



# EXECUTIVE NOTES

October 18-19, 2019

Your Provincial Executive met in St. John's on **October 18-19, 2019**. *Executive Notes* is a summary of discussions and decisions that occurred at this meeting.

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, appointments, visited schools and took part in media interviews in his capacity as President of the NLTA. The full President's Report is available here.

For further information contact Dean Ingram, President.

## Association Priorities

At the August planning meeting Provincial Executive established the priorities of the Association for 2019-21. The priorities are: Collective Bargaining; Teacher Health and Wellness-Teacher Mental Health; Workload Concerns; Communication/Membership Engagement; Premier's Task Force on Improving Educational Outcomes; and Protection of Teachers. Read Association Priorities here.

Updates on the priorities to date were presented to members of Provincial Executive and the opportunity was provided to ask questions and make comments.

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

## Business from Standing Committees

### Table Officers

The NLTA Holiday Social for educational partners and stakeholders will be reinstated and is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, December 4, 2019.

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

### Communications/Political Action/Membership Engagement Committee

- The theme for Education Week 2020 will be "2020 Vision".
- The dates for Education Week 2020 will be March 8-14, 2020.
- The NLTA will expand the Service Pin Recognition Program to include all teachers.
- The NLTA will investigate providing certificates of completion to teachers who have completed NLTA inservicing/pd.

For further information contact Joe Santos, Chair, Communications/Political Action/Membership Engagement Committee or Lesley-Ann Browne, Communications Officer.

## Other Business

- Members of Provincial Executive are able to attend the Town Hall meetings in locations where they are the Branch Contact.
- Ballots from the Labrador West Tentative Agreement vote on October 2, 2019 will be destroyed.

- Approval was given for the Curriculum Committee to accept an additional committee member for a total of seven members.

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

## Discussion Topics

The following topics were also reviewed and discussed by Provincial Executive: teachers covering student assistant shortages; draft RTL policy and phase one schools; NLESD OHS orientation video; technology support/fundraising pressures; teacher-librarian allocations; update on makeup of school board-teacher liaison committee; NLTA "Class Size Matters" button campaign; NLTA Teacher Voice Facebook Group; Programs and Services case summary report; and Curriculum Committee membership makeup.

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

## Next Meeting

The next meeting of Provincial Executive is scheduled for **December 5, 2019** in St. John's, followed by a Joint Council meeting on **December 6 and 7**.

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