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## **Teachers' Union to hold second ballot for NSTU presidential election**

(Halifax-Kjipuktuk, NS) -- NSTU members will vote in a run-off election for the presidency of the Nova Scotia Teachers Union on Wednesday, May 29, 2024.

The first round of voting by members of the NSTU was conducted electronically today, but did not result in a clear winner. To become president of the NSTU, a candidate must receive a majority of votes cast (50 per cent + 1).

Peter Day and Shawn Hanifen are candidates for the second ballot. Three other members from today's first ballot, Nancie de la Chevotière, Grant Frost, and Mike Kelly have been dropped from the slate.

Sixty-nine per-cent of NSTU's membership participated in the electronic vote. The May 29<sup>th</sup> run-off election will again be conducted using on-line voting.

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