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# 50+ Newsletter



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## News from the Federation

A meeting of the Government Relations Committee was planned with Dorothy Shephard, Minister for Social Development for Thursday July 27th, but now that she has stepped down as Minister, we don't know if her replacement will honour the appointment. We are keeping our fingers crossed!

The Programs and Services Committee met on June 15th to discuss how to proceed with our grant from the New Horizons for seniors Program. Our project is called Gatherings to learn and socialize and educational sessions will be offered throughout the province. The Zone Presidents will get in touch with the clubs in the next 2 months to ask about what kinds of subjects would be of interest to them, and the gatherings will take place between October 2023 and March 2024.

With the new lottery licence this month, our 50/50 draw will now be completely online through a random number generator (RNG). No more paper ballots to draw from a barrel every week at the office, and just think of all the paper that won't be wasted. The only printed paper now will be the tickets! Also, we are looking into having online sales added to the sales from our retailers and the office. We will keep you updated on that in future issues of the 50+Newsletter!

Two of our 50+ clubs recently celebrated their 50th anniversary: Granite Town Seniors Club in the Bay of Fundy Zone on May 31st and Saint Antoine Golden Age Club in the Kent Zone on June 4th. Our president, Percy Huntington, attended the celebrations and even got to meet with MP Dominic LeBlanc.



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