



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Council

**FROM:** Scott Surette Grant Coordinator

**SUBJECT :** La Société Touristique Bon Temps d'Argyle

**DATE:** Septembre 26, 2025

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**La Société Touristique Bon Temps d'Argyle** is a community organization dedicated to promoting cultural tourism in the Par-en-Bas region of southwestern Nova Scotia. The society celebrates Acadian culture, supports seniors' well-being, and helps revitalize local traditions.

**Key Event:** Their flagship event is **La S'Maine Acadienne de Par en Bas**, held annually from August 8–15 and culminating on National Acadian Day. The festival features family activities, community suppers, and cultural demonstrations, fostering community pride and local tourism.

The committee is currently restructuring its executive and seeking new members. At their last meeting on September 25, 2025, they asked if a council member would represent the municipality, replacing Danny Muise. The committee meets 6 to 8 times per year and is planning new initiatives for the coming year. Judy Frotten, our Heritage Development Officer, also sits on the board. The municipality has supported this organization for 5 years through our Grant to Organizations program, which typically helps cover printing and mailing costs for the festival pamphlet.

**Request:** Is any councillor interested in joining this committee?

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