



## **Notice to Members re School-based Childcare Program**

April 2, 2020

As communicated earlier today, the NLTA, NLESD and EECD have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with respect to a school-based childcare program for essential workers. The participation of substitute teachers and school administrators in this program is voluntary.

**The NLESD has advised that a Call for Expressions of Interest from substitute teachers interested in participating in this childcare program is available on the District website as of 12:30 p.m. today.** The childcare services will be offered in a select number of NLESD schools. Interested candidates must be an approved substitute with the District. The specific school sites involved can be viewed via the application process on the NLESD website – go to “Job Opportunities” and “Teacher Replacement/Term Positions”.

The hours of operation for the childcare program shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday, including statutory holidays and the regular school system Easter break (April 13-17, 2020).

Teachers currently under contract with the NLESD are not eligible to apply.

Successful candidates shall be employed by the NLESD on a full-time term contract basis for a period of indefinite duration, but for not less than 20 working days.

Schools and classrooms used for the childcare program shall meet and comply with all public health directives and guidelines that are or may be in place at all times during the COVID-19 public health emergency, including cleaning protocols and daily health screening of all staff and children.

The NLESD is planning to have the childcare program in operation by as early as Monday, April 6, although all sites may not be ready to start as of that date.

Further detail regarding the terms and conditions under which the childcare program is being offered may be reviewed here:

**Memorandum of Understanding Re Childcare Program**