



EXECUTIVE NOTES

March 3-5, 2021

Your Provincial Executive met virtually on **March 3-4, 2021** followed by Joint Council (Branch Presidents and Provincial Executive) on **March 5**. *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.

Business from Standing Committees

Table Officers

- Recommendations on the following award recipients during BGM 2021: Don Ash be awarded the Honorary Member Award for 2021; Susan Rose be awarded the Patricia Cowan Award.

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

Membership Benefits & Services

- Recommendations on the following award recipients during BGM 2021: Stephen Drover be awarded the Bancroft Award for the 20/21 school year; James Feltham be awarded the Special Recognition Award for the 20/21 school year.
- The Committee recommended that the NLTA reserve a pool of funds, not greater than \$80,000 for 2021-23, such that branches can apply to fund one observer per branch to one Joint Council meeting over the two-year period.

This would be a two-year trial and would be evaluated in 2022-23 as to its effectiveness.

For further information contact [Kelly Loch](#), Chair, Membership Benefits & Services Committee or [Miriam Sheppard](#), Staff Consultant.

BGM 2021

Provincial Executive was provided with an update of planning for the fully virtual 2021 Biennial General Meeting. Executive Director Stefanie Tuff indicated that 16 resolutions will be discussed at BGM. An update was also provided on the structure of Provincial Executive candidates' speeches, the number of registered delegates and the agenda.

The Provincial Executive also considered each resolution to BGM and determined their recommendations for delegates. More information on BGM is available [here](#).

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

The Bulletin

Provincial Executive moved that the NLTA will print and distribute paper copies of *The Bulletin* to schools and other member worksites in quantities as follows: 1 per every 10 NLTA members on staff, or fraction thereof, up to a maximum of 5 paper copies per school/worksites and subject to a minimum of 1 paper copy per school/worksites. This change in practice to be communicated to members via school representatives and shall take effect for the May/June 2021 edition.

Member feedback on this change shall be sought by the Communications/Political Action/Membership Engagement Committee at the beginning of the 2021-22 school year, with results to be reported to Provincial Executive prior to the 2021 Christmas break. The electronic version of *The Bulletin* will continue to be made available to all members.

For further information contact [Joe Santos](#), Chair, Communications/

Political Action/Membership Engagement Committee or [Jennifer Tulk](#), Communications Officer.

Other Business

- The Association will offer Branch and Special Interest Council Executive members the opportunity to have an NLTA branded email address to conduct NLTA related business.
- The Association will work to seek nominations for upcoming vacancies on several CTF Advisory Committees.

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

JOINT COUNCIL

Association Priorities

Updates on the NLTA Priorities for 2019-21 were provided to Joint Council 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 [Stefanie Tuff](#), Executive Director.

Discussion Topics

The following topics were reviewed and discussed by Provincial Executive and Branch Presidents: COVID-19; TLAs and Substitute Pay; and, Google Classroom/Substitute Training.

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

Next Meeting

The next meeting of Provincial Executive is scheduled for **June 11-12, 2021**.

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