

Portugal Cove St. Philip's

August 29, 2025

Arts, Wellness & Heritage Group (AWH Group)
5 R.C. Church Drive
Portugal Cove – St. Philip's, NL

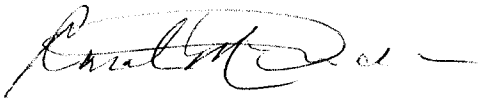
Dear Members of the AWH Group,

On behalf of the Town of Portugal Cove–St. Philip's, I am pleased to support the Arts, Wellness & Heritage (AWH) Group's funding application. As a volunteer-run organization, the AWH Group's work in arts, heritage, wellness, and sustainable community development closely aligns with our town's priorities.

The Town fully supports this request and is committed to helping ensure the success of AWH Group's projects.

Thank you for considering this letter in your evaluation. For any further information or support, please contact me at carol.mcdonald@pcsp.ca.

Sincerely,



Carol McDonald

Mayor
Town of Portugal Cove–St. Philip's



Fusion Holdings Ltd. (Windy Heights Farm)
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September 9, 2025

Re: Letter of Support for Arts-Wellness-Heritage Community Site – PCSP Inc. (AWH)

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Windy Heights Farm, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the **Arts-Wellness-Heritage Community Site – PCSP Inc. (AWH)**, located at 5 R.C. Church Drive, Portugal Cove–St. Philip's.

AWH is a volunteer-led nonprofit organization with a clear mission: to create a multi-use community space while preserving and celebrating the unique culture and history of our town. Their commitment to fostering engagement and providing opportunities is evident in their ongoing projects and initiatives. These include business networking days, youth employment services, community events, the expansion of the town's archive collection, and the transformation of the former Holy Rosary Parish into a vibrant cultural center.

In a growing town where there is often a gap in available services and community spaces, AWH plays an invaluable role in filling this void. They bring people together, create opportunities for learning and collaboration, and ensure that our shared heritage is preserved for future generations.

Windy Heights Farm fully supports AWH's efforts to enhance and improve our community. We deeply value their contributions and commend their vision, dedication, and impact on the people of Portugal Cove–St. Philip's. We encourage the Town, future funding bodies and all stakeholders to recognize and support the vital work of this organization.

Sincerely,

Anita Walsh, CPA CMA
Director,
Windy Heights Farm



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September 12th, 2025

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Rock Construction is owned by residents of Portugal Cove – St Philip's although listed in Paradise. We have had the distinct honour to have worked with the AWH Group over the past year and a half offering our Heavy Civil Construction services and expertise to their project on a no charge agreement. We see the tremendous value in their efforts to make our community better.

Their efforts have already started to make a positive impact on Portugal Cove - St Philip's and I am very impressed with their strategic plan.

Their vision, core values and ideas to make our community thrive are top notch.

Rock Construction will continue to support the Arts Wellness and Heritage Group.

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Robert Stapleton
Insert Your title here.
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September 11th, 2025

Arts-Wellness-Heritage Group (AWHG)
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Greetings,

Thankyou for the opportunity to write this letter of support for your wonderful project.

On behalf of the hundreds of our members Trail of the Caribou Research Group we commend your project and the support you give to the residents of our community. Especially we want to comment on you support of other community groups and youth.

The programming you have provided and are planning to provide are spectacular and are helping to address serious needs of our community.

Your core values are in line with ours and we commend AWH on their creating of a safe and welcoming atmosphere for all.

We look forward to seeing you progress and will work with you in any manner we can.

Sincerely,

Michael Pretty (Major Retired)
President



EVERY STORY IS IMPORTANT

Whales Back Convenience
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September 10th, 2025

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Good day

On behalf of Whales back Convenience, I am delighted to be able to write this letter of support for the AWH Group in Portugal Cove – St. Philip's.

I have watched with great interest the progress the AWH Group have made in turning their acquired RC Church property into a place of welcoming and safety. The positivity that they have created in their programs to date have made a positive impact in our community.

This volunteer not for profit have conducted excellent community engagement and ensured that all residents has a say in what was to be developed on the site. They have worked hand in hand with other community groups to foster a better sense of community.

Their experience and skill sets are impressive, and they are sure to succeed with the proper support and funding.

The yoga tai chi first aid and wellness secessions have been well run and attended; we now have an affordable local rental space option thanks to them.

I look forward to their plans of expanded services and the impact it will have on our town and its residents. They have our full support. .



Jennifer Taylor
Owner Operator
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Good day

Myself and KidKare Children's Centre are very willing to offer this letter of support to the AWH Group in Portugal Cove – St. Philip's.

AWH Group are an all volunteer not for profit social enterprise that are serving our community very well.

The conduct community engagement ask what is need and either on their own or in conjunction with other groups fill the needs as best they can. They work with other groups as a matter of practice and principle not to interfere with the work of others but to enhance it.

Their team of volunteers are very experienced and have the skill sets to meet their multiple mandates. They have ran some youth programs and outreach and have some very interesting ones planned for the fall and winter.

AWH Group is a well ran organization that is making a positive difference in the community. Summer jobs and volunteer opportunities are just two key impacts over the summer. Coupled with guided nature hikes and family fun times events are engaging youth from the ages of 3 to 18. All of this is done at a pay what you can or make a donation to the food Pantry of school supplies for kids returning to school

Their plans for expansion of services are commendable and have my full support

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Tracy Squires
Owner Operator
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Fred Hutton, M.H.A.
Conception Bay East-Bell Island

April 25, 2024

To whom it may concern:

The Chamber of Commerce of Portugal Cove-St. Philips (PCSP) was founded in 2017. Since its inception, it has been actively involved in bringing local businesses and members together to foster positive economic growth.

The Chamber has been highly active in many facets of the business community. Accomplishments include the Shop Local Initiative, the Killick Coast Strategic Agricultural Plan, the Killick Coast Food Hub project, an Arts and Wellness Center and numerous other business and membership initiatives.

The Chamber has garnered over 100 business members, who provide valuable insight, contacts, and a vision forward to realize the Chamber's goals.

As Minister of Housing, and as the Member of the House of Assembly for the District of Conception Bay East-Bell Island, I fully support the PCSP Chamber of Commerce in expanding its scope throughout the Killick Coast area of the North East Avalon. The Chamber has a proven track record of delivering on its mandate. Expanding into these neighbouring communities will benefit all as a whole.

Sincerely,

Fred Hutton
MHA, Conception Bay East-Bell Island
Minister of Housing