

NSTU Provincial Equity Committee
Year-end Committee Report 2013-2014

Committee Members:

Robert Lelievre, Chair
Vera Ryan
Colleen Moore
Sandra-Guinan-Donaldson
Nadine Arnold
Garland Standing
Sally Capstick, Provincial Executive Member
G rard Cormier, NSTU Staff Liaison

Committee Mandate:

To address matters relating to the status of women, equity and diversity.

Meeting Dates:

Friday November 1, 2013
Friday April 4, 2014
Friday May 30, 2014

Budget:

The amount budgeted for 2013-2014 was \$5,775.00 and the amount expended was \$7,761.54.

Committee Activities and Recommendations:

1. The committee reviewed Professional Development NSTU policy and made recommendations.
2. The committee reviewed the current equity committee mandate and recommended changes to the Provincial Executive.

3. The committee reviewed NSTU Policy 19 Anti-Homophobia and Anti-Heterosexism and made recommendations to the Provincial Executive which would make the policy more inclusive of gender identity and gender expression.
4. The committee planned the Equity Conference for 2014 which will focus on issues related to gender identity and gender expression.
5. The committee worked on the content for a new NSTU poster which will be inclusive of gender identity and gender expression.
6. The committee provided feedback for two member engagement questions dealing with NSTU support for NSTU Reps and the creation of a Member Engagement Day.
7. The committee reviewed and provided feedback for Resolution 2014-42.
8. The committee received a presentation on Aboriginal Education.
9. The committee recommended that Vera Ryan be Chair for 2014-2015.