



## CTANS Director's Report

### CSCT Virtual AGM – March 13, 2021

Greetings,

As you all know, the pandemic has kept our members busy and presented unique challenges we have all had to overcome this past year. Here in Nova Scotia, our provincial government had developed an 'Essential Health Care Worker Program' to provide a cash bonus to those working in the health-care sector supporting the COVID 19 response. This program allowed our members to receive cash bonuses up to \$2000 (taxable) depending on the amount they worked over the months of March-July 2020. This program was developed since Nova Scotia healthcare employees did not meet criteria for the federal pandemic top-up.

In April 2020, we decided to cancel our Annual Education weekend and AGM in May 2020 and postponed elections until May 2021 due to concerns of COVID-19. At this time our Director, Brenda Wall, had decided to step down from her role. With the inability to hold elections, our president Ashley Samms appointed myself to the role of Interim Director until a proper election for the position could be held. We want to thank Brenda for her many years of dedicated service to CTANS and hope she is enjoying retirement.

With cancelling our AGM, the Executive Board decided rather than having our annual 'give back to members' contest where members can win back their dues, we decided to give 2 members the opportunity to win free registration for the 2020 virtual CCC. Both Alisha Mosher and Hannah Totten were winners of this contest.

This May, we are moving forward with hosting our AGM via Zoom. All board positions are up for re-election with the certainty new board members will be welcomed in as our President, our Webmaster, and myself as Vice President are not planning to run for these positions again. If 2020 taught us anything, it is that we are lucky to live in an online world where we are still able to connect with one another and engage in content together as an association. We hope everyone stays safe and healthy through this next year and remember to stay connected online!

Regards,

Brittany Marsh, RCT

#### Provincial Executive – 2020

President – Ashley Samms

Vice President – Brittany Marsh

\*Treasurer – Lindsay Phillips

Secretary – Sarah McLean

\*Registrar – Lindsay Phillips

Provincial Director – Brittany Marsh

\*Education Director – Jaye MacMullin

\*CEU Coordinator – Jay MacMullin

Webmaster – Michael Roach

*\*Note: The Treasurer/Registrar and the Education Director/CEU Coordinator are amalgamated positions in Nova Scotia*