

TO: Mayors/Wardens, Councillors, All Units
CC: Chief Administrative Officers/Clerk-Treasurers, All Units
FR: Betty MacDonald, Executive Director
RE: ACCESSIBILITY STAKEHOLDER TOOLKIT

We've been asked to send out the following e-mail from Accessibility Office to our Membership:

Good afternoon,

Achieving accessibility together – we want your input

The Nova Scotia government has committed to creating an accessible province by 2030. It will take all of us working together to achieve this goal.

Our next step is to develop a strategy for how we will meet this goal. To do this, we are holding a series of public engagement sessions on what an accessible Nova Scotia looks like and the steps needed to get there. Topics will include:

- Accessibility issues;
- How government should prioritize the development of standards;
- How communities can contribute to accessibility; and
- Any sector-specific considerations.

Here is the schedule:

Community	Location	Date	Time
Yarmouth	NSCC Burrigge Campus	Tues., May 22	6-8:30 pm
Bridgewater	NSCC Lunenburg Campus	Wed., May 23	6-8:30 pm
Dartmouth	NSCC Ivany Campus	Thurs., May 24	6-8:30 pm
Kentville	NSCC Kingstec Campus	Mon., May 28	6-8:30 pm
Stellarton	NSCC Pictou Campus	Tues., May 29	6-8:30 pm
Sydney	NSCC Marconi Campus	Mon., June 4	6-8:30 pm

To register, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/yby2wifj> . You can also indicate here any required accommodations. Registration is encouraged, but not required.

All facilities are accessible and CART and ASL-English interpretation services will be

provided.

If you wish to provide written feedback or have any questions about these events, please contact the Accessibility Directorate at accessibility@novascotia.ca

For more information on accessibility or to review a copy of the consultation backgrounder, please visit novascotia.ca/accessibility.

Please forward this email on to anyone who may want to provide input.



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