

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

PROVINCIAL NOMINEE

Harlon Wood

Kentville Police Service



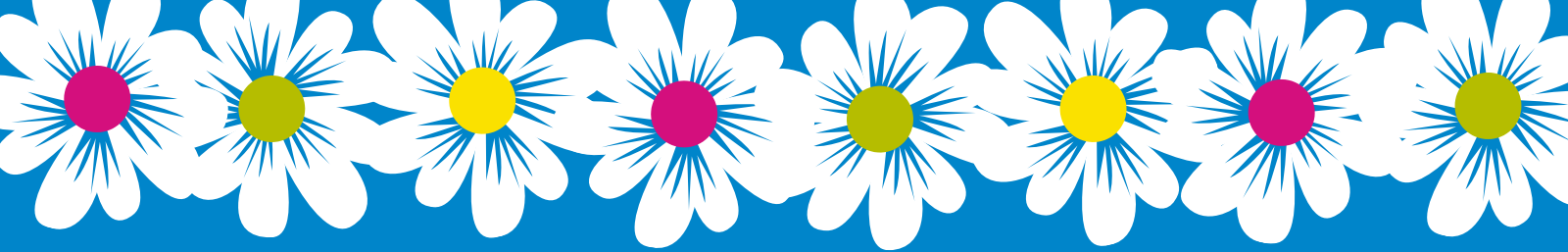
For twenty-one years, Harlon has been a volunteer with the Kentville Police Service. He started as an Auxiliary officer and along the way became the CPL acting as liaison between the

department and the volunteer Auxiliary officers. He has given hundreds of hours every year and can be counted on at every special event the town holds. In the last three years he has also helped plan a large motorcycle event in the Town of Kentville that draws thousands of people to town. Harlon knows everyone in the town due to his long-time commitment to volunteering but also because of his friendly outgoing personality.

Thank you Harlon!

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Edie Marshall

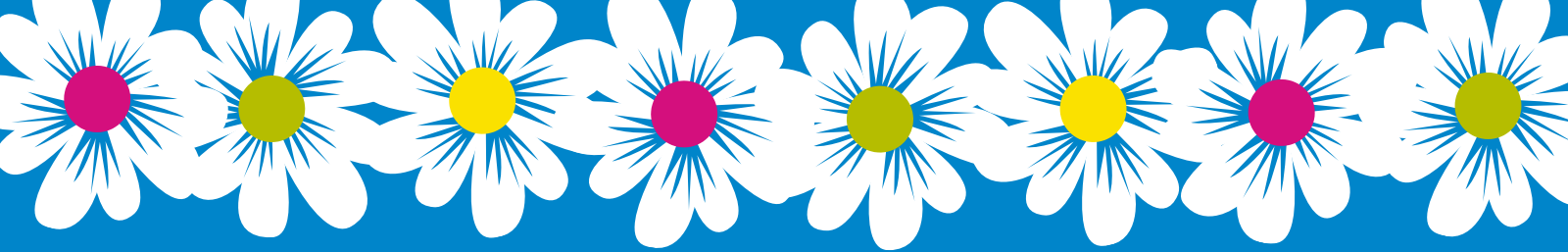
EverGreen Home for Special Care

Edie is a valued volunteer at Evergreen! She has been providing comforting visits with residents in the seniors and children's centre since last fall. She also goes on walks with the residents and helps out in the dining hall. Her kind and thoughtful manner brings much joy to the residents. Besides being an active student at KCA, she enjoys horseback riding, golfing at Ken Wo and skiing at Martock.

Thank you Edie!

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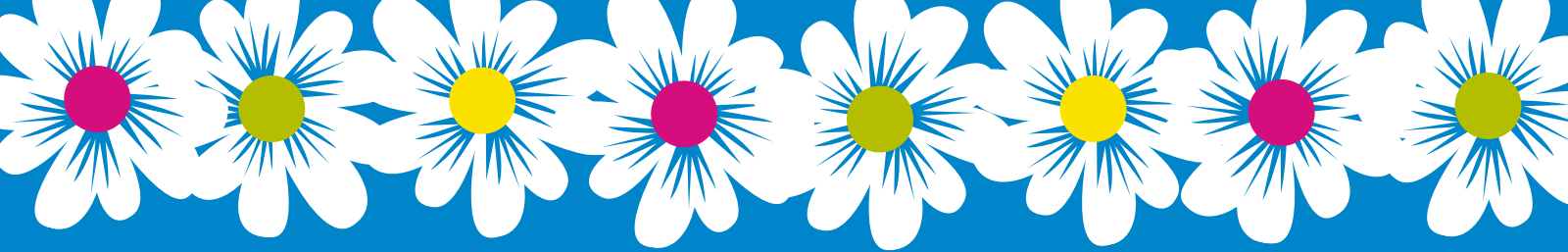
Ryleigh Lake EverGreen Home for Special Care

Ryleigh has developed a wonder rapport with the residents in both the seniors and children's centre since last summer during her comfort visits, walks and time in the dining hall. In addition to her personal volunteering, she has been helpful in recruiting volunteer students from KCA. Ryleigh is also extremely active within the community with 4H, curling and she is also on the school advisory committee.

Thank you Ryleigh!

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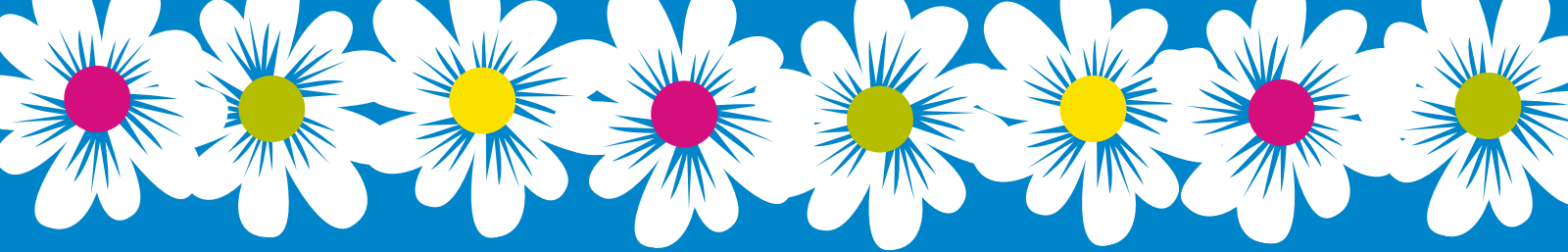
Bridgette Hire

Bridgette was a Kentville Rotary Interact founding member at Northeast Kings Education Centre 2 years ago. She is also a NKEC Peer Tutor in Math. Bridgette has been a Girl Guide member for 10 years. Bridgette is also a member of the NKEC Concert Band, Senior Jazz Band, Spirit Squad Band and the Acadia Youth Honor Band. All of these bands perform community concerts, the spirit squad band performs at school sports events and the honor band regularly visits seniors' residences to play music. Bridgette is also currently enrolled in the Duke of Edinburgh program.

Thank you Bridgette!

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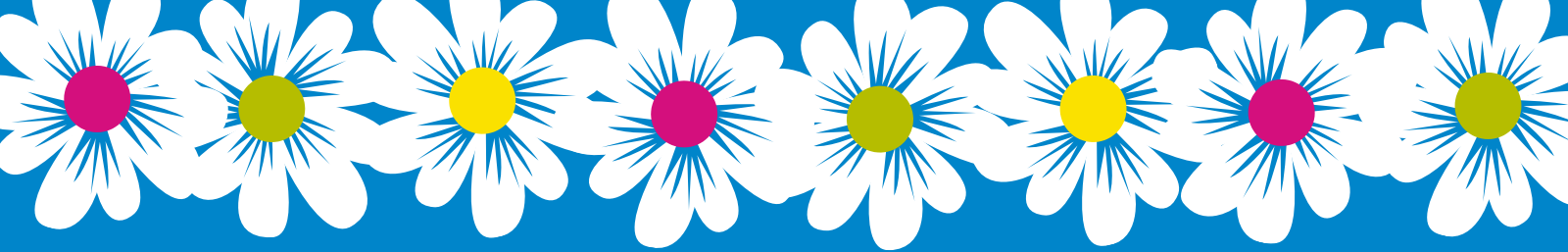
Randy Hill Annapolis Valley Pickleball

Pickleball has grown immensely in Kentville over the last several years. We know it is because the sport is fun, but we also know that Randy has had a large contribution to the love of Pickleball in this Town. Randy has dedicated countless hours into the organization of programming and games along with communications with the Pickleball groups. Randy has spent countless evenings welcoming newcomers to the sport and making sure they are using proper play etiquette while working on skill development.

Thank you Randy!

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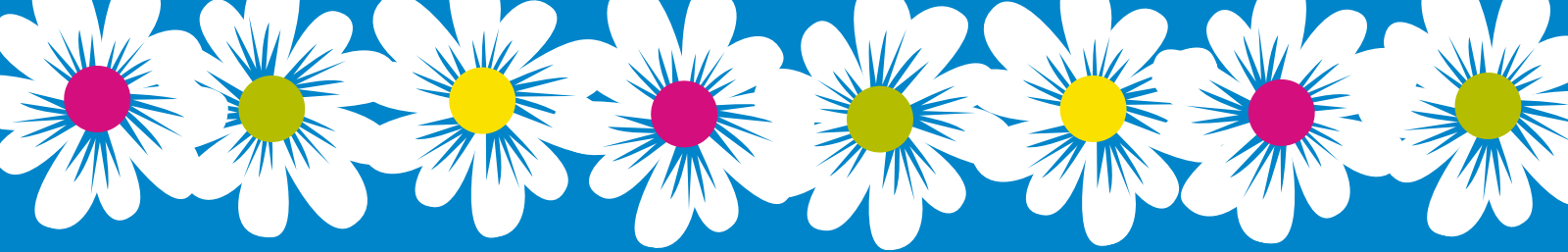
Christine Davis Girl Guides of Canada

This is Christine's third year leading in Kentville Girl Guides. Christine is a Librarian which explains her love for reading and books! Christine introduced the Look4ABook – Kentville initiative in this fall. This initiative has many youth exploring the common environment for their next reading adventure.

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Anne King

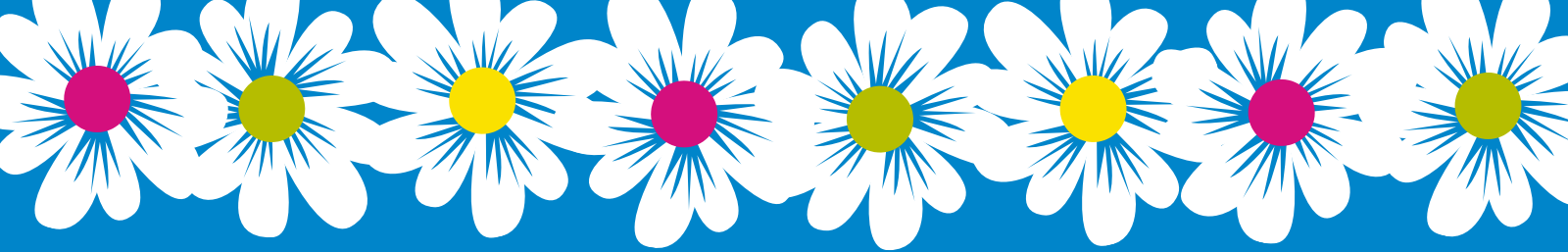
Valley Wildcats Basketball “Little Dribblers”

Anne has been involved in the basketball community as a volunteer for about 15 years. Although, she has coached and supported a wide range of levels from P-2 to Under 16, this award focuses on her “Little Dribbler P-2” coaching for the 2019/2020 season. Anne is an enthusiastic coach who has an amazing ability to develop basketball skills in young players while making every moment about fun and self-improvement. Anne’s coaching includes promoting self-confidence, teamwork and fun. Aside from weekly practices, Anne also organizes team building activities.

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Thank you Anne!





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Bruce Turnball

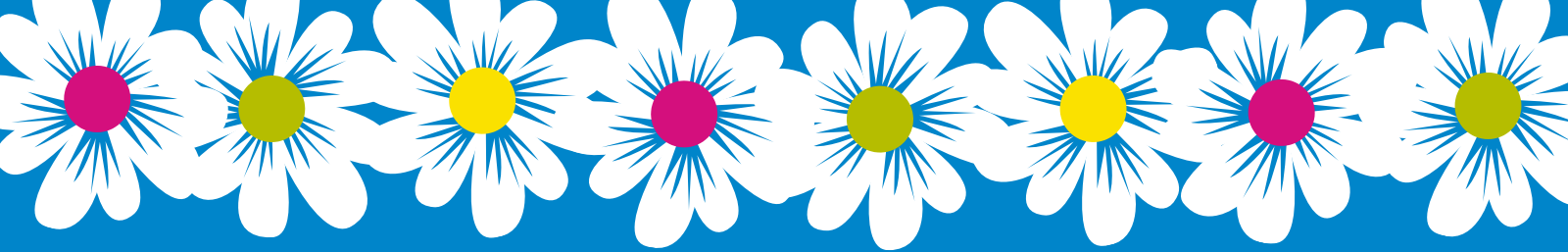
Glooscap Curling Club of Kentville

Bruce had a large hand in the new renovations to the Glooscap Curling Club kitchen, dining area and new porch area! Bruce donated countless hours, carpentry skills and tool to the project to make it a beautiful, well-functioning commercial work space. When Bruce is not busy with renovations, he is often found doing what is necessary at the club to ensure various events run smoothly and that the club itself is running smoothly. Bruce also mows and whipper snips to maintain the property during the off months.

Thank you Bruce!

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Brian Mann

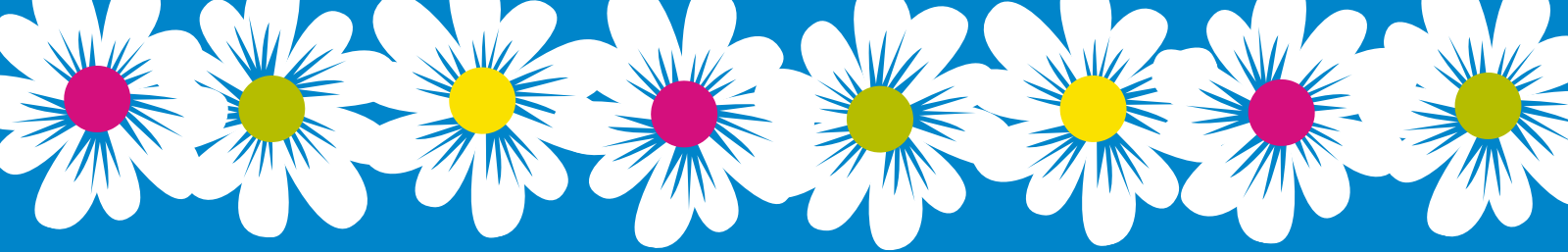
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Thank you Brian!

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Carl MacLeod

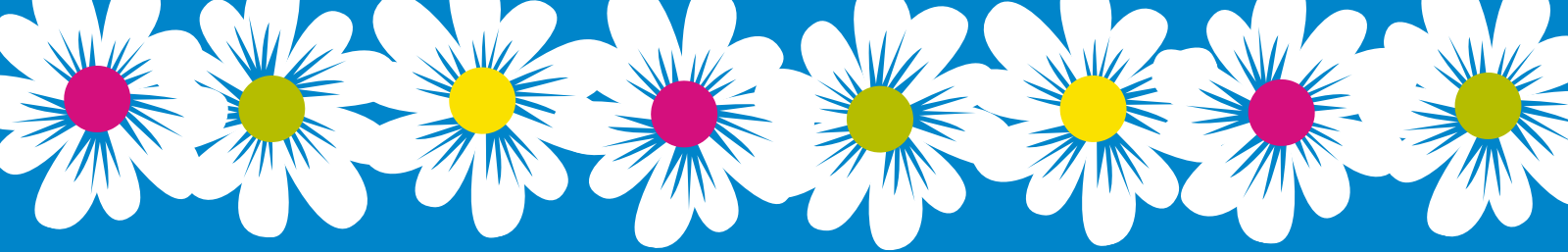
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In 2016, Carl became the Chair of the bar committee and since then has spent many days at the Curling Club keeping up the “spirits” of the club members and visitors. During the curling season, Carl is at the club most days checking inventory, filling the fridge and cleaning the bar area. Carl is also responsible for scheduling and managing the bartending crew. In the off season, Carl is responsible for monitoring and managing inventory as well as planning for special rental events.

Thank you Carl!

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Harold Pothier

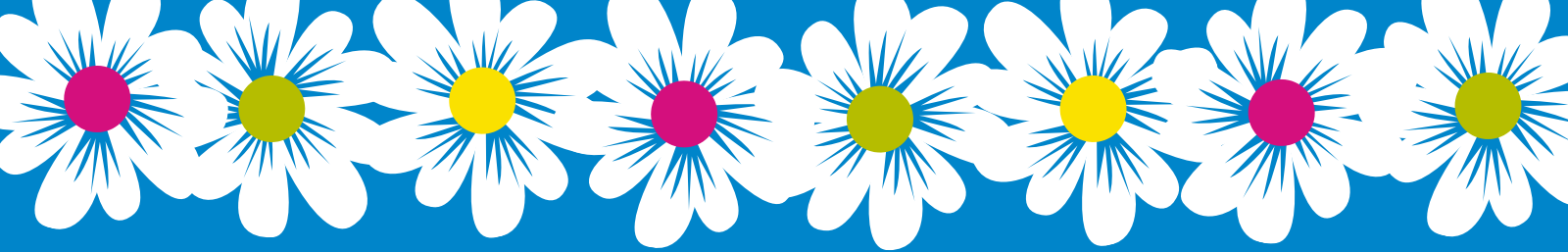
Glooscap Curling Club of Kentville

In 2018, when asked to assume the role of Property and Facilities Manager, Harold stepped up! Since that time, Harold has familiarized himself with the workings of the entire facility and has been an integral part of the team spearheading the upgrades to the club. Since taking over the Property and Facilities Manager position, there have not been many days that Harold is not at the club, curling season or not! Harold has been busy getting estimates, meeting with contractors, acting as project manager, consulting with municipal units, and listening to and accommodating needs of both the executive and club members. Harold's ideas and vision of what needs to be accomplished to maintain and improve the facility has benefitted and will continue to benefit the club for years to come.

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Thank you Harold!





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John Durno

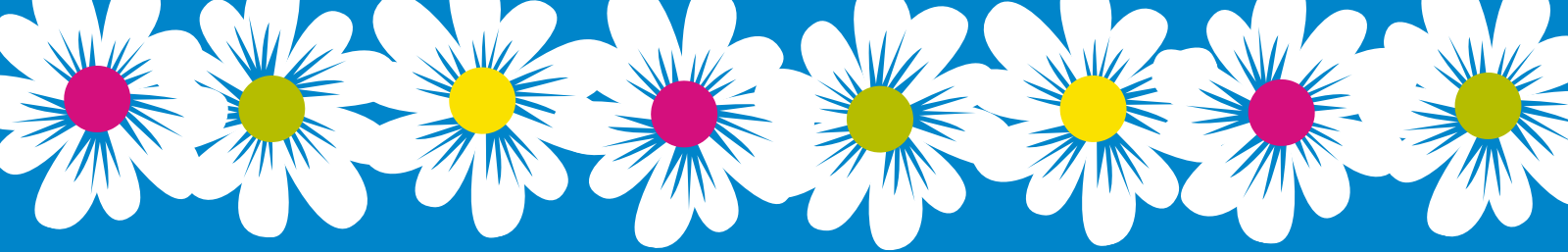
Kings County Wildlife Association

John has been a member of the Kings County Wildlife Association for approximately 25 years. He is very passionate about conserving the outdoors and resources and currently leads the forestry committee for the club, keeping everyone informed of forestry issues with our province. John also plays an active role in the Fish Friends Program. The program offers students the opportunity to raise brook trout from fertilized eggs to young fish before they get released in local ponds and rivers.

Thank you John!

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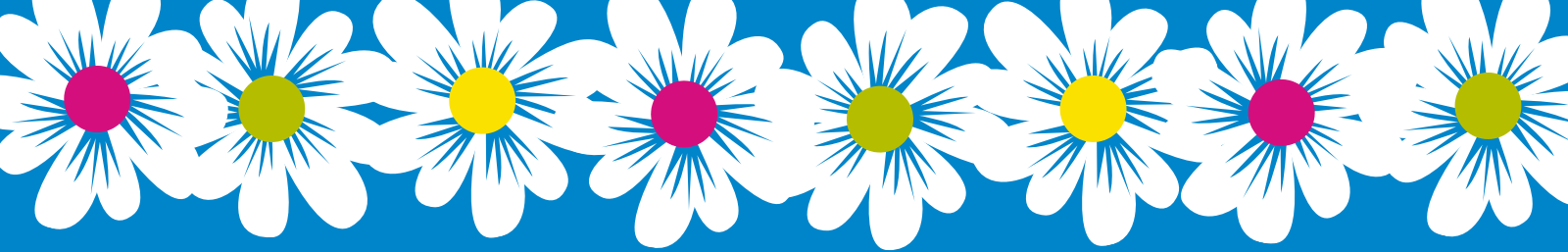
Joanne Spencer Kings County Wildlife Association

For 15 years, Joanna has been a member of the Kings County Wildlife Association. She is currently secretary as well as serving on the Board of Directors. Joanne always steps up and volunteers to assist in programs such as the Learn to Fish Program and with events such as the Annual Wild Game Potluck and Fundraising Auction. Joanne also served as club delegate for the NS Federation of Hunters and Anglers for 2 years along with being a registered Bowhunter Instructor, a Level @ Archery Coach and a Provincial Archery Judge at Provincial Shoots.

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Thank you Joanne!





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Open Arms Resource Centre Society

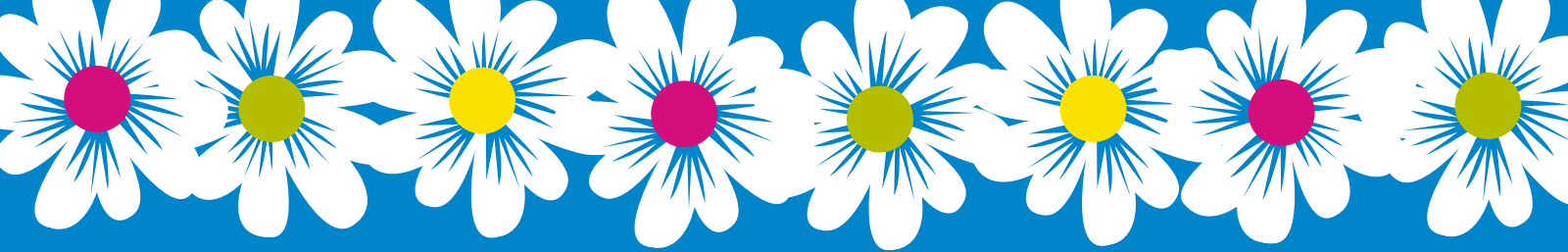
Amanda Dominey, Hattie Harris, Sherry Harvey, Donna Conohan, Donny Fraser, Dougie Greene, Sue Rouleau, Charles Jordan, Steve Barry, Eva Turple

Each and every one of these individuals contributes immensely to the Open Arms Breakfast Programs. They each help prepare the atmosphere, food, coffee and social environment for the breakfast guests and clients in the mornings. Their roles often include friendly smiles and chats with guests and clients. Many of these folks also offer countless hours towards other Open Arms programs and other organizations within the community.

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Paula Huntley

Paula is the founder of many organizations including 100 Women Who Care Annapolis Valley, Mittens for Kids and Pay it Forward Annapolis Valley. Through her organizations and volunteering experiences, Paula helps food banks and school breakfast/lunch programs, plans events, supports her community and entrepreneurship, mentors, guest speaks, and also was showcased in the fundraising book, “Faces Facing Cancer”. All of these volunteer efforts have not gone unnoticed as Paula has received recognition in form of nomination or award from Women of Excellence, RBC Canadian Women Entrepreneurship Awards – Women of Influence, Governor General Sovereigns award along with community and provincial volunteer awards.

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Thank you Paula!

