



## **Town of Shelburne**

**October 2022**

### **Volunteer of the Month**

**Peter Himmelman**

**Community Participation & Volunteerism  
Committee Volunteers of the Month**



Peter Himmelman is being recognized as the Volunteer of the Month for October for his many years of hard work and dedication to our community.

Peter has volunteered his time over the years with the SRHS Robotics Team, Cross Country and Track and Field clubs and leads the Duke of Edinburgh program at the school. In the community, he serves on the Board of Directors for the Jordan Falls Baptist Church and the Dr. Gurden Robert Mackay Memorial Hospital Charity, which provides funding to the Shelburne County Youth Health and Support Association. He also acts as a Property Guardian for the Nova Scotia Nature Trust.

Peter volunteers with the Nova Scotia International Student Program as a teacher liaison and helps students on a daily basis. This past year Peter took some international students backwoods camping at Kejimikujik National Park and spent time teaching them how to cook food and to filter water, along with other survival skills. This spring, Peter organized a walk for students from the Black Loyalist Centre to the Osprey Arts Centre, a 10.8 km trek that was the approximate distance many Black Loyalists would have travelled each day for work. It was a great idea from Peter and a wonderful learning experience for the students.

It is obvious to see that Peter is a true mentor and go to for our youth and we are lucky to have him in our community.

For all that the Peter has done and continue to do, the CP&V Committee and Town Council recognize him as the Volunteer of the Month for October. Thank you!