

September 20, 2013

To whom it may concern,

Re: Nova Scotia Community College- Innovation Credit for STARS: Hydration Stations

RRFB Nova Scotia is a not-for-profit organization working to improve Nova Scotia's environment, economy, and quality of life. As a leader in Nova Scotia's waste diversion efforts, RRFB Nova Scotia delivers education and awareness programs, partners with industry to develop and implement stewardship agreements, and promotes innovation through the development of value-added manufacturing.

RRFB Nova Scotia has partnered with NSCC on numerous waste reduction programs that the college has implemented in recent years. We will continue to work with this leading institution in promoting NSCC's various waste diversion efforts and educating students and staff.

NSCC is taking an innovative approach to waste diversion with the installation of their hydration stations. These water bottle fill stations are being installed at all 13 campuses across the province. This truly makes a difference because it makes them readily available and convenient for students and staff to use. This promotes the use of reusable containers and will eliminate countless plastic bottles from the landfill. It is a fantastic initiative to keep Nova Scotia cleaner.

Based on product literature, one Hydration Station can save 36,000 disposable bottles of water a year. This innovative initiative will not only significantly reduce the number of water bottles, but it will also support province-wide behavioral changes that RRFB Nova Scotia is trying to promote.

If you have any further questions about the hydration stations please feel free to contact myself or Michael Chapman of NSCC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alanna McPhee".

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