



**NSTU Provincial Executive Meeting**

**June 6, 2025**

**H I G H L I G H T S**

**Emailed, Monday, June 9, 2025**

Statements in Bold appear in *The Teacher*, expanded Highlights are for Executive Members only

1. Filed the Table Officers' Report;
2. Appointed Shari MacGillivray to serve on the NSTU Group Insurance Trustees;
3. Nominated members to CTF/FCE Advisory Committees;
4. Appointed Standing/Other Committees for 2025-2026; \*(see attached Committee List)
5. Approved a recommendation that an advertisement be placed to fill three (3) vacancies on the Comité de programmation acadienne;
6. Approved the granting of nineteen (19) Local Service Awards;
7. Approved Conference Grants in the amount of \$600.00 each;
8. Approved amendments to Operational Procedure 24– Awards, Fellowships and Grants, A – Conference Grants (excluding October Conference);
9. Approved Full-Time Study Grants in the amount of \$2,000.00 each;
10. Approved Travel Fellowships Belair Direct in the Amount Of \$500 Each;
11. Approved the recommendation from the Teachers' Pension Board to approve the *Teachers' Pension Act Regulation Amendments (Retiree Substitution)*;
12. Elected Second Vice-President: *Sarah Tutty*;  
Elected Secretary-Treasurer: *Taunya Pynn Crowe*;
13. Appointed Paula Landry to serve on the NSTU Group Insurance Trustees;
14. Appointed Provincial Executive Members to serve on the Provincial Economic Welfare Committee: Line Murphy and Mark Savoury;
15. Received the Audited Financial Statements for the NSTU Group Insurance Trustees Fund;
16. Appointed Provincial Executive Members to serve as Executive liaisons to NSTU Standing Committees; \*(see attached Committee List)
17. Approved Signing Officers for 2025-2026;
18. Adopted Annual Council Resolution 2025-51, that the NSTU ask the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to collaborate with the Union to streamline, enhance, and expedite the teacher certification process;
19. Defeated as amended Annual Council Resolution 2025-52, that the NSTU petition the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to recognize a Red Seal Certification as a bachelor degree equivalent;

- 20. Defeated Annual Council Resolution 2025-53, that the NSTU petition the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to develop a Bachelor of Education pathway for Red Seal tradespeople without the requirement of obtaining a pre-B.Ed. Bachelor degree;**
- 21. Adopted as amended Annual Council Resolution 2025-54, that the NSTU request to meet with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to review the Guidelines for Supporting Transgender and Gender-nonconforming Students to ensure that students of all ages are equally protected;**
- 22. Adopted as amended Annual Council Resolution 2025-55, that the NSTU lobby the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to conduct a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion audit of French Immersion programs in the province and identify any potential barriers to inclusion and implement appropriate supports;**
- 23. Adopted Annual Council Resolution 2025-56, that the NSTU lobby the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to provide teacher volunteers with funding to cover all costs associated with teacher coaching, volunteering, traveling with students for extracurricular endeavors affiliated with the school community;**
- 24. Adopted Annual Council Resolution 2025-57, that the NSTU Lobby the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to create a provincial transition program for English/French Language Learners who are beginner-level English and/or who have interrupted learning/are possibly illiterate in their first language. The same applies to French learners in CSAP;**
- 25. Adopted as amended Annual Council Resolution 2025-61, that the NSTU lobby the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to offer a vocational high school in each geographical region where all courses are taught by qualified teachers;**
- 26. Defeated as amended Annual Council Resolution 2025-62, that the NSTU lobby the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to deliver voluntary training in non-violent crisis prevention and intervention to NSTU members during the instruction day;**
- 27. Adopted Annual Council Resolution 2025-64, that the NSTU lobby the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to ensure accessibility to Professional Learning Community time for School Psychologists, Social Workers, Speech Language Pathologists, and School Counsellors within and/or between their respective roles;**
- 28. Defeated Annual Council Resolution 2025-68, that the NSTU create a campaign to engage all NSTU members in the responsible Union member focus;**
- 29. Adopted Annual Council Resolution 2025-NB1, that the NSTU lobby the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to reverse the decision to pause the Student Success Survey;**
- 30. Approved amendments to Operational Procedure 17 – Resolutions Procedure, D. I., H. I., and J. IV;**
- 31. Approved a recommendation that the Governance and Policy Committee develop Operational Procedures to support the translation of official communications;**
- 32. Approved a Provincial Executive by-election for the pending vacant seat in the Halifax City Region be set with the following timeline:**
  - Nominations to open Monday, June 9, 2025, at 8:00 a.m.;**
  - Nominations to close Thursday, June 26, 2025, at noon;**
  - By-Election, if required, on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.;**

**33. Ratified the 2025 Richmond Local Constitution.**

<p><b><u>Comité de programmation acadienne</u></b>  TBD, Chair  TBD  TBD  Tara McCormick, 2026  Justin Nsanzabera, 2026  Janika Moser, 2027  Sue Larivière-Jenkins, Executive Member  Amanda O'Regan-Marchand, NSTU Staff Liaison</p>	<p><b><u>Curriculum Committee</u></b>  Kasi Humber, Chair, Colchester-East Hants, 2027  Erica Ans, Halifax County, 2026  Darlene Bereta, Northside-Victoria, 2027  Melissa Gordon, CSANE, 2026  Kenna MacLean, Cape Breton District, 2027  L. Crossman Wheaton, Executive Member  Pam Langille, NSTU Staff Liaison</p>
<p><b><u>Discipline Committee</u></b>  Sarah Acker, Shelburne, 2026  Daniel Doroshenko, Colchester-East Hant's, 2028  Ben Drew, Yarmouth, 2026  Sheila Hawley, Inverness, 2027  Yvonne LaPierre, Halifax County, 2027  Janine Kerr, NSTU Staff Liaison</p>	<p><b><u>Distributed Learning Committee</u></b>  Claire Patrice Neville-Martin, Chair, Cape Breton District, 2026  Eliza Abbass, Pictou, 2027  Laura Fryday, Queens, 2027  Jack MacLeod, NSTU Staff Liaison</p>
<p><b><u>Equity Committee</u></b>  Holly Schaller, Chair, Cape Breton District, 2026  Malik Adams, Halifax City, 2027  Suzanne Handley, Annapolis, 2027  Quinn Kloppenburg, Halifax City, 2026  Nadia Lamrani-Darwish, Kings, 2026  Linda MacPhee, Lunenburg County, 2027  Ben Sichel, Executive Member  Wendie Wilson, NSTU Staff Liaison</p>	<p><b><u>Finance &amp; Property Committee</u></b>  Taunya Pynn Crowe, Chair, Secretary-Treasurer  Sharon Midwinter, Cumberland, 2027  Crystal Patterson, Halifax County, 2026  Phil Samson, 2026  Vera Ryan, Executive Member  Bethany MacLeod, Executive Director, NSTU  Janine Kerr, Assistant Executive Director, NSTU  Melanie Waye, Financial Officer, NSTU</p>
<p><b><u>Governance &amp; Policy Committee</u></b>  Peter Day, NSTU President  Jemita Buchanan, Annapolis Region  Rachelle MacIsaac, Cape Breton Region  Doug Read, Chignecto Region  Ben Sichel, Halifax Region  Sarah Tutty, South Shore Region  Janet O'Brien, Strait Region  Vera Ryan, Tri-County Region  Sue Larivière-Jenkins, CSANE  Andrew McCara, APSEA  Bethany MacLeod, Executive Director  Louis Robitaille, Executive Staff Liaison</p>	<p><b><u>Insurance Trustees</u></b>  Joel Chaisson, Chair, CSANE, 2027  Krissy Brewer, Halifax City, 2028  Byron Butt, Lunenburg County, 2029  Shari MacGillivray, Strait, 2032  Karen Nottage, Chair, Kings, 2026  Wade Van Snick, Cumberland, 2029  Paula Landry, Executive Member  Kyle Marryatt, NSTU Staff Liaison  Paul Boudreau, NSTU Staff Liaison</p>
<p><b><u>Member Economic Welfare, Health &amp; Safety and Working Conditions Committee</u></b>  Jo-Leigh MacPhee, Chair, First Vice-President  Heather Campbell, Inverness, 2026  Heather Hiscock, Annapolis, 2026  Mike Jamieson, Dartmouth, 2027  Ryan Locke, Halifax City, 2026  Denise Stone, Yarmouth, 2027  Chad Warren, Executive Member  Tim MacLeod, NSTU Staff Liaison</p>	<p><b><u>Nominating Committee</u></b>  Peter Day, NSTU President  Jemita Buchanan  Melissa Deveau  Kim Dunning  Janet O'Brien  Chad Warren  Bethany MacLeod, Executive Director</p>

<p><b><u>Personnel Committee</u></b>  Peter Day, NSTU President  Kim Dunning  Andrew McCara  Taunya Pynn Crowe  Sarah Tutty  Bethany MacLeod, Executive Director</p>	<p><b><u>Political Action &amp; Public Relations Committee</u></b>  Lynette Babin, Chair, Antigonish, 2026  Meg Ferguson, Halifax County, 2027  Chad Hanrahan, Northside-Victoria, 2027  Katrina Murphy, Colchester-East Hants, 2027  Mai-Ling Storm, Lunenburg County, 2026  Nigel Tinker, Annapolis, 2026  Line Murphy, Executive Member  Chad Warren, Executive Member  Angela Murray, NSTU Staff Liaison</p>
<p><b><u>Professional Associations Coordinating Committee</u></b>  Scott MacKinnon, ATYA, 2026  Steven Corbett, SSTA, 2027  Theresa Jennings, ATEC, 2028  Meghan MacNeil, SPAA, 2027  Dionne Reid, BETA, 2026  TBD  Peter Murphy, Executive Member  Amanda O'Regan-Marchand, NSTU Staff Liaison</p>	<p><b><u>Professional Committee</u></b>  Tim Cress, Richmond, 2027  Laura Fryday, Queens, 2028  Jason Ralph, Dartmouth, 2026  Collen Scott, Colchester-East Hants, 2026  Max Taylor, Yarmouth, 2027  Jill Vallis, Cape Breton District, 2028  Janine Kerr, NSTU Staff Liaison</p>
<p><b><u>Provincial Economic Welfare Committee (PEWC)</u></b>  Jo-Leigh MacPhee, First Vice-President  Nadine Arnold, Chignecto-Central Region  Duncan Cameron, Halifax Region  Heather Campbell, Strait Region  Sarah Hillier, South Shore Region  Carol Ann MacMaster, Cape Breton-Victoria Region  Krista Moore, Tri-County Region  Joanne Richardson-Landry, Annapolis Valley Region  Georgette Samson, CSANE  Line Murphy, Provincial Executive Member  Mark Savoury, Provincial Executive Member</p>	<p><b><u>Professional Development Assistance Fund (PDAF)</u></b>  Jyl Boyle, Antigonish, 2026  Laura Lambie, Halifax City, 2027  Lael Radkey, Dept. of Education  Eric Therrien, CSAP  Amanda O'Regan-Marchand, NSTU Staff Liaison</p>
<p><b><u>Professional Development Committee</u></b>  Sarah Baldwin-Penny, Chair, Queens, 2026  Jason Jennings, Halifax County, 2027  Pauline Seymour, Richmond, 2027  Sarah Slauenwhite, Digby, 2027  Lauren Slaunwhite, Kings, 2026  Janet O'Brien, Executive Member  Amanda O'Regan-Marchand, NSTU Staff Liaison</p>	<p><b><u>Resolutions Committee</u></b>  Line Murphy, Chair, Executive Member  Tamara Borden, Guysborough County, 2027  Stephen Bradford, Cumberland, 2026  Melanie Kennedy-Conrad, Halifax County, 2027  Tracy MacIsaac, Inverness, 2026  Louis Robitaille, NSTU Staff Liaison</p>

<p><b><u>Sheonorail Board of Directors</u></b>  Bethany MacLeod, Chair, Executive Director  Stacey Barrie, Northside-Victoria, 2027  Shelly Bembridge, Halifax County, 2028  Michael Carrigan, Cape Breton District, 2028  Randy Lucas, Retired Member, 2027  Paul Murphy, Halifax County, 2027  Tim Cress, Antigonish, 2028  Melissa Deveau, Executive Member  Peter Day, NSTU President  Wendie Wilson, NSTU Staff Liaison</p>	<p><b><u>Status of Women Committee</u></b>  Leigh-Anne Rizzo-Baker, Chair, Cape Breton District, 2026  Viviane Abdallah, Dartmouth, 2027  Jen Bradley, Digby, 2027  Danielle LeBlanc, Kings, 2026  Bernice MacNeil, Cape Breton District, 2026  Cindy Ng-Ivanoff, Halifax County, 2027  Jemita Buchanan, Executive Member  Pam Langille, NSTU Staff Liaison</p>
<p><b><u>Substitute Teachers Committee</u></b>  Desi Trott, Chair, Dartmouth, 2026  Dan Bunbury, Northside-Victoria, 2026  Christina Grant, Cape Breton District, 2026  Liam Timmons, Colchester-East Hants, 2027  Jess Wells, Halifax County, 2027  Angela Ewing, Executive Member  Tim MacLeod, NSTU Staff Liaison</p>	