Building Blocks
4-H Project Newsletter

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4-H Nova Scotia

This Building Blocks Project Newsletter contains information specific to the Building Blocks Project. Please use it in conjunction with the General 4-H Information Bulletin, so that you are aware of Achievement Day completion requirements as well as general opportunities and information pertaining to all 4-H members. This Project Newsletter, as well as the General 4-H Information Bulletin, will be updated in October of each year, if necessary, based on changes made at the 4-H Nova Scotia Leadership Forum.

Welcome to the 4-H Building Blocks Project! This newsletter will give you an overview of the Building Blocks project, answer some of your questions concerning expectations of the project, provide you with project ideas and some resources. Project newsletters are an excellent reference to keep on hand to refer to throughout the year. Enjoy your year in the Building Blocks project and when working on your project, remember to "Learn to do by Doing." If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Program Coordinator (RPC).

Building Blocks Project Work Requirements

On Achievement Day, Building Block project members will be required to display three (3) projects. Members are encouraged to select projects that are suited to their abilities, their age and the time they have available to do the work. Members can choose to do two (2) items from the same section in the 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show Class List; however, the second one must show some advancement in learning and techniques over the first one.

4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show Class & Sections:

Each county is eligible to send the top two (2) junior and top two (2) senior Building Block project articles to the 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show. The sections are as follows:

Class #22: Building Blocks

Section 1:	Buildings
Section 2:	Vehicles (any type of vehicle, not including power functions)
Section 3:	Scene (park, lake, forest, other)
Section 4:	Utility (picture frames, pencil holders, other)
Section 5:	Stop motion animation
Section 6:	Specialty item (design your own kit, items including power functions, posters, other)

Note: Any interlocking building blocks can be used. Purchased building block kit designs are not permitted to be used as 4-H projects.

Note: We ask that larger items/scenes be brought in a container or box, so that it can be moved easily to displays, as well as have the ability to remain contained and intact.

Building Blocks Competition

This project offers a hands-on competition, where members are provided with materials to complete a project related task during a defined time frame. Members will be evaluated on their technique and finished product/outcome. This competition is hosted at County Shows/Exhibitions and the top junior and top senior member are able to advance to Provincial Show. Pre-registration is required; to register and for more information please contact your General Leader, RPC, or Project leader and they would be happy to provide you with the competition newsletter and more information.