

Aspotogan Heritage Trust 2017-2018

The Year in Review

This will certainly be a year to remember. Between all of the activities related to the Canada 150 year-long celebration and the decision to assume operational ownership of the golf course, AHT has truly lived out its mandate to support all aspects of community development within the region over this past year.

Canada 150

The community was a hub of activity starting and ending with the New Year's Day Levee hosted by the Hubbards & Area Business Association at the Lions Club. There were over 50 events held throughout the year, and there was a record number of bookings at the local accommodations. The numbers are on track to do the same this year. In addition to regular grants and initiative funding, AHT provided \$15,000 to Canada 150 projects. AHT brought together 15 community groups to help plan and support a number of new and collaborative initiatives. Out of those meetings came new events and partnerships that included the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre (Lions Club & Hubbards Business Association), Fireworks over Hubbards Cove (Hubbards Fire Department & Shore Club) and

The Aspotogan Heritage Trust Society will use its resources to support the social, cultural, economic environmental and educational growth of the region

- Take Part Aspotogan

Aspotogan Ridge Golf Club

With the vision of the community always at the heart of discussion, AHT moved forward with the idea of taking on the task of opening the golf course. Rather than letting the project stall again, AHT has taken on the work needed to open the course on behalf of the community. The foreclosure sale took place in February, and the course opened for play May 11, 2018.



- **There are over 1000 people currently on the distribution list for the golf course.**
- **There were over 100 people out to play the course on opening weekend.**

The Community Course with the Personal Touch - Play Aspotogan Ridge today!

Serving the Community

48 private

consultation sessions have been held in the building for people needing support services through Nova Scotia Health Authority



Over \$60,000

In free training was provided to the community through the Work Place Education Program over the past four years



Community Wheels Celebrates 10 years

This year marked 10 years since Community Wheels “hit the road”. What started as a modest service with one used bus and a driver is now a fleet of four vehicles and five drivers , as well as a coordinator and before too long a dispatch operator. AHT has been a proud sponsor of Community Wheels from the very beginning of the program and has contributed in excess of \$100,000 to the service.

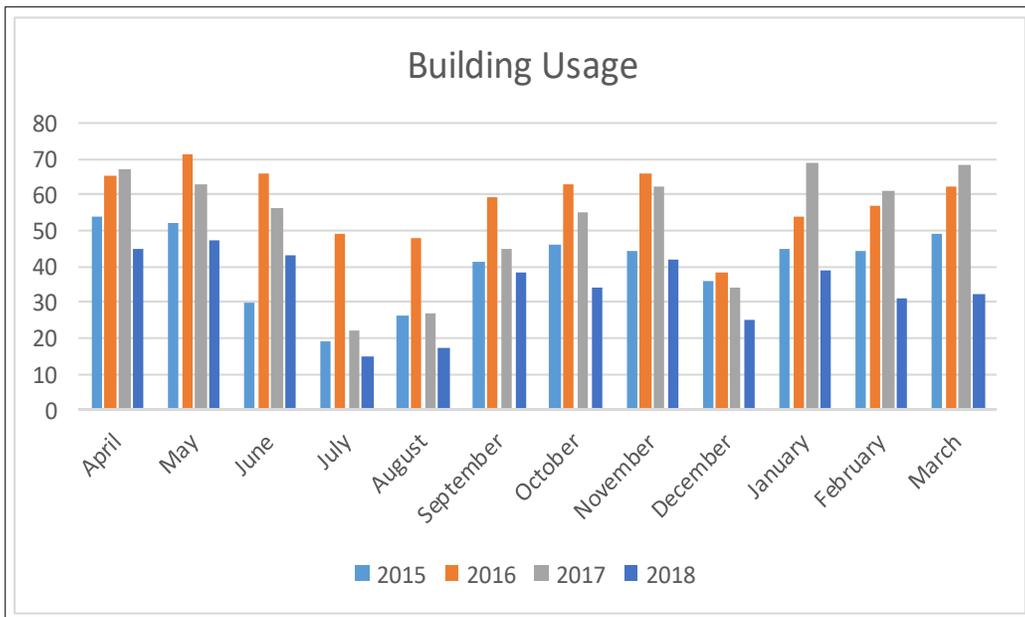
Connecting with the online community



2017-2018 we increased our twitter followers to 344



2017-2018 we increased our Facebook to 596 followers





Canada Day at AHT was the biggest by far. The rainy weather did not dampen the excitement or participation of the people who attended. There was live music, BBQ, games for the kids and a virtual walk across Canada. Our rough estimate was that over 400 people came through the doors that day. The SWAG team did us proud as they manned stations representing the Canadian Provinces and Territories. Each station was designed to highlight an feature of the province and it was accompanied by a “passport” filled with fun facts about each area.

Lucy Harnish, Administrative Assistant /Communications was the driving force behind last years SWAG team and, despite leaving AHT in May to prepare for a two-year program to study abroad, she has agreed to remain involved with the team again this year so it should be another great summer!



Congratulations to Lucy on her new adventure!

While we will miss her skills and joyful personality, we are so proud of Lucy who has been accepted into the American School of Russian & Asian Studies in St. Petersburg, Russia. She will be heading to Russia in August to study international journalism. She promised to keep us posted on her grand adventure and we are so pleased to have been a part of the process that helped her get to her goal.

All the best Lucy - безопасное путешествие (that is “safe journey” in Russian)

Staffing 2018-2019

Kathryn Gamache
Executive Director



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Administration: Lori Dale, IT/Accounts & Recording Secretary
Lynn Meisner, Admin Assistant

Summer Students: Jenna Wilson
Catie Johnson

Repair and Maintenance

Nancy Waller
John Publicover
Farrell Munroe

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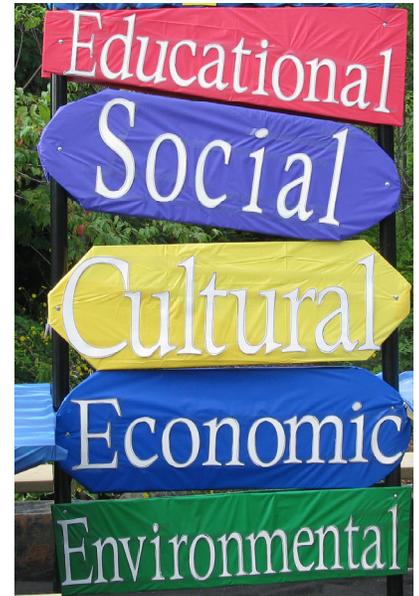
Pro Shop: Doug Nelson, Pro Manager
Raymond Brigley, Food and Beverage
Lynn Meisner, Food and Beverage
Cameron Longley, Pro Shop Clerk



Greens: Stephen Collins, Superintendent (PT)
Ronald Conrad, Assistant Superintendent
Mathias Kressler, Maintenance Crew lead
Patrick Fraser, Maintenance Crew
George Jollymore, Maintenance Crew

Backshop: Liam Doucette
Justin Brown
Lawson Cook

Nominations



Directors leaving the Board at this year's AGM:

Stephen Farley

Individuals recommended for re-appointment as Directors to the Board for their second term include:

Christine Richardson - 3 year term

David Bond - 3 year-term

Katherine (Katie) Morash - 3 year-term

Samantha Wilson - 3 year-term

Nominated for the Officers of the Board for 2017 -2018:

Officers:

David Bond – Chair

Janet Irwin – Vice-Chair

Gayle Shanks – Secretary

Scott Hogue – Treasurer

These positions will be ratified at the May 17, 2018 Annual General Meeting, unless additional nominations are received from the floor.

Floyd Shatford, Property Committee Chair, will also be appointed to serve on the Executive Committee for 2017-2018
