



Summer 2026

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Investing in Community Visions

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Call for Submissions

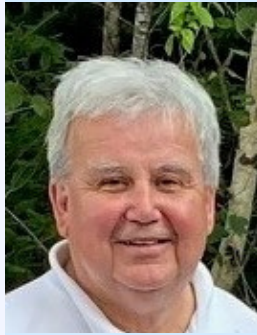
The Aspotogan Heritage Trust is inviting local artists, photographers, and community members to submit work for the inaugural Outdoor Art Gallery—a new, year-round public exhibition celebrating the creativity, history, and spirit of our community. This project is made possible thanks to the generous donation of the Municipality of Chester and its council grant program.

This outdoor gallery will feature a curated collection of weather-proof art panels installed on the front façade of the AHT building. The project is designed to highlight local talent, honour our shared heritage, and create a welcoming cultural destination for residents and visitors.

Photographers, artists, digital artists (of all ages and experience) and community members with historic photos or images of local significance are all welcome to submit.

To learn more details about this program, please visit our webpage at www.aspotogan.org or contact the AHT Office at info@aspotogan.org or 902-857-1133. Deadline for submissions is August 31, 2026.





**Board Chair
Ian Sutherland**

Message From The Board Chair

As Chair of the Board of the Aspotogan Heritage Trust, I invite you to make the most of the summer season here in the Aspotogan Region.

This is a special time of year to explore the places, stories, and natural beauty that shape our community—from coastal views and historic sites to local events and quiet moments by the shore. Whether you are revisiting familiar spots or discovering something new, there is so much here to enjoy and appreciate.

Our heritage is not only found in the past, but in the way we continue to experience and share this place together. I encourage you to get out, take it all in, and celebrate what makes our region so unique.

Wishing you a wonderful and memorable summer.



A Fabulous Canada Day in Hubbards

This was a joint initiative brought to you by the summer students from AHT, Hubbards Barn, Hubbards and Area Business Association and Hubbards Heritage Society. They collaborated on the Canada Day Celebration, and it was a terrific success!

Held at the Hubbards Barn, the free family-friendly event had plenty of space for games and races, crafts and face painting, plus hot dogs, cake, refreshing cold drinks, and prizes. Around 350-400 people came out to enjoy the beautiful weather and celebrate together.



A special thank-you to everyone who participated in painting a button for the community Canada Flag. The flag will be on display at the AHT office for all to enjoy!



Community Grants & Initiatives

April - June 2026



Grants - \$500 or less

Shatford Memorial Elementary School Auction
 Peggy's Cove Festival of the Arts
 St. Margaret's Bay Pride
 Aspotogan Arts & Crafts May Art Show & Sale
 Blandford Seaside
 CoveFM Kitchen Party
 Aspotogan Bike Polo (field repair)

Grants - Over \$500

Nova Scotia Schooner Association Race Week

Community Initiatives

Scholarships (\$500/each)

Sadie Murphy

Colin Foote

Catherine Jenson-Manuel

Sadie Middleton Meakin

Community Wheels \$7500

Services at AHT

Printing
 Photocopying
 Scanning
 Laminating
 Comb Binding
 Faxing
 Scanning
 Shredding
 Public Computers
 Free Wifi
 Boardroom rental
 Simple tech support
 Digitizing



Call the office or send an email for more information on any of these services.

***Application forms for
 Community Development Grants
 can be picked up in our office or
 found online at:
www.aspotogan.org***

AHT Receives Grant from MODC

The Aspotogan Heritage Trust (AHT) has received funding from the Municipality of the District of Chester (MODC) to support upgrades to the Hubbards community garden, as part of the municipality's community beautification and revitalization plan.

As part of this project, new plants, new garden path is being installed, along with a picnic table and benches added, and bees have been installed to the bee hive. Once completed, these improvements will transform the garden into a vibrant, welcoming, and accessible shared community space.

With the remaining grant funds, AHT will continue with additional upgrades over the coming months. AHT thanks the MODC for its support and looks forward to welcoming residents to enjoy the enhanced garden.



Supporting Local Spirit

Community Transportation That Keeps Us Connected

Need a ride in the Hubbards area? Community transportation is here to help. Together, Community Wheels and BayRides serve offering a flexible and accessible way to get where you need to go. Both services are registered charitable organizations.

These services are available to anyone living in the area, young or old, and can be used for so many everyday needs – medical appointments, employment, school, grocery shopping, errands, social visits, meals out, local community events, charters, and more. They also travel both locally and outside of the region, helping residents stay connected near and far.

Community Wheels and BayRides do more than provide transportation – they help people stay independent, engaged, and involved in their communities. Whether you need a regular ride or transportation for a special outing, these services make it easier to stay active and connected.

Community Wheels

Community Wheels is an inclusive community-based transportation service operating in the Municipality of the District of Chester. Transportation is offered on a pre-booked basis for door-to-door service they offer transportation for all purposes. They accept donations from riders as they operate on a “pay what you can” basis within the Municipality of Chester . Community Wheels is also licensed to provide charter service at set fees. Aspotogan Heritage Trust is also a proud contributor to Community Wheels, since it started in 2007. Rides must be booked at least 24 hours in advance.

Contact Information

www.communitywheels.ruralrides.ca

Telephone

902-273-2440

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info@communitywheels.ca



BayRides

BayRides is a community-based transportation service offering accessible, reliable, affordable door-to-door transportation in the St. Margaret's Bay area, from West Dover to Yankeetown Road and from Sheldrake Lake to the HRM County Line in Hubbards. They operate on set fares and the rides must be booked at least 2 working days in advance.

Contact Information

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With Community Wheels and BayRides, getting around is one more way our communities stay connected, supported, and thriving.