

STFX

Bachelor of Education Student Executive Members 2022-2023

President



Olivia
SHE/HER

Hello! I am Olivia Pretty and I will be your Student Executive President for the 2022-2023 school year. My role as President is to facilitate strong communication between our student body and the faculty, as well as support my fellow Student Executive members in their own roles. I come from a very small community called River John, NS. Growing up in a rural community instilled in me a passion for the outdoors- hiking, biking, camping etc. There are wonderful outdoor spaces in and around Antigonish that I hope you all explore yourselves! I have a BSc with a Major in chemistry from Dalhousie University, which prepared me for my teachable subjects- secondary science and mathematics. My favourite part of being an educator is connecting with students and I'm sure most of you will relate to this as you begin your own journey as teachers. What I'm most looking forward to in the upcoming school year is bringing our BEd community together through many fun events that our Student Executive is cooking up, and watching everyone's connections grow!

Adam
HE/HIM

Hey folks! My name is Adam Weersink and I will be your Student Executive Vice President for the 2022-2023 year! As Vice President I will be responsible for the clothing orders throughout the year, as well as the X-Ring Galla and graduation ceremony. I grew up in a small town on Georgian Bay in Ontario and attended Wilfrid Laurier where I studied History and English. In my free time I hike in the great outdoors, and I play music on the piano, mandolin, and harmonica. I really enjoyed my first year in Antigonish and I look forward to another great year!

Vice President



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Education Representative For Students Union



Rae
THEY/THEM

Hi, I'm Rae MacLean and I'm your Student Union Representative for 2022-23! This means I'll attend the student union meetings as a representative of our program and pass along any important information from those meetings to the rest of you. I'll also ensure that our needs and opinions are heard at the Student Union meetings. I'm from the small town of Gander, Newfoundland, and I did my undergrad at Dalhousie University, where I double-majored in English and Theatre. As much as I loved the city, I was drawn back to small-town life for my Bachelor of Education. I love going for adventures both big and small with my friends and my camera, and you can often find me in the CRC with a Starbucks drink. This upcoming school year, I'm looking forward to welcoming new students into the program and attending all of the awesome events that the Student Exec will plan!

Claire & Mikayla
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Hi Everyone! We are Claire and Mikayla, your Professional Development Representatives! We will organize the mandatory PD days! This includes bringing in guest speakers, organizing the student body's PD schedules and planning the days from start to finish! Our goal is to get important and relevant information to our peers to create a love of lifelong learning and development. Claire is from New Brunswick but did her undergrad at Dal. She has a love of reading, hiking and cycling, which you can usually find her doing. Mikayla is from Alberta and also did her undergrad at Dal. She loves playing sports, baking sweets and her Labradors. We are looking forward to a great year with even better people!

Professional Development Representatives



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Communication Representatives



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Hillary & Marissa
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Hello Everyone! We are Hillary Smallman and Marissa Poirier and we will be your Communication Representatives on the Executive team for the 2022/2023 school year! Prior to joining the Ed program, we both had completed our undergraduate studies at StFX (Hillary with a BA in Human Kinetics and Marissa with a BA in Psychology.) Hillary enjoys being outdoors, going on hikes, and spending time with family and friends. In her free time Marissa can be found reading a book, walking her dog, or camping with her family. We both grew up in small towns (Hillary in PEI and Marissa in Cape Breton.) This year, you will find us capturing the special moments that you will experience during your first year. We will keep you informed on upcoming events, announcements, and information via our StFX 2022/2023 Facebook and Instagram pages, emails, and on a bulletin board located in Xavier Hall! We are super excited to welcome and meet you all into the program in September. If you have any questions or concerns or just want to say 'Hi,' please feel welcomed to reach out to either of us!

Secretary



Emilie
SHE/HER

Hi all! My name is Emilie, I am in the Elementary Stream and I will be your secretary for 2022/2023! My job will be to keep you up to date on all the information from your Executive Team throughout the year. You're going to get used to seeing my name in your email every week! I am from a wonderful little place called Fall River, NS. A community just outside of Halifax where I received my BSc with a major in Neuroscience from Dalhousie University. Here in Antigonish I enjoy getting outdoors to enjoy all the awesome walking/hiking trails and nature there is to enjoy here. Growing up I taught dance for a number of years, which is probably what helped me decide to go into teaching! I love getting to know my students and involve them in their own education. This year I'm looking forward to meeting all the incoming future educators and enjoying what the year has to offer as it will fly by! Can't wait to see you all in September!

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Social Representatives



Megan & Bethany
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Hey everyone! We are Bethany and Megan and we are so excited to be your Social Representatives for the 2022/2023 academic school year. Just a little bit about us- we both graduated high school together in Pictou County, we both did our undergrad in Halifax, and we both love to have fun. As future educators, we value providing a safe space for our students so they can excel and express themselves, and we plan to do the same with our social events with our peers. Bethany is in the Secondary program with teachable subjects in Business and Social Studies and Megan is in the Elementary program! We believe that having each other in both sections of the program allows us to reach all students, incoming and current, to make for the greatest year yet. One of the best parts of the education program here at StFX is the lifelong friends and memories that you will make, and we are so excited to work alongside exec to plan the social events for the year! We look forward to meeting and making memories with you all!

Brendan

HE/HIM

Hey everyone! My name is Brendon Stone and I am your Student Executive Treasurer for the upcoming school year. I'm from Amherst, NS and have a Bachelor of Business Administration from StFX. I did the first two years of my degree at NSCC (Cumberland Campus) and then transferred to StFX before I started the BEd Program! Outside of the classroom, you can catch me playing hockey or hanging out with my friends. This year I'm looking forward to meeting all the incoming students and making many more memories through all the fun events we have planned! Through my role as the Treasurer, I will deal with the budget of the Student Executive and I will be managing the financials! Much of my job will be in the background, however you will still see me around all the time, and I encourage you to come chat or reach out if you have any questions or concerns!

Treasurer



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Health & Wellness Representatives



Sheldon & Kyra

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Hello future educators! We are Sheldon Bondy and Kyra Tessier, and we will be your Health and Wellness Representatives for the upcoming 2022/2023 school year! We are both from Ontario but Sheldon is from Windsor and Kyra is from Ottawa. Kyra did her undergrad here at StFX in Psychology, while Sheldon stayed in Ontario to do his undergrad in Environmental Science. During the summer months we both enjoy being outdoors, Camping and of course, playing different sports! As Health and Wellness Representatives we hope to bring a fun aspect into all the activities that will be responsible for running for all B.Ed students, such as Year 1 vs Year 2 softball, hockey games, yoga, mindfulness activities, the breakfast club and much more! We are beyond excited to meet all the incoming first years and share another year together with the second years! Feel free to reach out to us if you have any ideas, suggestions, or activities you would like to see this year! Cant wait to see familiar faces and to meet many more.



Chair of Council



Erin

SHE/HER

Hello! My name is Erin and I will be your Chair of Council for this upcoming year. As Chair, not only will I be making sure that meetings run smoothly and efficiently, but I will also be facilitating an environment that ensures all voices are heard. My goal as Chair will be to ensure that ALL B.Ed students are represented in a fair way. I was born in Sri Lanka and moved to Ontario with my family. I did my undergrad at Trent University and moved to Nova Scotia to pursue my Education degree at StFX. I am OBSESSED with Orcas and Education! I also enjoy reading and going on very random adventures with my friends. I am so excited to meet you all!