



Motion 12.1 – Motion to approve the Honorary Member recognition to Lita Villalon

By-Law III Retired or Honorary Members

2. Honorary Members
 - 2.1 Honorary Membership may be granted to a person in recognition of distinguished service or valuable contribution to the Dietetic Profession. **Approval of Honorary Membership is by resolution of the Board and Members at an Annual Meeting.**
 - 2.2 Fees for Honorary Members shall be waived.
 - 2.3 Members of the Association at the time of Incorporation (1958) are Charter Members. Upon retirement, Charter Members shall become Honorary Members.
3. Retired or Honorary members may attend meetings of the Association and are entitled to vote; can be committee members but not an officer or director of N.B.A.D; will receive notice of meetings, and copies of publication issued by the Association.
4. Upon being granted Honorary or Retired Membership, a member must apply to the Association to return to Active Member (see Regulation I Admission Standards – Active Members). Active Membership is required to work as a dietitian.



The New Brunswick Association of Dietitians (NBAD) received a nomination to consider Ms. Lita Villalon as an Honorary Member on March 4, 2019.

The NBAD Board of Directors carefully reviewed the submission and Ms. Villalon's extensive portfolio on March 30, 2019. Lita Villalon has been an Active Member of the New Brunswick Association of Dietitians for 22 years and is now a Retired Member since April 1, 2019. The Board of Directors concludes that Ms. Villalon demonstrated leadership in the community, delivery and advancement of nutrition services and care through innovative health promotion and contributed to the education of dietitians beyond formal education and training. Ms. Villalon has also contributed to our Association as Chair of

the Registration Committee for a number of years.

The Board of Directors motions to accept Lita Villalon, Member #288, as an Honorary Member of the New Brunswick Association of Dietitians.

See nomination letter below on the following page.



Nomination Letter

Dear Members of the Committee,

Mrs. Lita Villalon is one of the most qualified professionals to receive the title of Dietitian emeritus from the New Brunswick Association of Dietitians.

Prior to practicing her professional activities at the University of Moncton, which she has done since 1992, Dr. Lita Villalon was a professor and researcher in nutrition at the University of Montreal. At the beginning of her career, she was a professor, nutritionist and researcher in Chile.

Ms. Villalon's contribution to New Brunswick is quite remarkable. She held the position of Director of the School of Nutrition and Family Studies for two successive five-year terms (1992-2002). She has been very active in research and community services, as evidenced by her impressive 49-page curriculum vitae. From page 6 to page 14, you will find her involvement on 84 research projects, as well as funds found to finance them. You have to be a person relentlessly dedicated to achieving such accomplishments.

Despite her great intelligence and all the honors that have already been paid to her, Ms. Villalon remains a simple, affable and welcoming person. She is a woman of faith who is ready to engage in bold projects when the common good comes into play. She has worked several times in developing countries where living conditions were painful but she never gave up because her desire to advance the cause of adequate nutrition was her motivation. She exposed her students and master's students to fieldwork in Haiti, Africa and elsewhere.

Please give Mrs. Lita Villalon the title of Dietitian emeritus of the NB Association of Dietitians. Soeur Aurea Cormier, Honorary Member, on behalf of the signatory members