

**APPEALS COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT**

2008-2009

The Mandate of the Appeals Committee is to hear any teacher in respect of an appeal under Section 36 of the Education Act and after doing so, shall authorize the assistance if any, to be accorded the member in respect of an appeal under Section 36 of the Education Act.

The members of the Appeals Committee for the 2008-2009 school year were:

Dennis Arbuckle, Chair
Bobbie Archer
Janet Balignasay
Robert George
John Helle
Lisa Mansfield
Gail Walsh, Provincial Executive Member
Bruce Kelloway, NSTU Staff Liaison

The Appeals Committee met on September 29, 2008 to hear an appeal on a discharge. However, as a result of new information coming to the attention of the Committee, the Committee decided to postpone to a later date a decision on the teacher's request for legal assistance.

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