

## **Chair's Report March 2022**

### Activities

February 16, 2022 – Virtual PSSC with Quispamsis Elementary School. Discussion on School Improvement Plan, Teacher Perception Survey, and upcoming events.

February 17, 2022 – Anglophone and Francophone Chairs met virtually with David Coon, Leader of the Green Party.

February 17, 2022 – Virtual PSSC with Chris Saunders Memorial Elementary School. Discussion on PA announcements, maintenance items, level 1 covid restrictions, expenditure of PSSC funds, end of year activities and a special project on science and technology being started with Irving.

February 23, 2022 – Virtual Policy Committee meeting.

February 24, 2022 – Virtual meeting with Superintendent and Director of Finance and Administration.

March 2, 2022 – Regular monthly virtual meeting with Deputy Minister and Assistant Deputy Minister and chairs and vice chairs.

March 4, 2022 – Virtual meeting of chairs and vice chairs and Stacey Brown.

### Governance Review

Anglophone and Francophone chairs have completed an initial round of virtual meetings with all political leaders that hold seats in the legislature except for the Conservatives who have not responded to invitations to meet. In addition, an initial meeting has been held with NBTA President Connie Keating and Executive Director Ardith Shirley. The chairs and vice chairs have requested a Minister's Forum where a half-day will be devoted to looking into the new model. The proposed date for this meeting is March 19<sup>th</sup>.

### DEC Conference

A reminder of the planning that is underway for an in person conference for all DEC members and district superintendents and others in Fredericton on May 13 and 14. I hope many will be able to attend.

### Minister's Excellence Awards

A reminder that the nomination forms are now available and a reminder that an ad hoc committee will be created to select our district's 3 successful nominees. The task has to be completed by the end of April.