



EXECUTIVE NOTES

December 2-4, 2021

Your Provincial Executive met **December 2, 2021** in St. John's, followed by Joint Council (Branch Presidents and Provincial Executive) on **December 3-4, 2021**. *Executive Notes* is a summary of discussions and decisions that occurred during the Executive 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 full President's Report is available [here](#).

For further information contact **Trent Langdon**, President.

Business from Standing Committees

Table Officers

- The NLTA will donate \$705 to the Royal Canadian Legion NL Command – 22nd Veteran's Service Recognition Book.

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

Communications/Political Action/Membership Engagement Committee

- Education Week 2022 will take place March 14-18, 2022 with the theme *A Place to Grow/Un espace pour s'épanouir*.

For further information contact **Derrick Baker**, Chair of Communications/Political Action/Membership Engagement Committee or **Jennifer Tulk**, Communications Officer.

Professional Issues Committee

- For the 2021-22 school year, funding under the Professional Development Fund be granted to successful applicants who want

to participate in online-virtual PL conferences or sessions that are out of the province.

- The NLTA will form a new Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Blind and Visually Impaired Special Interest Council.

For further information contact **Derek Drover**, Chair of Professional Issues Committee or **Darlene Johnson**, Administrative Officer.

The President's Advisory Team on Teacher Mental Health and Well-being

Creation of a new, ad hoc advisory committee – the President's Advisory Team on Teacher Mental Health and Well-being – was discussed. The intention is to select members from regions throughout the province. The response to the Expression of Interest has been positive, with a deadline for submissions on December 10, 2021. The goal is to have the committee formed early in 2022.

For further information contact **Kelly Loch**, Chair of the President's Advisory Team on Teacher Mental Health and Well-being or **Stefanie Tuff**, Executive Director.

Electoral Committee

The NLTA Electoral Committee for 2021-23 will be established in the Bonavista area, with the following members:

- Paula Smith, Chair
- Brody Morrison
- Janice Hayward

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

Collective Bargaining

Priorities for the next round of provincial contract negotiations were discussed and members provided feedback and suggestions for the Collective Bargaining Committee to consider.

For further information contact **Sean Weir**, Chair of the Collective Bargaining Committee or **John Veitch**, Administrative Officer.

Discussion Topics

The following topics were reviewed and discussed by Provincial Executive and Branch Presidents: Cleanliness of Schools; TLA Roles and Certification; Hiring Process; Workload and Allocations; Professional Learning; and, Substitutes.

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

Next Meeting

The next meeting of Provincial Executive is scheduled for **January 28-29, 2022**.

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