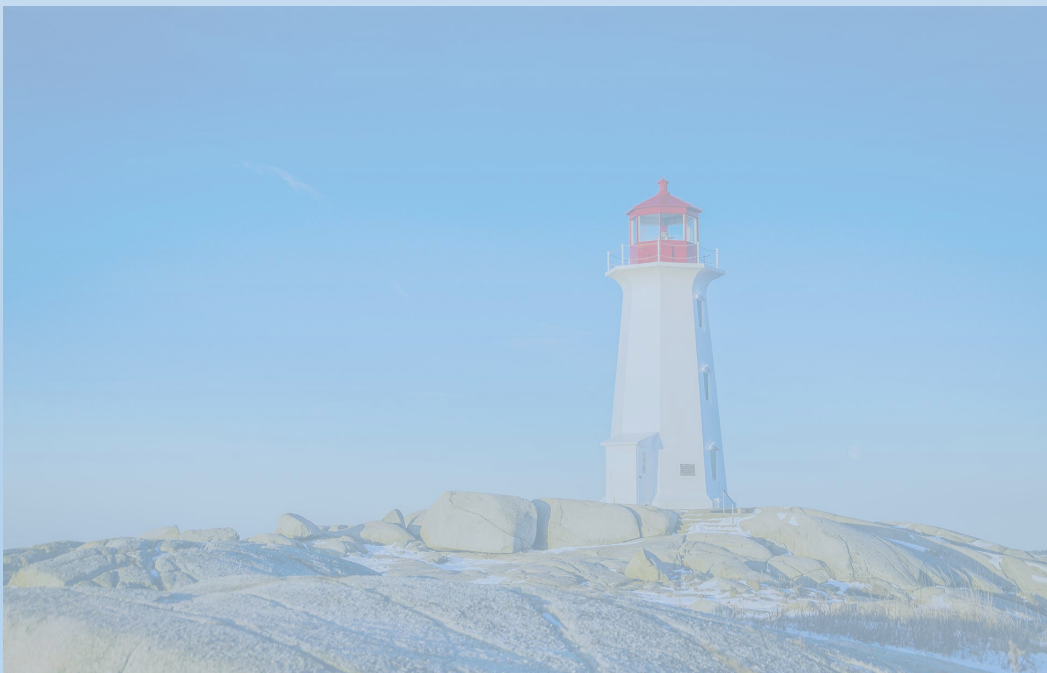


# Foster Parents....Lighting the Way

Federation of Foster Families of Nova Scotia  
Annual General Meeting and Symposium

May 26th to May 28th, 2017

The Best Western Liverpool  
63 Queens Place Dr



## **Hotel Reservations**

For hotel reservations please call the Best Western Liverpool directly at (902) 354-2377. The group rate this year is \$109.00 and you must reference the Federation of Foster Families to receive this reduced group rate. As always, room reservations are the responsibility of the attendee.

## **Bring your Loonies!**

There will be a loonie auction and a silent auction. Any donations of new items for the auction are always appreciated. The proceeds from both auctions go to our Memorial Bursaries for birth/adopted children of Foster Parents, youth in care and former youth-in-care.

## **Sunday Morning**

For those who attend the Annual General Meeting on Sunday morning, we will be mailing out a cheque for \$50 to help cover the cost of gas (one per household).



## Workshops (Saturday)

### **Workshop A (9:00-12:00) and Workshop B (1:00-4:00):**

Dialogue with the Department

(Information Session) with Vicki Black & Stacey Greenough

Vicki is the Provincial Coordinator of Foster Care Resources and Stacey is the Coordinator of Children in Care. They will be discussing updates to the Foster Care Program that came about as a result of the Dialogue with Foster Parents survey.

### **Workshop C (9:00-12:00): Foster Parents Insurance Plan**

with Bruce Langille

Bruce is the Director of Risk Management & Security for the Province. This workshop is a great opportunity to learn about the basics of the Foster Parents Insurance Plan, how to submit a claim, what happens afterward, and to ask questions about the program.

### **Workshop D (9:00-12:00) and Workshop E (1:00-4:00):**

Provincial After Hours Response Team

(P.A.R.T.) with Sylvia Ouellette

Sylvie is the manager of the Provincial After-Hours Response Team (formerly called Emergency Duty) and will be discussing recent changes to how the team handles calls and what those changes mean for Foster Parents.

### **Workshop F (9:00-4:00): Supporting LGBTQ Youth**

with staff from The Youth Project

The Youth Project is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to providing support and services to youth, 25 and under, around issues of sexual orientation and gender identity. They have a provincial mandate so although they are located in HRM, they travel around the province to meet with youth in other communities. They provide a variety of programs and services including support groups, referrals, supportive counselling, a resource library, educational workshops, social activities.

# Schedule

## Friday May 26<sup>h</sup>, 2017

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Workshop for Association Presidents	Debbie Thibault
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	PSS Meeting	Debbie Thibault & Kim Bulger
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Registration	Meet & Greet, Community Booths
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Refreshments, Music	Silent Auction

## Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

7:30 am	Breakfast	
8:00 am	Registration Continues	

Workshops: Morning Breaks at 10:30 and Afternoon Breaks at 2:30

9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Workshop A	Vicki Black & Stacey Greenough
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Workshop C	Bruce Langille
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Workshop D	Sylvia Ouellette
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Workshop F	The Youth Project



## LUNCH

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm



1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Workshop B	Vicki Black & Stacey Greenough
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Workshop E	Sylvia Ouellette
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Reception	
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Banquet	Turkey Dinner Buffet
9:00 pm – 1:00 am	Dance	Phil Demille & Hourglass

## Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Ecumenical Service	Debbie Thibault & Ethel Wentzell
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Breakfast	
10:00 am–12:00 pm	AGM	

# FFFNS AGM 2017 Registration Form

## Participant #1

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a: Foster Parent (no cost): \_\_\_\_\_ Social Worker (\$30): \_\_\_\_\_ Guest (\$30): \_\_\_\_\_ (Please check one)

I will be attending: (Please check all that apply)

Friday Evening Meet & Greet \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop A (9-12) Dialogue \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop B (1-4) Dialogue \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop C (9-12) Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Evening Banquet: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop D (9-12) P.A.R.T. \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Morning Breakfast: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop E (1-4) P.A.R.T \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop F (9-4) LGBTQ \_\_\_\_\_

I have the following dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

## Participant #2

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Workshop F (9-4) LGBTQ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return to the FFFNS Office by: May 5, 2017**

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