

**NEW BRUNSWICK SOCIETY OF RETIRED TEACHERS**

**MEMBER REPORT**

1. **Major concerns of your Association**
2. **Federal Level**

* Awaiting decision regarding National Pharmacare
* Concern that the Teachers’ Pension Plans across Canada will follow our model

1. **Provincial Level**

* Lack of known seniors’ strategy
* Minority P.C. government – deep cuts to education and health
* Much longer waits at Outpatients, closure of some hospital departments, dire shortage of nurses, difficulty of recruiting and retaining doctors in rural areas, budget cuts to funding of nursing programs
* Shortage of supply teachers
* Another possible change in entry level for French Immersion
* Major active teacher issues- student discipline, work loads, stress, etc.

1. **Major Activities of your Association since last ACER-CART AGM**

* 2 new standing committees – Membership and Scholarship
* Provincial Executive Liaison on all NBSRT Committees
* Proposed budget prepared by treasurer with input of executive and committee chairs
* Second year of reception sponsored by NBSRT prior to the NBTA Retiring Teachers’ Luncheon
* President writes a personal note of invitation to all retirees (around 190)
* Investigating the promotion of a travel plan “Trip Merchant” – advantageous to retired teachers
* Constitutional changes – provincial voting every 2 years for provincial executive positions – now online voting for “snowbirds,” same number of members on all provincial committee
* Group Insurance Committee working to get proportional representation on Group Insurance Trustees
* Increased communication by President’s Communique, Facebook and NBSRT website
* Twice yearly liaison meeting with SERF

**June Mac Nairn**

**NBSRT President**