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NLTA RESPONDS TO ANNOUNCEMENT ON NEXT PHASE OF NLESD TRANSITION

St. John's, NL... The Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association is pleased that additional information is being provided regarding the ongoing transition process for the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District, the entity which employs the majority of NLTA members.

"The Association welcomes today's confirmation from government that the next phase in the transition plans for the NLESD will not disrupt normal operations for the 2022-23 school year," said Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association President Trent Langdon. "We have been consistent in communicating our concerns since the PERT report was first released, and the NLTA will not support any decisions that would result in further downloading of responsibilities that currently rest at the District level to our members in the field, on the ground in our schools, whose plates are already full and overflowing."

The NLTA will continue to closely monitor the integration process and looks forward to continued engagement in meaningful and fulsome consultation with the new Integration Board and Integration Team as the transition continues.

"As things continue to unfold, we will also be looking to see real evidence of government action to honour its commitment that systemic efficiencies realized through this transition will be re-directed to address resourcing needs at the school level," said President Langdon.

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