

KINGSPORT BY THE SEA

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**PUBLIC WHARF**

A SAFE, ACCESSIBLE

**BEAUTIFUL!**

TREASURE FOR ALL ●

# Who is Kingsport (KCA)? (2018)

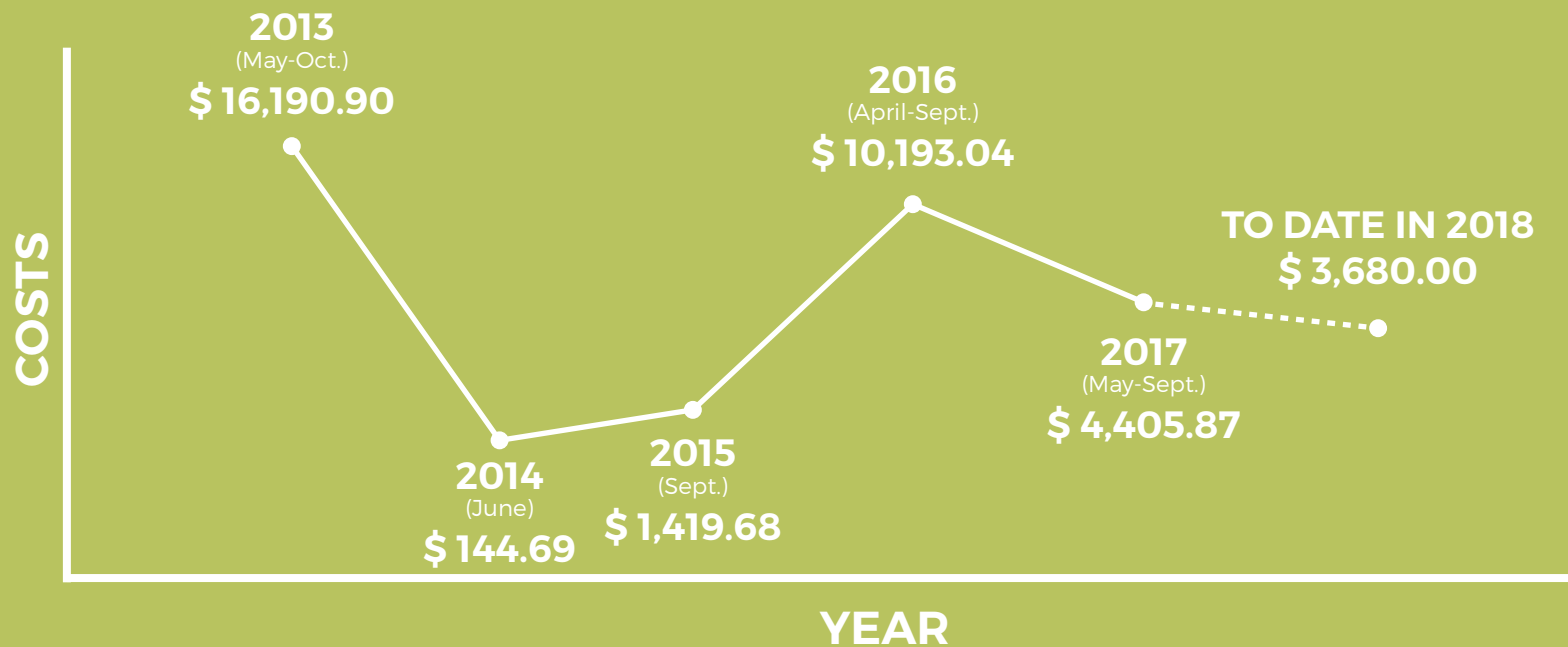
- We are a small community of approximately 250 people, located at the mouth of the Minas Basin. This number increases significantly in the summer with families who have cottages in the area.
- We have a strong volunteer board of 10 members of our community, who's purpose is to work toward the betterment and welfare of Kingsport and Medford.
- In addition to the board volunteers, many of our other community members volunteer their time, tools and skills to our community projects every year; in 2016 recording over **400 hours** of volunteer work done on the wharf area alone.
- We love living in the Annapolis Valley; with so much to see and do from one end to the other; we believe the stronger we make our community, the more others can enjoy the fruits of our labour with us!



# Wharf Costs (2013-2017)

Since the Kingsport Community Association (KCA) took ownership of the wharf in 2001, the KCA has had to pay for the repairs and maintenance to the wharf, the floating docks (4), as well as armour rock that protects and supports the beach and wharf system.

We have done so through annual grant writing, fundraisers and social enterprise (our beach canteen and boat passes). These methods to raise the needed funds are not sustainable on a small community, who already rely so heavily on our community volunteers to carry out wharf maintenance/repairs in addition to the other services we offer.



# Who is using the Wharf/Beach?

(the answer is everyone!)

With our seaside canteen, wheelchair accessible decks, floating docks, boat launch, picnic tables, pergola and washrooms (not to mention our beach!) we have a lot to offer!

Based on our canteen guest book records from 2017, below is a graphic that shows where people are visiting from.

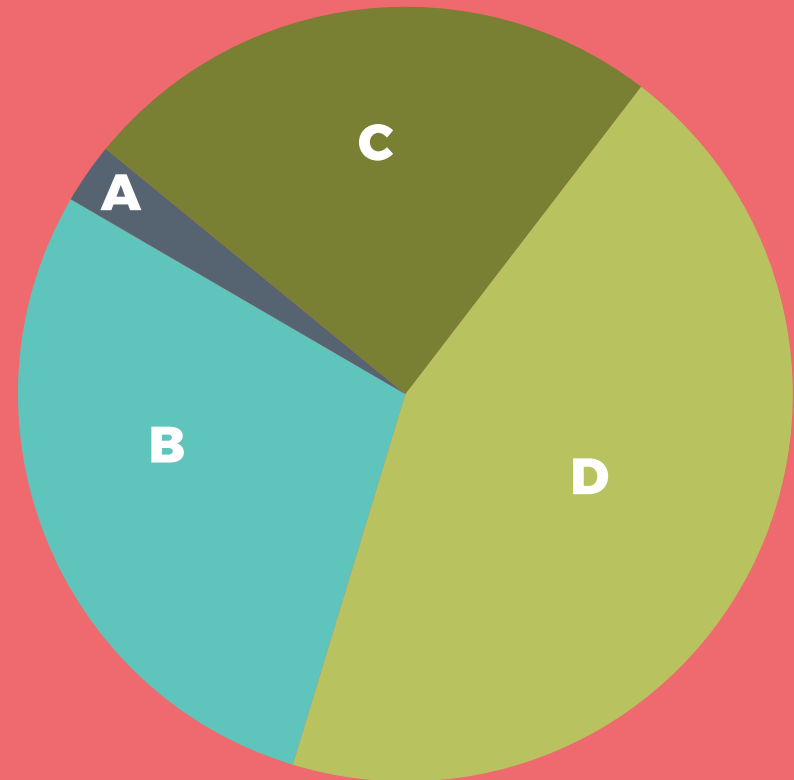
## (Sample of 840+ visitors)

**A) KINGSPORT** (3%)

**B) KINGS COUNTY** (29%)

**C) NOVA SCOTIA** (Not Incl. Kings County) (25%)

**D) NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL VISITORS** (44%)



We're not just for recreation either! Kings county's **SEARCH and RESCUE**, **FIRE DEPARTMENTS** and **RCMP** all use the Kingsport Wharf to access the Minas Basin for practise drills and actual emergencies.

# SUPPORT THE WHARF TO MAKE KINGS COUNTY EVEN GREATER!

We are a hardworking community, committed to wellbeing of all lucky enough to live and visit the Annapolis Valley. With committed funds to the maintenance and repair of the wharf system, we will have the ability to not just continue, but grow what our community has to offer!

On behalf of all of Kingsport,  
thank you for your time!

