

MIRAMICHI AREA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
SPRING AGM
Rodd Hotel, Miramichi, NB
May 26, 2026

After a fun-filled icebreaker activity to help celebrate MARTA's 50th anniversary, organized and run by John Bosma, the meeting was called to order at 11:25 and Dale MacRae welcomed everyone to the celebration. The Territorial Acknowledgement was read and O'Canada was played.

Andy introduced Rod Campbell, NBSRT President. He brought greetings from NBSRT, and extended thank you to Dale, Andy, and Barb. Lucy McLaughlin, NBSRT President Elect, was unable to attend due to prior commitments. Andy read a note on her behalf.

Andy also introduced Heidi Ryder, president of NBTA. She brought news of a teacher contract ratification for the current teachers with a 93% acceptance. Congratulations were extended on MARTA's 50th Anniversary.

Our very special guest of the day, Faye Brophy, was introduced. Faye held many positions within the local NBTA, provincial NBTA, and MARTA. She spent 35 years in the classroom and loved every minute. She has been a loyal and enthusiastic member of MARTA. Thank you, Faye.

RECOGNITION OF OUR DECEASED MEMBERS:

Maria Brown and Lois Gillis read the following names of teachers who passed during the last twelve months.

A candle was lite in memory of our deceased members who died over the last twelve months:

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| 1. | Joan Jardine | June 4, 2025 |
| 2. | Irene Blakely | June 20, 2025 |
| 3. | Marilyn Russell | June 21, 2025 |
| 4. | Eric Cameron | October 31, 2025 |
| 5. | Dolores Dinan | November 22, 2025 |
| 6. | Leona Hallihan | December 22, 2025 |

- 7. Judi McDowell December 24, 2025
- 8. Bob Corlett January 21, 2026
- 9. Mary Ellen Pelletier April 28, 2026

Donations were made to the Scholarship Fund in memory of our deceased members.

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CORRESPONDENCE:

Four thank you notes were received and read from families of deceased MARTA members for honour guards formed and scholarship fund donations for Paul Seaman, Eric Cameron, Delores Dinan, and Leona Hallihan.

A thank you was expressed by Dale to Barb Donovan and Trudy Underhill for the table decorations today.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: The agenda was approved by consensus.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 4, 2025: Minutes were approved by consensus.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: None

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Patsy gave the Treasurer’s Report

Current Account	7,349.77
Scholarship (Savings)	1,939.27
GIC	51,144.79
Petty Cash	<u>200.65</u>
Total Assets	<u>60,634.48</u>

Moved by Patsy to file this report for audit. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

All committee reports can be found in the booklet and on the MARTA website.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Barb gave her President's report. She thanked the MARTA committee and the MARTA 50th Anniversary Committee. MARTA membership stands at 295.

NEW BUSINESS: Barb mentioned that MARTA is looking for vacancies to be filled locally and provincially. If you are interested, let the executive know.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05.

Richard Walsh said Grace.

Winner of the 50/50 was Anne Mahoney.

Group pictures by retirement years were taken during lunch by Peter Gadd.

Mention was made of the afternoon activities to finish up the day.

Rick Hayward's table won the Icebreaker Activity.

Respectfully submitted by,

Mary Donaldson
Treasurer, MARTA