

**March 19, 2025**  
**NSBA Annual General Meeting**  
**Managing Directors Report**



## **NSBA Managing Directors Report**

First, I would like to thank all the NSBA Executive Members past and present that I have worked with over the last 21 years. From those who are not with us anymore like Ron MacKay and Jim Williams to those who continue to work for the development of bands and band programs in the province of Nova Scotia. Thank you to the Past Presidents of the NSBA Jim Forde, Andrew Alcorn, Ken Henderson, Mark Hopkins & Steve Hartlen who I have been privileged to work with throughout these many years.

As Managing Director, I have worked every day for the NSBA membership. I have answered many questions and emails, setup projects, harassed everyone for their membership dues and enjoyed my time working for you. My last day will be April 30, 2025.

One of the duties of the Managing Director role requires that they work closely with the NSBA Treasurer on membership, and financial reporting for the province. Thank you, Jackie, for all your help and support.

Thank you also to Holly Leader that has taken on the NSBA Newsletter. She has done an excellent job and will continue to be an asset to NSBA.

Other duties to be assigned will be the NSBA website, correspondence, NSMEA conference table, and overseeing the NSBA calendar of events, awards & projects.

It is now time to step down as NSBA Managing Director. I wish the new executive all the best. I will be staying on as Executive Director of the NSYWE for a few more years to ensure that the continuation of my vision of that outstanding honor ensemble continues.

Respectfully submitted,

Hope Gendron  
NSBA Managing Director