



# ASPOTOGAN HERITAGE TRUST

## THE COAST LINE

Holiday 2022

### *Aspotogan Ridge—so much more than Golf*

When people think of golf they think of good outdoor fun and being in nature with their friends. When AHT thinks of golf we think of what it can do for the community. Aspotogan Ridge is the social enterprise division of Aspotogan Heritage Trust (AHT). It is designed to create an additional revenue stream to support the ongoing community grants program which benefits the broader community of Hubbards and the Aspotogan Peninsula. So every time you golf, buy something at the Pro Shop or order food from the Parkwood Grill (on-site restaurant), you are contributing to the ongoing growth and sustainability of this region as a whole.

For those of you who may be new to the area, the AHT is an organization that fosters community economic and social development. Our work is possible because of a Trust that was created with funds from the CFS Mill Cove military base closure in 1996.

Since that time, we have supported over 700 projects, 100 community groups and provided grants totaling \$1.3 million in support of our mission. Early in our work we also purchased both the Hubbards Waterfront and Hubbards Barn properties to ensure they remain public access points and vibrant community facilities for long-term enjoyment by locals and visitors alike. The work being done by the organizations operating these properties now has confirmed that this vision is in good hands moving forward.

AHT continues to look for ways to increase revenue and secure the resources for this Trust in perpetuity. With more social and environmental concerns coming to the forefront and requests for services changing, we are now seeking charitable status so that we can begin accepting donations and look for new ways to build our fund so no one is left behind and we remain a resilient and vibrant community.



So next time you are looking for something to do—think about going to the golf club and know that you are having fun, staying healthy and ***giving back to the community!***

For more information on AHT or Aspotogan Ridge, follow us at @aspotoganHT or @playaspotogan



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## *What do you do here?...*

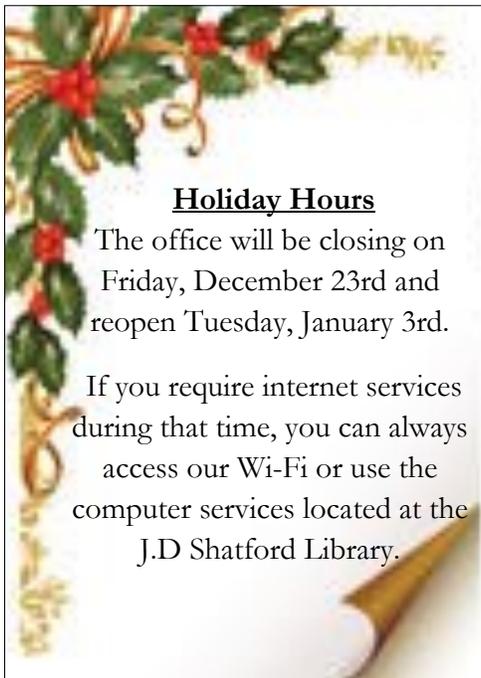
That is a question often asked by people who come through the doors of the building here at 10 Pte. Richard Green Lane, Hubbards. The answer is, we do what we can to support the needs of the residents and groups in the local community.

- We provide computer access, printing, scanning, faxing, laminating, binding and some 1:1 tech support.
- Does your group need a place to meet or do you need a confidential space to meet with a professional service provider? We have various boardrooms and small office spaces to accommodate most small meetings.
- We offer training and workshops on various topics related to non-profit and small business supports. The combined resources of the board and staff of AHT can be accessed to help develop a number of workshops such as financial reporting, human resources, strategic planning, board governance and meeting basics.
- Telehealth services are also provided here—ask your healthcare professional for more details about taking advantage of the option of meeting via telehealth rather than travelling around the province to see a specialist.
- Grants are provided for non-profits to help with event expenses and capital projects.
- In need of a credit/debit machine to help boost sales at your next fundraiser? Give us a call, as our machine is available to groups for fundraising purposes.
- Need to get the word out about your event, then provide us with the information for “What’s Happening,” the free community event publication. We are happy to help promote on our social media sites as well.



This is just a sampling of **what AHT does**. *If you are not sure if we offer what you need, give us a call or drop in to the office—if we don't offer it, we probably know who does.*

So, at the end of the day, maybe the better question is **what don't you do here?** ....



### **Holiday Hours**

The office will be closing on Friday, December 23rd and reopen Tuesday, January 3rd.

If you require internet services during that time, you can always access our Wi-Fi or use the computer services located at the J.D Shatford Library.

### **Office Space Available to Rent 10 Pte. Richard Green Lane, Hubbards**

Co-working spaces (hourly/daily/weekly rates) or private office space (monthly rate) are available.

Free wifi and power  
Coffee and kitchenette  
Boardroom access

Cleaning  
Secure Access  
Mail handling

For more information or to book a tour of the space, contact the AHT at 902-857-1133 or via email at [admin@aspotogan.org](mailto:admin@aspotogan.org)



**\$500 or less Grants**

Aspotogan Arts & Crafts - sailing show	450
Cove FM Radio Station - kitchen party fundraiser	500
Hubbards Area Lions Club - Canada Day celebration	500
Patchwork Pals – comfort quilts	500
Peggy's Cove Festival of the Arts— annual event	500
Through The Years Daycare - 20th Anniversary event	500

**Grants over \$500**

Aspotogan Fitness Centre – new recumbent bike	1,150
Black Point & Area Community Centre – convection oven	4,060
Bonny Lea - Housing Project	5,000
Hubbards Heritage Society— Bishops Park roof repair	1,600
Hubbards Area Lions Club – septic system repair	2,000
Through The Years Daycare - Heat pump installation	4,000

**Community Grants Allocation      \$ 20,760**

**Community Initiatives—sponsorships**

Community Wheels	10,000
Student Bursaries	2,000
Through The Years Daycare Subsidy	10,000

**Community Initiatives Allocation      \$ 22,000**

**Grants**

The Aspotogan Heritage Trust “invests in the visions” of our community groups and organizations through our grant programs. Grants are available at two levels, \$500 or less and over \$500, and cover both local community events, and larger community development and infrastructure projects. Applications from individual businesses or individuals are not accepted. [Please review the guidelines before completing the application.](#)

**Community Initiatives**

This funding is awarded to groups identified by the AHT that help to move forward the current strategic plan. Some of this work represents long-term investments and other projects are more specific and targeted in nature.

**Scholarships**

The Aspotogan Heritage Trust is pleased to provide scholarships to graduating students from [Forest Heights Community School](#) and [Bay View High School](#) who live in the communities between, and including, East River to Black Point who are attending post-secondary studies at a recognized University, College or trade school. Applications are available at the school guidance offices, on the AHT website or at the AHT office.

The Board of Directors and staff of the AHT would like to extend our thanks to the many volunteers who demonstrate tremendous generosity on behalf of their various organizations throughout the year.



May 2023 bring you and yours good health and happiness.



**L to R: Floyd Shatford, Leslie Taylor, Sally Langille, Ian Sutherland, Joanne Lovett, Garth Moore, Ryan Burke, Gayle Shanks, Christine Richardson and Scott Hogue. Missing from the photo David Bond**

Application forms for Community Development Grants can be found online at [www.aspotogan.org](http://www.aspotogan.org)

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**IS YOUR CIVIC NUMBER PROPERLY DISPLAYED?**

In an emergency it is vital to get our first responders where they are urgently needed, safely and as quickly as possible.

**WE CAN'T HELP YOU IF WE CAN'T FIND YOU!**



**Plow it Forward**

Adopt a senior or someone with a mobility issue by “Plowing it Forward” and help them with their snow plowing and shoveling this year . Snow presents an obstacle and burden that endangers the lives of seniors and prevents our seniors and individuals with mobility issues from getting the care and support that their lives depend upon. Seniors that clear their own snow put themselves at serious health risks that can result in bone breaking falls, heart attack and strokes.

A little act of kindness this winter could save a life.  
How powerful is that?



**When you don't know where to turn.™**

For information on available services and programs, contact 211. Province-wide. 24/7. Free. Confidential. Dial 211 or visit [ns.211.ca](http://ns.211.ca) Guidance is here and 211 is standing by to help

**The Senior Citizens Assistance Program**

This program provides assistance to senior homeowners (age 65+) who would like to remain in their own homes, but cannot afford necessary repairs. The funding helps cover repairs that are a threat to health and safety, which includes repairs to roofing, plumbing, and heating. Cosmetic repairs are not covered.

Forgivable grants up to \$6500 available.

To be eligible for the grant:

- You or your spouse must be at least 65 years old
- Your total household income is below the established income limit, which varies depending on household size and the area you live in
- You must own and have lived in your home for at least one year

Get started by calling a caseworker today  
**1-844-424-5110**



**Heating Assistance Rebate Program**

Apply until March 31, 2023  
*(new one-time option open Jan 30, 2023)*

To be eligible you must:

- Have a net income of \$29 000 or less and live alone with no kids or dependents
- Have a combined net income of \$44,000 or less and live with kids, dependents, or other adults
- Receive income assistance from the Department of Community Service
- Receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement or the Allowance from Service Canada

To complete the application, you must have a heating bill or receipt for oil, electricity, natural gas, wood, wood pellets, coal, or other heating source.

For further information, please call:  
**Service Nova Scotia at 902-424-5200 or online at [novascotia.ca/heatinghelp](http://novascotia.ca/heatinghelp)**

