

PSAANS

PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS
ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA

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Board of Directors - Back: Scott Armstrong, Stacy Thorburn, Ron Muller, Trevor Cunningham, Chuck Boudreau, Kelly MacLeod, Sabitha Masih, Ian Comeau - Front: Chris Boulter, Kim Frank, Tim Simony, Ford Rice (ED), Maria Carty, Michelle Coleman, Jen Murray

Message from the Chair

Welcome to the New Year. Since the October 26th conference the Board of Directors have been working to establish foundational pieces for our association. We are very pleased to have hired Ford Rice as our Interim Executive Director, have been negotiating the terms of our affiliation with the NSTU, and have been taking steps to respond to member needs as they have arisen since we formed.

We are now at the point where we can begin to communicate regularly as pieces take on substance. We are getting beyond “to be determined”. In February we will host regional meetings to bring information about Frequently Asked Questions, details of the terms of our affiliation with the NSTU, and details about the upcoming vote.

In the coming week you will receive an email containing your username and password for the psaans.ca member area. This will allow us to communicate privately with you as a member.

Once the affiliation vote is complete the Board of Directors will be focusing on the Memorandum of Understanding, or terms and conditions of employment. We will use a variety of methods to engage with you as it is developed, and will use the feedback we received at the conference as part of the initial development.

Affiliation Vote: Information

PSAANS members will be voting on affiliation with the NSTU Wednesday February 27th, 2019. Regional meetings will be held in February. The vote will take place between the hours of 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM via telephone or internet. Members will be emailed a PIN number to their work email address (RCE/CSAP/GNSPES). Members who have not received a PIN by February 22nd, 2019 are asked to contact the Executive Director of PSAANS.

FAQ

We are currently working on a list of answers to questions raised at the October conference and common questions that are coming to us from the membership. We are working on the answers to ensure that they are accurate and applicable in all RCEs and the CSAP. Members can expect to receive these in some form prior to the first regional meetings that we will be hosting in February.

Contacts

PSAANS members can email all questions or comments to info@psaans.ca

Ford Rice, PSAANS

Executive Director, can be reached at

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Upcoming Dates

February 4th/5th, 2019

Proposed Affiliation Agreement reviewed by PSAANS Board of Directors.

February 7th, 2019

Details of the proposed Affiliation Agreement circulated to all PSAANS membership. Presentation to REDs and Superintendent for planning

February 11th to 25th, 2019

Regional Meetings in preparation for vote. Details to be determined.

February 11th – SSRCE

February 12th – TCRCE

February 13th – AVRCE

February 14th – SRCE

February 19th – CCRCE

February 20th – CBVRCE

February 21st – HRCE

February 25th – CSAP

February 27th, 2019

Affiliation Vote – by telephone or electronic ballot

