



**President Bi-Weekly Report
to the Students' Representative Council**

**Presented by: President Stevie DeMerchant
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Greetings all!!

I hope your summer break has been pleasant thus far!!!

I hope that you all have been having a great summer so far!! These past two weeks have been busy but have flid by; to say the least! The executive team has been keeping busy and we are all very excited to share our efforts with the STUdent body!

Throughout the summer, students will receive both bi-weekly reports from myself, and a monthly report on behalf of the executive team. The purpose of these reports is to ensure our student body is informed on what we work on throughout the summer.

I am very excited for the 23/24 academic year and to work with you all this year!

Kind regards,
Stevie-Rae DeMerchant
STUSU President

Meetings

Meeting w/ National Indigenous Advocacy Committee

NIAC co-chairs have been completing weekly touch-base meetings with the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA) Executive Director and Member Relations Officer. These meetings are to ensure we have transparency and meaningful communication between the CASA home office and the National Indigenous Advocacy Committee.

Meeting w/ WW-Chair, VPED & Transitions Coordinator Brett McCavour

This meeting was to begin narrowing down the STUSU role in welcome week along with what activities we will be planning. During this conversation we were able to construct a 'action plan' on who will be completing what for our welcome week activities, STUSU is very excited to share our plans with the students!

Meeting w/ CASA Board of Directors

The board met to complete some of the finishing touches for our policy and strategy conference that will be hosted by STU & UNB on July 17th-21st. This meeting was to ensure our board knew what they were supposed to present and expect of the upcoming event. I am very excited to host our delegation on our beautiful campus!

Miscellaneous

Canadian Alliance of Student Association (CASA)

The Canadian Alliance of Student Association (CASA) is a national voice for Canadian post-secondary students. CASA is a non-partisan, non-for-profit student organization composed of students across Canada. Reports regarding CASA include:

- Contacted our elder in residence to welcome our delegation to the Wolastoqey territory.
- Contacted Ursula Bear to complete a basket making workshop during Policy & Strategy and began coordinating a space for this to take place.
- Assisted in completing the action plan for the National Indigenous Advocacy Committee.

Fredericton Pride

Confirmed the STUSU attendance to the Fredericton Pride Parade with our parade fee & confirmation by the chair of Fredericton Pride. With the confirmation, I made a post on the STUSU Instagram to invite all STUdents to walk with us!