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| <b>June 25th, 2009</b> | Student<br>Recognition<br>Awards Luncheon   |
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Atlantica Hotel  
Halifax, Nova Scotia



Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker Bio:

**Ms. Melanie Kennedy**

Ms. Kennedy currently teaches Drama and Music at Auburn Drive High School in Cole Harbour, NS after having taught elementary music for 6 years.

Ms. Kennedy has been involved in a wide variety of music and theatre for over 20 years; from section leader and assistant director for the St. Mary's Basilica Choir through to performing and writing for Grafton Street Dinner Theatre.

Living in Cole Harbour, Ms. Kennedy is raising four children, Andrew, Ryan, Gregory and Sarah with her partner, Steve Hutchins.



Mission

Nova Scotia Band Association's mission is to support and promote the development of bands throughout the province of Nova Scotia, through communication, coordination, program development, advocacy and lobbying at the provincial level.

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*Afternoon's Events*

Lunch

Welcome and opening remarks

*Mr. Ken Foote, 2nd Vice President*

Greetings from NSBA

*Dr. Mark E. Hopkins, President*

Introduction of guest speaker

*Mrs. Meg Richardson*

Guest Speaker

*Ms. Melanie Kennedy*

Awards Presentation

*Band directors & NSBA President*

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*"I connect the arts to discovering  
cultural diversity, to making community,  
to becoming wide-awake to the world."*

- Maxine Greene



Ryan McShane - Auburn Drive High School

James Hannah - Bedford Junior High School

Brittany MacLean - Bridgeport Junior High School

Ross Chiasson - Charles P Allen High School

Justin Murphy - Coldbrook and District School

Kathryn LeBlanc - Ellenvale Junior High School

David Crosby - Glace Bay High School

Luke Knock - G.R. Saunders Elementary School

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Mark Flowerdew - Halifax Grammar School

Jonathon Dionne - Kings County Academy

Jessica Hillary West - Leslie Thomas Junior High School

Courtney Earle - Madeline Symonds Middle School

Victoria Jewells - Morrison Junior High School

Charity Harnish - Musquodoboit Rural High School

Jessie Holman - Sackville Heights Junior High School

Janet O'Brien - South Colchester Academy

Emily Wesley - St. Andrew Junior School

Taylor Cameron - St. Michael Junior High School

Nicole MacEachern - Tamarac Education Centre

Alexander DeShaw - Valley Elementary School

Kelsey Van Blarcom - West Hants Middle School