



Chisholm   
2026  
annual report

# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Chisholm acknowledges that we are on Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Mi'kmaq, Wəlastəkwiyyik (Maliseet) and Passamaquoddy Peoples first signed with the British Crown in 1726. The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but in fact recognized Mi'kmaq and Wəlastəkwiyyik (Maliseet) title. We are all Treaty people.

We also acknowledge that the people of African descent have been in Nova Scotia for over 400 years. We honour and offer gratitude to those ancestors of African descent who came before us to this land.



## OUR MISSION

Helping children and families facing adversity feel safe, valued, and supported to grow, heal, and thrive.



## OUR VISION

Children and families across Nova Scotia experience safe, community-based support, healing, and a stronger path forward.



## OUR VALUES

### COMPASSION

We extend an attitude of compassion to all in our community, acknowledging the value of each child and family we serve.

### HOPE

We believe that through our commitment to emotional, physical, cultural, spiritual, and social safety, change is possible for the children and families with whom we work.

### BELONGING

We believe that every child and family has the basic right to belong and have a sense of place and acceptance.

### COLLABORATION

Collaboration is the cornerstone of the care provided to our children. By modelling justice, fairness, and healthy relationships in our collaborations, we believe that together we can achieve a collective impact.

### RESPECT

We believe that the future is yet to be written and are non-judgmental of the journey that has led children and family to our services.

### SAFETY

We create physically, emotionally, culturally, and psychologically safe environments where children and families are protected, respected, and supported to heal and thrive.

## LETTER FROM THE SERVICES BOARD CHAIR AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

With a shared commitment to creating a place of hope and healing for children, this past year has been one of vision, planning, and building brighter futures at a time when safety and permanency remain top of mind for all of us.

Through ongoing collaboration with the Department of Opportunities and Social Development, all levels of government, and the Chisholm Foundation for Children, our relocation to Lower Sackville is becoming a reality. We look forward to welcoming children into their new homes this summer. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Harvey Architecture, Lindsay Construction and their project management team, and every contractor who has worked with such care and dedication to ensure a smooth transition for the children we serve—especially in minimizing disruptions to school placements. This is an exciting milestone for everyone involved, knowing these new homes will truly meet the needs of our children. Set on nearly six acres of land, the space offers abundant outdoor, land based therapeutic recreation opportunities, all within a caring community rich in resources that support healthy development.

Over the past year, Chisholm continued to see lengthier placements in our Child and Youth Caring Programs as children prepared for transitions into family, foster, or adoption placements. Our dedicated Child and Youth Care Workers have remained a steady source of support, through the most challenging moments in a child's life. With guidance from Sean Clarke, Manager of Clinical Services, and consultant Dr. Paul Baker, our team continues to integrate the PersonBrain Model™, helping foster resilience, connection, and growth throughout each child's healing journey.

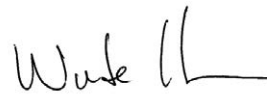
The LINKS Literacy Program continued to reach into the community to support children ages 6–12 with their literacy needs. This year, we were pleased to welcome Miranda Haley as the new LINKS Program Manager. Under her leadership, enrollment increased by 11%, including the opening of a new location at Burton Ettinger Elementary School. With this growth came financial pressures, and the program experienced a significant deficit. Fee realignment and increased enrollment have now been prioritized to help stabilize the program in the years ahead.

In partnership with the Chisholm Foundation for Children, our Board engaged Dana Antaya More of Dana Antaya More Consulting Ltd. to lead the development of a five year Strategic Plan. Guided by the well being of children and families, the plan identifies four key priorities—governance structure, financial sustainability, organizational culture, and networks of support—each with clear actions and measures to guide implementation.

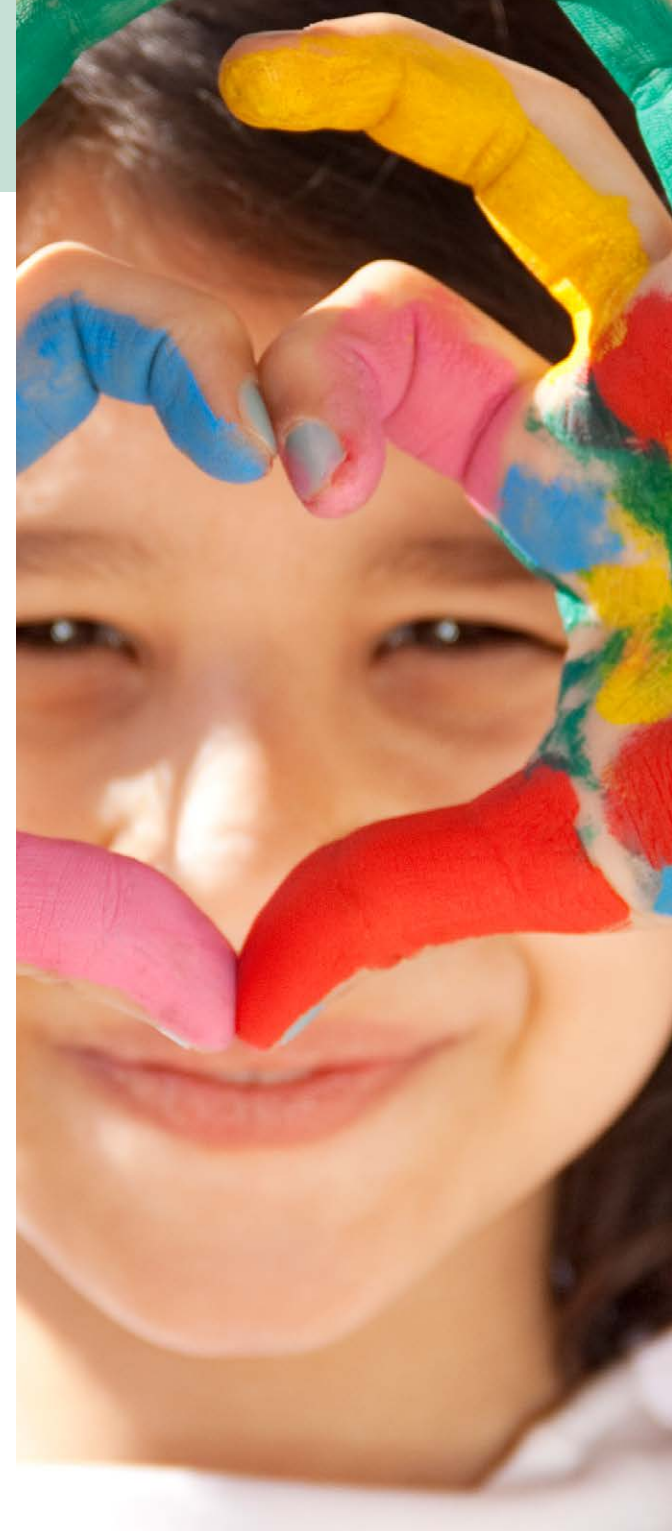
We invite you to explore Chisholm's annual report to learn more about the essential services we provide to children and families. None of this work would be possible without the compassionate and committed people who make up the Chisholm community. From Child and Youth Care Workers and Literacy Instructors to volunteers, administrators, and our Board of Directors, every individual plays a vital role in ensuring children receive the highest quality care, always centered on their best interests.



**Kelly Currie**  
Board Chair



**Wade Johnston**  
Executive Director



# 2026 YEAR AT A GLANCE

## CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PROGRAM



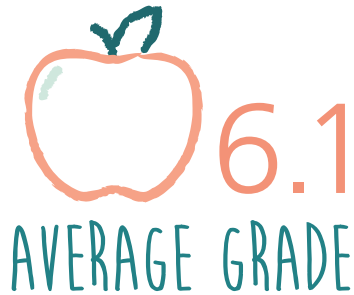
Each and every day is an opportunity to learn and grow.



Readying children from across the province for their future.



Connecting children with a safe, nurturing home.

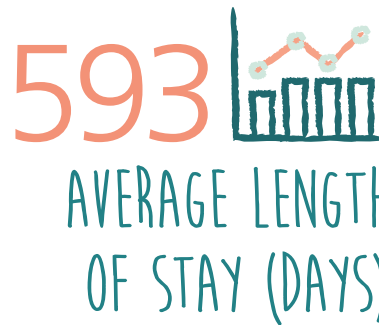


Children at Chisholm have experienced success thanks to our community schools.

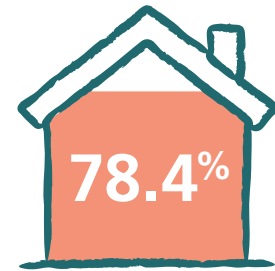
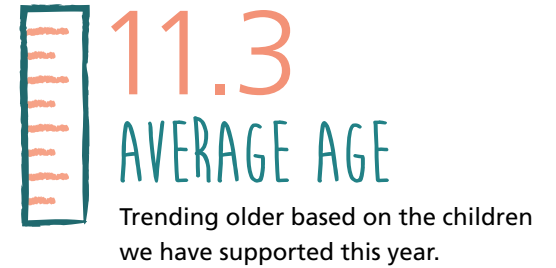
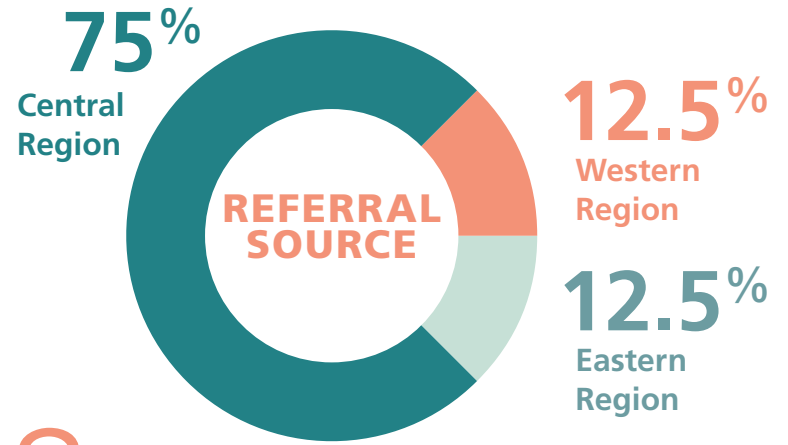


### CHILDREN SERVED IN CHILD & YOUTH CARE PROGRAM

Guiding children to grow and thrive in their community.



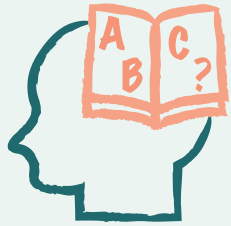
Trending slightly lower this year. This is time to heal, learn to trust, build skills for their future, and ensure success in permanency.



### AVERAGE OCCUPANCY

Occupancy is lower this year to meet the placement needs of children from across Nova Scotia.

## LINKS LITERACY PROGRAM



222

LINKS REGISTERED STUDENTS

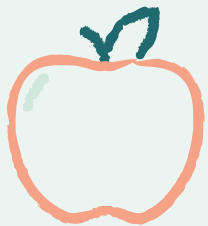
3,996+ hours of literacy instruction at schools across the HRM.



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AVERAGE AGE

Children 6 – 12 years of age receiving literacy support.



3.3

AVERAGE GRADE

Contributing to successful educational outcomes for children.

## ACROSS ALL PROGRAMS

546+

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS

Building team capacity to be better at what we do for the children we serve.

1,436+  
VOLUNTEER HOURS

Passionate volunteer Literacy Instructors, Board members, and community members enhance the care provided by Chisholm.



3,241

TOTAL NUMBER OF YOUTH AND CHILDREN SERVED SINCE 1972

A legacy of supporting children and youth in Nova Scotia.

## SERVICES FINANCIAL SUMMARY



\$93,534  
LINKS Program

\$825,892  
Other Revenue



\$2,102,013  
Province of Nova Scotia Partnership



\$1,703,694  
Salaries & Benefits

\$759,013  
Contributions to Foundation



\$511,630  
Operations

\$112,877  
LINKS Program

# 2026 HIGHLIGHTS



**CHISHOLM'S CHILD AND YOUTH CARING PROGRAM** continued its work in the community this year with a strong focus on permanency planning, advocacy, and early intervention. Again, this year Chisholm had

minimal transitions. We had two children admitted to the program over the fiscal year, and three transitions from the program, with one child returning to the care of their family. With the support of Chisholm's Child and Youth Care team, community schools, recreation services, and mental health providers, children were able to develop skills that support success as they navigate day to day life experiences. This past year, we continued our partnership with Long and McQuade who supplied musical instruments and lessons to some of the children in the program as well as Wozzles Childrens Book Store who provided books, toys and board games. Other community partners that have been significant in supporting the children in the program include IWK Mental Health, Autism Nova Scotia, and NSCAD Summer Youth Camps. The children at Chisholm have attended social skills groups, individual counselling and attended summer camps with these partners over the last year.

Chisholm also sustained its partnership with Dr. Paul Baker, who delivered two training sessions over the past year for all staff on *The Person Brain Model™* and the NeuroTransactional approach to supporting children and youth. This model emphasizes the four core elements of flourishing—*Safe, Significant, Related, and Respected*—alongside six therapeutic pathways: Academic, Eco cultural, Biological, Regulatory, Experiential, and Relational. This framework supports children in building skills, strengthening resilience, and overcoming barrier behaviors. All interactions at Chisholm are guided by this perspective, ensuring consistent, trauma responsive practice across the program.

*"They help me feel better about myself";*

*"The people [Child and Youth Care Workers] are really nice to me"*

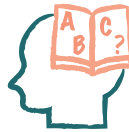
*"Happy, Happy, Joy and more Joy"*

*"They make me feel stronger when I feel blue".*

*- Children's responses to support from team members*

*"Before LINKS, my child found reading really hard and didn't enjoy it. Now she feels more confident and even likes to read. The support from the program has made a big difference".*

*- Caregiver*



**THE LINKS LITERACY PROGRAM** supports elementary students who are reading below grade level or behind in their literacy abilities. Through targeted, one-on-one or small-group instruction, the program focuses on building foundational literacy skills while fostering positive relationships and self-confidence.

During this fiscal year, LINKS served students across the Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) through grant-funded programming at Harbour View Elementary School, Rockingstone Heights School, Saint Joseph's-Alexander McKay Elementary School, Duc d'Anville Elementary School, Inglis Street Elementary School, Sycamore Lane Elementary School, Hillside Park Elementary School and Highland Park Junior High School. In response to community need, a fee-for-service program was introduced at Burton Ettinger Elementary School in January 2026, at the request of school staff and families. Fundraising efforts led by the school helped reduce financial barriers and support participating families.

Over the course of the year, 222 students participated in the LINKS Literacy Program. Students demonstrated growth in phonological awareness, sight-word recognition, and decoding strategies, while developing stronger self-confidence and meaningful connections with their tutors. Through grant funding, 89% of students accessed the program at no cost to their caregivers, significantly reducing financial barriers and increasing equitable access to literacy support.

The program continues to benefit from a strong partnership with Saint Mary's University through its Community Learning Program. University students contribute as volunteers and receive academic credit in their courses. This collaboration enhances program delivery while providing valuable learning opportunities. In March 2026, LINKS was honoured to be one of two recipients of the St Mary's University Community Engaged Learning Award, recognizing the strength and impact of this partnership. Looking ahead, the program aims to expand to Cavalier Drive Elementary School in Lower Sackville, increasing its reach and continuing to support more students in developing essential literacy skills.



This year marked the completion of Chisholm's second cohort of the revamped **TRAUMA INFORMED CARE GROUP**. Building on Chisholm's practice framework, the curriculum

integrates the Annie E. Casey Foundation's ARC Reflections Training Program. ARC—Attachment, Regulation, and Competency—is a well established framework for supporting children and youth who have experienced trauma. Delivered in partnership with Adoption Services and the Department of Opportunities and Social Development, the group spanned ten months and included 22 waiting and approved adoptive caregivers.

Since 2013, Chisholm has supported more than 225 caregivers through the Trauma Informed Care Group, helping them prepare for the complexities of parenting children who have experienced trauma. The program aims to strengthen caregiver confidence and competence, enhance understanding of complex trauma, and promote stability for children in care. Equally important, the group fosters connection and mutual support among adoptive caregivers and the broader community.

The second cohort of our group launched in April 2025, welcoming another 22 approved and waiting participants. Over the course of the program, 63% of participants were either matched with a child and adopted a child in care or were matched and awaiting placement. The group was facilitated by Sean Clarke, Manager of Clinical Services, alongside Tammy Walker, Permanency and Adoption Worker with the Department of Opportunities and Social Development.

*"The discussions amidst the group were my favorite activities, as well as the ongoing case studies which allowed for understanding the information in a more practical way."*

*- Adoptive Caregivers*

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Kelly Currie** (Chair)

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**Jay Chishamba** (Treasurer)

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**Ann Jennex-Roberts**

**Heather McPhee**

**Wade Johnston** (Ex Officio)



# EMPLOYEES & STUDENTS

## ADMINISTRATION:

**Wade Johnston**  
*Executive Director*

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*Director Business Development*

**Arun Jose**  
*Bookkeeper / Payroll*

**Tirsa Finlay / Miranda Haley**  
*Manager of LINKS Literacy*

**Sean Clarke**  
*Manager of Clinical Services*

**Mike Shea**  
*Program Coordinator*

**Shawna Burgess /  
Samyukta Baral**  
*Office Administrator*

**Larry Smith**  
*Repair and Maintenance*

**Leanne Higgins**  
*Supervisor*

**Alyse Comeau**  
*Supervisor*

## CHILD & YOUTH CARE WORKERS:

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Sarah Bookman

Gloria Bullock  
Olivia Burgess

Sophie Burke

Julian Casas  
Corrales

Hannah Chapman

Jocelyn Clayton

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Rylan Cooper

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Borden

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McLaughlan-Payne

Olivia Mickanuck

Brittany Minnis

Kelly Mowat

Madison Muise

Jacqueline  
Mwaura

Paulina Ochoa

Tyleasha Park

Isabelle Robichaud

Aarti Sharma

Adyson Singer

Jacob Smith

Connor Starks

John Taylor

Ava Thainugool

Amy Vinnedge

Noah Widmeyer

## CHISHOLM STUDENT INTERNS:

Charlie Appleby

Grace Beaton

Kennedy Cyr

Mackenzie  
Desmond

Olivia Hawco-  
Miffen

Megan  
Johannessen

Emily MacPhee

Aurora Messenger

Jacob Napier

Emma Pardy

Aarti Sharma

Adyson Singer

Anna Weatherbie

Kileigh Young

## LINKS LITERACY INSTRUCTORS:

Tyra Alexander

Noor Al-Houshan

Joy Baillie

Aaliyah Belgrave

Amelia Betts

Emma Coull

Jaden Ezzard

Chloe Gohier-  
Mossman

Lydia Grosvenor

Lauren Hennigar

Samiksha Kale

Krishika Kathpal

Kailyn McDonald

Rosaline Patton

Cynthia Price

Ma Ruiza San  
Lorenzo

Josie Shea

Jennifer Swan

Karly Turner

Emily Voogt

Kileigh Young

Judy Zinck

## LINKS LITERACY VOLUNTEERS:

Sarah Afrouzi

Kian Amiree

Shivaangi  
Banergee

Brooke Boudreau

Sasha-Gay Denton

Riya Dhami

Kiana Forsyth

Elizabeth Giddings

Miguel Hatcher

Yameng He

Caitlin Hicks

Bryar Higley

Yin Htin

Karen Hu

Priyansh Kaur

Jennifer Kelly

Katryn Klien

Loveena Loveena

Fatima  
Matwawana

Ella McDougall

Ryan McGrath

Antonia Monteiro  
de Albuquerque

Samadi Morgan

Priyanka  
Muddamsetty

Olivia Negrinotti

Shernel O'Brien

Mallak Qaddoura

Taylor Russell

Ayushi Sahejale

Anna Marie Sarto

Reagan Silcox

Leann Wilson

Katherine  
Woolhouse

Jiawen Yi

Habiba Zaki

Amy Zheng

Sam Zinck

Denzel Zurita

# FRIENDS OF CHISHOLM'S CHILDREN

## INDIVIDUALS

Debbie Bauld	Jane Grantmyre	Ellen Lynch	Marc Ouellet
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Cory Bell	Gary Harris	Janet MacDonald	Betty Ann Power
Tyler Benoit	Marcia Hatch	Mark MacDonald	Susanne Retter
Peter Browne	Amanda Hatt	Trevor J. MacDonald	David Ring
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Becky Campbell	Evan Hickey	Neville MacKay	Michael Rushe
Alison Casey	Trudy Hiltz	Laura MacLellan	Justin Sellen
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Davonte Comeau	Ryan Inglis	Andrew Marriott	Mireille Smith
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Jennifer Crowley	Ann Jennex-Roberts	Valerie May	Alan Stoddart
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Heather E Doering	Wade Johnston	Gray Ronald James Miller	Blake Velemirovich
Josh Edmonds	William Jordan	Patricia Miller	Keith Weagle
Sarah Edmonds	Fern Jordon	Florence Milley	Malorie White
Paula Eskenazi	Stuart Kirby	Richard Mullen	Perry & Malorie White
John Falkenham	Maggie & Robert Knox	Carol A Nash	And, those who wish to remain anonymous.
Jane Foster	Christian Lehmann	Eric O'Brien	
Lisa Gardner	Christy Linders	Virginia O'Connell	
Jennifer Gillis	Darek Linders	Daniel O'Halloran	

## ORGANIZATIONS

Aqueduct Foundation	IMP Group International Inc.
Armo Capital Inc.	Knights of Columbus Council 7077
Baker Tilly Nova Scotia Inc.	Lindsay Construction Limited
Canadian Online Giving Foundation	Living Stone Christian Centre
Canadian Progress Club Halifax Citadel	Medavie Blue Cross
Check Point Software	O.E. Smith Estate
Dee Dee's Ice Cream + Trattoria Vesso	PayPal Giving Fund
Doane Grant Thornton	Province of Nova Scotia Dept. Of Finance
Flemming Charitable Foundation	Quinvesco WP Ltd.
Francis Robinson Estate	Race Roster
GEMTEC Consulting Engineers & Scientists Ltd.	RBC Foundation
Halifax Regional Municipality	Shoppers Drug Mart Kurt Ryan
Hartman Matthews Family Trust	Sister Mary Ellen Boyce Legacy Fund
harveyArchitecture Limited	Sisters of the Good Shepherd Mission Account
Health Association Nova Scotia	Telus Health
Halifax Youth Foundation	The Halifax Protestant Infants Foundation
Huestis Insurance Group	The GAP
	Woozles Childrens Bookstore

# COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

Atlantic School of Theology  
 Canadian CORE Group  
 Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation  
 Children's Aid Foundation of Nova Scotia  
 Code Ninjas—camps  
 Dana Antayá-Moore Consulting Ltd.  
 DCG Philanthropic Services Inc.  
 Department of Opportunities and Social Development  
 Dreams Take Flight Atlantic—Air Canada  
 Duc D'Anville Elementary School  
 Eastern College  
 Get Air - summer camp  
 Gorsebrook Junior High School  
 Halifax Central Junior High School  
 Halifax Parks & Recreation  
 Halifax Public Libraries  
 Halifax Regional Centre for Education  
 Halifax Regional Municipality  
 Halifax Regional Police (Community Liaison Officer Paul DesRoches)  
 Harbour View Elementary School  
 Health Association Nova Scotia  
 Highland Park Jr. High School  
 Hillside Park Elementary School

Inglis Street Elementary School  
 IWK Health Sciences Centre  
 Jazz Aviation - Search for Santa  
 John MacNeil Elementary School  
 Kids Help Phone  
 Kids Up Front Atlantic  
 Kin Canada - Kinsmen Club of Sackville  
 Long & McQuade Halifax  
 McPhee Centre - summer camp  
 Mental Health Mobile Crisis Team (MHMCT)  
 Mi'kmaw Family and Children's Services  
 North West Arm Ferry  
 Nova Scotia Community College - Ivany Campus (Child and Youth Care Studies)  
 Nova Scotia Community College - Truro (Child and Youth Care Studies)  
 Nova Scotia Department of Opportunities and Social Development (Child and Family Wellbeing)  
 Nova Scotia Department of Education and Early Childhood Development  
 Nova Scotia Department of Growth and Development  
 Nova Scotia Federation of Foster Families  
 Nova Scotia Government & General Employees Union  
 Nova Scotia Health Authority  
 Nova Scotia Office of the Ombudsman

NSCAD Summer Art Camps  
 Dr. Paul Baker (The PersonBrain Model™)  
 Pinwheel Communications & Design  
 Power House Youth Centre  
 Provincial After-Hours Response Team (PART)  
 Renew Skateboards  
 Rockingstone Heights School  
 Saint Joseph's - Alexander McKay Elementary School  
 SchoolsPlus  
 Searching for Santa Mission Flight (Air Canada)  
 Sir Charles Tupper Elementary School  
 St. Catherine's Elementary School  
 St. Mary's Boat Club Summer Camps  
 St. Mary's Elementary School

Sycamore Lane Elementary School  
 Wild Things Skateboard Lessons  
 Woozles Childrens Bookstore  
 Worker's Compensation Board of Nova Scotia  
 WORKSPACE Bayers Lake



# CHISHOLM FOUNDATION

Chisholm Foundation for Children was established in 2010 with the sole purpose of enhancing the programs and services provided by Chisholm Services for Children. Focusing its attention on raising community awareness, leading fundraising initiatives, and managing assets and investments, the Foundation is governed by a community-based Board of Directors that strives to assist Chisholm in providing exceptional services for children to realize a brighter future.



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## LETTER FROM THE FOUNDATION BOARD CHAIR

A shared belief guides our work: every child deserves the opportunity to experience a bright, safe, and hopeful future. Chisholm Services for Children exists because not every child in Nova Scotia gets to experience that story. The Chisholm Foundation exists because children in Nova Scotia need us.

This past year, we have continued turning our shared belief into action, strengthening our capacity, expanding our reach, and preparing for the next chapter. With the launch of our new five-year strategic plan, we are entering that chapter with clarity, confidence, and deep commitment. You will see a renewed mission and vision focused on why and how we do this work, and the future we are working to realize: children and families thriving across Nova Scotia, with access to safe, community-based supports that help them build a stronger path forward.

As you review this year's Annual Report, there is much to celebrate. The Foundation has made an intentional shift toward launching our first Capital Campaign, which will enable Chisholm to expand its services

and support more children in Nova Scotia. Our dedicated Campaign Cabinet, chaired by the Honourable Steve Craig, has been working diligently to ensure a vision for brighter futures for children is not just a dream, but a reality.

We also celebrated a long-awaited announcement: a historic commitment from the CMHC Affordable Housing Fund that will help ensure vulnerable children have a safe and supportive home to heal and grow. With support from all three levels of government and through an outstanding partnership with Lindsay Construction and the many tradespeople bringing this project to life, we are confidently moving forward. Our first phase, our two new homes, broke ground in April and will be ready this coming summer so children can be welcomed home and settled before the new school year begins.

This work is meaningful and necessary. It can break your heart and fill your heart with hope all at once. It is only possible because of the partners, community collaborators, donors, supporters, and volunteers who believe in our shared vision.

As we navigate the first Capital Campaign in Chisholm's history, there is more to do: new friends to be made, supporters to be celebrated, and brighter futures to build together. Every child deserves a bright future. With your support, we will help ensure that is the story for vulnerable children in Nova Scotia.

In closing, I want to extend my sincere thanks to the Board of Directors of the Chisholm Foundation for your guidance, dedication, and unwavering belief in our purpose. It is a privilege to work alongside volunteers who lead with both compassion and determination in the service of children and families across Nova Scotia.

With heartfelt gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Hatt'.

**Amanda Hatt**  
*Foundation Board Chair*

# FUNDRAISING HIGHLIGHTS

This past year Chisholm Foundation for Children realigned its fundraising focus, shifting from event fundraising to Chisholm's relocation strategy and building brighter futures for children. Recognizing the financial commitment involved with the relocation process, strategies were identified to raise community awareness with a targeted communications plan, establish a capital campaign cabinet, and reach into the community to build upon the financial support received from all three levels of governments. Building a place of hope and healing for children was the guiding principle for the Foundation this past year.



## RAISING AWARENESS

It takes a community to wrap around and care for the children we serve. Communicating what we do and why it matters is essential for children's successful outcomes. Enhancing social media, further developing website presence, and meeting directly with partners in the community, all contributed to sharing our story about resilient children and hope. The Canadian Progress Club Halifax Citadel Charity Golf Classic Tournament in September 2025, donations, and grant funding, were direct results of the community contributing to the important service we provide.



## INVESTING IN TOMORROW

Whether it's through investment strategies that are aligned with low risk returns and long term performance, or the generosity of the community through donations, sponsors, and partnerships, stewarding the resources the Foundation oversees with fiscal responsibility top of mind, have contributed to investing in the children we serve today, and into tomorrow.



## CELEBRATING SPECIAL OCCASIONS

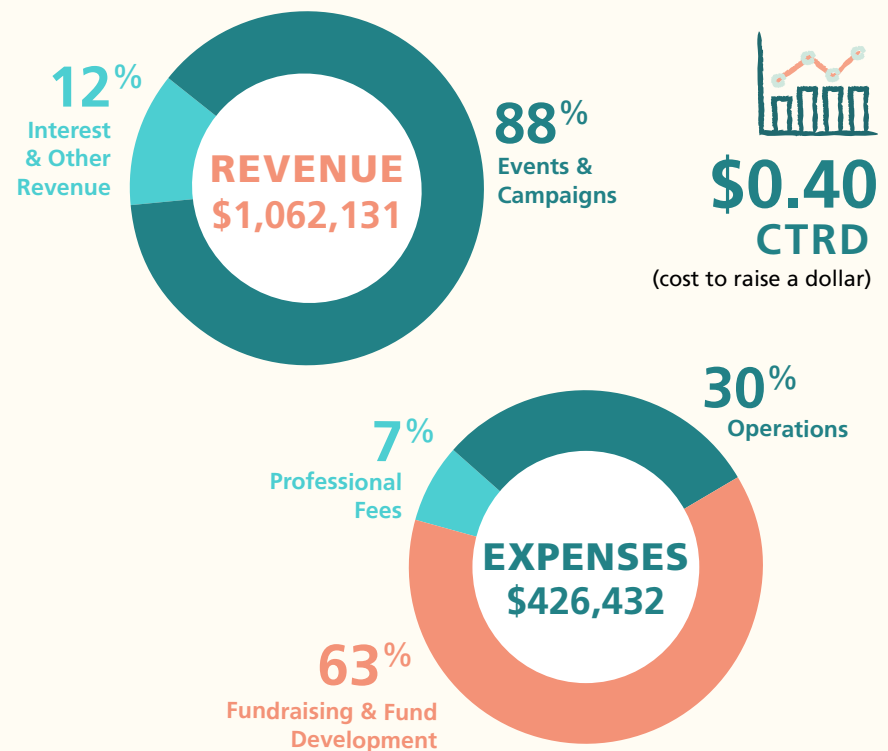
Over the year the Foundation continued to contribute to the celebration of cultural rituals, traditions and special occasions. With the Foundation's support, children were provided with the opportunity to help make these times as special and welcoming for each of them in their own ways.



## OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS TO EXPERIENCES

Fundamental to healthy growth and development is the opportunity to engage in community activities and events that nurture a child's sense of curiosity and intrigue. Providing access to these throughout the year was a priority for the Foundation, ensuring children could participate and build skills that will carry them well into adulthood.

## FOUNDATION FINANCIAL SUMMARY



# CHISHOLM'S VISION FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Chisholm continues to invest in children today, and for years to come. The Foundation realized remarkable gains over the past year in developing a place of hope and healing for children; breaking ground for the Child and Youth Caring Programs in April 2025. These homes will be responsive to the children's needs, with access to outdoor play areas and land-based therapeutic recreation spaces. With the financial support of all three levels of government, and the expertise of Lindsay Construction, the homes will be ready to welcome children in the summer of 2026, completing phase one of our relocation plan. With our attention now turning to the next phase of our relocation plan, the Foundation is planning and preparing for phase two, with a goal of breaking ground for the Chisholm Program Hub in the spring of 2027.

If there are specific areas you have an interest in learning more about, we would welcome the opportunity to connect with you to discuss further.



## PHASE 1

Spring 2025 – Summer 2026

Building two new specialized four-bedroom homes

## PHASE 2

Spring 2027 – Summer 2028

Building a Chisholm Program Hub

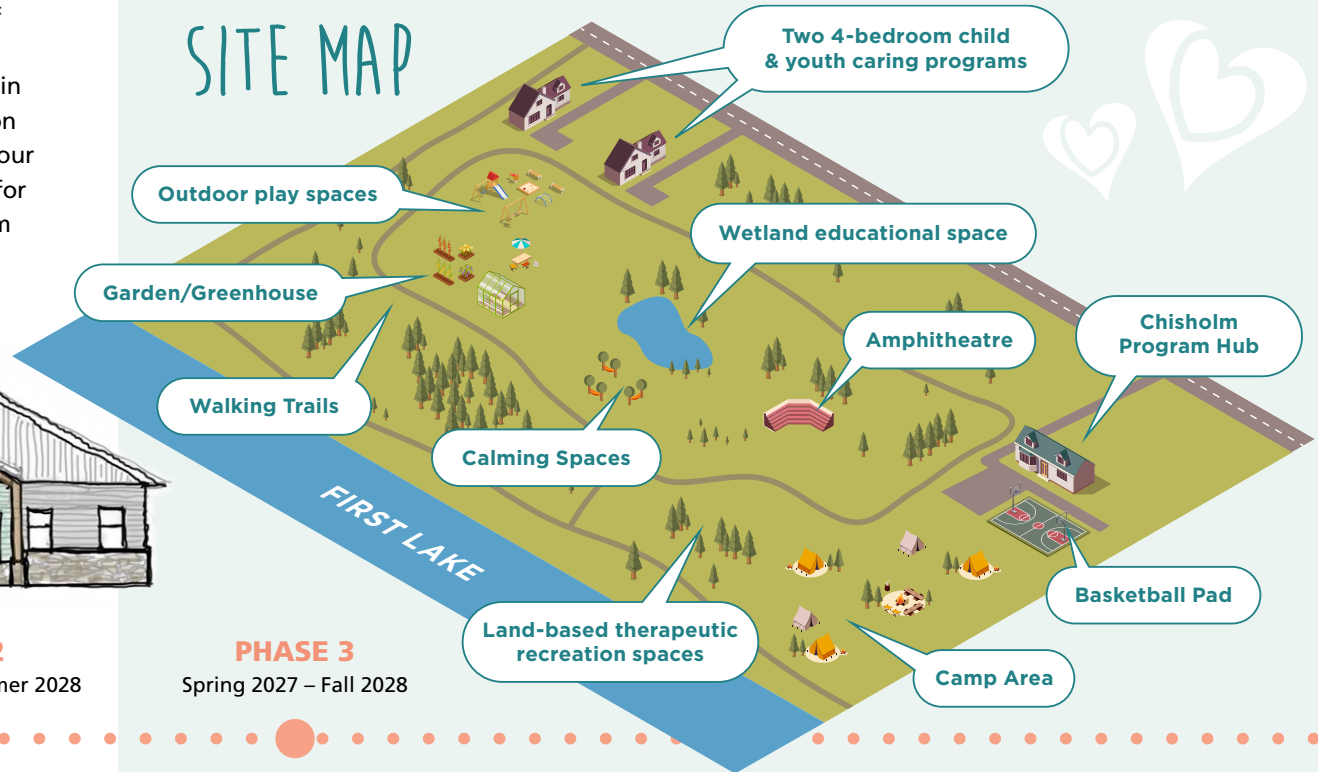
## PHASE 3

Spring 2027 – Fall 2028

Enhancing therapeutic recreation spaces



## SITE MAP



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