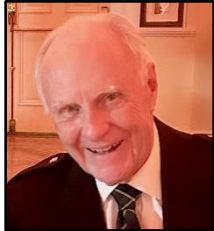




NBSRT EXECUTIVE SLATE

FIRST ROUND - JANUARY 2024

President: ROD CAMPBELL (Central Branch)



Rod Campbell studied history at the University of New Brunswick earning a BA, an MA and later a B.Ed. degree. He began his teaching at Sussex High School where he taught Social Studies and Level 1 history. He worked for 14 years at the NBTA, 10 as the Director of Professional Development, where he facilitated the work of 19 Subject Councils and 4 years as the Director of Communication and Research. Rod went to the University of New Brunswick to lead the New

Brunswick Centre for Educational Administration and created programs to help prepare teachers to become educational leaders. He was given the additional responsibility of supervising the student internship program for undergraduates. Rod continued to work parttime at UNB until 2020, in Trinidad and Tobago, where he helped to establish a B.Ed. Program for T&T teachers, where hundreds of teachers now have UNB degrees.

For the past six years, Rod has served on the Executive of Central Branch, as V-P, President, and Past President. He Chaired the AGM in Fredericton in 2023 and serves on the Provincial Membership Committee. Under his leadership, Central Branch has added more than 120 members, initiated a “Learning to Live” series of sessions and had numerous social activities.

Rod believes NBSRT should play an active role in support of Public Education and be a strong voice representing the needs of retired teachers.

1st Vice President: LUCY McLAUGHLIN (Victoria-Tobique Branch)



Lucy was born in Fort Fairfield, Maine, USA, but grew up and graduated from Polyvalente Thomas Albert in Grand Falls, NB. After high school, she attended UNB and obtained her B.ED. Her first teaching assignment was at Miramichi Valley High School in Newcastle, NB. Within those 22 years at MVHS, she obtained her DAUS and her M.ED. Lucy also served the local branch of the NBTA and the subject councils of Business, and High School. She concluded her 29 years of teaching at Southern Victoria High School in Perth-Andover, NB.

Lucy’s interests include golfing, snowshoeing, pickleball, quilting and reading. She enjoys time with family and friends.

Currently, Lucy is the President of Victoria-Tobique Branch. She also sits on the Wellness and Scholarship committees of the NBSRT. She looks forward to further serving the NBSRT as your 1st Vice-President.

2nd Vice President: LYNN COY (GMART Moncton Branch)



Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Lynn graduated from Teachers' College in Fredericton in 1972 and immediately obtained a teaching position at Chipman Elementary. She ultimately earned a BA and B.Ed. from the University of New Brunswick. Her teaching career saw her move from Chipman to Quispamsis and finally to Moncton in 1988.

Retiring in 2005 with 32 years of teaching experience, Lynn joined the Greater Moncton Association of Retired Teachers. Over the ensuing years, Lynn has taken a very active role in GMART. Currently, she is the Bursary Committee Chair, the Social Committee Chair, Branch Correspondent for Reflections, and a member of the Communications Committee.

Provincially, Lynn was a member of the NBSRT AGM 2018 Organizing Committee as the AGM was hosted by GMART. It was with great pleasure that Lynn was a member of the NBSRT Scholarship Ad Hoc Committee in 2018 and appointed Co-chair of the NBSRT Scholarship and Bursary Committee in 2019, a position she continues to hold.

Although Lynn enjoys time spent at the family cottage, reading cozy murder mysteries, sewing, knitting, walking with friends, and travelling, she also offers volunteer community service at Linus Blankets, Resurgo Place and St. Augustine's Church. Always looking for new opportunities to socialize, learn and keep abreast of educational developments, GMART and NBSRT are near and dear to Lynn's heart.

Recording Secretary: RONA HOWALD (Kings Branch)



Rona was born, grew-up and lives in Saint John. A life-long learner, she attended New Brunswick Teachers College, and later UNB (BT). She earned a DAUS from McGill and later still, an MEd from Acadia. She spent over 34 years teaching in the schools of the Kennebecasis Valley and being involved with the NBTA locally serving on the Branch PD Committee as Secretary, Treasurer, and Co-chair, and as Branch President and Past president. Rona served provincially as the

Elementary Council President.

As a member of the New Brunswick Society of Retired Teachers, Rona has served as a director, and has served/or is serving on the NBSRT Pension Committee, the Group Insurance Committee, and the ad hoc Policy and Procedures Committee. Rona is currently part of the AGM 2024 Planning Committee and has found serving on NBSRT committees to be most informative about the Society.

In her free time, she enjoys reading, cooking and needle crafts (beading, knitting, crocheting, quilting, sewing, crewel and English smocking).

Since retirement, she has travelled across Canada, visited many states in the United States and journeyed to the continents of Europe, Asia, Australia, and Africa. She has volunteered with charitable organizations and non-profits even teaching an English summer program in Ningbo, China.

Treasurer: **BARRY HARBINSON (Saint John Branch)**



After a gap year in Ottawa working for the Federal Government, Barry moved to New Brunswick to attend UNB. Graduating with a B Ed, he started his teaching career at King's s Landing with the *Visiting Cousins Program* in a one room school house. The transition from the one room school to Saint John High School was a bit traumatic but he survived. Thirty three years of teaching, and working in administration, convinced him of retirement benefits.

Barry has served as the NBSRT Treasurer since 2021. Because he assumed this role after being on the Provincial Executive as Second Vice-President and serving on various NBSRT Committees, he is quite familiar with the corporate knowledge and goals of our organization. Barry has said, *"As treasurer however, my focus is on being fiscally transparent, assuring your money was handled in a prudent and responsible manner, ensuring credits and expenses were processed in a timely fashion and creating documentation that was easy to comprehend"*.

Besides being NBSRT Second Vice President and Treasurer, he has chaired the Provincial Pension Committee and has served in numerous executive positions in NBSRT SJ since his retirement in 2008. He is the Chair of the group planning the NBSRT AGM 2024.

Returning to the Executive:

Past President



BOB FITZPATRICK

Membership Secretary



COLLEEN FORSYTHE