



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

May 21, 2021

Welcome to the Bachelor of Education program at StFX. We hope this two year journey towards becoming a teacher will be exciting and fulfilling for you and we look forward to helping you develop professionally. Below is a brief summary of the registration related documents which are posted on-line. To access these documents, 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, so the earlier you register the better.

1. **Registration Instructions for BEd Students** from the Registrar's Office. Online registration will begin on **June 15, 2021**. Refer to the Registration Instruction sheet for information on accessing your registration time. (Please note at the bottom of the registration instruction document, 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 1 Elementary or Year 1 Secondary.
3. A **Description of Electives**, in addition to required courses, secondary students complete one elective each semester in Year 1 with the exception of French and Phys Ed students who complete their electives in Year 2 of the program. All elementary students will complete their electives in Year 2 of the program. **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. With the first PD day being Crystal Cliffs on Thursday, September 10, 2021, attendance is mandatory. **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 2021-22**. Includes information on important dates throughout the academic year. **On-site registration begins on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> in the courtyard outside Xavier Hall at 8:30. A second day of orientation occurs on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM in the courtyard of Xavier Hall. From there, students will be transported to Crystal Cliffs for a full day of activities.** Classes begin at **8:15 AM on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**. BEd classes are scheduled from Monday to Thursday from September 13-November 9, and January 12-March 10. Semester 1 is followed by a **one day compulsory** synthesis period, called Building Bridges. Semester 2 is followed by a compulsory event called the Annual Council. 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 our Student Executive.
7. **Crystal Cliffs Notes** Includes instructions and suggestions for preparation for the day.
7. Information on **Academic Fees**.

### **Schedule of Registration & Orientation Events, Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> (attendance is mandatory)**

**8:30 am** – 2nd floor Hallway, Xavier Hall. The BEd program student fee of **\$150** is used to offset the costs of student-related activities. Please be prepared to pay this fee by cash, cheque or credit card payable to the St. F. X. Faculty of Education.

**10:00 am – 11:30 am** – Orientation sessions for all first year students.

**11:30 am** – Welcome to the Faculty of Education, Location to be determined. Meet the Education Faculty, the BEd Student Executive and become familiar with program policies and norms.

**12:30 pm** – Lunch Social for all Education students, hosted by the Student Executive

**1:30 pm** – Orientation sessions continued in a location to be determined

**Thank you for choosing StFX, see you on September 9<sup>th</sup>!**

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