

NSCP Update

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More things have been happening at the NSCP offices:

- 1) The Chebucto Office was closed on July 31, 2009 and moved to Smiths Cove, Brookdale Crescent in Dartmouth and Cyberspace. Joan and I are still sorting through boxes.
- 2) The telephone system and faxes are in working order, took about a week; but if you dial the toll free number 1-866-225-1060 it puts you in our message centre, or if you dial the local college number 454-0158 you will also end up in the message centre. Once you arrive at the message centre a husky old voice asks you to select or push one on your phone for the Registrar Joan Ross, or press two for the Executive Director, Patrick King. If you push one you are switched to Smiths Cove to Joan's office and pressing two switches you to Dartmouth and Pats office. In both cases if we are not around our voice mailboxes accept messages. The colleges fax works as the photocopier has been moved to Pat's house/office. College fax is 484-6381. Joan's fax is 902-245-3134
- 3) Joan and Pat met with NICOM, the new developers of our on-line database and registration system and have signed a hosting agreement for the data system. The entire database is being moved from KLJ to NICOM as you read this email. Both Joan and I can now go on to the data base system and update records etc etc. NICOM has agreed to add increased functionality to the database and not to bill us for it until January of 2010. In the in-between they are bringing up the database adding the report writer, and the Visa functionality (Chase) so that we will be able to do the registrations on line. Joan and I have agreed that Pat will handle all renewal registrations and she will handle only the New Registrants. It is our intention that virtually no Canada Post mail will leave our offices as a result of the renewal registration process, we want notification of registration to be by email, changes by the physiotherapist to their data done by them on line; payment on line and receipt with letter of Confirmation of Registration to be sent out electronically as well.... Hope we can do it... But it won't be from lack of trying
- 4) Pat has culled through all the emails that were returned by the system as a result of our July update to members and feel confident that what email addresses we have are correct.
- 5) The redesign of the website is well underway, please understand that as web sites go this new version is a two out of ten; but as we will explain in a later Update we have, with the new website administration, the capability of going to an eight or nine out of ten as we invest the resources. Check the new site out at: <http://s294779231.onlinehome.us>
PLEASE NOTE this site is under construction so not all pages have been populated and banner will change etc.
- 6) Joan and I have continued to meet each Monday and will do so as we work towards various solutions to different situations.

So try the phone system and see if you like it, and check out the new look of the NSCP website at: <http://s294779231.onlinehome.us>