



## Schedule

### Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Evening

- Elementary Council's **Annual General Meeting** begins at 7:00 pm at the Crowne Plaza Fredericton (659 Queen Street), in the Garrison Room. Come join us and find out what Elementary Council is all about, meet our Annual Excellence in Education Award recipients and have a chance to win a fabulous door prize as well as coupons for the Social. Please note: the Council AGM is separate from your Branch AGM.
- Socialize with us in the Ballroom of the Crowne Plaza Fredericton beginning at 9 pm. The band, **Teachers Pets**, consisting of Michael LeBlanc, Jon Hunter, Ed Butler and Tom Patterson will perform. They are all teachers and NBTA members that play a great mix of old and new rock tunes that will keep you and your friends dancing all night.
- The host hotel is the **Crowne Plaza Fredericton**. Please see page 47 for booking information.

### Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Council Day

8:00 am	Scanning at both Priestman Street (office entrance) and Prospect Street (by District Office) entrances.
9:00 am - 3:30 pm	Exhibitors in Cafeteria
9:00 am - 3:30 pm	Full Day Sessions
9:00 - 10:00 am	Divided A Sessions
9:00 - 11:30 am	Half Day AB Sessions
10:30 - 11:30 am	Divided B Sessions
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 3:30 pm	Half Day CD Sessions
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Divided C Sessions
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Divided D Sessions

The NBTA Elementary Council would like to acknowledge and respect that we will be gathering in the unceded, unsundered territory of the Wolastoqey people. These people welcomed the English and French speaking settlers and taught them how to survive in their territory based on their relationship with the land, nature, and mankind that continues to this day. The Wolastoqey Nations, who have inhabited this land since time immemorial, signed Treaties of Peace and Friendship with the British Crown beginning in 1725, which were upheld by the Government of Canada in the Constitution Act of 1982. These treaties did not deal with the surrender of land but established the rules for ongoing coexistence and partnership between nations.



There are many choices to be made throughout the day regarding scheduling: keynote sessions, 1-hour sessions, half-day sessions, full day sessions, and virtual sessions. Please check the times and self-select an individualized program that best meets your professional learning needs.

**Note: Transportation is not offered for off-site sessions.**

## Registration

To register, please visit the NBTA website at [www.nbta.ca](http://www.nbta.ca) on April 1st. Click on the Council Day button and follow the Elementary Council registration link.

You will need your NBTA member number to register. If you have forgotten your number - there is a member number retrieval system on the site. Once you enter your member number, all of your personal information (name, school, address, etc.) will be entered automatically.

*Effective May 2009, Council Day registration costs became a benefit of membership. Effective September 2010, Substitute Teachers became Casual Members of NBTA.*

**Fees for Non-Members** — School-based: \$40; Non-School-based: \$75.

**Refund Policy** — Due to the fact that many of our costs are incurred in advance, there will be no refunds.

**Student Interns** — Although non-members, all student interns are provided complimentary on-line registration.

**Scanning/Bar Code** — All participants must bring their bar code receipts to be scanned on Council Day. Smartphone scanning is available.

**Nutrition Break** — Grab-and-go snacks will be provided at 10am and again at 2pm. Please bring a reusable water bottle to help us reduce the use of single use plastic during Council Day.

**Lunch** — Lunch is on your own. There are a variety of restaurants within walking distance to Fredericton High School.

**Awards** — Elementary Council believes that all teachers do a wonderful job, however, there are always those teachers in each school who are considered to be exceptional by their colleagues. The Council wishes to acknowledge these extraordinary teachers with Teacher Recognition Awards. Winners will receive a certificate/plaque, an honorarium, and their picture in ConnectED magazine. Please consider nominating teachers who have shown a substantial positive contribution to any or



all the following: School Environment; School Spirit; Student Learning Opportunities; Teacher Morale; Individual Student Development; Professional Activities. If you wish to make a nomination, please go to [www.nbta.ca](http://www.nbta.ca) and click on the Council Day button and then the NBTA Awards button.

**Prizes** — A random draw from registrations will be held and selected winners will be notified by email on May 5th. There will also be a prize drawn at the AGM from those in attendance.

**Exhibitors** — Booths will be on display in the cafeteria area of Fredericton High School from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm.

**Volunteers** — Student Leaders will be present to assist participants during this event.