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NBSRT SJ Fiscal Update April 14, 2024

Bank balance (April 14, 2024		\$3,784.64
Uncleared cheques		\$0.00
Added Income		\$0.00
Cash on hand		\$150.00
Current balance		\$3,934.64
Investments (Jan 31, 2024		\$39,095.52
Membership Shares		\$2,357.53
Total assets	2024-04-14	\$45,537.69



Haven't registered for the NBSRT AGM 2024? It's not too late!

You have until April 30th to register!! Join retired teachers from across the province for Wellness activities, a Social Evening and a chance to find out how your NBSRT is serving you. Even better, NBSRT SJ is offering to refund the registration fee and parking for 30 of our members. Should we have more than 30 of our local members participate, compensation would be equally shared amongst all local registrants. So, you could be active, have fun, socialize with other retirees, educate yourself, have refreshments and a delicious lunch, and best of all get all or most, of your money back. **Activity fees are separate.**

Also, if you were one of our members who offered a "token of your talents" as one of our door prizes, it is time to arrange for it to be picked up or dropped off.

Please contact Pat Murray at <u>donmur23@outlook.com</u> (506-847-8758) or Lori Wall <u>lori.wall444@gmail.com</u> (506-635-0903).

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SPRING 2024 NEWSLETTER

Membership Report

Your Membership Committee will be attending the April 23rd NBTA Rep Meeting at Bayside providing afterschool snacks.

Our goal is to remind teachers that we support them and ask School Reps to provide potential retirees with our *Thinking of Retiring*? brochure.

Just a reminder to all members that the provincial association has a new membership secretary and our Application for Membership has changed. Please get a copy of the new one and have it available to encourage friends to join. We will have new copies available at our AGM May 23 at Hope Center.

Judy Braman

NBSRTSJ PAST PRESIDENT PASSES

Brian Greig, beloved Dad, Grampy, Teacher and Friend passed on April 10, 2024. Brian was a dedicated teacher for 45 yrs. He was a basketball coach and referee for Lancaster Minor Basketball and at River Valley and Harbour View for many years. Brian served as a school representative, NBTA executive member, and grievance rep, travelling to Fredericton for meetings for 37 years.

Since he retired in 2015, Brian also served on our NBSRTSJ Executive. First he looked after the Newsletter then later became VP, President, and was Past President when he passed.

Brian will be missed by all who knew him.

Upcoming Events

Wellness: the last hike of the season will take place at Rockwood Park on May 8 beginning at 10:30 AM. Please register with Paula Scott at 506-608-3857.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Provincial AGM activities, May 13 and 14. Details of available sessions will be provided by email to those who register by April 30th. We are sure we have something for everyone.

Thanks for a great year of Wellness! Rose and Paula

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Social Committee Report

March Games Day:

The Winners of the "Most Green" awards were: Kevin Dixon, Claire Gautreau, and Pat Dugay.

Each was presented with a \$10.00 Gift card for The Dollar Store.

NBSRT SJ Annual General Meeting:

Where: HOPE CENTRE Loch Lomond Rd.
When: MAY 23rd
Doors open at 11:00
Meal served at 11:30
Menu: Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings, tea, coffee, dessert
Cost; Members \$20.00 each;
Nonmembers \$25.00
Registration for this event is through Norma Murphy.
Phone #(506)659-2553 Please leave your name & number.
Email; ngmurphy51@yahoo.com

Deadline for Registration is May 16th.

As you know, this event also includes a business meeting. This year we will ratify our newly revised constitution.

Save the Date: Our annual school-opening brunch is now officially entitled **Thank God** *I'm Retired.* It will be held on September 3rd at the Assumption Centre on Chapel. Details will be provided in the August newsletter. **New retirees will be our guests for** *their first TGIR meal.* So, encourage your newly retired friends to join us.

Pat and Ann, Co-Chairs

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A Request from Dale MacRae, NBSRT Provincial:

The NBSRT started in Saint John originally - check out this link from our website for a bit of the Saint John connection - <u>https://www.nbsrt.org/history-of-nbsrt/</u>

Hello Everyone.

As part of the NBSRT's 50th Anniversary celebrations in 2025, we are hoping to publish some photos of past AGM's and are asking Branch Presidents and their members to help.

There may be photos of AGMs held in your branch, or there may be photos taken while attending AGMs in other branches. There may be photos of historic events involving NBSRT members. Would you ask your members to examine their scrapbooks, look in old files, check photo albums, etc to see if anything exists that could be used to bring the past into focus.

"This is not a drill". We need your help. Please reach out to folks in your branch to start the search for photos that can be used to celebrate the NBSRT's rich history.

Scan whatever you find in JPEG or PNG format and send it to MARTA archivist **Marjorie Sinclair** - <u>marjsinclair@gmail.com</u>

Thanks.

Dale



Provincial AGM Planning Committee