

COUNCILLOR HAL DAVIDSON - Travel Claim	
Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada Plaque Unveiling - Dartmouth – February 15, 2025	
Travel Claim	\$248.85
Accommodations	
Registration	

**TOWN OF AMHERST
TRAVEL EXPENSE CLAIM**

2024/25

**** Fill in Shaded Areas Only**

Type of Claim, please circle: Travel Expense or Travel Advance

CLAIMANT: Deputy Mayor Hal Davidson
 DEPARTMENT: Executive Office
 DATES: 15-Feb-25
 PURPOSE OF EXPENSE: Plaque Unveiling



EXPENSES PAID BY CLAIMANT:

	Receipt Required:	Dates					Mileage /Km	Total
		Feb 15/25	Feb 15/25					
Transportation								
Destination		Dartmouth	Amherst					
Mileage (Kms)		196	196			\$0.5838		
Total Mileage		\$ 114.42	\$ 114.42	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 228.85	
Parking	Yes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Tolls	No	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Meals - Cost incl. Taxes & Gratuity								
Breakfast	No	\$ 15.00				\$ -		
Lunch	No	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00			\$ -		
Dinner	No	\$ 30.00				\$ -		
Total Meals		\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20.00	
Accommodations	Yes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Other	Yes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Description							
TOTAL EXPENSES PAID BY CLAIMANT							\$ 248.85	
Less Travel Advance							\$ -	
TOTAL EXPENSES DUE TO CLAIMANT							\$ 248.85 (a)	

SAP CODING:
 G/L 6030
 Cost Center LEGCON
 Work Order 1-3587
 Vendor Number 105191

19-18779

EVENT EXPENSES PAID BY TOWN (COPIES OF INVOICES MUST BE ATTACHED):

Description of Event Expenses	Payment Method (Town Credit Card, Town Cheque)	Reference # (Purchase Order #, EE Named on Town Credit Card)	Total Cost (incl HST)
Accommodations			
Event Registration Fee			
Airfare			
Other			
TOTAL EXPENSES PAID BY TOWN			\$ - (b)

TOTAL COST OF EVENT: \$ 248.85 (a + b)

Signature of Claimant: Hal Davidson

Employee Acknowledge Document on File for Current Fiscal Year (circle one): Yes or No
 Conforms to Expense Reimbursement Policy # 3000-07: Morgan Legros

Approved By Signing Authority: [Signature] Date: Feb. 18, 2025



Amherst, Nova Scotia to Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia, 10 Cherry Brook Rd, Cherry Brook, NS B2Z 1A8 Drive 196 km, 2 hr 7 min

Amherst
Nova Scotia

This route has tolls.

Get on Trans-Canada Hwy/NS-104 E in Nappan from
Glooscap Trl

- 7 min (3.9 km)
- ↑ 1. Head west on Havelock St toward Victoria St E/NS-6 E
 - ↶ 2. Turn left onto Glooscap Trl/Victoria St E/NS-2 S/NS-6 W
4 m
 - ↶ 3. Turn left onto Church St/Glooscap Trl/NS-2 S (signs for Nova Scotia Trunk 2)
130 m
 Continue to follow Church St/Glooscap Trl
 - ↷ 4. Turn right onto Albion St/Glooscap Trl/NS-2 S
350 m
 Continue to follow Glooscap Trl/NS-2 S
 - ↶ 5. Turn left onto the TC/NS-104 E ramp to Springhill/Truro/Halifax
3.0 km
- 300 m

Follow Trans-Canada Hwy/NS-104 E and NS-102 S to
NS-107 E in Dartmouth. Take exit 13E from NS-118

- 1 hr 41 min (182 km)
- ↶ 6. Merge onto Trans-Canada Hwy/NS-104 E
 Toll road
 - ↷ 7. Take exit 15 for NS-102 toward Halifax/Truro
96.8 km
 - ↶ 8. Continue onto NS-102 S
850 m
 - ↶ 9. Keep left to continue on NS-118, follow signs for NS-107/NS-111/Dartmouth/Halifax
74.1 km
 - ↷ 10. Take exit 13E for NS-107 E toward Cole Harbour/Eastern Shr/NS-318
9.5 km
- 600 m

Continue on NS-107 E. Drive to Ta46 Rd in Cherry Brook

- ↑ 11. Continue onto NS-107 E 9 min (10.5 km)

7.8 km
- ↶ 12. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Main St/Nova Scotia Trunk 7 E (signs for Nova Scotia 7 Trunk E/NS-107 E/Eastern Shr)

2.6 km
- ↶ 13. Turn left onto Cherry Brook Rd

52 m
- ↶ 14. Turn left onto Ta46 Rd
i Destination will be on the left

55 m

Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia

10 Cherry Brook Rd, Cherry Brook, NS B2Z 1A8



**Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada
Plaque Unveiling
for the
Colored Hockey League of the Maritimes
and 130 Anniversary Roundtable**

Saturday, February 15, 2025 - 10am
Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia



Colored Hockey League of the Maritimes

Created in 1895 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Colored Hockey League of the Maritimes (CHL) evolved from a small ice hockey league formed by African United Baptist Association leaders into a competitive all-Black Maritime hockey league. During its 30-year existence, a total of 12 teams and hundreds of men played in the league. They entertained multiracial crowds and impressed mainstream journalists who reported on their fast and innovative brand of hockey. The league and its players, however, endured racism on and off the ice that, coupled with economic and wartime factors, led to the league's disbandment in 1925. Still, with the rising popularity of organized ice hockey in Canada in the early 20th century, this segregated league was the only league of its kind in Canadian history. The league illustrates how African Canadian communities in the Maritimes fought for equality in sports and used hockey to advance social change in Canada.

In 1895, Black Baptist leaders in Halifax created three teams (the Eureka's, the Jubilees, and the Stanleys) associated with two churches to attract young men of African descent to Sunday worship and foster a sense of pride within the community, and more teams were formed over the next couple of decades. During this time, overt anti-Black racism influenced the few existing hockey leagues to bar Black players from joining their teams. At the same time, the league and its players faced many barriers, including limited access to indoor rinks and ice time. This meant that CHL games were often played in poor conditions.

Despite these challenges, at its zenith between 1900 and 1905, the CHL was highly competitive and expanded throughout Nova Scotia and into Prince Edward Island. CHL matches attracted large and multiracial crowds. It was most unusual at the time for white spectators to attend all-Black sporting events. The CHL also attracted the attention of the press. Journalists for the widely read *Acadian Reporter* and the *Truro Daily News* reported on the CHL's fast, physical, and innovative brand of hockey. The Dartmouth Jubilees' original goaltender, Henry Franklyn, introduced the butterfly style of goaltending in 1900, and around that time the Halifax Eureka's Eddie Martin began using the slapshot. That was before these techniques seem to have been permitted in other Canadian leagues, and decades before the slapshot was introduced in the National Hockey League (NHL).

At the same time, under the management of James A. R. Kinney and James Robinson Johnston, early 20th-century leaders for the advancement and equality of Black Nova Scotians, the league also served as a means for effecting social change. But in 1905–1906, a major dispute pitted leaders of the African Canadian community against landowners and the Halifax administration when railway companies wanted to run tracks through the seaside community of Africville, resulting in the CHL losing ice time and media coverage.

The CHL faltered during the First World War, as did many other sports leagues whose members served overseas. It was revived in 1921. The continued racism and hardships the league and its players faced on and off the ice, however, eventually led to the league's decision to disband in 1925. Some teams continued to compete into the 1930s under the auspices of other leagues. CHL players inspired generations of Black youth to hone their athletic skills and, eventually, to compete at the highest levels.

Courtesy of Parks Canada

Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada Plaque Unveiling for the Colored Hockey League of the Maritimes and 130 Anniversary Roundtable

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~ Program ~

Bruce Rainnie, Master of Ceremonies

O'Canada

Black national anthem: Lift Every Voice and Sing

**Russell Grosse, Nova Scotia representative
Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada**

Remarks: Bob Dawson

Remarks: Dwight Adams

Remarks: Darrell Samson, MP: Sackville—Preston—Chezzetcook

Reading of English plaque text: Russell Grosse

Reading of French plaque text: MP Darrell Samson

Plaque Unveiling

Roundtable Discussion

Hosts: Crystal Watson and Bruce Rainnie

Panelists: Bob Dawson, Bill Riley and George Fosty

George Fosty: 20th Anniversary Addition of Black Ice

Closing Remarks: Dean Smith, Black Ice Society

RECEPTION