



Dear smartname,

April arrives with longer days, softer light, and the quiet promise of growth. Whether the rain comes or not, there's a sense of renewal in the air.

This month also brings an opportunity to celebrate something at the heart of our community: our volunteers. With **National Volunteer Week** taking place **April 19–25**, we're reflecting with gratitude on the **2,100 hours contributed over the past fiscal year**. These hours represent far more than time—they are care, connection, and a shared commitment to good food for all.

As the season shifts, so too does the rhythm of our work. Spring invites us to notice what's emerging, to nurture what matters, and to recognize the many hands that help our community flourish.

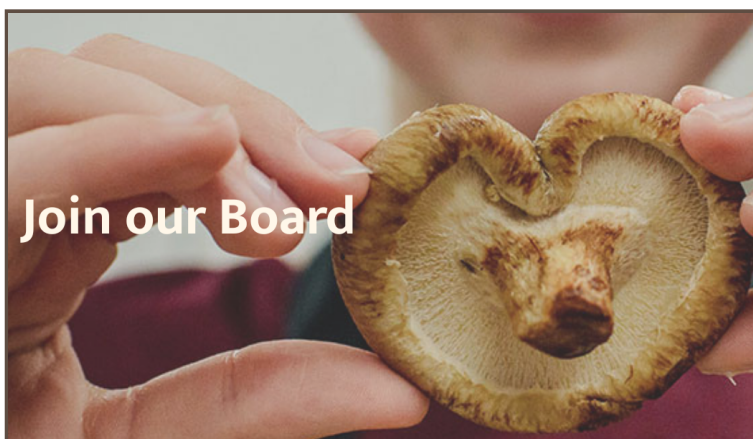




This month, we also welcomed Emil back to NCFC, and Keiko joined us as our interim Food Skills Coordinator while Bee is on leave. Before joining the team, Keiko was a volunteer in the NCFC kitchen, supporting community meals as well as having the most fun creating cooking videos for our YouTube channel. Check them out [HERE](#).



Last call for taxes! Our tax program will wrap up on April 30th. Visit our website for screening dates and times: <https://nelsoncfc.ca/calendar/> Call 250-354-1633 or email monica@nelsoncfc.ca if you have questions.



Help us grow, cook, share, and advocate for good food. We are still seeking volunteer Board members to advance our strategic plan and support a healthier, more inclusive, food-secure community. Apply [HERE](#)

Upcoming Events:

- Join us **April 7, 5–7 PM** for the Spring Equinox “Seven Tastes, One World” dinner — made-from-scratch by Chef Ainsleah and volunteers. Enjoy at least seven unified-flavor, umami-focused dishes inspired by Ukraine, Taiwan, Palestine, Ireland, and more. Come share a meal with your community!
- Our AGM is **April 20, 2026, at 4 PM** at NCFC, Lower Hall of the United Church, 602 Silica St. Everyone is welcome; only members who have completed the [Membership Form](#) before the AGM may vote. Refreshments provided. Please consider joining as a member and meeting our Board, staff, and volunteers. We hope to see you there!

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