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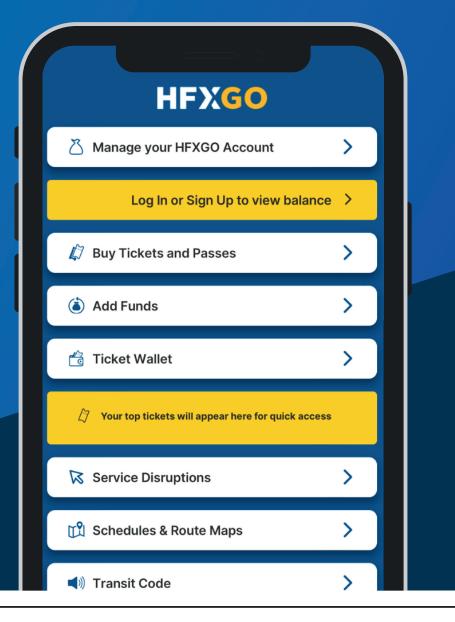


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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

On behalf of myself and my team, I would like to extend good wishes to everyone in the riding for 2024.

Happy New Year! Bonne Année!

All the best



You are not alone.

The 9-8-8: Suicide Crisis Helpline offers 24/7/365, trauma-informed and culturally appropriate suicide prevention crisis and emotional support in English and French by phone or text for everyone living in Canada.

To learn more about 9-8-8, please

988.ca/?fbclid=IwAR2qs26RIOmQWJeawHLE4Q9SjbOZvO05dXz0fYPu6pq5sit3u8teRGmj1le Crisis Helpline (988.ca)

Help when

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BLACK CULTURAL CENTRE

The Black Cultural Centre is a staple in the community of Cherry Brook, as they host cultural events such as plays and concerts, coordinate educational activities like workshops and lectures, and serve as a meeting place for Black community stakeholders throughout Nova Scotia. In November of last year, our government joined the Black Cultural

Centre in recognizing the historic No. 2 Construction Battalion - the largest Black unit in Canada's military history.

CANADA SUMMER JOBS

We have some exciting news for employers! The Canada Summer Jobs 2024 application period is now open. Submit your application by 11h59 p.m. Jan 10, 2024.

Apply now to get wage subsidies and help youth build their careers.

www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs.html? fbclid=lwAR3WUv_Cs2h_YOoiMY-TyJx0AZjxFf8TyY9ScpnAUIzGQGImcQqaoDahkGEage subsidies - Canada.ca





THE NATIONAL SETTLEMENT AND RESETTLEMENT CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The National Settlement and Resettlement Call for Proposals is accepting applications from service provider organizations that help newcomers, including refugees, access the tools, resources and information they need to succeed in their new lives in Canada.

The deadline for applications is January 31st, 2024. For more information, please visit:

www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugeescitizenship/corporate/partners-service-providers/ funding/settlement-funding



SAVE THE DATE!! NOVA SCOTIA HERITAGE DAY – FAMILY SKATE

Date: Monday February 19th, 2024 Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Location: Sackville Arena, 91 First Lake Dr, Lower Sackville NS

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Wishing you a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous 2024.

It has been my profound honor to serve you; the constituents of Preston as your MLA, these past five months.

With a New Year comes new hopes, new dreams, new aspirations and new opportunities. May this year mark an upturn in all that is important to you. Let's work together to create strong, sustainable and safe communities.

Please, contact me with any of your community's concerns.



THE DEANERY PROJECT 751 WEST SHIP HARBOUR ROAD LOWER SHIP HARBOUR

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- have had an EI claim that ended within the last 60 months
- have received benefits under the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) within the previous 60 months
- have been employed with gross insurable earnings of \$2000 or higher annually, in at least 5 of the last 10 years

The Program:

- Supports new business or an existing one in which you had no prior ownership.
- Provides up to 40 weeks of funding to cover living expenses
- Requires you to devote at least 35 hours each week to develop and carry out your business plan. You must also show proof of personal financial investment in the business.

CBDC Blue Water is proud to be the coordinator for the Self Employment Benefits Program.

For further information, contact Sheila Spicer, Self Employment Benefits Coordinator, at 902-827-5564 or toll-free at 1-800-565-2773. Unit 103, 61 Stella Drive Porters Lake, NS B3E 0G4



