

CHIGNECTO-CENTRAL REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

Highlights of Organizational Meeting

Held on

November 8, 2006

60 LORNE STREET, TRURO

ELECTION OF BOARD CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

In accordance with the nomination and election procedures established in the Education Act, **Trudy Thompson** was re-elected by acclamation as Board Chair and **Keith MacKenzie** was re-elected as Vice-Chair. Both Ms. Thompson and Mr. MacKenzie expressed appreciation to their fellow Board Members for their support.

MEETING SCHEDULES

Committee-of-the-Whole sessions will continue to be held on the first Wednesday of each month; with regular public Board meetings scheduled for the second Wednesday of the month – both beginning at 7:00 p.m.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Board Members *Jim Grue, Wendy Matheson-Withrow, Ron Marks* and *David Myles* will continue to sit on the Board's Audit Committee. They will be joined by Don Jerrett, CA who will continue to serve as external advisor.

STANDING COMMITTEE SELECTION

The Board approved Standing Committee membership, based on individual Board Member selection as:

Education Services Committee:

Gordon Anderson, *Chair*
Wendy Matheson-Withrow, *Vice-Chair*
Elizabeth Paris
Bert Young

Financial Services Committee:

Kaaren Barkhouse
Jim Grue
Ron Marks, *Chair*
David Myles, *Vice-Chair*

STANDING COMMITTEE

SELECTION CONTINUED:

Human Resources Services Committee:

Alex Cope
Marilyn Murray
Marilyn Thompson, *Chair*
Jamie Stevens, *Vice-Chair*

Operational Services Committee:

Vivian Farrell, *Chair*
Keith MacKenzie
Mackie Ross
Jeff Williams, *Vice-Chair*

SELECT COMMITTEES

Board Members were also appointed to serve on various select committees. Keith MacKenzie and Marilyn Murray will serve on the *Attendance and Discipline Committee*. Marilyn Thompson and Elizabeth Paris will sit on the *Employment Equity Committee*. Vivian Farrell, Wendy Matheson-Withrow and Marilyn Thompson will serve on the *Excellence in Teaching Awards Committee*. Keith MacKenzie and Mackie Ross will serve on the *Management and Labour Relations Committee*. Kaaren Barkhouse and Ron Marks will serve on the *Negotiations Committee* with Marilyn Thompson being an alternate member. Wendy Matheson-Withrow will sit on the *NSSBA Resolutions and Election Committee* with David Myles being an alternate representative. The *Professional Development Committee* will have representation from Vivian Farrell. Gordon Anderson will serve on the *Regional Occupational Health and Safety Committee*. Jamie Stevens, Jeff Williams, and Bert Young will sit on the *Student Services Placement Appeals Committee*. Gordon Anderson will serve on the *System Placement Committee*. Marilyn Thompson and Elizabeth Paris will serve on the *Teacher/Board Committee*. Ron Marks will continue to sit on the *School Insurance Program Committee*. The Board's *ad hoc Communications Committee* will have representation from Vivian Farrell, Wendy Matheson-Withrow and Jamie Stevens.

Linda Campbell
Board Secretary