

MONDAY MEMO



All the NSFM News You Need for the Week

TO: Mayors, Wardens, Councillors and CAOs, All Units

FR: Amy Pugsley Fraser, Communications Advisor

RE: *YOUR MONDAY MEMO OCTOBER 7*



- Nominations Close for Board Positions
- Conference Early Bird Deadline
- We Need Your Input: Questions for Party Leaders
- CAP Update

● **Nominations Close**

Applications for the positions of NSFM President and NSFM Vice President closed on Friday, October 4th, 2019.

The Nominating Committee convened on Monday, October 7th, 2019, and nominated the following individuals for NSFM Table Officers for 2019-2020:

President: **Mayor Pam Mood, Town of Yarmouth**

Vice-President: **Deputy Mayor Emily Lutz, County of Kings**

NSFM's Immediate Past-President shall also serve as an Officer.

The 2019-20 NSFM Nominating Committee includes the following members:

- Deputy Mayor Geoff Stewart, Immediate Past-President and Nominating Committee Chair
- Mayor Jeff Cantwell, Town of Wolfville, Towns Caucus Chair
- Councillor George MacDonald, Cape Breton Regional Municipality, Regional Caucus Chair
- Warden Penny Smith, District of Shelburne, Rural Caucus

The Report will be presented to the NSFM Annual Meeting on Wednesday, November 6th, 2019, at the Westin Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax, NS.

Under the NSFM Elections Policy, any voting delegate may make a nomination for the position of President or Vice President as long as the nomination is received by the Chair in writing at least fifteen days prior to when the report of the Committee is to be presented to the membership.

That date is October 22nd, 2019.

The Nominating Committee Report and NSFM Election Policy are included as attachments to the Monday Memo.



- **Conference Early Bird Deadline**

Save \$50 by registering for the fall conference before midnight Friday, when early bird registration ends and prices go up.

For more information, click on <https://www.nsfm.ca/fall-conference-2019.html>

- **Questions for Party Leaders**

All four provincial party leaders have been invited to attend the November Conference to address the delegates. These sessions will provide an opportunity for our members to ask questions. In order to ensure we get informed answers, we would like to submit the questions to each party in advance of the event.

Ideally, we'd like to compile a list of two or three top questions from members' submissions. All four parties will be given the same questions.

It's important for us to have your input. If you're interested, please submit your questions to info@nsfm.ca by **OCTOBER 15TH**.

- **CAP Update**

A reminder to members to review the CAP update sent to the entire membership last Thursday, October 3 from NSFM President Wayne Mason.

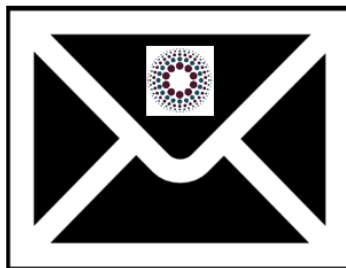
NSFM made a formal request to Minister Chuck Porter on October 3 to strike an all-party committee to review, and make recommendations about, eliminating the CAP.

Prior to that, NSFM felt it had secured all party support over the course of 11 months of consultations. But one withdrew at the last minute.

For more information on the advocacy and outreach done specifically in the past year on eliminating the CAP, including a CAP Activity Timeline and the CAP Steering Committee Membership, click on:

<https://www.nsfm.ca/capped-assessment-program.html>

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