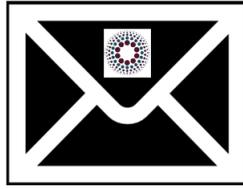


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All the NSFM News You Need for the Week



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- **The Cost of Climate Adaptation**

According to the findings of a new report, avoiding the worst impacts of climate change at the municipal level will cost an estimated \$5.3 billion per year, shared amongst all three orders of government.

Those investments are critical to helping local communities adapt to the changing climate, and to reduce risk from extreme weather.

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities and the Insurance Bureau of Canada collaborated on the report with new data demonstrating the urgent need for new investments in local climate adaptation.

To read the report, <https://fcm.ca/en/resources/investing-in-canadas-future>.

The Chronicle Herald

A SaltWire Network Publication

JUANITA SPENCER: Municipal infrastructure like bridges, broadband should be on election radar

- **NSFM In the News**

NSFM CEO Juanita Spencer has been featured in several provincial and national publications this month. Her commentaries on the federal election, and on New Brunswick's recent EPR announcement, appeared in **The Chronicle Herald**, *allNovaScotia* (by subscription only), and **Municipal Info Net**.

NSFM President Wayne Mason was interviewed by several media outlets on the new rules coming for Nova Scotia politicians looking to run in another level of government.

He was quoted in **Star Halifax**, **The Chronicle Herald**, **CBC**, **ATV** and **allNovaScotia**.

For a quick link to all of them, check out **MEDIA MENTIONS** on the NSFM website by clicking on: <https://www.nsfm.ca/media-mentions>



- **Atlantic Urban Forest Conference**

The Atlantic Urban Forest Conference, **From Policy to Practice**, will be held in Halifax on November 13 and 14 at the Best Western Chocolate Lake, 250 St. Margaret's Bay Road.

For more information, <https://atlanticurbanforests.wordpress.com/events/>. And information on registration can be found at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/atlantic-urban-forest-conference-tickets-65806672529>



- **Federal Election Survey**

Wondering how tonight's federal election outcome will impact your municipality? NSFM polled federal election candidates in all 11 of Nova Scotia's ridings to get their take on municipal issues. Why not check out their answers on everything from climate change to cannabis to connectivity while you're waiting for returns? They're up on the NSFM website under the new **Federal Election 2019** section. Click on <https://www.nsfm.ca/federal-election-2019.html>.

- **Resolutions Report Redux**

The 2019 Resolutions Report is attached to this email. It's a duplicate of information sent on Friday to ensure visibility.

This year members overwhelmingly told us to retain the same resolutions from last year. These include:

- CAP
- EPR
- Roads

- Municipal Funding
- Municipal Modernization

The Board will recommend keeping the same top five resolutions from last year, but it is still essential that the membership be involved in deciding NSFAM's next steps with the Province. You will be asked to vote on your top priorities at the **Caucus Meetings being held on Wednesday afternoon, November 6**, following the Annual General Meeting. The issues to prioritize include:

- Cannabis
- Climate Change
- Municipal Responsibilities
- Policing
- Surplus Schools
- Sustainability and Infrastructure Funding

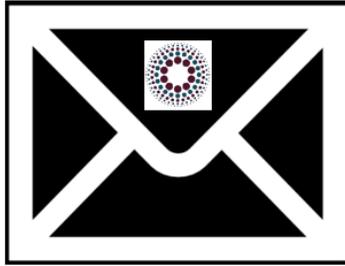
After you have voted to prioritize these issues, they will be recommended for approval by the membership on Thursday. They will form a priority sequence, so that when one of the top five priorities being carried forward from last year becomes resolved, the top-ranking item from the six prioritized issues will take its place. They will also be forwarded to the Province for information. Following the Thursday discussion on resolutions members will be invited to raise other issues for consideration in the coming year.

The topics being recommended for prioritization were developed through an inclusive process. NSFAM held regional and caucus meeting to identify the issues, determine the expected impacts on municipalities, acknowledge what was currently being done to address the issues, and to clarify what changes were needed. All NSFAM members were engaged by email and invited to submit written feedback, were invited to complete a member survey, and Councils were asked to identify priorities.

An interim report on the resolutions process for 2019 was distributed to the membership September 9th, 2019, and NSFAM held three meetings around the province to discuss them. Members were invited to submit written feedback. Based on this work, the Resolutions Review Committee selected one additional topic for consideration in 2019 (climate change).

To register for the fall conference, go to <https://www.nsfm.ca/fall-conference-2019.html>.

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If you have something to share, please reach out to apugsleyfraser@nsfm.ca for a future Monday Memo publication.