

Speaker Biographies

Nicole Comeau

Nicole Comeau is the community agent for three schools in the Bouctouche area. She is implicated in a wide variety of projects, but has a particular interest in agricultural and environmental related programs. Her work experience is mostly in the educational and environmental fields with some experience in the entrepreneurial sphere. Nicole and her husband have an organic cranberry farm at home and are avid gardeners.

Marie Pierre Poirier

Marie-Pierre is the Program Coordinator with the New Brunswick Environmental Network. She has been with the Network since 2014. Her work there consists of facilitating the meetings of multiple working groups around Sustainability Education and Climate Change Adaptation as well as organizing regional and province-wide workshops and conferences on various environmental topic. She's always happy to be around people who value our environment and sustainability!

Joanne Bays

Joanne Bays is the National Manager and Co-Founder of Farm to Cafeteria Canada - a pan-Canadian Network that is championing Canada's Farm to School movement. Joanne is well known within public health and sustainable food system sectors in Canada and internationally. She has guided the establishment of hundreds of F2S programs across the nation. She is a steering committee member with the Nourishing School Communities Initiative. As part of that initiative, she is overseeing the establishment of new pilot Farm to School programs, processes and networks in Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Haida Gwaii.

Kelsey Wilson

Kelsey Wilson is partnering with the New Brunswick Food Security Action Network team as the Provincial Coordinator of Farm to School New Brunswick. Hired by Farm to Cafeteria Canada, she is supporting 7 newly funded Farm to School projects in NB and working with the New Brunswick Food Security Action Network to establish a provincial Farm to School network. Kelsey has a background in community development, and a passion for a more sustainable and food secure future.

Micheline Turnau

Micheline Turnau has been with the Heart and Stroke Foundation for 12 years in the department of Research, Advocacy and Health Promotion. Most recently Micheline has taken on the National role of Program Manager, School Nutrition CLASP initiative. She has a Master's Degree in Exercise Physiology from York University and Master's Diploma in Policy and Program Evaluation from Carleton University.