

Winter 2020

Dear Seniors' College Members,

We hope that you are all enjoying your courses this term. With a bit of luck, the weather will cooperate for the rest of the term, and classes will proceed as scheduled. In the meantime, our members in Mahone Bay are appreciating an updated sound system and a much larger projection screen. In the HRM chapter, we are happy to report that our new venue at Hope United Church is working well for the two courses being held there.

We are especially pleased to announce that the [Members' Survey Report](#) has now been posted on our website. We thank all of you who completed the questionnaire. The results will provide us with direction as we engage in the strategic planning process this spring. The Seniors' College owes a debt of gratitude to Tony Schellinck who volunteered his expertise in the development, implementation and analysis of the survey. We thank Tony as well for preparing the Membership Survey Report, and for his wonderful presentations to both the Board of Directors and to the Curriculum Committee.

In the next few days you will be receiving a special notice, as required by the Seniors' College By-laws, in regard to the two amendments to the By-laws that will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting. As you likely know, the AGM will take place on Saturday, March 28, at 2 pm, at the Captain William Spry Centre. We hope that you will come along and participate in the meeting and celebrate our wonderful instructors and volunteers at the reception immediately following. Vladimir Sitnikov has offered to entertain us once again with his virtuoso guitar playing. To assist the caterers in planning for the reception, we ask that you confirm your attendance by March 14. Contact the Seniors' College office, by phone (902) 444-7588 or by email ([SCANSinfo@gmail.com](mailto:SCANSinfo@gmail.com).)

We want to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the Chapter and Faculty Coordinators for their efforts in providing us with such an interesting array of courses for the upcoming [Spring Term](#). We also wish to thank our instructors, the members of the Curriculum Committee, the class managers and the technical assistants for ensuring that our winter courses continue to provide us with such enjoyment and pleasure. Most importantly, we extend a very hearty "shout out" to you, our members, for your endorsement and enthusiastic support as was evidenced in the Members' Survey Report.

With warm regards,

Lois Block, on behalf of the Board of Directors  
Seniors' College Association of Nova Scotia