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# ACE ♥

Advocates for the Care  
— of the Elderly —

*“Quality Living Conditions for the Elderly  
in Long-Term Care.”*

*Editor's note: Nancy Ardenne, a founding member of ACE, is a retired HRM teacher and a member of the Halifax Regional Branch of the RTO.*

## THE ACE TEAM

The formation of the ACE Team is a result of several concerned citizens that came together as a group in July 2006 whose common purpose is to improve the quality of living conditions for the elderly in long-term care. Thus, the mission statement for ACE, “Quality living Conditions for the Elderly in Long-Term Care”. Members of this team are: Linda Nickerson, Nancy Ardenne, Susan Bent, Tom Scanlon and Gary MacLeod. Linda was instrumental in bringing us together after she made public her mother's situation at the Transitional Care Unit. Each member has had or has presently a loved one residing in a long-term care facility. All have expressed the fact the elderly should not have to be forced into facilities with such deplorable living conditions that presently exist in the Transitional Care Unit

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and many aged long-term care facilities. Other conditions concerning the ACE Team are the “Single Point of Entry”, the “One Hundred Kilometer Rule”, diminishing primary health care, the increasing cost of Pharmacare with the poor coverage it provides, staffing shortages and the lack of “acute” primary care in long-term care facilities.

Although there have been many other outspoken individuals concerning loved ones entering long-term care we feel, as an advocacy group, largely responsible in bringing about the recent announcement to replace nine aging nursing homes along with the addition of 832 new beds. For the past year we have been active in meeting with many government officials, health officials and administrators for Capital Health. We have initiated a letter writing campaign to bring attention to these concerns. We have been successful in bringing our concerns to the Nova Scotia Legislature that eventually led to the announcement that was made public by the Minister of Health in January. This was made possible with the help of the Health Network and members of the NDP.

Even though we are very pleased and excited that the Minister of Health, Chris d'Entremont, has seen fit to make a commitment to improve the quality of living conditions for the elderly in long-term care there is still much work to be done. We continue to be active in meeting with government and health officials as well as writing letters. We feel we must remain vigilant so that improvements will continue to be made. We welcome anyone who has an interest in these issues and who would like to become active in helping us to make our mission statement a reality. We can be contacted via e-mail [aceteam2006@gmail.com](mailto:aceteam2006@gmail.com) or The ACE Team, 2053 Old Sambro Road, Halifax, NS B3V 1C1.

## TERRY FOX FOUNDATION

The Terry Fox Foundation, 1657 Barrington St., Suite 435, Halifax, NS B3J 2A1; 902-423-8131, 1-888-836-9786; [ns@terryfoxrun.org](mailto:ns@terryfoxrun.org)  
The Terry Fox Foundation is looking for a part time School Coordinator to work out of the Halifax Office. The successful candidate will work with schools throughout Nova Scotia to develop and support fundraising initiatives. Please contact the above for more details.

# FROM the PRESIDENT of RTO

It's that time of year—again! Yes—time does go faster as we get older. I'm not sure if its because we think we have the luxury of time and are not conscious of how quickly it slips by, or if setting our own priorities—ie the second cup of tea that lasts until 10 a.m., that creates an illusion of time travel.

First, let me say a sincere thank you to your Executive and Branch Presidents who have allowed me to work on your behalf. Being your Pro-term President has, as in the past, been a pleasure. Thank you.

We continue to grow. As we edge past the 6000 member mark, our objective of 7000 is now within our grasp. The intermediate objective of 6500 should be obtainable prior to the end of next year and for that we thank you.

What have we been working on? A couple of examples.

The selection of a travel agency to cater to RTO members will soon be complete. An arrangement with Ultramar Heat-

ing Fuel distributors should allow RTO members to save the equivalent of their dues every time they buy fuel. Enterprise, the "we'll pick you up" car rental agency have agreed to provide a discount to RTO members. We hope to have travel interruption insurance available through Johnson Inc. and as reported earlier, the 30-day travel from Medoc has gone to 35 days at no extra charge. Yes, we are responding to what you told us through our survey.

We hope no fee increase will be required this year. We are going to save money by sending our second newsletter next year electronically. We are asking you to receive the others via e-mail and 490 have signed up. Since each newsletter costs approximately \$1.00, to save the cost of two newsletters to 490 means a savings of \$980. Thank you and a thank you to those who are e-mailing Erin to have their names added.

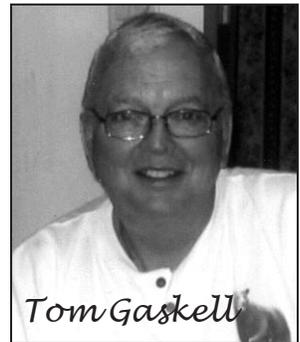
We are excited with the prospect of a new Branch in Halifax County. My thanks

to Colin Campbell for his initiative and we wish him every success.

Increased numbers obviously increase the strength of the RTO, and we all benefit from that.

There are many other issues that I could comment on, but I'm sure our Branch Presidents and Executive are bringing that to you. Keep inquisitive, keep involved, attend Branch meetings if at all possible, and help us allow RTO meet our mission of advancing, promoting and protecting the welfare of our members.

May good health continue to be your greatest blessing, and hope to see many of you at our AGM in Dundee.



## From the Editor...



Spring is here. I think! I hope! IT BETTER BE! My snow ploughing bills are starting to match the gross national debt.

Bills are piling up for RTO too! With becoming an organization, the full cost of the newsletter will fall to us in 2008-2009— that's \$22,000 - \$23,000 per annum or two full months of dues! And to think Canada Post is getting a big share of this.

We need you to help us. Register with Erin at [ekeefe@nstu.ca](mailto:ekeefe@nstu.ca) for your copy of the newsletter to be e-mailed directly to you. It's beautiful, if you haven't seen it and in colour too! In fact, next year the February/March issue will primarily be available on the RTO website. Paper copies will still be available to those who request one.

On another note I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mike Gaul as our Webmaster. Thank-you Mike for taking on such a BIG job!

## NOVA SCOTIA TEACHERS COLLEGE ANNUAL REUNION

In 1857 a model school was opened to provide facilities for teaching practice. In 1878 the original Normal School building was replaced, and in 1900 a science building was added.

In 1909 the name of the Normal School was changed to the Provincial Normal College. In 1951 the name became the Nova Scotia Normal College, a designation that was retained until the 1961 move to the Arthur Street campus (now Truro Campus of the NSCC) when the institution was renamed the Nova Scotia Teachers College.

In 1994 the College community and its many supporters in Nova Scotia and elsewhere were shocked

by the provincial government's decision to close the Nova Scotia Teachers College. A spirited defence of the College, undertaken by students, faculty, alumni and friends did not change the decision.

In 1997 the last graduating class passed from the doors of the College.

Since the early 1970's former graduates of Normal School/PNC/NSNC/NSTC have been gathering each August in Truro. This annual reunion is a wonderful opportunity to meet up with old friends and to make new ones. Each year graduates from the 30's and 40's, 50's and 60's mingle with graduates of the 70's, 80's and 90's and a good time is had by all.

The class of 1963 will be having their 45<sup>th</sup> reunion!

Special events are always planned and particular years are honoured. This year all graduates who graduated in a year ending in '8' will receive specific recognition. All graduates are welcome and encouraged to attend. Plan to attend this fun filled weekend and meet up with some former classmates.

**This year's reunion takes place August 15-18th at the Nova Scotia Community College, Truro.** Registration forms are available on-line at [www.nsteacherscollege.ca](http://www.nsteacherscollege.ca)

# OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE I - MOTIONS

## I: NOTICE OF MOTION:

All motions pertaining to the constitution under Article VI: GENERAL PROVISIONS:, 7. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, and all resolutions to be brought before the RTO Annual General Meeting (AGM) must follow this procedure to affect a Notice of Motion:

- (i) Resolutions submitted to be presented to the RTO – AGM may be submitted by: Branch Executives, Branch Committees, The Provincial Executive, or Provincial Committees and must specify a person to move the resolution and a person to second the resolution.
- (ii) All resolutions submitted to be presented to the RTO – AGM shall be accompanied by supporting briefs at the time of submission and be presented to the membership in the same order as they are to be deliberated during the AGM proceedings.
- (iii) All motions/resolutions submitted to be presented to the RTO – AGM shall be submitted to the Resolutions Committee at least sixty (60) days prior to the AGM. The Resolutions Committee shall be comprised of the Chairpersons of the standing committees of the RTO.
- (iv) All motions/resolutions to be presented to the RTO- AGM shall be sent to members at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the AGM via “The Retired Teacher” at their address on

file (e-mail or postal), or, by a special mailing, at the address on file (e-mail or postal) at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the AGM.

- (v) All resolutions submitted for consideration shall be studied by the appropriate committee and the Executive for a statement of support or a statement of opposition with explanations.
- (vi) Resolutions classified by the Resolutions Committee as RTO Operational Procedure shall be redirected to the Executive for study.
- (vii) A resolution adopted at the AGM becomes affective immediately unless the resolution itself specifies a particular time frame or unless the resolution affects the budget.
- (viii) Resolutions referred by the AGM shall be referred to a specific body and be returned automatically to the floor at the next AGM.
- (ix) Resolutions submitted to the AGM shall be designated “action” or “policy”. Resolutions designate policy shall be noted as such upon passing. Resolutions designated action shall be reported upon at the next AGM if passed.

***Resolutions may be submitted by post or e-mail.***

**Notwithstanding:** Matters pertaining to information not available 60 ( sixty) days prior to the Annual General Meeting may be raised on the floor at the Annual General Meeting.

## RTO Executive Positions

**At this year’s AGM of the RTO, the following positions will be open for election:**

**President - 2 year term**

**Vice-President - 2 year term**

**Treasurer - 2 year term**

**Secretary - 1 year term**

**Forward nominations to RTO, c/o Linda Kline, NSTU, 3106 Joseph Howe Drive, Halifax, NS B3L 4L7  
or e-mail lkline@nstu.ca**

# NOTICE OF MOTIONS

## MOTION #1

Moved by Jack Boyd/seconded by John Jordan

That the AGM of the RTO ratify amendments to Operational Procedures I as adopted by the RTO Executive and published in *The Retired Teacher*, February 2008.

Moved by Jack Boyd/seconded by Jim Prince

That the AGM of the RTO ratify amendments to Operational Procedures III – Signing Authority as adopted by the RTO Executive  
Operational Procedures III presently states:

### NOTE:

i) it is understood that the above refers to both the Organization and the Foundation

add

ii) it is understood that the Teachers' Plus Credit Union shall be the financial institution of the Retired Teachers Organization.

## MOTION #2

Whereas, the teacher education review committee of the Nova Scotia Department of Education has recommended to the provincial government that it terminate the current teacher education partnership between Cape Breton University and Memorial University and that it reject CBU's efforts to establish its own teacher education program, without due consideration of the merits of these programs to the students and people of Cape Breton.

Moved by John Donovan / seconded by Jim Kavanaugh

BE IT RESOLVED, that the RTO urge the Premier, the Minister of Education and the Cabinet of the Province of Nova Scotia to go on record as publicly supporting Cape Breton University in its efforts to establish its own teacher education program and in the interim continue to support and endorse the teacher education partnership arrangement between CBU and Memorial University.

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## MOTION #3

Moved by Jack Boyd/Seconded by Phil Hughes

That Article VI: General Provisions be amended to add:

### REPRESENTATION AT ACER/CART

The organization shall have two ACER/CART representatives:

- A. The President or designate shall be the spokesperson for the RTO
- B. The ACER/CART Representative shall be elected from the floor of the RTO AGM and for one (1) five (5) year term only and need not be an executive member.

The responsibilities of the ACER/CART Representative shall be:

- i) to attend the Annual ACER/CART meeting
- ii) to draft the annual report for the RTO AGM in consultation with the RTO president
- iii) to attend the AGM of the RTO
- iv) such other duties as assigned by the RTO executive.



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	_____	Guests	\$30.00	\$ _____
		<b>TOTAL</b>		\$ _____

**TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2008**  
**BUSINESS MEETING - 9:30 A.M. - WEST BAY ROOM**  
**DINNER - 1:00 P.M. - MACRAE DINING ROOM**

**Please check appropriate square:**

- Yes, I will attend business session
- No, I will not attend business session

**Registration must be received by May 15th, 2008.**  
**Please make cheque or money order payable to RTO and mail to:**  
**RTO AGM**  
**3106 Joseph Howe Drive**  
**Halifax, NS B3L 4L7**

*No refunds after May 20th - Tickets will be in AGM package - No tickets on sale on day of AGM.*

# CONRAD POIRIER

## “An Extraordinary Volunteer”

A retired teacher who has donated his time and energy to his community during and after his busy career as a teacher, Conrad Poirier was awarded the volunteer of the year in 2005 by the town of Antigonish.

A graduate of Universite Ste-Anne, St Francis Xavier and the Universite de Moncton, Conrad taught in Port Hawkesbury, the NWT, Dartmouth and Antigonish.

Mr. Poirier is a faithful member of St. Ninian's Cathedral, acting as a lector since 1967. As a member of his church community he has served on numerous committees along with his wife Rosemary. He is a Past Grand Knight of Council # 1105 of the Knights of Columbus and a Member 4<sup>th</sup> Degree-Monsignor Hugh Gillis Assembly.

In addition to his church work, Conrad has devoted his time to the R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home Corporation serving in many leadership roles, helping to improve the life of our seniors. But his work does not stop there. A great supporter of the youth in his community as well, Mr. Poirier has served on the Board of Directors of the Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library and opened his home once a week for young fiddlers and piano players from St. F.X. to practice and play.

A sport's enthusiast, Conrad found time to help establish the Highland Curling Club working to create the club's by-laws and policies and serving as the club photographer.

How this man finds time to canvass for numerous worthwhile causes in his community is hard to imagine! But he does it along with serving on the board of the Oikocredit Atlantic Cooperative. But then again he was a teacher. Teachers just keep on giving!

**Our hats go off to Conrad Poirier,  
Volunteer Extraordinaire!!!**

### PRIVATE COUNSELLING

Nelda Armour, MSW, RSW offers confidential professional counselling in Antigonish. General counselling with addiction specialty; mental health background. Covered by Blue Cross. Phone 863-3798 or e-mail nelda.jean.armour@gmail.com

## Richmond Branch of the RTO

*Following her attendance at the RTA Annual General meeting of 1993 Phyllis Côté recognized the value and importance of establishing an organization that would become a means of social interaction, a source of information, and a voice to represent the concerns and welfare of retired teachers. An organizational meeting was held in September 1993 with eleven retired teachers present. A branch of RTA was established with Phyllis as president and executive elected. By Christmas of that year the membership had grown to thirty-five.*

*From these humble beginnings the interest in our Branch continues to grow and membership has expanded to more than one hundred retired teachers. The Branch is a highly active one with business meetings held each month and dinner meetings held at Christmas and in June. Members participate actively in Organization business, as well as, social activities and Community Action. As a Branch we are involved in supporting efforts towards Literacy for all, assisting local food banks, and supporting the achievement of students through a bursary program. In addition to our efforts through RTO we take great pride in the contributions of retired teachers in our communities. Literally thousands of volunteer hours are donated by Retired Teachers in our communities. Virtually every service, social, political and church organization in our region have retired teachers in active leadership roles.*

*The objective of our branch continues to be to provide information and enhance the social, physical, and economic welfare of retired teachers. We look forward to continued growth of our Branch and working with our Provincial RTO to insure the improvements of life for retired teachers.*

*(see more on Richmond on page 9)*

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# The Retired Teachers Organization is...

## The Richmond Branch

### RTO Tree:

This year's Richmond Branch entry in the St. Peters "Festival of Trees" based on the theme "Positive Youth" showing the positive influence young people can have in putting an end to violence in our schools.

*Richmond Branch Social Committee prepares decorations for Festival of Trees. L to R: Linda Boulet, George Landry, Lynn Wambolt, Phyllis Cote and Leona Campbell. [Absent from photo were Jesselyn LeVesconte, Pauline Boudreau and Peggy Ouellette.]*



*The Richmond Branch Committee will host this year's AGM. Standing L to R: Lynn Wambolt, Danny Madden, George Landry. Seated: L to R: Linda Boulet and Phyllis Cote.*



*Richmond Branch Executive - Standing L to R: Vice President George Kehoe, Branch President Danny Madden. Seated L to R: Treasurer Lynn Wambolt, Past President George Landry [absent from photo Branch Secretary Odille Campbell].*

# Seniors College at Cape Breton University

In October 2005 the Seniors College at Cape Breton University held the inaugural Seniors College Open House. Seniors from all counties on Cape Breton attended. They met with course facilitators, obtained information on course selections, registered for course selections and registered to become a Seniors College member. The response to the open house was overwhelming. Close to 299 seniors attended the open house. Interest was so strong in our lifelong learning courses that we had to offer more courses.

The focus of the new Seniors College is on life long learning, enhancing the quality of life through a revitalization of the learning process for seniors aged 50 plus. The College is a volunteer, membership-based organization of peers providing meaningful non-credit courses in a comfortable environment. We have maintained our commitment to this focus and will continue to do so.

In retrospect the interest from the community should not have been a surprise. The grassroots awareness campaign was conducted over the course of a year and people were ready to register before we ever advertised the program. However, the response was still stronger than anyone ever anticipated.

We are in the process of completing our third year of programming. We have offered a rich diversity of courses ranging from Introduction to Computers, Conversational French, Health and Wellness, Financial Planning and Management, and Cape Breton history. Over 200 seniors are members of the Seniors College. Winter courses start the last week of February. The courses run once a week for six weeks.

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## Ultramar Home Heating Fuels DISCOUNT FOR RTO MEMBERS

The RTO Pension and Benefits Committee have negotiated a heating fuels discount from Ultramar Home Energy Centres in Nova Scotia for RTO members. Unfortunately, this discount only applies to the areas serviced by Ultramar Home Energy Centres in Dartmouth, Kentville, Bridgewater and Sydney. RTO branch areas not serviced by these Centres may wish to approach independent Ultramar providers in an attempt to negotiate a similar deal. The contact information for these independent providers will be distributed to Branch Presidents at their meeting in May. This information will also be posted on the RTO website. The following is the list of discount terms which can provide substantial savings for RTO members.

### DISCOUNT TERMS

1. A 6 (six) cent per litre discount on heating fuels to existing Ultramar customers who are RTO members.
2. **A 10 (ten) cent per litre discount on heating fuels for the first delivery – New Customers that are RTO members.** A 6 (six) cent per litre discount on all subsequent deliveries.
3. A credit of 50 (fifty) litres will be applied to the New Customer member account after the first delivery.
4. An additional credit of 50 (fifty) litres will be applied to the New Customer member account after the second delivery.
5. An additional 2.5% saving can be realized by all RTO members should they choose to utilize the Ultramar/National Bank Master Card.
6. New Customers will be required to complete an account application form and verify their RTO membership status – (membership card).

### HOME ENERGY CENTRES

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(902-477-5664) (800) 565-3103 ([www.teachersplus.ca](http://www.teachersplus.ca))

# Foundation Award

The RTO Legacy Foundation will be deciding the recipient of its annual award prior to the AGM. Should you be aware of a deserving group or organization in your area, please have them request an application form from Linda Kline at the NSTU office (1-800-565-6788). **Deadline for receipt of the application by the RTO is May 23, 2008.**

The four ongoing committees of RTO:

- **THE PENSION AND BENEFITS COMMITTEE**
  - **THE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE**
  - **THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE**
  - **THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Anyone interested in offering to serve as a member of any of these committees, please complete the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- to honour the life and work of Nova Scotia teachers
- to assist institutions that provide medical treatment and/or educational training for sick and/or challenged children on a not-for-profit basis.

The Board of Directors (the RTO Executive and one NSTU Director) invests monies which have been donated, presents an annual audited statement, and awards funds. Retired Teachers' Legacy fund application forms can be requested at the address below.

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