



# 2022-2023 Year End Report – Curriculum Committee

Submitted by Willi Guy, Chair

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The mandate of the Curriculum Committee focuses on the study of the Nova Scotia Public School curriculum and any changes proposed to the curriculum, as well as staying informed of trends and developments in curriculum. The Curriculum Committee members for 2022-2023 were: Willi Guy (Chair), Sarah Nielsen, Jason Petrie, Darlene Bereta, Steve Bradford, Myla Borden (Provincial Executive), and Pamela Langille (Staff Liaison). The Committee held three meetings, the first meeting on December 9, 2022, the second meeting on February 17, 2023, and the third meeting on May 12, 2023.

The budget for the Curriculum Committee was \$4,400.00 for the 2022-2023 academic year. The committee spent a total of \$5,008.75.

The Committee moved forward in the 2022-2023 academic year focusing on the following business:

- The EECD provided an overview of the curriculum design process, current courses in pilot, current courses in development, and current resource developments.
- The Provincial Executive accepted the Committee's recommendation that the NSTU create an online repository of academic research, where teachers who are engaged in thesis research and willing, can showcase their research publicly on the NSTU website.
- The Committee reviewed and made recommendations regarding policies and resolutions related to its mandate for Annual Council 2023.
- The leads contracted by the EECD to facilitate the development of the Leadership Standards for Administrators conducted a consultation session of the draft standards.
- The EECD and NSTU Staff provided an overview of the recently implemented Growth & Evaluation policy, the implementation handbook, and the reflection and evaluation tool; and
- The EECD provided an in-depth overview of the provincial assessments conducted within the school year, including the process from creation to marking and reporting.

The Curriculum Committee had great success this year. The guests from the EECD were very informative and receptive to any questions and/or feedback. For the incoming committee, it is recommended that they invite the EECD to present an overview of where various curriculum development and initiatives are every fall. In addition, a presentation by the EECD on the African Nova Scotian Education Framework, the Treaty Education Framework, and the Inclusive Education Policy and report from the survey the EECD contracted is recommended by the Committee.

As Chair, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all committee members for their time and valuable contributions.