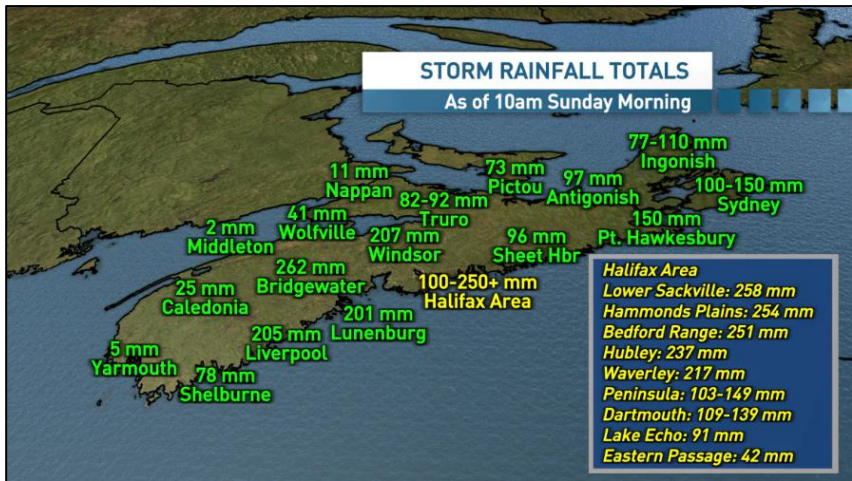


Regional Directors Report

Report to the Board of Directors of: December 14, 2023

Region	Nova Scotia
Report prepared by	Alex Campbell
Start date on Board	October 19, 2022
Local CDA activity #1 – Trivia Night	
Date:	TBD (Spring 2024)
Format:	In-Person
Achieved goal / expectations? (see scale, below)	Goals: Local member engagement and networking, informal education
Attendance (target/actual):	Target = 50% of NS Members (i.e., $0.5 \times 36 = 18$ attendees)
Financial result (target/actual):	TBD
General comments:	At this stage, this is only an idea/concept. Details will be developed after consulting with the Executive Director. (e.g.: Trivia questions will be dam-related or based on information contained in CDA Publications)
Significant Regional Dam-related News	
Regulatory Changes:	n/a
Construction Projects:	n/a
Other:	<p>(September 7, 2023) Summer of 2023 was the wettest on record for much of the Maritimes CBC News – Many folks in the Maritimes saw more than double the average rainfall in the months of June, July, and August. There were not only many days of rain, but many days of heavy rain in those 3 months. There were numerous flash-flooding events, including the historic flood in Nova Scotia in July.</p>  <p>STORM RAINFALL TOTALS As of 10am Sunday Morning</p> <p>77-110 mm Ingonish 100-150 mm Sydney 150 mm Pt. Hawkesbury 96 mm Sheet Hbr 73 mm Pictou 97 mm Antigonish 82-92 mm Truro 207 mm Windsor 41 mm Wolfville 2 mm Middleton 25 mm Caledonia 262 mm Bridgewater 205 mm Lunenburg 201 mm Liverpool 5 mm Yarmouth 78 mm Shelburne 11 mm Nappan</p> <p>Halifax Area Lower Sackville: 258 mm Hammonds Plains: 254 mm Bedford Range: 251 mm Hubley: 237 mm Waverley: 217 mm Peninsula: 103-149 mm Dartmouth: 109-139 mm Lake Echo: 91 mm Eastern Passage: 42 mm</p>

(July 22, 2023) [Historic flooding hits Nova Scotia amid torrential downpours | CBC News](#) – Areas in Nova Scotia received 250 mm (10 inches) of rain in a 24 hour period, causing dramatic flash floods. It was the heaviest rainfall in the Halifax area since Hurricane Beth in 1971. As a result, rivers and streams overflowed. 4 people, including 2 children, were killed after the vehicles they were riding in became submerged in floodwaters. Numerous road washouts were also reported.



Incidents:

July 22, 2023) [Nova Scotia Hit with Intense Flooding, Evacuations Ordered as Dam Threatened to Breach | Atlas News](#) (theatlansnews.co) – An evacuation order was issued for people living along the St. Croix River system near Windsor, NS. An emergency alert was sent to cellphones at 3:41 a.m. on Saturday morning. Local flooding had resulted in the washout of a section of penstock, the intake structure for which was located within an embankment dam upstream. The evacuation was recommended by the dam owner in an abundance of caution as they were unable to immediately verify whether the embankment had been damaged.

**Goal/Expectation Scale:**

1=disappointed; 2=somewhat met expectations 3=met expectations; 4=exceeded expectations