

AGENDA

October 8

6:00 – 7:30 pm Reception and Greetings

October 9

9:00 – 9:30 am Greetings and opening remarks from Family Service Canada Board Chair; welcome from Family Service of Eastern Nova Scotia Board Chair; Mi'kmaq welcome prayer and song.

9:30 – 4:00 pm The Brain Story

10:30 am 15-minute nutritional break

Noon – 1:00 pm Lunch on site

2:00 pm 15-minute nutritional break

6:00 – 10:00 pm Nova Scotia Kitchen Party hosted by Family Service Atlantic at *The Old Triangle* on Charlotte Street, Sydney. Menu enclosed in conference package, hors d'oeuvres provided.

October 10

8:00 – 9:00 am Families and Schools Together Breakfast

9:00 – 9:45 am Family Service Canada Annual General Meeting

9:45 – Noon Fund Development that Fits

10:30 am 15-minute nutritional break

Noon – 1:00 pm Lunch on site

1:00 – 3:45 pm Collaboration showcases

2:00 pm 15-minute nutritional break

3:45 – 4:00 pm Conference feedback and wrap up

5:00 – 9:00 pm Supper and rum tasting at the Fortress of Louisburg, sponsored by Family Service Canada. Transportation provided; vans will depart the Holiday Inn at 5:00 pm and return to the hotel at 9:00 pm.

October 11

9:00 – 11:00 am Tour of local Family Service of Eastern Nova Scotia office locations in both Sydney and Glace Bay.

Family Service of Eastern Nova Scotia

The host of the 2019 Community of Learning Conference, Family Service of Eastern Nova Scotia (FSENS), is also celebrating their 50th Anniversary.

Since 1969, FSENS has promoted and strengthened families and individuals to build a just and supportive society. Their vision is to be a leader in strengthening families and communities by being innovative, dynamic, and fully involved in the communities they serve.

They continuously evolve to meet new challenges and work actively with funding and community partners to develop services and programs that meet the needs of children, youth, individuals, couples. FSENS has offices located throughout Cape Breton and Eastern Nova Scotia.

Save the Date!

Next year's Community of Learning Conference is happening in Vancouver, British Columbia, from **September 30 to October 2, 2020.**

Mark it in your calendar, and watch for more details in the new year.

Family Service Canada

Mission: Building the capacity of family service agencies through the brokering of knowledge and experience, strategic innovation, and programs and services.

Vision: Vibrant and exceptional family service organizations.