



## Moving Forward on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in Nova Scotia

### Strategy Session Agenda

Friday, March 26, 2010

1:30pm-4:30pm \*Optional Tour at 12:30pm

Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) Waterfront Campus – Location: "Gallery" of the Harbour Wing  
80 Mawiomi Place, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2Y 0A5

This strategy session is a free public event in conjunction with the Green Roots Symposium 2010 and is organized by SENSE: Sustainability Education in Nova Scotia For Everyone Working Group. **Please RSVP, space is limited.**

#### ***Purpose and Objectives:***

- Give a Provincial Update from the SENSE Working Group
- Give a National Update from Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Canada
- Learn more about the NS Department of Education ESD Framework
- Hear from key sustainability education leaders in the province
- Provide a forum for information and resource sharing related to ESD in Nova Scotia
- Strengthen networking and partnerships on ESD
- Build on action items from the October Common SENSE Gathering:  
[http://nsen.ca/sense\\_meetings.php](http://nsen.ca/sense_meetings.php)
- Identify new ways to move forward on ESD in Nova Scotia

#### ***Agenda:***

12:30 – 1:15 p.m.	Outdoor Tour of NSCC Waterfront Campus including new green external features of the Centre for the Built Environment ( <i>Optional</i> )
1:30 – 1:40	Welcome and background: Sam Juru & Tamara Lorincz
1:40 – 1:50	Brief on SENSE Policy Committee & NS ESD Recommendations: Janet Barlow
1:50 – 2:30	Presenters: Stan Kozak, Learning for a Sustainable Future (LSF) and ESD Canada national update; and Raissa Marks: New Brunswick Sustainability Education Alliance (SEA).
2:30 – 3:00	Group Session: Question & Answer period leading into group discussion to explore new partnerships and actions
3:00 – 3:10	Nutrition Break
3:10 – 3:30	Presenters: Sue Boutilier (NSCC) and Ray Cote (Chair, Minister's Round Table on Environmental and Sustainability Prosperity)
3:30 – 4:15	Break Out Group Session: Action planning on opportunities for moving ESD forward in Nova Scotia
4:15 – 4:30	Large Group Debrief, Closing & Group Picture

To RSVP and for more information visit the SENSE web page <http://www.nsen.ca/education.php> or contact Sam Juru, SENSE Coordinator, at (902) 454-6864 or email [esd\\_novascotia@lsf-lst.ca](mailto:esd_novascotia@lsf-lst.ca)

**Logistics:** The session will be facilitated by Janet Rhymes and Corrie Melanson, Graphic Facilitators with *See What You Mean*. SENSE would like to acknowledge the support of its funders and the NSCC for making the session possible.

Please bring your organizational brochures and business cards, water bottle and/or reusable mug. If you are participating in the outdoor tour, please bring warm clothing and an umbrella, if necessary. The Woodside Ferry departs to Halifax at 4:52 pm. There is limited parking at NSCC. Please contact us to arrange carpooling.

## **Location:**

The session is being held in the main floor "gallery" of the Harbour Wing of the Nova Scotia Community College - this is the building nearest to the Halifax Harbour. Enter via the main campus doors and sign in at the security desk to your immediate right. You are on the same level as our session - simply proceed towards the atrium windows facing the harbour, then turn left down the main hall and the "gallery" room will be down past the open atrium on the right.

For those participating in the optional outside walking tour, we will go rain or shine so please dress for the weather and plan to meet at the gallery room at 12:15PM so we can all depart from there at 12:30PM.

Please note that the ESD strategy session will feature a nutrition break and we request participants to please bring along their own mugs and/or water bottles if possible.

## **Getting there:**

Included below is additional detailed information about how to get to the campus, depending on your mode of transportation...it is important to realize that the new Waterfront Campus building closest to Pleasant Street is just nearing completion but is not yet accessible to the public so you will not be able to travel through that part of the building (yet...but it will be officially opening soon, so please stay tuned for more information...)

### *Travelling by Bicycle*

There are bicycle racks available near the front entrance of the campus.

### *Travelling by Ferry*

Woodside Ferry Terminal is a 10 minute walk from the campus along the waterfront. Use the following link for ferry service times [http://www.halifax.ca/metrotransit/documents/woodside\\_ferry.pdf](http://www.halifax.ca/metrotransit/documents/woodside_ferry.pdf)  
<[http://www.halifax.ca/metrotransit/documents/woodside\\_ferry.pdf](http://www.halifax.ca/metrotransit/documents/woodside_ferry.pdf)>

Dartmouth Ferry Terminal is a 35 minute walk from the campus along the waterfront. Use the following link for ferry service times [http://www.halifax.ca/metrotransit/documents/dartmouth\\_ferry.pdf](http://www.halifax.ca/metrotransit/documents/dartmouth_ferry.pdf)  
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### *Travelling by Bus*

The following bus services stop very near the Waterfront Campus; 60, 63, 65. Alternatively the MetroLink 165 service travels to Woodside Ferry Terminal. Use the following link for more information on bus services <http://www.halifax.ca/metrotransit/Schedules/index.asp>  
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### *Travelling by Car*

There are 28 designated Visitor parking spaces at the Waterfront campus; you are required to sign in with security at the front entrance if you use a Visitor space. Do not park in a permit space for Staff, Car-pooling or Daycare or you risk being towed. If the Visitor spaces are full, there is other reasonably priced parking available in the area; at Dartmouth General Hospital and Mount Hope Hospital or there are two parking lots behind the Provincial Court on Mount Hope Street.

The campus has additional parking located on Atlantic Street (passed Tim Hortons on the left) from here you can catch a shuttle bus to the campus. The bus runs every 20 minutes except at peak times when it will run every 15 minutes. The pick up/drop off point in the parking lot is at the bus shelter and at the campus it is just outside the doors to the front entrance.

### *Travelling by Motorcycle*

There is designated parking for motorcycles near the front entrance inside the yellow bollards; you are required to sign in with security at the front entrance if you park here.