



# EXECUTIVE NOTES

January 29, 2021

Your Provincial Executive met on **January 29, 2021** in St. John's. *Executive Notes* is a summary of discussions and decisions that occurred at this meeting.

For further information contact any member of [Provincial Executive](#) or the NLTA staff person as indicated.

## President's Report

The President has attended meetings, appointments, media interviews and visited schools in his capacity and responsibilities as President of the NLTA. The President has been visiting school parking lots due to public health restrictions in place, and has been hearing positive feedback from the membership. The President recapped his recent presentation to the Economic Recovery Panel. The full President's Report is available [here](#).

For further information contact [Dean Ingram](#), President.

## Business from Standing Committees

### Table Officers

- Recommendations on two proposed by-law changes to BGM 2021.

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

## BGM 2021

Provincial Executive reviewed and approved the draft agenda for the fully virtual Biennial General Meeting for

2021. Executive Director Stefanie Tuff indicated that the agenda has been condensed to include the essential business only; i.e. resolutions, by-law changes, approval of policy, election of a new Provincial Executive Council, and the installation of the new President. Provincial Executive decided to invite the CTF President to provide a videotaped greeting, as well as include pre-recorded renditions of the national anthem, the Ode to Newfoundland and the Ode to Labrador. More information on BGM is available [here](#).

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

## Collective Bargaining

Executive Director Stefanie Tuff gave an update on the Tentative Agreement for a Two-Year Extension of the Provincial Collective Agreement and advised that a video presentation explaining the agreement was being finalized. Also being finalized was a series of virtual Question and Answer sessions.

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

## Association Priorities

Updates on the NLTA Priorities for 2019-21 were provided to the Provincial Executive for review, questions and comment. The priorities are: Collective Bargaining; Teacher Health and Wellness-Teacher

Mental Health; Workload Concerns; Communication/Membership Engagement; Premier's Task Force on Improving Educational Outcomes; and Protection of Teachers. The Association priorities are available [here](#).

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

## Discussion Topics

The following topics were reviewed and discussed by Provincial Executive: COVID-19 advocacy; Professional Learning opportunities outside of work hours; Provincial Election activities; NLTA emails for Branch and SIC Executive members; medical notes for sick leave requests; Honorary Member and Patricia Cowan Awards.

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

## Next Meeting

The next meeting of Provincial Executive is scheduled for **January 29-30, 2021** in St. John's.

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