

2025—2026 October—June President's Report – June 2026 Regular Region 3 Meeting

October 28th, 2025 – The meeting was held at the St. Andrew's Centre in Halifax – there were problems with the e-mail reminder notification being sent out to the Region 3 membership from NSGREA Office system. Also, it was reported at this meeting that in January 2026 those receiving pension from PSSP will receive a 2.61% cost of living increase for the next five years. The 2025 Fall Convention was discussed. I would like to thank the Region 3 Executive for coming together as a team when any member is not able to attend a meeting.

December 9th, 2025 – Region 3 Christmas/Holiday Lunch and Social – The luncheon was held at the NSGEU Building in Dartmouth. There was a very good turn out to the Christmas lunch and there were a number of door prizes handed out. There was lots of conversation and social time.

January 8th, 2026 – The meeting was held at the NSGEU Building in Dartmouth. At this meeting it was decided that the regular meetings will start 1 pm. It was also moved and agreed that the rest of the regular meetings for Region 3 for 2025-2026 (February to June) will be held at the NSGEU Building in Dartmouth from 1—3 pm. Also from time because Region 3 is the largest and closest to the Provincial Office members maybe requested to help with stuffing envelopes for mailouts. Matt, myself and Leonard my husband helped with stuffing envelopes for the membership renewal mailout. Another item that was discussed at the Regional President/Executive meeting was that fact that some regions are struggling to fill regional executive positions. Region 3 is the largest region with almost 2,000 members. Also, as Patricia Murray resigned as the Vice President for Region 3 there was a request for a volunteer for this position – James Halliday volunteered and as there were not other nominations or volunteers, James was acclaimed at the VP for Region 3 with his term ending in May/June 2026.

March 12th, 2026 – There was a presentation made by the insurance brokers representing GMS the dental plan providers. It was great to see that seven (7) members joined this meeting via ZOOM. There was discussion regarding the April Resolutions Development meeting. The date for the resolutions development meeting will be Thursday, April 23rd at the NSGEU Building at 1 pm. It is also important to read the monthly President's messages. Again, I want to thank the Region 3 Executive for coming together as a team as I was unable to attend the March meeting due to recovering from surgery.

April 23rd, 2026 – This was the Resolutions Development meeting and as there were a number of resolutions to be discussed and reviewed a few of the regular agenda items were deferred to the May meeting.

May 14th, 2026 – Unfortunately there was a problem with the e-mail notification system from the NSGREA Office so the May meeting did not have a quorum. It was decided that those present would at least review and discuss the twelve (12) resolutions so that the June meeting would present the resolutions for review, discussion, and approval.

June 11th, 2026 – This is the final meeting until Thursday, September 10th, 2026. All of the Convention 2026 Resolutions were finalized and approved and ready for submission to the NSGREA Provincial Office by June 21st, 2026. Also, this President's Report will be posted to the NSGREA web page along with approved minutes. If you have any questions at any time regarding Region 3, please contact any member of the Region 3 Executive

Final Notes

As there are intermittent problems with the e-mail notification system at the NSGREA Office, Region 3 has made a list from the sign-in sheets of e-mail address of Region 3 members that attend meetings so that the Region 3 Executive can send out follow-up e-mails. The regular Region 3 meetings for the next year September 2026 to June 2027 will be held on the second Thursday of the month starting at 1 pm and ending at 3 pm.

Also, I am a member and chair of the Strategic Planning Committee and so are Cameron MacNeil (Region 3), Don Goss (Provincial Executive and Region 3), and Paula Withrow (Region 9 President) are members as well. There will be updates coming from the NSGREA Office Executive.