



EXECUTIVE NOTES

September 23-24, 2022

Your Provincial Executive met in St. John's on Friday, **September 23, 2022** followed by a Joint Council Meeting on Saturday, **September 24**. *Executive Notes* is a summary of discussions and decisions that occurred at these meetings.

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

President's Report

Since the last meeting of Provincial Executive, the President has visited numerous schools in the province and has attended events and meetings in his capacity as President, including a Kids Eat Smart Recognition event, Memorial University Faculty of Education's 100th Anniversary Celebration and various presentations of NLTA Awards and retirement scrolls. Media interviews took place on recruitment and retention of teachers, the return to class for the 2022-23 school year and feature interviews with VOCM's On Target program. The full President's Report is available [here](#).

For further information contact **Trent Langdon**, 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 [here](#).

For further information contact **Trent Langdon**, President or **Stefanie Tuff**, Executive Director.

Business from Standing Committees

Table Officers

- The NLTA donated \$2,500 to support Memorial University's Faculty of Education's Centennial Celebration of teacher education in Newfoundland and Labrador.
- The NLTA will donate \$5,000 to MediaSmarts in support of Media Literacy Week 2022.
- The NLTA will support the Citizen Crime Prevention Association of NL through purchase of an advertisement in the upcoming Drug Abuse Awareness Guide.

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Collective Bargaining Committee

- The NLTA will support a joint (employer/union) application to the Labour Relations Board to combine the Labrador West and Provincial Bargaining Units into one bargaining unit.
- Following a presentation on the priorities for the upcoming round of provincial collective bargaining, Provincial Executive approved the Association's opening proposals for negotiations.

For further information contact **Sean Weir**, Chair of Collective Bargaining Committee or **Miriam Sheppard**, Administrative Officer.

Collective Bargaining

Provincial Executive and members of Joint Council received an update on the status of Provincial Negotiations to date. The membership will receive an update in upcoming *Bargaining Briefs* and articles in *The Bulletin*.

For further information contact **Sean Weir**, Chair of Collective Bargaining Committee or **Ian Crewe**, Assistant Executive Director.

Discussion Topics

The following topics were reviewed and discussed by Provincial Executive: SmartFind; Recruitment and Retention; Vacant Positions; an Update on the Teacher Allocation Review; Workload Issues; Lack of Student Assistants; and Violence in the Classroom.

For further information contact **Trent Langdon**, President or **Ian Crewe**, Assistant Executive Director.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of Provincial Executive and Joint Council is scheduled for **November 3-5, 2022**.

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