



Pictou-Antigonish
Regional Library

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Is the Community Access to technology Program (CAP) important to you?

... Then please participate in the online survey from January 17th – 21st!

Nova Scotia CAP is conducting a survey to give to Industry Canada - to help Industry Canada better understand the Nova Scotia CAP program and its value to our community members. The survey will be available online at www.nscap.ca on Monday, January 17 and will run until Friday, January 21.

Your survey participation will help demonstrate how important CAP services are to you in your community, and may help secure future funding for the program to allow CAP to continue to maintain the Public Access to the Internet sites.

For more information, please contact Melanie Pauls, Community Access to Technology Coordinator for North Shore CAP (Pictou and Antigonish Counties), mpauls@nsngp.library.ns.ca, 863-0808 or visit us online at www.parl.ns.ca.

Additional Background

The Nova Scotia Community Access Program (CAP) is a joint initiative of the Federal Government, through Industry Canada and the Province of Nova Scotia, managed by the Office of Economic Development.

The Community Access Program is designed to assist communities to establish public Internet access sites and to train local citizens to make use of information technologies for social and economic benefit to the individual and to the community.

The goal of the program in Nova Scotia was to fund up to 240 sites in schools, libraries and other community centers before March 31st, 2001 to provide communities with affordable public access to the Information Highway, has been met. Communities are currently working together to increase and sustain services available at the sites.

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