



EXECUTIVE NOTES

December 4, 2020

Your Provincial Executive met on **December 4, 2020** in St. John's. *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 President has been visiting school parking lots due to public health restrictions in place, and has been hearing positive feedback from the membership. The President recapped his recent presentation to the Economic Recovery Panel. The full President's Report is available [here](#).

For further information contact [Dean Ingram](#), President.

Planning for BGM 2021

Due to the ongoing pandemic and public health emergency, the Provincial Executive decided to move forward with a fully virtual Biennial General Meeting for 2021. Executive Director Steve Brooks indicated that staff will begin the planning process for a virtual BGM, including finalizing the format, technology required and timing. More information on BGM is available [here](#).

For further information contact [Dean Ingram](#), President or [Steve Brooks](#), Executive Director.

Association Priorities

Updates on the NLTA Priorities for 2019-21 were provided to the 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.

Business from Standing Committees

Table Officers

- The NLTA will donate \$5,000 to the Kids Eat Smart Foundation.

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Discussion Topics

The following topics were reviewed and discussed by Provincial Executive: revisions to the Department of Education's documentation for parents on the

draft Responsive Teaching and Learning Policy to reflect the current staffing model in smaller schools; bilingual documentation; COVID-19 in schools and a pan-Canadian update; survey of members regarding readiness for online learning; and, members exercising the right to refuse dangerous work under OHS legislation.

For further information contact [Dean Ingram](#), President or [Stefanie Tuff](#), Assistant Executive Director.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of Provincial Executive is scheduled for **January 29-30, 2021** in St. John's.

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