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MEDIA ADVISORY NLTA PRESIDENT TO RESPOND TO **GOVERNMENT'S K-12 EDUCATION RE-ENTRY PLAN**

St. John's, NL... The Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association was made aware, through the media advisory at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 3, of Government's decision to announce its K-12 Education Re-entry Plan at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 6.

NLTA President Dean Ingram will respond to the Government Plan at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 6 and will be available to members of the media at that time at the NLTA Office, 3 Kenmount Road, St. John's. Members of the media wishing to attend this media availability should register in advance by contacting Lesley-Ann Browne, Communications Officer at labrowne@nlta.nl.ca. Members of the media wishing to attend virtually should also contact Ms. Browne for further details.

Over the past number of weeks, the NLTA has raised concerns with Government and sought clarification as other provincial jurisdictions and health organizations have released information on plans for K-12 public education. In addition, the Association has requested the opportunity to meet with the Chief Medical Officer for Health, Dr. Fitzgerald, and public health officials to share teachers' and administrators' practical knowledge of school operations and to seek clarification on consistent public health advice, guidance and directives. The NLTA is looking forward to this meeting once it is scheduled.

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