



EXECUTIVE NOTES

November 30, 2018

Your Provincial Executive met in St. John's on **November 30**. *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 continued his visits to schools as well as attended meetings and appointments in his capacity as President. 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 and/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

Table Officers

- The NLTA will place a full page advertisement in the Crime Prevention Bullying Handbook at a cost of \$695.
- Maureen Doyle-Gillingham was approved to attend the CTF Women's Symposium and Women Deliver Conference in Vancouver from June 2-7, 2019.
- Craig Hicks was approved to attend the Canadian Pensions and Benefits Institute Conference in Vancouver from June 17-19, 2019.

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

Communications/Political Action Committee

The NLTA will establish a "Years of Service Recognition Program" for teachers.

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

Professional Issues in Teaching Committee

Heidi Williams will be the NLTA nominee to CTF for Project Overseas 2019, with Melissa Taaffe as the alternate.

For further information contact Joe Santos, Chair, Professional Issues in Teaching Committee or John Veitch, Staff Consultant.

Discussion Topics

The following topics were reviewed and discussed by Provincial Executive: NLESD (Labrador Region) protocol for school closures re power/heat; use of discretionary leave days in small schools; election forum viewer participation online; school administrator workloads; and NLESD conflict of interest policy clause 11(b).

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

Other Business

- The NLTA will lobby the NLESD to train substitute teachers and TLAs in 360 reporting.
- The NLTA will lobby the Department of Education and School Districts regarding teachers' responsibilities with Service Pro maintenance and implementation.
- The NLTA will develop a School Rep and Branch Leadership Seminar to replace the current School Rep Seminars.

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

Next Meeting

The next meeting of Provincial Executive is scheduled for **January 25-26** in St. John's.

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