



... be Cautious ... be Seen ... be Safe

Welcome to the inaugural e-newsletter of the Crosswalk Safety Society of Nova Scotia.

You are receiving this because we recognize you as a **Supporter** of crosswalk safety.

The Crosswalk Safety Society of Nova Scotia was registered in January 2016 to put more structure around our volunteer efforts to improve crosswalk safety, in particular the popular crosswalk flag program.

Our current Board members are

Norm Collins, crosswalk safety advocate

Bill Campbell, President of Walk 'n Roll Halifax

Brian Slaunwhite, who brought the idea back from Salt Lake City, after using flags there

Scott Guthrie, the driver and coordinator behind many installations in Halifax, and

Matt Spurway, a community minded resident of Dartmouth

The objectives of the Society are to:

- 1) promote crosswalk safety, and more generally pedestrian safety, through advocating for further education, enhanced enforcement and engineering initiatives in order to improve the visibility of crosswalks and pedestrians, and
- 2) facilitate community initiatives, e.g. crosswalk flag programs, in order to improve crosswalk safety.

Crosswalk flag installations are increasing across the province. There are currently 72 installations in HRM as well as a total of 22 in Port Williams, Hantsport, Windsor, Berwick, Aylesford, Chester, New Ross and Hubbards.

As a **Supporter** there is no annual fee and you will continue to receive our e-newsletter.

However, if you want to see this initiative continue to grow, please consider becoming a **Member** of the Crosswalk Safety Society of Nova Scotia

- **Membership** – \$25 annual fee to support the efforts of the Society. Membership includes voting rights and regular e-newsletter updates of the Society's activities. To become a member please contact Bill Campbell at walknrollhrx@gmail.com

Community support is essential to purchase and maintain crosswalk flags. Your contribution will help make your community safer.

If membership is not right for you we hope that you agree to continue on as a **Supporter** and receive our e-newsletter (If you do not wish to receive any more emails from us, you can unsubscribe at any time.)

Please forward this to any others you believe may be interested.

We also encourage you to follow us on twitter and visit our two websites:

- 1) www.crosswalksafety.ca includes videos and a crosswalk safety quiz and lots of great information
- 2) www.crosswalkflags.ca has info on the crosswalk flag installations including photos, locations, and more

Sincerely,

Norm Collins, Crosswalk Safety Society of Nova Scotia
(902) 435-6363

crosswalksafety@eastlink.ca