities

## Recreational Amenities

### Prince Edward Fitness and Aquatic Centre

Located in Picton, the centre has a full range of cardio and weight training equipment, squash court, cycle room and a full-length swimming pool. You can also book personal training and group fitness classes to support your fitness journey.

### The Prince Edward Community Centre

Features a new playground and skate park with canteen, two ball diamonds, grandstands, the historic Crystal Palace event venue and even a curling club.

### Wellington and District Community Centre

This modern recreation centre is used for hockey, skating, special events, tournaments, etc. It features a regulation NHL size ice pad, walking track and a small fitness area.

### Golf Courses

There are two golf courses located right in The County, including a 9-hole course just outside Wellington and a full 18-hole course just north of Picton.

### Prince Edward Yacht Club (PEYC)

One of the finest land-locked small harbours in Canada, the PEYC is located in the quiet and picturesque inlet at the head of Picton Bay.

### Tennis Courts

Multiple tennis/pickleball courts are dotted across The County to keep your game in check!





# Events & Festivals

## Cultural Hot Spots

There is no shortage of great events and festivals happening all over The County throughout the year. Take in the County Pop Festival in the Spring. Get your cultural fix with Art in The County, Festival Players, JAZZ Festival or Comedy County to get your laughs during the dog days of summer.

Come Fall we have the Picton Fair and the culinary highlight of the year, called COUNTYLICIOUS – featuring outstanding cuisine from our local restaurants, chefs and producers. During the off-season winter months, events are still happening with the Vinter Festival and the ever-popular Maple in the County, when the sap starts flowing. And don't forget to visit Base31PEC, an awesome new event venue located on the site of the former WWII airbase in Picton... an evolving fusion of art, ecology, heritage, industry + innovation.





# Thriving Arts Scene

## Art is Everywhere in The County!

The County has a well-established arts community ranging from contemporary galleries and street-side art shops, to wonderful rustic barn studios. Artists specialize in all forms of media and you can even take in a workshop or experience live-demos by some of these talented artisans.

Looking for live theatre, a film or music concert... check out our historic Regent Theatre located in Picton. If you haven't been to a drive-in since you were a kid... enjoy an evening at our local Mustang Drive-in Theatre.







## Find The Magic In Prince Edward County

There's a special harmony in The County  
where rural and urban-inspired lifestyles strike a balance.

You choose the balance!



For more information about joining our team here in Prince Edward County,  
or to schedule a site-visit please contact:

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