



# Brunswick/Abegweit Chapter Update January 2025

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Brunswick and Abegweit Chapters have been without a local executive for several years. Management of the membership list was entrusted to Terra Nova (NL) Chapter in early 2019. In order to facilitate administration, and particularly due to the small number of members in Abegweit, the decision was made by the National Executive to merge these two chapters into one entity, now known as Brunswick/Abegweit.

While some interest has been expressed in becoming involved in supporting the chapter, unfortunately no one has carried through to take on a leadership role. A significant number of members have shown that they wish to continue their active association with the Heritage Club., and we have also seen new members join over the past year. These members clearly see the benefits of participation in the Club, and we continue to hope that eventually a core group will get together to resume local leadership. Projects could then be planned to benefit local community and provincial service organizations.

If you can see yourself taking some role in this rejuvenation, please contact Eldred Holmes at 709-753-4231 or [holmese@nl.rogers.com](mailto:holmese@nl.rogers.com) for assistance in getting started.

## Membership and Dues

Annual membership fees for the Heritage Club are \$10.00 per year, and are due now for 2025. A renewal form is included for your convenience. Please complete the questionnaire and return with your payment in the envelope provided at your earliest convenience.

The questionnaire also includes a section where you can indicate if you wish to discontinue your membership in the Club, and receive no further communication from us. While of course that is not what the Club wants, your negative response will help to authenticate the membership lists for Brunswick/Abegweit Chapter.

**Please note that correspondence other than the annual newsletter will only be sent to active, ie. dues-paying, members. In addition, you will need your membership number and you must be an active member in order to take advantage of any Heritage Club discounts.**

Associate membership is available to the interested spouses of current members, and to surviving spouses of deceased members who wish to receive correspondence, and keep up with news from their friends in the Club. Paid up Associate Members will be issued their own membership number. If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity, please advise El Holmes.

## Discounts and Deals

**Remember, you must be a Paid Up member to take advantage of any of these offers.**

Valuable membership discounts have been negotiated with belairdirect for home and auto insurance policies, and if you plan to travel a bit, the Johnson MEDOC travel plan is a great choice. Enhancements to the MEDOC plan have made their coverage even more attractive. (See enclosed brochure for more information about travel insurance.)

In 2024 the Heritage Club entered a Preferred Partner agreement with HearingLife Canada. Benefits include 10% off the final price of hearing products, with price matching. Visit [HearingLifeAdvantage.ca](http://HearingLifeAdvantage.ca), or call 1-888-461-3953.

A substantial member's discount is available at all GoodLife Fitness locations. Please note that you must purchase your membership on-line, not at the gym, and you will require your Heritage Club membership number to participate. Details on [Heritageclub.ca](http://Heritageclub.ca), under "Partners".

Also available on the website is information about discounts available on travel opportunities from Collette Travel.

## Volunteer Activities

Of particular interest is the annual Santa letter campaign, a project which would struggle to survive without our active participation. Unfortunately due the postal strike the project had to be cancelled for Christmas 2024, but we hope to be back to assisting Santa in December 2025. If you would like to take a lead role in the 2025 campaign for New Brunswick or PEI, please contact El Holmes. We encourage you to contact your local post office in November and



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volunteer your time on this wonderful project. And if you already answer letters, thank you, and we hope you continue to participate.

The primary charity of the Corporation is the Canada Post Community Foundation. The focus of their efforts is to distribute grants to community groups which offer direct support to programs, initiatives and activities that benefit children. Donations can be made throughout the year, and once a year the Foundation distributes funds to worthy organizations. The Heritage Club fully supports the fund-raising efforts of the Foundation, and we encourage our members to participate wherever you can.

In particular, please note the prize draw included in this bulletin. The Chapter will match whatever funds are raised from ticket sales, so that you can participate in the valuable charity work done through the Heritage Club and the CPC Community Foundation. In 2024 a donation of \$560.00 was sent to the Community Foundation as a result of this ticket draw. The lucky winner of the Bobby Orr print was Rino Thibideau, of Saint-Basile, NB.

There are many ways to give – whether through the CP Community Foundation, through your local church or service group, hospital foundations, or food bank. Take a look around your community. You may be sure that there are very real needs that you can help to fill. If each of us volunteers an hour, great things can be accomplished.

## Scholarship Program

The Heritage Club Scholarship Program has just completed its seventh successful year, and over the past seven years we have had the privilege of assisting twenty-two deserving young people with their university education. More information about these fine young people is posted on our website, at [heritageclub.ca](http://heritageclub.ca), under Links. We are proud to support them in their future endeavours.

The H.C. Scholarship Program is open to dependent children and grandchildren of all active (dues paid for 2 years) members of any Heritage Club Chapter. The Club will be offering three scholarships valued at \$2000.00 each. The full application package is available on the website, and the closing date for applications for the 2025 Program will be June 30, 2025. If you have trouble accessing the forms, please contact the program coordinator, Eldred Holmes, directly at [holmese@nl.rogers.com](mailto:holmese@nl.rogers.com).

Heritage Club members and their families are also eligible to apply for scholarships from belairdirect Insurance. Information is available on our website. Please note that you do not have to be a customer of belairdirect, just an active Heritage Club member.

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## **Your Benefits Contact Numbers**

C.P.C Pension	1-877-480-9220	Access H.R.	1-877-807-9090
Superannuation	1-800-561-7930	Passport	1-800-567-6868
C.P.P./O.A.S.	1-800-277-9914	Employment Insurance	1-800-206-7218
Canada Life	1-866-716-1313	Canada Revenue	1-800-959-8281

## **Your Benefits Survivor Procedures**

***To ensure the survivor of a retiree maintains pension, health and medical benefits, a number of contacts must be made immediately upon a retiree's death.***

### **Access H.R. (1-877-807-9090) (For active employees)**

Info required: Retiree name, employee ID #, Social Insurance number, copy of death certificate

### **C.P.C. Pension (1-877-480-9220)**

Info required: Retiree name, employee ID#, postal code, month and date of birth, copy of death certificate, copy of retiree's will

### **Canada Life (1-866-716-1313)**

Info required: Retiree name, employee ID# and/or Certificate #, copy of death certificate, plan number (51057 & 51391, 52111-52115). **Note:** *Very important to notify Canada Life as soon as possible in order to set up a new automatic withdrawal in the survivor's name to keep policy in force and maintain medical, dental, and vision benefits.*

### **C.P.P. / O.A.S. (1-800-277-9914)**

Info required: Retiree name, Social Insurance number, copy of death certificate. In addition to the survivor pension, there is also a death benefit payable to the survivor.

### **Superannuation (if applicable) (1-800-561-7930)**

Info required: Retiree name, Social Insurance Number, copy of death and marriage certificates. Upon request for coverage (within 60 days of death) Canada Life premiums for survivor may be deducted directly from survivor pension.

### **Canada Revenue Agency (1-800-959-8281)**

CRA must be contacted when a member or spouse passes away, and T-1 and T-3 to be complete

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# Member Updates

## Mises à jour concernant les membres

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If you are planning to move, or have moved, please let us know by completing the appropriate form below.  
Si vous prévoyez déménager ou avez déménagé, veuillez nous le faire savoir en remplissant le formulaire approprié ci-dessous.

If you have any information regarding a member's death, please let us know by completing the appropriate form below.  
Si vous avez des renseignements concernant le décès d'un membre, veuillez nous en faire part en remplissant le formulaire approprié ci-dessous.

Return all forms to P. O. Box 2506, St. John's, NL A1C 6E8.

Retournez-nous les formulaires à l'adresse suivante : CP 2506 St. John's NL A1C 6E8.

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### Change of Address Notice

### Avis de changement d'adresse

Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Old Address : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

New Address : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Member's Death / Décès d'un membre

Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death : \_\_\_\_\_

Last Address : \_\_\_\_\_

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Reported by : \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete and return this form with your dues payment  
S.V.P. Compléter et faire parvenir ce formulaire avec votre cheque.



## Brunswick/Abegweit – 2025 Membership Renewal Membre Cotisant

Your name / Nom: \_\_\_\_\_

Address / Adresse: \_\_\_\_\_

City / Ville: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code / Code Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address / Courriel: \_\_\_\_\_

*Opt out? I no longer wish to be a member of the Heritage Club nor to receive  
correspondence from the Club.  
Vous voulez retirer votre nom? Je ne souhaite plus être membre du Club Héritage ni  
recevoir de correspondance de la part du Club.*

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*Signature of member/ Signature du membre*

**Dues: \$10.00 per year – 2025 payable on receipt  
Cotisation annuelle – 10.00\$ payables des maintenant.**

Amount Enclosed / Montant Inclus \_\_\_\_\_

**Cheques payable to Heritage Club.  
Cheque libelle a l'ordre de: Club Heritage.**

**Brunswick Chapter  
P. O. Box 2506**

**Chapitre Brunswick  
CP 2506**

**St. John's, NL A1C 6E8**

Please complete and return this form with your dues payment  
S.V.P. Compléter et faire parvenir ce formulaire avec votre cheque.



## CPC Community Foundation Prize Draw

### Tirage de la Fondation communautaire de Postes Canada

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You could own this beautiful print. All proceeds go to the Canada Post Community Foundation, supporting local programs which benefit children. The chapter will match your donation. This print is a signed Canada Post collectible, featuring hockey great George Schmidt, ready to hang in your home. Draw open to all dues paying Brunswick/Abegweit Chapter members, drawing to take place **March 15, 2025**. Tickets are \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00.

Simply fill out the tickets below and return with your payment (**payable to Heritage Club**) in the dues envelope provided. Thank you for your support!

Vous pourriez posséder cette superbe reproduction. Tous les profits sont versés à la Fondation communautaire de Postes Canada, qui appuie les programmes locaux venant en aide aux enfants. Le chapitre versera un montant équivalant à votre don. La reproduction est un signe article de collection de Postes Canada et rend hommage à George Schmidt, et est prêt à être accroché. Le tirage, qui aura lieu le **15 mars 2025**, est ouvert à tous les membres cotisants du le chapitre Brunswick/Abegweit. Les billets sont 2 \$ chacun, 3 pour 5 \$. Il suffit de remplir les billets de participation ci-dessous et de les retourner avec votre paiement dans l'enveloppe prévue à cet effet. **Cheque libelle a l'ordre de : Club Heritage.** Merci de votre soutien!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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