



# Prescott Group

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### Welcome New Board Members Natalie Doyle Oldfield and David Eisener

We are very pleased to announce that Natalie Doyle Oldfield and David Eisener have joined our Board of Directors. Natalie brings a wealth of experience in marketing, communications and public relations working with multinational companies over the last 20 years. David's experience in his position as a commercial banker with Scotiabank makes him ideally suited for his new role as Treasurer and Chairperson of the Finance Committee. David has also volunteered for last two years as part of the Scotiabank team at our Walk-a-thon and Tea & Sale. We look forward to working with Natalie and David -

welcome to Prescott Group!



Check out our new and improved website at [www.prescottgroup.ca](http://www.prescottgroup.ca). There are lots of new features including a media centre and a section dedicated to our partners. You can also keep up with our latest news on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram by following the links on our website. It's now easier than ever to share what's going on at Prescott Group with your family and friends by using the "Tell Others" buttons on our homepage!



Prescott Group proudly nominated long-time volunteer, Bill Quinn, to receive an HRM Volunteer Award. Bill was presented with the award by Mayor Mike Savage and HRM Councillor Jennifer Watts at a ceremony held on April 13th. Bill was accompanied by our client, Daniel Routledge pictured above with Bill and Councillor Watts. Congratulations Bill from everyone at Prescott Group!



On May 4th, we welcomed Amber Cowan and students from Citadel High School to come tour Prescott Group, meet our clients and staff and learn more about what we do. What an exceptional group of young people who care about their community!

## Congrats to WestJet Raffle Winner - Betty Wright!



Thanks to the generosity of our friends at WestJet we raised close to

\$8,000 through the WestJet raffle launched at our Annual Christmas Tea & Sale. The draw was conducted by client Marilyn Barter on March 31st. This year's lucky winner was Betty Wright, mother of client Ian Wright who was on hand to present the prize. Thank you to everyone for your support and congratulations to Betty - hope you have a wonderful trip!

## Supported Employment Initiative Grant - Life Skills and Work Readiness Training Sessions for Clients January - March 31, 2016

This year Prescott Group was fortunate to receive funding through the Supported Employment Initiative Grant. These funds allowed us to offer our clients sessions on a range of life skills topics including Dealing with Conflict in the Workplace, Money Management, Positive Self-esteem, Workplace Safety, Goal Setting and many others. Sessions were held daily over a 12 week period with 108 sessions in total and 93 clients participating. Thank you to Anne and Cindy for all your hardwork and dedication to making this initiative such as a huge success!



## New Life Skills Program launched in April!

Clients have the opportunity to attend sessions on both personal and workplace topics and participate in hands-on learning activities. Topics include sun safety, nutrition, resolving conflict and setting goals to name just a few! Recently, clients in Fireside Kitchen attended training on kitchen sanitation and hygiene. The program will be developed and expanded on an ongoing basis to meet the interests, goals and needs of our clients. Thank you to life skills instructor, Cindy Maclean for taking on this challenge and really getting the program off the ground!

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What's new at Prescott Group - special events, celebrations & so much more!



Happy Birthday 78th birthday to client Helen Poulous!



Congrats to client Jennifer Cain - 10th anniversary at Stantec Consulting! (pictured here with Hal Lewis, Stantec's Regional Vice President and Susan Slaunwhite, Prescott Group Executive Director)



Client Andrew Bryant celebrating Robbie Burns Day!



Thank you to Jamie Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of NS, for visiting us at Prescott Group.



Jamie Baillie meeting clients Tim, Sarah, Shaun and Lalya in Fireside Kitchen.



Brendan welcoming Jamie Baillie to Personal Development Services Contracts.



Shawn greeting Jamie Baillie.



Jennifer demonstrating the fine art of screen printing!



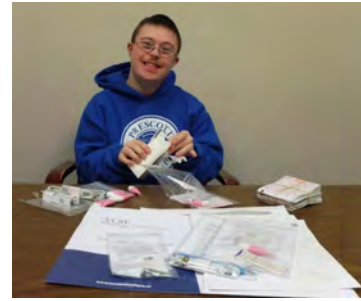
Executive Director Susan Slaunwhite and client Lalya accepting Scotiabank's generous donation - what amazing support!



Debbie sewing tote bags for Local Source.



Alister saying a big "thank you" to long-time volunteer Bob Mann.



Randy - Prescott Mailing Services.

Welcome to new instructor, Natalie Stewart who will be working in Fireside Kitchen on a one-year term. So happy to have you join the team!



Good luck Jenna - everyone at ABM will miss you!



Thank you to volunteer Lauren - see you in September!

## Christmas Tea & Sale - November 21, 2015

This year we hosted our 14th Annual Christmas Tea & Sale and welcomed over 500 visitors to come celebrate the holiday season with us! This year's event was our most successful ever. We truly could not have done it without the support of our clients and their families, our amazing volunteers, generous donors and sponsors and without the support of the community who are truly friends of Prescott Group. Special thank you to the volunteers from Scotiabank who continued their support from last year! Thank you to everyone who gave graciously of their time, talent and energy.







## Christmas Dinner & Dance - December 9, 2015

On the evening of December 9th, we gathered at the Fleet Club to kick off the holiday season. We enjoyed a delicious dinner followed by everyone's favourite - dancing! Thank you to clients, family, staff, Board members and friends for coming out to celebrate together. A special thank you goes to Evelyn Webber for organizing this special night. See you next year!



## Upcoming Events at Prescott Group

"Tattoo with a View"

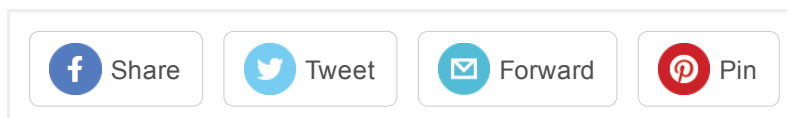
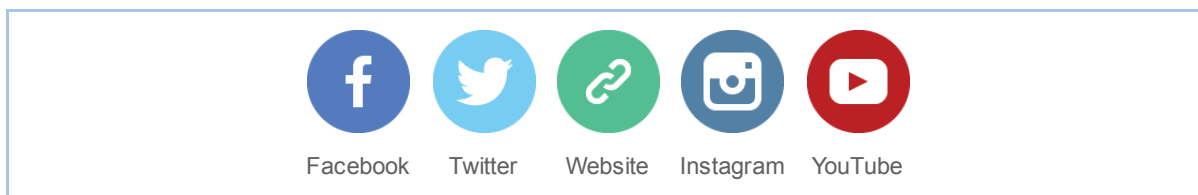
Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo from the  
Skybox Fundraiser Raffle

Tickets go on sale April 22nd with draw on June 24th  
Prize: Skybox for 10 people to show on July 7th

Annual General Meeting - Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Annual Summer Closure - July 18 to August 1,  
2016 (returning to work on August 2nd)

# Walk-a-thon - September 22, 2016



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