

## **Jack Potter**

Jack Potter has an extensive background in life-long learning and community development. He received his M.A. in English from the University of Waterloo, where he taught creative writing and literature courses, and also at Dalhousie University's Henson College and Saint Mary's University. Mr. Potter was a member of the original task force formed by the Dalhousie Retirees Association, which founded SCANS. He has taught courses for SCANS since its origin.

Jack's involvement with SCANS starts in 2007 as one of the five founding members of the College. Jack was asked to join the task force from Dalhousie's Retirees and Pensioners Association for his background and experience in adult education and the non-profit sector.

Once established, Jack worked with and the Board to Obtain grants to expand the College with chapters outside HRM and later to do our first strategic planning process as well as other initiatives. Jack also taught a variety of courses focused on literature and writing almost every term up to 2026.