

Douglas Ross Spinney

Doug Spinney's career in education has been varied and distinguished. He graduated from Teachers' College in 1948 and went on to teach in elementary, junior high, high school and community college. Doug taught in classrooms, was a principal and finished his career as supervisor of Job Readiness at community college. He retired in 1991.

Doug Spinney was involved in extra curricular activities with teachers from the time he began teaching on into his retirement. While a teacher, Doug was on curriculum committees in Kings County, and on the executive in Saint John, Charlotte and Kings.

He joined the Saint John Branch of Retired Teachers in 1991 and soon after became the Branch Treasurer, a post he held for four years until 1996. At the provincial level Doug was treasurer for 10 years and initiated an accounting system that saw the Society evolve from an organization with assets of \$2,500.00 to over \$30,000.00. With good accounting practices and the foresight to place some funds in saving certificates, Doug has left the Society on solid financial footing.

After stepping down as provincial treasurer in 2006, Doug accepted the position of President of the Saint John Branch -a position he holds today. Doug is an active and respected member of the Retired Teachers Society. He has attended all annual general meetings and was always prepared to take leadership roles and offer solid debate. He is often looked to for his knowledge of Roberts Rules of Order. Doug is recognized for his unreserved service to the NBSRT.