

# Substitute Teacher Committee

## Year-End Report 2017-2018

The mandate of the Substitute Teacher Committee is to:

- identify and provide information pertaining to negotiable items,
- identify trends in teacher bargaining,
- review economic forecasts,
- make recommendations to other committees,
- review provincial and regional bargaining,
- consider resolutions for Annual Council and forward recommendations and
- participate in the NSTU Annual Policy Review process.

This year, the Committee was composed five Active and/or Active Reserve members, a Provincial Executive member, and a Staff liaison. Committee members were:

- Allison Stewart— Chair
- Andrew Dobson
- Wayne Royal
- Jonathan Church
- Dean Marchand
- Chris Doiron— Provincial Executive
- Wally Fiander— Staff Liaison

The Substitute Teacher Committee met two times during the year, November 18, 2017 and April 28, 2018. A meeting scheduled for February 24 was cancelled due to an NSTU crisis over the winter.

During the year, the Substitute Teacher Committee:

- Reviewed the mandate and composition of the Committee
- Reviewed and made recommendations for changes in the NSTU print materials which relate to Substitute Teachers

The Committee also planned, organized and hosted a Substitute Teacher Liaison Conference held at the Delta Barrington on November 17-18, 2017.

The amounts budgeted and spent by the Committee in 2017-2018 were as follows:

|                               | Annual Budget | Actual Year to Date |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Substitute Teacher Committee  | \$5400.00     | \$3157.18           |
| Substitute Liaison Conference | \$12750.00    | \$9402.22           |

The Chair of the Substitute Teacher Committee wishes to express her thanks to all of the committee members for their time and efforts in helping to improve the working conditions of substitutes in Nova Scotia.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allison Stewart, Chair