



EXECUTIVE NOTES

April 24, 2020

Your Provincial Executive met online via Zoom on **April 24, 2020**. *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

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

For further information contact Dean Ingram, President.

Association Priorities

Updates on the NLTA Priorities for 2019-21 were provided to Provincial Executive for review, questions and comment. 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. The Association priorities are available here.

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

Other Business

- The application process for the NLTA COVID-19 Substitute Relief Grant Fund will close on July 31, 2020.
- The NLTA will lobby NLESD for more substitutes in the area of Labrador West.
- The NLTA will continue to lobby NLESD and the Department of Education that any new curriculum being implemented in the Fall, that PD be completed in the Spring prior to the start-up of a new curriculum/course. The PD would also be made available in the Fall.
- The NLTA will continue to lobby the NLESD to create and support a campaign to recruit substitute teachers.
- The NLTA will contact Johnson's Insurance to gather information regarding Medoc's stance on the no travel advisory and how it will effect teachers in getting their refund – which will be communicated to members via the Group Insurance Committee.
- The implementation of the new Branch Funding Policy will be deferred for one year, to 2021-22.

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

Discussion Topics

The following topics were reviewed and discussed by Provincial Executive: COVID-19 Substitute Relief Grant Fund; COVID-19 childcare MOU Update; COVID-19 Substitute Relief Grant Appeal; District expectations of teachers working from home; advisory motions from the March Joint Council meeting; cautions for teachers using Google Meet; specialists/itinerants working from home; Branch funding policy; Teachers' Pension Plan funding update; and an update on the Teachers Change Lives campaign.

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

Next Meeting

The next meeting of Provincial Executive is scheduled for **June 12-13, 2020** in St. John's.

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