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**Year: 2014-15**

**Executive Role/Title: VP/PR**

**Committee Members: Jo Leigh and Bev Roy**

**Highlights from the year:**

This was a transitional year. The previous VP PR/PA resigned this position midyear so I took over the position after Christmas. I was able to be a strong voice at the local Executive Kings Local table and tried to get our local MLA’s to an Administrative Council meeting but they were sitting in the house and unable to attend. I was able to speak with two of the three local MLA’s regarding educational issues but look forward if given the opportunity next year to be more active politically but I also know how important it will be coordinated it will be to connect with Halifax NSTU staff during this important negotiating year.

**Moving Forward:**

I feel that this will be a very important year for Public Affairs and Public Relations. We will be starting negotiations this year. It will be important to have positive public perception of Union and teachers. It will be critical to have an active committee working closely with the Staff Officers in Halifax to have a planned, strategic approach to get a unified message to the public and our membership.