

Education Week 2019

We would like to extend congratulations to all of this year's **Education Week 2019 Inclusive Education: helping children and students succeed** award recipients.



Victoria Laurence (AVRCE)
Principal, Kings County Academy



Eartha Monard (HRCE)
Principal, Dartmouth High School



Lisa MacLean (CBVCE)
Principal, Sydney Mines Middle School



Allan Turner (SSRCE)
Principal, Newcombville Elem. School



Jeff Lynds (CCRCE)
Principal, Truro Elementary School



Ann Whalley (SRCE)
Principal, Dalbrae Academy



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Upcoming Dates

May 2nd and 3rd 2019
Board of Directors Meeting

June 10th and 11th 2019
Board of Directors Meeting

Member Hub

The Member Hub (a secure area on the PSAANS website), is now open. Here you can find foundational documents related to PSAANS (e.g. legislation, terms and conditions of employment, association bylaws, member information related to affiliation and other matters).

To access the Member Hub you will need your unique identification code (ex. 0518smithjoh)

To reset your password you only need to enter your email address that is linked to the account at the login reset prompt.

Congratulations to Three New Regional Executive Directors

In March the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development appointed three new Regional Executive Directors of Education. All three successful candidates are current PSAANS members and we are very pleased to see them successfully promoted to these permanent positions.

Chris Boulter - RED for the Tri-County Regional Centre for Education

Dave Jones - RED for the Annapolis Valley Regional Centre for Education

Paul Landry - RED for the Strait Regional Centre for Education

CONFERENCE

Save the Date:

Thursday October 24th
(evening) and Friday
October 25th: **2nd
Annual PSAANS
Conference and AGM.**

Highlights from the April 3, 2019 and April 4, 2019 Board Meeting

1. Presentation of Draft Member Representation and Dispute Resolution Policy
2. Discussion on hiring a 50% Manager of Financial Services
3. Board of Directors discussion on priorities for the negotiation of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. Specifically examined alignment between core priority areas and items expressed by members at the October 2018 Conference.
4. Presentation on *Inclusive Education Policy Framework Principles and Key Directives* by EECED Executive Director Student Equity and Support Services, Ann Power.
5. Motion for the Chair to write to Ann Power with a response to *Inclusive Education Policy Framework Principles and Key Directives* on behalf of the Board of Directors
6. Discussion on terms of office for Directors. By-laws stipulate that for the 2018-2019 school year, 7 seats must be one year terms to facilitate turnover.
7. Discussion regarding resolving 2 vacant seats - One elected for the CCRCE, and one appointed seat representing Senior System Leaders.
8. Motion that the Executive form a Nominations and Elections committee to canvas the membership for expressions of interest for the 2 vacancies, to be filled in accordance with by-law 24: filling a mid-term vacancy on the Board

Memorandum of Understanding and Negotiation Process

We are expecting to have information to share with members regarding the Memorandum of Understanding Negotiation Process in May. On April 17th PSAANS notified the Deputy Minister of our desire to commence the formal negotiation of the Memorandum of Understanding.

Education and Professional Excellence: Upcoming Professional Learning Opportunities

PSAANS members may be interested in the following upcoming PD opportunities. Members are entitled to apply for PD Funding available through Article 60 in accordance with Regional PD committee guidelines.

Developing Successful Schools - Unleashing you personal power - An Instructional Leadership Institute

Mount Allison University - July 2, 2019 to July 5,
2019

Application deadline May 10th, 2019

[Link to information is on our website at www.psaans.ca](http://www.psaans.ca)

This conference is supported by the following sponsors, including the Public School Administrators Association of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, New Brunswick Teachers' Association, Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation, Nova Scotia Teachers' Union and the Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association