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## FUNDING RENEWED

We are pleased to announce that SHYFT has received a renewal of its funding grant from the Housing Partnering Strategy of Service Canada. This allows us to continue with the day-time service, Monday to Friday, at the SHYFT House, at 6, Trinity Place in Yarmouth.

This also funds the outreach service in both Digby and Shelburne.

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## STAFF NEWS

In Yarmouth, Nicky Hill continues as the Project Manager with Kirsta Morris as the Youth Worker.

In Digby, the part time staff person is Lianne Turner who can be contacted at 245-6866.

In Shelburne, Amy MacKinnon is the part time staff person.

Contact her at 875-4777.

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## NEW BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

Denise Brown and Sandy Dennis are new directors of SHYFT following the election at the A.G.M. on 11 June, to serve for two years. Re-elected were Jude Fulton, Ann Jones and Leslie Robinson, with one seat unfilled.

The remaining directors are Bernadette MacDonald, Corey Clamp, David Hill, Rod Moores and Berton Murphy.

SHYFT directors serve as volunteers giving their time and energy for monthly meetings and ongoing support to the staff and youth. We certainly appreciate their hard work and dedication.

Former directors who have stepped down during the past year were recognised at the A.G.M., Michele Archibald-Hattie, Kirsta Morris, Helen Paquette, Lisa Bowden and Janet Rose.



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## SHYFT BIRCHDALE WEEKEND

15 participated in going out to Birchdale to help Helen Matthews with clean-up of brush and garbage in preparation for the new season. The youth had a great time helping out, we had lots of rain but that did not stop any of us from having a great time. We had fires and cooked together, ate meals together had many discussions everyday and each evening by the beautiful fire in the lodge.



Grace Densmore BBQs for everyone.

Some of the youth took advantage of our beautiful surroundings by going on hikes, kayaking and spending quiet time reading in the library.

We would like to thank Helen for her support over the years with all of our youth and allowing us the space to have these wonderful retreats.



Birchdale: a place to slow down and breathe.

We are hoping to make this spring clean up an annual event. It is a wonderful opportunity for the youth to experience the beautiful environment and peacefulness that is Birchdale.

Kirsta Morris, SHYFT Youth Worker

Click here for the Birchdale website

<http://birchdalelake.com/>

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