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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Season of Giving: Your December Update

As we approach the end of the year, it's a time to reflect on the meaningful work we've accomplished together and look ahead to exciting opportunities for growth and impact. In this December edition of our newsletter, we're excited to share funding opportunities, new initiatives, job openings, valuable resources, and ways you can get involved in supporting the community across Newfoundland and Labrador. Whether you're looking to apply for grants, nominate individuals for leadership roles, or discover new opportunities, this update has something for everyone. *Together, let's make the most of this season of giving!*

Giving Tuesday: A Day to Give Back



Have you heard about Giving Tuesday? It's a global movement that invites everyone to give back in meaningful ways, no matter how big or small. Following the rush of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, this special day focuses on generosity and making a positive impact in our communities.

Even small actions can make a big difference! Here are a few ways you can participate:

- Smile at a stranger.
- Hold the door open for someone.
- Pay for someone's coffee.
- Donate gently used clothes or items.
- Thank someone who's helped you recently.
- Brighten someone's day with a kind gesture.

Let's come together and make a difference in Newfoundland and Labrador this Giving Tuesday!

How will you give back this year?

Canada Summer Jobs 2025: Applications Now Open!



Are you looking to create impactful summer job opportunities for youth in your community? The Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) program is now accepting applications for the 2025 season! This initiative provides funding to help employers like you offer valuable work experiences to youth aged 15–30.

☐ **Key Dates to Remember:**

- Application Deadline: December 19, 2024, at 11:59 PM (PST)
- Eligible Job Period: April 21, 2025 – August 30, 2025

☐ **Need help with your application?**

Navigating funding applications can be challenging, but CSCNL is here to help! Visit our resource page for tips and guidance to strengthen your application.

Let's work together to create meaningful employment opportunities for youth in Newfoundland and Labrador!

**Learn More & Apply
Now**

Celebrating Global Impact on International Volunteer Day



Join us online on December 5 to celebrate the incredible contributions of volunteers in Newfoundland and Labrador toward achieving the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals. This event, facilitated by Bettina Ford, CSCNL's Manager of Volunteer Engagement and Mobilization, will feature a brief presentation followed by an informal conversation. You'll have the chance to share your experiences, connect with fellow volunteers, and learn how we're making a difference globally right here at home! □

- **When:** December 5, 2024 | 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
- **Where:** Online (Zoom)
- **Bonus:** Participants will be entered into a draw to win \$100 worth of volunteer recognition items for National Volunteer Week in April!

Once registered, you'll receive a confirmation email with all the details to join the event.

**Save Your
Spot**

Thriving Non-Profits Show & Tell: A Celebration of Resilience and Impact

What an inspiring week it was at the Thriving Non-Profits Show & Tell event! On November 18 and 19, we came together to celebrate 11 organizations that graduated from this transformative program. *Over 90 attendees participated in person, with 24 joining online, making this hybrid event a great success!* □

Participants shared innovative ideas, exchanged valuable insights, and discussed the importance of financial resilience, collaboration, and community impact. Highlights included conversations about shifting mindsets, diversifying revenue, and building strong, sustainable organizations. The event showed how the nonprofit sector is not only contributing to social change but also boosting the local economy—generating \$567 million to the provincial GDP and engaging 46% of the population in volunteer efforts.

A huge thank you to all the graduates and the incredible community leaders who made this event possible. Your dedication to making a lasting impact is inspiring! ☐



Newfoundland and Labrador
2024 Inaugural Cohort

RECAP

☐ Watch the recap video and join the conversation on Facebook – *what was your takeaway from the event?*

Share Your
Thoughts

Volunteer Leadership Opportunities

Join the Mi'kmaw Cultural Foundation Board of Directors

The Mi'kmaw Cultural Foundation is looking for passionate individuals to help preserve and promote Mi'kmaw culture. If you're committed to cultural engagement and community impact, we invite you to apply!

Join the
Board



Resources

Accelerate Inclusion with New

THE 50 – 30 CHALLENGE

YOUR DIVERSITY ADVANTAGE

Training Opportunities

The Women's Economic Council has launched an exciting new training stream: Practical Application of What Works Toolkit. This self-paced program equips you with actionable strategies to foster inclusion and equity in your organization.

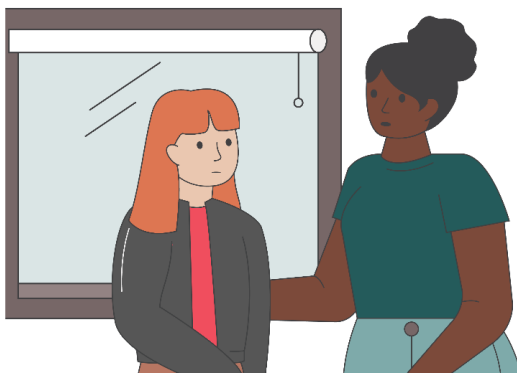
☐ Don't miss out—register today!

**Learn and
Lead**

Unlock Fresh Funding: Free e-Book with 5 Creative Fundraising Ideas!

Stop the fundraising struggle! Download this FREE e-book to discover 5 innovative and effective ideas that can help your nonprofit raise the funds it needs to succeed and grow. Say goodbye to old tactics and start exploring new ways to boost your impact.

**Grab
Yours**



Signal for Help Responder Mini Course

Learn how to support someone experiencing abuse with this free, self-paced mini course from the Canadian Women's Foundation.

- 7 modules, 1 hour total
- Mobile-friendly, free enrollment
- Short, interactive lessons

Enroll Now

Streamline Your Digital World: DIY Solutions for Arts & Non-profits

Organized by Business & Arts NL, this free workshop with Andy Farnsworth of Morning Strategy will help arts-based

businesses and non-profits tackle digital clutter. Learn how to create custom tools to optimize your workflow and stay organized. Join online on December 4th!

**Join the
Workshop**

ONLINE WORKSHOP

DIY Digital Solutions for Arts & Non-profits

**Wednesday, December 4
1:00–2:00 pm NL**



Opportunities



Government of Canada Launches Youth Mental Health Fund

The Government of Canada has announced a \$500 million Youth Mental Health Fund to enhance access to community-based mental health services for youth across Canada. Community organizations can apply for funding to provide tailored, culturally responsive care and address unique needs, including those of underserved and Indigenous youth. The deadline for proposals is January 22, 2025.

Be the Change



The Wild Things Scholarship: Celebrate Your Love for Nature

Are you a high school student in Newfoundland and Labrador passionate about conserving and enhancing the natural world? The \$1,000 Wild Things Scholarship recognizes your efforts and enthusiasm for protecting nature in our province. This opportunity, inspired by naturalist Dave Snow's legacy, supports students committed to environmental stewardship as they pursue post-secondary education.

**Make a
Difference**



Applications Open for the 2025 FIG Fund Grant

This grant supports registered charities that help women and girls in Newfoundland and Labrador overcome significant obstacles to achieve their goals. Applications are open until January 31, 2025.

Know a charity that could benefit? Help us spread the word!

[Begin the Process](#)



Chamandy Foundation: Call for Proposals

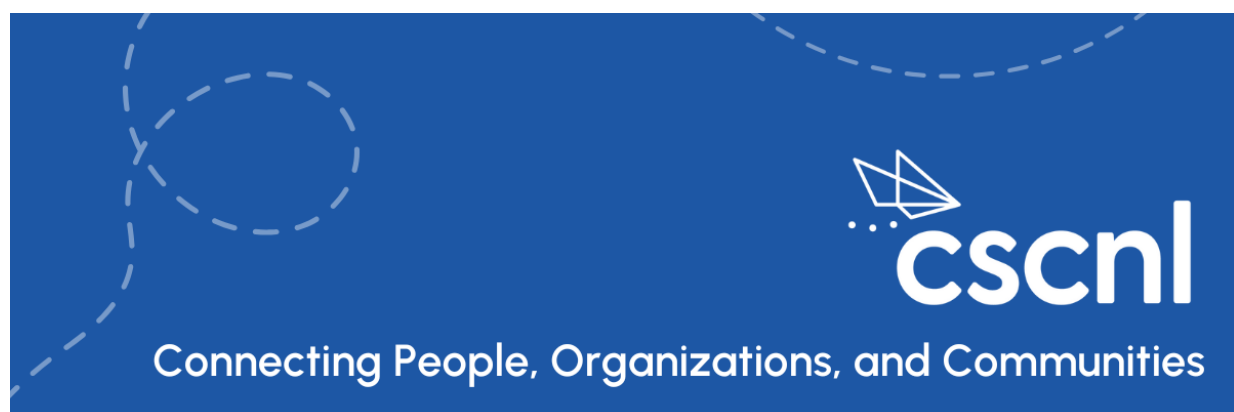
The Chamandy Foundation is inviting organizations focused on children and youth to apply for funding in our upcoming intake period, open from January 20 to 29, 2025. Visit their website for details on eligibility, funding priorities, and a new streamlined online application form.

[Take Action](#)

Sector Job Board

- ☐ [Director of Advocacy and Communications](#) - Municipalities NL (St. John's, NL)
- ☐ [Grant Writer](#) - Qalipu First Nation (Corner Brook, NL)
- ☐ [Controller](#) - YMCA (St. John's, NL)
- ☐ [Computer Technician](#) - Computers for Schools NL (Mount Pearl, NL)
- ☐ [Senior Policy Analyst](#) - The Office of Rural and Regional Development and Engagement (St. John's, NL)
- ☐ [Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion \(EDI\) Specialist](#) - Canada's 2SLGBTQI+ Chamber of Commerce (CGLCC) (Remote)

Are you a board director, hiring manager, or recruiter in the nonprofit sector? Contact us to have your job postings featured in our newsletter.





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