

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER (AKA SAA)

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Have a look inside for details, notes and tidbits related to you and your SAA. Remember, Membership matters.

Who are we: Your School Administrators Association has become an advocate speaking on behalf of administrators on many issues pertaining to educational leadership. This past fall the Nova Scotia School Administrator Association celebrated its 50th Anniversary in conjunction with the annual October Conference which was held at Northeast Kings Education Centre, Canning, Annapolis Valley. The event was hosted by the Annapolis Valley SAA local.

The very first SAA conference was held in 1961 at Dalhousie University. Chuck Eaton, Principal of Horton High served as its first president

Comings and goings: Henry White V.P. of Malcolm Munroe Junior High school in Cape Breton is entering his 49th year of teaching. Is he going for 50?

-Chris MacInnis, VP of Memorial High school in Cape Breton was recently recognized for his outstanding service when he received the SAA's annual Distinguished Administrators Award. He received the award at the SAA conference held in the Valley in October.

-Do you know an active administrator that is outstanding in their field? Forward their name to your local SAA. Check the website for the application form.

-Derek carter is the new SAA president. Outgoing president Dan Myles has been in the position for the past 2 years.

Facts and figures-The international Student program brings money to schools throughout the province. On average schools receive \$1000.00 per international student per year.

Nova Scotia is the only Maritime Province that will not have 100% participation in the Take Your MLA to work event.

TWAR talk: Teachers with Administrative Responsibilities is a committee that represents all administrators at the Provincial negotiation table. Your SAA met with TWAR representatives on Feb 3rd to discuss issues related to Power school, the upcoming budget, the Take Your MLA to school initiative.

Conference Talk: SAA 2012: In October plan to gather at the Delta in Sydney, Cape Breton. Yarmouth hosts in **2013**. Agendas for both conferences are coming together nicely. Lots of work goes into these events and your participation is essential to ensuring we have a strong SAA. See you there. Interested in hosting in 2014? Remember the SAA is the only association responsible for PD related to your role as an administrator.

CAP : CAP returns to Halifax!! The Canadian Association of Principals will be hosting its national conference in Halifax in the spring of **2014**. This year's conference is in Montreal and plan to travel to beautiful Banff, Alberta for 2013. Check out the CAP website info@cdnprincipals.org for other details as well.

The **NSELC**, the Dept. of Ed and the NSTU are hosting a spring summit on Gifted Education and Talent Development at Mount St Vincent University, May 23rd to 25th. Registration is available on the NSELC website.

Communication Your SAA website will be launched under a new platform. Access it under the NSTU website. Look in the PD area.

Did you realize that you can still become a member of the SAA even if you have not attended the SAA conference?

Watch for the next SAA newsletter in the spring.