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MESSAGE FROM DEAN INGRAM – CANDIDATE FOR NLTA PRESIDENT

Hello everyone,

In a little more than 2 months you will be asked to decide who is best positioned to sit as NLTA President for the 2019-2021 term of office. In my case you will be asked to evaluate how I have represented you in the role since assuming the Office last August 1.

I would invite you to visit <https://www.nlta.nl.ca/nltapresident/> where you will see much of what I have been working on as your President since I began.

I have always believed that the most effective pathway to ensuring that the province's education system reaches its full potential runs through improving the teaching conditions – the working conditions of each and every one of our members. I have always believed that if government and the school districts are serious about making the best possible decisions for the education system they will ensure that they listen to, take into consideration and more importantly act on the advice that the province's experts on education are providing. Who are these experts? We are those experts.

My approach to the presidency of our association has been to ensure that when I speak on your behalf it is informed by what our members have communicated to me. My job has been to ensure that I articulate and advocate for you at every opportunity as strongly as possible. This has been accomplished through meetings with district officials, department officials, and various outside agencies and through media interviews. It is our members that I represent – it is our members that I have fought for at every opportunity and as long as I am sitting as President will never stop doing!! On December 4th I am humbly asking for your support to continue as your President.

Dean