



Bargaining

Brief

October 7, 2022

In accordance with Association policy, regular communication will be provided to NLTA members by way of periodic updates on the status of the collective bargaining process. This update is provided as a follow-up to the last Bargaining Brief on August 2, 2022.

The NLTA Negotiating Team met for training and preparation from September 27–29, inclusive. In response to a request from your Association, October 19–20, 2022 have been confirmed for the exchange of opening proposals between the employer and NLTA negotiating teams. November 14–16 and December 6–8 have also been confirmed as negotiation dates. As per Association policy, details of both the Association and employer opening packages will be provided to members following the presentation of same to Joint Council. The timeframe/dates for this will be communicated in due course.

The composition of the NLTA negotiating team is as follows:

- **Maureen Doyle-Gillingham**, Chairperson, NLTA Vice-President, IRT, St. Francis School, Harbour Grace;
- **Derek Drover**, Provincial Executive, Sole Charge Administrator/Teacher, Victoria Academy, Gaultois;
- **Tracy Drover**, Educational Psychologist, NLESD – Western Region;
- **Stephanie Drover-Edmunds**, Primary/Elementary IRT (Department Head of Student Support Services), Amalgamated Academy, Bay Roberts;
- **Amanda Gibson**, Intermediate/Senior High Teacher, Mealy Mountain Collegiate, HVGB;

- **Dale Lambe**, Principal, Villanova Jr. High, CBS;
- **Dani LeClerc**, Substitute/Replacement Teacher, Whitbourne Elementary, Whitbourne;
- **Christine Lilly**, TLA, St. Andrew's Elementary, St. John's;
- **Russell Stockley**, Primary Teacher, William Mercer Academy, Dover;
- **Ian Crewe**, Chief Negotiator, NLTA Assistant Executive Director; and,
- **Miriam Sheppard**, Staff Consultant, NLTA Administrative Officer

The Employer negotiating team is as follows:

- **Amy Collins**, Director of Collective Bargaining, Treasury Board Secretariat (Chief Negotiator);
- **Ashley Blackmore**, Staff Relations Specialist, Treasury Board Secretariat;
- **Tracy Stamp**, Departmental Controller, Department of Education;
- **Ed Walsh**, Associate Director of Education (Programs and Human Resources), NLESD;
- **Andrew Hickey**, Assistant Director of Education – Human Resources, NLESD;
- **Leanne Wells**, Director of Human Resources, NLESD; and,
- **Peter Smith**, Directeur général adjoint, CSFP

We will keep you advised of any significant developments or progress in negotiations through subsequent Bargaining Briefs and other communications as necessary.