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<b>April 16, 2023</b>	Name of Event	Halifax Hindu Temple Event	
	Location of Event	Halifax, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	438 kms	\$ 252.73
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		<b>TOTAL PER EVENT</b>	<b>\$ 252.73</b>



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<b>May 18, 2023</b>	Name of Event	Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture Roundtable Discussion	
	Location of Event	Halifax, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	436 kms	\$ 251.57
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		<b>TOTAL PER EVENT</b>	<b>\$ 251.57</b>



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<b>June 8, 2023</b>	Name of Event	NS Association of CBDCs Annual General Meeting (speaking event)	
	Location of Event	Western Shore, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location	Oak Island Resort & Conference Centre, Western Shore, NS	
<b>June 8, 2023</b>	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights	\$190/night x 1	\$ 218.50
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)	1 Lunch, 1 Breakfast Per Diem	\$ 23.00
<b>June 8, 2023</b>	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	310 kms	\$ 178.87
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		<b>TOTAL PER EVENT</b>	<b>\$ 420.37</b>



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July 5, 2023	Name of Event	Meeting with Wadih Fares, Honourary Consul of Lebanon	
	Location of Event	Halifax, NS	
	Air Destination - (From-To-Return)		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - (\$5.00 per night)		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - (\$0.5770)	12 kms	\$ 6.92
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		<b>TOTAL PER EVENT</b>	<b>\$ 6.92</b>



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August 19, 2023	Name of Event	de Gannes-Cosby House Plaque Unveiling	
	Location of Event	Annapolis Royal	
	Air Destination - (From-To-Return)		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - (\$5.00 per night)		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - (\$0.5770)	73 kms	\$ 42.12
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		<b>TOTAL PER EVENT</b>	<b>\$ 42.12</b>



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<b>September 2023 (NIL)</b>	Name of Event		
	Location of Event		
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>		
	Parking Rate		
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	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		<b>TOTAL PER EVENT</b>	<b>\$ -</b>



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<b>October 1, 2023</b>	Name of Event	East Coast Ukrainian Festival	
	Location of Event	Halifax	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	458 kms	\$ 264.27
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		<b>TOTAL PER EVENT</b>	<b>\$ 264.27</b>



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October 5, 2023	Name of Event	Nova SAFE event at NSCC Leeds Campus	
	Location of Event	Halifax	
	Air Destination - (From-To-Return)		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - (\$5.00 per night)		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - (\$0.5770)	10 kms	\$ 5.77
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		<b>TOTAL PER EVENT</b>	<b>\$ 5.77</b>





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<b>November 16-17, 2023</b>	Name of Event	Forum of Ministers Responsible for Immigration (FMRI) Meeting	
	Location of Event	Toronto	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>	Halifax to Toronto, return	
	Air Fare Including All Taxes	Porter Airlines	\$ 859.90
	Name of Hotel & Location	Hilton Toronto, Toronto	
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights	358.14 x 2	\$ 716.28
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)	Breakfast (x2), Lunch (x2), Supper (x2) Per Diems	\$ 86.00
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	70 kms	\$ 40.39
	Parking Rate	Halifax airport	\$ 43.20
	Taxi Rate	Toronto	\$ 24.60
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		<b>TOTAL PER EVENT</b>	<b>\$ 1,770.37</b>



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<b>December 6, 2023</b>	Name of Event	Africadian Empowerment Academy Site Visit	
	Location of Event	Dartmouth, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	28 kms	\$ 16.16
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		<b>TOTAL PER EVENT</b>	<b>\$ 16.16</b>



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<b>January 15 - 17, 2024</b>	Name of Event	FPT Forum of Labour Market Ministers Meeting, Jan 15-16, 2024	
	Location of Event	Winnipeg, Manitoba	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>	Halifax To Winnipeg, return	
	Air Fare Including All Taxes	Air Canada, Porter Airlines	\$ 734.14
	Name of Hotel & Location	The Fort Garry Hotel & Conference Centre, Winnipeg	
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights	\$209.88 x 2 nights	\$ 419.76
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)	Per Diems (3 breakfast, 3 lunch, 2 supper)	\$ 109.00
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	70 kms	\$ 40.39
	Parking Rate	Stanfield Airport	\$ 43.20
	Taxi Rate	Winnipeg, 2 taxis	\$ 60.85
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		<b>TOTAL PER EVENT</b>	<b>\$ 1,407.34</b>



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<b>February 16, 2024</b>	Name of Event	Tools & Tech Supports - Skilled Trades Announcement	
	Location of Event	Port Hawkesbury, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	553 kms	\$ 319.08
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		<b>TOTAL PER EVENT</b>	<b>\$ 319.08</b>



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<b>March 9-15, 2024</b>	Name of Event	United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW 68)	
	Location of Event	New York, USA	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>	Halifax to New York	
	Air Fare Including All Taxes	Air Canada	\$ 2,460.58
	Name of Hotel & Location	Millennium Hilton New York	
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights	\$470.21 x 1 night; \$629.318 x 5 nights	\$ 3,616.80
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)	Per Diems (6 breakfast, 7 lunch, 6 supper)	\$ 766.09
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	257 kms	\$ 148.29
	Parking Rate	Stanfield Airport	\$ 80.00
	Taxi Rate	Newark Airport Taxi	\$ 175.47
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures	Subway fares x 3	\$ 12.26
		<b>TOTAL PER EVENT</b>	<b>\$ 7,259.49</b>



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<b>March 25, 2024</b>	Name of Event	Premier's State of the Province Address	
	Location of Event	Bridgewater, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	241 kms	\$ 139.06
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		<b>TOTAL PER EVENT</b>	<b>\$ 139.06</b>