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Re: Announcement - Scott Preston 5 Year Service Award

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## Speech Announcing Scott Preston - 5 Years Service Award

We are pleased to celebrate Scott Preston for his 5 years of dedicated service to the Municipality of East Hants. Scott started with East Hants in September 2019 as the Manager of Recreation & Aquatics but his title has recently changed to Manager of Recreation & Facilities as he has taken on the management of the transition and daily operations of the East Hants Sportsplex.

Outside of his municipal work, Scott's involvement in the aquatic and recreation fields is truly exceptional. Since 2019, he has served on the board of the Lifesaving Society of Nova Scotia, and this year, he became the Society's president. In addition to this, Scott also represents Nova Scotia at the national level as a member representative for the Lifesaving Society of Canada. His dedication to water safety and education continues to make a significant impact on a provincial and national scale.

Scott is also an active member of the Recreation Facilities Association of Nova Scotia (RFANS), where he has served as treasurer since 2021. His skills as a certified pool operator, National Lifeguard trainer, and current apprenticeship towards his 4th Class Power Engineer and 2nd Class Refrigeration certifications further showcase his commitment to excellence in the field.

In addition to his professional achievements, Scott recently celebrated the birth of his daughter, marking a joyous personal milestone that reflects his dedication not only to his career, but also to his family.

Scott's contributions over the past five years have made a meaningful difference in our organization. He has been an instrumental part not only with the Sportsplex transition but also with the re-opening of the Aquatic Centre. His professionalism and commitment to his role has greatly contributed to the betterment of our community. Please join us in congratulating Scott on both his professional achievements and his growing family!

