

# December News and Updates

With the start of another school year, Northside-Victoria Local Executive and school representatives have been chosen. They are working for you and planning for the upcoming year.

•**Rep Retreat:** The school representatives, and executive members, attended a Rep Retreat on the weekend of November 15-16th. This retreat, held at the Quality Inn in Sydney, included a session on the funding available to our members through grants and bursaries. If you have any questions about these opportunities, your reps have more information to share with you.

•**PDFC:** The Professional Development Fund committee meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. All applications (Career development, Educational Leaves, Peer Visitation etc.) must be completed and received by the Monday before the monthly meeting, prior to the event. Applications are available online from the CBVRSB website under Programs and Student services.

## Social Committee Events

### "Sleigh Bells Ring "

...all members and especially their children are invited to a sleigh ride at the Sunrise stables on Saturday, December 21 from 2 - 4 in the afternoon. The catch is we will need to have the numbers in by Wednesday the 18th. Come out and spend some family time with your kids and fellow friends. I hear Hot Chocolate will follow your riding in a winter wonderland !!! Please call Garland at Seton (794-2419) or any member of the Social Committee ( Susan Spurrell, Darlene Baretta, Flora Cantwell, Paul Bowne and Peter Day).

In the near future we are planning a "Skating and Chili Night" at the Emera Center for our members and families. But, more on this in the new year.

Also, this year we will be compiling a Cook Book with all your favourite recipes....so in the very near future all members will be called upon to share your secret recipes with others!!

I look forward to hearing from you before December 18th.

Thank you,

Garland Standing



### Local Benevolence

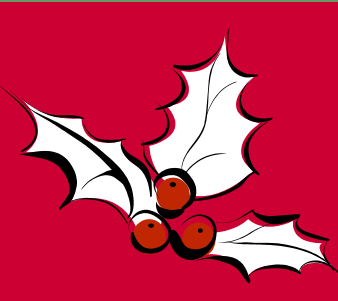
School Reps are asked to forward the names of teachers who are eligible for local benevolence to Charmaine MacDonald either by fax (736-3895) or by email: [ecmacdonald@nstu.ca](mailto:ecmacdonald@nstu.ca)

Memorial Donations are for \$50.00 to the charity of choice. These donations are for the immediate family of teachers; namely parents, spouses, or children.

Sickness or injury on duty benevolence is a \$50.00 gift card of the teachers choice. This is for teachers who have been absent for four weeks of school.

FROM MY FAMILY TO YOURS,  
MAY THE CHRISTMAS SEASON  
FILL YOUR HOME WITH JOY  
YOUR HEART WITH LOVE  
AND YOUR LIFE WITH LAUGHTER.  
  
WISHING YOU A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS  
AND A NEW YEAR OF PEACE  
AND HAPPINESS.

Thank You,  
Milton Bonnar  
President Northside - Victoria Local



## NSTU NORTHSIDE-VICTORIA LOCAL

Communications  
C/O Kim Dunning  
Baddeck Academy  
320 Shore Road  
Baddeck, NS B0E 1B0

Phone: 902-295-2359  
Fax: 902-295-1263  
E-mail: kimd@staff.ednet.ns.ca

[http://  
northsidevictoria.nstu.ca](http://northsidevictoria.nstu.ca)



## Notes from the President 2013-2014

As we look back at the events and accomplishments of 2013 and as the year progresses we, as teachers, will have many obstacles to overcome. We will continue to work hard to improve the challenges of our teaching profession in 2014.

The negotiations committee continues to work hard along with the board on our local contract. We have meetings booked early in January 2014.

As the 2013 draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the membership of the Northside -Victoria Local for your support during the past year. Over the next few months our local have some events and activities organized for our members and their families. We encourage all of you to attend these events with your family. Take time to enjoy deserved R&R.

Over the holidays, remember to enjoy your break in the company of family and friends. Keep in mind that my door is always open to any concerns or problems you may face. I may be reached at: 577-8243

I wish you and yours the best of health and happiness during Christmas and the coming year.

Thank You,

Milton Bonnar



## Northside-Victoria Local Executive 2013-2014

	Position	Name	School	E-mail
1	President	Milton Bonnar	Memorial	<a href="mailto:mhbonnar@nstu.ca">mhbonnar@nstu.ca</a>
2	Treasurer	Chris Nicholson	Memorial	<a href="mailto:nicholc7@staff.ednet.ns.ca">nicholc7@staff.ednet.ns.ca</a>
3	Secretary	Charmaine MacDonald	Memorial	<a href="mailto:ecmacdonald@nstu.ca">ecmacdonald@nstu.ca</a>
4	VP Communication	Kim Dunning	Baddeck	<a href="mailto:kimd@staff.ednet.ns.ca">kimd@staff.ednet.ns.ca</a>
5	VP Social	Garland Standing	Seton	<a href="mailto:gwstanding@nstu.ca">gwstanding@nstu.ca</a>
6	VP Economic Welfare	Charles Colson	Memorial	<a href="mailto:ccolson@nstu.ca">ccolson@nstu.ca</a>
7	VP Public Affairs	Chad Hanrahan	SMJH	<a href="mailto:hanrac@staff.ednet.ns.ca">hanrac@staff.ednet.ns.ca</a>
8	VP Professional Development	Brian Long	Seton	<a href="mailto:blong7@staff.ednet.ns.ca">blong7@staff.ednet.ns.ca</a>
9	Provincial Executive Member	Jacinta Gracie	Memorial	<a href="mailto:jmgracie@nstu.ca">jmgracie@nstu.ca</a>
10	Member-at-Large Memorial	Paul Bowne	Memorial	<a href="mailto:leafpack@ns.sympatico.ca">leafpack@ns.sympatico.ca</a>
11	Member-at-Large North Sydney	Peter Day	Thompson	<a href="mailto:pwdlay@nstu.ca">pwdlay@nstu.ca</a>
12	Member-at-Large Sydney Mines	Shauna Ley	St. Joseph	<a href="mailto:sley@staff.ednet.ns.ca">sley@staff.ednet.ns.ca</a>
13	Member-at-Large CB County	none		
14	Member-at-Large Victoria North	Dave Currie	Cabot	<a href="mailto:mdecunne@nstu.ca">mdecunne@nstu.ca</a>
15	Member-at-Large Victoria South	Orlynn Somerville	Baddeck	<a href="mailto:orlynn@staff.ednet.ns.ca">orlynn@staff.ednet.ns.ca</a>