



## Restaurant Association of Nova Scotia

*Working with the food & beverage sector since 1947*

*1560 businesses - 26, 300 jobs - \$1.3 billion sales*

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Visit our Website

## UPDATES

### Online Forum Survey - Share Your Feedback!

The Restaurant Association of Nova Scotia (RANS) is exploring new ways of connecting with the industry.

We would like to launch a private online forum for the Nova Scotia food & beverage industry that gives owners, managers, and suppliers a place where they can connect, interact, find updates, access resources, and communicate in a safe environment (closed to public).

We'd love your feedback about this initiative to ensure it provides value to the membership. 5-8 minutes and completely anonymous.

Thank you for your time and input,

RANS

SURVEY

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### Dogs on Patios

We want to hear from the industry so we can formulate a list of dog friendly or dog free patios. Please take a quick minute to fill out the survey below. it's only 3 quick questions. Thanks All.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17lugHY2IPnHqISXn9D1djYxUpwfTMU83j5-iv3VMruc/edit?usp=sharing>

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### On behalf of Restaurants Canada,

Over these last several months, we have talked about the government support programs

that have been crucial to the survival of local businesses during this unparalleled crisis. And we have also talked about what our industry needs to recover and move towards revival.

However, the stark reality is we can't talk about revival and recovery if we're barely surviving: **Nearly half of all restaurants are still at risk of closing due to crushing debt from operating at a loss for months on end.**

If the rent and wage subsidies are scaled back this summer, most restaurants won't be able to continue paying staff and suppliers. At least half of all Canadian foodservice operators will have to consider going out of business for good unless the plan changes.

### **Help us raise our voice**

Today we are launching the first phase of a new grassroots campaign to help ensure our hardest-hit industry receives the continued support we need.

Over the course of this campaign, we will be calling on members of the public, industry professionals and suppliers to help us keep restaurants in the picture by taking action as part of our Restaurant Survival Coalition.

- **Here's how you can get started:** Visit [SupportRestaurants.ca](https://SupportRestaurants.ca) where you can personalize and send a postcard to your Member of Parliament and Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland. .

**I encourage you to take action today to help us raise our voice and send your postcard as soon as possible.**

Send Postcard

## SUPPORTS & RESOURCES

### **Shine on Tourism**

Tourism Nova Scotia has launched a confidence campaign called #ShineOnTourism, and we hope you and Restaurant Association of Nova Scotia members will participate by sharing content that “shines a light” on tourism.

The goal behind this campaign is to:

- remind Nova Scotians of their role as ambassadors
- foster pride and confidence in the tourism industry
- and raise awareness of the value of tourism

click here for more info: [www.shineontourism.ca](https://www.shineontourism.ca)

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# Regional Relief & Recovery Fund Expansion

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## Who Qualifies?

- Small business in rural HRM
- Existing RRRF clients that have not received an RRRF expansion may be eligible for an additional \$20,000
- Businesses adversely impacted as a result of COVID-19
- New RRRF clients may be eligible for up to \$60,000
- Businesses that have less than 500 employees and produce less than \$20M in annual revenue



Check out the website below for more information.

<https://www.cbdc.ca/en/nova-scotia-regional-relief-and-recovery-fund-rrrf>

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## Destination Canada Mobility Forum: Participate as a candidate

Destination Canada is for French-speaking candidates looking for opportunities in Canada (outside Quebec).

Participation in the forum is:

- free;
- only possible by invitation.

To participate, you must first register and we must send you an invitation. We will send you more information about the event once we have confirmed your participation.

You will meet in a virtual way Canadian employers representing various sectors who are looking for French-speaking or bilingual candidates. Click [here](#) to register and for more information.

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### Join NPower Canada: Free tech fundamentals training and job placement support

NPower Canada is a charitable organization that launches youth (17-30) into meaningful and rewarding digital careers. We are launching the our 2nd 15-week program in Halifax, the Junior IT Analyst program.

Our program targets groups who are unemployed or underemployed with a strong focus on equity, diversity, and inclusion, prioritizing applications from women, racialized, Indigenous, newcomers, 2SLGBTQIA+ youth as well as youth with disabilities.

Applications can be filled out through this direct link to the application form =>

[www.npowercanada.ca/apply/](http://www.npowercanada.ca/apply/)

## STATS, TRENDS, INFO

### Phase 2 Reopening

During phase 2 of Nova Scotia's reopening plan, we further expand outdoor and indoor activities and will increase capacity for businesses and services. Plan phases are based on ongoing progress of vaccination rates and improvements of public health and healthcare indicators. Check out the updates [here](#).

### \$18.2 Million in New Funding to Boost Tourism Restart

An \$18.2 million tourism restart package announced by the Nova Scotia government today, June 15, will provide operators with new grant programs and marketing support as well as offering tourists more outdoor public attractions and free admission to provincial museums. Read more [here](#).

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### Advocate Printing Patio Re-Open Special

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### Train-The-Trainer Course

Train-The-Trainer (TTT) is a required course to become a registered Trainer with TrainCan. This allows individuals to conduct their own in-person training for TrainCan's Food Handler programs. Before taking the TTT course, individuals must have completed the ADVANCED.fst Course and passed the exam with a minimum of 90%.

Upcoming Courses:  
Virtual - June 17, 22, 24 (2021) - FULL  
Virtual - July 8, 13, 15 (2021)  
Virtual - August 3, 6, 10 (2021)

Click [here](#) for more details and other courses/services offered.

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### IRCC Virtual Learning Series for Atlantic Employers

We are pleased to announce that the IRCC Outreach Officers in the Atlantic, Jodie Creaser and Michael Frenette, will be offering virtual opportunities throughout the summer for employers in the region to learn about Canada's economic immigration programs.

Employers can join virtually to engage directly with us and learn about Canada's economic immigration programs. Each month will feature a new topic and provide employers with **an opportunity to ask us questions**. They may choose to attend one or all the information sessions based on their interest and needs. Upcoming topics will include an introduction to **Work Permits under the International Mobility Program**, the **Atlantic Immigration Pilot Program** and **Francophone Immigration**. For more details and registration information, please click [here](#).

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## COMPLETE PATIO PEST PROTECTION

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We are able to offer our members a wide range of services and support thanks to our benefit suppliers:

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**Our Promotions - June 7 - July 18, 2021 (P3)**

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## SUBMISSIONS

We are in search of Business Bite submissions from our members! If you have an event, new product/service, or interesting trends/stats to add to one of the newsletters and/or our social media, please send to [natasha@rans.ca](mailto:natasha@rans.ca).

We are excited to see them!

