

**Teacher Bursary Fund
(initiated by Janet Leffek)**

Before Janet Leffek retired and moved to B. C., she started a fund and regularly contributes to it. The fund was intended to be used for teacher professional development. Janet says in a recent communication, "When I first proposed this fund, this was my intention. I feel that young teachers (under 40 years of age), burdened by family and other responsibilities, often do not have enough money to attend national conventions, workshops, or even provincial conventions, and it is those young teachers who will benefit most from taking part in these educational activities. Those who have only provisional [now "affiliate"] membership may wish to upgrade their qualifications by taking university courses, or lessons with a senior teacher. I hoped to set up a fund which would help junior teachers in these situations, and to which others might contribute if they wished".

The fund has been used and might be used more frequently if it were better known. If it were better known it might also encourage other teachers to contribute to the fund.

I wish to donate to the Teacher Bursary Fund
(initiated by Janet Leffek)

Amount _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone/email _____

Please send to:

Nancy Morgan
NSRMTA Treasurer
31 Grenadier Drive
Dartmouth, NS
B0J 1K0

I wish to apply for a **Teacher Bursary**
(from fund initiated by Janet Leffek)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone/email _____

(Please attach a letter describing your situation and for what purpose the bursary is to be used).

Please send to:

Lorna Wanzel
NSRMTA President
6158 Lawrence St.
Halifax, NS B3L 1J6