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President's Message

A couple of weeks before Reunion 2015, I notified the Vice-President and Past President of my intention to resign from my position as President (as well as other roles). At the Reunion organizational meeting on August 14, 2015, I followed up by making my intentions known to the remaining executive members as well as the Area Reps in attendance.

I indicated that my resignation was effective immediately in order to allow for a possible replacement to take office during the weekend. I also indicated that I would not leave the Association without a President if someone didn't step forward but that, in that case, I'd remain in the role, but would not withdraw my resignation.

The Executive and Full Council, have overseen a good deal of change and activity over the last few years. The matter of the so-called "Building Fund" has been settled and the various material holdings that have been kept in storage for many years have been transferred to the Colchester Historium and the Little White Schoolhouse Museum.

The Full Council identified a dire financial situation which developed over many years and would have led to the demise of the Association within a year had changes not been made quickly. To address this situation, a number of policies were

amended or eliminated and the pricing structure of the Reunion was updated to reflect current costs. As a result, Reunion 2015 was financially successful and a Reunion will occur in 2016.

Change is often difficult and these changes did not occur without a cost. I know that some of the actions of the Full Council - under my leadership - offended some people. I know that my actions (and/or perceived inaction) and intentions have been the topic of extensive discussion in some circles. In the end I am confident that the greater good of the Alumni Association was always the goal of all decisions made by the Full Council and I thank them for their support and dedication to the Association.

So, while it is still many months until Reunion 2016, I encourage you - the membership - to become actively involved in the search and selection of the next Association President. This task should not be left to the Nominating Committee as I explained at the General Meeting in August. It is the responsibility of all members to work for and toward the sustainability of the Association and part of that work is to suggest willing and able individuals to fill the various roles required. Those suggestions should be forwarded to the Past President or can be sent to me to pass along. It should be noted here that the current Vice President accepted that office on the understanding that she was not interested in being the

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Of Interest:

- Reunion 2016 will be held August 19-21, 2016 in Truro. Plan to attend!
- We are online! See inside.
- Nominations sought for Secretary, Treasurer and several Area Reps. See page 11.



Prof. Tassel appears courtesy of Neil Fisher

Reunion 2015



For additional content
and ongoing updates...

don't forget to check the
website

<http://nsteacherscollege.ca>



Class Photos
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Class Photos



Alumni Association of NSTC 2016 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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Little White Schoolhouse Museum Liaison

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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.

Annual Meeting August 15, 2015

The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association of the NSTC was held in the Conference Room of the Best Western Hotel Saturday August 15, 2015 at 9:00 AM. The president Alexander (Sandy) MacDougall called the meeting to order, and welcomed everyone to the reunion. He hoped everyone would have a nice weekend.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

It was moved by Helen MacDonald and seconded by Anne Marie LeBlanc 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 August 16, 2014 Annual Meeting as printed in the 2015 Voice of Our Alumni Newsletter. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

None.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Robert Jordan reported that the total cash on hand for the Period January 1 to December 31, 2014 is as follows:

Investments	\$0.00
Current Account	\$3,599.43
Total cash on hand	\$3,599.43

Robert reported that there are no more investments. We made a little on the 2014 Reunion. He also said membership is down, so less money came in there.

It was moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Margaret (Margie) MacIntyre 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 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 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 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 Anne Marie LeBlanc to accept the secretary's report as presented. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

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

Year	Full	Life	10 Yr Full	10 Yr Life	Total
2014	19	49	—	—	68
2015	35	110	—	—	145
2016	1	14	—	10	25
Totals	55	173	—	10	238

COMMUNICATION

Sandy MacDougall reported that besides the Newsletter and the Website which are two of his main forms of communication, he is also on Twitter and Facebook. He said the website is viewed by people all over the world. He also said that many people are viewing the information on Facebook. He said he cut back on the pages in the Newsletter due to a lack of money. He thanked Robert Jordan for sending out the Newsletter. Many were sent on line, and many were sent by mail.

REUNION

Sandy MacDougall reported that Robert Jordan talked about the reunion during his reports. Robert Jordan Reported that we have 95 people registered for the reunion.

The Membership, Communications, and Reunion reports were moved for adoption by the people who presented them. They were seconded by Anne Marie LeBlanc. They were all adopted.

NOMINATIONS

Helen MacDonald reported that a letter was sent to all the people whose positions are up for re-election for the next two years asking them if they plan to reoffer. The results are as follows.

Treasurer—Robert Jordan—re-offered

Secretary—Sue Kent—re-offered

Area Representatives Up For Re-election are:

Pictou-Antigonish-Guysborough—Not re-offering
Inverness-Richmond—Anne Marie LeBlanc—Re-offered
Lunenburg-Hants West—Not re-offering
Shelburn-Queens—Margaret Dawe—Re-offered
Out-of-Province-Quebec-Ontario—Not re-offering
Out-of-Province-West—Not re-offering
Halifax Municipality—Resigned Feb 2015

Helen reported that the following areas are vacant as well.

Digby-Clare-Argyle-Yarmouth
Northside-Victoria
Out-of-Province-Atlantic

Helen moved the adoption of her report. It was seconded by Eric Bent. The report was adopted.

CONSTITUTION

There are no changes 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. The fund grew over the years, and now it contains about \$54,000. We had hoped to get space in the Old Normal College, but it would have depended on who got the building, and if it could be repaired. The NSTC Alumni had control of the money, but we could not write receipts, so it was under the care of the Little White Schoolhouse Museum. The artifacts were stored at Willow Street School until it closed, then they were moved to a storage locker. The monthly fee was paid for out of the Building Fund. It has always been a concern about what to do with the artifacts, and the money in the Building Fund. The Colchester Museum was contacted a few years ago to see if they would take any of the artifacts. At first they said no, but now they said yes. The Locker was cleaned out this Spring, so now most of the material is housed in two museums, The Colchester Museum and the Little White Schoolhouse Museum. The items that are left are stored in a smaller locker at Metro Storage. The cost of the storage is a little

more than \$60.00 a month. We hope to get space in the new library to store the remaining items. It is hoped that over time the Little White Schoolhouse will be able to display some of the items on line, and perhaps put some of the Yearbooks on a scanner.

The Building Fund has approximately \$54,000. in it. The money from the Silent Auction goes to the Little White Schoolhouse Museum, also \$1.00 from our Registration Fee goes to the LWSH.

Our proposal is to write a cheque for \$15,000. to the Colchester Museum, and turn the rest over to the Little White Schoolhouse Museum.

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

It was moved by Sandy MacDougall and seconded by Krista White that we write a cheque for \$15,000. to go to the Colchester Museum, and present the remainder of the Building Fund money to the Little White Schoolhouse Museum. Motion carried.

It was also determined that the \$1.00 from the registration fee will no longer go to the Building Fund.

AREA REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS DIGBY-CLARE-ARGYLE-YARMOUTH

No report.

HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

No report.

KINGS-ANNAPOLIS

Maxine Bezanson reported that she put notices about the reunion in the local papers. She called many people to tell them about the Reunion. She also talked to a lot of people and asked them to pass the word along about the Reunion to people they knew. She put notices in the malls in the area. She also called the RTO and had information about the reunion presented at their meetings.

CUMBERLAND-COLCHESTER-EAST-HANTS
Faye Amfast reported that she put information about the reunion on Facebook. She made contact with a small group from her class of 1987. She also talked to teachers she works with, and tried to convince them to come to the reunion.

PICTOU-ANTIGONISH-GUYSBOROUGH

No report.

INVERNESS-RICHMOND

Anne Marie LeBlanc reported that contacts were made in Inverness County via the church bulletin the Inverness Branch of the

Retired Teachers Organization, the local paper the Inverness Oran, CHET TV, CKJM Radio Station in Cheticamp, the three Co-op's, the three Credit Unions, two pharmacies, the post office, phone calls, and personal contacts.

Elaine Burke, River Bourgeois, made the following contacts in Richmond County via the church bulletin, CIGO Radio Station, both community TV channels, and The Reporter (newspaper). Anne Marie thanked Elaine for her help. She also thanked Sandy MacDougall and Robert Jordan for all they do for the Alumni and the Reunion. She thanked the other members of the Council. She also thanked Sue Kent for her many years as secretary.

NORTHSIDE-VICTORIA-CAPE BRETON

No report.

LUNENBURG-HANTS WEST

No report.

SHELBURNE-QUEENS

Margaret Dawe reported that she had the NSTU Rep. place notices in school staff rooms. Margaret placed notices in the local newspapers. She made some personal calls to teachers who graduated in years ending in 5. She attended meetings of the Retired Teachers in both Shelburne and Queens Counties where she gave a short talk on the Reunion and passed out information to all who requested it. She suggested they visit the web site to see what we have done, and what we are doing.

OUT-OF-PROVINCE-ATLANTIC

No report.

OUT-OF-PROVINCE-QUEBEC/ONTARIO

No report.

OUT-OF-PROVINCE-WEST

No report.

It was moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Cindy Perry to accept the area representatives reports as presented. Motion carried.

PRESENTATION—HERITAGE COMMITTEE
Ken Henderson a Music Graduate of the NSTC gave the following presentation. He talked about the Normal College Building, and the preservation of the history and memory of the NSTC and its predecessors: The Provincial Normal School, The Nova Scotia Normal College, and The Provincial Normal College.

The Provincial Normal College needs a lot of repair. It was designated as an Historical Property by the Town of Truro and the province. Because of that, they did get some grants to help with the repairs. The town of

Truro did some maintenance, just enough to stabilize the building, but it was far short of what they needed to do the complete job. There were leaks in the roof which they did repair.

The town of Truro has been trying to find uses for the building for about 8 years. It has been vacant for many years. They put out a proposal to try and find some groups that would be interested in renting space in the PNC Building. There was one response the NSTC Alumni. They were interested at that time in renting space to store the artifacts from the Provincial Normal College.

The building is being repaired, but it is not fully restored. The work on the windows and the brick work has been done. Other work has also been done. The PNC Building originally had a tower. It would cost \$75,000 to \$100,000 to replace the tower. A pre-built tower is possible, but it is not funded by the Library Project Fund, and the Town won't pay for it. The town of Truro has already assessed the situation, and has funded and carried out the necessary structural work. They asked if the Alumni would be willing to fund raise to cover the cost of the tower. It was suggested that the tower could be designated as the Alumni Tower, if the Alumni raised the money to replace it.

There has been a proposal to create a garden in the space between the PNC Building and the street. It will not be a Victoria Garden like the one that use to be there, but it will be a nice modern garden.

When the Alumni first requested storage space in the PNC Building, we were told there was no space, now the Town of Truro says there would be space available.

The Alumni will create a committee to look into this.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Sandy MacDougall gave the following President's Report. I am typing it in Sandy's own words exactly as he sent it to me in an email.

I'd like to start by reviewing a few news items:

- NSTC Trust—Only two applications were received this year, and only one scholarship was awarded.
- PNC Building—Work is progressing on the new library.
- Building Fund—final disbursement has been decided upon
- Materials in Storage—have been divided between the Little White Schoolhouse and the Colchester Museum

I'd like to talk about the Association - It's

current state, how we got to this point, and the future.

Over the last several years we've done a number of things to try to increase membership and therefore attendance at reunions. Namely:

- introduction of social media (Facebook, Twitter) use of a web site
- scheduled Saturday afternoon activities at reunions
- more recent grads on Council
- made an effort to have interesting guest speakers at the Reunion Opening

Most recently we've:

- increased membership fees
- changed reunion pricing structure
- eliminated free tickets to Reunion for most

That effort has either made no difference or barely kept the Association afloat.

Currently we are in a situation where this Reunion (2015) will be a turning point. If we have numbers that don't meet expenses, even with our new pricing structure, and other financial restraints that we've put in place, this will be the last reunion.

If this reunion breaks even (or better), I believe we have a structure that is sustainable, however for that to be the case, we need to have interest and assistance from the membership and new members.

I'll leave you with a challenge ... if you want YOUR Association to continue, YOU need to bring new members, YOU need to support YOUR Association, and YOU need to assist the Past President in finding a new President.

I've notified the Executive and Council that I intend to resign as President as soon as a replacement is found. I'm putting it that way because I don't want to abandon the Association, but I don't want that to mean, there should be no effort made to find a new person to fill the position. I honestly feel I've done all I can do to move the Association forward, now it's time for someone else to continue the momentum.

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

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

Harold Barkhouse and Tom Acker did not reoffer to be our auditors this year, so as of now we don't have auditors for the year 2015 - 2016.

NEW BUSINESS

Notice of Motion

At the September 27, 2014 Executive Council Meeting a motion was made which, in accordance with the Constitution, requires a Notice of Motion, and approval at the next Annual Meeting (August 2015).

ARTICLE V SECTION III currently reads as follows: "For an Executive Council Meeting, 6 members shall constitute a quorum. For an Annual Meeting a quorum shall be 40 paid members."

On September 27, 2014 it was moved by Faye Arnfast, and seconded by Helen MacDonald to reduce the number required for a quorum for an Annual Meeting from 40 to 20. Motion Carried.

This notice of motion has been duly published.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Helen MacDonald conducted the election of officers. Following are the results.

Secretary—Margaret (Margie) MacIntyre nominated Sue Kent '59

Treasurer—Eric Bent nominated Robert Jordan '70

Area Representatives

Inverness-Richmond—Rosella MacDonald nominated Anne Marie LeBlanc '60

Lunenburg-Hants West—Faye Arnfast nominated Dave Kokochi

Dave wasn't present, so Faye will check with him to see if he will accept the position. (Note: Dave did accept the position.)

Pictou-Antigonish-Guysborough—We will contact Kim Grant to see if she is willing to continue in this position.

Shelburne-Queens—April Scott nominated Margaret Dawe ('58)

Out-of-Province-Quebec-Ontario—There were no nominations.

Out-of-Province-West Debby Belyea ('93) Not sure if she will continue. We didn't hear from her.

The following positions are for a one year term:

Digby-Clare-Argyle-Yarmouth—There were no nominations.

Northside-Victoria-Cape Breton—Heather Paget nominated Joan Wile Hathaway

Halifax Municipality—There were no nominations. It was moved by Faye Arnfast and seconded by Bernice McLean to approve the nominations.

Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandy MacDougall made the following announcements:

- There will be a Full Council Meeting following the Annual Meeting.
- Class pictures will be taken in one of the adjacent rooms.
- Lunch is also in one of the rooms of the hall.
- If you bid on any items at the Silent Auction, please pick them up by 4:00 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM.

Full Council Meeting

August 15, 2015

A short Full Council Meeting was held in the Conference Room of the Best Western, (Glengary) Hotel on Saturday August 15, 2015 at 10:50 AM. The President Sandy MacDougall conducted the meeting. Others present at the meeting were: Anne Marie LeBlanc, Maxine Bezanson, Margaret Dawe, Helen MacDonald, Robert Jordan, Joan Wile Hathaway, Joe McCarthy, Margie MacIntyre, Faye Arnfast, and Sue Kent.

WELCOME AND COMMENTS

Sandy welcomed the following new members to the Full Council: Joan Wile Hathaway, Joe McCarthy, and Margie MacIntyre. Robert Jordan will send a list of duties to our 3 new members.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

It was moved by Faye Arnfast and seconded by Anne Marie LeBlanc to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

It was moved by Margaret Dawe and seconded by Helen MacDonald to approve the minutes of the September 27, 2014 Full Council Meeting. Motion carried.

It was moved by Faye Arnfast and seconded by Margie MacIntyre that we pay Robert Jordan an honorarium of \$3000.00. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT

Robert Jordan gave the following treasurers report for the period January 1 to August 14, 2015.

Investments	\$0.00
Current Account	\$10,031.59
Total Cash on Hand	\$10,031.59

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He said this is only part of the report, as he doesn't have the figures for the reunion expenses, or what money has come in during the weekend. It was moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Helen MacDonald to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The dates for the 2016 Reunion will be August 19 - 21.

The next Full Council Meeting is to be announced.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM.

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 12.

Questions about the Reunion?

Need more information?

Contact the
Reunion 2016 Coordinators

Bob Jordan, '70
Sandy MacDougall, '85
reunion@nsteacherscollege.ca

Building Fund and Stored Material

As you are, no doubt, aware, there was a fund raising effort for many years that became known as "The Building Fund". The intention of the fund was to establish a venue by which materials, documents and artifacts of PNC and NSTC could be kept and displayed.

As time went on it became obvious that this fund would never support a building. It also became obvious that through a series of well-intentioned acts the fund was really no longer in the control of the Alumni Association. In fact, for most of the time the fund existed, the Little White Schoolhouse Museum held the money, issued tax receipts and accounted for it in their tax reports and statements.

After unsuccessful attempts to create situations that would address the intent of the donations that made up the "Fund" it became clear that the only way forward was to hand the money over to an organization that could look after the materials.

This brings us to the storage locker and its contents.

When NSTC closed, a significant amount of material became the property of the

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President. There is nothing that requires the Vice President to evolve to the role of President, and it is my opinion that her wishes in this regard should be respected.

In addition to resigning in my role as President, I will also be stepping back from the roles of Reunion Co-Chair and Newsletter Editor. These roles will need to be filled as well. I will, if the membership desires, continue to look after the Website and social media (FaceBook and Twitter) accounts.

It's time for a change in leadership and new Newsletter Editor and Reunion Co-Chair. New ideas, new energy and a continued commitment to develop and grow our Association are the keys to continued success. Thank you to all those who I've worked with both on the Executive and the Full Council during my time with the Association, and to those who have supported the Association in various ways as members or other interested parties.

Sincerely,
Alexander MacDougall
President

**Reunion
2016
August 19-21**

Attention NSTC Grads of 1966



How many classmates do you recognize?

Please join us to help celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the NSTC class of '66. The NSTC Alumni Reunion 2016 will be held at the Best Western Glengarry, Truro, August 19-21.

In addition to the regular activities, there will be a special gathering at the Nova Scotia Community College (formerly NSTC) at 2:00 PM August 20. Following a half hour tour of our old halls of learning, there will be an assembly at the Lecture Theatre where there will be displays, remembrances and refreshments.

For further information, visit the NSTC Alumni website at <http://nsteacherscollege.ca>

If you can attend please notify Ethel (Cameron) Fulton (efulton@eastlink.ca), Nancy Sulis (npsulis@hotmail.com), or Jim Harpell (jimharpell@gmail.com).

PS. Did you get your quarter from returning your locker key in June?

◆ ◆ Reunion 2016 Tentative Agenda ◆ ◆

Friday, August 19, 2016

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 2016 with

Faculty Event

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

years at NSNC/NSTC.

8:00-10:00 pm - Kitchen Party! Cash Bar available. Put on your dancing shoes and kick it up to the music of *Dara MacDonald* and *Adam Young*!

Friday notes:

- The Best Western Glengarry Hotel has a special rate for Alumni Reunion weekend. More information on page 15.
- Cash bar available for Friday evening events.

Saturday, August 20, 2016

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

9:00 am - Annual Business Meeting

All day—Silent Auction—Don't forget to drop by and bid on your favourite items at the Little White Schoolhouse.

10:00 - Executive Meeting

11:30 am - Class photos (location TBA)

12:30 pm - Lunch

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—music by Max Fraser and Bev Gelling

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 rep-

resent 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!!

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.
- Visit the Truro Museums—Little White Schoolhouse and Colchester Historium—they both have extensive collections of PNC/NSTC material
- Visit the new Truro Library (former PNC building)
- Cash bar is available for the Social, Dinner and into the evening.

Sunday, August 21, 2016

Gather with friends for a leisurely breakfast at the Glengarry (or elsewhere) before departing Truro.

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.

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.

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there, with the remainder going to the Little White Schoolhouse Museum. It is appropriate that these museums be the caretakers of material from PNC and NSTC. They have the space, training and personnel to manage such materials. With the materials moved and contents of the locker was moved in good hands the “Building Fund” was then distributed to the two Museums.

Alumni Association. That material was stored in a few places, but came to rest for some time at a self-storage location in Truro. An agreement was reached with the The Colchester Historium and about 85% of the contents of the locker was moved

A sincere “Thank You” to all who contributed to the “Building Fund” over the years. Please support these two great Museums in Truro, as they continue to support PNC and NSTC.

Reunion 2016 Accommodations

Davis Hall Residence (NSCC Campus) - Rooms are very limited, if they are available at all. 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 not available at this time.

Best Western Glengarry Hotel - A block of rooms at the Best Western Glengarry Hotel has been reserved for Alumni. The cost is \$121.99 per room per night for one person or \$131.99 per night for two people (plus \$10/person for additional occupants) and requires advanced registration before July 19, 2016. Please book directly by calling 800-567-4276 or 902-893-4311. Hot breakfast is included with each night's stay.

Best Western Glengarry



Special Reunion Weekend Rate

\$121.99 /night for 1 person

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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 20, 2016. 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

Digby-Clare-Argyle-Yarmouth

Northside-Victoria Cape Breton

Cumberland-Colchester-East Hants

Halifax

Kings-Annapolis

Out of Province—Atlantic

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

Nomination Committee

Alumni Association of NSTC

PO Box 25005

Truro NS B2N 7B8

Area Representatives (to fill vacancies)

Out of Province—Quebec/Ontario



Reunion 2016 Guest Speaker

Sandra Kelly graduated from the Nova Scotia Teacher's College in 1976. Her teaching experiences include: physical education primary through 12, teaching in multi age and single grade classrooms, several years as a teaching administrator, working as a councilor at the Northside Learning Center and, before retiring in 2008, 22 years as a non-teaching administrator.

After retirement she was founder and co-partner in a consulting firm, is a motivational speaker and member of three non-profit organizations: Habitat For Humanity Cape Breton Chapter, The Alzheimer's Society of Nova Scotia and Kiwanis Golden K of Sydney

Reunion 2015 Awards

Oldest Graduate

Margaret (Pottier) d'Entremont, '45, Ruth (MacDonald) Kel-loway, '45 & Hazel (Cameron) Reid, '45

Furthest Traveled

Philip White, '65 from Whitehorse, YK

Class Attendance Award

Class of '55 (21 members)

2015 Attendance Summary

"Honoured Years"

Class of '95-6
Class of '85-5
Class of '75-4
Class of '65-20
Class of '55-21
Class of '45-3

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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 11**). 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 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 20, 2016.