

Comité de programmation acadienne

Annual Report 2014-2015

*The Comité de programmation acadienne meets three times a year. This year, however, we only met twice, on **November 21, 2014** and **May 22, 2015**. *Note that two requests made to the Director, Human Resources, CSAP, were declined due to lack of substitute teachers and time for the year.*

Members: Gérard Cormier, Nadine Doiron, Nathan Robar, Christophe Dol, Joël Chiasson, Phillip Meuse and Suzanne Comeau. *Ben Sichel, member of the Provincial Executive, joined us for the meeting on November 21.

Terms of reference

The Comité de programmation acadienne is responsible, under CSAP guidance, for studying programming and all proposed changes to programming where these affect Acadian educational institutions; submitting its findings and recommendations to the Provincial Executive; informing Acadian members of trends and innovations related to programming; studying resolutions that may be referred to it by the Annual Council and making appropriate recommendations; and participating in the NSTU policy review process as required, by submitting recommendations for study by the Provincial Executive.

Study and research

Éric Therrien made a presentation on the technological issues he is overseeing at the Nova Scotia Department of Education. A host of tools and new features were introduced, followed by a question period for Committee members. Visit this site: <http://ourcloud.nspec.ca/~therrem.gov.ns.ca>

Margaret Gillespie-Degooyer made a presentation on educational services issues, with emphasis on CSAP's virtual school. Members then had an opportunity to ask questions and clarify certain points, especially those related to the future role of the virtual school.

Motion passed unanimously

Amendment of the Committee's operational procedure

THAT OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE SECTION 1 GOVERNANCE 4 (ii)(b) BE AMENDED BY ADDING "**No school will have more than one member on the Comité.**" TO THE END OF PARAGRAPH 1 AND BY ADDING THE WORDS "**from CSANE**" TO THE END OF (v).

The meeting scheduled for June 19 would have dealt with the following points: the new P-3 curriculum, the new structures of the Nova Scotia Department of Education, and the development of an organizational chart identifying the guests invited to next year's meetings.

Keith Partridge, CSANE representative on the Curriculum Committee, presented a summary of activities to date. The Committee received a copy of the documents *Action Plan for Education Pillar Two: Innovate Curriculum* and the *Provincial School Code of Conduct Policy*.

Budget:

The budget for the Committee for was \$5,400 with the actual amount spent being \$5,089.

Suzanne Comeau was appointed Committee Chair for the year 2015-2016.