



## **Bachelor of Education Class of 2023** **Welcome Letter**

June 1, 2022

Welcome to year two – we look forward to working with you as you complete your second year of the BEd program. This year will bring continued work to advance the professionalism thread. As well, applications will be made in the fall semester to the NS Department of Education for teaching certificates and annual Job Fairs will be held early in 2023.

Below is a brief summary of the registration related documents which are posted on-line. To access all information related to registration, refer to the page entitled Registration Instructions for BEd students (enclosed). Please try to complete online registration as soon as possible after it opens as certain courses may have limited enrollment. As you know, we cannot guarantee seats in elective courses.

1. **Registration Instructions for BEd Students**. Online registration will begin on **June 20, 2022**. Refer to the Registration Instruction sheet for information on accessing your registration time. (Please note, at the bottom of the registration instruction document, the contact information for assistance with registration).
2. The **Course Registration Number (CRN) sheet** includes necessary information for choosing courses. Please use the CRN sheet which applies to your specific year and program, for example, Year 2 Elementary or Year 2 Secondary.
3. A **Description of Electives**, in addition to required courses, most students complete one elective each semester in Year 2. **Please note that electives may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment and that some courses may only be offered every second year.**
4. A copy of the **Fall and Winter Timetables**. Please use this timetable to note the time and location of each of your courses. **DO NOT** use the timetable generated by Banner/mesAmis as it does not accurately reflect your course times. Remember, our 4-day class schedule allows students time for independent reading, research, and reflection. Friday is not a day off - scheduled PD days and selected classes are identified on both the fall and winter timetables. **Please note that the timetable may change slightly due to student conflicts and may not be finalized until August. The most current schedule may be found on the website at [http://sites.stfx.ca/education/bed\\_current\\_students/timetables](http://sites.stfx.ca/education/bed_current_students/timetables).**
5. The **Student Calendar of Events for 2022–23** includes information on important dates throughout the academic year. **On Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am, all Year 2 students will gather for orientation in a location to be determined.** (attendance is mandatory). **Registration for all Year II students will begin at 10:00 am on the second floor hallway of Xavier Hall. A Welcome Session will be held at 11:30 am for all students and faculty in a location to be determined. A Lunch Social, hosted by the Student Executive, will be held beginning at 12:00 pm for all Education students.** To assist in the registration process on this day, please bring a copy of the courses in which you are registered from Banner/mes Amis, as well as your Banner/mesAmis ID and PIN. Please be prepared to pay the BEd student fee of **\$150** by cash, cheque or etransfer payable to the StFX Faculty of Education. Classes begin at 8:15 AM on **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**. University classes are scheduled from Monday to Thursday from September 12-November 8, and January 11-March 10. Semester 1 is followed by a one day **compulsory** session, called Building Bridges on November 9. Semester 2 is followed by the compulsory Annual Council on March 10. Please refer to the Calendar of Events for specific dates related to field experience. **Do not plan travel or other personal engagements prior to these dates. All student attendance concerns must be brought to the Chair of the BEd program.**
6. A **BEd Student Executive** profile and other information from the Student Executive.
7. Information on **Academic Fees**.

**Wishing you a happy and fulfilling second year in teacher education!**

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