

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2019-2020

----for April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020



Types of Membership:

- Easter Seals Membership** *Fee* \$10.00
in support of all the programs of Easter Seals Nova Scotia.
Entitles you to full membership benefits, including voting privileges at the
Easter Seals Nova Scotia AGM in June 2019.
- Polio Nova Scotia Membership** *Fee* \$10.00
in support of Polio Nova Scotia program. Entitles you to full membership benefits.
- Special offer - Dual Membership** *Fee* \$15.00
Provides both Easter Seals and Polio Nova Scotia Memberships.
Entitles you to full membership benefits of Easter Seals and Polio Nova Scotia.
- Donation.** I would like to give additional support to the programs and services of Easter Seals
Nova Scotia to help Nova Scotians with disabilities. *Amount* \$ _____
- Contribution.** I would like to contribute to The Faye Joudrey Recreation Scholarship in support
of Nova Scotians with disabilities who want to pursue recreational activities. *Amount* \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Payment Options:

_____ **On-line*** or by postal service**: _____ Cheque _____ VISA _____ MasterCard

Card #: _____ Card Expiry Date: _____

Cardholder's name: _____ CVV (3 digits on back): _____

Signature: _____

***Secure on-line** Online donation and membership form can be found at www.easterseals.ns.ca/donate.

Easter Seals Nova Scotia respects your privacy. We protect your personal information and adhere to all legislative requirements with respect to protecting privacy. We do not rent, sell or trade our mailing lists. The information you provide will be used to keep you informed and up to date on the activities of Easter Seals Nova Scotia through periodic contacts. If at any time you wish to be removed from any of these contacts, simply contact us by phone at (902) 453-6000 or via e-mail at easterseals@easterseals.ns.ca, and we will gladly accommodate your request.

****Return form to:**

Easter Seals Nova Scotia, Attn: Sam Parsons, 22 Fielding Ave, Dartmouth NS B3B 1E2
or fax 902-454-6121. For further information, please contact (902) 453-6000 ext. 220.

News from Easter Seals Nova Scotia

The last year has been one of growth and innovation for Easter Seals Nova Scotia. In September, we officially moved into our new space located at 22 Fielding Ave thus increasing our footprint by over 50%. Our spacious program area includes a new commercial kitchen and New Leaf Café open to the public from 7:30 to 2:30 during the week. We invite you to visit us for a lovely and homemade delicious lunch.

Camp Tidnish is near sold out status again this month as families from all over Nova Scotia enjoy the only fully accessible and barrier free camp in Nova Scotia for kids, youth and adults.

Our new partnership with Northwood Centre has been tremendously successful with near capacity participation each week for Learn to Boccia. Up to 25 adults from both the Centre and community have enjoyed this fun game every Wednesday afternoon during the winter months.

We are happy to announce our Learn to Sledge program for children with disabilities aged 2 to 14 will be expanding to Sydney this September and will join the highly successful Learn to Sledge Program happening every Saturday at the BMO Centre in Halifax.

Our Assistive Devices Program continues to grow to meet the demand of providing mobility equipment free of charge to those in need in communities throughout the province.

New Leaf Enterprises and it's Supported Employment continues to increase job placements with our employer partners and our new youth employment program The Next Step continues to support youth after graduation from high school find meaningful employment and volunteer opportunities in the community with the help of our job coaches.

Thank you to Polio Nova Scotia for being a committee partner in our services for persons with disabilities.

Joanne Bernard, President and CEO

Legacy Giving

Considering a planned or legacy gift is an emotional experience. These gifts can range from the relatively simple bequests made in a will, to gifts like charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts that provide major gifts to a non-profit while at the same time returning income to the donor. Legacy or planned giving helps provide you with a unique tax advantage that eases the tax burden on your loved ones. With effective planning, they will not lose your hard-earned income or assets to fees and taxes.

Have you considered giving a planned or legacy gift to Easter Seals Nova Scotia?

Each year, Easter Seals Nova Scotia helps thousands of Nova Scotians living with a disability. Remembering us in your Last Will and Testament ensures that you leave a legacy that will make an impact on their lives beyond your lifetime. For more information please contact **Wanda Sinclair-Trider**, Director of Development at 902-453-6000 ext. 224 or email at wanda.sinclair@easterseals.ns.ca

Mission Statement of Polio Nova Scotia

To enhance the lives of Nova Scotians who are Polio Survivors, through support, education, advocacy and networking.



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