



4-H Nova Scotia Update

December 2017

“Let 4-H Reign Supreme in 2018”

Registration Reminder!

All club registrations were to the 4-H NS office by Dec. 1.

IMPORTANT : All volunteers (leaders, coaches, parent volunteers, etc.) must register with their club or county.

- Please do not send registration forms to your regions ALC (Dept. of Agriculture) offices.
- If you find yourself waiting for late registrations, please do not delay sending the bulk of your club’s registration. Late registrations can be sent separately if necessary.
- Payments are made to 4-H Nova Scotia at the time of registration. Clubs may pay directly to 4-H NS or the county may send one cheque for all clubs. This is at each county’s discretion. Ensure that you are aware of your county’s procedure before making your registration payment. County’s sending a cheque for registration fees should include a memo/note indicating for which clubs the cheque is paying.

IMPORTANT SCREENING INFORMATION:

- To ensure efficient processing please send all screening information directly to the 4-H NS office.
- Please note there is a new Child Abuse Registry request form. For any new leaders or leaders renewing their screening the form can be accessed at the following link: <http://novascotia4h.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/CAR-4001-Request-for-Search-Form-A.pdf?v=2>
- If you have already submitted your Child Abuse Registry form you do not need to do it again.

Important Dates

Leadership Summit
February 2018

**Atlantic Intermediate
Members Conference**
March 23-25, 2018

4-H NS Contacts

***Please note our emails have changed.
Please remember to add our new emails to
your contact list.**

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Did you Know?

**4-H Canada has a
YouTube channel!**

Check it out at

[https://www.youtube.com/
user/4hcanada](https://www.youtube.com/user/4hcanada)

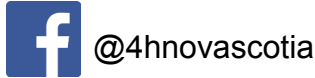
Thank you!

To the delegates, board members, observers, staff and guests who attended our recent AGM!

To help you share the resources and information from the weekend, materials from each session will be compiled and sent to each county in the new year.

4-H Trail Shop

Our trail shop items can be viewed on our Facebook page and will be posted in an online store coming soon!



Purchase from the Trail Shop:

60 Research Drive, Bible Hill
lola.Crowe@4hnovascotia.ca

1(902)843-3990

Cash | Credit Card | Cheque

**Cloverbud ribbons
available
.30 cents each!**

“I Know My
4-H Pledge”

“I Know My 4-H Motto”

“Participation Award”



40th Provincial Show Medallions



**2 for
\$10.00!**

SALE!

New Items

Just in time for the Holidays!



4-H NS Bell Ornament \$10.00

Check out all of our new items on Facebook and our website!

Brand New Items!

Felt Craft Kits
New Style Mugs
Cake Decorating Tips
Clover Cookie Cutters

Back in stock:

Toques
Hoodies
Youth T-Shirts
Pajama Pants
Travel Mugs



Magnets (\$3) or Buttons (\$2)

4-H NS logo or

your own custom design!

Perfect for Club or County events!

Club to Club Exchange

Club to Club Exchange is a great way for 4-H'ers to share their 4-H experiences with members from other parts of Canada.

Travel and stay with 4-H'ers from another Province! Host a 4-H'er from a different part of Canada!

In groups of eight to ten delegates, 4-H members between the ages of 12 and 17 will travel across Canada with two chaperones. These groups will be twinned – or paired together – with 4-H'ers from another province through a reciprocal homestay exchange.

If your club is interested in this opportunity more information about the exchange and how to apply can be found at <https://4-h-canada.ca/club-club-exchange>.

Canadian Foodgrain Bank Learning Tour

Do you work with youth in a local youth club or school? Are you interested in learning about global hunger issues and want to take actions to end hunger internationally? Do you want to engage the youth with whom you work on global issues and help them take action?

Canadian Foodgrains Bank is inviting educators and youth leaders to join us in Nepal to learn more about Canada's role in supporting agriculture and food security around the world!

The tour dates will be announced shortly, but will be scheduled for a 2-week period, from approximately January 28-February 10, 2018.

The delegation will learn about food security issues in Nepal, visit projects supported by Canadian Foodgrains Bank and the Government of Canada, and explore ways to teach Canadian youth about international hunger issues. Two staff of Canadian Foodgrains Bank will accompany the group during the tour.

Please note, that upon their return to Canada, participants must be committed to participating in advocacy initiatives and community awareness activities. Canadian Foodgrains Bank will cover the bulk of the costs of the tour. Selected participants are asked to contribute \$500 towards the cost of the tour.

Science Project Leader Training

Are you a leader that would like to participate in Science leader training?

A 2-day Science project training session is tentatively being planned for March 23-25, 2017.

If it moves forward, the training session would be held at the Debert Hospitality Centre and be led by Melina Found from 4-H Canada.

If you are interested please email carolyn.gibson@4hnovascotia.ca.

Please note:

This is to seek level of interest only. If there is sufficient interest, further information regarding registration will be distributed.

4-H Science Fair

Are you a 4-H youth in grade 7-12 with a curiosity about the world around you? The 4-H Canada Science Fair is an opportunity for you to explore, experiment and discover!

As part of our 4-H Canada Science Fair, 4-H youth plan, research, complete and submit science projects, independently or as pairs, to be judged virtually, in the hopes of moving to our in-person round and ultimately to the Canada-Wide Science Fair.

What interests you? Is there something you would love to test or invent? Do you have a question that you want to explore? Whatever it is, the sky is the limit for your 4-H Canada Science Fair project.

Keep in mind that registration and project submissions are open from September 1, 2017 through– January 16, 2018, so register and start as soon as you can!

www.4-h-canada.ca/4HCanadaScienceFair

Find Your 4-H Wings!

Find Your 4-H Wings is an exciting campaign made possible by the generous support of TransCanada that will allow 4-H'ers to get active outdoors and learn about their winged friends!

Last year, almost 2,500 4-H members from across Canada learned about bats and their habitats thanks to Find Your 4-H Wings.

This year, Find Your 4-H Wings will focus on an iconic Canadian bird, the loon! Resources will include where they can be found, and how to support them and the environments in which they live.

To encourage hands-on learning, 4-H clubs who register for Find Your 4-H Wings this year will receive a kit from 4-H Canada that includes: information about loons and their habitat; leader resources and a club activity book and supplies for hands-on club activities.

For more information on how to participate visit: <https://www.4-h-canada.ca/findyour4hwings>

**Send us photos / updates from your club or county.
We love to share the great things happening in your area!**



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