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TEACHERS IN LABRADOR WEST VOTE TO ACCEPT CONTRACT PROPOSAL

St. John's, NL... Teachers in Labrador West have voted to accept the tentative collective agreement which was reached with the Provincial Government and School Boards. The Labrador West teachers are a separate bargaining unit under the Teachers' Collective Bargaining Act. The contract was recommended for acceptance by the NLTA's Provincial Executive Council and the Labrador West Negotiating Team.

"As with the Provincial Agreement, we are pleased with the results of the vote and that the tentative agreement has been ratified," says Dean Ingram, President of the Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association. "It was felt that this was the best agreement that could be reached in this economic environment".

The Labrador West Collective Agreement will incorporate the same changes as the recently signed Provincial Collective Agreement..

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