

The Big Update

Supporter Edition

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HAPPY
Valentine's
DAY

Big Brothers
Big Sisters
OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Bowl for Kids Sake will take place **Saturday March 1st**, in Charlottetown, Summerside and North Rustico. This is the first of our two major fundraisers of the year. The funds raised have a **direct impact** on our ability to recruit and train volunteers, provide supplies and support for one-on-one community-based mentoring, In-school mentoring, and our large group programs like Teen Mentoring, Launch Your Life and Go Girls!

We appreciate your support with **getting the word out** about this great event. You can help by putting in a team or encouraging coworkers, friends or family to participate. Sharing our social media posts is also a huge help to **raise awareness** of Bowl for Kids Sake and the work Big Brothers Big Sisters does.

Visit www.bbbspei.ca today to register a team!

In recognition of Big Brothers Big Sisters of PEI serving our communities for 50 years, there will be a flag raising at City Hall in Charlottetown on February 6th at 9 am. The City of Charlottetown is also turning "The Tower" our BBBS blue the same evening. We are hoping to do the same in Summerside the following week.

We hope you will join us for lots of celebratory events we have planned for 2025! Stay up to date by following us on our socials.

50
YEARS
1975 - 2025



We are happy to announce that the first semester of **Teen Mentoring** for this school year has been very successful! We had a record number of participating schools, and we are actively working on getting the program up-and-running for second semester. Teen Mentoring is one of our biggest mentoring programs, and it is one we are very proud of. Special thanks to our program sponsors **PEI Alliance** and the **United Way**.

We are very pleased to share that one of our BIG couples, **Rob & Marjorie Geiss**, were recently recognized by the Voluntary Resource Centre, with an **Outstanding Volunteer Award**. They received this in recognition of over 10 years of mentoring service with their Little. We are very proud to have them as part of the BBBS family.



Congratulations!