Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association



Your Provincial Executive met in St. John's on Friday, **January 28**. *Executive Notes* is a summary of discussions and decisions that occurred at these meetings.

For further information contact any member of **<u>Provincial Executive</u>** or the NLTA staff person as indicated.

## **President's Report**

The President has attended meetings, appointments and participated in media interview in his capacity as President of the NLTA. School visits during this time frame have been limited due to the resurgence of cases of COVID-19 in the province. The full President's Report is available <u>here</u>.

For further information contact **<u>Trent Langdon</u>**, President.

### **Association Priorities**

Updates on the NLTA Priorities for 2021-23 were provided to the Provincial Executive and Branch Presidents for review, questions and comment. The priorities are: Teacher Workload; Teacher Health and Wellness; Response and Advocacy on Government Initiatives (PERT, PTF, Teacher Allocation Model Review); Promoting the Profession; and, Member Services/Collective Bargaining. The Association priorities are available <u>here</u>.

For further information contact <u>Trent Langdon</u>, President or <u>Stefanie Tuff</u>, Executive Director.

# Business from Standing Committees

Communications/Political Action/ Membership Engagement Committee

• The NLTA will adopt the following distribution model for *The Bulletin*:

1 per every 10 NLTA members on staff, or fraction thereof, up to a maximum of 5 paper copies per school/worksite and subject to a minimum of 1 paper copy per school/ worksite. School Representatives will have the option to contact the NLTA and request additional printed copies if required, up to a maximum 1 per NLTA member on staff. An electronic version of *The Bulletin* will be provided to all NLTA members.

For further information contact <u>Derrick Baker</u>, Chair of Communications/Political Action/ Membership Engagement Committee or <u>Jennifer Tulk</u>, Communications Officer.

#### **Professional Issues Committee**

• The NLTA will form a new Psychologists in Education Special Interest Council (PIE SIC).

For further information contact <u>Derek Drover</u>, Chair of Professional Issues Committee or <u>Darlene</u> <u>Johnson</u>, Administrative Officer.

### Other Business

- The NLTA will lobby for IRTs in Core French and French Immersion classrooms.
- The NLTA will include in the next round of negotiations a proposal for a system that compensates partial time for teachers for required PL.
- The NLTA will advocate for the replacement of janitors during the first day of being absent.

For further information contact <u>Trent Langdon</u>, President or <u>Stefanie Tuff</u>, Executive Director.

# **Discussion Topics**

The following topics were reviewed and discussed by Provincial Executive: Resumption of in-person learning; Substitute Pay; Review of the Teacher Training Act; COVID-19.

For further information contact <u>Trent Langdon</u>, President or <u>Ian</u> <u>Crewe</u>, Assistant Executive Director.

# **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of Provincial Executive is scheduled for Thursday, **March 3, 2022**, and will be followed by a Joint Council meeting on Friday and Saturday, **March 4-5, 2022**.

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