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A Message from Louis Brill, Executive Director:



With the **17th Annual Tea & Sale** only days away and our Christmas Dinner & Dance quickly approaching, Prescott is buzzing with activity and excitement!

Awhile back we met with a group of client family members who highlighted the need for more regular communication. In response, we are happy to present this quarterly newsletter to keep all our stakeholders up to date. With features that include

the client voice, this newsletter's purpose is to not only to inform but welcome you to

become a part of Team Prescott in the days ahead.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, Louis

Guest Client Editor



Each quarterly issue includes a Guest Client Editor who supports staff through such tasks as proofreading, submitting story ideas or taking pictures.

Randy Hatcher (pictured left with Instructor Charlene), a client since 2013, is this issue's Guest Client Editor. In the Prescott Mailing Services program, he is happiest cleaning and organizing. For instance, he keeps track of all client and staff birthdays and anniversaries. He makes sure to put these special days on the calendar so we don't forget.

As Randy notes, Prescott is a great place. "I like Prescott. I like spending time with my friends."

Thank you for your help with this issue, Randy!

Building People, Building Halifax: New Brand, New Vibe

You may have noticed a new logo at the top of this newsletter. Our new logo and motto better reflect who we are and who we strive to be.



We are so excited to launch our new brand at the 17th Annual Tea & Sale on Saturday, November 17, 2018. You will notice new outdoor signage that includes the "We Can. I Can" message created by our Blue Nose Marathon team earlier this year. There are other changes too. Atlantic Bag Manufacturers will now be known as Prescott Custom Bags and Fireside Kitchen will now be known as Prescott Bakery. We are excited to have clothing and accessories with our new logo available for sale at the event. Josh, Randy and Ian

(pictured above) proudly model new Team Prescott shirts.

We know our brand is much more than just a logo. It is what we do and who we

are. Our new brand highlights our creative, innovative and passionate people committed to enhancing the lives of adults with an intellectual challenge in Halifax.

Check out the press release **here.**

Prescott's Chasing the Ace!



Are you feeling lucky?

Get your lucky tickets starting on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at the 17th Annual Tea & Sale. <u>Tickets are 3 for \$5 and 12 for \$20</u>. First draw to take place on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 4pm live on our **Facebook** channel.

Want to know more? Contact Denise by email or phone (902) 454-7387 Ext.23.

Prescott Home Services Team supports seniors

Do you know a senior (age 65+) in the HRM who needs help around the house?

The Prescott Home Services Team is happy to help.

Home Services Nova Scotia is a new program that will help older Nova Scotians live in their homes longer. Prescott is delighted to be part of this provincial initiative that helps older adults with house keeping and yard work with support of professional job coaches. Clients Sarah and Shawn (pictured left) celebrated the launch of the program on November 7.



Call Heather at (902) 444-2011 Ext. 2 for more information.

Check out the press release here.

New Feature: Client Spotlight Shawn Moulton



"Hi! My name is Shawn. I am a part of the Prescott Online Auction program. I do 90% of our online auction posts by myself. I have learned a lot and am happy to learn new work skills."

Join the Prescott Online Auction on Facebook. This social enterprise is dependent on community donations and bids. The auction is run by clients like Shawn.

Upcoming Events & Holiday Closure

Please Note: All programs and social enterprises will be closed on *Friday*, *November 16*, *2018* in preparation for our 17th Annual Tea & Sale.

17th Annual Tea & Sale Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 10am-2pm at 3430 & 3480 Prescott St. Showcasing baked goods, tote bags, décor and art pieces handmade by clients of Prescott.

Christmas Closure: Monday, December 24, 2018 - Tuesday, January 1, 2019
All programs and social enterprises will be closed for this period. Prescott will reopen for everyone on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Nova Scotia Heritage Day *Monday, February 18, 2019* All programs and social enterprises will be closed.



Already dreaming of Spring? Join Team Prescott at the Blue Nose Marathon!

Registration information coming soon via our website and social media channels.

Join us on Saturday, June 9, 2019 for the 5km race (or modified route of 1.5km) as part of this **iconic community event.**



In our first year as part of the Blue Nose Marathon we won 3rd Place in the Charity Challenge for the impressive size of our team - 53 members strong! This year, we intend to beat our record. Contact Martha by **email** or phone (902) 454-7387 Ext.26.













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