The Honourable Myra A. Freeman, C.M., O.N.S., M.S.M.,
Chair, Minister’s Panel on Education

Myra Freeman, chair, is a member of the Order of Canada, the Order of Nova Scotia and the former lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia. The first female lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia, she has also been awarded six doctoral degrees from Atlantic Canadian universities. A philanthropist, she continues to provide her expertise and experience to a number of boards and committees. Ms. Freeman was a teacher for more than 20 years.
Gordon MacInnis, Member, Minister’s Panel on Education

Gordon MacInnis serves as the vice-president, Finance and Operations, at Cape Breton University and has over two decades of experience in senior public-sector management positions. He has participated on many provincial workgroups and task forces addressing a range of public-sector policy initiatives. He is past chairman of the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission, past chairman of the Cape Breton Development Corporation, and serves on the boards of the Cape Breton Partnership, and the Cape Breton Health Recreation Society. Gordon resides in Glace Bay, Cape Breton.
Mike Henderson was born and raised in Brookfield, Colchester Co., is a graduate of South Colchester and Dalhousie University with a B.Sc. and an MBA. He worked at Stanfield Limited for 34 years before retiring in January as vice-president of manufacturing. He has served on South Colchester Academy School Advisory Council for 13 years, much of it in his current role as co-chair. He also chaired the South Colchester School Enhancement Committee, which raised more than $420,000 for the school. He is involved in several community organizations and is member of Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame.
Tina Dixon,  
Member, Minister’s Panel on Education

Tina Dixon is a mother of three sons. Her educational journey speaks from the viewpoint of a student, a mother and an advocate. Tina resides in Bear River, Nova Scotia.
Donna O'Connell has been involved with various facets of the education system during a 40-plus year career. A graduate of the New Brunswick Teachers' College, she has a bachelor of arts from Mount Allison University, and has a Masters’ equivalent focusing on Special Education. She began as an elementary school teacher in rural Nova Scotia, worked as a special education teacher and educational assessor at both the elementary and secondary level. She was also a guidance counsellor, a student and special services supervisor with the Cumberland District School Board, and was the English programs co-ordinator/consultant with the Chignecto Central Regional School Board. She is actively involved in her community, serving as a member of the Pugwash HarbourFest Committee and, over the years, president of the Springhill Basketball Association and chair of the Springhill Amherst, River Hebert Community Health Board.
Kyle Hill was born and raised in Yarmouth, and is now a project leader at the Boston Consulting Group in Toronto. A former Action Canada Fellow, Kyle has completed work terms for NASA and Google, and he is on the Society for Educational Visits and Exchanges in Canada board of directors. He has a B.Sc. in physics from Mount Allison University, and a M.Sc. and Ph.D. in medical physics from the University of Oxford, where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar.