



EXECUTIVE NOTES

March 1-3, 2023

Your Provincial Executive met in St. John's on March 1-2 followed by a Joint Council Meeting on March 3. *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 attending the CAPTTO Board Meeting, meeting with the Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development and attending the MUNFA Rally in support of striking staff at MUN. The full President's Report is available [here](#).

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

Business from Standing Committees

Table Officers

- The NLTA will donate \$2,500 to CTF/Education International to support earthquake relief efforts in Turkey and Syria.
- The NLTA will purchase an advertisement in the RNC Association 33rd Annual Crime Prevention Guide.

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

Curriculum Committee

- The NLTA will lobby government to ensure access to appropriate enrichment programming, including the provision of appropriate support and resourcing, that allows more flexibility for high achievers to have more control over their learning.

For further information contact [Della Way](#), Chair of the Curriculum Committee or [Deana Hatcher](#), Administrative Officer.

Membership Benefits and Services Committee

- 2022-23 NLTA Bancroft Awards will be presented to Sandy Crowley, Trevor Lodge and Maureen Doyle-Gillingham for outstanding service at the branch level.
- The 2022-23 NLTA Special Recognition Award will be presented to Wendy Jo Parsons-Clements.

- The NLTA will hold five Pre-Retirement Seminars during Fall 2023 in the following locations: Deer Lake, Gander and St. John's. Dates and site are to be determined.

For further information contact [Sean Weir](#), Chair of the Membership Benefits and Services Committee or [Gabe Ryan](#), Administrative Officer.

Professional Issues Committee

- The deadline for applications to the School Administrators' PD Fund will be changed so proposals must be submitted no later than six weeks prior to the start of the PD opportunity.
- The NLTA will lobby government to conduct a full independent review of Student Support Services and conduct an audit every five years moving forward.
- The 2022-23 NLTA Barnes Award will be presented to Pat Wells, a member of the Math and Science Special Interest Council, for outstanding professional development services provided at the Special Interest Council level.

For further information contact [Derek Drover](#), Chair of the Professional Issues Committee or [Darlene Johnson](#), Administrative Officer.

Resolutions to Convention 2023

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

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

Discussion Topics

Provincial Executive discussed: payroll issues, athletic directors in schools, nominations for CTF advisory committees, and resolutions to BGM 2023.

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

JOINT COUNCIL

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.

BGM 2023

Joint Council was given an update on planning for BGM 2023 and preparation advice for delegates. Convention is taking place in St. John's, April 11-14. More information can be found [here](#).

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

Update on Negotiations

Joint Council was given an update on the current round of Provincial Contract negotiations and the process. The most recent updates on negotiations can be found in Bargaining Briefs, [here](#).

For further information contact [Maureen Doyle-Gillingham](#), Chair of Negotiating Committee or [Ian Crewe](#), Assistant Executive Director.

Other Business

The following advisory motions were carried by Joint Council and will be considered by Provincial Executive:

- That the Association investigate the process by which Student Assistant time is allocated to schools.
- That the NLTA work towards the reinstatement of the previous designation for IRTs (IRT 1 and IRT 2) with a clear distinction between the roles and responsibilities of each.

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

Next Meeting

The next meeting of Provincial Executive is scheduled for **April 11, 2023**.

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