

NSFM Monday Memo Summary Sheet

May 21 – June 17, 2024



1. Municipal Observer

NSFM released the summer edition of our Municipal Observer magazine. This issue is packed with insightful articles and valuable updates from across Nova Scotia's municipalities, making it an informative read you won't want to miss. View the magazine here: <https://nsfm.ca/news-and-events/publications/municipal-observer/municipal-observer-2024/2467-municipal-observer-summer-2024/file.html>.

2. DMAH Municipal Campaign School

Registration is now open for three interactive, in-person municipal campaign schools. Nova Scotians from underrepresented communities encouraged to participate! The link to register is: <https://novascotia.ca/municipal-elections/>.

Workshop Details:

- learn from diverse local councillors about the realities of the work
- gain knowledge on getting nominated, building a team, fundraising, and running a campaign
- practice networking, communication, and planning
- identify supports and resources available
- participants can be reimbursed for childcare
- sessions will be held between 10 am-4 pm

Dates/Locations:

- June 15 - Sydney
- June 22 - Truro
- July 13 - Shelburne

For more information, email municipalelections@novascotia.ca.

3. Expression of Interest

NSFM is searching for members with experience in fishing or related industries to serve on the NSFM Municipal Infrastructure Committee as they are monitoring offshore wind development in NS and would benefit from the expertise. The committee meets quarterly and currently has representation from the District of Yarmouth, Town of Kentville, and CAO support from Town of Amherst. We are tackling municipal infrastructure issues and want to ensure diverse perspectives from across the province are incorporated. Please contact info@nsfm.ca if you are interested in participating.

4. Library Funding Review Committee Update

The LFRC held its second meeting on May 24, approving the Communications Plan and Terms of Reference. Key objectives include promoting public libraries' roles, clarifying funding sources, and ensuring transparency. The committee also reviewed research on library collections and technology funding. Upcoming meetings will cover staffing research and discuss next steps.

For detailed information, please refer to the full letter here: https://nsfm.ca/doclink/lfrc-may-24-meeting-summary-for-nsfm/eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJzdWIiOiJsZnJlLW1heS0yNC1tZWV0aW5nLXN1bW1hcnktZm9yLW5zZm0iLCJpYXQiOiE3MTc1ODg5MDYsImV4cCI6MTcxNzY3NTMwNn0.I7v_Y1z6hhggnyAlYlyGO8tq_MzciFm0yq-dptmniE8.

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A reminder that Monday Memos are sent each Monday to NSFM members by email. The memo has noteworthy items, event highlights, upcoming meeting reminders, media mentions and member messages in one weekly package. Articles and updates from the NSFM Monday Memos can also be found here: <https://www.nsfm.ca/monday-memos.html>.