

BRANCH REPORT

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President's message

Dear embers of the Fundy Shores Branch,

As your new president, I want to thank Lorraine Scott for the many years that she was the president of the branch, especially in guiding the board and members of this branch through the period of the COVID-19 pandemic. All of us also must thank the former members of the board who ably assisted Lorraine during the years she guided this branch during challenging times.

We are a branch that has roughly 1000 members. At the end of April, roughly 100 of you turned out for a wonderful dinner and celebration at the 60th anniversary of the Association held at the Algonquin Resort in St. Andrews. We used that opportunity to hold our annual meeting as well as try to recruit new members and volunteers. Our branch is only as strong and vibrant as its members. Whilst we have 1000 members, it is a hard task to find people who will become more actively involved in the valuable work of the association. Would some of you consider being in touch with your board to offer your amazing gifts and skills?

Your board needs more of you to assist us in our work to keep our elected members of the provincial and federal government up to date on the goals of the association. Key issues are long-term care, improvements to our pensions and updating our dental plan which has not been improved upon for twenty years. Agism is another issue we are contending with. This is an important issue which impacts all of us.

Your board is here for you and please don't hesitate to be in contact with myself or other board members if you need any assistance or searching for information. As we transition from SunLife to Canada Life as the administrator of the PSHCP, be assured that the local board and the national office are available to answer any questions that you may have.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please visit the national website for valuable information at federalretirees.ca. Visit the Ottawa Branch website for valuable information for the whole association at nafrottawa.com. Also, don't hesitate to contact me directly at eghandjma@gmail.com.

Have a glorious autumn.

Geoff Howson

President, Fundy Shores Branch



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