



## **Correspondence to Provincial Government re Substitute Teachers**

May 11, 2020

On March 16, 2020, the NLTA immediately began lobbying and advocating, both provincially and federally, for economic relief for our most vulnerable members, our substitute teachers.

While there have been some changes to federal programs, they do not at this time fully address our concerns. The Association, appreciating the financial stress being experienced by substitute teachers, established the COVID-19 Substitute Relief Grant. To date, over 1000 substitute teachers have received the relief grant.

The Association took the necessary steps to ensure that these monies would not be considered income for either income tax purposes or EI eligibility. Unfortunately, there are still serious gaps in financial supports for our members. Please see below a copy of the latest correspondence to the provincial government calling for assistance.

**Correspondence to Government Regarding Financial Support**