

President's Address - Nexus AGM 2023

It's been a year full of activity here at Nexus, but we've been absolutely delighted to have had such a normal year considering the events of the last few. (Hopefully there are no more worldwide surprises down the road for us.)

In December, we were able to host our annual Christmas party for the first time in three years. It was great to get everyone together, and we hope to continue this tradition in the years to come!

In September of this year, Nexus launched an official LinkedIn page; we were especially excited for this launch, and we have continued to encourage our staff and volunteers to add their experience with Nexus to their own profiles. This page allows us to provide our volunteers with an easy way to list skills, drive profile engagement, and promote their expertise while job-hunting. We also spent some time designing and printing a new sandwich board, pens, bookmarks, shirts, and ads in various locations across both campuses. Posters large and small are displayed on college cork boards and outdoor newspaper boxes.

T-shirts are available to Nexus volunteers/staff and can be found in the Nexus office on the Lansdowne campus. Feel free to drop by anytime the office is open.

Overall, the year has been steady with the exception of financials. Dan will provide details in the financial report (coming up next), but in the meantime I can assure you that we have taken every measure to ensure the longevity of Nexus despite the loss this year, and have an action plan in place to measure our success. We will persevere despite the loss, and we will continue to write, draw, and create as we always have in years past.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Nexus staff, volunteers, and board members who make all of these operations possible. Your time and commitment to Nexus is what keeps us running, and we genuinely appreciate every last one of you. Truly, it is your dedication that allows us to continue our work; so thank you for your time, thank you for your efforts, and thank you for being present today. You are all superstars in our books.

I look forward to seeing what the next year brings, and I hope to see you all at next year's AGM.

Yours truly,
Celina Lessard, President NPS