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# COSMETOLOGY ASSOCIATION NOVA SCOTIA

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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

**from the Executive Board**

Top row from left: Angela Burns, Cameron DeBaie, Pat Twast, Tracey  
Crawley, and Bonnie Williams

Front row from left: Tracy Samson (Board Chair), Iris Harnish, and  
Tanya Baker-D'Arcy

Missing: Mark Peyton



## LICENCE/PERMIT RENEWALS

The Holidays are most definitely a busy time of year! All licence and permit renewals are due by December 31\*. Renew your licence early and avoid the rush. The Association has extended its office hours in December in order to accommodate Members. Please check the Association's calendar on the website at [www.nscosmetology.ca](http://www.nscosmetology.ca), or give the office a call directly at (902) 468-6477 for more information.

\*Subject to late fees after December 31, 2018



## Executive Board Chair – Tracy Samson

A native of Sydney, Cape Breton, Tracy has given many (much appreciated) years to the Association and to you the Members. Tracy has occupied many different positions within the Association and now acts as your Chair. Tracy is a licensed Master Cosmetology Instructor in Hairdressing and Aesthetics and is currently active in both of these roles.

### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Seasons greetings everyone!

The end of the year always brings new traditions and change.

We are blessed and proud to be a self-regulated profession. The Executive Board considers the industry as a whole prior to any decisions being made and will continue to seek your valued input in 2019.

Thank you to all who attended, voiced concerns, raised issues, and provided feedback (both positive and negative) during and after this year's AGM. I want you to know **we are listening!** That being said, we are looking forward to a productive 2019 through further consultation with you, the Members. In the New Year we hope to include On-The-Road education and information sessions, an updated, more informative website, further consultations, a full day allotted for the next annual AGM, and much more.

Be sure to keep a close eye on our website and follow the Association's Facebook and Instagram pages to receive notification of all upcoming Association activities, including education/consultation dates and locations. We encourage communication from the Members!

I also welcome you to take advantage of these various opportunities and get involved; network, become a committee member, and join in talks that impact change. In addition, please spread the word to other Members about events and, if you have any questions, ideas for education classes or any concerns, please reach out to us at [info@nscosmetology.ca](mailto:info@nscosmetology.ca). We are always willing to help.

As we bring this year to a close I want to say a huge thank you to all who support the Association's events, the Executive Board for your time and commitment in moving the Association forward and to the Association Office for all your hard work.

Wishing everyone a wonderful, productive and safe Holiday season.

Hope to see you in 2019!

Respectfully,

*Tracy Samson*

Executive Board Chair  
NS Cosmetology Association

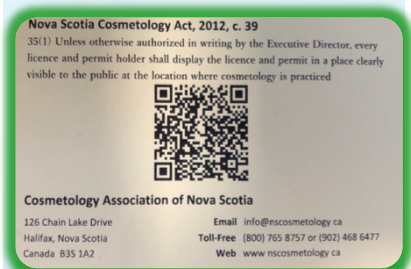
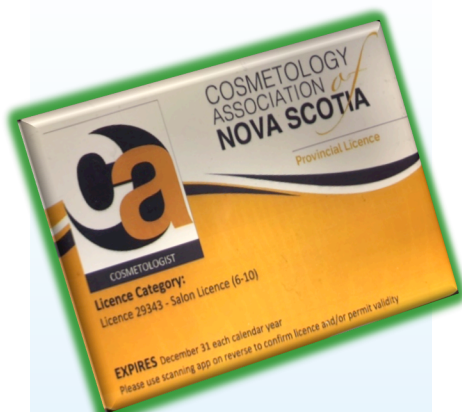


## ON THE ROAD EDUCATION

Education will be held in different areas of the Province in 2019. All education and/or information sessions hosted by the Association will be eligible for either one full or one half credit towards upgrading a Member licence (depending on the class).

At this time, the Association is looking at providing classes in relation to Small Business Start Up (for those interested in statutory business requirements and operating your own business), Front-End Reception for Salon and Spas (for all those working the front desk at salons and/or spas, including but not limited to: communication skills and working with the public, dealing with high priority issues, and much more), and Natural Hair Care (braiding, hair extensions, weaving, wefts, etc.).

Please contact [dana@nscosmetology.ca](mailto:dana@nscosmetology.ca) if you have a specific class in mind that you may wish to see hosted.



SAY CHEESE!



## NEW PHOTO IDS

We are very excited to announce the implementation of new picture IDs this year, although it will be a time consuming process!

Please log into the Member Area on the Association's website to upload your photo or email a clear photo to the Association at [info@nscosmetology.ca](mailto:info@nscosmetology.ca), with a request to update your Member information. You may also attend any On-the Road education class or event and we will snap one for you 😊

**NOTE:** The Association must have your email address on file in order for you to access the Member log in area or to request a password.

Photo must be of Member (Gov. ID may be requested to confirm identity) and be similar to a passport photo (from the shoulders up, facing forward, taken on a white or light wall for background). Please see our website for more information regarding licence photo uploading instructions (you may upload from your cell phone camera or other digital device).

## CONSULTATIONS AROUND THE PROVINCE

In 2019, the Association will hold further consultations with Members and the general public across the Province in relation to the new licence categories. Consultations will be held in many areas and will be posted on the Association's website. Stay tuned for more information!

### New Licence Categories

1. Specific (Natural Hair Care)
2. Specific (in one or more skill areas)
3. Master Cosmetologist Specific Instructor

## 2019 AGM

The 2019 Annual General Meeting will be announced on the Association's website and Facebook page early in the New Year.

### Extended Holiday Hours

#### December 1 to December 18, 2018

Monday .....	7:30 am to 6:00 pm
Tuesday .....	7:30 am to 4:30 pm
Wednesday .....	7:30 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday .....	7:30 am to 4:30 pm
Friday .....	7:30 am to 3:00 pm
Saturday .....	CLOSED
Sunday .....	CLOSED

#### December 19 to December 23, 2018

Monday .....	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Tuesday .....	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wednesday .....	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Thursday .....	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday .....	9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Saturday .....	CLOSED
Sunday .....	CLOSED

#### December 24 to January 1, 2019

Christmas Eve .....	CLOSED
Christmas Day .....	CLOSED
Boxing Day .....	CLOSED
Thursday .....	8:30 am to 8:30 pm
Friday .....	8:30 am to 3:00 pm
Saturday .....	CLOSED
Sunday .....	CLOSED
New Year's Eve .....	8:30 am to 3:00 pm
New Year's Day .....	CLOSED
January 2 .....	REG. OFFICE HOURS



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