

Greetings from your alumni association!

Days seem to so quickly become months and time is here once again for our annual correspondence with all members of the Alumni and Friends of NSER.

The second annual meeting of our association was held on October 18, 1997. After completing the business portion of the meeting, we spent time discussing how we might improve our association and our communication with members. We would welcome your input, so why not plan now to attend our next meeting in October 1998 and show your support for the association? The meeting will be announced on local radio, cable and in the newspaper. For those who live at a distance, you will be able to keep abreast of new happenings on our website which will be available soon.

As you are aware, the purpose of our very being is to raise funds for the benefit of NSER students. At the high school graduation in June 1997 five scholarships valued at five hundred dollars each were awarded and our educational opportunities committee will soon make recommendations on awards for 1998. Information is currently being distributed on the availability of funds for curriculum related activities at all grade levels from 7 to 12, as well as for scholarships for post secondary education. Thank you for helping support this worthy endeavour.

The membership committee continues to work on our data base of names and addresses of alumni members. Recently we completed a listing of all graduating students from 1952 to 1997 as well as a list of all former and current NSER staff members, but some are without addresses. With all the changes in local addresses this year due to the implementation of a 911 system in the Miramichi area the committee has had to revisit so many of the former entries as well. You can help to keep our listing current by informing us of any known address changes.

Reunion 2001 has become a "HOT" topic! The committee, under the able chairmanship of Bruce Whipple, has established dates- mark these on your calendar- August 3 - 6, 2001. With over 2500 alumni, this will be a gala event designed to celebrate the 50th anniversary of NSER. Watch for further details. Any undertaking of this magnitude requires the dedicated effort of many volunteers. If you are willing to contribute in any way, please contact:

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June 98: A social evening was held for NSER alumni on June 6, 1998 at the Sunny Corner Lions Club from 7:30 p.m. to midnight. About 75 Alumni came for a "no-strings-attached" evening where they chatted, listened to music, had a snack and met some old and new friends.

We have enclosed a form for the 1998 fundraising campaign. Any donation will be greatly appreciated and an official receipt for income tax purposes will be issued. Thank you for the

support you have already given and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Terry Matthews '62
President