

Year End Report  
Technology Committee  
2018-2019

Mandate:

The mandate of the Technology Committee is:

- To ensure that the NSTU technology integration principles are being upheld
- To explore how technology is used in schools and how it affects teacher workplace environment
- To develop policy and recommendations for Provincial Executive to support the policies of the employer that are relevant technology issues
- To provide advice on the content, delivery and design of technology
- To make recommendations to the Provincial Executive for possible action on issues related to technology
- To explore equity issues relating to technology for both teachers (*suggested to edit "teachers" to "members"*) and students
- To inform members of trends and developments in technology
- To consider such resolutions as may be referred by Annual Council and make appropriate recommendations
- To participate as required in the NSTU Policy Review process by providing recommendations for the Provincial Executive's consideration

Committee Members:

Sandy Gillis, Dartmouth (Chair)  
Jane Berrigan, Lunenburg  
Shane Goucher, Hants West  
Andrew MacIntosh, Halifax City  
Lauchie MacKinnon, Colchester- East Hants  
Vanessa Turner, Halifax County  
Ian Kent, Provincial Executive  
Simon Wilkin, NSTU Staff Liaison

Committee Meeting Dates:

October 5, 2018  
April 12, 2019  
June 3, 2019

The budget for Committee meetings was \$6300.00 and the Committee spent \$5,741.68.

Meeting Highlights:

- Discussion regarding digital citizenship policy statements
- Discussion regarding trends in teaching and technology
- Discussion regarding social media best practices
- Review of resolutions to Annual Council
- Discussion on additional use of on demand instructional videos
- Discussion on the NSTU app development
- Discussion regarding feedback from members
- Discussion on potential enhancements to NSTU online systems
- The Committee was informed that as of the end of the 2019-2020 academic year the Committee will be disbanded.

Respectfully submitted,

Simon Wilkin  
Technology Committee Staff Liaison