



Middle Level & Music Specialist Strand

Kennebecasis Valley High School
398 Hampton Road, Quispamsis, NB

Schedule

Friday, May 3rd - Council Day

8:00 am	Scanning at Main Lobby
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Exhibitors in Cafeteria
9:00 - 10:00 am	Keynote - David Myles Keynote - Jenny Donohoo
9:00 - 11:30 am	Half Day AB Sessions
10:30 - 11:30 am	Divided B Sessions
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch
12:00 - 1:00 pm	AGM for Music Strand
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 Middle Level Council would like to acknowledge and respect that we will be gathering in the unceded, unsundered territory of the Wolastoqiyik people. These people who welcomed 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 Wolastoqiyik 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.



Registration

To register, please visit the NBTA website at www.nbta.ca beginning April 1st and click on the Council Day button and follow the Middle Level 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 (including substitutes who are Local Permits) — School-based: \$40; Non-School-based: \$75.

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

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

Scanning — All participants who have registered MUST bring their bar code receipts to be scanned on Council Day. Smartphone scanning is available. Scanning will take place at the main entrance of Kennebecasis Valley High School from 8:00 to 10:00 am.

Free Parking: Free Parking will be available at Kennebecasis Valley High School, with overflow parking available at KV Baptist Church across the street. That said, all regulations surrounding illegal parking will still be in effect/enforced, ie: no parking, tow away, accessible etc.

Nutrition Breaks — Tim Hortons is setting up a coffee tent and will be accepting vouchers provided to members in their gift bags. Cash sales also available. Other food trucks may also be available at this time

Lunch — Individuals will be on their own for lunch - We will have a number of food trucks on site from mid-morning until later afternoon. Inside your swag bags you will find a voucher for \$6.00 to be used at any of the food vendors found outside. Trucks will also be accepting cash and debit sales. There are also a number of restaurant options in Quispamsis.

Host Hotel — Quality Inn & Suites Quispamsis (Formerly Amsterdam Inn): Conference rate of \$119.00 + tax = \$136.85 per room, up to 4 occupants. Book early to avoid disappointment!



Awards — The Middle Level Council wishes to recognize teachers who have made outstanding contribution to middle schools in any or all of the following: school environment, school spirit, student learning opportunities, teacher morale, individual student development, professional activities, extra-curricular, and teacher professional learning. To be eligible, nominated teachers must be a member of the NBTA Middle Level Council. Successful nominees will receive an honorarium and certificate from Middle Level Council and recognition in the NBTA News. If you wish to make a nomination, please go to <https://councilday.nbta.ca/> and click on the NBTA Awards button.

Specialty Strand — MLC is excited to welcome the Music Strand this year! We are pleased to announce that they will also be holding their AGM meeting during lunch break in room 414.

Prizes — Everyone who preregisters for council will be in a draw for e-gift cards. Winners will be contacted via email on council day and a gift card will follow via email in the next few days.

Presenters — Presenters please check in at the table set up outside the auditorium (directly ahead when you walk through the main doors). You will be directed to your session room as well as be able to pick up remuneration when you arrive.

Green Council Day Initiatives — Please bring your water bottle to refill throughout the day. Inside your swag bags you will find a voucher for \$6.00 to be used at any of the food vendors found outside today. Trucks will also be accepting cash and debit sales.

Exhibitors — Exhibitors will be set up in the high school cafeteria (to the left of the entrance)

Annual General Meeting — Held at the Quality Inn & Suites at 7pm. If you are at all curious about becoming involved in your NBTA Middle Level Council, please make every effort to attend this AGM. Executives will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. Please note: The NBTA Middle Level Council AGM is separate and apart from your NBTA Branch AGM.