

# Teachers' NBTPP BOARD BIOGRAPHIES

## Larry Jamieson (Chair)

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Larry Jamieson is the executive director of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association. He taught and worked in middle schools and high schools for 21 years; the last 12 of these as principal of Harvey High School. He joined the association in 2001 and served in several staff positions. During this time, he provided pension advice to teachers, participated in several rounds of collective bargaining and served during a major pension reform. Jamieson has experience on a number of local, provincial and national boards. He has a bachelor of education, a diploma in undergraduate studies (counselling), and a master's degree in education administration from the University of New Brunswick.

## David Nowlan, CPA, CA (Vice-Chair)

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David Nowlan is director of Accounting Services in the Office of the Comptroller, Department of Finance. During his 10 years with government he has held numerous positions including director of Audit and Consulting Services and Acting Comptroller. Before joining government, Nowlan was comptroller for a private sector professional services group of companies. He has a bachelor of commerce degree from Dalhousie University and received his chartered accountant designation in 1991. He serves on the audit committee of the board and is a member of the Transitional Board responsible for the establishment of the Vestcor group of companies.

## Jennifer Morrison (Trustee)

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Jennifer Morrison is a chartered professional accountant with more than 25 years of experience in the pension and trust fields. She is currently the Treasurer at the University of New Brunswick. Prior to joining the University, Jennifer held the role of director of Trust Fund Administration with the Treasury Division of the Department of Finance. Morrison has been on the NBTPP board since 2014 and is the chair of the audit committee. She is also a Trustee for the Shared Risk Plan for Academic Employees of the University of New Brunswick.

She has a Bachelor of Science degree (Economics) from Mount Allison University, and obtained a Chartered Accountant designation through the New Brunswick Institute of Chartered Accountants.

## Reno Thériault (Trustee)

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Reno Thériault is a retired educator living in Grand-Barachois. He worked in education for 18 years, first as a teacher, then as vice-principal and principal at Polyvalente A.-J.-Savoie in Saint-Quentin. He was president of the Association des enseignantes et des enseignants francophones du Nouveau-Brunswick from 1987 to 1989 and then served the association as a professional development officer and executive director (and pension advisor) until retirement in 2005. From 2006 to 2016, he was a member of the Board of Directors of the New Brunswick Investment Management Corporation (NBIMC) and, from 2012 to 2016, has been chair of NBIMC's human resources and compensation committee and a member of the governance committee. Since 2016, he is also a member of the Board of Directors of Vestcor Corporation. He has a bachelor of commerce, a bachelor and a master's degree in education from the Université de Moncton

## Mike Springer (Trustee)

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Mike Springer retired as director of Teacher Welfare Services at the New Brunswick Teachers' Association in 2002 and is currently an investment advisor. During his time with the association, he worked with several committees including the Teacher Pension Committee. He has a bachelor of education from the University of New Brunswick and a master's degree in education and a certificate of advanced studies (counselling) from the University of Maine.

## Jane Garbutt (Trustee)

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Jane Garbutt is vice-president of corporate operations and administration at Ocean Capital, in Saint John. During a lengthy career with the provincial government she served in deputy ministerial roles at Finance, Human Resources and Government Services. Garbutt has been a trustee with the NBTPP since 2014 and has served on several boards including: the New Brunswick Investment Management Corporation, the Atlantic Lotteries Corporation, Service New Brunswick, NB Lotteries and Gaming Corporation and the NB Internal Services Agency. She has an undergraduate degree, a university teaching diploma and a master's of business administration from the University of New Brunswick.

## Leonard Lee-White (Trustee)

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Leonard Lee-White is the assistant deputy minister of Finance, Treasury Division, and has extensive experience in providing pension plan investing and risk management advice to government and boards of trustees. He is a former vice-president with the New Brunswick Investment Management Corporation. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst and received a master's degree in business administration from the Ivey School of Business and engineering and science degrees from Dalhousie University.

## Marcel Larocque (Trustee)

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Marcel Larocque is deputy executive director of the Association des enseignantes et enseignants francophones du Nouveau-Brunswick. He served as president of the association from 2007 to 2009 and, before that, was a teacher, vice-principal and then principal at École Marie-Esther. Larocque has a bachelor's degree in science and a master's degree in school administration. In the past he served as a trustee at Johnson Group Insurance and was chair of the board of a Caisse populaire acadienne. In 2015, he successfully completed the Foundations of Trust Management Standards program offered by the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans.

## Bob Fitzpatrick (Observer)

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Bob Fitzpatrick lives in Fredericton but taught for eighteen years in the Miramichi area. He was president of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association for two years and later served as executive director of the association for 16 years. He has a bachelor of arts and an education degree from St. Thomas University and a master's degree in education from the University of Victoria. Fitzpatrick has extensive board experience on issues ranging from governance to education law to financial oversight. He is president of the association's Credit Union and has completed the Credit Union Director Accreditation program. He also serves on the Transitional Board tasked with structuring the Vestcor group of companies.

## **Kerry Leopkey (Observer)**

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Kerry Leopkey is a Fredericton native and is currently the Executive Director and Chief Spokesperson for the New Brunswick Teachers' Federation. He has held a variety of positions in the area of Human Resources and Labour Relations over the past 25 years in both the private and public sectors. During this time, he has served as a trustee on numerous pension and insured benefits committees. He has a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of New Brunswick and a Certificate in Labour Relations from the Industrial Relations Center of Queen's University.