

## **Molly Fredeen**

Molly was our Communications Officer from May to August of 2016.

She was drawn to work for The Village on Main due to the nature of the organization being non-government and nonprofit - a different feel from what she was used to. The thought of assisting the area in a time with rapid change was another big attraction.

In order to assist with our up-and-coming community, her communications related work including writing a *Transition Package for the organization*, as well as drafting a *Communications Strategy* that helped us transition our Tribute Parade from a November parade to a June Festival. This was originally all we expected from her, but Molly was more than happy to help out in any way. When we needed an extra hand with the festival she worked her magic, proving to be a valuable and adaptable employee. She even sold calendar advertising for our historic Dartmouth calendars and lent her beautiful voice in leading O Canada at our Parade and Tribute Festival for Veterans and Those Who Serve!

Prior to working with us Molly completed a B.A in Political Science and Human Geography, and is currently working on her Master's of Environmental Studies.

Passionate about communities, one of her recent projects is Indigenous Food Sovereignty issues with the Carcross/Tagish First Nation in the Yukon. Generally speaking, she is working on answering the questions of how do you improve community control over food production and access, and how do you make that culturally relevant to a unique community? We're happy to have had such a bright and caring person on our team.

When Molly isn't wrapped up in work you'll most likely find her outside enjoying nature, but is satisfied as long as she has some good friends around.

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Molly swooped in as a saviour in 2016 and took care of business! She made sure our events were successful, and completed multiple communications related projects. She adapted quickly

and became a master at everything we handed to her. To read more about Molly, her current projects, and links to her work with us, click the link → (i like this!)