

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
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NLTA APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

St. John's, NL... The Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association has appointed Stefanie Tuff as Executive Director, effective January 4, 2021.

"Stefanie Tuff brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the role of Executive Director," says Dean Ingram, President of the Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association. "For nearly the last two decades, as a member of the Association's staff, Stefanie has worked diligently on behalf of our members advancing issues of importance to our membership, including the daily administration of the teacher collective agreements. On behalf of the NLTA, I am pleased to welcome Stefanie as the first female Executive Director of the NLTA."

Ms. Tuff, currently the Assistant Executive Director of NLTA, is the team lead for Programs and Services, coordinates the work of all staff in this area and is the Association's Chief Negotiator. She coordinates the NLTA professional development programs and liaison activities with the Department of Education, school districts, and other unions.

Ms. Tuff joined the Association staff in January 2002 as an Administrative Officer. She holds B.A. and B.Ed. degrees from Memorial University (1992), a LL.B. from the University of New Brunswick (1997), and a Certificate in Industrial Relations from Queen's University (2007). Before becoming a member of NLTA staff, she practiced law with the firm Curtis Dawe in St. John's, prior to which she was a teacher at the junior and senior high levels.

The NLTA wishes to thank outgoing Executive Director Steve Brooks for his service to the teachers and administrators of this province and to wish him success in his future endeavors.

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