

**Appeal Board on Teacher
Certification**
2022–2023 Annual Report

Message from Chair

The Appeal Board on Teacher Certification is established under the *Education Act*.

This board deals primarily with appeals regarding the suspension or revocation of teacher's certificates. It may confirm, vary or rescind the decisions of the Registrar of the Office of Teacher Certification.

Any teacher with a New Brunswick teacher's certificate may file an appeal by following the procedure set out in the *Teacher Certification Regulation*. The Board may also hear appeals from persons who have been refused a teacher's certificate if the reason for the refusal is not related to the required training.

The Registrar may refer all issues regarding the issuance, suspension or revocation of teacher's certificates to the Board for review and decision.

Johanne Thériault Paulin
Chair

Mandate

The Appeal Board shall hear, determine or otherwise deal with any matter appealed to it under subsection (2) or referred to it under subsection (4) of the *Education Act* and may confirm, vary or rescind the decision of the Registrar under section 30 or otherwise dispose of the matter referred to it.

Board membership

The Board's composition is defined under the *Teacher Certification Regulation*. Board members are appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for a three-year term. As of March 31, 2023, the Board consisted of the following members:

- Johanne Thériault, Chair
- Bert Cyr, Vice-Chair, representative of the Anglophone community
- Andrée Poitras, Vice-Chair, representative of the Francophone community
- Cheryl Richardson, representative of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association
- Ellen Culbert, representative of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association
- Laurie Laforge, representative of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association
- Caroline Cormier, representative of the Association des enseignantes et enseignants francophones du Nouveau-Brunswick
- Denis-André Ward, representative of the Association des enseignantes et enseignants francophones du Nouveau-Brunswick

- Mylène Broquet, representative of the Association des enseignantes et enseignants francophones du Nouveau-Brunswick
- Thomas Geburt, representative of the Anglophone community
- Steeve Savoie, representative of the Francophone community
- Michel Côté, representative of the Francophone community

Three positions to be filled.

Committees and subcommittees

When an appeal is to be heard or a decision is to be reviewed, the Chair of the Board forms a committee of three people who handle the request in the applicant’s official language of choice.

The committee consists of the Chair and/or a Vice-Chair, a member representing the profession and a member representing the community.

Legislation, policies and by-laws

The Board is governed by the *Education Act* and the *Teacher Certification Regulation*.

Activities and metrics (KPIs)

Over the last fiscal year, the Board received a request from the Registrar for review and decision. As of March 31, 2023, the Board had not yet reached a decision on this matter.

Financial information

BOARD BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES APRIL 1, 2022 TO MARCH 31, 2023

Category	Budget	Current
Per diem	\$0	\$0
Travel and transportation	\$0	\$0
Miscellaneous	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$0	\$0

Staffing

N/A