

Information Guide:

Family Fun French Weekend in Bouctouche 2025 Edition

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Introduction

Date: August 8 to 10, 2025

Location: Bouctouche, New Brunswick

Bonjour, dear parents,

Welcome to the 2025 edition of the Family Fun French Weekend in Bouctouche. Whether you're joining us for the first time or returning after a previous year, this weekend is designed for families who want to experience French language and Acadian culture together in a fun, relaxed setting. It's a perfect opportunity for children in French immersion programs to share their language skills with their families, and for parents, regardless of their own French level, to join in and enjoy a meaningful and memorable experience.

This year's event will take place from August 8 to 10, 2025. Families will stay at the Auberge Bouctouche Inn & Suites, a hotel just minutes from our activity locations. All meals (except supper on Friday) and programming are included. From live Acadian music and theatre to workshops, outdoor activities, and time at the beach, the weekend offers a bit of everything.

How to register

Registration is now open. To register, simply complete <u>the online form here</u>, and we'll follow up with an invoice. Your spot will be confirmed once payment is received. The cost for the weekend is \$175 plus tax per person.

Logistics

Here's some important information regarding the location and check-in time for the weekend, starting on Friday, August 8th.

Welcome Ceremony:

The Welcome Ceremony will begin at 7:30 PM on Friday at the Auberge Bouctouche Inn. You can check in at the hotel from 3 PM onwards on Friday afternoon. Your weekend hosts, Maxime Bourgeois and Samuel Landry, will be in the lobby to greet you.

Dining Options:

There is no planned dinner on Friday, but below, we have included a list of restaurants to choose from in Bouctouche, all within a 5-minute drive of the hotel.

IMPORTANT! Please prepare for the following:

Beach Time: Bring your bathing suits, beach towels, and sunscreen, as there will be time to go swimming at the beach on Sunday afternoon, if the weather permits.

Weather Preparedness: We might run into some rain, please bring raincoats and umbrellas in case of rain. Some activities will be held rain or shine.

Hydration and Snacks: Bring water bottles and snacks.

Protection: Pack bug repellent and sunscreen.

Footwear: Wear comfortable shoes, as we will be walking. If you or anyone in your family has reduced mobility, please let us know as soon as possible.

Contact Information:

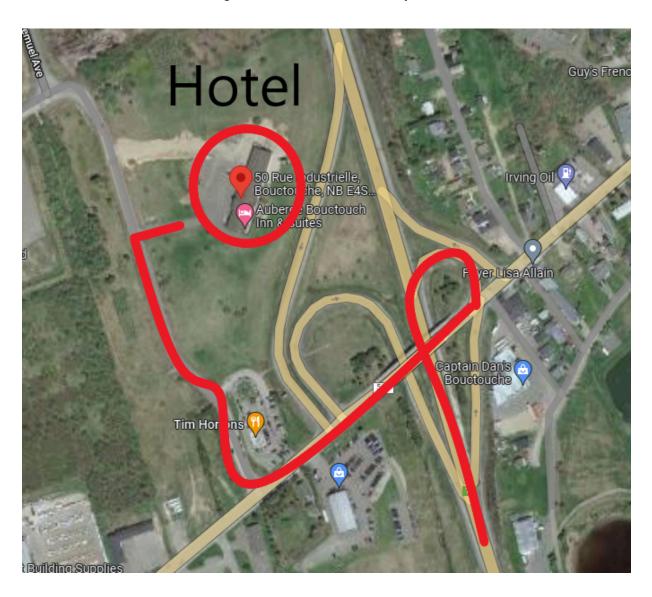
If you require any assistance on Friday or encounter any delays or problems, please call or text your weekend director, Maxime Bourgeois, at 506-238-5604 or the coordinator, Samuel Landry, at 506-377-2522.

Hotel location

Auberge Bouctouche Inn & Suites

50 rue Industrielle Street, Bouctouche, NB E4S 3H9

Arriving on Highway 11, take exit 32B (not 32A), off the highway. Turn RIGHT on rue Industrielle, and take another right on the street immediately after the Tim Hortons.



Restaurant options in Bouctouche

(all within a few minutes drive from the hotel)

- 1. Restaurant <u>La Sagouine</u> 43 Irving Blvd, Bouctouche, NB E4S 3J5 Type: Family style with some traditional Acadian food
- 2. P'tit coin acadien: 6 Rue Saulnier, Bouctouche, NB E4S 3V5 Type: Traditional Acadian food
- 3. <u>Pirate De La Mer</u>, 10 Rue Industrielle, Bouctouche, NB E4S 3H8 Type: Seafood.
- 4. Pizza Delight, 78 Irving Blvd, Bouctouche, NB E4S 3L4
- Vong's Restaurant, 125 Irving Blvd, Bouctouche, NB E4S 3K2
 Type: Chinese and Canadian food
- 6. Auberge Vue d'la Dune, 589 NB-475, Baie de Bouctouche, NB E4S 4N9 Type: American, Seafood, Canadian
- 7. Pita Pit, 100 Irving Blvd, Bouctouche, NB E4S 3L4
- 8. milo's Pizza, 118 Irving Blvd, Bouctouche, NB E4S 3L5

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Guidelines to Enjoy the Weekend

- Speak French as Much as Possible: We encourage children to practice translating to their parents or guardians.
- Photo Opt-Out: If you do not wish to appear in photos taken during the event, please inform us.
- Activity Participation: You are not required to participate in all activities, but please notify us if you decide not to follow the group.
- Limited Electronic Use: We strongly recommend not having any screen time during the weekend, especially during the day activities.
- Preparation When Leaving the Hotel: Ensure you have everything you need, such as water bottles, sunscreen, and insect repellent.

Rules

- Respect Others: Always be respectful to everyone.
- No Electronics During Childcare Services: Electronic devices should not be used during childcare service times.
- Hotel Etiquette: Please do not run or shout in the hotel. Walking and speaking in normal tones helps ensure a pleasant environment for all guests.
- Parental Responsibility: Parents are responsible for their children's discipline.
- Zero Tolerance for Bullying: Bullying of any kind will not be tolerated.
- Childcare Services: Staff are responsible for children only during official childcare service hours. Once children are with the childcare team, they should stay with them until picked up by parents. Please notify a staff member when dropping off and picking up your child.
- Punctuality: Please be on time for all scheduled activities.
- Have Fun: Enjoy the numerous activities and experiences planned for you!