

Revisions:

v52a: In 1998 it was recorded that Cable TV was not accessible. From correspondence with the residents of the community it seems that it was available then and still is provided by Prince County Cable or Island CableVision. The previous response to the question may have been in regard to local programming.

v52f: In 1998 it was recorded that the Summerside Journal-Pioneer and Charlottetown Guardian were local papers. In 2000, I suggest that they be recategorized as regional papers as they do not represent local interests but more regional views, especially for the Guardian.

Section 6: Health issues in the Prince County area are now covered by the East Prince Health Commission. The Prince County Hospital still exists but has been renamed due to the amalgamation of services.

5. Communications and Infrastructure

Item	Yes/No/#	Comments
Communication Inventory		
Cable TV (is local programming in the form of "text" messages only, or actual programs as well)	Yes	There is cable tv in the area but no local channel or local programming.
Cable TV Provider (who is the cable provider, name the company)		Prince County Cable, Island CableVision.
Internet (which companies provide Internet (ISPs), list community website address)	Yes	Internet is available to all those willing to pay for it. Available through MT & T and IslandTel.
Speed of Internet Access (indicate which forms are available: Vibe, DSL modem, cable, other)		/
Public Internet Access Terminals	No	There are no access terminals in the community however there are terminals in Summerside at the library and Holland College.
Local Newspaper (frequency)	No	
Regional Newspaper	Yes	Summerside Journal Pioneer, Charlottetown Guardian
National Newspaper	Yes	Globe & Mail, National Post
Community Newsletters (how many, how frequent, only include church bulletins if they carry more than church news)	No	No community newsletter. Often local flyers are passed around by the Women's Institute, or information in passed by word of mouth.
Local Radio Station		No
# of Radio Stations available in the site (use your radio dial)		5 AM, 13 FM

Community Bulletin Boards (how many can you find, usually in stores or post offices, comment on what they are used for - mostly local notices, personal notices, regional notices, government notices, etc)		There are no bulletin boards in the community. This is hampered by the fact that there is only one community building.
Community Identity Inventory		
Community "Welcome" Sign (describe what it says and any symbols or pictures)	Yes	There are roads signs from the highway indicating where to turn to get to Lot 16. The area is made up of the communities of Central Lot 16, SW Lot 16, and Belmont. There is a small black "Welcome to Belmont" sign.
Community Flag (please describe)	No	
Community Symbols (crests, coat of arms, icons, etc, please describe)	No	

ITEM	Yes/No	If "no", how far?			Comments
		Which Community?	Time	Kms	
EDUCATION					
Elementary School	N	Miscouche	5	8	Miscouche Consolidated School
High School	N	Summerside	10	20	Three Oaks High School
CÉGEP/comm. college	N	Summerside	10	20	Holland College
University	N	Charlottetown	50	91	University of Prince Edward Island(UPEI)
Continuing Education and Extension Courses	N	Summerside	10	20	UPEI courses are taught at the high school.
Other Educational Institutions	N				
HEALTH/SAFETY					
Hospital	N	Summerside	10	20	East Prince Health Corporation
Blood/Urine Testing Facility	N	Summerside	10	20	East Prince Health Corporation
X-Ray Facility	N	Summerside	10	20	East Prince Health Corporation
Baby Delivery Facility	N	Summerside	10	20	East Prince Health Corporation
CT Scan Facility	N	Summerside	10	20	East Prince Health Corporation
Nursing Home	N	Miscouche	5	8	Miscouche Community Care Villa
Doctor(s)	N	Summerside	10	20	There are 36 physicians at the East Prince Health Corporation
Nurse(s)	N	Summerside	10	20	There are 275 nurses at the East Prince Health Corporation
Dentist(s)	N	Summerside	10	20	Numerous dentists are available in the Summerside area, none in Lot 16.
Dental Surgeon(s)	N	Charlottetown	50	91	Only 1 Dental Surgeon on the Island.
Optometrist(s)	N	Summerside	10	20	There is one optometrist in Summerside, Dr. Kelly Bowes

Home Care/Visits	N	Summerside	10	20	East Prince Health Corporation
VON	N	Summerside	10	20	East Prince Health Corporation
Social Worker(s)	N	Summerside	10	20	East Prince Health Corporation
Pharmacy	N	Summerside	10	20	Shopper's Drug Mart, numerous others
Ambulance	N	Summerside	10	20	East Prince Health
Emergency Services	N	Summerside	10	20	East Prince Health
Public Health Nurse	N	Summerside	10	20	East Prince Health
Rehabilitation - Physiotherapy	N	Summerside	10	20	East Prince Health
Rehabilitation - Speech Therapy	N	Summerside	10	20	East Prince Health
Rehabilitation - Occupational Therapy	N	Summerside	10	20	East Prince Health
Police (local or RCMP)	N	Summerside	10	20	Local police force comprised of 24 full time officers and 4 part time.
Fire Department (state if comprised of volunteers, paid staff, or both)	N	Summerside	10	20	2 Fire Departments in Summerside, 60 volunteer staff, 1 paid caretaker.
911 Emergency Line	N	Summerside	10	20	
LEGAL					
Lawyer	N	Summerside	10	20	Numerous options in Summerside.
Notary	N	Summerside	10	20	As Above
Citizenship Court	N	Summerside	10	20	Summerside Courthouse
FINANCIAL					
Bank	N	Summerside	10	20	All major banks are located in Summerside (Royal, CIBC, TD, etc.)
Credit Union	N	Summerside	10	20	Summerside Consolidated Credit Union
ATM Machine	N	Summerside	10	20	Numerous ATM's at all banks listed above.
Micro-Financing Group	N	Summerside	10	20	
Insurance Office	N	Summerside	10	20	
SERVICE FOR THE ELDERLY AND DAYCARE					
Daycare	N	Summerside	10	20	Rainbow Day-Care, Kare-a-Lot, Precious Lambs, numerous options.
Senior Citizens' Retirement Home	N	Miscouche	5	8	Miscouche Community Care Villa
GOVERNMENT					
Employment Insurance Office	N	Wellington Summerside	5 10	8 20	
Revenue Canada Office	N	Charlottetown	50	91	
Provincial Automobile Licence Office	N	Summerside	10	20	
Welfare Office	N	Wellington Summerside	5 10	8 20	
Town Hall	N	Miscouche	5	8	
Band Council	N	N/A			

Post Office	N	Miscouche	5	8	All mail for Lot 16 residents is shipped to the post office in Miscouche.
COMMUNITY SERVICES					
Food Bank	N	Summerside	10	20	Located at the Salvation Army
Clothing Exchange or Depot	N	Summerside	10	20	Located at the Salvation Army
Second-Hand Stores (profit & charitable)	N	Summerside	10	20	Located at the Salvation Army
Drop-In Centre	N	Summerside	10	20	
Half-Way House	N	Summerside	10	20	
Personal Aid Services(counseling, family distress, etc)	N	Summerside	10	20	East Prince Health
PUBLIC TRANSPORT					
Bus	N	Summerside	10	20	SMT Buses to Charlottetown and Moncton every day.
Train - Passenger	N				Passenger train is not available on Prince Edward Island.
Train - Freight	N				
Air	N	Charlottetown	50	91	Charlottetown Airport
Helicopter	N	Summerside	10	20	Slemon Park - Old Air Force Base
Boat	N	Summerside	10	20	No public transport by water. Could use private charter or personal boat.
Taxi	N	Summerside	10	20	Numerous Companies
FACILITIES					
Curling	N	Summerside	10	20	Silver Fox Yacht and Curling Club
Municipal Swimming Pool (indoor & outdoor)	N	Summerside	10	20	
Municipal Skating Rink (indoor & outdoor)	N	Miscouche	5	8	
Community Playing Field	Y	Lot 16			Community Hall and Pasture Land
Community Gym	N	Miscouche	5	8	Miscouche Recreation Centre
Community Centre	Y	Central Lot 16			Community Hall
YMCA/YWCA	N	Summerside	10	20	
Athletic Club	N	Miscouche	5	8	
Theatre	N	Summerside	10	20	
Cinema	N	Summerside	10	20	
Museum	N	Summerside Miscouche	10 5	20 8	
Library	N	Summerside	10	20	
Parks	N	Summerside	10	20	

8. COMMERCIAL SHOPPING

Description	Yes/No	If "no", how far?			Comments
		Which Community?	Time	Kms	
minimum convenience centre (gas and basic groceries)	No	Miscouche	5	8	Irving Convenience Store, Groceries
full convenience centre (minimum plus some general merchandise, full grocery store, implement dealers)	No	Summerside	10	20	
partial shopping centre (above plus selected merchandise - small malls)	No	Summerside	10	20	
complete shopping centre (above plus extensive retail merchandise - large malls)	No	Summerside	10	20	
secondary wholesale-retail centre (above plus some wholesale)	No	Charlottetown	50	91	
primary wholesale-retail centre (above plus central wholesale outlets)	No	Charlottetown	50	91	