



Nova Scotia
Environmental Network
Connecting for a Sustainable Future

Eco Connections Newsletter - June 2018

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NSEN Updates

Board Members Wanted!

We're looking for you! NSEN is looking to expand our board of directors. Having a board is the cornerstone of a strong network and NSEN is a province-wide organization. Having representatives located throughout the province is essential for all regions to have a voice. It's easy to join in meetings through video or phone.

Why join the NSEN Board of Directors?

- Gain professional contacts and friends in the environmental sector in Nova Scotia
- Bring your interests, background, and skills to the day to day operation of a non-profit society
- Create and manage projects that to add depth to your portfolio
- Experience collaborating with government and environmental groups
- Engage with the public on environmental issues affecting Nova Scotians
- Be a part of a passionate team that is looking to connect environmental advocates and activists and cause sustained positive changes in our ecosystems

Read more about being a board member here: <https://nsenvironmentalnetwork.com/2018/05/29/join-our-board-of-directors/>

We welcome all to apply - students, recent grads, professionals, retirees - and everyone in between! We'll be taking nominations for board members at our AGM (see below) on June 27th - but you don't have to be in attendance to be a nominee.

For more information send a message to: nsenvironmentalnetwork@gmail.com

Get Involved with NSEN

We encourage anyone who has a particular interest in a certain area to join or start a caucus. Presently the Environmental & Sustainability Education caucus meets regularly and has an active member group. We would like to expand action in the areas of Climate Change, Food, Health, Mining, and Environmental Law.

We would also like to encourage those who prefer managerial and administrative tasks to apply to be considered for the administrative board (above). We are looking for specific administrative skills that are not issue or advocacy specific.

For more information about caucuses contact the board: jonilight3@yahoo.ca

Experienced in grant writing or working with the Nova Scotian government and can offer your skills? Or is it something you'd like to gain more experience in?

NSEN is currently looking for collaborators to work with various governmental departments and agencies to secure funding. We are looking to expand the scope of NSEN and commit to becoming a more inclusive organization. If you are interested in social justice, environmental human rights, environmental issues affecting minority groups, or indigenous storytelling, we are looking for people to write and edit proposals as well as create online and print content for NSEN. Please get in touch!
nseenvironmentalnetwork@gmail.com

Register Now: June 27th is our 2018 Annual General Meeting!

All are welcome for a night of networking + updates from the past year.

The interim board of directors of the Nova Scotia Environmental Network is pleased to invite you (or your representative) to NSEN's Annual General Meeting (AGM), which will take place June 27th at 1313 Hollis Street, Halifax, 6:00-8:30 p.m. Your participation is greatly needed as we seek to:

Take steps toward re-visioning NSEN to better meet you and/or your organization's needs.

Choose a new and expanded board to lead the way to a stronger network. (Please consider submitting the name of someone from your organization to serve on the board.)

Update NSEN's by-laws to improve their clarity and utility.

Work toward hiring an Executive Director for our organization.

Not only will you be rewarded by what you help accomplish, you'll be eligible to win one of several door prizes—including Nova Scotia wine. And we'll help fuel your participation with beverages and finger foods.

All you need to do is RSVP (its free) by June 25 at www.nsenagm2018.eventbrite.com and we'll reserve a place for you!

Caring for Nova Scotia's priceless natural environment requires strong links between citizens and government, and NSEN has been working to preserve and strengthen that link for the past 25 years. Now, knowing what government is doing, helping to influence environmental policy, and creating productive connections between groups working on specific issues is more important than ever. With very limited financial resources, in the past two years alone NSEN has:

- Held a province-wide gathering, Eco Connects NS, in Truro with 160 in attendance.
- Met with the Environment Minister, allowing member groups to showcase their work, NSEN to be updated on government priorities, and potential partnerships to be explored.
Supported caucuses engaged with watershed protection, sustainability education, and environmental law.
- Successfully completed one series of Mi'kmaq-led Talking Circles and received funding for a second, to be held at the Halifax Central Library and in Truro.
- Carried out a successful membership drive, attracting significant new groups, associates, and individuals
Recruited four new board members and continue to seek more.
- Engaged with the Department of Heritage to explore improvement opportunities for our newsletter
- Worked with a Dalhousie scholar to research the fiscal health of provincial environmental organizations.

Please join us on the 27th to support activities like these—and to help us create a Nova Scotia

Environmental Network that can make your organization stronger and more effective.

Sincerely,
Your NSEN Board of Directors



This is a reminder that ESEC Summer Solstice Gathering will take place Friday, June 22nd from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at The Fultz House Museum , 33 Sackville Dr, Lower Sackville, NS B4C 2M9 Canada.

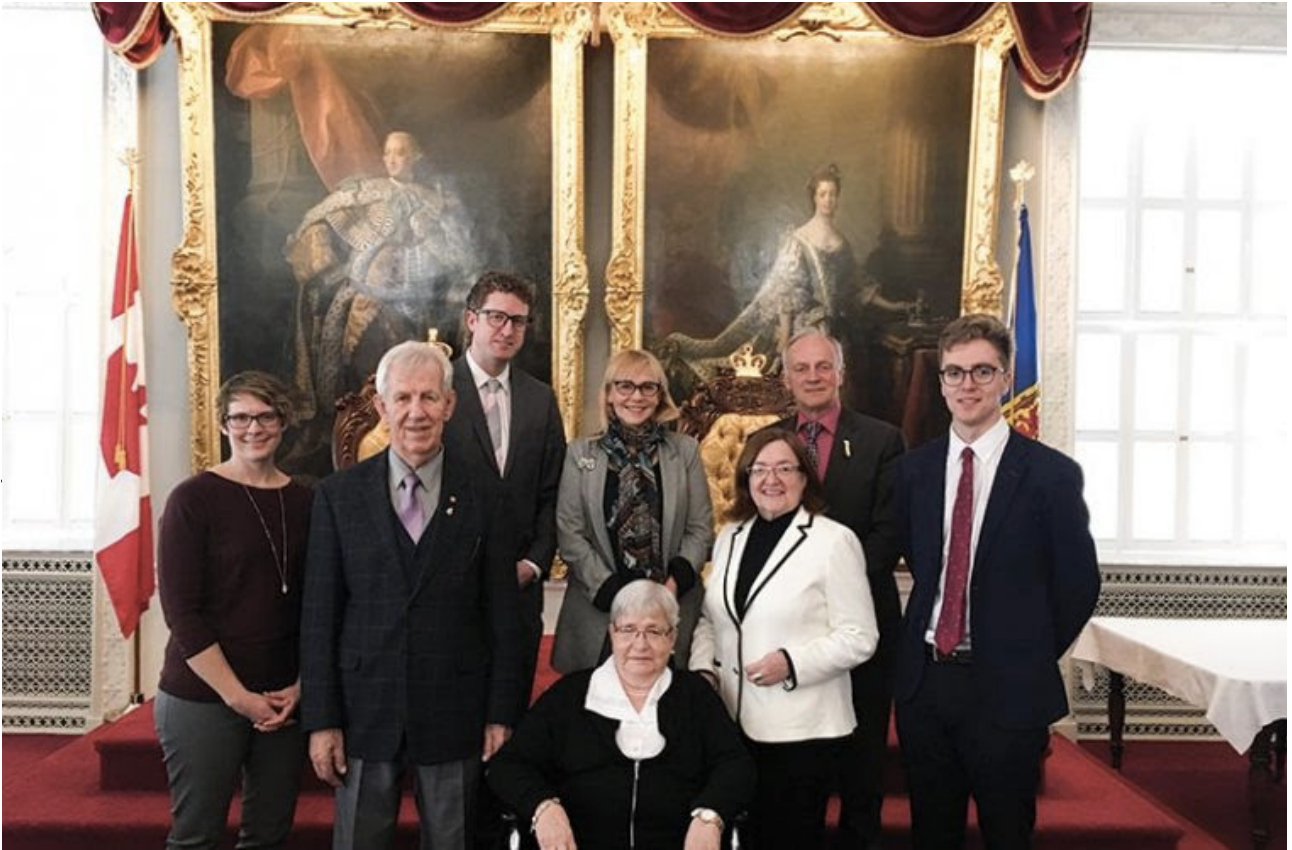
Sheila Cole keeps working for change

MLAs in the Nova Scotia Legislature listened in April as environment minister Iain Rankin recognized longtime environmental activist Sheila Cole for three decades of work. The proclamation also celebrated Cole's Eco-Hero Lifetime Achievement Award, received from the Nova Scotia Environmental Network in November.

Rankin gave Cole the news in January. "It was a total and delightful surprise," Cole says. "A couple of colleagues and I were meeting with the minister... at the end of the meeting, the minister's executive assistant asked if I would mind if they recognized me in the legislature."

Her environmental efforts began with positions on the boards of the Ecology Action Centre, the Environmental Health Association of Nova Scotia, and the Nova Scotia Environmental Network.

But as years passed, she became increasingly involved in international work, including presenting at four World Urban Forums as a member of the Health Caucus of the Canadian Environmental Network. Two



years ago, she also presented at the UN's Habitat III in Quito, Ecuador (see halifaxmag.com/cityscape/sheila-cole-warns-halifaxs-decision-makers/ from the Halifax Magazine archives), the United Nations every-twenty-years conference on housing and sustainable development.

Now, she's decided to shift her focus, spending less time on administration tasks. "What I am remaining involved in is all of the policy work that I love to do," says Cole. "I'm on the Nova Scotia Roundtable on Environment, and Sustainable Prosperity. That's a big piece. It reports directly to the Minister."

She'll also be continuing her involvement with the federal government's Chemicals Management Plan and National Pollutant Release Inventory, among other things. "It's time for me to take my knowledge and experience to a broader audience, and this will be through writing, and so forth, but mostly through public speaking," says Cole.

Reaching a broader audience is key to driving the change Cole wants to see. "We need a lot of people coming on board to shift things in the world," she says. "I find that [public speaking] is a great way to inspire and educate people on a range of environmental issues ... I'm a solutions-based person, and I like to help people by demystifying some of the overwhelming information that is out there."

One of the topics she spends a lot of time on is the relationship between human health and the environment. Lately, these kinds of discussions have become fairly mainstream, but it's taken time and work from activists like Cole to get to this point.

"I was one of the founding members of the wilderness committee at the Ecology Action Centre," says Cole. "We had several scientists on this committee. And so, I would be talking about health related to the forests, and this person would say, 'Why are you always talking about health? We're talking about wilderness preservation.' And so, I found that even the environmentalists weren't getting the depth of the interconnection."

It's possible that we're starting to talk about these things as a society because, at this point, we have no choice. "I think we're at this moment in time, as the human race, where we are challenged with transitioning through our relationship to the Earth, and our survival as a species," Cole says.

She believes there's hope, if we all buckle down together. "I like to work with the opportunities where the light shines in on things," says Cole. "If I did not believe that we were capable of turning the ship around, I would not be doing this work."

Read Online: <http://halifaxmag.com/cityscape/sheila-cole-keeps-working-for-change/>



NSEN Survey Results

We will be presenting the results of our survey at the upcoming AGM.

We had over 100 responses with lots of valuable feedback from our followers and members!

NSEN volunteer Samantha Burns did a fantastic job analyzing the results and we are excited to share them with you.

Paul MacNeil of Hammonds Plains was the winner of the \$25 gift card for Good Robot Brewing! Congratulations, Paul. Cheers!



Events

JUNE 2018

Live Stream this WEEKEND! The 2018 Annual ACIC Symposium June 21-23 Charlottetown, PEI

Walking Together Towards a Sustainable Future is the title for this year's event. Our special keynote is Sheila Watt-Cloutier!

More info: www.acicsymposium.org

Livestream here: <https://www.facebook.com/AtlanticCouncilforInternationalCooperation/>

Hike Nova Scotia AGM - June 23 - 10:30am-2:30pm

Douglas Street Rec Centre, 40 Douglas St, Truro

10:30 am - Hike in Victoria Park (meet in the Douglas Street Recreation Centre parking lot)

12:30 pm - Lunch (a light lunch will be served)

1 pm - Annual General Meeting

All attendees are required to register by June 21.

Register here: <https://www.hikenovascotia.ca/courses-workshops/#id=124&cid=1331&wid=301>

More info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1801005980204611/>



GO (Get Outside) Hike Workshop: Halifax June 23

This learn-to-hike, one-day workshop teaches the basics you need to know to be comfortable and safe while hiking. It covers planning, equipment and risk management and is delivered mostly outside while hiking on a trail. After this workshop, you will have the tools to choose your own hikes, go with a couple friends or your family. It is suitable for those who want to become more active and are new to hiking. The workshop will be delivered by an Outdoor Council of Canada (OCC) certified instructor. The cost is \$75 to \$85 and it is offered through Hike Nova Scotia in partnership with the OCC and supported by the Nova Scotia Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage. You must register in advance - space is limited.

For more info: www.hikenovascotia.ca.

Summer 2018 Permaculture Atlantic Network Potluck Series

June 23rd from 6:00 - 8:00pm

There will be a potluck in Fredericton at The Ville Cooperative in Marysville, Saturday

More info: agriculture@theville.ca

Open Farm Day - June 24 - 1pm-4pm

Sullivans Family Farm, 161 Sullivans Rd, Truro

Come join us for a family fun afternoon at the farm! Participate in a guided tour around to see the animals, activities for children and scope out our sales table of products including ice cream cones.

More info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1818653235094488/>

All In: Facilitating Positive Youth Group Experiences - June 26-27 - 9am-4pm

HeartWood Centre for Community Youth Development

50 Queen St. Dartmouth, NS

Have you ever wondered how to maximize positive outcomes for youth in groups? This two-day workshop will build a deeper understanding of effectively moving groups through the stages of group development by facilitating fun, active and appropriate games and initiatives. Together, we'll explore group development theory and provide concrete activities that are exciting, active and challenging for young people.

More info: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/all-in-facilitating-positive-youth-group-experiences-registration-46568090412>

Sprouting Change Creative Leadership Camp - July 30-Aug 3

MacPhee Centre for Creative Learning, 50 Queen Street, Dartmouth

Sprouting Change is a unique program that balances personal growth and community development through creative and educational activities. The camp is distinct in its collaborative and intentional nature. In order to expose participants to local sustainability opportunities, a diverse group of local initiatives are involved as guest facilitators

More info: <https://www.letsprout.org/camps>

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LAND & SEA
Rally
July 6
12pm-2pm

Pictou Harbour & Waterfront
SUPPORT A HEALTHY NORTHUMBERLAND STRAIT!

RALLY BY SEA
1:00 PM BOATS CRUISE INTO HABOUR
12:30pm - boats gather at mouth of harbour and small watercraft gather along Pictou waterfront shore
rally day VHF channel: 68
ALL BOATS WELCOME!
fishing boats • pleasure boats
for boating info & details visit below website

RALLY BY LAND
12:00 PM CITIZEN MARCH
gather at Pictou Exhibition Grounds bring a sign - show why you care
1:00 PM RALLY CENTRE STAGE
HECTOR QUAY MARINA
cheer boats into harbour
hear messages of support
join our voices & show our strength
for directions & details visit below website

Friends of The Northumberland Strait • Northumberland Fishermen's Association
Pictou Landing First Nation • Gulf of NS Fleet Planning Board • PEI Fishermen's Association • Maritime Fishermen's Union • Clean The Mill
Pictou Lobster Carnival • Ecology Action Centre • Healthy Forest Coalition • The Council of Canadians • Sierra Club Canada
The David Suzuki Foundation • Nature Nova Scotia • Sustainable Northern Nova Scotia

for directions & details visit friendsofthenorthumberlandstrait.ca

Peace and Friendship Youth Alliance Gathering

Program Dates: July 31 - August 3, 2018

Application Submission Deadline: June 29, 2018

Where: Tatamagouche Centre, NS

This gathering is focused on widening the circle of indigenous and settler youth engagement in indigenous rights and in living as treaty people. Envision and build sovereignty and self-determination among the the Wabanaki nations. Through ceremony, reflection, and the support of elders, we will work together to explore connections between ceremony, language, world-views, citizenship, relationships, governance, treaties, rights, responsibilities and life together. We will explore how Wabanaki traditions and world-views can guide our relationships with Canada and other colonial structures.

The work of this gathering will happen through talking circles, teachings, ceremony, traditional crafts, along with deep discussion and learning. Youth (aged 18-39) can apply to participate in this program. Indigenous youth will be prioritized, and we will ensure that the majority of participants are Indigenous.

For more information: info@tatacentre.ca



Call for proposals and submissions from artists, environmentalists, and scientists
fun@hmsnonesuch.com

Demande des propositions et soumissions d'artistes, d'environnementalistes et de scientifiques
fun@hmsnonesuch.com

septembre
21 - 30
 September

TRASHORAMA 2018

UNE CÉLÉBRATION DE L'ART FAITE À PARTIR DES ORDURES
 A CELEBRATION OF ART MADE FROM GARBAGE

Exhibitions, speakers, workshops, and a communal project to create large outdoor sculpture using trash collected from local beaches.

Expositions, conférenciers, ateliers et un projet commun pour créer de grandes sculptures en plein air en utilisant des déchets recueillis sur les plages locales.

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Our Positive Planet: Plastic Free Challenge - Community Table at the Market - July 7 Halifax Brewery Farmers Market, 1496 Lower Water St., Halifax 7am-3pm

Join the Our Positive Planet team to learn more about their Plastic Free July Challenge and share environmental success stories. Learn simple ways to reduce single-use plastics in your day-to-day life!

Check out tools and products that the group uses to reduce their personal waste, and learn how to adopt similar habits!

Sea Level Rise: Information open house - Aug 12

Sarah Denny Memorial Cultural Centre, 63 Mini Mall Dr, Eskasoni, Nova Scotia

Sea-level rise is impacting our coastal communities more and more every year and it's not expected to let up in the future. Communities are looking for information as to what this means for them and they want to know what action is being taken place locally.

More info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1780846201953447/>

Social Justice Youth Camp Program - August 13 - 17

We bring youth together from all the different communities and cultures in the Maritimes for a camp that focuses on social justice and environmental issues, culture, and gender, race and injustice.

Registration Deadline: July 13, 2018

More info: <https://tatacentre.ca/> or contact us at info@tatacentre.ca

Starhawk is coming to Tatamagouche Centre! - August 18-September 1

Tatamagouche Centre, Tatamagouche

Join Starhawk and Charles Williams for their internationally recognized Earth Activist Training (EAT). This two-week intensive is a Permaculture Design Certificate (PDC) course, offering the basic, internationally-recognized 72-hour permaculture curriculum with an additional focus on social permaculture, organizing tools, and spirit.

Registration/Bursary Application Deadline: July 18, 2018.

More info: www.tatacentre.ca/index.php/programs/details/2509

Fundraising for Non-Profits with Kim Klein - Sept 12-14, 2018

Tatamagouche Centre, Tatamagouche, NS

The premise of grassroots fundraising is simple: it is possible to raise the money you need to do the work you want. It is not necessary to compromise your values or change your programs and it doesn't matter if you work in a rural or urban community. Fundraising is also part of community organizing and can be built into everything an organization does. **Full details:** <https://tatacentre.ca/index.php/programs/index.php?r=programs/details&id=2512>

Nine Mile River Bridge Celebration: Saturday, September 22, 2018

The Trust is working with the St. Margaret's Bay Safety-Minded ATV Association to plan a public event to celebrate the completion of the new bridge at the Nine Mile River. This event will allow the community to visit the bridge by ATV. We'll keep you posted.

EconoUs 2018 September 24, 9am - September 26, 5pm

Delta Hotel Beausejour Moncton, NB

EconoUs2018 provides an exceptional opportunity to: connect with social innovation leaders from across Canada who share a passion for building strong, inclusive community economies; learn about strategies for generating positive local economic, social and environmental impacts; share your successes, challenges and questions on how to create inclusive communities, sustainable environments and local prosperity with an economy that works for all; reinvigorate efforts for change in your community and organization through new ideas, knowledge and connections. Robert Cervelli, CLP Executive Director, will be leading a workshop on Import Replacement. Andy Horsnell, CLP Senior Consultant, will also be presenting at this event.
More info: <http://centreforlocalprosperity.ca/event/econous-2018/>

ClimaCon 2018 - October 10-11, 2018 York University in Toronto, Ontario.

ClimaCon is Canada's largest convergence of climate heroes: a space for people from every corner of the climate movement in Canada to come together, learn, share stories, build relationships, and have fun.

More info: <http://climacon.info/register/>

MacPhail Woods 2018 Calendar of Events

More info: <https://macphailwoods.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Calendar-of-Events-final.pdf>

2018 Calendar of Events

APRIL
 APR 18 - Owl Prowl #1
 APR 20 - Owl Prowl #2
 APR 22 - Owl Prowl #3
 APR 28 - Owl Prowl #4
 APR 27-29 - Chainsaw Safety & Maintenance

MAY
 MAY 3 - JUN 2 - Native Plant Nursery Open
 MAY 5 - Landscaping with Native Plants
 MAY 12 - Birds & Breakfast
 MAY 12 - Shelter-building for Kids
 MAY 19 - Pruning Trees & Shrubs
 MAY 19 - Mastering the Art of Fire-lighting
 MAY 26 - Creating and Maintaining Hedgerows & Windbreaks

JUNE
 JUN 2 - Plants of Prince Edward Island with Kate MacQuarrie
 JUN 2 - Last Day of Native Plant Nursery Sales
 JUN 9 - The Backyard Arborist: Proper Pruning & Planting
 JUN 10 - Acadian Forests & their Inhabitants at Risk with Bob Bancroft
 JUN 23 - Identifying Native Trees & Shrubs
 JUN 25-29 - UPEI Field Course in Ecological Forestry

JULY
 JUL 2-6 - Becoming A Naturalist Summer Camp (Ages 8-10)
 JUL 9-13 - Young Ecologist Summer Camp (Ages 10-12)
 JUL 14 - Introduction to Native Botany
 JUL 14 - Forest Restoration Workshop
 JUL 16-20 - Nature Discovery Summer Camp (Ages 6-8)
 JUL 23-27 - Becoming A Naturalist Summer Camp (Ages 8-10)
 JUL 28 - Tracking the Mammals of PEI

AUGUST
 JUL 30 - AUG 3 - Young Ecologist Summer Camp (Ages 10-12)
 AUG 1-3 - How to Share a Love of Nature: A Course for Island Educators
 AUG 6-10 - Nature Discovery Summer Camp (Ages 6-8)
 AUG 13-17 - Bushcraft Ecology Summer Camp (Ages 12+)
 AUG 18 - Volunteer Afternoon
 AUG 26 - Third Annual Festival of Forests
 AUG 27-31 - Acadia University Field Course

SEPTEMBER
 SEP 22 - Knots & Natural Cordage
 SEP 22 - September Stargazing
 SEP 29-30 - Ecological Bushcraft: An Overnight Excursion

OCTOBER
 OCT 6 - Woodland Ecology: an Introduction to Forest Stewardship
 OCT 14 - Autumn in the Forest

NOVEMBER
 NOV 2-4 - Chainsaw Safety & Maintenance

- All Events take place at our Nature Centre unless otherwise noted.
- Events in brown require advanced registration and/or an associate fee.
- Events in black are free to attend.
- See below for all event descriptions.

Macphail Woods is a project of the Environmental Coalition of Prince Edward Island, a registered charity. Donations are welcome and help fund a diverse range of activities across the Island.

Nature Trust 21st Annual Dinner & Auction

October 25, 2018 - 5:30pm Cunard Centre, Halifax

Join the Nature Trust and much-loved and entertaining local zoologist, curator and nature educator, Andrew Hebda, at our 21st Annual Dinner and Auction at the Cunard Centre in Halifax.

Help us celebrate the year's land conservation successes, network with like-minded friends, and help raise critical funds and awareness for the Nature Trust's continued work saving the most unique and outstanding places across Nova Scotia.

Register: <https://reg.agendamanagers.ca/Registrant/Register/3366010>



Job Opportunities

Job Posting: Assistant Project Manager

ECC (www.ecc.net), through a series of Joint Ventures, has completed or is in the process of executing several large environmental remediation projects in various parts across Eastern Canada. We are now looking for experienced professionals between 5 and 10 years of experience to join our operational team in completing these multi-year programs and to help build a future office in Canada.

More info: <https://nsenvironmentalnetwork.com/2018/06/19/job-posting-assistant-project-manager/>

Dalhousie Sustainability Dept. Teaching Assistant Jobs - Fall 2018

Due: June 25th 2018

More info: <https://blogs.dal.ca/sustainabilitynews/2018/06/11/apply-by-25-june-for-fall-2018-ta-positions/>

SUMMER STUDENT JOB

Position: Watch for Wildlife Collision Prevention Program Assistant

Type: summer job / summer student position

Organization: Sierra Club Canada Foundation

Location: Colchester County, Nova Scotia

More info: <https://GoodWork.ca/954064>

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3 Positions at the Dartmouth Family Centre / Dartmouth Community Food Centre:

Capacity Development Coordinator (Full time, term)

Food Access Coordinator (Full time, term)

Food Fit Facilitator (Casual, term)

More info: <http://www.dartmouthfamilycentre.ca/work-with-us>

SUMMER STUDENT JOB

Position Title: Environmental Food Webs Technician

Type: summer job / summer student position

Organization: Saint Mary's University

Location: Halifax, Nova Scotia

More info: <https://GoodWork.ca/931164>

Project Coordinator, Halifax NS

Saint Marys University - ASAP

Seeking an experienced and motivated individual to serve as Project Coordinator for two concurrent and interrelated federally funded projects focusing on the implementation of nature-based climate change adaptation strategies in Atlantic Canada

More info: <https://blogs.dal.ca/sustainabilitynews/2018/06/18/sust-grads-smu-hiring-project-coordinator/>

Event Coordinator and Site Support Person, Summer Student Position, Accommodation Provided at the Tatamagouche Centre

Start Date: ASAP between June 25- July 9

Duration: 8 weeks of full time work between June 25 and September 1

Deadline for Applications: Send in as early as possible. June 25th at the latest.

Pay: \$11.35/hour, 37.5 hours/week

See full details: <https://www.tatacentre.ca/?r=site/happenings#wn207>

Position: Crew Leader

Type: full-time seasonal position

Organization: Nature's Route Farm

Location: Point de Bute, New Brunswick / near Amherst, Nova Scotia

More info: <http://www.foodwork.ca/jobs/job-in-new-brunswick-and-nova-scotia-organic-farming-work-45425>

Position: Canvasser, Membership Recruitment Team

Organization: Ecology Action Centre

Location: Halifax, Nova Scotia

The Ecology Action Centre one of the most active and outspoken environmental charities in Atlantic Canada is seeking students or recent graduates to help strengthen our movement by canvassing for new members of our Centre.

More info: <https://www.goodwork.ca/jobs/job-in-halifax-charity-and-environmental-nonprofit-organization-45029>

Position: Summer Arts & Nature Program Educator

Type: summer job / summer student position

Organization: Knowlesville Art & Nature Centre

Location: Knowlesville, New Brunswick (near Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock)

Job Brief: We are seeking a student excited about outdoor, nature-inspired education who is fun-loving, enthusiastic, warm, with strong interpersonal, verbal, and written communication, musicality, and strength in arts and crafts. Candidates with some background in Agriculture / Education / Community Leadership / Natural Sciences / Fine Arts are strongly preferred.

More info: <https://GoodWork.ca/992854>

Position: Ecological Garden & Trails Coordinator

Type: summer job / summer student position

Organization: Knowlesville Art & Nature Centre

Location: Knowlesville, New Brunswick (near Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock)

We are seeking a student excited about outdoor, nature-inspired education who is fun-loving, enthusiastic, warm, with strong interpersonal, verbal, and written communication, musicality, and strength in arts and crafts. Candidates with some background in Agriculture / Education / Community Leadership / Natural Sciences / Fine Arts are strongly preferred.

More info: <https://GoodWork.ca/913854>



Volunteer/Collaboration Opportunities

PASSIONATE ABOUT OUR OCEANS?
JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM!
TRAINING JUNE 28TH 6-8PM
APPLY ONLINE AT
BACKTOTYPESEA.ORG/VOLUNTEER

Are you chatty and passionate about our ocean? Join our team as one of our volunteer interpreters! We will be hosting a volunteer orientation and training on Thursday June 28th. Questions? Send them to Charlotte at volunteers@backtothesea.ca.

If you are interested apply on our website: <http://www.backtothesea.org/volunteer.html>

Position: Farm Assistant

Organization: NB Community Harvest Gardens

Location: Fredericton, New Brunswick

More info: <http://www.foodwork.ca/volunteer/volunteer-in-fredericton-local-food-urban-agriculture-organic-farming-and-gardening-45974>

Dalhousie Alumni Research Conference: Frontiers in Ocean Sustainability - Co-Designing Research and Solutions

You will find further information about the symposium and how to register at:
www.futureocean.org/dalconference

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: LAWNS TO GARDENS TEAM MEMBERS



Are you an experienced gardener who is willing to share your knowledge with others to help them grow fresh, nutritious food at home?

OR...

Are you interested in learning more about food gardening and willing to assist with the dirty work required to create a new garden plot?

If you said yes to either of these, we need you!



Clean Annapolis River Project is launching a "Lawns to Gardens" pilot project this summer. Lawns to Gardens teams will visit homes to help create a new garden plot and teach families gardening skills.

This program aims to:

- Teach community members gardening skills
- Create new food gardens at homes across the watershed
- Help community members develop a positive relationship with soils
- Increase the amount of fresh produce available to community members

If you are interested in volunteering or would like to learn more contact:

Katie McLean, katiemclean@annapolisriver.ca (902)-532-7533

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Position: Communications Coordinator

Organization: FOUND Forgotten Food

Location: Halifax, or anywhere in Nova Scotia

More info: <http://FoodWork.ca/> 911064

Position: Camp Facilitator

Organization: Let's Sprout

Location: Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

More info: <https://GoodWork.ca/> 912064

Position: Youth Team Volunteer

Organization: Let's Sprout

Location: Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

If you've been asking yourself lately "how can I connect with like-minded, get-your-hands-dirty, passion-over-profit, rad-doers this summer?" we definitely think you should APPLY.

More info: <https://GoodWork.ca/> 922064

This is to advise that on June 18, 2018, Nova Scotia Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal registered the Highway 107 Burnside to Bedford Project Additional Information Addendum for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act.

On June 18, 2018, all project information including the Registration Document will be available on our website at <http://www.novascotia.ca/nse/ea/>

Comments must be provided by July 18, 2018, by email if possible, to be considered in this environmental assessment.

On or before August 7, 2018, the Minister of Environment will decide if the project can be granted conditional environmental assessment approval. All submissions received, including personal information, will be made available for public review upon request.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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- * Secure, Accessible & 100% Self Managed**
- * Postage Calculator Included at Check Out**
- * Empowers Shoppers To Support Your Good Cause**

Request for Proposals launched for the Canadian Collaborative for Global Health

With support from Global Affairs Canada, CanWaCH is establishing the first Canadian Collaborative for Global Health (the 'Collaborative'). Over the next two years, the Collaborative will bring together Canadian and global partners to generate solutions to urgent data challenges in global health and gender equality where (a) Canada has made significant contributions to date; and (b) significant gaps in data capacity, knowledge, or resources remain. This effort is rooted in a feminist approach to creating lasting change and will contribute to Canada achieving meaningful progress towards the SDGs.

The Collaborative has three core objectives:

- Investigate the underlying barriers to effective data progress in areas of global health and gender equality;
- Incubate useful solutions and effective partnerships to address these challenges; and
- Inspire and train the next generation of Canadian leadership in global health and gender equality metrics.

Request for Proposals

Please visit our website to review the full Request for Proposals document. Proposals are due on Thursday, June 28 at 5:00 PM ET. For more information on this opportunity, or to apply, please contact Jessica Ferne, Manager, Global Health Impact: jferne@canwach.ca

Call for nominations of experts for the IPCC Task Group on Data Support for Climate Change Assessments

This is a call for nominations of Canadian experts to serve on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Task Group on Data Support for Climate Change Assessments (TG-Data). Nominations are being solicited for experts to serve as TG-Data Co-Chairs as well as members of the Task Group.

More info & application forms:

<http://nsenvironmentalnetwork.com/2018/06/20/call-for-nominations-of-experts-for-the-ipcc>

Special Report on Climate Change and Land - Registration

First Order Draft Expert Review

The Expert Review of the First Order Draft of the IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Land (SRCCL) will run from 11 Jun 2018 to 05 Aug 2018 (23:59 CEST). Registration will be open until 29 Jul 2018 23:59 (CST).

Register: <https://www.ipcc.ch/apps/comments/srccl/fod/register.php>

Needed: Environmental photography

Type: volunteer role (see below)

Organization: East Coast Environmental Law Association (ECELAW)

Location: anywhere in the Maritimes

East Coast Environmental Law Association (ECELAW) is looking to expand its photo library and needs the expertise and keen eyes of photographers who have a knack for capturing the essence of the Maritime environment.

More info: <https://GoodWork.ca/923654>

Call for citizens or groups/orgs/businesses to sponsor a beach in your neighborhood!

Check out TheSwimGuide.org today

What place do you enjoy swimming at our beaches? Want to report pollution to the city & want to learn about trusted water quality information before when recreating?

Swimguide is the most accessible way of collecting grassroots information, providing beneficial use data and therefore enabling protection of our waterbodies- all together now!

Do you know a business in the neighborhood that would benefit from shared exposure from over 3000 users clicking on each beach this season? Ad space is available for \$100! How about a community group that monitors and stewards the recreational area already? Ad space is available for their in-kind contribution!

Don't hesitate to champion the RAH2050.org program, connecting you to the shorelines in your backyard since 2016!

Happy #OceansWeekHFX

ACIC is looking for indigenous youth age 18-35 years for our International Internships for Indigenous Youth (IIY) program!

Apply today: www.acic-caci.org/acic-internships

EAC Front Desk Volunteers Needed!

We're looking for friendly folks to volunteer at our front desk! You'll be responsible for duties like answering the phone, greeting visitors, making calls to members, responding to emails and helping out with ad hoc assignments. Basic computer skills and English language are required, and good problem-solving abilities are a plus. The front desk is a

great way to learn more about what happens at the EAC, get to know the staff, and be part of our office!

We generally ask for a minimum 4-month commitment to the position. Contact Joanna if you're interested, at 902-454-5226 or joanna@ecologyaction.ca

Partnership Wanted: White Paper Idea

My name is Johnny Price and I live in the southeast US. I am a retired Environmental Engineer. I am mainly writing to throw out an idea to your group and will pose it as a question in the hope of planting a seed with an environmental organization that has well established roots.

Q. Have the members of NSEN ever thought of putting together a Citizens White Paper to address the host of environmental issues affecting the Gulf Of Maine? What I am thinking about is a paper with perhaps 15 pages of past and now images plus accompanying narratives that is signed off by citizen stakeholders from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and even those states directly affected in the US (provided they want to participate). Why am I going out of my country - because given the US environmental political climate I fear the idea doesn't stand a chance of taking root here in the US - that simple.

More info: bluestar2024@mail.com

Position: Garden/Construction work

Type: volunteer/work-exchange with private room, meals, more

Organization: MareGold Retreat Centre

Location: Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia

Are you a creative builder interested in using reclaimed materials? Do you want to build structures with your mark on it? Do you love to garden and be in nature?

More info: <https://www.goodwork.ca/volunteer/gardening-and-natural-building-in-nova-scotia-45068>

WANTED: Farm, house, land help needed

Type: volunteer position with accom., breakfast, lunch, more

Organization: Free Roots Farm

Location: Margaree Harbour, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia

More info: <http://www.foodwork.ca/volunteer/organic-permaculture-farm-work-trade-exchange-position-on-cape-breton-island-nova-scotia-45037>



Funding & Contests

The Nova Scotia SeaSchool: Fully Funded Spots Western Nova Scotia

WHAT: Full trip tuition for overnight sailing expedition with the Sea School - leaving from and returning to Lunenburg on the South Shore of Nova Scotia, living on-board a 30' wooden traditional sailboat with 9 other teenagers and 2 instructors for 5 or 7 days and learning how to sail, row, navigate by chart and compass, exploring the coastlines of Lunenburg, Mahone Bay, and chester, while enjoying summer adventure like no other!

More info: <https://mailchi.mp/c4a1079812e0/a-boat-full-of-thanks-284967>



HALIFAX

in collaboration with Dalhousie University

What: A summer job program for Canadian youth (age 18-30) who want to work in their second official language (English.)

Why: We supply the candidates and **subsidize 100% of minimum wage.**

Requirements: Be willing to give a student from a French-speaking community the chance to practice their English, while gaining meaningful work experience. Provide guidance and orientation. Offer **30-40 hours per week**. Priority is given to **green jobs**.

Halifax program dates: August 6th to August 17th

APPLY BEFORE JULY 27TH

REGISTER HERE

young-canada-works.canada.ca

LEARN MORE

Marie Shuman : vert.green@fjcf.ca

Languages at Work is a youth summer employment program designed to provide Canadian students with practical summer job experience and a chance to practice and improve their second official language (English).

For employers, we provide a wage subsidy of 100% of the provincial minimum wage + \$1.00 per hour.

In Halifax, work placements begin on August 6th and end on August 24th 2018.

Employers must offer 30-40 hours per week, and priority is given to green jobs (although any employer is welcome to apply!).

For more information, to receive a copy of the Employer Guide, or for instructions on how to apply, send an email to Marie Shuman, Green Projects Officer (Fédération de la jeunesse canadienne-française) at vert.green@fjcf.ca

You can also visit our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/LeT.LaW>

Languages at Work is a component of the Young Canada Works in Both Official Languages program, funded by the Department of Canadian Heritage as part of the

Government of Canada's Youth Employment Strategy. The Fédération de la jeunesse canadienne-française [French-Canadian Youth Federation] manages the program."

Nova Scotia Diversity and Community Capacity Fund The Diversity and Community Capacity Fund program supports activities that build awareness, celebrate and honour all cultures and diversity.

Application Deadlines: April 15, June 15, August 15, October 15 and December 15.

More info: <https://cch.novascotia.ca/investing-in-our-future/diversity-and-community-capacity-fund>

MEC supports the community of active outdoor enthusiasts.

Spring grants are accepted January 9 to March 19.

Fall grants are accepted July 3 to September 11.

More info: <https://www.mec.ca/en/explore/spring-and-fall-grants>



The graphic features a large blue wave at the top. In the center is a circular logo with a globe, the text 'INSPIRING H₂O', and 'HAPPY & HEALTHY OCEANS'. To the right is a box with 'SUSTAINABLE OCEANS 2018'. Below the wave is the text 'PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST'. Further down, it says 'Have a cool marine photo showcasing ocean connection, innovation or optimism?'. Below that are 'Deadline August 31st, 2018' and 'Submit photo: https://bit.ly/2loLUY'. To the right is 'Submission Details: www.dal.ca/sustainableoceans'. Below that are 'Prizes: \$50 for 1st Place' and '\$25 for 2nd Place'. At the bottom left are social media links for 'www.dal.ca/sustainableoceans', '@sustainableoceans2018', '@sustainableoceans', and '@sustoceans'. At the bottom center is the '30th Anniversary MARINE AFFAIRS PROGRAM' logo. To the right is the 'DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY 1818 2018' logo. At the bottom right is the WWF logo with the text '© 1986 Panda symbol WWF - World Wide Fund for Nature (Also known as World Wildlife Fund). *WWF is a WWF Registered Trademark'.

The Robin Rigby Trust

Call for Proposals 2018: Collaborative Coastal Research

<https://blogs.dal.ca/sustainabilitynews/files/2018/05/Robin-Rigby-Trust-2018-Call-for-Proposals.pdf>

Nourish Nova Scotia Food & Film Challenge - October 12

Devour! The Food Film Fest and Nourish Nova Scotia invite children and youth of all ages to make a short film about food. Watch the CBC promo [here](#). We need you to show us how food

influences your health, community or environment. What would you like to change in your food world? The best will be screened at Devour! Food Film Fest in Wolfville this October and on CBC! The winner will receive:

- a \$500 prize to support a healthy eating program in your school/community from Nourish NS
- a \$500 GoPro kit from CBC, so you can continue to shoot great film after the contest

More info: <https://nourishns.ca/devour>

Green Schools Nova Scotia / Efficiency Nova Scotia

Contest time! Post a photo of your clothesline for a chance to win \$100! A winner will be selected every week through June 14. Post your photo on Facebook and/or Instagram, tag Efficiency Nova Scotia and use the hashtag #NSClotheslines for your chance to win!

Innovate to Opportunity: hire full time graduate / PhD candidate for 3 years.

More info: <https://novascotia.ca/programs/innovate-to-opportunity/>

Co-op incentive: receive \$7.50 / hour to pay a co-op student (minimum wage for student is \$15)

More info: <https://novascotia.ca/programs/co-op-education-incentive/>

Graduate to Opportunity:

Employers receive 25% of the first year's salary – 35% if the new grad is a member of designated diversity group – and 12.5% of the second year's salary.

More info: <https://novascotia.ca/programs/graduate-to-opportunity>

Opportunity: Join a Research Project and Get a Free Marketing Audit of Your Charity

Management Advisory Service (MAS), a volunteer-run charity that offers pro bono consulting for nonprofits, is searching for 10 mid-sized charities who are willing to receive a free 2 week long marketing audits in 2018.

To qualify, the charity must expense more than \$70,000/year in fundraising or marketing costs and be willing to allocate 15 staff hours (anywhere in Canada via Skype/Facetime). Participating charities receive a confidential marketing audit that will give them an outside perspective on their internal processes and suggest new marketing ideas. Once 10 marketing audits are complete, MAS will write a white paper summarizing the patterns that emerge. The white paper will be promoted to all charities across Canada through free educational webinars and articles.

More info: contact MAS at info@masadvise.org



Buy/Sell/Trade

Previously Loved Thermo Dynamics System For Sale

Solar boiler system to pre-heat your domestic hot water. Purchased from ThermoDynamics (Halifax) five years ago. System includes one solar collector with roof mount kit, PV pump, solar boiler and 270 liter storage tank. Asking \$3200.

Contact: Desirée Jans djans@nncweb.ca **More info:** <http://solarns.ca/node/210>



News

Send an email to your Member of Parliament urging them to scrap Bill C-69 and support instead a national action plan on water.

<https://secure.canadians.org/page/25784/action/1?ea.url.id=1413136>

[What if Canada had spent \\$200bn on wind energy instead of oil?](#)

[Hurricane Season 2018: Experts Warn of Super Storms, Call For New Category 6](#)

[35 Fair Trade & Ethical Clothing Brands Betting Against Fast Fashion](#)

[How washing your clothes is polluting the ocean](#)

[Looking good can be extremely bad for the planet](#)

[Please donate: The Firefly Eco Cabin Project - Building an off-grid, eco-friendly living space at a multidisciplinary arts centre in rural Nova Scotia.](#)

Public Comment Period: Amendments to Schedule 1 of Species at Risk Act

On Saturday, June 16th, 2018, a proposal to amend Schedule 1 of the Species at Risk Act (SARA) for 31 terrestrial wildlife species has been published in part I of the Canada Gazette: <http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2018/2018-06-16/html/reg4-eng.html>

This marks the beginning of a 30-day public comment period during which you can share your comments on the proposal either by writing to ec.LEPreglementations-SARAregrulations.ec@canada.ca or calling 1 800 668-6767. The public comment period will end on Wednesday, July 16th, 2018.

[Recommendations from the Environment and Energy Working Group of the G7 Global Task Force](#)

[Oceans Governance, Marine Litter, and Climate Action](#)

[G7 stands its ground on climate](#)

[Shaping the future: a new vision for civil society and the G7](#)

[Argentina and Canada Announce Peer Review of Fossil Fuel Subsidies](#)

[Listen to Steve Mannell, Director of the College of Sustainability, discuss his new book, Living Lightly on the Earth, Building an Ark for Prince Edward Island, 1974-1976](#)

[New Poll: Canadians Want to End Public Subsidies for Oil and Gas Companies](#)

TELL THE PRIME MINISTER TO DELIVER ON HIS PROMISE AND PROTECT OUR FREE SPEECH

Implementing more sustainable takeout packaging nation-wide is a small but impactful way to reduce waste—here is a petition created by students passionate about change. Please consider signing this petition and/or sharing it! <https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-1700>

OSI Research Seeks to Clarify the Value of Forests to Water Quality

What can I do to stop a gold mine on Warwick Mountain?

Municipalities urged to reduce rural poverty

Group wants governments to consider basic personal income in Nova Scotia

Elizabeth May sponsors a petition to halt the Trans Mountain expansion

What's shaking in Atlantic Permaculture

EU to ban single-use plastics in wide ranging new rules

New estimates of the environmental cost of food

David Suzuki Foundation: Four edible “weeds”

Please eat the dandelions: 9 edible garden weeds

The Coast Letters to the Editor: Carbon tax time

Marine protected areas or marine petroleum areas?

'Unprecedented' assessment commissioned for contaminated Harrietsfield site

What is Your Plastic Footprint?

Government decision fails cod again: Oceana Canada states 2018 catch levels go against scientific advice



Nova Scotia Environmental Network

Connecting for a Sustainable Future

Thanks for reading the June 2018 Eco-Connections Newsletter!

If you:

- have submissions to include
- would like to receive the Eco Connections directly to your inbox
- or have any other feedback/questions

Please email Megan at: nseenvironmentalnetwork@gmail.com

Don't forget to RSVP for our AGM on June 27th:
<https://nseagm2018.eventbrite.ca/>

[Visit NSEN Facebook Page](#)