

6. PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2018

The arrival of Spring means warmer weather along with our NBHEA Newsletter and Annual Conference which will be held in Moncton. A portion of our time this year will be devoted to the preparation of NBHEA-ANBEF's 100th Anniversary in 2018; we intend to make it memorable.

Your Board met in October, January and March to take care of NBHEA business while working to keep the Home Economic programs at U de M: B.A. & B. Ed. (majors in études familiales). Here is a list of the various activities that took place since our Fall Newsletter:

November 15th 2016: an article published in l'Acadie Nouvelle (daily newspaper), following my interview with reporter, Pascal Raïche Nogue.

November 22nd 2016 'L'éducation familiale pertinente et nécessaire' by Aline Landry & I was published in l'Acadie Nouvelle.

February 1st 2017 : 'Une recommandation importante' published in l'Acadie Nouvelle.

Telephone conversation with Dr. Linda Dalpée following her comments re: health issues and the need for training in food preparation on 'Tout un samedi', a Saturday morning Radio Canada program.

Sent comments to N.B. Medical Society on line survey.

February 6th, 2017 from 9:45 to 10 AM: Telephone conversation with Deputy Minister, Gérald Richard, Carol Bernard and Mireille Fontaine-Vautour, Director of Curriculum & Evaluation, Department of Education.

January 2017: Wrote to the N.B. Medical Society; received a reply February 9th, 2017.

February 23rd, 2017: Second letter sent to the Medical Society to thank them for the results of the survey and asking for their support to request a compulsory Foods & Nutrition course at High School.

Took part in a public discussion on Litteracy with our Minister of Finance, Cathy Rogers, in Bathurst. Riba Riordon and I shared a few words with Mrs. Rogers.

Sent a letter to Madame Bonneau, Dept. of Education, asking to forward the Thelma Sewell Memorial Scholarship information to the high school guidance counselors.

Letter written to French School principals to inform them on Home Ec. programs at U M.

Sent an article to newspaper for Int. Home Economics Day on March 20th. Not published.

Thank you to all who helped with articles, suggestions, interviews, answering surveys, etc. Your positive response when requesting your help motivates your Board to continue to work for our Association. Hope to see you at our annual conference. We need your input for suggestions concerning our 100th anniversary.

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