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Peter Day re-elected NSTU President by acclamation

(Halifax-Kjipuktuk, NS) – Peter Day has been re-elected as NSTU president by acclamation for the 2026 - 2028 term. “I’m incredibly honoured and humbled to have been acclaimed as president of the NSTU,” says Day. “I am grateful for the confidence members have placed in my leadership and for their continued support and look forward to continuing to advocate for teachers and specialists while safeguarding their rights and benefits. We remain committed to improving working conditions to support student learning in safe and positive environments.”

Day’s new two-year term will begin August 1, 2026, and run until July 31, 2028. He was first elected in June 2024 as the NSTU’s 47th president, becoming the ninth president elected by universal suffrage.

A teacher for 22 years, Day served as a technology mentor with the Cape Breton-Victoria Regional Centre for Education prior to taking office. He also taught mathematics and science in the Strait and Cape Breton regions. Actively involved in the NSTU throughout his career, at the Local, regional, and provincial levels, Day served seven years on the Provincial Executive, including in the role of Secretary-Treasurer.

Day holds a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and a Bachelor of Education from St. Francis Xavier University, a Certificate of Mathematical Sciences from Saint Mary’s University, a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from Mount Saint Vincent University, and an Instructional Leadership Diploma through the Educational Leadership Consortium of Nova Scotia.

He represents Nova Scotia teachers nationally through the Canadian Teachers’ Federation (CTF/FCE) and serves as a vice-president-at-large with the Nova Scotia Federation of Labour.

Another candidate, Mike Kelly of the Cape District Local and a social studies department head at Glace Bay High School, had entered the race. Kelly officially withdrew from the race on April 14.

Former president Shelley Morse was the last NSTU president to be acclaimed to a second two-year term, in 2014.

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