



## Saint John Branch New Brunswick Society of Retired Teachers

<http://www.nbrtsj.nbta.ca>

### FALL NEWSLETTER 2018

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*HAPPY FALL!!!!!!*

As the political climate of New Brunswick finds its way, NBSRT SJ is warming up to provide you..... our members with interesting events and hopefully a couple of information sessions based on topics you suggested in May.

We are actively looking to increase our membership and recruit “younger” retirees to help us plan and organize. Interested???? Let us know.

As I have passed the half-way point in my term, I cannot emphasize enough how impressed I am with each member of the executive committee and the teams of helpers they have to make your lives more informed and hopefully, occasionally more fun!

For members' information, the executive committee has voted to hold the line on costs for events. So this year our games day is \$10 for members and \$12 for guests. Fall Foliage Tour \$20 for members and \$25 for guests. Fall dinner at St Marks \$15 for members and \$20 for guests and Christmas Social \$20 for members and \$25 for guests. (Guests are paying actual costs)

I am looking forward to seeing many of you on the Fall Foliage Tour on Oct 12<sup>th</sup> and many more at our Fall Dinner at St Marks on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October.

Just a reminder, Keep badgering **Nadia Roze at 1-800-442-4428** at Johnson's for your updated Group Insurance Booklet!!!!

Many have tried e-mailing [Nadia.roze@johnson.ca](mailto:Nadia.roze@johnson.ca) (with little luck) No matter what is available on line all members should be able to have a hard copy!!!!

So call or write: **Nadia Roze , Johnson's Insurance**

**650 Montgomery St.**

**Fredericton NB, E3B5C8**

Judy Braman (President NBSRT SJ)

## NBTF Group Insurance

Annually, in late fall, you receive a Communique/Newsletter from the Trustees advising you of any changes in your coverage and/or premiums. Apart from contacting the NBTF Group Insurance Trustees directly at PO Box 1535, Fredericton, E3B 5G2 on matters related to their Communique, you may have other questions, comments or opinions that you wish to bring to the attention of the NBSRT. Your NBSRT Group Insurance Committee may be reached through this email:

[NBSRT.GroupInsurance@gmail.com](mailto:NBSRT.GroupInsurance@gmail.com)

OR

Mail to: NBSRT Group Insurance, 10 Spring Garden Rd., Saint John, NB E2N 1K3

The NBSRT Group Insurance Committee will be meeting in early November to continue/follow up on Group Insurance concerns.

1. **Insurance Rates** (an ongoing concern)
2. **Booklet** (presently available ... see [www.nbsrtsj.nbta.ca](http://www.nbsrtsj.nbta.ca) under NEWS on how to get a copy)
3. **Pursue proportionate representation of NBTF Group Insurance Trustees**  
(motion passed at May AGM for NBSRT to pursue this concern)
4. **Physiotherapy cap – or others?** (on next NBRST Group Ins. Committee agenda)
5. **Dispensing Fees** (on next NBRST Group Ins. Committee agenda)

The above list will be adjusted to reflect the concerns of our membership as well as those of our new committee members. Action plans will be developed for each of the above concerns raised at the NBSRT AGM and the membership will be kept informed as things unfold.

## FALL LUNCHEON

When?..... Thursday, Oct.25<sup>th</sup>

What?.....Roast Beef Dinner with all the fixings, dessert ☑ and tea and coffee included.

Price?....\$15 per person

Where?... St. Mark's Church in Quispamsis

Time?... Doors open 11:00am and lunch will be served by noon.

Please register with Norma by phone ☎ 659 2553 or through email at [ngmurphy51@yahoo.com](mailto:ngmurphy51@yahoo.com) by Oct.18<sup>th</sup>.

## **Games Day Nov.15<sup>th</sup>**

The NBSRT Social Committee will be holding the first “Games Day” of the year at Parkland Retirement Village in the Marco Polo Rm. on the second floor. The time for this fun filled afternoon will be 12:30-3:30 pm and the cost will be \$10 a person. A lunch ☑ of sandwiches, fruit, sweets and tea /coffee will be served.

Please register with Anne Levasseur by ☎ phone at 214-9332 or through email... alevasseur1@hotmail.com

## **Christmas Social 2018**

This invitation is for all members of the NBSRTSJ

Please come and join us for an evening of Christmas merriment on Friday, Nov.30<sup>th</sup> at the Simond’s Lion Auditorium in the Loch Lomond Complex on Loch Lomond Rd. (The entrance and parking are located directly across from Bayview School).

The festivities will begin at 7:00pm and will run until 10pm. Christmas music, a lovely Chinese buffet, a singalong and great conversation with friends will make for a wonderful evening to kick off the Christmas Season. We encourage our members to bring a guest! The cost for the evening will be \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for non members and each will include two free tickets which can be used for beer, wine, pop or water.

Please register by Nov.23rd with Laura by phone at 738-2604 or through email... lwheaton@rogers.com

Looking forward to seeing you all!

## **The New Brunswick Society of Retired Teachers’ Saint John Branch Scholarship Fund**

Fall is here, so soon we will learn the name of the lucky recipient of our scholarship given to a first year student attending UNBSJ. Also we hope to meet the student at our fall luncheon at St. Mark’s.

Please remember our scholarship fund when you make a memorial gift. Memorial cards are available at funeral homes in the city, at our dinners, or by making a memorial donation online at the UNB website. Another way to support our scholarship fund is by making a donation to celebrate a special person or event, Special occasion cards are available at our dinners or by contacting Netta at 738-2168 or [netta@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:netta@nb.sympatico.ca).

We plan to offer a second scholarship in the fall of 2019. Once we receive approval from the UNB Senate there will be further details in a later newsletter.

## Telephone Committee

The committee's mandate is to call members who do not have email when, between newsletters, subjects come up for your consideration. These calls would, for example, be about pension, group insurance and presentations on specific topics.

Should you ***not wish*** to receive these calls, please contact Marg (633-9692) by February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

## Notecards

Cards will be sent to Retired Teachers upon notification of the following:

“Sympathy” for the Death of a Teacher, their Spouse, Parent, Sibling, or Child

“Get Well Soon” or “Thinking of You” for a prolonged, serious illness

“Congratulatory” for a Milestone Occasion or Accomplishment

Please send *request* to Marijke Blok - [marijkeblok@gmail.com](mailto:marijkeblok@gmail.com) 672 – 0294

or

Patricia Dugay - [patdugay@hotmail.ca](mailto:patdugay@hotmail.ca) 672-3973

## Visit our Websites

Our websites – both the Provincial and Local – contain a wealth of information for Retired Teachers.

If you are looking for **local events**, just go to our Saint John site – [www.nbsrtsj.nbta.ca](http://www.nbsrtsj.nbta.ca) and look under *Events* for information dealing with social opportunities such as our *Fall AGM, Games Day* or the *Christmas Social*.

It gives details about the event, how to sign up, dates and the cost. Also our site gives you information about your **local NBSRTSJ Board** and what it accomplishes.

This can be found under *Minutes* and *Reports*. If you have a friend who is a retired teacher but not a member of our association, encourage them to join:

– you can find an application form under **Membership**.

Want to know what **NBSRT** branches and the provincial bodies have been doing in the last year? Visit the **Provincial website** [www.nbsrt.ca](http://www.nbsrt.ca) (Members Only) and click on the *Reports* button. Or click on Reflections to view the online version.

**Check us out!**