



## Saint John Branch New Brunswick Society of Retired Teachers

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

### SPRING NEWSLETTER 2018

#### President's Message:

***Share your smile with the world. It is a symbol of friendship and peace. – Christie Brinkley***

HAPPY SPRING!!!!

Your Executive Committee continues to work hard. The Social Committee has been very busy hosting a St Patrick Games Day, organizing our dinner for the AGM on May 17<sup>th</sup> and hosting another Games Day in June.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Brian Greig, served as our Returning Officer over-seeing our first ever Provincial Election. Although turn - out was light, we were happy to see many different faces.

Our Wellness Committee is posting on our NBSRTSJ Facebook and Web Page the various activities around our community that may whet your interest. They organized a wonderful visit to Elmhurst Outdoors which brought new faces. It was a wonderful day catching up with "old friends" and learning the history of harvesting and creating that wonderful maple syrup.

Our entire executive Committee is very active and works hard on your behalf. As we increase our membership we should have a better chance of being heard. It is important that we represent enough retired teachers to influence change. Please keep whispering into the ears of your fellow retirees.

I just want you to know how great our Executive Committee is and how much I appreciate them making my job much easier.

The NBSRT has announced the winners of our first ever election and our own Barry Harbinson has been elected to the provincial association as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Congratulations Barry from all of us. We also extend thanks to Margaret Urquhart, the outgoing NBSRT President, for all her hard work on our behalf.

Respectfully,

Judy Braman

## Scholarship Committee

Donating to the **NBSRT Saint John Branch Scholarship Fund** is a special way to honour or remember a former educator, friend, or family member. Our scholarship is awarded yearly to a graduate of a Saint John high school beginning a first year program at UNBSJ.

Our Scholarship Committee is planning to create a second scholarship.

**NBSRT Saint John Branch Scholarship Fund** memorial cards are available at funeral homes in Saint John, at the October and May luncheons or by contacting Netta Chase (738-2168 or [netta@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:netta@nb.sympatico.ca)).

Brenan's Funeral Homes will accept donations, otherwise send your donation to UNB Development Office, **NBSRT Saint John Branch Scholarship Fund** P. O. Box 4400, Fredericton, NB. E3B 5A3, or pay online at the UNB website.

## Social Committee

### HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET???

Reminder to NBSRT Saint John Branch members and guests,

### Annual General Meeting Luncheon

When.... Thursday, May 17th

Where.... The H.O.P.E. Centre on Loch Lomond Rd. (Just past airport on the left)

What.... Turkey Dinner

Cost.....\$15 per meal

Why.... Annual General Meeting, "Catch up on news" from your association.

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

Please register with Anne by phone at [214 9332](tel:2149332) or by email at [alevasseur1@hotmail.com](mailto:alevasseur1@hotmail.com) by May 10<sup>th</sup>.

### A Few Upcoming Events :

June 7th..... Games Day ...Assumption Center,

Time...12:30 – 3:30pm...doors open 11:45

Register with Norma by June 1<sup>st</sup>...by phone at...659-2553 or via

email...ngmurphy51@yahoo.com \$10 will include a light lunch of sandwiches, sweets, fruit and tea/coffee

"Back to School Brunch"..... Sept. 4th... Assumption Centre...cost of \$10...doors open 10:30am, brunch will be served 11:45am. Newly retired teachers will be welcome to enjoy a free brunch!

Please register with Laura by Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>... by phone...738-2604 or email...lwheaton@rogers.com

### **Fall Luncheon**

Please join us at St. Mark's Church Hall, in Quispamsis on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> for our annual Fall Luncheon. The cost to our members will be \$15 and you will be served a Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings. Doors will open by 11:00 am and lunch will be served at noon. Please register by Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> by phone to Norma at 659-2553 or by email...ngmurphy51@yahoo.com

### **Results of 2018 Provincial NBSRT Election**

PRESIDENT - **June MacNairn** *(by Acclamation)*

1st VICE PRESIDENT - **Wayne Spires** *(by Acclamation)*

2nd VICE PRESIDENT - **Barry Harbinson**

RECORDING SECRETARY - **Jeannie Matthews**

TREASURER - **Paulette Moore**

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY - **Dale MacRae** *(by Acclamation)*

PAST PRESIDENT – **Margaret Urquhart**