

Marjorie Sinclair

Miramichi Branch



Marjorie spent her childhood and early years of youth in Alma, NB, where she lived with her parents and three brothers on the family farm. Following graduation from high school, she attended *Teachers' College*. Further studies at university earned Marjorie a Masters of Library Science. Her career involved not only teaching at the elementary level, but also as an itinerant teacher-librarian shared among schools. Her skills and experience as a teacher and in library services and technology resulted in her becoming the District Supervisor of Technology and School Libraries in ED16 (currently ASD-N). After a long and fulfilling career, Marjorie retired from this role in 2010.

Marjorie, a highly respected educator, upon retirement had an award created in her honour to be given to a student, a teacher or combination thereof demonstrating ingenuity, originality, and outstanding achievement in applied technology skills.

Although retired, Marjorie remains incredibly active serving on numerous committees with various groups and organizations at the local level and beyond. She serves as Chair of the *Chatham (Miramichi) Library Board of Directors*, the *Friends of Beaubear's Island Historical Group Board of Directors* and Finance Committee, and *Delta Kappa Gamma: International Society of Key Women Educators (DKG)*.

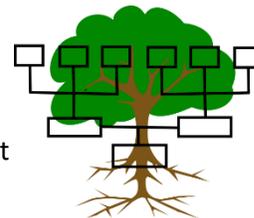


She is also actively involved with the MARTA Branch of the NBSRT compiling and cataloguing existing historical documents of the branch since its inception in 1976.



In July 2020, Marjorie was inducted into a new role in *Delta Kappa Gamma* as the Regional Representative of Canada. This international organization has members from seventeen countries with the intended mission of promoting professional and personal growth of women educators, and excellence in education. The vision statement of the organization is: *Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide*. A current program of DKG in Canada is the *ArtsCan Circle* whereby the organization sponsors and sends teams of indigenous and non-indigenous musicians and artists to engage children and youth in northern indigenous communities in creative art workshops.

Among personal interests in history and family genealogy, Marjorie has completed lineages for both sides of her family. This is an ongoing project to which she continues to dedicate herself. Her family members among the younger generation have indicated a strong interest in the results of her research.



Marjorie has a penchant for travel and for opportunities to meet new people, to experience new cultures and to explore new geographical locations. She has camped under the stars in the outback of Australia, cruised the Panama Canal in Central America, travelled to many locations in North America and once the COVID 19 pandemic restrictions have been lifted, she is looking forward to further travel adventures.



Having remained in Miramichi, the local community and the MARTA Branch of the NBSRT have benefitted greatly from Marjorie's involvement and contributions through her selfless volunteerism for the greater good of others and the community at large. "When you want something done, get a busy person to do it." Marjorie is a most generous and kind example of that old saying.

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