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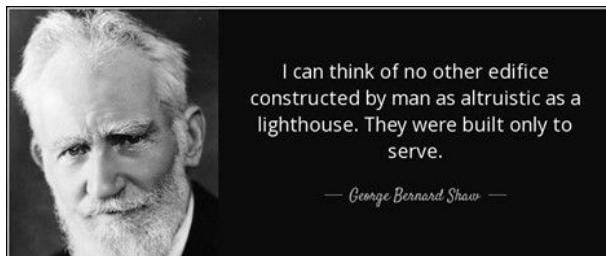
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Newsletter

NOTTAWASAGA LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION SOCIETY



BOARD MID-YEAR UPDATE

The main objective of the NLPS is to get ownership of the lighthouse to restore it. This has been and continues to be an ongoing process since the beginning of the NLPS in June of 2015. To put this in prospective, the Burlington Canal Lighthouse took 12 years to get ownership. We are dealing with a number of government agencies. DFO has told us that the lighthouse is ours once the environmental clean-up is done. There is lots of momentum.

In the summer and fall of last year, we had several online meetings with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO). They committed to cleaning up contaminated soil on the island under a Federal Contaminated Sites program. Subsequently, consultants were hired to take soil samples from various areas around the lighthouse.



We would like to give a shout out to [CLAW ENVIRONMENTAL](#) for all their environmental work. They conducted soil sampling last fall and bird nest surveys this spring to check populations and numbers of nests in the

same areas on the island .

Check out this story of them needing a lift back to the

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The NLPS is currently waiting for reports to be drafted and presented. The process to hire contractors will hopefully start this year, but the actual work will take place in 2024. Although we wish things could move faster, we have been assured by DFO that the contaminated soil is the only thing standing in the way of the transfer of the Nottawasaga Lighthouse to the NLPS.

Planning for the Dock

We are working on a breakwater design around the original break wall. Tatham Engineering is preparing drawings to present to the SON & the MNR.

All parties involved want the break wall and dock to be natural looking with random, loose strategically- placed stones with some soil approximately 6' high. We are hopefully going to get it done this fall once the MNR, SON & DFO have signed off on the dredging.

We want our members and the community to know that we remain committed to the Nottawasaga Lighthouse.

If you have any questions or would like to further discuss the current situation of the lighthouse, please reach out to any board member.

COMMUNITY



NLPS will be participating in SideLaunch Days Aug. 12-13, 2023 <https://sidelaunchdays.ca>

Hope to see you there!

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We are participating in the Great Canadian Giving Challenge during the month of June..

By donating to the Nottawasaga Lighthouse, you automatically give us a chance to WIN* \$20,000 during the Great Canadian Giving Challenge.

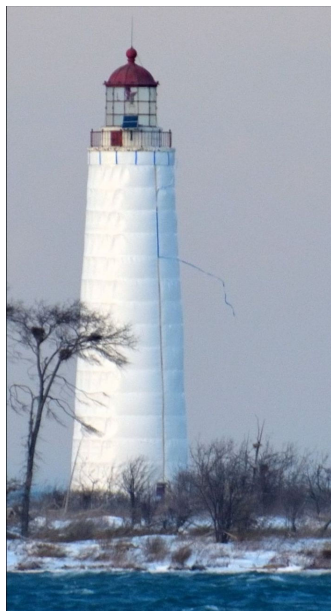


Every \$1* donated counts as an entry to win so the more you give, the greater the chances for us to WIN the grand prize!

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