



What's Happening with Transition Planning

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This bulletin will be published every six weeks to keep the 4-H Nova Scotia Community updated on the transition planning work of 4-H Nova Scotia. It appears on the 4-H Nova Scotia website and in this email to our 4-H Nova Scotia households.

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Transition Planning Focus

The 4-H Nova Scotia Board of Directors has entered into discussions with the Government of Nova Scotia about the future of 4-H Nova Scotia that includes:

- Annual and long-term funding
- Leadership for the delivery and operation of 4-H Nova Scotia on the ground across the province
- Continuing development of our ongoing partnership with the Government of Nova Scotia – their expertise, knowledge, roles

The 4-H Nova Scotia Board of Directors is committed to creating a sustainable provincial organization that has everyone working together to shape the future of 4-H Nova Scotia – locally, regionally and provincially.

NSDA will continue with their current service levels until the transition plan is finalized and implemented.

The Transition Planning Work Group

The 4-H Nova Scotia Board of Directors (4-H NS) creates committees and work groups to help it do its work.

The Transition Planning Work Group provides oversight and direction for the transition planning, with all recommendations for approval coming to the Board of Directors.

Membership

The membership of the Working Group is made up of:

Cathy Caswell, Executive Director
Kayla Graham, Event Facilitator
Sarah Kittilsen, Ambassador Director
Vanessa Lentz, 2nd Vice President
Rhonda MacDougall, NSDA
Kevin MacEachern, Treasurer
Mila MacLean, 1st Vice President
Ross MacNeil, NSDA
Nicole Martin, Ambassador Director
Scott Masters, Board President, Chair of Working Group
Carol Tobin, Secretary
Sarah Turner, NSDA
Leslie Wright, Project Management Consultant

What we heard at the 2019 Annual General Meeting

At the Annual General Meeting we asked people to tell us about their hopes, questions and concerns about our transition planning. We heard from over 40 people.

5 Key Messages that we heard from you:

1. Ensure that planning and engagement is Member centred
2. Build on the strengths and work to date - make 4-H better and stronger in Nova Scotia!
3. Facilitate open and transparent communications
4. Streamline processes so that there is greater clarity on the roles and responsibilities of everyone involved in 4-H Nova Scotia
5. Develop tools and resources to support the work of volunteer leaders and ease the demands placed on them

The 4-H Nova Scotia Board of Directors is committed to a process that engages Counties and Clubs in the planning and next steps.

Warmest wishes for a happy holiday season and a wonderful New Year - we look forward to our work with you in 2020.

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