

Planning Timeline for Visiting and Host Churches

 **Event Dates:** July 8-13, 2025

 **Location:** Prince Edward Island

Website: tidalimpact.ca

This resource will help your visiting or host church think through planning milestones as you prepare for Tidal Impact 2025!

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February - March 2025 | Laying the Foundation

Host & Visiting Churches:

- Finalize decision to participate and **register your church with the appropriate form**
 - **Visiting Churches Register Here:**
<https://atlchristian.wufoo.com/forms/r1fpuk1a19do6e2/>
 - **Host Churches Register Here:**
<https://atlchristian.wufoo.com/forms/r13hlegj16uon62/>
- Form a **Tidal Impact Planning Team**, including youth and adult leaders.
- Promote Tidal Impact in your church—invite families and students to begin praying. Download our [promo package here](#).
- Plan initial **fundraising** efforts (e.g., sponsorships, church-wide events).
- Connect with your **partnering church** once assigned—start discussions on logistics, team gifts, and ministry goals.
- Begin preparing for **discipleship** by using the **Tidal Impact Discipleship Resource** (available on our website).

Host Churches:

- **Register your church** and indicate your estimated number of local participating students
- Access the '[Host Family Basics](#)' resource, and begin recruiting host families for visiting students (if applicable).
- Begin **recruiting volunteers** for meal prep, transportation, and project support.
- Start identifying **Neighbouring Projects**—local service projects where teams will engage the community. Read the '[What is Neighbouring](#)' resource

- Reach out to local organizations (e.g., food banks, farms, community groups) to partner for **mission activities**. See the “What is Neighboring” resource available on our website

✔ **Visiting Churches:**

- Begin **internal registration** for students and leaders.
- Ensure students and leaders understand that **Tidal Impact is about being a fountain of hope** in their communities, not just for a week, but in their daily lives.

April - May 2025 | Building Momentum

✔ **Host & Visiting Churches:**

- **Finalize student registrations** and pay **\$50 deposit** per participant (deadline: March).
- **Church Partnerships** - Connect with your partner church once assigned. Begin establishing norms, expectations, neighboring projects, and logistics.
- **Discipleship** - Begin holding regular **team meetings** with students and leaders for discipleship, team-building, and mission preparation. Download the **Lead-in discipleship Resource** available on our website!
- **Engage church members:**
 - “Adopt a Student” (sponsoring student registration fees).
 - Organize **prayer partners** for students.
 - Encourage **intergenerational connections** (e.g., pairing youth with older mentors).

✔ **Host Churches:**

- Finalize **billeting arrangements** and meal planning. Help coordinate host families to connect with visiting students, either by sending videos, or setting up a facetime call with parents. Ensure Host Families understand expectations around feeding and transporting visitors.
- Coordinate **Neighbouring Projects** with visiting teams and local partners.
- Promote **ways for your congregation to support**—hospitality, donations, meals, and transportation.

✔ **Visiting Churches:**

- Book transportation to PEI.
- Discuss **Sunday morning involvement with your host church**—youth-led services or testimonies in host churches.
- Begin **packing lists and travel logistics** with your team.
- Ensure all participants understand the mission—**becoming a fountain of hope in their neighbourhoods**.



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June 2025 | Final Preparations

✔ Host & Visiting Churches:

- Pay the **final registration payment** (\$100 per participant, due May 15).
- Confirm final **numbers, T-shirt orders, and housing details**.
- Finalize details with **partner churches**—rallies, meals, and free time activities.
- Ensure all **necessary supplies** have been gathered for planned neighboring projects (whether paint, garden tools, power tools, etc.)
- Ensure **leaders are trained in team care, safety, and mission strategy**.
- Use the **Tidal Impact Discipleship Plans** to help students prepare spiritually for the week.

July 8-13, 2025 | Tidal Impact Week!

✔ Host & Visiting Churches:

- Engage in **Neighboring Projects**—serving businesses, farms, municipalities, and non-profits.
- Participate in **Evening Gatherings (Rallies)**.
- Encourage **students to lead**—testimonies, worship, and project leadership.
- Build **intergenerational relationships** through shared meals, hosting, and prayer.
- Ensure **safety, rest, and spiritual reflection** throughout the week.
- Be sure to access our **daily podcasts** for discipleship, discussion, and reflection!

Post-TI: July 2025 and Beyond | Continuing the Mission

✔ Host & Visiting Churches:

- Hold a **post-TI reflection service**—invite students to share testimonies.
- Encourage students to **continue serving in their community**.
- Discuss **how to build long-term partnerships** between visiting and host churches.
- Challenge leaders and students to **keep being a fountain of hope** in their daily lives.