

Voice of Our Alumni

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PNC's Plaster Friezes



Those of you who attended PNC at the old "Normal College Building" will likely remember the plaster friezes that were installed in various locations throughout the building. The friezes are plaster relief replicas of Greek and other works. Thanks to the detailed research work of Pauline Thompson, at the Colchester Historeum, we know these were made by **P.P. Caproni & Brother** of Boston, Massachusetts in the early 1900's and are all listed in a catalogue from that company dated 1911. They were purchased for the college by Dr. David Solon, Principal from 1900-1928.


When the College moved to the Arthur Street location in the late 60s the friezes were removed from the Normal College Building and stored in Forrester Hall. When NSTC closed in 1997, the friezes continued to be stored in Forrester Hall for a time, though through the years they were starting to sustain damage and were finally deemed to be in the way at the Community College and had to be removed. The friezes continued their adventure and found themselves stored

in a few different spots around the town of Truro finally ending up in the basement of the old Normal College Building!

When plans for the new Library in Truro were finalized and included the Normal College Building the friezes again needed a new home because renovations and demolition was about to being. At that point the Colchester Historeum stepped forward and offered to take the friezes as part of their permanent collection. We are very grateful to Jordan LeBlanc, Curator of the Historeum, as it was a great relief to us to find a safe home for the friezes. The Historeum is able to provide an environmentally controlled space to store the friezes safely until a plan is created whereby some of them may be displayed.



An added bonus is that the Historeum is in the old Science Building of the PNC so while they aren't in their original location, they are "almost home."

Finally, since the announcement that the Library would be going into the Normal College building, this Historeum and Mr. LeBlanc have been working with the architect and contractor to find space in the new Library for some of the friezes. Everyone involved agrees that the old Normal College Building/New Library is the ideal location for these works. 

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Of Interest:

- Reunion 2014 will be held August 15-17, 2014 in Truro. Plan to attend!
- We are online! See inside.
- Nominations sought for President, Vice-President and several Area Reps. See page 15.



Prof. Tassel appears courtesy of Neil Fisher

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BURKE, Mary, 66, River Bourgeois, September 18, 2013
BUTLER (Mills), Judith C., 70, Milton, Queens County, October 11, 2013
COOK, Della Mae, 71, Yarmouth County, April 5, 2013
CURRIE (Hiltz), Leona Frances, 71, Bridgetown, June 5, 2013
HATHERLY (Morris), Catherine Anne, River Hebert, May 14, 2013
LOCKE (Quinn), Florence Ann, 70, New Waterford, January 12, 2014
McKEIL, Alan Curry, 71, Berwick, November 2, 2013
MURRAY (Stevens), Roseanne, 64, Sydney, January 30, 2014
PENNY, John, 70, Halifax, February 5, 2013

1970s

ANGUS (Linden), Karen Ann, 55, Oxford, February 12, 2013
FAHEY (Aitchison), Vicki Cecilia, 57, Tatamagouche, August 1, 2013
GREENO (Little), Eleanor Carol, 61, Middle Sackville, August 9, 2013
McCABE (Falconer), Virginia Isabelle, 81, Loch Broom, April 8, 2013
VINES, Joanne Marlene, (Rev.), 58, Chance Harbour, January 22, 2013

Unknown

FORSYTHE (MacKenzie), Florence Alexandra, Truro, December 14, 2013

Faculty/Staff

McGEE, John Andrew James, 94, Tatamagouche, August 18, 2013—Building superintendent at PNC and NSTC for 35 years
SAEMAN, Ruth Ann, 82, Madison, WI, September 22, 2013—Faculty from 1970-1991

Reunion 2014
August 15-17

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above. If that were the case I'd continue to serve the Association to the best of my ability as the Past President.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Reunion in August.

Sincerely,



GRADS OF '64--50th ANNIVERSARY

Catch the Spirit-Be There !

August 15-17--Truro

I am happy to report that we have been able to contact over 90 of the Grads of 1964. We will continue to search for those who have not been contacted. Please keep the search alive as we head into the homestretch.

The challenge will be to convince all of our fellow grads to join the Alumni and attend this very significant 50th Anniversary. Lets contact each other as a reminder to register for the Reunion. If you tell other grads you are attending it will be an incentive for them to attend as well. Getting messages and Bios from fellow grads has been very rewarding.

We look forward to seeing a large number of the class of 1963 , as well as , ALL former grads of the PNC & NSTC.

Hats off to Sandy and Bob and all of the NSTC Alumni Association Executive for their dedication and work on our behalf.

We can be reached at tbirdjb@yahoo.ca or phone 902-543-3101 or 23 Stoneridge Court, Bridgewater, NS B4V3T9

Cheers,
Tom and Joy Bird--'64

Reunion 2014

August 15-17 in Truro

Come out and have some fun!
Bring old friends, meet new friends!

Tentative details and registration information on page 14.

Questions? Contact us at
reunion@nsteacherscollege.ca

We look forward to seeing you there!

Reunion 2013 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 '42

Marjorie (Pierce) Dowe
Barbara (Murphy) Gordon

Class of '43

Jean (Sinnis) Frase
Clara (Laffin) Hines
Thelma (Laffin) Lake

Class of '48

Thomas Rissesco

Class of '49

Russell Dowe
Phyllis Leadbeater

Class of '50

Robert MacIsaac

Class of '51

Winnifred (Carroll) Day

Class of '52

Marjorie (Graham) Johnson-Fraser

Class of '53

Ina Adamson
C.S.M. Agnes Beaton
Joyce (Shepard) Boston
Regina (LeJeune) Dixon
Florence (Quinn) Drake
Elaine (Deal) Ernst
Edna (Henry) Fisher
Catherine (MacKay) Gillis
Elsie (Cox) Harrison
A. Shirley (Fyfe) LeBlanc
Rosella (Hunley) MacDonald
Mary (Aucoin) MacEachern
Joan (Bagnell) MacFadden
Catherine MacFarlane, CSM
Jean (Munroe) MacLean
Ethel (Embree) McCormick
Emma Jane (Priest) Parker

Class of '53/'54

Barbara (Creelman) Taylor

Class of '54

Loretta (Nickerson) Ilse

Class of '55

Nancy (Cox) Austin
Eric Bent
Joan (Wiseman) Bent
Maxine (Pynch) Bezanson

Beverly (Camp) Boon
Marilyn (Forbes) Burns
Patricia (Bigsby) Caudle
Marilyn (Surette) Hatfield
Donald Hollett
Eva (Mauger) Landry
Martha (MacPhee) MacLaughlin
Daniel MacLean
M. Ray Nicholson
Howard Spence
Donald Willett
Gloria (Guest) Younker

Class of '58

Harold Barkhouse
Margaret (Nelson) Dawe
Norman Hamilton

Class of '59

Tillie (Tucker) Armstrong
Sue (MacKay) Kent

Class of '60

Thora (DeWolfe) Hasiuk
Anne Marie (LeBlanc) LeBlanc

Class of '61

Murray Baillie
Helen (MacCormick) MacDonald
Daniel Poirier
Robert Thomson

Class of '62

Irene (MacDonald) Chisholm
Eileen (Peach) Cohoon
Sheri (Hilchie) Gaetz-MacCabe
Janice (McCurdy) Kerr
Geraldine (Cosman) White

Class of '63

Carolyn (Reid) Abramson
Ken Abramson
Diane (Stiles) Bacon
George Baillie
Elaine (Richard) Burke
Deanna (Greene) Clark
James (Jim) Cleveland
Sylvia (Canning) Delisle
Yvonne (Amey) Ferguson
Agnes (MacQuarrie) Gaskell
Thomas Gaskell

Harry Goodwin
Louise (Ritchie) Hallett
Shirley (Doncaster) Hurst
William Jesty
Beverly (Huskings) Jewell
Margaret (MacAulay) Jorgensen
Beverly (Kendall) Kempt
William Kempt
Betty (Pettigrew) MacDonald
Charles MacIntyre
Audrey (Pottie) MacNeil
Eugene MacNeil
Ruth (MacLeod) MacNeil
Florence (Purdy) Price
Gwen (Williams) Spinney
Henry White
Elizabeth (Whitney) Whitney

Class of '63/54

Lois (Forsey) Goodwin

Class of '64

Joy (Barteaux) Bird
Tom Bird
Inez (MacLeod) Cooper

Class of '65

J. Gary MacInnis

Class of '66

Shirley (Gilby) Nicoll

Class of '68

William (Bill) Canning

Class of '70

Robert (Bob) Jordan

Class of '85

Alexander (Sandy) MacDougall

Class of '87

Faye (Henley) Arnfast
Kelly (Corbett) Ells
Eleanor (MacDonald) Giesbrecht
David Kokocki
Lisa Mason
Michael Wilson

Class of '93

Peter Bowman
Mary-Jan Helpard Foley

Faculty

Margaret Swan

For additional content and ongoing updates...

don't forget to check the website

<http://nsteacherscollege.ca>

Newsletter Size Reduction

You'll notice that this year's Voice of Our Alumni Newsletter is reduced compared to recent years. Because of the way the newsletter is printed, pages need to be added (or deleted) in sets of 4. As a result, the **2013 Guest Speaker's** summary is greatly reduced (see page 15) and we've had to eliminate a lovely piece from the **Class of 1955**. Please accept our apologies on both points.

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Alexander MacDougall, '85

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President's Letter

Dear Fellow PNC/NSTC Alumni,

This newsletter is late reaching you largely because it contains information that I've been reluctant to share and I suppose by waiting, I've been hoping for something to change.

I became active with the Alumni Association a number of years ago for several reasons: I wanted to re-establish and maintain personal connections and friendships I had made while at TC; I wanted to help the Association bring in more recent graduates; and, I wanted to honour my uncle, a PNC grad of 1932. I was only partially successful.

The membership and Annual Reunion attendance has been going down over the years - to a certain extent that is a reasonable fact since there have been no new Alumni since 1997. Unfortunately the number of Alumni who graduated in the last 20 years of the College's existence and who maintain active membership is very much out of proportion with those from more distant years.

So, much of my effort during my time as Reunion Co-chair, Vice-President and President has been focused on attracting those who graduated from the late 70's onward. This has been largely unsuccessful.

I know many of you follow the business of the Association closely and so you are aware of our activities and our financial situation. For those who don't follow the numbers so closely, it's a sad, but not unusual story.

As our membership and Reunion attendance decrease, the cost of doing business has increased and very shortly we'll be in a position where the lines will cross and the way forward will change dramatically.

If we use the figures for income and expenses over the last ten years to predict the future, the upcoming Reunion is the only one that we can guarantee. Future Reunions would run us into a deficit situation which, of course, is not acceptable.

Personally, I believe Reunion 2014 will very likely be the last. We may be able to continue to produce and distribute a newsletter for another year or so, and the Executive and Council will be able to continue for a short while in order to decide upon the direction of the Association.

Of course this situation will be addressed and discussed at the AGM in August. It is our intention to hold the elections that would normally take place this year and to fill any vacant positions at that time (see page 15).

The President's term of office expires at the end of the current year and while I will return if that is the wish of the membership, I will be happy to step aside to allow someone else the opportunity to bring a change that will prevent the unfolding of events as described

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Reunion 2013 Awards

Oldest Graduate

Marjorie Dowe &
Barbara Gordon
Class of '42

Furthest Traveled

Eleanor Giesbrecht, Lisa Mason
'87; Peter Bowman, Carolyn
Abramson '93; Ken Abramson
'63

Class Attendance Award

Class of '63 (29 members)

Attendance Summary "Honoured Years"

Class of '93-2
Class of '83-0
Class of '73-0
Class of '63-29
Class of '53-17
Class of '43-3

In Memoriam

Always Remembered

1920s

BECK (Milbury), Vera May, 107, Lunenburg, July 2, 2013
BROOKS (Armstrong), Hazel May, 100, New Glasgow (formerly of Ashmore and Digby), February 12, 2013
STEVENS (Morehouse), Nora, 102, Halifax, July 19, 2013

1930s

BELLIVEAU (Melanson), Evelyn, 98, Halifax, July 14, 2013
BONN (Fisher), Susan Elma, 96, West Jeddore, January 14, 2014
BROOKS (Armstrong), Hazel May, 100, New Glasgow, February 11, 2013
CAMPBELL (MacInnis), Mary Margaret, 93, Frenchvale, June 13, 2013
CARTER (Sutherland), Olive Rose, 95, Greenwich (formerly of Wolfville),
CLEARY (MacEachern), Mary Agnes, 92, October 19, 2013
CORKUM (Himmelman), Charlotte Louise, 94, Rose Bay, January 14, 2013
DAUPHINEE (Aulenback), Eva "Mildred", 92, Fauxburg, December 12, 2013
GILLIES (Beaton), Annie Agnes, 94, Port Hawkesbury, February 8, 2014
GRAY (MacNeil), Mary Jane, 98, Halifax, November 10, 2013
JONES (Oickle, Kaulback), Mary, 99, Deep Brook, May 4, 2013
KINSMAN (Power), Anna Genevieve "Jennie", 96, Kentville, November 6, 2013
LAWRENCE (Burton), Mildred Viola, 94, Lattie's Brook, June 28, 2013
LITTLE (Patriquin), Flora Belle, 98, Truro, January 18, 2014
MacDONALD (MacDougall), Mary Ann, 99, Port Hawkesbury, February 19, 2013
MacINTOSH, Margaret Mable, 97, Stellarton, June 21, 2013
MacINTYRE, Anna "Catherine" Josephine, 97, Halifax, April 21, 2013
MacPHERSON, Sister George Marie, 95, Antigonish, October 19, 2013
MCCURDY, Earle Crowe, 95, Fonthill, ON, January 31, 2014
MOUNCE (Luther), Ella, 93, Newport Landing, January 31, 2013
PARKER, Earl Everett, 97, Medford, Kings County, July 12, 2013
REID (MacGillivray), Marjorie Mae, 101, Gabarus, March 27, 2013
SCOTT (MacAulay), Charlotte Catherine, 97, Lawrencetown (formerly of Grand River, Sydney River and St. Ann's Bay), February 7, 2013
SHAW, Robert Malcolm (Rev.), 99, Bedford, September 19, 2013
SINCLAIR, Mary Fraser, 99, Thorburn, November 17, 2013
SMITH (Atkinson), Ina Leona, 96, formerly of Stoney Island, Shelburne County, June 16, 2013

STEELE (Hemlow), Helen Fay, 99, Dartmouth (formerly of Halls Harbour and Halifax), January 19, 2013
STEVENS (Matthews), Beatrice Iola "Bea", 94, Truro,
TOLMIE (Greek), Marion, 92, Halifax, August 29, 2013
WALKER (Gorman), Martha Agnes "Marti", 96, Lunenburg, April 30, 2013
WEBB (Bowden), Kathleen A. "Kate", 95, Carr's Brook, February 15, 2013
WILLIAMS, Elizabeth, 106, Sydney Mines, November 1, 2013

1940s

ABRAHAM (Belliveau), Rose Marie, 85, Halifax, May 6, 2013
BEATON, Mona Teresa Monica, 86, Halifax, July 20, 2013
BECKWITH (Borden), Merna Inez, 82, Dartmouth, March 13, 2013
BOYLE, Pauline Veronica, 90, Caledonia, Queens County, January 27, 2014
BRIGGS, Alice Louise, 87, Waverley, April 11, 2013
CAMPBELL, Kathleen E. "Kathie", 88, Dartmouth, January 31, 2013
CARTY, Marion Elizabeth, 90, Medford, Kings County, August 14, 2013
CASHIN, John Joseph, 89, New Waterford, January 5, 2014
COOK (Collicutt), Madge, 86, Bridgewater, May 5, 2013
CROFT (Goodwin), Annie Rebecca, 89, First South, January 11, 2014
DANIELS (Brown), Jean Isobel, 85, Windsor, August 26, 2013
D'ENTREMONT (Amirault), Mary Julia "Mae", 85, Halifax, November 22, 2013
FINNEY, Stanley Herbert, 83, George's River, March 6, 2013
FORSYTHE (Newcombe), Verna J., 91, Kentville, November 29, 2013
FRASER, Allister "Lloyd" Ross, 84, Eureka, Pictou County, November 26, 2013
GRANT (MacDonald), Margaret "Girly", 87, North Grant, December 3, 2013
HATFIELD (Spicer), Verna Ellen, 91, Amherst, November 12, 2013
INGRAHAM (Lane), Thelma Ardith, 83, Margaree Valley/Shubenacadie/Milford Station, March 22, 2013
JOHNSON, Jen Arlene, 82, Hilden (formerly Windsor, ON), October 20, 2013
LAVALLIANT (Payne), Leah "Bride", 82, Halifax, December 4, 2013
LAWSON (Hupman), Amy Belle, 84, Summerville Center, July 27, 2013
MacDONALD (Gillis), Catherine Flora "Kay", 86, Sydney, February 10, 2014
MacKENZIE (Keating), Cecilia, 89, Halifax, July 25, 2013
MacLENNAN, Florence Ann "Nan", 91, Antigonish (and Dunvegan), January 13, 2013
McDOW (Anderson), Pauline Frances, 91, Port Williams, Kings County, November 1, 2013
MILLER (Morine), Margaret, 90, Kentville, August 28, 2013

OSSINGER, Margaret, 89, Tiverton, March 29, 2013
PROBERT, Janet M., 87, North Sydney, February 15, 2013
RICE (Clarke), Emma Marguerite, 91, Liverpool, January 23, 2013
ROBINSON (Vickery), H. Doreen, 91, Advocate Harbour, April 2, 2013
ROSS (Langille), Sylvia Jean, 89, Tatamagouche, February 17, 2013
SMITH (Moore), Dora Irene Pearl, 89, Truro, January 9, 2013
SULLIVAN, Agnes, 87, New Waterford, July 8, 2013
SUTHERLAND (Power), Regina Elizabeth, 88, Sydney, October 16, 2013
THOMPSON (Dorey), Phyllis Bertha Edith, 83, Enfield, August 26, 2013
THORNE, Dorothy Evelyn, 91, Annapolis Royal (formerly of Granville ferry), January 27, 2013
VICKERY (McAloney), Muriel Jewl, 84, Kentville, August 19, 2013
WEIR (Barron), Mildred, 88, Truro, March 26, 2013
WEIR (Cook), Laura, 83, April 15, 2013
WESLEY (MacKay), Isobel Catherine, 90, Halifax, December 16, 2013
WHITMAN, Frank Lawrence, 89, North Kingston (formerly of Margaretsville), July 31, 2013
WOODMAN (Casey, Withrow), Margaret, 84, Shubenacadie, May 15, 2013

1950s

BRAY, Thomas, 81, Port Morien, June 26, 2013
BRODIE (Collier), Florence, 73, Kentville, March 18, 2013
BRYAN (Hutchinson), Alice Jean, 80, New Glasgow, November 13, 2013
BURNS (Barter), Kay, 75, Glace Bay, October 14, 2013
FILLMORE (Garvock), Anne Ellen, 78, Halifax, December 1, 2013
HOLT (Robertson), Helen Marie, 78, North Sydney, December 13, 2013
MacINTYRE, Chalmers Eugene, 74, Sydney, July 8, 2013
MacKAY (MacIntyre), Marjorie Anne, 73, British Columbia, October 16, 2013
MacKINNON, Frederick Duncan "Freddie", 76, Inverness, January 24, 2014
MacNEIL (Boudreau), Rose-Marie, 74, Kentville, August 27, 2013
McINNIS (Bray), Mary, 79, Dartmouth, May 27, 2013
MUNROE (Wellwood), Verna Mary, 79, Halifax, August 20, 2013
NOBLE, Mary, 78, Middleton, May 28, 2013
O'NEILL, F. Kevin, 75, Herring Cove, December 21, 2013
WENTZELL, Arleen Mildred, 77, Aylesford, April 26, 2013
YORKE (Corbett), Elsie R., 80, Five Islands, June 4, 2013

1960s

BRIMICOMBE (Kohout), Wilma Bridget, 70, Wellington, December 6, 2013

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Reunion 2012



Class Photos



Class Photos
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Alumni Association of NSTC 2014 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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| | | | |
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Little White Schoolhouse Museum Liaison

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
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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 unless otherwise noted.

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

Full Council Meeting April 27, 2013

A Full Council Meeting of the Alumni Association was held at the home of Robert and Audrey Jordan on Saturday April 27, 2013. The meeting was conducted by the president Sandy MacDougall. Others present at the meeting were: Stephen MacDonald, Maxine Bezanson, Eric Bent, Anne Marie LeBlanc, Margaret Dawe, Robert Jordan, and Sue Kent.

Regrets were received from Helen MacDonald, Faye Arnfast, and Rosella MacDonald.

Sandy called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. He introduced Stephen MacDonald, the newest member of our executive.

ADOPT AGENDA

It was moved by Margaret Dawe and seconded by Robert Jordan to adopt the agenda as circulated. Motion carried.

MINUTES

It was moved by Anne Marie LeBlanc and seconded by Maxine Bezanson to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2012 Meeting with one correction. In the suggestions for chair people for the classes ending in 3, the names Rosella MacDonald and Joan MacFadden were suggested for 1953. Neither Rosella nor Joan will be acting in this position. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report—Robert Jordan gave the following treasurer's report for the period January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012.

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Investments | \$6,500.00 |
| Current Account | \$4,647.75 |
| Total cash on hand | \$11,147.75 |

Robert also gave the following report for the period January 1, 2013 to April 26, 2013.

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Investments | \$6,500.00 |
| Current Account | \$2,666.96 |
| Total cash on hand | \$9,166.96 |

Moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Margaret Dawe to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried

Membership—Robert Jordan presented the

following membership report:

| Year | Full | Life | 10 Yr Full | 10 Yr Life | Total |
|--------|------|------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| 2006 | | | 17 | 38 | 55 |
| 2007 | | | 6 | 17 | 23 |
| 2008 | | | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| 2009 | | | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| 2010 | 10 | 41 | 3 | 10 | 64 |
| 2011 | 38 | 164 | 1 | 10 | 213 |
| 2012 | 30 | 65 | 1 | 10 | 106 |
| 2013 | 6 | 51 | 0 | 4 | 61 |
| 2014 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 18 |
| Totals | 85 | 336 | 34 | 105 | 560 |

Publicity Report—Sandy MacDougall reported for Rosella MacDonald. Rosella is now past Chair of the Publicity Committee. She reported that when she didn't see anything in The Teacher or coming from the RTO about the upcoming reunion, she sent information to both. She missed the deadline for the RTO newsletter, so she arranged for a notice to be put in The Teacher. She also arranged for notices to be included in the packages for the RTO delegates at their AGM in May. She also did what she usually does in her area. There is one more notice which has to go to all the schools, but she has to wait until Dr. Gaskell decides if he is going to be the guest speaker or not. Darren Fancy has taken over as our new Publicity Chairman.

Constitution Report—No change. No report.

Nominating Committee Report—Sandy MacDougall reported for Helen MacDonald. Helen reported that each member of the Full Council received a form asking if they were continuing if they were in the middle of a term, or reoffering if they were at the end of a term. Most members have responded. Bernice MacLean, Out of Province Atlantic, has asked that a replacement be found for her area. She also suggested, since we haven't heard from Larry Fitzgerald for a few years, we should look for a replacement for the Digby-Clare-Argyle-Yarmouth area. She asked Sandy to check with a couple of others who haven't replied to see what they plan to do.

Publication Report—Sandy MacDougall reported that the Newsletter is his report.

REUNION 2013

Sandy MacDougall reported that the format

for the reunion is the same as last year. The opening reception and guest speaker will take place Friday evening in the cafeteria of the Community College. The college may charge us extra to use the microphone. Saturday breakfast and the Annual General Meeting will be in the College Cafeteria. The banquet and dance will be held in the hotel Saturday night.

Eric and Joan Bent will look after the Silent Auction. It will be set up in the Little White Schoolhouse Saturday.

Maxine Bezanson will contact Shelly Morse to see if she can send reunion notices to all schools.

There is a change in the residence this year. There are only 23 rooms available for the Alumni, and they are all on the first floor. The price of a single room is \$45.00 a night. The price of a double room is \$60.00 a night. Suggestions for the guest speaker are Dr. Tommy Gaskell, Gerald McCarthy, and Paul Bennett (suggested by Roberta Macnab-James).

Sandy MacDougall has contacted Dr. Tommy Gaskell, and is waiting for a reply from him to see if he will be the guest speaker. Dr. Gaskell was a teacher. He was president of RTO, and at present he is president of CART.

Someone will be appointed to buy the gift for the guest speaker. The price is not to exceed \$30.00.

Members of the Council will contribute toward the price of the gift.

Sandy MacDougall will check to see where we will go for the church service at the time of the reunion.

NSTC EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Sandy MacDougall reported that the NSTC Educational Trust is a Nova Scotia Government Committee composed of 4 people, namely Sandy MacDougall, David White, John Grant, and Gordon Jeffery.

Sandy reported that for the last few years there have been no applications for the NSTC Educational Trust. They are going to make an effort to get the information out to the colleges, and urge people to apply for a scholarship.

It was moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Stephen MacDonald to accept the

NSTC Educational Trust as presented. Motion carried.

BUILDING FUND

Sandy MacDougall reported that people responded to his mail out concerning the question, what to do with the money in the Building Fund. There is approximately \$54,000.00 in the fund.

We need someone from the Alumni to be on a committee with member of the Little White Schoolhouse Museum to help administer and decide what to do with the Building Fund.

David MacKillop has taken on the Building Fund Project. He said we may be able to get Aiden Norton, the Colchester Museum Curator, to look after getting us a place to store our material. He said it shouldn't be a problem to store our things at the Colchester Museum. We have more things that need to be saved and stored than Sandy thought at first.

It was moved by Sandy MacDougall and seconded by Margaret Dawe to accept the Building Fund Report as presented. Motion carried.

Sandy would like to check the things in the storage locker, and decide what to do with them. He would like to see what the LWSH would like to keep, and what they would like to get rid of. Some of the artifacts of the NSTC and alumni items are only of interest to the alumni, but we still need a place to store them.

Eric Bent is going to check the slide collections to see what to keep, and what not to keep. We also have a podium and boxes of books.

Sandy MacDougall said it would be nice to go through these things, and have a report to present at our meeting in August.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Robert Jordan got the information about the new format for a business meeting from the RTO. He said we could use the new format at our meetings in August. The format is much the same with a few minor changes. These changes are listed in the October 13, 2012 minutes. A copy of the new format is also in the minute book with these minutes.

It was moved by Maxine Bezanson and seconded by Anne Marie LeBlanc to adopt the new format for our meetings. This will mean a change to the constitution.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business. Sandy said we need to think of ways to attract new mem-

bers and increase reunion attendance. He also said due to increased costs at the college, we need to consider the format of the reunion and where to hold it.

Adjournment

Sandy declared the meeting adjourned at 2:25 PM.

Annual Meeting

August 17, 2013

The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association of the NSTC was held in the Solaan Dining Hall, Saturday August 17, 2013 at 9:00 AM. The president called the meeting to order, and welcomed everyone to the reunion.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

It was moved by Harold Barkhouse and seconded by Bill Kempt to adopt the agenda as circulated. Motion carried.

MINUTE OF SILENCE

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

It was moved by Margaret Dawe and seconded by Helen MacDonald to approve the minutes of the 2012 Annual Meeting as printed in the 2013 Voice of Our Alumni Newsletter. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE—None.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES—None

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report—Robert Jordan reported that the total cash on hand for the year ending December 31, 2012 is as follows:

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Investments | \$6,500.00 |
| Current Account | \$4,647.759 |
| Total cash on hand | \$11,147.75 |

It was moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Rosella MacDonald to adopt the financial 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 the time of the reunion, but all year long. She also thanked Sandy MacDougall for the work he does helping to plan for the reunion, and the great job he does maintaining our web site. She also thanked Eric and Joan Bent for looking after the Silent Auction again this year. She also thanked 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 Helen MacDonald to accept the secretary's report as presented. Motion carried.

Membership Report—Robert Jordan presented the following membership report. Membership paid for:

| Year | Full | Life | 10 Yr Full | 10 Yr Life | Total |
|---------|------|------|------------|------------|-------|
| 2006 | | | 17 | 38 | 55 |
| 2007 | | | 6 | 17 | 23 |
| 2008 | | | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| 2009 | | | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| 2010 | 10 | 41 | 3 | 10 | 64 |
| 2011 | 38 | 153 | 1 | 10 | 202 |
| 2012 | 21 | 40 | 1 | 11 | 73 |
| 2013 | 26 | 105 | 1 | 7 | 139 |
| 2014 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Totals | 352 | 96 | 107 | 35 | 590 |
| Aug '12 | 403 | 111 | 100 | 34 | 698 |

Communication—Sandy MacDougall reported that the Newsletter and the Website are his main forms of communication. He said the website is viewed by people all over the world. He is also on Facebook, and about 300 people are watching that. He thanked Robert Jordan for sending out the Newsletter. Many were sent on line, and many were sent by mail.

It was moved by Sandy MacDougall and seconded by Carolyn Abramson to adopt the Communications Report as presented. Motion carried.

Publicity—No report

Reunion—Sandy MacDougall reported that Robert Jordan talked about the reunion during his reports. He reported that the church service will be at 10:00 AM at the Anglican Church tomorrow morning.

Nominations—Helen MacDonald reported that Sandy MacDougall sent out a form to all the people whose positions are up for nomination for the next two years asking them if they plan to reoffer. The results are as follows:

- Treasurer—Robert Jordan
- Secretary—Sue Kent

Area Representatives

- Digby-Clare-Argyle-Yarmouth—Vacancy
- Pictou-Antigonish-Guysborough—Kim Grant
- Inverness-Richmond—Anne Marie LeBlanc
- Lunenburg-Hants West—Roberta Macnab James
- Shelburne-Queens—Margaret Dawe
- Out-of-Province-Atlantic—Vacant
- Out-of-Province-Quebec-Ontario—Darren Fancy
- Out-of-Province-West—Debby Belyea

Constitution—Helen MacDonald reported there isn't any change to the constitution.

Building Fund—A discussion about the Building Fund took place. It started when Dr. Jane Norman left \$10,000 to the Alumni with the idea of someday purchasing a building to house the artifacts from the Nova Scotia Teachers College and the Provincial Normal College. This would also have given us a place where we could display the artifacts. We only have about \$52,000 in the fund, so a building is not a reality. We hoped to get space in the Old Normal College, but it would depend on who gets the building, and if it can be repaired.

We have talked about a virtual museum, on line, so people could have access to the material anytime. We would take pictures of the artifacts to put on line. Sandy had some articles from our storage that might be interesting to put on a virtual museum. It would cost about \$3,000.00 to set this up.

There are 24 pieces of the staircase rail. Twenty-three pieces are intact, but 1 large piece is broken. They take up a lot of space.

Sandy talked to Jordan LeBlanc at the Colchester Museum. He is interested in seeing that the items are where they should be. They would take the items there and display them.

NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDING

The building is in a state of disrepair. You are only allowed in if you are accompanied by a person in authority. It would take a lot of money to repair the building.

The town of Truro is looking for new space for the library. The two places that are being considered are the Provincial Normal College and the Old Hat Factory Building. Both of these proposals would cost about \$7,000,000.00

A vote was taken on these two proposals. The vote was split 3 to 3. They will vote again on September 4, but before then they

will look around to see what else may be available.

The Library people are not thrilled with the Old Normal College, but Mayor Mills is, interested in restoring it, as he said the NSTC Alumni would help raise money.

AREA REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

DIGBY-CLARE-ARGYLE-YARMOUTH—No report

HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY—Sandy MacDougall reported for Stephen MacDonald. Stephen was unfortunately in Ottawa at the time of the reunion. He had hoped to be back, but didn't make it. He spread word about the reunion by word of mouth. He also asked the people he works with to spread the word to fellow teacher friends.

KINGS-ANNAPOLIS—Maxine Bezanson reported that she put notices about the reunion in the local papers in April and July. She put notices in the malls in the area. She called the RTO and had someone talk about the reunion at their meetings. She called some people from the years ending in 3, and asked them to pass the word about the reunion to people they know. She also called people she knows and asked them to tell people they know about the reunion.

CUMBERLAND-COLCHESTER-EAST-HANTS—Sandy MacDougall reported for Faye Arnfast. Faye made more contacts since their 25th Reunion in 2013. She said they had a wonderful time, and would like the Reunion to acknowledge 25 year graduates as well as those ending in the number of the current year. It is a big milestone. She will continue to make alumni aware of the Reunion events, and news of the reunion through NSTU events, e-mail, and Facebook. She hopes this will encourage more people to be active in alumni activities.

PICTOU-ANTIGONISH-GUYSBOROUGH—Kim Grant reported that she sent notices to the Strait Regional School Board, and the Chignecto-Central School Board to be forwarded to the schools in the area. She had notices printed in the Community Bulletin of the local newspapers. She had it announced on the local radio stations, and printed on her Facebook. She also posted notices at various businesses throughout the counties.

INVERNESS-RICHMOND—Anne Marie LeBlanc reported that she made contacts in Inverness County via the Inverness Branch of the Retired Teachers Organization, the Inverness County Newspaper, the Oran, the CHET TV Station in Cheticamp, the CKJM Radio Station in Cheticamp, the three Co-op's, the three Credit Unions, two pharmacies, and schools. She also contacted the reporter from the Port Hawkesbury Newspaper, and the Ports

Hawkesbury Radio Station CIGO. She also made many phone calls, and personal contacts. Elaine Burke, River Bourgeois, Richmond Co., made many contacts via newspapers, church bulletins, and local TV stations. Anne Marie thanked her for her willingness to publicize our NSTC Reunion each year. Elaine is one of our 50th. year anniversary graduates this weekend.

NORTHSIDE-VICTORIA-CAPE BRETON—Rosella MacDonald reported that she mailed a letter with details about the reunion to the RTO Presidents in the Cape Breton area, namely Judy Whalen, Northside Victoria, Fred Courtney, Glace Bay, John Donovan, New Waterford, and Bernadette Hollohan, Sydney. She said it is important to get this information out early to the local RTO's as they often have their AGM Meetings early in the Spring. She attached a copy of this letter.

With the assistance of a secretary from the Cape Breton Victoria School Board Staff and permission of the Superintendent, a notice about the reunion was faxed to every school in the district.

All active teachers as well as all retired teachers in the Cape Breton Victoria School District have access to the information about the Annual Reunion 2013.

With the permission of their RTO president, Jim Kavanaugh, an information letter about our reunion was given to all the delegates who attended the RTO Annual Meeting in Halifax in May. She included a copy of this letter with her report.

LUNENBURG-HANTS WEST—Sandy MacDougall reported for Roberta Macnab-James. Roberta sent notices about the reunion to the local weekly newspapers, The Lighthouse Log and the Progress Bulletin. The local radio station CKBW, in Bridgewater, announced details about the reunion on its Community Bulletin Board. She also had it announced on local TV Stations. She spoke about the reunion at the RTO luncheon in June. She also spoke to people on the phone and in person.

SHELBURNE-QUEENS—Margaret Dawe reported that she placed information in both local papers, the Shelburne Coast Guard and the Liverpool Advance. She attended meetings of the Retired Teachers in both Shelburne and Queens where she spoke about the Reunion and encouraged people to attend. She had copies of the registration form for anyone interested. The Local NSTU'S were asked to have school representatives post information on staff bulletin boards. She also sent notices to be announced on the local radio station CKBW. She also made a few personal phone calls.

OUT-OF-PROVINCE-ATLANTIC—Sandy MacDougall reported for Bernice MacLean. Bernice put an announcement of the NSTC Alumni Reunion in all the newspapers in the areas. She saw it in the local paper. She wasn't at the Reunion this year, but hopes to be there in 2015 as it will be her 50th. Year.

OUT-OF-PROVINCE-QUEBEC/ONTARIO—None

OUT-OF-PROVINCE-WEST—None

It was moved by Eric Bent and seconded by Margaret Dawe to accept the area representatives reports as presented. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Sandy started by thanking Helen MacDonald, past president, for her continued support, advice, and guidance during his first year as president of the NSTC Alumni Association. He also thanked Robert Jordan for EVERYTHING that he does in his rolls as Treasurer, Membership, Coordinator, Reunion Registrar, and Reunion Co-chair. He also thanked Sue Kent and the other members of the executive at the Reunion. Sandy said Sue has been the recording secretary for many years, 28 to be exact. Sandy said "If it has been discussed at a meeting, then Sue has recorded it in the minutes, and can find it for you".

In addition to the executive, Sandy also thanked the Area Representatives for their efforts at spreading the word of the Alumni Association and Reunions and providing assistance during the Reunion Weekend that makes everything run smoothly.

Sandy then went on to discuss several other topics:

Reunions- Sandy talked about the decreasing number of members at Reunions which makes each Reunion realize a financial loss. He suggested that the most successful years in attendance have a good committee contacting classmates, and hoped that members would come forward to organize their years. He also mentioned that the rising costs of having the Reunion at the NSCC was causing the executive to consider holding the entire event at the Best Western (Glengarry).

Building Fund - Sandy explained a plan to create a virtual (online) museum founded by what has become known as the "Building Fund". This would mean further development of the website and digitization of artifacts (digital images) and documents (scanning). A joint committee (Little White Schoolhouse and Alumni) has been created to oversee the project.

Storage Locker - The Alumni Association rents a storage locker which holds a wide variety of items. The virtual museum committee will have to deal with the dispersal of the contents of the locker. Some items may

be sold, others donated to other museums, such as the Little White Schoolhouse Museum and the Colchester Historeum. These museums will have priority to buy these items, or to have the ones that are donated.

Plaster reliefs - The plaster reliefs that were originally in the PNC are now in storage in the basement of the PNC. The Colchester Historeum has agreed to take them as part of their collection, and will display them when possible.

PNC Building - The PNC building is currently the topic of much discussion in the news. Sandy reported that it is one of two possible locations for the new Town Library. The Mayor had made a comment to the media that indicated the PNC Building would be the better choice because the Alumni Association would do fund raising. Sandy contacted the Mayor to indicate there has been no discussion by the Alumni Association to raise funds for this Town Project.

Sandy closed by thanking everyone who attended the meeting, and wished them all a great weekend.

It was moved by Sandy MacDougall and seconded by Anne Marie LeBlanc to accept the President's Report as presented. Motion carried.

We need a committee to look into setting up a Virtual Museum. The committee would decide what should be displayed on it. David White, John Grant, Robert Jordan, and Sandy MacDougall would be on the committee.

It was moved by Sandy MacDougall and seconded by Robert Jordan that we set up a Virtual Museum. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

It was moved by Helen MacDonald and seconded by Tom Rissesco that we appoint Harold Barkhouse and Tom Acker as auditors for the year 2013 - 2014. Motion carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Helen MacDonald conducted the election of officers. The results are as recorded in the Nominating Report of these minutes. The Executive will endeavour to fill vacant positions.

NEW BUSINESS—None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandy MacDougall made the following announcements:

- There will be a Full Council Meeting following the Annual Meeting.
- Class pictures will be taken on the gym steps at 11.30 AM.

- The Truro Farmers Market will on until 1:30 PM.
- Lunch is in the cafeteria from 12:30 to 1:30 PM.
- If you bid on any item or items at the Silent Auction, please pick it/them up at the Little White Schoolhouse by 4:30 PM.
- The banquet will be at the Best Western Glengarry. Reception 6:00 PM Dinner 6:30 PM
- The church service will be at St. John's Anglican Church Sunday morning at 10:00 AM.

Anne Marie LeBlanc thanked the executive for the work they do preparing for the reunion.

Sister Agnes Beaton thanked Sandy MacDougall for his hard work and dedication. She thanked him for all he has done for the alumni.

Marilyn Burns adjourned the meeting at 10:30 AM.

Full Council Meeting

August 17, 2013

A short Full Council Meeting was held in the cafeteria of the NS Community College, on Saturday August 17, 2013 at 10:40 AM. The President Sandy MacDougall conducted the meeting. Others present at the meeting were: Eric Bent, Anne Marie LeBlanc, Maxine Bezanson, Margaret Dawe, Rosella MacDonald, Helen MacDonald, Robert Jordan, and Sue Kent.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

It was moved by Margaret Dawe and seconded by Rosella MacDonald to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the April and August 2013 meetings will be approved at the October Meeting.

REUNION

Any comments or concerns about the reunion will be discussed in full at the October Meeting.

SECRETARIAL HONORARIUM

A discussion took place about the Honorarium we pay our treasurer. It was moved by Margaret Dawe and seconded by Helen MacDonald that we pay Robert Jordan an Honorarium of \$3,000.00. Motion carried.

STORAGE LOCKER CONTENTS

Sandy MacDougall said the NS Teachers College Alumni Association rents a storage locker, which holds a wide variety of items.

The Virtual Museum Committee will have to deal with the dispersal of the contents of the locker. Some items may be sold, others donated to other physical museums for example: the Little White Schoolhouse Museum and the Colchester Historeum. These museums will have first priority to obtain the items that are to be sold or donated.

TREASURERS REPORT

Robert Jordan gave the following treasurers report for the period January 1 to August 16, 2013.

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Investments | \$6,500.00 |
| Current Account | \$8,735.82 |
| Total cash on hand | \$15,235.82 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The dates for the 2014 Reunion will be August 15 - 17, 2014.
The next Full Council Meeting will be October 26, 2013.

ADJOURNMENT

Eric Bent adjourned the meeting at 10:50 AM.

Full Council Meeting October 26, 2013

A Full Council Meeting was held at the home of Robert Jordan on Saturday October 26, 2013 at 1:00 PM.

The president Alexander (Sandy) MacDougall conducted the meeting. Others present at the meeting were: Kim Grant, Maxine Bezanson, Anne Marie LeBlanc, Roberta Macnab-James, Faye Arnfast, Robert Jordan, and Sue Kent.

Regrets were received from: Helen MacDonald, Rosella MacDonald, Stephen MacDonald, and Margaret Dawe.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

It was moved by Kim Grant and seconded by Anne Marie LeBlanc to adopt the agenda as circulated. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Anne Marie LeBlanc, and seconded by Maxine Bezanson to approve the minutes of the April 27, 2013 and the August 17, 2013 Full Council Meetings. Motion carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There was no business arising from the minutes.

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report—Robert Jordan gave the following treasurer's report for the period

January 1 to October 26, 2013.

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Investments | \$6,500.00 |
| Current Account | \$3,310.57 |
| Total cash on hand | \$9,810.57 |

The \$3,000.00 Honorarium paid to Robert has not been taken out yet, due to fact that there was only a small amount of money in the account. We have a GIC coming due soon. Robert will take the \$3,000.00 from the GIC. It was moved by Robert Jordan, and seconded by Faye Arnfast to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Reunion Financial Report—Robert also gave the following financial statement for the August 2013 reunion. We made a profit in some areas and had a loss in others. Overall we ended up with a loss of \$704.88. A spreadsheet was distributed that explained the details.

It was moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Roberta Macnab-James to accept the reunion financial report as presented. Motion carried.

Membership Report—Robert Jordan presented the following membership report. Membership paid for:

| Year | Full | Life | 10 Yr Full | 10 Yr Life | Total |
|--------|------|------|------------|------------|-------|
| 2005 | | | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 2006 | | | 17 | 38 | 55 |
| 2007 | | | 6 | 17 | 23 |
| 2008 | | | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| 2009 | | | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| 2011 | 38 | 153 | 1 | 10 | 202 |
| 2012 | 21 | 40 | 1 | 11 | 73 |
| 2013 | 26 | 104 | 1 | 7 | 138 |
| 2014 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Totals | 312 | 86 | 100 | 34 | 532 |
| Oct'12 | 403 | 111 | 100 | 34 | 705 |

CORRESPONDENCE—None

OLD BUSINESS—None

NEW BUSINESS

Plans for Reunion 2014

Sandy MacDougall presented a comparison of prices for the Best Western Glengarry and the Community College for different activities during our Alumni Reunion.

If we move the reunion completely to the hotel the rooms will be more expensive. It was moved by Sandy MacDougall and seconded by Kim Grant to keep a block of rooms at

the college. Motion carried.

Confirmed Dates—August 15 -17

Volunteers needed:

- Fund Raiser Draw(s) -- We need to find something for the draw.
- Banquet Door Prizes
- Saturday afternoon itinerary/events --- Stephen MacDonald
- Guest Speaker -- We need to find a guest speaker by February. Roberta Macnab-James suggested Dr. Paul Bennett.
- Speaker's Gift --Sandy MacDougall will look after this. Kim Grant suggested a picture that contains both the Provincial Normal College and the Nova Scotia Teachers College.
- Silent Auction -- We will check with Eric and Joan Bent to see if they will look after the Silent Auction again.
- Church Service -- (Where ?) - by February Faye Arnfast will look after this.

OTHER ITEMS

New Postal Address—The Post Office closed on October 18th, and reopened in the Industrial Park. That meant that Robert Jordan had to go there to pick up the mail. Robert Jordan and Harold Barkhouse talked to the people at the Post Office, and they agreed to send the mail to a mail box in MacQuarrie's Drug Store at no cost until June. If this continues after June, we will have to pay the forwarding charges.

It was moved by Faye Arnfast and seconded by Robert Jordan to move our postal box to MacQuarrie's Drug Store. Motion carried.

NSTC/PNC Virtual Museum—Sandy MacDougall said he has nothing to report. He has tried many times to contact John Grant and David MacKillop, to get together, but he has not been able to do so.

Library—It has been decided that the PNC Building will house the new Library.

PNC Building News—Rovers Contractors are the ones hired to renovate the Provincial Normal College. It is hoped that when the PNC Building has been renovated, we will have a place to store our artifacts.

Plaster Reliefs on Long Term Loan—Sandy MacDougall and Jordan LeBlanc, the curator of the museum, have moved the friezes, from the Old Normal College Building to the Colchester Historical Society Museum. Sandy has been in contact with the contractors at the PNC Building, and depending on the design of the building about installing some there. In the meantime they are safe at the museum.

NSTC Educational Trust—Sandy MacDougall, John Grant, David White, and Gordon Jeffery have not awarded a scholarship in the last 2 years. The information has been sent

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◆ ◆ Reunion 2014 Tentative Agenda ◆ ◆

Friday, August 15, 2014

Check-in at Best Western Glengarry Hotel, Truro
6:00-8:00 pm - Reunion Registration at Best Western Glengarry Hotel

7:30 pm - Official Opening of Reunion 2014 with

Faculty Event

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

Guest Speaker, TBA
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 15.
- No supper provided on site on Friday.
- Friday evening activities are all at the Best Western Glengarry Hotel.
- Cash bar available for Friday evening events.



Saturday, August 16, 2014

CHANGE: Most activities on Saturday are at the Best Western Glengarry Hotel

7:00-8:30 am - Breakfast at Best Western Glengarry Hotel (or your choice—see note)

9:00 am - Annual Business Meeting

10:00 - Executive Meeting

11:30 am - Class photos (location TBA)

12:30 pm - Lunch

3:00 pm—Tour NSCC (former NSTC) Forrester Hall—meet out front at 2:45 pm.

Afternoon - Time to wander around the NSCC campus, attend class meetings or activities, visit old haunts, shop, visit the old campus (downtown) or the Little White Schoolhouse Museum

6:00 pm - Reception and Social

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 may be prizes too!!

Saturday Notes:

- All events at Best Western Glengarry Hotel—specific rooms TBA and will be posted
- 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.
- Cash bar is available for the Social, Dinner and into the evening.

Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday:

For those staying at the Best Western Glengarry breakfast is included in your room price. For those staying elsewhere, you may purchase a breakfast voucher at the Best Western Glengarry front desk for \$10 (+ tax), or enjoy breakfast on your own at another location.

Sunday, August 17, 2014

Time TBA - Special Church Service—Location TBA.

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

Important Notice regarding Banquet Tickets

Please be aware that Banquet tickets will NOT be available on site. Banquet tickets will only be available in advance by pre-registering.

PNC/NSTC Artifacts

As part of the on-going 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

[webad-](mailto:webadmin@nsteacherscollege.ns.ca)

min@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/



Best Western Glengarry

Special Reunion Weekend Rate

\$117.99 /night for 1 person

\$127.99 /night for 2 people

Booking must be made by July 15, 2014
Quote "Alumni Reunion" to get the special price
Make reservations directly—all prices + tax
902-893-4311 or 1-800-567-4276

Reunion 2014 Accommodations

Davis Hall Residence (NSCC Campus) - Room availability is very limited. This year Alumni who wish to get a room in Davis Hall may contact the residence directly to arrange accommodation. Please call 893-5381 AFTER May 1 to book your room. Payment will be made on arrival at the residence in CASH ONLY. Room rates are: Double - \$42.50 per night and Single - \$40.00 per night.

Best Western Glengarry Hotel - A block of rooms at the Best Western Glengarry Hotel has been reserved for Alumni. The cost is \$117.99 per room per night for one person or \$127.99 per night for two people (plus \$10/person for additional occupants) and requires advanced registration before July 15, 2014. Please book directly by calling 800-567-4276 or 902-893-4311. Hot breakfast is included with each night's stay.

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| www.nsteacherscollege.ca | www.facebook.com/groups/nsteacherscollege | @NSTCALumni |

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 17, 2013. Those currently holding the position will be contacted to determine if they wish to be considered for another term. 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—Atlantic (vacant-1 yr term)

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

Nomination Committee

Alumni Association of NSTC

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Reunion 2013 Guest Speaker



Dr. Thomas J. Gaskell graduated from NSTC in 1963. He went on to receive a B.A. and B.Ed. from St. Francis Xavier University, an Educational Leadership Diploma from Cape Breton University and his Doctorate from University of Tennessee.

Dr. Gaskell, was a teacher, principal, assistant superintendent and superintendent through his career.

In retirement he remains busy in many organizations both in his community and nationally. He is currently the President of the Canadian Association of Retired Teachers (ACER-CART).

CART works with member associations across the country (the Retired Teachers Association of NSTU, for example) to provide a unified voice for retired teachers on matters related to health care, pensions, poverty, elder abuse and other issues relevant to an aging population. For more information about ACER-CART visit them online at www.acer-cart.org.

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to the collages in Nova Scotia that offer an Educational Degree Program.

Area Representatives Duties—Sandy MacDougall has created a new update of duties for the Area Representatives.

Next Meeting -- The next Meeting will be Saturday April 26, 2014

Adjournment -- Maxine Bezanson adjourned the meeting at 2:45

Virtual Museum

In the last newsletter we released information about a proposed PNC/NSTC Virtual Museum. This museum is getting closer to being a reality - though things are moving more slowly than we had hoped.

Initial preparation included establishing a joint committee with representatives from both the Alumni Association and the Little White Schoolhouse Museum. The committee currently consists of Robert Jordan and Sandy MacDougall (Alumni Assn) and John Grant and David McKillop (LWSH).

The Little White Schoolhouse and the Colchester Historium (operated by the Colchester Historical Society) have indicated interest in taking much of what the Alumni Association has been storing for many years. This is a great help and fits with our Virtual Museum plan very nicely as once items have been catalogued and photographed we'll be able to indicate where they are physically held. Both of these museums have the expertise, space and environment to properly store, catalogue and carefully such items. Our gratitude goes out to Bill Canning of the Little White Schoolhouse Museum and Jordan LeBlanc, Colchester Historium curator, and the executive and board of the Colchester Historical Society.

Next steps include:

- More detailed cataloguing and sorting of items in storage
- Photographing items & scanning of yearbooks and other documents & publications
- Recording distribution of items
- Upgrading of Alumni Association website

The committee hopes these steps will occur before or during the summer of 2014. Your thoughts and comments are welcome at info@nsteacherscollege.ca or they can be mailed to the address on page 2.

Nomination Form

Offices and Area Representatives that become vacant this year are listed on the back of this form (see **page 15**). 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 2015-2017.

Signed: _____ Class: _____

Name (print): _____ Date: _____

This form may be mailed to the address on **page 15** or passed to the Secretary up to, and including, the Annual Meeting on August 16, 2014.