

# PHOTO FEATURE

Faith Baptist Fall Family Festival was held on Saturday October, 5th. This annual free event was a great time for families to enjoy a lovely fall day with pony rides, wagon rides, antique car show and a delicious lunch.



Art Hebert was "clowning around" as he gave wagon rides at the Fall Festival.



There were lots of makes and models on display in the Fall Festival Car Show.



From left, Premier Tim Houston; medal recipient Bruce Lake of Hilden; and Tom Steele, Chair, Medal of Bravery Advisory Committee. (Communications Nova Scotia)



Laura MacLaughlin, left, partner of Doane Grant Thornton moderated a panel at the Truro and Colchester Chamber of Commerce's annual Fall Women in Business Breakfast on Oct. 9 that discussed women in non-traditional career roles including a truck driver Shannon Landsberg of King Freight Lines; firefighter Kara McCurdy of Halifax Fire Service and Aviation Maintenance Engineer (AME) Becca Rosborough of Elevate Aviation and Oceanside Aviation. (Contributed)

## CFNS VISIONS Fund to Support Nova Scotians

The Community Foundation of Nova Scotia (CFNS) has launched the CFNS VISIONS Fund, a new grant to support initiatives, programs, and projects that enhance life and learning in Nova Scotia. This grant has been established in accordance with the wishes of an anonymous donor, following an \$8.5 million donation to CFNS announced earlier this year. Inspired by a vision for a thriving Nova Scotia, this endowed gift will generate investment returns annually, resulting in hundreds of thousands of dollars in support each year for initiatives across the province.

The CFNS VISIONS (Visionary Initiatives Strengthening Inclusion & Opportunity in Nova Scotia) Fund focuses on two key priorities:

**1. Supporting Individuals Facing Significant Challenges:** Grants will assist underserved

and under-resourced communities with support for charities, nonprofits, and partnering community groups addressing issues such as food insecurity, housing instability, healthcare, and other substantial needs as outlined by applicants.

**2. Innovative Educational Programs:** Financial support will be available for universities and colleges to develop and implement creative and elective educational programs and teaching methods across various disciplines.

Grant applications for the CFNS VISIONS Fund are now open on the Community Foundation of Nova Scotia's website and will be accepted until November 5th.

CFNS CEO Daniel Holland emphasizes the lasting impact of the grant: "This is not just a moment of excitement; this grant represents the donor's commitment to a brighter fu-

ture. As the investment grows, so too will the funds available to grant. The CFNS VISIONS Fund is a legacy that will benefit our communities for generations to come."

The Community Foundation of Nova Scotia views this grant as the beginning of a broader effort to support Nova Scotians. "Our community foundation model fosters enduring generosity," says Holland. "We look forward to collaborating with more Nova Scotians who are making a lasting impact, empowering those dedicated to the causes they care about, like building greener, healthier, or more equitable communities."

The Community Foundation of Nova Scotia anticipates that funds for this year's grant will be disbursed by December of this year.

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