



Newfoundland and Labrador English School Board Meeting Highlights

October 2, 2014

Board of Trustees

Milton Peach
Chair
Eastern Region

Goronwy Price
Vice Chair
Labrador Region

Wayne Lee
Western Region

Nada Borden
Western Region

Don Brown
Western Region

Gary Baikie
Labrador Region

Guy Elliott
Labrador Region

Kim Cheeks
Central Region

John George
Central Region

Newman Harris
Central Region

Fred Douglas
Eastern Region

Eric Snow
Eastern Region

Rick Martin
Eastern Region

John McCarthy
Eastern Region

George Sheppard
Eastern Region

OVERVIEW

The Newfoundland and Labrador English School Board held its Annual General Meeting and regular meeting on Thursday, October 2, 2014 at the District Conference Centre, St. John's.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Trustee Milton Peach was acclaimed as Chair of the Board of Trustees. Trustee Goronwy Price was elected Vice Chair.

The following trustees were elected to the Executive Committee:

- Guy Elliott (Labrador);
- Nada Borden (Western);
- John George (Central); and,
- Eric Snow (Eastern).

The Finance and Operations Committee will be comprised of the following trustees: Nada Borden (Chair); Eric Snow; Rick Martin; John George; Guy Elliott; Gary Baikie; and Don Brown.

The Programs and Human Resources Committee will be comprised of the following trustees: Fred Douglas (Chair); John McCarthy; George Sheppard; Kim Cheeks; Newman Harris; Goronwy Price; and Wayne Lee.

The following trustees were selected for the Education Foundation: John McCarthy (Chair); Fred Douglas; Wayne Lee; Guy Elliott; George Sheppard; and Kim Cheeks.

TRUSTEE ZONES

Work continues on the establishment of trustee zones and the Minister of Education has been apprised of progress. Trustees agreed to continue to work on the zones and a vote on the new zones will take place on October 20, 2014.

STUDENT SEARCH AND SEIZURE

The Board of Trustees approved a new policy, as recommended by the Programs and Human Resources Committee, on Student Search and Seizure.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Executive Committee updated the Board of Trustees on matters it had dealt with since the last meeting of the Board. This included: approving the District's balanced operating budget for July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015; extending the lease of office space at 10 Wellington St., Corner Brook, for one year with an option for an additional year; appointing an external auditor (Byron Smith) for a three-year term; approval of the tender for disposal of the former Spaniard's Bay Regional Office to the Town of Spaniard's Bay; and, a request to use the former Newfoundland School for the Deaf to assist with growing student populations on the Northeast Avalon, pending Ministerial approval.

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."
John Dewey