



# EXECUTIVE NOTES

June 8, 2018

Your Provincial Executive met in St. John's on Friday, **June 8**. *Executive Notes* is a summary of discussions and decisions that occurred at these meetings.

For further information contact any member of Provincial Executive or the NLTA staff person as indicated.

## President's Report

Since the last meeting of Provincial Executive, the President has attended meetings and appointments in his capacity as President. He has also continued to visit schools throughout the province. The full President's Report is available here.

For further information contact Dean Ingram, President.

## Association Priorities

Updates on the NLTA priorities were provided to Provincial Executive and they were provided the opportunity to comment or ask questions. The priorities for 2017-19 are: workload concerns; teacher health and wellness – teacher mental health; Premier's Task Force on Improving Educational Outcomes; promoting the profession; inclusive education/student support services; and collective bargaining. The Association Priorities are available here.

For further information contact Dean Ingram, President or Steve Brooks, Executive Director.

## Business from Standing Committees

### Communications/Political Action Committee

- The theme for Education Week 2019 will be *Go the Extra Mile*.
- The date for Education Week will be March 3-9, 2019.

For further information contact Maureen Doyle-Gillingham, Chair Communications/Political Action Committee or Lesley-Ann Browne, Communications Officer.

## Professional Issues in Teaching Committee

- The delegates for Developing Successful Schools (DSS) in New Brunswick, July 3-6, 2018 will be Annette Dunn, Melissa Mercer, Greg Oliver, and Christina Pike. Six additional participants who meet the selection criteria will be approved on a first come/first serve basis given there are fewer applicants than the quota reserved for the NLTA.
- The CONTACT applicant list for 2018 was approved as presented. NLTA Administrative Officers, John Veitch and Ian Crewe, and Catherine Best from the Professional Issues Committee will also attend.

For further information contact Joe Santos, Chair, Professional Issues in Education Committee or John Veitch, NLTA staff consultant.

## Table Officers

- The NLTA will contribute \$5,000 to sponsor MediaSmarts – Media Literacy Week.
- The NLTA will contribute \$1,000 to the Provincial Student Leadership Conference being held in October 2018.
- The NLTA will contribute \$1,200 to Roots of Empathy in support of their programs.
- The NLTA will contribute \$500 in support of the St. John's Pride Festival 2018.

For further information contact Dean Ingram, President or Steve Brooks, Executive Director.

## Other Business

- The NLTA nominees for CTF Advisory Committees will be: Donna Reddick, nominated for the Diversity & Human Rights Advisory Committee; Maureen Doyle-Gillingham, nominated for the Status of Women Advisory

Committee; and Kelly Loch, nominated for the Teaching Profession Advisory Committee.

- The Group Insurance Manager position for 2018-19, vacated by Jamie Jenkins, was offered to and accepted by Sheldon Slaney.

For further information contact Dean Ingram, President or Steve Brooks, Executive Director.

## Discussion Topics

The following topics were reviewed and discussed by Provincial Executive: CTF Committees; CTF Resolutions; response by teachers during reports of bullying between students; NL Credit Union proposal; implementation of the recommendations from the Premier's Task Force; and substitute teacher issues.

For further information contact Dean Ingram, President or Steve Brooks, Executive Director.

## Next Meeting

The next meeting of Provincial Executive is scheduled for **September 21-22, 2018** in St. John's.

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