

# Voice of Our Alumni

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## NKABOM II Nova Scotians and Ghanaians Growing Together

by Helen MacDonald

Over the past number of years retired

ment. teachers from Nova Scotia have travelled to Ghana in West Africa to work with their Ghanaian counterparts on the NKABOM II, a project designed to improve the quality of education for Ghanaians. Nkabom is a Ghanaian term which means "working together in a joint endeavour" and the project has given some retired teachers an opportunity of a lifetime.

The project supports children in Ghana's deprived schools, in rural and urban areas, through the professional development of

Ghana's teachers and headmasters. It also assists GNAT (Ghanaian National Association of Teachers) to support the

professionalism of its members through professional development and resource material, and by enhancing the relationships between schools and their communities. Another part of the project assists deprived rural villages and neglected neighbourhoods to acquire skills and strategies for community develop-

Nkabom II is concentrating on the needs of teachers and primary schools in very poor communities across the country. In the past thirty months the



A presentation to schools in Ghana from NSTU Book Mark Project.

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### Of Interest:

- Reunion 2010 will be held August 20-22, 2009 in Truro. Plan to attend!
- We are now online! See inside.
- Nominations sought for President, Vice-President and several Area Reps. See page 27.
- New Events for Reunion 2010. See page 25.
- Alumni in the Senate? Page 2.



Prof. Tassel appears courtesy of Neil Fisher

## TC Alumni Carry Olympic Torch



Daren White and Owen Parker, both graduates of the class of '86, carried the Olympic Torch in the relay this past fall.

Daren carried the torch in Elmsdale, NS on November 18, Day 20 of the run, and says it was "an awesome day - a thrill of a lifetime." He met Sidney Crosby that day and had him sign the torch just before Sidney ran. Daren took the torch back to

Daren White is congratulated by Michael Wilson, '87, friend and fellow TC grad.

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## Alumni Profile - Jane (MacKinnon) Cordy, '70



Senator Cordy was appointed to the Senate by the Right Honourable Jean Chrétien on June 9th, 2000. She was born in Sydney, Nova Scotia and now lives in Dartmouth with her husband Bob. Her daughters Alison and Michelle also live in Dartmouth.

Senator Cordy is a graduate of the Nova Scotia Teachers College (1970) and Mount St. Vincent University. She taught elementary school for 30 years in Nova Scotia, teaching in Sydney, New Glasgow and the Halifax Regional Municipality. She has made numerous

presentations at both local and provincial teachers' conferences.

Senator Cordy has served as vice-chair of the Halifax-Dartmouth Port Development Commission. She was also the chair of the Board of Referees for employment insurance. She also served on the Board of Phoenix House for Youth. Senator Cordy has just completed two terms as a Board Member of Mount St. Vincent University (2007 - present).

Senator Cordy is a past president of the Nova Scotia Women's Liberal Commission. She also served on Prime Minister Chrétien's task force on seniors. Senator Cordy was a member of the senate committee which published a report "Out of the Shadows at Last" a study of the issues relating to mental health, mental illness and addiction in Canada. She was also a member of the special senate committee on aging.

Senator Cordy is the past chair of the Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association. She is presently serving as an international vice president of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly representing North America on the executive. She is also vice president of the Civil Dimensions of Security Committee in the Assembly.

Senator Cordy has a particular interest in issues related to mental health, seniors and aging, NATO and Gender Security, education and children. ☺

*From Senate of Canada Website.*

## Guest Speaker— Reunion 2010

Senator Jane (MacKinnon) Cordy '70, has agreed to be the guest speaker for the opening of Reunion 2010. The opening will be held at the Best Western Glengarry in Truro (across from the NSCC Cam-

pus (former NSTC) at 7:30 pm on August 20.

The guest speaker is usually a former faculty member or student (in some cases both) or someone else with a strong connection to the College. Previous guest speakers have included, Paul Zann, David White, Alistair MacLeod, Karen Casey. ☺



## Did you live here?

53 Pleasant Street, Truro, NS

Peggy Ouelette, '57, continues to work on the **Seton Hall Project** to research and compile some of the history of this building while it served as a residence for NSNC/NSTC students.

If you have information, stories or photos that would be of use, please contact us at:  
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## President's Message

By Helen MacDonald



Another successful reunion! Again our Executive and Council under the leadership of Bob Jordan and Sandy MacDougall provided an event filled weekend, with lots of opportunities for renewing friendships and making new ones. Bob and Sandy co-chair this event and they consider every detail. The evaluations tell us that those who

attended were very pleased with the program provided. Thank You Bob and Sandy.

Lenore Zann was our guest speaker at the opening of Reunion 2009 and her story and plans for the old Normal College sparked lots of memories and optimism that the old building may find new life.

### ***Now it is on to Reunion 2010!***

The Executive and Council of The NSNC/NSTC Alumni Association met in October. The Council welcomed Kim Grant as Area Representative for Pictou, Antigonish, Guysborough. Kim replaces Dorinda McCully who served on the council for a number of years. I wish to express a sincere thank you to Dorinda for her dedicated service and for the creative talent she shared with us. Although Dorinda is stepping away from her role as Area Rep, it is hoped

she will maintain her contact and association with the Association.

Plans are well underway for this year's Reunion from August 20-22, 2010. We have Executive, Council members and alumni from many of the honoured years reaching out to contact as many graduates as possible.

We are looking forward to seeing many graduates return to Truro, especially those whose graduating year ends in "0". The itinerary promises an interesting weekend. Bob and Sandy are still working out the details of specific events and activities. You'll be able to keep up to date on the website as details become available.

This year, we are pleased to welcome Senator Jane Cordy as our guest Speaker. Senator Cordy is a graduate of Teachers College '70 and I am sure will provide for an interesting Friday evening.

Each district of the province has area representatives who are always trying to reach out to graduates of Teachers' College. Their names are listed in this newsletter. Contact them and they will provide any information you may need.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with any queries or suggestions - [helenmacd@eastlink.ca](mailto:helenmacd@eastlink.ca).

We want as many of the Alumni as possible to be active and engaged. Remember to visit the website

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## Notices of Motion

Motion #1 *Moved that an additional objective be added to Article II, namely "the preservation of the history and memory of the Nova Scotia teachers College and its predecessors."*

The full article would then read:

### **ARTICLE II—Objectives**

The Association shall concern itself with the following objectives:

1. the renewing and continuing of the association and fellowship with former classmates.
2. the provision of an opportunity for members to keep abreast of curriculum change and innovations in teacher training.
3. the examination, support and promotion of the educational program in the province of Nova Scotia
4. the preservation of the history and memory of the Nova Scotia Teachers College and its predecessors.

Motion # 2 *Moved that a new standing committee be added, namely the Building Fund Committee.*

Motion #3 *Moved that the name of the Publications Committee be changed to Communications Committee, and all references in the constitution and By-Laws be changed appropriately.*

The appropriate section of the constitution would then read:

### **ARTICLE VII—Committees**

#### **Section I**

The following standing committees shall be formed annually by the Executive Council:

Membership	Constitution
Publicity	Special Projects
Reunion	Communications
Finance	Nominating
	Building Fund



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## Class & Faculty Notes

### Thomas Rissesco - '48

Thomas, who is a past president of the Alumni Association, continues to keep a close eye on the Association and its activities. His input and suggestions are always appreciated.

### Mazie (Butler) Russell - '59

I graduated in June of 1959, taught my first year at Central School, Spryfield, Halifax County, and married Marvin Russell in August 1960. I then started my teaching years at Kings County Academy (KCA) in Kentville in September 1960 and taught there until 1967 when our first son, Scott, was born and I became a stay at home mom. Our second son, Shawn was born in 1969.

I returned to teaching at KCA in 1975 and remained there until retirement in 1994. While teaching I upgraded my teaching licence by taking night and summer classes at Acadia and NSTC.

Our oldest son attended Mount Allison and is employed as a budget officer at Acadia University. He is married with 2 children. Our younger son, Shawn, attended Acadia University and University of Calgary and is now an assistant superintendent of schools in Red Deer, Alberta. He is also married with two children.

My husband and I made our home in North Alton on the border of Kentville. He died of cancer in 1992 so I am now a widow.

After retirement I have taken a number of bus tours. In 2000 I travelled to Germany, Austria and Switzerland. I continue to be active in church and community. I enjoy bowling, walking, reading and spending time at my cottage in Murphy Lake.

### Wendy Rodda - '84

Wendy has a busy summer coming up with a huge convention for TOPS at the Metro Center in Halifax, and then a reunion for high school and then the Port George Jamboree. She is still teaching at Annapolis East Elementary School teaching grade 5. She says that the closer it gets to retirement for her, the more she doesn't want to go. "Sounds strange but I like the job...hate the report cards", she adds. Her husband Howard Selig is really busy with his business Valley Flaxflour Ltd. They will both be in Halifax over March Break to visit the businesses that carry their product.

### Sandy MacDougall - '85

I have recently taken a job with the Technology Integration office of Halifax Regional School Board, prior

*(Continued on page 11 - see Class/Faculty)*

## Little White Schoolhouse Museum Class Photograph Collection

The Little White Schoolhouse Museum currently holds the following collection of class photos:

1893 B, 1895 B, 1897 B, 1897 D, 1899 B, 1899 C, 1900 B, 1900 C, 1901 B, 1901 C, 1902 B, 1903 B, 1904 B, 1904 C, 1905 B, 1906 B, 1907 B, 1907 C, 1908 B, 1909 B

1910 B, 1910 C, 1911 B, 1912 A, 1912 B, 1912 C, 1913 B, 1913 C, 1914 B, 1914 C, 1915 A, 1915 B, 1915 C, 1916 A, 1916 B, 1917 A, 1917 B, 1918 A, 1918 B, 1918 C, 1919 A, 1919 B

1920 B, 1921 A, 1921 B, 1921 C, 1922 A, 1922 B, 1922 C, 1923 B, 1923 C, 1924 A, 1924 B, 1924 C, 1925 A, 1925 B, 1925 C, 1926 A, 1926 B, 1926 C, 1927 A, 1927 B, 1927 C, 1928 A, 1928 B, 1928 C, 1929 A, 1929 B

1930 A, 1930 B, 1930 C, 1931 A, 1931 B, 1931 C, 1932 A, 1932 B, 1932 C, 1933 A, 1933 B, 1934 A, 1934 B, 1935 A, 1935 B, 1936 A, 1936 B, 1937 A, 1937 B, 1938 A, 1938 B, 1939 A, 1939 B

1940 A, 1940 B, 1941 A, 1941 B, 1942 A, 1942 B, 1943 A, 1943 B, 1944 A, 1944 B, 1947 A, 1947 B, 1949 A, 1949 B

1950 A, 1950 B, 1952 A, 1952 B, 1953 A, 1953 B, 1954 A, 1954 B, 1955 B

We are interested in acquiring any class photos up to 1960, that are not listed above.

## Reunion 2009 Awards

### Oldest Graduate

Attendees from Class of '39

### Furthest Traveled

Gary Naugler '59 (Saskatoon, SK)

### Class Attendance Award

Class of '59 (31 members)

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## Guest Speaker, 39th Annual Reunion

**Lenore Zann**

### **The Future of the NSNC Building**

By Murray Baillie



Lenore Zann and David MacKillop chat during the social time on Friday night.

In June of 1961, the Nova Scotia Normal College main building on Prince Street closed its doors on teacher education in the province. Before 1953, it had been called the Provincial Normal College. Premier Robert Stanfield, the Minister of Education, announced that the provincial government was giving the building to the town

of Truro. In years to come, it had various uses but reached the point where it needed expensive repairs; it now may be held together mainly by history. Its Victorian architecture is unique enough for Canada Post to have issued a two dollar stamp with its picture in 1994. (Copies are in the Little White Schoolhouse.)

The early twenty-first century brought an actress in touch with the building and creative fireworks developed. She was Leonore Zann, the new M.L.A. for Bible Hill, and the guest speaker for the Teacher's College alumni reunion at the Glengarry Inn in Truro on August 14, 2009. She was educated in Truro where Robert Jordan, '70, had been one of her teachers. She is the recently elected the M.L.A. for Truro-Bible Hill in the Nova Scotia legislature. Her acting experience covers thirty-three years in many plays.

When Ms. Zann moved back to Truro to live a few years ago, the town's *Daily News* took a picture of her in front of the empty building. Out of that experience, Zann had an inspiration, to carry out renovations and establish a school of the performing arts in that space as in the movie, *Fame*.

She called Bill Mills, the mayor of the town. Mills liked the idea so well that he sent her the plans for the building. This was enough for Zann to get moving on her own.

The Dalhousie Theatre Department and the Nova Scotia Community College were contacted. During January and February of 2009, meetings were held. She saw the NSCC President and Deans. The College had started a music program in Halifax and would be

interested in expanding it. Dalhousie agreed to be a partner with NSCC. As Zann stated, "The stars were in alignment."

NSCC would offer a two year program in Truro. After obtaining a diploma, a student could spend another two years at the Theatre Department in Dalhousie to obtain a degree.

Interest also was expressed by Acadia University because of musical theatre and the Creamery Square in Tatamagouche on the north shore of the province. The Square will have a building for performances but the chairperson, Floyd Tucker, tells me that it will not be completed for two years.

A feasibility study was needed but this was put on hold for the election. After the election of the New Democratic government, Zann worked on the project with cabinet minister Percy Paris. The study will cost \$60,000. A tender was issued with December, 2009, as the target for results. It is estimated that 3.8 million dollars will be needed for the project so that the study results are important before being able to move forward.

Her acting career has meant that Leonore Zann has influential contacts. Ann Murray supports the plan; her mother was a graduate of the Normal College. The novelist Margaret Atwood, whose parents met while attending the PNC, is on board. David Mirvish, the Canadian theatre producer and art dealer, is also interested.

A few alumni were asked for comments. Helen MacDonald, '61, says, "Hearing Ms. Zann talk about her plans for the historic Normal College and seeing her enthusiasm reaffirmed for me the importance to Truro and indeed to all Nova Scotia of such an endeavour. We need to support and continue to encourage her." Russel Dowe, '49, would like to keep the building but asks "Is it worth it?" Paul Sullis, '61, thinks that it is a good idea. He said that he was exhausted just listening; that indicates the energy that Lenore Zann brought to the project. What if the plan for a performing arts school does not work? In that eventuality, David Pottie, '61, believes that, "with the stars perfectly aligned, as they are now for this project, the old Normal College is unlikely to survive a failure".

*Murray Baillie graduated from the Nova Scotia Normal College in 1961. He lives in Miramichi, New Brunswick.*

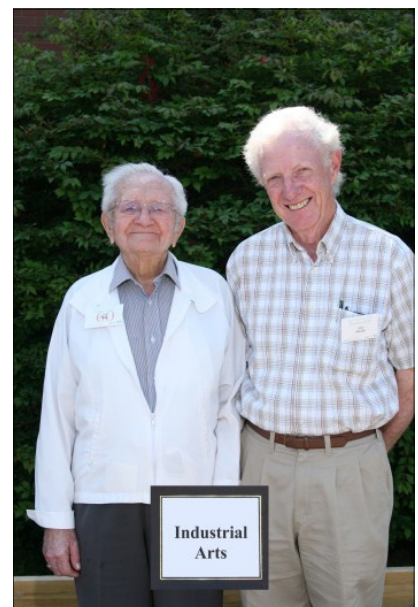


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## Reunion 2009



*“Our group had a great time! We’re already making plans for next year!”*





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## Class Photos

*“The dance was a blast!  
The band was fantastic.  
Great music. Excellent!”*



Class Photos  
courtesy of  
***Pridham Studios***  
Truro, NS



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# In Memoriam

## *Always Remembered*

### 1920s

**CHARLTON (Corkum)**, Florence Vivian, 99, Bridgewater, June 7, 2009  
**FULLERTON (King)**, C. Mae, 104, Halfway River (Cumberland County), November 8, 2009  
**GALLANT (LeBlanc)**, Helen Delina "Nellie", 99, Cheticamp, October 24, 2009  
**HAWKINS (Smith)**, Bertha Mae, 102, Kentville (formerly of Wolfville), May 25, 2009  
**MacDONALD (Myatt)**, Margaret Frances, 102, Dartmouth, November 23, 2009  
**MACNEILL, Marion Florence**, 101, Ainslie Glenn (Inverness County), August 7, 2009  
**TIBERT, Isabel Marie**, 99, Freeport (Digby County), November 3, 2009  
**WAMBACK (Schnare)**, Lavina "May", 99, East LaHave, October 10, 2009

### 1930s

**ARCHIBALD**, Joyce, 88, Truro, Apr 20, 2009  
**BAILEY (Chisholm)**, Mary Katherine, 94, Halifax (formerly Heatherton, Antigonish County), October 13, 2009  
**BARTLETT (Congdon)**, Murial Elizabeth, 94, Terence Bay, May 31, 2009  
**BEVERIDGE**, Helen Wilson, 93, Truro, April 30, 2009  
**CAMPBELL (Cummings)**, Anna Yvonne, 89, Johnstown, July 20, 2009  
**COMEAU, M. Imelda**, 90, Halifax, November 4, 2009  
**CROMWELL (Mitchell)**, Edith Hope, DCL (Hon), ONS, 93, Inglewood (Annapolis County), November 12, 2009  
**DILLON (MacAulay)**, Erna Sarah, 90, Sydney (recently Dartmouth), May 29, 2009  
**DOMPIERRE (Hale)**, Alice Winnifred, 92, Cambridge, Kings County, September 18, 2009  
**DOYLE (Kelly)**, Annie Marguerite, 92, Erinville/Antigonish, March 10, 2009  
**DUPREY, Sister M. Crescentia**, 95, Antigonish, May 6, 2009  
**ERNST (Forbes)**, J. Alice, 90, Halifax (formerly Pictou County), July 24, 2009  
**GOULD, Arthur Layton**, 95, Saint John, NB, April 25, 2009  
**HARRIS (Goodwin)**, Marian Alma Laverne, 95, Lockport, November 13, 2009  
**HAYDEN (Johnson)**, Pauline Gertrude, 91, Port Wade (Annapolis County), January 1, 2010  
**HOSKING (Roberts)**, Mildred Edna, 93, Oyster Pond, Jeddore, November 22, 2009  
**LYONS, Robert W. "Bob"**, 95, Pictou, December 8, 2009  
**MacGILLIVARY (Fraser)**, Jean Frances, 89, Glace Bay, January 16, 2009  
**MacINTOSH (Stead)**, Marjorie, 95, North Sydney, January 1, 2009  
**MacLEOD (MacDonald)**, Isabel Norrie, 94, Meadowville, June 20, 2009  
**MacNEIL (Weir)**, Elizabeth Adelaide "Betty", 89, New Glasgow (until recently Pine Tree), February 18, 2009  
**MATHESON (MacLeod)**, Anna Katherine, 88, Amherst, August 30, 2009  
**MAYBEE (Westbury)**, Phyllis Mae, 95, Halifax, Octo-

ber 9, 2009  
**MCFETRIDGE (Fallas)**, Neta, 96, Ottawa and Halifax, September 30, 2009  
**MCGOWAN-SMITH (Johnston, Sangster)**, Madeline, 90, Antigonish, January 23, 2009  
**NEWCORBE (McLellan)**, Jean, 96, Middleton, June 15, 2009  
**NICKERSON-LLOYD (Inness)**, Jean, 97, Halifax, May 12, 2009  
**POWER (Corbett)**, M. Hazel, 94, Halifax/Mulgrave, January 1, 2009  
**RAE (Henderson)**, Helen Winnifred, 95, Pictou (formerly of West Branch, Pictou County), February 13, 2009  
**ROBY (Lowe)**, Irene Harriet Tupper, 92, Windsor, January 8, 2010  
**ROGERS (MacPherson)**, Babs, 90, Sydney, February 11, 2009  
**SALTZMAN (Wood)**, Helen Alice, 93, White Rock (Kings County), December 3, 2009  
**SHAW (Reynolds)**, Helena Beatrice, 94, Dartmouth, September 20, 2009  
**SMITH (Eisenhauer)**, Lena Sophia, 97, Hammonds Plains, November 13, 2009  
**STEVENS (Roode)**, Hilda Seeton, 96, Truro, August 6, 2009  
**TEASDALE (Phinney)**, June Louise, 91, Dartmouth, October 20, 2009  
**THIBODEAU, Felix E.**, 100, Church Point, March 4, 2009  
**TOMPKINS, Ronald Archibald Joseph**, 90, Antigonish, January 1, 2010  
**TOOKER (Frazee)**, Edna May, 91, Bible Hill, August 4, 2009  
**UNSWORTH (MacDonald)**, Sadie, 92, Florence, August 11, 2009  
**WILSON (O'Brien)**, Muriel Faye, 96, Tatamagouche, April 12, 2009

### 1940s

**AVERY (LeBlanc)**, Florence M., 81, Massachusetts, November 30, 2009  
**BEZANSON (Corbett)**, Helen "Ernesta", 80, Sheet Harbour, March 4, 2009  
**BLACK (Rector)**, Marjorie Fern, 86, Oxford, October 4, 2009  
**BLADES (Burrell)**, Lorna Irene, 87, Bridgewater, October 19, 2009  
**BROWN (Reeves)**, Annie Marie, 79, Weston and Berwick, Kings Co., September 22, 2009  
**BURNS (MacLellan)**, Muriel Jean, 83, Truro, October 23, 2009  
**CHISHOLM (LeBlanc)**, Joan, 86, Antigonish (formerly of Carbour Centre), September 11, 2009  
**FOLEY, Catherine Patricia**, St. Peter's (formerly of Glace Bay), April 2009  
**GILLIATT (Peebles)**, Thelma Anna, 79, British Columbia and Lorne, NS, April 3, 2009  
**HALLORAN (Millar)**, Minna Elizabeth, 80, Bayfield Road, Antigonish County, February 8, 2009  
**HIGGINS, Robert Hugh "Bob"**, 81, Kentville, October 10, 2009  
**HILL (Vance)**, Phyllis Madeline, 87, Upper Onslow, March 14, 2009  
**KAISER (MacKay)**, Catherine Margaret "Kaye", 87,

New Glasgow, January 22, 2009  
**MacDONALD (Campbell)**, Florence Elizabeth, 81, Port Hood, September 29, 2009  
**MacKENZIE (Hatfield)**, Christabell Ethelyn, 83, Dartmouth, June 21, 2009  
**MacNEIL (MacMillan)**, Mary Isabel, 78, Dartmouth, November 9, 2009  
**MELONEY (Luther)**, Lois Patricia, 80, North Sydney, September 30, 2009  
**MOORE (Ferguson)**, Marybelle, 84, Halifax, October 27, 2009  
**PARKER (Paine)**, Florence Emily, 80, Kentville, August 14, 2009  
**SALISBURY, Harry William**, 84, Winnipeg, MB (formerly Port LaTour), March 5, 2009  
**STEVENS (Veino)**, Joyce Helen, 83, Morden, Kings Co., September 26, 2009  
**VanIDERSTINE (O'Brien)** Marion Annie "Madge", 77, Truro, August 28, 2008  
**WATTS (MacLeod)**, Barbara Jane, 82, North East Margaree, August 7, 2009

### 1950s

**BROOKS (Barkhouse)**, Judy Blanche, 76, Stewiacke, September 28, 2009  
**BROWN (Ripley)**, Doreen Joyce, 75, Nappan, February 4, 2009  
**GOUTHRO (Guyaux)**, Marjorie Jean, 72, Cheticamp, June 23, 2009  
**JOLLOTA (Langley)**, Judith Frances, 75, Sonora, February 18, 2009  
**MacDONALD (Haley)**, Pearl, 72, Cole Harbour, August 13, 2009  
**MacINTYRE (Reid)**, Edna Eleanor, 71, Marion Bridge, October 24, 2009  
**MacLEAN (MacKinnon)**, Jessie Margaret, 73, Orangedale, January 2, 2010  
**MORELL (Doiron)**, Mary "Madeleine", 71, Pomquet, February 7, 2009  
**RUSHTON (Hussey)**, Mary Frances, 70, Stellarton, April 11, 2009  
**SHORTT (Murray)**, Alice, 69, Halifax, December 25, 2009  
**TURNER (Cruikshank)**, Turner, 68, Halifax, December 23, 2009

### 1960s

**BENIGHT (Martin)**, Janet Eleanor, 66, Timberlea, January 30, 2009  
**CAMPBELL (Graham)**, Campbell, 67, Calgary (born in Glace Bay), August 12, 2009  
**KING (MacEachen)**, Roberta Agnes, 67, Bedford, August 29, 2009  
**McGEE (Campbell)**, Margaret Luella "Peggy", 62, Sutherland's River, March 15, 2009  
**Reddick (Parris)** Margaret Irene, 83, Dartmouth, September 13, 2009

### 1980s

**CUTCLIFFE-MILLER**, Susan Elaine, 39, Stellarton, August 24, 2009



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## Unknown

**CORKUM (Wamback), Vivian Ruth**, New Cumberland (Lunenburg County), June 30, 2009

**MacKENZIE, Mary J.**, 89, Halifax (formerly New Glasgow), October 11, 2009

**MacQUARRIE (MacLean), Mary "Tena"**, Sydney, February 17, 2009

**SMITH, Charles Thompson "Tom"**, Halifax, September 15, 2009

## Faculty/Staff

**BEVERIDGE, Helen Wilson**, 93, Truro, April 30, 2009  
**ELLIS, Vernon Austin**, 79, Wolfville, November 11, 2009

**MAYBEE (Westbury), Phyllis Mae**, 95, Halifax, October 9, 2009

Note: Graduation decades are approximate in some cases.

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## Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation

The Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation (NSTC) was established by an Act of the Nova Scotia Legislature (Bill 35) which was given Royal Assent on December 3, 1998. The first Board of Governors was appointed in May 2000.

The Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation was established to administer the scholarships and awards of the former Nova Scotia Teachers College. Many people donated to the scholarship and award funds of the Teachers College over the years leaving a substantial amount in the funds when the College closed in 1997. The Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation, through its awards, is helping to preserve the memory of the College and honour some of those who contributed to its success.

The directors of the Foundation meet regularly and the current directors all have ties to the Teachers College. There is no formal link between the Foundation and the Alumni Association however, the current vice-president has applied for a position on the board of the Foundation.☞

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## Scholarships Awarded to Teachers in Training

The Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation is pleased to announce its award recipients for 2009-10. This year marks the ninth time that the Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation has given the awards. Students who are in their second year of a Bachelor of Education program at a Nova Scotia university are eligible for the awards.

The Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation was established by an Act of the Nova Scotia Legislature to administer the scholarships and awards of the former Nova Scotia Teachers College. For 143 years,

the College prepared teachers for the province's schools. Many people made donations to the College's scholarship and award funds to assist student teachers. The Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation, through its awards, is helping to preserve the memory of the College and honour some of those who contributed to its success.

New and former donors who wish to contribute to the future of teacher education in Nova Scotia and maintain the historic link with the College may contact the foundation at 902-893-5890.☞

The 2009-10 Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation awards and recipients are:

*DeWolfe/Fortune Memorial Scholarship for Math/Science*

**Megan Hines, Mount Saint Vincent University**, hometown: Bedford, NS

*Dr. Hugh A. Noble Award for Physical Education:*

**Christopher Eliason, St. Francis Xavier University**, hometown: Outlook, SK

*Elta B. Havey Bursary for Elementary Education:*

**Erin Chalk, Mount Saint Vincent University**, hometown: Moncton, NB

*Maud Elizabeth Roy Bursary for Elementary Education:*

**Andrea Ewer, Mount Saint Vincent University**, hometown: Halifax, NS

*Henry Button Memorial Scholarship for English Language Arts:*

**Julie Crocker, Acadia University**, hometown: Berwick, NS  
**Reg Surette, Mount Saint Vincent University**, Hometown: Yarmouth, NS

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at [nsteacherscollege.ca](http://nsteacherscollege.ca). It is great!

Sandy MacDougall, the newsletter editor, is also interested in hearing from you with your suggestions and stories. You can reach him at [newsletter@nsteacherscollege.ca](mailto:newsletter@nsteacherscollege.ca).

In closing, I want to sincerely thank the executive and council members for their dedication and hard work. Having an Alumni Association is important and these are the people who make it happen.

I look forward to seeing you in Truro in August.☞

*Helen MacDonald graduated from NSNC in 1961. She was elected President of the Alumni Association in 2008.*

(Ghana—Continued from page 1)



Ghanaian children receiving sneakers (and trying to figure out how to lace them) and uniforms. This was their first experience with either of these items which were provided from

resource persons to thousands of teachers and headmasters in deprived schools in all ten regions of the country. The Canadians and their Ghanaian counterparts have also collaborated in the production

of a training manual to be used in the ongoing training of teachers and headmasters.

The second component of the GNAT-CTF project is known as “community mobilization.” To date the GNAT-CTF team has engaged 26 deprived communities from five regions of the country in an intensive process of self-analysis and self-development. The team has conducted mass meetings in each community and encouraged and assisted the residents in drafting community profile booklets outlining the community’s strengths and weaknesses, assets and liabilities, needs and capacities. Each community then developed and began implementing an action plan to meet the needs which they had identified - especially the needs of the children and teachers in primary school.

Some of the teachers who have traveled to Ghana from Nova Scotia

include Tom Muiise (deceased), Jo Ann Hartling, Gerard Cormier, and Debbie Poirier. Ann Bottomley, and Peggy Ludlow have been on the last three visits and I (Helen MacDonald) have been blessed to have had the opportunity to go to Ghana several times in a variety of roles with the project.

In April 2010 three retired teachers from Nova Scotia will be participating in the next phase of Nkabom II. Peter Delefees, Burris Devanney and I will travel to Ghana to work with Ghanaians to support teachers and communities as they move toward working independently. We are certainly looking forward to working with the Ghanaians as they plan for the next steps in this project.

As Nova Scotians, we have learned much from our friends in Ghana. Their dedication and determination has made every excursion a rewarding one and we look for-

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## Ghana at a Glance...

Ghana is one of the most stable countries in West Africa, and is emerging as a leader on the continent. Its economy is strong when compared to other African countries.

Political stability was most evident in November and December 2008 when elections led to a run-off between the two leading candidates and the current President, John Evans Atta Mills, won with only 50.23% of the vote. The transfer of power went ahead smoothly.

In spite of these advances, Ghana remains a major recipient of foreign aid for development and debt relief, lack of proper infrastructure impedes progress, and many people, particularly in the North, live on less than \$2.00 US per day.

The total adult literacy rate in Ghana is 65% and the primary

school net enrolment/attendance rate is 72% (UNICEF State of the World’s Children 2009). The government continues to implement the Education Sector Plan 2003-2015, which is intended to provide free, universal, primary school education by 2015. Education is compulsory for ages 6 to 14, and though the government has abolished the payment of school tuition fees and introduced a grant scheme, it is not free. Parents are required to purchase uniforms and books. Removing school fees has helped reduce the amount of child labour, but this continues to be a serious challenge in Ghana.

The Ghana Education Service is encouraging girls to attend school. Scholarships are available for girls to continue in secondary school, as are incentives for women teachers to work in rural areas. Girls’ education officers and community participation coordinators work in

every district education office to encourage communities to keep girls in school.☞

Total area - 238, 535 km<sup>2</sup> (3 x size of New Brunswick)  
Population 23.9 million (70% of Canada’s population)

From: Canadian Teachers Federation at <http://www.ctf-fce.ca/International/Default.aspx?subid=625946>  
Ghana. (2010, March 23). In Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia. Retrieved 17:37, March 23, 2010, from <http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Ghana&oldid=351488411>





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Helen with Ghanaian children “all decked out” in their new uniforms and sneakers.

ward to continuing this work.

The Canadian Teachers' Federation works diligently to provide opportunities for countries like Ghana to partner with Canadians in improving the quality of education. Nova Scotia Teachers are privileged to be involved in this endeavour. ✍

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to that I taught grade 7 at Bedford Junior High for five and a half years. I'm still living in Bedford and look forward to the summer break, gardening and ongoing (never-ending?) home improvements.

#### **Ruth Roberts - '88**

I am a grad of 1988 and have taught in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut since 1989. I teach grade 4 and am the IT person for our school. I have a son, Zachery and a little girl, Sasha. They are both involved in speed skating with Zachery participating in 2010 Arctic Winter Games. I spend my summers in Nova Scotia and would love to hear from fellow graduates.

#### **Jodie (Boone) Tanguay - CDS '91** *Guten Tag* to NSTC Alumni,

I am currently living in Gangelt, Germany with my husband and two children. As NATO dependents, our

children attend an International School in Brunssum, Netherlands; AFNORTH International School. This school is hosted by the Netherlands and co-operatively ran under the administration of Canadian, American and British offices (known as the ABC School). There is a strong Canadian community in the area and the Canadian teachers are amazing in their dedication and knowledge in teaching the diverse cultures attending AFNORTH. For anyone interested in overseas teaching there are employment opportunities for approved Canadian teachers found at this link <http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dem-epcg/ps/trd-ree/index-eng.asp>.

We are due to be posted back to Canada in 2011, hopefully in time for the 2011 Reunion. Until then...  
*tchuss.*

**Eric and Joan Bent** attended a British Isles Tour in spring 2009 along with TC Alumni Pat Caudle,

Edena Stevenson, Elizabeth Byers, Gail Fudge and Phyllis Stewart. Eric and Joan have become grandparents - twice! Their daughter **Katherine** (class of '94) and her husband Richard Mulroy, welcomed Kaleigh Emma Mulroy into their lives on April 3, 2009. Then a few months later Sarah was born to their son Donald and his wife, Eva. Eric and Joan are very proud grandparents. Next time you see them, ask to see the photos!

**Neil Fisher** received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Town of Truro for his volunteer work with a number of organizations in the Town; Truro Art Society, Little White Schoolhouse Museum, Golden K and the Legion **Wartime Memories** project.

**Bill and Gladys Peters** are now living on Kaulback Street in Truro and Bill frequently joins the LWSH crew for coffee on Tuesdays.

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## **Plan Ahead!** **Reunion 2011**

**Classes of :**  
**1931, 1941, 1951, 1961, 1971, 1981 and 1991 will be honoured!**

**Tentative dates: August 19-21, 2011**

Consider being a chair for your graduating year. Contact the reunion coordinators at [reunion@nsteacherscollege.ca](mailto:reunion@nsteacherscollege.ca) or drop us a note, if you would like to help organize and contact your classmates.

Make this a group event! Come out to Truro in 2011 and have a great time with old friends... and meet new friends as well!

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## Reunion 2009 Attendance

Note: In some cases attendees listed below may have registered, but not attended, as well, some faculty/staff may have attended on Friday night but not registered and therefore are not listed below.

### Class of '39

Ruth (Shaw) Daniels  
C. Gertrude (Grant) MacIntyre  
Dorothy (Spicer) Russell  
Beulah (Allen) Shaw

### Class of '42

Lorna (Burrell) Blades  
Marjorie (Pierce) Dowe

### Class of '42/43

J. Leonard Embree

### Class of '44

Helen (Roulston) Miller

### Class of '47

Roberta (Sarty) Macnab-James

### Class of '47/48

Roy Rideout

### Class of '49

Edith (Hutchinson) Andrews  
Donna (Baker) Bent  
Phyllis Bent  
Sybil (Henderson) Crawford  
Catherine (Kaye) (MacLean) Davidson  
Leonard (Len) Denton  
Mary (MacDonald) Gillis  
Ruth (Hankey) Hutchinson  
Dorothy (MacLeod) Ingraham  
Elsie (Stronach) Johnston  
Kathryn (MacIntosh) Keddy  
Mary (Lathigee) MacNeil  
Mildred (Mackley) MacNeil  
Catherine (McCormick) McDougall  
Norma (Leonard) McEwan  
Hazel (Cunningham) McKay  
Thomas Rissesco  
Sylvia (Langille) Ross  
Marie (Cole) Sinclair  
Marion (O'Brien) Vaniderstine

### Class of '51

Elsie (Roulston) Bond

### Class of '52

Marjorie (Graham) Johnson-Fraser

### Class of '54

Loretta (Nickerson) Ilse

### Class of '54/57

Allan Randall

### Class of '55

Nancy (Cox) Austin  
Eric Bent  
Joan (Wiseman) Bent  
Maxine (Pynch) Bezanson  
Henry Brown  
Marilyn (Forbes) Burns  
Patricia (Bigsby) Caudle  
Marilyn (Surette) Hatfield

Donald Hollett  
Mort Keirstead  
Martha (MacPhee) MacLaughlin  
Jennie (MacDonald) McInnes  
Howard Spence  
Donald Willett  
Gloria (Guest) Younker

### Class of '56

Ronald MacKay

### Class of '57

Margaret (Johnston) Ouelette

### Class of '58

Harold Barkhouse  
Margaret (Nelson) Dawe  
Norman Hamilton

### Class of '59

Tillie (Tucker) Armstrong  
Helen Arsenault  
Crystal (Smith) Best  
Mary (Vogler) Black  
Joan (Dill) Burgess  
Barbara (Tobey) Cameron  
Doris (Gillis) Carver  
Carmen Comeau  
E. Noreen (Anthony) Ellis  
Mary (Oliver) Forbrigger  
Linda (Schnare) Grennan  
Evelyn (Cahill) Hawboldt  
Marina Hill  
Sue (MacKay) Kent  
Marilyn (Hall) Langille  
Leota Lewis  
Irene (Starzomski) Liska  
Julia (Richardson) Llewellyn  
Jackie (Oram) MacDonald  
Florence (Steele) MacIsaac  
Anne MacKenzie  
Mary MacNeil  
Norma (Searle) Melchior  
Eva Murphy  
Gary Naugler  
Myrtle (Moore) Oldford  
Catherine (Dunn) Prostak  
Mazie (Butler) Russell  
Ruth (Armstrong) Scofield  
Donna Sealey  
Shirley (Killen) Taylor

### Class of '60

Thora (DeWolfe) Hasiuk  
Anne (Ogilvie) Keirstead  
Anne Marie (LeBlanc) LeBlanc  
Stan Liska

### Class of '61

Murray Baillie

Helen (MacCormick) MacDonald  
David Pottie  
Paul Sulis  
Robert Thomson

### Class of '65

Dorinda (Squires) McCully  
Ralph McCully

### Class of '66

Shirley (Gilby) Nicoll  
Nancy (Mitton) Sulis

### Class of '68

Linda Langille

### Class of '69

Gail (Elliott) Bertrand  
Zelda (Burrows) Bushell  
Susan Campbell  
Rita (d'Eon) d'Entremont  
Roy Deveaux  
Madelyn (Russell) Langlois  
Lorraine (Canning) MacDonald  
E. C. Carol (Reid) Reid  
Mary "Keah" (MacDonald) Schurman  
Goldye (Harrison) Smith  
Patricia (Wickstrom) Swim  
Isobel Tate  
Curtis Williams

### Class of '70

Robert W. Jordan  
Sheila (Main) Stewart

### Class of '71

Barbara (Warren) Black  
Kathryn (MacCormack) Cogswell  
Joan (Kennedy) Delaney  
Deborah (Donovan) Donovan  
Juanita (MacDermid) Macaulay  
Debbie (Henwood) Park  
Dianne (Roop) Park  
Shirley (Atkinson) Sampson

### Class of '74

Eleanor (Little) Greeno  
Diane Patten

### Class of '76

Gilles Poirier  
Diane Patten

### Class of '77

Hector Briand  
Patricia MacLeod

### Class of '79

Bernard Brown  
Cindy (Winter) Bruhm  
William Bruhm  
Larry Fitzgerald  
Douglas Libbus  
Krista (Lingley) Stott-Jones



#### Class of '84

Lorrie Broderick  
Nancy Rudback

#### Class of '85

Alexander (Sandy) MacDougall

#### Class of '88

Tania (Whynot) Amirault  
Sonya Clark  
Andrea (Fifield) Coreschi  
Kimberley (Boudreau) Grant  
Christa (Jones) Krafve  
Wendy Munro

#### Faculty/Staff

Eric Bent  
Maureen (MacLeod) Foster  
Doug Grant  
Roberta (Sarty) Macnab-James  
Jamie Muir  
Michelle Murphy  
Allan Randall

#### Attendance Summary "Honoured Years"

Class of '89–6  
Class of '79–6  
Class of '69–13  
Class of '59–31  
Class of '49–23  
Class of '39–4  
Industrial Arts Program-2

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Amherst where he lives and teaches physical education to grades primary to six. In the weeks that followed he helped to organize a number of events and appearances that involved the torch. As a result, he allowed over 2000 kids to see and touch the torch! "People love the torch," says Daren.

Owen's relay leg was in Dartmouth on November 18th. Many of his co-workers surprised him by showing up for his run as did a number of other friends and relatives, but he was especially happy that his lovely daughter Lara witnessed the event and was quite "caught up in the moment."

Owen says that as the torchbearer before him approached, "actual tears came to my eyes," he goes on to say that as

he ran with the torch he was, "so overcome. It was a great couple of minutes..."

Owen has 'settled' in several areas over the years—Halifax, the Caribbean, and Dartmouth to name a few. He'll be on the move again soon, this time to Cape Cod. In all these locations Owen has continued to pursue his passions of teaching and technology—often combining them.

We are all very proud of Daren and Owen. Way to go guys!!



Owen Parker running in the Olympic Torch Relay.



Rob MacIlreith (right) accepts the Canadian Technology Champion (Grade 8 Category) Award from Louis LeBel (left), President of TechNova and the National Director of the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists (CCTT).

#### Rob MacIlreith, '97—Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists Technology Award Winner

For the past 13 years, Rob MacIlreith, Tech. Ed. teacher at Leslie Thomas Junior High, has been engaging students with real-world, hands-on projects combining a wide range of curricular and technology outcomes within a service learning program.

As a result of his vision, mentorship, and completed projects, Rob was recently awarded the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists (CCTT) Technology Award.

He was one of five teachers recognized nationally in 2009 and the first to be recognized in NS.

Rob's award is based on his work with students in service learning in conjunction with the Atlantic Canada Aviation Museum located at Stanfield International Airport. The projects are part of the permanent displays at the museum and include the International Airport diorama, an exhibit on the basics of flight,

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**Alan Moore** continues to travel to exotic locales for his winter get-aways. Last winter he spent time in Thailand and Laos. We'll have to wait for him to get in touch to find out where he's been this winter! He spends his summers actively involved in his business, Fresh Air Adventures, in Alma, NB.

**Michelle Murphy** has returned to the Teachers College campus, only this time it is the Nova Scotia Community College, Truro Campus, where she works in Student Services. She should feel right at home as her office is just across the hall from the office she had at TC.

**Paul and Jan Zann** spent March and April 2009 in Uruguay in the thatch-roofed house of their friend Rick Bowden on the shore of the River De La Planta. On their way home they spent four days in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Paul and Jan are currently in Spain for a couple of months. So is **Phyllis Cipolla**.

There was a nice write-up on **Doug Grant** in the Truro Daily News on Remembrance Day 2009. Doug, despite some breathing problems, remains active in the Golden K Club, was at the 2009 Reunion and attended the ceremonies at the Cenataph on November 11.

**Thomas B. Acker** traveled by train to Vancouver to visit his daughter Eleanor. On another train trip he visited his daughter Margaret and her husband in Kitchener.

**Larry Burt** spends his summer months playing tennis and winning trophies. During the winter he remains busy under the "bubble" in Halifax.

**Leslie McKillop** continues to enjoy retirement at 87 Queen Street with days filled by reading, with crossword puzzle intermissions. **David** is still working in mathematics education: writing resources, conducting workshops, and training First Steps in Math facilitators across Canada. They took a cruise through the Panama Canal over Christmas and

New Year's, leaving Fort Lauderdale December 22 and arriving in LA on January 6. This was followed by a visit with son, Christopher, and daughter-in-law, Michelle, in San Jose. They will be returning to California in April for David to attend the ASSM and NCSM conferences in San Diego.

**Heather Macumber** had a delightful tour of Scotland and then visited with family in Wales.

**Harold Barkhouse** and **Neil Fisher** both received *Volunteer of the Week* designation by the *Truro Daily News*.

**Jamie Muir** retired from the political fray last year. **Lenore Zann**, daughter of **Paul and Jan Zann** and guest speaker at Reunion 2009 was elected as his successor as Member of the Legislative Assembly for Truro-Bible Hill. 🐉

*The Editor appreciates the assistance of Neil Fisher and the Little White Schoolhouse newsletter, Keeping in Touch which provided most of the content of the Faculty Notes.*

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airfields of Newfoundland and Labrador, and the Maritimes.

Take a look at the great work the students have undertaken. Visit this link to find out more about how Rob integrated technology with student learning - <http://www.ltjh.ednet.ns.ca/servicelearning.htm> 🐉

From: Halifax Regional School Board's TILT Tips, Winter 2010 [http://www.myhrsb.ca/Functions/Program/Static/Curriculum/techint/TILT\\_Tips/Volume\\_7/TiltTipsWinter2010.pdf](http://www.myhrsb.ca/Functions/Program/Static/Curriculum/techint/TILT_Tips/Volume_7/TiltTipsWinter2010.pdf)

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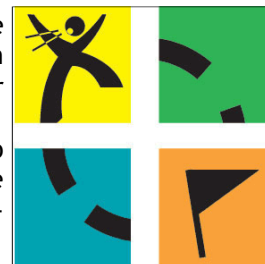
## What is Geocaching?

"What is Geocaching?" you may be wondering. Good question. Geocaching (pronounced geo-cashing) is a relatively new, high-tech treasure hunting game played throughout the world by adventure seekers equipped with GPS devices.

It is a worldwide game of hiding and seeking treasure. The basic idea is to hide containers (caches) and post the locations of these caches on the Internet. Anyone with a GPS receiver can enter the locations' coordinates to find the caches and then log the caches online to show that they've found them.

Geocaching participants include people from all age groups, including families with children, students, adults and retirees. It is a worldwide activity with a strong sense of community and support for the environment. Since September of 2000, geocaching has grown from 75 caches in several countries to over 1 million caches all over the world.

For more information go to [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) and/or attend the Introduction to Geocaching session on Saturday afternoon during the Reunion.





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## Alumni Association of NSTC 2010 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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## Following are Minutes of Executive Meetings, Full Council Meetings, the Annual Meeting of the ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE NOVA SCOTIA TEACHERS COLLEGE.

Minutes are in the order they occurred and all were recorded and submitted by Sue Kent, Secretary.

In the event of discrepancy between these minutes and the official copy held by the Secretary, the official copy shall prevail.

### Executive Meeting April 25, 2009

An Executive meeting was held at the home of Robert and Audrey Jordan, on Saturday April 25, 2009 at 12:30 pm. The president Helen MacDonald chaired the meeting. Others present at the meeting were: Sandy MacDougall, Robert Jordan, Anne Marie LeBlanc, Rosella MacDonald, and Sue Kent.

Moved by Sandy MacDougall, seconded by Robert Jordan to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2008 Executive Meeting. Motion carried.

Robert Jordan passed out tickets to be sold on a rug hooking item by Kathleen Gorman, graduate of 1960.

Robert Jordan moved the meeting adjourn at 1:00 pm.  
These minutes have been APPROVED.

ACOA and the department of Rural Economic Dev, so they can move forward.

Lenore also spoke to Margot Begin - Gillis at CODA, and she said the project is still very much alive with the funding bodies. They just take a long time.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Helen MacDonald said her report was spread out over the agenda as things come up.

NSTC Education Trust: we don't have anyone on the board. Helen MacDonald was in touch with David White. There are vacancies on the board at the present time. It was suggested we should have someone on the board. According to our constitution By-law 10 - The president or his/her designate can be on the board.

Robert Jordan moved that Sandy MacDougall, as vice president, be our representative to the NSTC Educational Trust Board. Seconded by Rosella MacDonald. Motion carried.

Moved by Robert Jordan seconded by Dorinda McCully to accept the membership report as presented.

#### BUILDING FUND REPORT

Eric Bent reported there were no changes from the last report. There is forty some thousand in the Building Fund.

Moved by Eric Bent seconded by Anne Marie LeBlanc to accept the Building Fund report as presented. Motion carried.

#### STORAGE OF MATERIALS

Robert Jordan reported that the material at Willow Street School had been sorted. Some has been put out. The rest is in a 10 x 10 ft. storage room that we have rented for \$126.00 a month.

Sandy has the "Hawk". There were many boxes of mortarboards and gowns. They kept 2 boxes of each. Some people are interested in buying some of them.

Gordon Jeffrey has some sections of the old frieze. Some were damaged when they were stored under the steps at the Normal College. Some were restored and put back in other rooms.

Helen MacDonald gave a vote of thanks to Robert Jordan for all the work he did sorting and finding a place to store our material.

#### CONSTITUTION

Sandy MacDougall has suggested some changes to the constitution as follows:  
By-law 10 reads - "The president of the Alumni Association of Nova Scotia Teachers College or his/her designate to be the Alumni's trustee of the Nova Scotia Teachers College Educational Trust."

It was suggested David Pottie should have a look at the suggested Constitutional changes, as the chair of the Constitution committee.

Moved by Sandy MacDougall seconded by Eric Bent that we pass over the proposed Constitutional Amendments to David Pottie to take to the committee. Motion carried.

David would take these to discuss with the committee and bring back results to our August Meeting.

#### PUBLICITY

Rosella MacDonald gave the following report:

### Full Council Meeting April 25, 2009

A Full Council Meeting of the Alumni Association of the NSTC was held at the home of Robert and Audrey Jordan on Saturday April 25, 2009. The meeting was conducted by the president Helen MacDonald. Others present at the meeting were: Margaret Dawe, Eric Bent, Rosella MacDonald, Anne Marie LeBlanc, Sandy MacDougall, Dorinda McCully, Robert Jordan, Maxine Bezanson, and Sue Kent.

We observed a minute of silence for alumni members who have passed away. We especially remember Minna Halloran who was our area representative for Pictou-Antigonish-Guysborough for a few years.

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Moved by Margaret Dawe, seconded by Anne Marie LeBlanc to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2008 Full Council Meeting. Motion carried.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Robert Jordan read a letter from Lenore Zann confirming that Neptune Theatre endorses the Normal College/School of Performing Arts project, and confirming that they would like to become long-term partners in the venture once it is up and running. Lenore spoke to Kevin Quinlan (Principal, NSCC Truro). He told her that the NSCC is very much committed to the project. Lenore is hoping we get the approval for the Market Research Study Funding from

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Robert Jordan gave the following report:

Investments	<b>\$12,312.00</b>
Current Account	<b>5,382.77</b>
<b>Total Cash on Hand</b>	<b>\$17,694.77</b>

Moved by Robert Jordan, seconded by Sandy MacDougall to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

#### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Robert Jordan gave the following membership report:

Memberships paid for:

Year	Life	Full	Total
2006-07	53	46	99
2007-08	4	0	4
2008	124	57	181
2009	102	18	120
2010	28	2	30
Ten-year memberships			
Year	Life	Full	Total
2006-16	39	16	55
2007-17	18	6	24
2008-18	8	1	9
2009-19	1	3	4

On Feb. 4 she e-mailed a letter to the area representatives. The e-mail included information about the reunion, such as date, time, speaker, rooms, meals, etc. She also sent a list of contacts that the area representatives could use to get messages out about the reunion. She also sent a list of teachers who agreed to act as class Chair people.

Feb.16/09 She mailed the same information to Anne Marie LeBlanc, Ronald V MacKay, and Maxine Bezanson.

Feb.17/09 A similar letter was mailed to John Currie, president of Northside Victoria RTO, Margaret Whyte, Glace Bay, John Donovan, New Waterford, and Peter Mombourquette, Sydney.

Feb.4/09 She sent an e-mail to Loretta Balderson editor of the *Retired Teacher*. This was intended for the February issue.

Feb.4/09 The same information was mailed to *The Teacher* for its April or May publication.

April 25/09 She had a copy of a poster designed for the bulletin boards in each school in the Northside - Victoria - Cape Breton School Board area. Every teacher in the Northside - Victoria RTO will receive a copy of the poster.

She is trying to contact someone in Dartmouth that she can send posters to. These would be included with the packets to be passed out at the Annual General Meeting in Dartmouth in May.

Robert Jordan will look after the Street Banner, and Sandy MacDougall will look after the sign outside the Student Residence on the Community College Campus.

Moved by Rosella MacDonald seconded by Sandy MacDougall to accept the Publicity Report as presented. Motion carried.

#### NEWSLETTER

Sandy MacDougall reported he got the "Love Connection Story" from information he received from Carolyn Abramson. He wanted it recorded in the minutes that he expressed his appreciation to Murray Baillie, Neil Fisher, and Friends of the Little White Schoolhouse for the items they sent him for the Newsletter.

Sandy also said if anyone has any items for the newsletter to send them to him.

#### WEB SITE

Sandy MacDougall suggested the Retired Teacher Organization (RTO) have a link to our web site, and we have a link to the RTO Web Site.

#### REUNION 2009

Sandy MacDougall reported that we have chairpeople for each of the 9's classes. We don't have any contact person for the Industrial Arts Class, so we have to rely on word of mouth to spread information about the reunion to them.

Helen MacDonald will contact the Minister of Education and the Mayor regarding letters of welcome to alumni attending the reunion.

Helen MacDonald, Anne Marie LeBlanc, and Murray Baillie all suggested that we should do something to honour the Acadians - as the New Brunswick World Congress of Acadians is taking place from Aug.7th - 23rd, also their yearly August 15th celebrations fall on the same day as our banquet. Anne Marie LeBlanc and Helen MacDonald will look after doing something at the banquet to acknowledge that these celebrations are taking place.

It was suggested we draw for a number of door prizes during the banquet and dance. Sandy MacDougall will check with the NSTU to see if they would donate pens and note books to be given out to alumni members who register for the reunion. Helen MacDonald suggested the town of Truro might give us pens and note books.

Eric and Joan Bent have agreed to look after the silent auction. We will encourage members to bring in items for the auction.

Sandy MacDougall has some items from NSTU for door prizes. We will also encourage members to bring in items for door prizes. Sandy also got a Lottery number, so we can sell tickets on a hooked mat. He also has looked after the liquor licence. He will check to see if the pool will be open that weekend.

Sandy MacDougall and Bob Jordan have updated the registration forms. Margaret Dawe and Dorinda McCully will help with registration.

Bob Jordan will check to see if we can get pictures of the Old PNC and the NSTC Buildings and have them in the same frame. This would be presented to the guest speaker. Another suggestion was a gift certificate for the guest speaker. Dorinda McCully said if we can't get the picture, she could do up a basket as a gift for the speaker.

Other points for reunion weekend:

- We will decide later who will introduce Lenore Zann and who will thank her.
- Eric Bent suggested we should introduce the executive of the alumni on Friday eve.
- Jim Aylward will look after the music for Saturday night.

- We will sell even split tickets for \$1.00 each.
- We will need people to take tickets for meals.
- The Business Meeting will be the same as usual on Saturday morning.
- Sandy MacDougall will look after the Geocache event planned for Saturday afternoon.
- Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are willing to do the dance event on Saturday afternoon.
- The Wine Tasting will also take place Saturday afternoon.
- Bob Jordan has the stands for the table signs.
- We will serve punch before the banquet.
- The band has been booked for Saturday night.
- Bob Jordan will print names on the back of the banquet tickets ready for the door prize draws.
- Bob Jordan has put in the request for the street sign.
- Church is confirmed for First United..
- The Full Council will meet in a room at the Community College on Friday for a meeting.
- We need someone to sell tickets on the mat and the even split draw.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Eric Bent announced that he is now the official representative between the Little White Schoolhouse Museum and the Alumni Association of the NSTC.

Moved by Dorinda McCully to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 pm.  
These minutes have been APPROVED.

### Annual Meeting August 15, 2009

The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association was held in the Solon Dining Hall, Saturday August 15, 2009 at 9:00 am. The president Helen MacDonald opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to the reunion. She hoped everyone would have a good weekend.

#### ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

It was moved by Roberta Macnab and seconded by Eric Bent to adopt the agenda as circulated. Motion carried.

#### MINUTE OF SILENCE

A minute of silence was observed in memory of alumni members who have passed away since the last reunion.



## APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

It was moved by Anne Marie LeBlanc, and seconded by Phyllis Leadbeater to approve the minutes of the 2008 Annual Meeting as circulated. Motion carried.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Helen MacDonald had sent letters to the Mayor and the Minister of Education. The Mayor came and spoke on Friday night. The Minister of Education was unable to come.

## BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Robert Jordan reported that the material from the Teachers College was originally stored in the basement of the Community College, then in two schools in Truro, and finally at the Willow St. School. The school-board sold Willow St. School to the town, and they will sell it for \$1.00 to anyone who wants to buy it, thus the Teachers College material had to be moved from there.

Robert Jordan and a few others sorted through the material. Gordon Jeffery took some of the books for the Little White Schoolhouse Museum. Anything that was no good was put out, and the rest is stored in Metro Storage for \$116.00 a month, which is paid for from the Building Fund.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Robert Jordan reported that the total cash on hand for the year ending December 31, 2008 is as follows:

Investments	<b>\$12,312.00</b>
Current Account	<b>4,944.70</b>
<b>Total Cash on Hand</b>	<b>\$17,256.70</b>

It was moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Robert Thompson to adopt the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Sue Kent reported that she recorded and wrote up the minutes of the Executive and Full Council Meetings. She thanked Robert Jordan for circulating the minutes and for all the work he does not only at reunion time, but all year long. She also thanked Sandy MacDougall for taking over some of the work that Robert Jordan has done for many years, and for the great job he is doing with the web site. She also thanked Eric and Joan Bent for looking after the Silent Auction again this year. She also thanked our president, Helen MacDonald, and the other members of the council for the work they do to make the reunion a success.

It was moved by Sue Kent and seconded by Roberta Macnab to accept the secretary's report as presented. Motion carried.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

Robert Jordan reported that we have 144 registered for the reunion. We had 157 paid up members in 2008. We have 186 paid up members for 2009 and 57 paid up members for 2010. We have the following numbers for ten year memberships. We have 55 for 2006-16, 23 for 2007-17, 9 for 2008-18, and 9 for 2009-19.

It was moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Larry Fitzgerald to accept the membership report. Motion carried.

It was moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by David Pottie that we grant Life Membership to those who have graduated 50 years ago or more, and to those receiving a full service pension. Motion carried.

### PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

Sandy MacDougall reported that his report included the Website and Newsletter.

#### Newsletter

The newsletter went from 20 to 28 pages. He added some new features including Alumni Profiles, more information about the reunion, and a profile on an executive member. He plans to continue doing profiles. The person does not need to be a teacher, just someone who is interesting and deserving in some way to be highlighted in our publication.

After the newsletter was completed, he sent it to Robert Jordan who distributed 315 copies by mail and 407 copies electronically. It is also available online.

Sandy thanked Robert for distributing the newsletter, and answering many questions he had. He also thanked Neil Fisher for his advice and assistance with the newsletter.

#### Face Book Group

Face Book is an online social network, which allows individuals to post their information, and allows groups to create a space for that group. It allows groups or individuals to create "events". The NSTC has over 460 members. Sandy created an event to publicize the Alumni Reunion. Within that event, 14 people indicated they were coming to the Reunion, 126 indicated they may come, and 203 indicated they were unable to attend.

Neil Fisher is a frequent contributor to the discussion on Face Book group and offers updates on various TC faculty, as well as other insights and information.

#### Web Site

Sandy has maintained the Alumni Association website since 2005. The site gets about 400 to 500 visits each month. These visitors are connecting from around the world including - USA, Ireland, New Zealand, India, Taiwan, France, Mexico, Turkey, Jordan, South Africa, Russian Federation, and the Netherlands. He recently received copies of the class picture collection from the Little White Schoolhouse. He hopes to get these online on the website in the near future.

Because of the website and the Face Book Group, he received e-mails with a number of inquiries about the Alumni Association and Reunion. He also has inquiries about who have attended the college. He passes these on to Gordon Jeffery. Some people are looking to get in touch with former friends and classmates. He does what he can to help. In the Spring he gets requests from current teachers who want to rent or buy an academic hood. Gordon Jeffery looks after these.

He thanked Harold Stewart for providing him with historical information and recollection about College. He will have this information on the website before long. He also thanked Gordon Jeffery for his work with the Little White Schoolhouse, and his ongoing support of our organization, the website, and more.

Sandy is always looking for new items or information for the website and newsletter. He says if you have any ideas send them to him.

It was moved by Sandy MacDougall and seconded by Robert Jordan to adopt the publication report as presented. Motion carried.

### PUBLICITY

Rosella MacDonald reported that in February 2009 e-mails or letters were sent to all area representatives concerning the NSTC Reunion 2009. A list of ideas was included as a way of getting the information out to all graduates. Names of class chair people for the years ending in nine were also included.

She sent notices to *The Retired Teacher* and *The Teacher*. A notice containing details of the reunion was included in the delegates packages at the RTO Annual General Meeting held in Halifax, May 2009. Linda Kline of the NSTU Staff helped her with this.

She reported that Robert Jordan agreed to see that our banner would be in place. Sandy MacDougall would see that the sign on

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the grounds of the Community College would advertise the NSTC Reunion 2009.

She thanked Robert and Sandy for this. She also thanked our president Helen MacDonald for her assistance with publicity.

She enclosed copies of the notices she sent out.

It was moved by Helen MacDonald and seconded by Eric Bent to accept the publicity report as presented. Motion carried.

#### REUNION

Sandy MacDougall reported that we have 144 people registered for the reunion. The banner is in place, and the sign on the Community College grounds is displaying information about the reunion. Sandy hoped everyone would enjoy the reunion.

It was moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Dorinda McCully to accept the reunion report as presented. Motion carried.

#### NOMINATIONS

David Pottie gave the following nomination report. He had nominations for some of the positions and some were vacant. Following is the report he presented.

Executive

- Secretary—Sue Kent '59
- Treasurer—Robert Jordan '70

#### Area Representatives

- Halifax Regional Municipality—Vacant
- Inverness-Richmond—Anne Marie LeBlanc '60
- Lunenburg-Hants West—Roberta Macnab '47
- Pictou-Antigonish-Guysborough—Vacant
- Shelburne-Queens—Margaret Dawe '58
- Out of Province-Atlantic—Bernice McLean
- Out of Province-Quebec and Ontario—Anne Marie Celi '57
- Out of Province-West—Sandra Veenstra

It was moved by David Pottie and seconded by Roberta Macnab to accept the nominations report as presented. Motion carried.

#### CONSTITUTION

David Pottie presented three Notices of Motion which will be brought up and voted on at our 2010 Annual General Meeting. These changes are as follows:

(1) Article II- David suggested that a 4th objective be added:

“(D) the preservation of the history and memory of the Nova Scotia Teachers College and its predecessors.”

2) Article VII- moved that the name of Publications Committee be changed to Communications Committee, and all references in the constitution and By-Laws be changed appropriately.

(3) Article VII- moved that a new standing committee be added, namely the Building Fund Committee.

#### BUILDING FUND

Robert Jordan reported that we had \$53,172.77 at the end of March 2009. A number of donations have come in since. The Building Fund is now paying the rent for storage of our TC Materials that were stored at Willow St. School.

Robert reported that we will set up a Building Fund Committee consisting of the president, treasurer, and possibly the vice president.

Moved by Robert Jordan seconded by Isobel Tate to accept the Building Fund report as presented. Motion carried.

#### AREA REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

##### Digby-Clare-Argyle-Yarmouth

Larry Fitzgerald reported that he had announcements about the reunion in the Yarmouth *Vanguard* and the Digby *Courier*. Also local radio stations. He had announcement in the Yarmouth/Argyle Retired Teachers Newsletter.

##### Halifax Regional Municipality

Don Willett has resigned as area rep. for Halifax Regional Municipality partly do to health problems, therefore there is no report.

##### Kings-Annapolis

Maxine Bezanson reported that she sent letters to the local newspapers. She contacted the Retired Teachers. She called all the graduates she could reach by phone. She did a special write up of the plans underway for the Old Normal College Building.

##### Cumberland-Colchester-East Hants

No report.

##### Pictou-Antigonish-Guysborough

Dorinda McCully reported that announcements were posted at the Antigonish, New Glasgow, and Guysborough Shopping Malls. Notices were also posted in stores in downtown Antigonish, New Glasgow, Sherbrooke, Guysborough, Mulgrave and Stellerton. Notices were also posted in all the libraries in the Eastern Counties. These were distributed by their head office in Mulgrave.

Announcements were sent to the Strait Regional School Board and Chignecto-Central School Board to be forwarded to all schools in Antigonish, Guysborough, and

Pictou Counties. She received replies from both board secretaries to say this was done. E-mail notes were sent to the Antigonish Retired Teachers Organization, and the following radio stations CJFX, CIGO, and CKEC. E-mail notices were also sent to the following newspapers: Antigonish *Casket*, Pictou *Advocate*, *Evening News*, and the Guysborough *Jorunal*. There was also a notice published in the Antigonish *Casket* in mid July.

Dorinda also called many graduates in her area.

##### Inverness-Richmond

Anne Marie LeBlanc reported that she made contacts in Inverness County, via the Inverness Branch of the Retired Teachers Organization, the Inverness newspapers the *Oran* and the *Reporter*. She also contacted CHET-TV, CHTM Radio Cheticamp, the three Co-ops, three Credit Unions, pharmacies, the post office, and schools. She also made many phone calls and personal contacts.

Anne Marie contacted Elaine Burke, River Bourgeois, Richmond County who made several contacts through the church. Anne Marie thanked Elaine for her help.

##### Northside-Victoria-Cape Breton

Rosella MacDonald reported that she attended the Council Meetings on October 18, 2008 and April 25, 2009.

On February 17, 2009, she sent a covering letter with the information concerning the reunion to the RTO presidents of the Northside-Cape Breton Districts. Namely - John Curie - Northside Victoria, Margaret Whyte - Glace Bay, John Donovan - New Waterford, and Peter Mombourquette - Sydney.

This year a poster type notice was distributed to all active teachers in Cape Breton-Victoria concerning the 2009 reunion. Distribution was made in May through the courtesy of Central Office, with the approval of the superintendent. The information was to be placed on bulletin boards in each school.

Rosella included copies of the information she sent to the various places.

##### Lunenburg-Hants West

Roberta Macnab reported that the local radio station CKBW announced details of the reunion on their Community Bulletin Board. She sent notices to the local papers- The Bridge-water Bulletin, the Progress Enterprise, and the Hants Journal. She also informed the group at the Retired Teachers Luncheon in June about the reunion. She talked to a lot of teachers about the reunion. Several teachers phoned her for more details.

##### Shelburne-Queens

No report.

### Out of Province-Atlantic

Robert Jordan reported for Bernice McLean. She put a notice about the reunion in the Newfoundland, New Brunswick, and P.E.I. newspapers. She sent a notice in May to the Calendar of Events, and they printed it at least once a week. She hoped everyone would have a wonderful reunion. She expressed regrets at not being here. She hoped her two aunts namely Ruth Daniels and Beulah Shaw would be there. It is their 70th year as they graduated in 1939.

### Out of Province-Quebec-Ontario

No report.

### Out of Province-West

No report.

### PRESIDENTS REPORT

Helen MacDonald welcomed everyone to the reunion, especially the graduates for whom this year was a special year. She hoped everyone would have an enjoyable weekend and meet many friends.

She said her first year as president has been an enjoyable one. She said past president David Pottie, Robert Jordan, and Sandy MacDougall have been more helpful and obliging than she could imagine. She thanked each of them for working so diligently to ensure that our reunion is enjoyed by everyone.

She said the Executive Council is comprised of representatives from across the province as well as across the country. She thanked each of them for the work they do.

She said we are still hoping that the development of the Old Normal College becomes a reality, and that the Alumni Association will have a home there. The person behind this venture is Lenore Zann who was elected as an MLA in the Provincial Government. Her life will be very busy, but we continue to be optimistic about this project.

Thanks to the hard work and leadership of Robert Jordan, the collection of materials that were housed at Willow Street School are now in storage. The cost of this is coming from the Building Fund.

Recently we have been exploring the process needed to ensure that we always have a representative on the NSTC Educational Trust Board. The NSTC Foundation Act (1998) was established to administer scholarships of the former NSTC and to solicit money to maintain and build the fund.

In the near future we will have a representative on the NSTC Educational Trust Board according to By Law 10A. During our April Council Meeting, it was decided that Sandy MacDougall as Vice President will apply to

be our representative on the NSTC Educational Trust Board. We look forward to him being appointed to that board in the fall.

We are always happy to hear from Alumni Members with news, ideas, or suggestions. You can use the website or mail them to the Alumni Association. The addresses are published in your materials.

### APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

It was moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Tom Achor that we appoint Harold Barkhouse as auditor for the year 2009-2010. Motion carried.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

David Pottie conducted the election of officers. The results were as follows:

- Treasurer—Robert Jordan ' 70
- Secretary—Sue Kent ' 59

Area Representatives for:

- Shelburne-Queens—Margaret Dawe ' 58
- Lunenburg-Hants West—Roberta Macnab ' 47
- Pictou-Antigonish-Guysborough—Vacant
- Inverness-Richmond—Anne Marie LeBlanc ' 60
- Out of Province-Quebec & Ontario—Anna Marie Celi ' 57
- Out of Province Atlantic—Bernice McLean
- Out of Province-West—Sandra Veenstra
- Halifax Regional Municipality—Vacant

It was moved by David Pottie and seconded by Larry Fitzgerald that the vacant positions be filled by the executive. Motion carried.

### NEW BUSINESS

Gordon Jeffery reported that the frieze from the Provincial Normal College was first stored in his house. It is now housed in the Little White Schoolhouse Museum. Gordon asked if anyone knew where they were in the Provincial Normal College to let him know.

Gordon said that Harvey MacPhee cuts out obituaries of NSNC, PNC, NSTC graduates and passes them over to him. The summer interns make cards of the graduates who have passed away.

Gordon thanked the Alumni for their support of the Little White Schoolhouse. He also thanked the representatives for the work they do.

The dates for the 2010 reunion are August 20-22.

Helen MacDonald thanked Dorinda McCully for putting together the basket of goodies for our guest speaker Lenore Zann.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandy MacDougall made the following announcements:

- Be sure to visit the Silent Auction. If you bid on an item or items be sure to pick them up at the Little White Schoolhouse by 4:30 pm.
- Don't forget to get your 50/50 tickets.
- There will be an Executive Council Meeting following this meeting.
- Class pictures will be taken on the gym steps at 11:30 am.
- Alumni Association Geocaching event will take place at 1:00 pm
- Wine Tasting with Grand Pre Winery will be at 1:30 pm.
- Dancing Through the Decades will be at 2:45 pm.
- The reception and social will be at 6:00 pm in the Cafeteria.
- Dinner and awards will be at 6:30 pm.
- Punch will be available during the reception and social time.
- The Provincial Normal College will be open from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.
- The church service will be at First United Church, Prince Street at 10:30 am.

Helen MacDonald thanked Joan and Eric Bent for looking after the Silent Auction.

Robert Thompson thanked Helen MacDonald for the work she does.

Eric Bent adjourned the meeting at 10:15 am.

These minutes have NOT been approved.

## Full Council Meeting August 15, 2009

A Full Council Meeting was held in the cafeteria following the Annual General Meeting. The meeting was chaired by president Helen MacDonald. Others present at the meeting were: Kim Grant, Anne Marie LeBlanc, Roberta Macnab, Eric Bent, Maxine Bezanon, Larry Fitzgerald, David Pottie, Robert Jordan, Sandy MacDougall, and Sue Kent.

Helen MacDonald welcomed Kim Grant to the Executive Council. She has agreed to act as area representative for Pictou-Antigonish-Guysborough. Dorinda McCully approached her following the Annual Meeting to see if she would take over from her. We are pleased that she accepted this position.

Helen mentioned the gift basket that Dorinda McCully made up for our guest



speaker Lenore Zann. She said it was a good idea to continue with this, and suggested that each member of the Executive Council bring something that is associated with their area for the basket for our next reunion.

We will do a review of the reunion at our October Meeting, and discuss any suggestions or comments that have come up.

Ruth Daniels had a hard time finding the cafeteria, thus it has been suggested we enclose a map of the campus or information, so people will know where to go for the activities that take place during the weekend. The Glengary Hotel has a map of the town of Truro. We will see if we can get a map of Truro and a map of the college campus.

It was suggested we change the time of the Annual General Meeting back to 9:30 am rather than 9:00 am.

It was moved by Roberta Macnab and seconded by Anne Marie Le Blanc that we pay Robert Jordan an honorarium of \$3,000. for all the work he does not only at reunion time, but all year long.

It was moved by Helen MacDonald and seconded by Eric Bent that the chairpeople for the following committees remain the same. Motion carried.

Following is a list of the committies and the chairpeople:

- Membership and Life Membership—Robert Jordan
- Publication—Sandy MacDougall
- Publicity—Rosella MacDonald
- Reunion—Robert Jordan and Sandy MacDougall
- Nominations—David Pottie
- Constitution—David Pottie
- Building Fund—Robert Jordan and Helen MacDonald
- Web Site—Sandy MacDougall

Our next meeting will be Saturday October 17, 2009.

David Pottie moved the meeting adjourn at 10:45 am.  
These minutes have been APPROVED.

## Executive Meeting October 17, 2009

An Executive Meeting was held at the home of Robert Jordan on Saturday October 17, 2009 at 12:30 pm. Due to the absence of our president, Sandy MacDougall, our vice president, conducted the meeting. Others present at the meeting were; David Pottie, Anne-Marie LeBlanc, Robert Jordan, Margaret Dawe, and Sue Kent.

It was moved by David Pottie and seconded by Anne Marie LeBlanc to approve the April 25, 2009 Executive Minutes as read. Motion carried.

David Pottie will look at the Constitution to see what changes need to be made. He will present the changes at the next meeting for approval. Areas that were mentioned particularly were Article IX Section II - Officers elected at the Annual Meeting should take over the office immediately. We may need a section III. Other areas that may need to be looked at are By-Law IX and Article IV.

Sandy adjourned the meeting at 1:00pm  
These minutes have NOT been approved.

## Full Council Meeting October 17, 2009

A Full Council Meeting was held at the home of Robert Jordan, on Saturday Oct 17, 2009. Due to the absence of our president, Sandy MacDougall conducted the meeting. Others present at the meeting were: David Pottie, Margaret Dawe, Maxine Bezanson, Robert Jordan, Anne Marie Le Blanc, Larry Fitzgerald, and Sue Kent..

Moved by Robert Jordan seconded by Larry Fitzgerald to approve the minutes of the April 25, 2009 Executive Meeting and Full Council Meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Larry Fitzgerald seconded by Robert Jordan to approve the minutes of the August 15, 2009 Full Council Meeting. Motion carried.

### BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There was no update on the Registry of Joint Stock Registration, or the NSTC Educational Trust.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Robert Jordan gave the following treasurer's report:

Investments	<b>\$12,312.00</b>
Current Account	<b>2,431.67</b>
<b>Total Cash on Hand</b>	<b>\$14,743.67</b>

Moved by Robert Jordan seconded by Anne Marie LeBlanc to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Sandy MacDougall reported for Helen MacDonald.

Helen expressed regrets at not being there. She welcomed everyone, with a special welcome to our new member Kim Grant.

She thanked everyone for making the 2009 reunion a great success. She especially thanked Robert Jordan and Sandy MacDougall for their work as co-chairs. She also thanked the chairpeople for each year. She thanked Dorinda McCully for designing the basket of goodies that was presented to the guest speaker. She suggested that each area rep could get something to represent their area to put in the guest speaker's gift basket for 2010. We need to start planning now for our 2010 reunion

Helen said the usual thank you notes were sent to those who helped in any way with the reunion. She thanked Murray Baille for doing the write up on the guest speaker for the newsletter. She thanked the council members.

### MEMBERSHIP AND LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

Robert Jordan gave the following membership report:

Membership paid for

Year	Life	Full	Total
2007-08	4	0	4
2008	101	48	149
2009	134	52	186
2010	57	7	64

### Ten Year Membership

Year	Life	Full	Total
2006-16	38	12	50
2007-17	18	5	23
2008-18	8	1	9
2009-19	6	5	11

### PUBLICATION

Sandy MacDougall reported that he has less material for the 2010 newsletter than he had this time last year.

### PUBLICITY

Rosella MacDonald was absent, thus there was no publicity report.

### REUNION

Sandy MacDougall said this would be brought up later in the meeting.

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## NOMINATIONS

No report.

## CONSTITUTION

David Pottie reported that notices of motion would be printed in the 2010 newsletter.

## BUILDING FUND

Robert Jordan reported that Harold Barkhouse and Gordon Jeffery are away, thus there is no update on the Building Fund since the Annual Meeting in August.

## WEB SITE

No report

Sue Kent passed on greetings to the members of the council from Don Willett.

## OLD BUSINESS

### Reunion Financial Report

Robert Jordan gave the following Reunion Financial Report:

Total taken in	\$ 9,929.00
Total paid out	10,344.96
Overall loss	\$ 415.96

Moved by Robert Jordan seconded by Margaret Dawe to accept the Reunion Financial Report as presented. Motion carried.

Robert Jordan suggested going to \$35.00 for the banquet and dance.

## SURVEY SUMMARY

Sandy MacDougall reported on the comments he received from the survey he sent out regarding the reunion. Most of the comments were positive, but there are a few areas we need to look at, and hope to improve upon.

### Registration on Location

People who arrived on Saturday morning were having trouble finding out where to register. It was suggested we should set up a table outside the cafeteria on Saturday morning and register there.

Since many people don't pre register, someone suggested at least 2 people should have been taking money and giving receipts, and less passing out the envelopes. It was also suggested that maiden names be put on the envelopes, because people wanting to know who else is coming from their year, may not know the married name.

### Opening Event

Liked the Glengarry Location. The guest speaker was a little long. The content was good, but could have been said with fewer

words. Others not interested in the guest speaker. Another suggestion was to have a one day reunion.

### Saturday Breakfast

Good variety of food and good service. The only negative comment was the schedule said breakfast was at 7:00 am, but the sign on the door said 7:30 am.

### General Meeting

Comments good - No complaint.

### Silent Auction

Mixed comments. Some thought there was a good variety of items. Others were not impressed.

### Class Photos

Good comments. One suggestion was to have names under the photos.

### Saturday Lunch

Comments mostly good. Food tasty and lots of variety. One comment was the ice cream was the best part of the meal, thus the food was rated low quality. Another comment said it was over priced.

### Wine Tasting

The winery should use the event as a promotion not a fund raiser. The location was good and the talk was interesting.

### Dance Demo

Interesting and good location.

### GeoCache Launch

Some people expected a talk to explain what Geocaching was all about. Good selection of activities, not many interested. Try it again next year, and if the interest is not there then drop it.

### Saturday Banquet

All comments about the food were good. Good comments about the visual display and door prizes. Negative comments were: Grace should be said before the meal. They didn't offer a refill on tea or coffee. Room quite warm. Some were disappointed in attendance.

### Saturday Dance

Most comments said the band and music were excellent. One comment said the band was OK, not too loud. Most people just listened to the music and didn't dance.

### Sunday Church Service

Many enjoyed the service and found the people friendly. One said they only heard of the group going to Protestant Churches, and

asked if a Catholic church was ever included.

## General and Other Comments

Neil Fisher said he enjoyed talking to former students of his, other students that he didn't teach, and other alumni from Normal College Days. He was a bit disappointed in the Faculty turnout, and suggested the Little White Schoolhouse group could help contact former staff.

The members of the class of '69 who were there plan to organize themselves, and get others to attend the next reunion and their 45th.

Many of the class of '55 have been getting together every year since 1997. They will be celebrating their 55th next year, and hope everyone will be well enough to attend.

Some from the class of '59 were disappointed that there weren't more there.

One suggestion for a Saturday afternoon activity was to have a tour of a new school.

It was suggested we drop the name "Life Membership" and call it something else. It's confusing. People think it means they don't have to pay anymore.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REUNION 2010

- Check out breakfast prices at the Best Western to see if we can get a better price than at the college.
- Make sure what time breakfast is. There was some confusion this year. It was listed as 7:00 am, but it said 7:30 am on the cafeteria door.
- Check to see if we can set up the Silent Auction in the back of the cafeteria, and use the back door.
- Set up a table outside the cafeteria for Saturday morning registration.
- Invite the mayor again.
- Do a talk on geocaching to explain what it is all about.
- Have menu on table saying Grace will be said before we eat.
- Neil Fisher suggested LWSH Faculty could help contact former college staff.
- Check to see if we could tour a new school.
- Change the name "Life Membership" to something else to cut down on confusion. Many people think they do not have to pay anymore.

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## NEW BUSINESS

### REUNION 2010

- August 20-22 have been confirmed as the dates for the 2010 NSTC Alumni Reunion.
- We will check with Joan & Eric Bent to see if they will look after the silent auction again this year. We will also check to see if we can set up at the back of the cafeteria.
- The various activities are confirmed with the college and Best Western for our 2010 reunion.
- We will check to see if the Library could be open for viewing on Saturday afternoon.
- Robert Jordan and Sandy MacDougall are our reunion committee. We will add Larry Fitzgerald and Andrea Coreschi.
- Robert Jordan passed out a list of the graduates whose year ends in 0. We will check our list, and contact Robert or Sandy if we know anyone who might act as a chair person for their year.
- **Fund Raiser**—We don't have anything yet to sell tickets on. It was suggested we have more tickets and raise the price. Ronald MacLean from Newfoundland won the mat this year.
- **Events**—We will continue with the wine Tasting and Dance Demonstrations. We will try to organize a tour of a new school, and the Old Normal College.
- **Speakers**—There was a number of people suggested as a possible speaker for our 2010 reunion. Sandy MacDougall suggested Walter Borden. David Pottie suggested Ron O'Flarity class of '66. David also suggested Joe Kennedy. Robert Jordan suggested Angus MacIsaac. Other names were Grey Ray and Ramona Jennex. Anne Marie LeBlanc will contact Walter Borden to see if he will be the guest speaker at our 2010 reunion.
- Robert Jordan will contact Chester Sabean to see if he will act as chairperson for the class of 1960.
- **Speaker's Gift**—It was suggested that each member of the Council bring in something from the area for the speaker's basket. These should be brought to the April Meeting. Robert Jordan will contact Dorinda McCully to see if she will put the basket together.
- **Honoured Program**—It was decided we drop the idea. We tried twice, and it did not work. We only had 2 people from the Industrial Arts Class this year.
- **Entertainment**—We will have some entertainment after the guest speaker. We will wait until after the guest speaker to bring out the food.

- **Church Service**—Moved by Margaret Dawe seconded by David Pottie that we contact Immaculate Conception Church first to see if we can attend their church as a group at our 2010 reunion. Motion carried.
- We will check to see if we can get the band Mingo for Saturday evening.
- We will check to see what Best Western would charge for a turkey dinner. There is some concern about the cost of the banquet and the punch.

The next meeting will be Saturday April 24th, 2010. We are to bring in our contribution for the speaker's basket (Maximum of \$10.00), silent auction, and Banquet Door Prize.

Sandy MacDougall adjourned the meeting at 3:15 pm.

These minutes have NOT been approved.

**We're on the web:**  
[nsteacherscollege.ca](http://nsteacherscollege.ca)

## Cornelia (Boucher-MacLeod) Sutherland Wins East Coast Music Award

(originally appeared in *The Reporter*, Port Hawkesbury, NS—March 10, 2010)



*Editorial Note: Cornelia Boucher attended NSTC in the late 60s.*

**ARICHAT-** A beloved husband-and-wife duo will soon become the first-ever Richmond County recipients of the East Coast Music Association's Stompin' Tom Award.

Cornelia (Boucher) MacLeod and the late Billy MacLeod, whose 20-year musical partnership as Cornelia and Billy took them across Canada and around the world, will receive the honour this coming March

at the ECMA Industry Brunch at the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre.

The award salutes musicians who have made long-term contributions to the East Coast Music industry and enabled other Atlantic Canadian musicians to achieve a pinnacle of success, and Arichat singer-songwriter Delores Boudreau - who led the nomination process for Cornelia and Billy - feels this description perfectly fits the MacLeods.

"Cornelia and Billy were excellent in taking some young people under their wing," Boudreau told *The Reporter*.

"They would often invite me on-stage to sing with them, and it was really heartwarming - they really gave us confidence and spurred us on and encouraged us to keep at it and keep going. So they were quite an influence and also an active support."

While still a university student in 1981, Boudreau got a first-hand glimpse of the MacLeods' cross-Canadian appeal as she found them on a Calgary marquee during a trip to Alberta.

"We were going out for supper in Calgary one night after work, so we're walking down the street and we come upon this sign that says 'The Westward Inn: Cornelia and

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## Alumni Profile— Charlie Parker, MLA, Speaker of the Nova Scotia Legislature



Charlie Parker was born and raised on the family's farm at Durham, Pictou County, and has been active in his community throughout his life. He is a consensus builder and believes that working with people to find solutions will build strong communities. He served for four terms as a municipal councillor in the Municipality of Pictou County.

In 1998 voters in Pictou West chose Charlie as their MLA and he held the seat until the 1999 elec-

tion. Charlie was re-elected in Pictou West in 2003, 2006 and again in 2009. He

was elected Speaker on June 25, 2009.

The Speaker is the presiding Officer of the House of Assembly. He presides over the proceedings of the Assembly, maintaining order, regulating debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House, and ensures that all viewpoints have the opportunity of a hearing. The Speaker does not take part in the debates of the Assembly and only takes part in a vote to cast the deciding vote in the event of a tie. He is the guardian of the privileges of the Assembly and protects the rights of its Members. Outside the Chamber, the Speaker is the only representative of the House and the sole embodiment of its prestige and authority. The Speaker has jurisdiction over all matters concerning Province House. He is the Chair of the Legislature Internal Economy Board, the body responsible for regulating services to Members.

The Speaker decides questions of order and rules on questions of privilege after allowing appropriate debate. Decisions of the Speaker are not debatable or subject to appeal except by a substantive motion after proper notice has been given.

Charlie has worked in real estate sales, owned and operated a garden centre business for a number of years, and taught at the junior high and elementary school levels.

He is a graduate of West Pictou District High School, obtained his Bachelor of Science from Acadia University and is a graduate of the Nova Scotia Teacher's College.

Charlie is a member and Past President of the Westville Rotary Club, is actively involved with his church, and is active around issues of the environment and forestry. He is a past Board member of Riverview Home, and has served on the Board at Valleyview Villa. He currently serves as a director of Landsdowne Outdoor Recreation Development Association (LORDA) - a park for seniors and the disabled. Charlie is an avid curler and continues to enjoy the sport. He is also a former Boy Scout Leader. Charlie is committed to working to expand local health care delivery, keeping our community schools open and improving the roads we drive on.

Charlie lives with his wife Marilyn in Loch Broom, Pictou County. They have two grown children and two grandchildren. ☺

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Billy Band' - and I said, 'Well, this is where we're eating,'" Boudreau recalled.

"And we walked in, and it was incredible - I had more relatives in that place than I could imagine. There were so many people from home, and it was a pretty wild night, because it was 'Cape Bretoners' Night' in Calgary."

With these personal glimpses of the MacLeods among her musical memories, Boudreau was elated to personally deliver the news of the couple's ECMA honour in a telephone call to Cornelia MacLeod.

"I was the one that got to call her - she was at [her son] John Willie's in Toronto - and she was shocked," said Boudreau.

"She kept saying 'What? What?' And she finally put it on speakerphone so that John Willie could hear it as well. She was just floored, saying 'Oh my God, oh my God, I can't believe it!' And she and John Willie will definitely be in Membertou to accept this award."

In addition to their Canadian tours, Cornelia and Billy performed in the United States, Mexico, Japan, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, France, Ecuador, and Africa, released five albums and four 45 RPM singles,

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## ◆ ◆ Reunion 2010 Tentative Agenda ◆ ◆

### Friday, August 20, 2010

Check-in at Best Western Glengarry Hotel, Truro

4:00 pm - Davis Hall Residence opens

6:00-8:00 pm - Reunion Registration at Best Western Glengarry

7:30 pm - Official Opening of Reunion 2010 with Guest Speaker, Senator Jane Cordy, '70

#### Faculty Event

A chance to visit with faculty and staff from TC on Friday evening.

8:00 pm - Faculty/Staff Tribute - A great time to thank those who helped us through our years at NSNC/NSTC.

8:30 pm - Pub-night - Mix and mingle, socialize

with old friends, catch up, make new friends—if you play an instrument, bring it along—join the “kitchen party”! Cash Bar available.

#### Friday notes:

- The Best Western Glengarry Hotel has a special rate for Alumni Reunion weekend. More information on page 27.
- Staying in Davis Hall? Bring a fan if the weather is warm or an extra blanket if weather is cool. Towels and linens are provided.
- If you pre-register and stay in Davis Hall, your registration package will be there for you.
- No supper provided on site on Friday.
- Friday evening activities are all at the Best Western Glengarry.
- Cash bar available for Friday evening events.

### Saturday, August 21, 2010

7:00-8:30 am - Breakfast in Cafeteria (college campus)

9:30 am - Annual Meeting in Cafeteria

10:30-11:00 am - Executive Meeting in Cafeteria

11:30 am - Class photos on steps of gym (inside gym if weather is poor)

12:30 pm - Lunch in Cafeteria

Afternoon - Time to wander around the campus, participate in an organized event, attend class meetings or activities, visit old haunts, shop, visit the old campus (downtown) or the Little White Schoolhouse Museum, or browse the Silent Auction

1:30 pm - Wine Tasting by Grand Pré Winery - Join

#### Geocaching Intro

Interested in Geocaching? Come to this Saturday afternoon activity for an introduction to the sport/game.

us for a relaxing and informative session where you will learn about and enjoy some Nova Scotian wine OR a guided tour of the NSCC Campus

The **Wine Tasting** and a **Dance Demo** were successful in 2009 so we've brought them back for 2010!!

(tentative)

2:45 pm - Dance, Dance, Dance - Come out for this fun-filled demonstration of popular dances through the decades. Join in for a Charleston, Foxtrot, Swing, Jitterbug, Hand

Jive, Twist, the Hustle, some Break Dancing or a Line Dance! This should be a really fun time! OR tour a local new school (tentative)

6:00 pm - Reception and Social in Cafeteria

6:30 pm - Dinner and Awards

8:30 pm - Institute Night/Coffee

House/Tunes & Tankards -

Depending on the time period you attended, one of these terms may roughly represent what you can expect on Saturday evening. If you have a talent you want to share, bring it along.

Dance to Jim Aylward ('91) and his band *Sweet Revenge*. This is bound to be an evening of fun for everyone - there will be prizes too!!



#### Saturday Notes:

- The afternoon is a great time to get together with friends and relax. If you need a space to meet, check with one of the Reunion organizers who will be glad to help.
- There are also several organized activities that you may choose to attend - space may be limited, so they will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis and a small fee may be charged.
- Cash bar is available for the Social, Dinner and into the evening.
- The Truro Centennial Pool, adjacent to the college campus, may be open in the afternoon for a public swim. We will let you know when you arrive.

### Sunday, August 22, 2010

Breakfast on your own locally. Best Western Glengarry has a buffet you may want to visit.

Time TBA - Special Church Service—Immaculate Conception (Catholic) Church, Prince Street.

As we get closer to the Reunion, please check the website for more details and final plans!!

## PNC/NSTC Artifacts

As part of the ongoing effort to compile history and information about PNC/NSTC we continue to look for images of rings and other artifacts related to the College. We currently have images of several rings and some other jewellery pieces as well as a couple of other items in the online gallery.



As you can see from these photos, there was a wide array of items produced over the years. The variety and styles of rings alone,

is quite interesting.

If you have a ring, pin, tie clip or any other item and have the ability to take a digital picture of it, we'd like to get that image to add to the gallery. You can send it along to [webadmin@nsteacherscollege.ns.ca](mailto:webadmin@nsteacherscollege.ns.ca) and we'll add it to the collection along with a note that credits the owner and gives a brief description of the item and the time period/year it represents.



## Attention Class of 1960!

Is this you? If it is, you should have been contacted by the organizers of the Class of 1960. We are organizing some great activities for you at the Reunion and we need some information.

If you have already been contacted you've indicated if you want a t-shirt, but we forgot to ask about sizes! Please contact Thora Hasiuk (see below) with your requested t-shirt size (S-M-L-XL). T-shirts will be approximately \$10.

Also, for those who have not done so already, please send along your reflections for the 50 Year Memory Book that we are compiling. There will be a nominal charge for the book.

**Note:** Class of '60 will meet on Saturday from 2 - 4 PM in the Gym of the old 'Normal' for a class meeting.

Contact Thora Hasiuk at:  
thorahasiuk@hotmail.com  
83 Curtis Drive, Truro, NS B2N 3M8

## Alumni Who Served their Country

The Little White Schoolhouse Museum has compiled data on Alumni who served in the First World War.

They now want to start collecting similar data on Alumni who served in the Second World War, Korea or any other conflict. If you know of such Alumni please forward as much of the following details as possible to Newsletter@nsteacherscollege.ca (or mail it to the address on page 2): full name, service, service number, home location. The more complete the information, the easier it will be to verify and document, but any information will be helpful.

## We need you!

Do you have something to contribute to the Newsletter? Story ideas, an obituary notice, an update for Class & Faculty Notes, a special story you'd like to share? Well, we want to hear from you! Send your contributions to:

Newsletter@nsteacherscollege.ca

Or perhaps you have something for the Website—a comment, photo, historical information? We want that too! Send those to:

WebAdmin@nsteacherscollege.ca

In either case, you can also drop us a note to the address on page 2.

[www.nsteacherscollege.ca](http://www.nsteacherscollege.ca)

## Questions about the Reunion?

### Need more information?

Contact the  
Reunion 2010 Coordinators

Bob Jordan, '70  
Sandy MacDougall, '85

reunion@nsteacherscollege.ca  
or  
PO Box 1252 Truro NS B2N 5N2



### Little White Schoolhouse Museum

(Located at 20 Arthur Street)

PO Box 1252  
Truro NS B2N 5N2  
902-895-5170

Organizations or individuals that have contributed to the "Building Fund" of the 'Little White Schoolhouse Museum Project' for the year 2009:

Alumni Association  
Eric Bent  
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Margaret Goodwin  
Marjorie Hoeg  
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Sue Kent  
Sandy MacDougall  
Helen Murray  
Roy Rideout  
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Marg Swan

The fund being supported by each donation is noted at the bottom of the receipt for income tax purposes. When making a donation, please state which fund (Building Fund or Friend of the Museum) is being supported.



### Best Western Glengarry

Special Reunion Weekend Rate

\$135.00 /night 1-2 people per room

\$12.00 each additional adult

Booking must be made by July 19, 2010

Quote "Alumni Reunion" to get the special price

Make reservations directly

902-893-4311 or 1-800-567-4276

### Silent Auction

The Silent Auction has been a tradition at our Reunions. Eric and Joan Bent have organized the event for a number of years which generally contains items ranging in value from \$25 to \$100 and sometimes more. We urge you to support the Silent Auction either as a donor or buyer... or BOTH!!



serves, glassware, kitchen gadgets, antiques, sports gear, collectables, books, music, and much, much more. If you have anything you'd like to donate—see the list above, its up to you—please drop us a note or email us (addresses on page 2). If you are able to drop your donation off in Truro, before Reunion weekend, that would be great, if not, bring it with you.

Silent auctions over the years have seen original artwork, crafts, pickles & pre-

## Nominations for Offices for Alumni Association of NSTC

The following will become vacant this year and nominations for these offices will be accepted from Alumni Members up to and including the Annual Meeting held in Truro on August 15, 2010. Term of office is two years:

#### Office

President

Vice-President

#### Area Representatives

Cumberland-Colchester-East Hants

Digby-Clare-Argyle-Yarmouth

Halifax Regional Municipality

Kings-Annapolis

Northside-Victoria-Cape Breton

Out-of-Province—Quebec & Ontario

You may use the form on the back of this page and mail written nominations to:

Nomination Committee  
Alumni Association of NSTC  
PO Box 1252  
Truro NS B2N 5N2

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## Little White Schoolhouse Museum

The Little White Schoolhouse Museum (LWSHM) is located on the former NSTC campus (now NSCC Truro Campus) near the corner of Arthur and Willow Streets. The museum is devoted to the history of education in Nova Scotia from the mid-1800's to the early 1970's. The museum itself is a former one-room school which was built in Riverton, Pictou County between 1868 and 1871 and then moved to Truro in 1976.

The LWSHM is operated by a board of directors which is currently chaired by Dr. Gordon Jeffrey (former professor at NSTC). During the summer it is open during the day from Monday to Friday. At other times it is usually open on Tuesday mornings when visitors will often find several former TC faculty and friends socializing and working on various museum projects.

Much of the archived materials from PNC/NSTC are housed in the museum. While the LWSHM and the Alumni Association are, for the most part, not technically connected, our goals do overlap and as a result we maintain a very good cooperative relationship. The museum, its volunteers and Dr. Jeffrey are sources of what seems to be unlimited information on the history of PNC/NSTC and are always very eager to pass along that information or help out when people far and wide get in touch with a wide array of questions.

If you are in Truro, try to get by the Museum for a visit, or visit them online at [lwsm.ednet.ns.ca](http://lwsm.ednet.ns.ca). ☞



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and made multiple television appearances on The Tommy Hunter Show, Singalong Jubilee and Country Time.

Through it all, the one-time high-school sweethearts maintained their unique chemistry and genuine personalities.

“Cornelia has always had incredible stage presence - not only her voice, but her presence. It fills the room and it captures you - she just grabs you,” said Boudreau.

“And Billy was more laid-back, but Billy was the friendly next-door neighbour, treating everybody the same and chit-chatting with everybody, and very relaxed, whereas Cornelia came out with that real presence that said ‘We’re here, and everybody’s going to know it.’” ☞

*Thank you to the publisher of The Reporter, Port Hawkesbury for granting permission to reprint this article and photo from March 10, 2010.*

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## Nomination Form

Offices and Area Representatives that become vacant this year are listed on the back of this form (see page 27). All positions are for a term of two years.

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ of the class of \_\_\_\_\_

for the Area Representative for \_\_\_\_\_

or Office of \_\_\_\_\_ for the term of office 2011-2013.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This form may be mailed to the address on page 27 or passed to the Secretary up to, and including, the Annual Meeting on August 21, 2010.