



# 4-H Nova Scotia

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## **What's Happening with Transition Planning**

This bulletin will be published every six to eight 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, General Leaders, County Council Presidents, the Member Voice Committee and the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture (NSDA).

### **In this update:**

- Funding Update
- Our Transition Planning Work Group - Our Current Focus
- Consultations & Discussions

### **Transition Planning**

The Board of Directors of 4-H Nova Scotia 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

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.**

At this time there is no news on 4-H Nova Scotia's funding submission. The proposal is being considered as part of the provincial government's budget process in February 2020.

As soon as we know more we will be updating all of you.

## **The Transition Planning Work Group - What we are focused on**

The 4-H Nova Scotia Board of Directors (4-H NS), Transition Planning Work Group provides oversight and direction for the transition planning, with all recommendations for approval coming to the Board of Directors.

The current focus of the Work Group is thinking through organizational and staffing approaches that would be recommended to the Board of Directors. This includes on the ground work and support that 4-H Nova Scotia would provide to Counties, Clubs, Leaders and Members.

We are working with the three NSDA staff who sit on the Work Group (Rhonda, Ross, Sarah) to get their best thinking and input based on their approach to date, their understanding of the community needs, and what this means for building a model for the future.

## **Consultations & Discussions**

Scott Masters, President, Board of Directors of 4-H Nova Scotia continues to attend and make himself available for presentations and conversations -- to date he has been to County meetings in Lunenburg, Colchester, Cumberland, Antigonish, Pictou & Kings.

If you have further ideas, hopes or questions please email them to Leslie Wright at [leslie.wright@4hnovascotia.ca](mailto:leslie.wright@4hnovascotia.ca)

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

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