



# School Options Committee – Members

## Voting Members - \*School Advisory Council (SAC) Representatives:

- Dr. Thomas McCulloch Jr. High (TMJ)
  - Parent representative – Lisa Smith
  - Parent representative – Ralph Heighton
- Pictou Academy (PA)
  - School Advisory Council – Michelle Davey
  - School Advisory Council – Lesley Heighton
- Pictou Elementary School (PES):
  - Chair, School Advisory Council – Natalie Jay
  - One parent representative – Kora Hanrahan
- Northumberland Regional High School (NRHS)
  - Chair, School Advisory Council – Gina Fagan
  - One parent representative – Jack Cox

*\*School Advisory Council representatives cannot be employees of the school board.*

## Voting Members – Community / Business Representatives:

- Shawn Ryan
- David Porter

## Non-Voting Members:

- School Board staff, as required by the School Options Committee
- As determined by the Superintendent, representatives of other directly impacted groups in the schools' region.

## School Review Facilitator:

As outlined in 'Directive E' of the *Provincial School Review Policy*, a facilitator, **Lawrence Currie**, has been appointed by the Superintendent from a roster maintained by the Department. The role of the facilitator is to guide and support the School Options Committee in fulfilling its mandate.

The role of the facilitator is distinct from the role of the chair. He or she has no decision-making capacity but will assist the members of the committee to effectively communicate, collaborate and, where possible, achieve consensus. The facilitator will assist the chair in ensuring that meeting agendas are followed and that members are engaged and on-task.

(For more on the role of the facilitator, read the *Terms of Reference* for this SOC.)