



Culture Action Plan

Creativity and Community

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The Vision

A photograph of Indigenous people in traditional regalia at a festival during sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright lens flare effect. The people are wearing elaborate headdresses with feathers and colorful garments. The background shows a large gathering of people and tents in an open field.

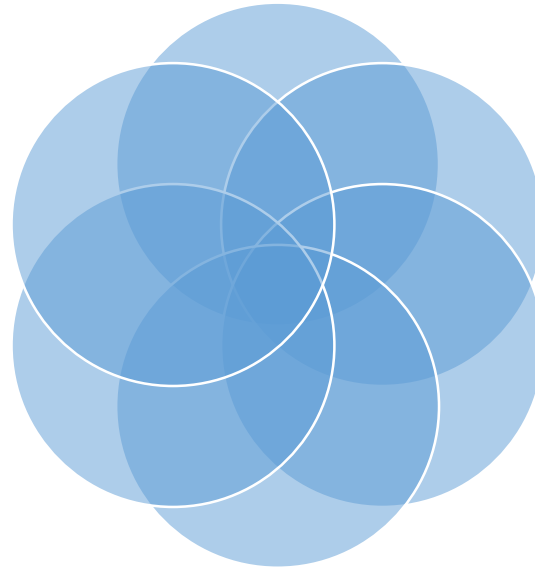
Nova Scotia is an acknowledged leader in Canada as a place where cultural identity, expression, and economy prosper. A place where all people honour and embrace diversity and heritage, and thrive through unbridled creativity and community cohesion.

Six Key Themes

Excellence in
Stewardship

Advance
Cultural
Diversity

Promote
Mi'kmaw
Culture



Support
Creativity and
Innovation

Strengthen
Education,
Partnerships and
Understanding

Drive Awareness
and Growth of the
Culture Sector



Promoting Mi'kmaw Culture



Promoting Creativity and Innovation



Strengthening Education



Advancing Cultural Diversity

Excellence in Stewardship





Driving Awareness & Economic Growth

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a black top and a colorful patterned scarf, is sitting on a brown leather chair in a library. She is holding an open book and reading to a young child with short brown hair, who is wearing a black jacket over a blue shirt. The child is looking at the book with interest. The background is filled with bookshelves packed with books. A blue semi-transparent box is overlaid in the upper right corner of the image.

Current Work..

- Business Plans
- Budget Process
- Implementation Plans
- Evaluation



Progress

Progress 2017-18

- Diverse Languages
- Place Protocol
- Culture Innovation Fund (\$1.5m)
- Showcasing Cultural Expression

Progress 2017-18

- High Speed Rural Internet (\$14.5m)
- Supporting community “hubs”
- Support for historic Land Titles (\$2.7m)
- Increase of Film & TV Production Fund (\$12.8m)



Input

Culture Innovation Fund

Create a Culture Innovation Fund that recognizes and supports innovative **cultural initiatives** that address **social priorities** and opportunities. The fund will contain some **targeted monies** to support the development of **culture hubs** in communities – places like **libraries and museums**. Nova Scotia needs more innovative community clusters as engines that enhance economic, social, and cultural activities in our cities and towns.

Examples:

- Artistic enclave championed by Parrsboro Creative
- Newly created Newcomer Welcome Centres in the Pictou Antigonish Regional Library

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- B. What should fund parameters look like?
- C. How can we best evaluate?

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- B. What should Fund parameters look like?:
 - i. Create space for creativity
 - ii. Achieve objectives?

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C. How can we best evaluate:

- i. Proposals for funding?
- ii. Success of projects?

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- Next Steps



Discussion



Wela'liog
Tapadh leibh
Merci
Thank you