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Please post to Council Chambers for Information.

Thanks, Jo

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Community Development Newsletter - January
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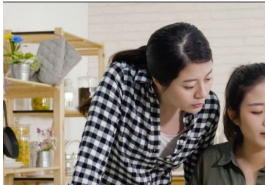
EAST HANTS

Happy New Year!

Winter is a busy time for our volunteers and the community groups they serve. Read on for Volunteer Award nominations along with many grant opportunities, deadlines and information sessions!

Have questions? [Please reach out](#) to discuss upcoming programs, projects or ways we can help.

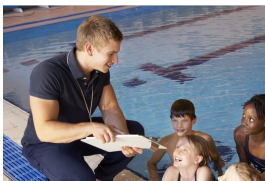
UPCOMING GRANT DEADLINES



[Canada Summer Jobs](#)

Federal funding to create a quality summer work experience for people aged 15 - 30.

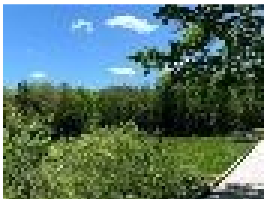
Deadline: January 10



[Student Summer Skills](#)

Nova Scotia provincial funding to employ a post-secondary student over the summer months.

Deadline: January 31



[East Hants District Recreation Funds](#)

Recreation capital projects for new opportunities or enhancements to existing ones.

Deadline: January 31 and April 30



[Recreation Facility Development](#)

Provincial funding to assist with the development of facilities for increased public use and participation in sport and recreation projects.

Deadline: February 14

*See more information below about info sessions on this grant and other provincial funding opportunities.

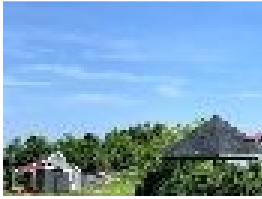


[Sport Fund](#)

Support for community sport organizations from Sport Nova Scotia. Contact [Chesley Bray](#) (Fundy Regional Sport Consultant).

Deadline: February 15

*Sport Fund applications are processed every two months.



[East Hants Tourism Grant](#)

Assistance for not-for-profit community tourism organizations. Contact [Aurora Douthwright](#) for the application.

Deadline: February 28

VOLUNTEER AWARDS



Recognize an outstanding volunteer in your organization by nominating them for an East Hants Volunteer Award! This year's Volunteer Awards will be presented at an event in Enfield on April 19, as part of National Volunteer Week.

Nomination Deadline: February 16

[Nominate](#)

FUNDING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Plan on applying for provincial funding through Communities, Culture, Tourism & Heritage? Check out these great options to learn more:

Online Information Sessions:

The Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism, and Heritage (CCTH) has opened its **Community Infrastructure and ACCESS-ability grants** for the fiscal year 2024-25. This is a great opportunity for local organizations and entities to enhance and improve community facilities, helping to support a more accessible and vibrant future for everyone.

For your convenience, CCTH have arranged **community online information sessions**, where you can learn more about our programs and ask questions. If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please email communitiesNS@novascotia.ca to get the Zoom link. Please indicate which session you would like to attend and how many from your group will be attending.

- Monday, January 8, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
- Monday January 8, 6:30 -8 p.m.

In-person Session:

MLA John A. MacDonald and Communities, Culture, Tourism & Heritage (Fundy Region) are pleased to offer Grant Information Sessions for non-profit community organizations. These information sessions will focus on learning about the grants that are available with CCTH, areas of consideration for when your organization is looking to apply, and the opportunity to ask questions that support your organization's potential application or project.

Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Enfield Legion (Tentative snow date January 18th) - 5 Old Enfield Road, Enfield NS

Snacks and light refreshments will be available. Please RSVP to mlahantseast@gmail.com by January 15th with the number of participants you would like to attend. Please include the organization(s) you are representing and what grants you are interested in.

Forward this email to anyone you think may find it useful. There is a [link on our website](#) to sign up to receive future ones as well.





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