

MONDAY MEMO



All the NSFМ News You Need for the Week



- Sustainable Communities Awards
- NSFМ Annual Report 2019
- This Week's Media Mentions
- FCM Conference In Ottawa

- **Sustainable Communities Awards**

Do you want your community to be recognized as a sustainability leader? Nominate your municipality for [FCM's 2020 Sustainable Communities Awards](#). The awards celebrate the most innovative local sustainability projects from across the country in the following categories:

- GMF 20th Anniversary Visionary Award
- Asset management
- Brownfields
- Climate change
- Energy
- Neighbourhoods
- Transportation
- Waste

- Water

The winning projects leverage current and advanced technologies as well as best practices in the area of environmental and sustainability, and can be replicated and scaled up across Canada to achieve national quality-of-life, sustainability and climate goals.

Award winners receive local and national recognition and promotion for their initiatives, and will present at FCM's Sustainable Communities Conference on October 20-22, 2020 in St. John's, NL.

Communities do not need to be members of FCM or have received funding from FCM in order to be eligible. [Learn more](#) and apply by March 31, 2020.

• **NSFM Annual Report 2019**

NSFM produced its first-ever Annual Report in November, 2019 to outline the year of work achieved by staff in advocacy, education and collaboration under the direction of the board.

It was distributed at NSFM's annual conference in Halifax earlier this month and is also available online through the website at <https://www.nsfm.ca/annual-report-2019.html>.

• **Media Mentions**

Here are a few of the stories from around the province this week that included quotes, or information, from NSFM executive or staff:

November 19, 2019 - Annapolis Royal Council Taking Up Arms Against Threat of Rising Sea Levels:

<https://www.capebretonpost.com/news/provincial/declaring-climate-war-annapolis-royal-council-taking-up-arms-against-threat-of-rising-sea-levels-378077/> - Also appeared in *Cumberland News Now, Yarmouth Vanguard, Shelburne Coast Guard, Digby County Courier, Truro Daily News, New Glasgow Newspaper.*

November 16, 2019 - Municipalities Will Soon Hold Corporations Responsible:

<https://www.halifaxtoday.ca/local-news/halifax-will-soon-hold-corporations-responsible-for-garbage-from-their-products-1852433>

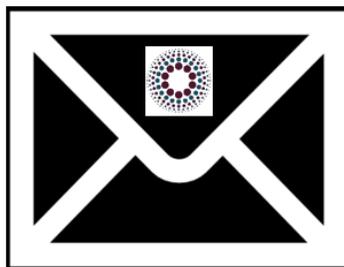
- **FCM Conference In Ottawa**

NSFM **CEO Juanita Spencer** and **President Pam Mood** will be in Ottawa for FCM meetings Nov. 26-29.

The program includes a board of directors meeting, as well as connecting with other Provincial Territorial Associations from across the country.

An overview of the meetings will be included in next week's Monday Memo.

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All the news, notes, messages and reminders from your NSFM Office are in one weekly package.

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

