

Warden Eleanor Roulston and Members of Council
Municipality of East Hants
15 Commerce Court
Elmsdale, NS
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Re: Support for the 2026 Recreation Nova Scotia Conference

2nd September 2026

Dear Warden Roulston and Council Members,

On behalf of Recreation Nova Scotia (RNS), I am writing to invite your municipality to play a role in supporting the [2026 RNS Conference](#), taking place in **Truro on October 14-15**, hosted in partnership with our members in the Fundy region and the Fundy Recreation Practitioners Association.

Each year, the RNS Conference brings together over 150 recreation professionals, municipal leaders, students and educators, and community organizations from across Nova Scotia to learn, connect, and strengthen the programs and services that contribute to healthier, more vibrant communities. The conference rotates through different regions of the province, and we are excited to be hosting in the Fundy Region this year, for the first time since 2019, under the theme *Waves of Impact: Elevating the Value of Recreation in Nova Scotia*.

We are seeking financial support from local governments in the region to help ensure the success of this important provincial event and to create a high-quality experience for the recreation professionals who contribute to the quality of life of our communities every day. Your contribution will help support speaker costs, learning opportunities, networking events, and the overall conference experience.

We would also be honoured to welcome yourself and/or members of Council to join us for the conference opening and keynote presentation on **October 14 from 10am-11.15am**. Our keynote speaker, Starr Cunningham from the Mental Health Foundation of Nova Scotia, will explore the critical role recreation plays in fostering connection, belonging, and mental wellness.

At a time when communities are facing compounding challenges, the professional workforce in parks and recreation design policies and programs, deliver services, and maintain public spaces that support wellbeing and are key to healthy, vibrant communities. Your support will not only contribute to a successful professional development event, but also demonstrate your commitment to the vital role the sector plays in community wellbeing. We hope you will consider supporting this event and joining us in recognizing the tremendous impact recreation has across East Hants and all of Nova Scotia.

Thank you for your consideration, and we hope to welcome you to the event in October.

Yours Sincerely,



Graham Mounsey
Executive Director,
Recreation Nova Scotia