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Halifax Co-op Social

iNova has taken the lead on organizing a local Halifax Co-operative Social which is a convening of board and staff members of co-ops and credit unions in the HRM. While informal, the event allows co-operatives and credit unions to connect on projects, offerings, potential partnerships, etc.

Co-operation among co-operatives is one of the co-op principles and an invitation to make opportunities to build a closer-knit co-op community, as well as building a local economy based on values and community contribution.



THE NEXT IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 7 AND WILL HAVE THE SPECIAL BONUS OF LINKING UP WITH AN INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION TRAINING PROGRAM OUT OF SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY, SO THE EVENT WILL GO GLOBAL.

The second event happened at the end of March and 18 representatives from 15 different co-operatives or credit unions participated, the second event of its kind. iNova co-organized this last event with other **local co-operatives, including:**

East Coast Credit Union
Healthy Minds Cooperative
The Bus Stop Theatre Cooperative
Glitter Bean Cafe

The International Centre for Co-operative Management
Saint Mary's University



Your Two Cents: The Podcast is back with Season 2!

Your Two Cents* is a web series and podcast that aims to inform the next generation how to be savvy with their money. These conversations will shine a light on how financial advice can be entertaining and dare we say it—even fun.

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Season 2's first episode of The Podcast will be live in May where hosts Sylvia Beirnes and Alicia McCarvell will be sitting down with guest Jonathan Torrens posing questions to each other that you should ask your partner if you are getting serious about money.

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Member Spotlight – Ramblers Coffee

Ramblers is back!!!! They have reopened after taking over ownership of the former Sourwood Cider space located at 5576 Cornwallis Street in Halifax. The new Ramblers will be familiar to Sourwood's faithful even though co-owners Elly Hannon and Adam Pye have added their own touches to the space.

Coffee will be served six days a week, starting at 7:30am, with hopes of expanding to seven-day-a-week service. Beer, wine, and cider will be on tap, starting at 11am. On Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, the espresso bar will roll over into a nighttime concert venue with space for 30-40 guests. Hannon and Pye have brought the production of their baked goods in-house and added bagels and breakfast sandwiches to the menu.



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