



# EXECUTIVE NOTES

January 13, 2017

Your NLTA Provincial Executive met in St. John's on January 13, 2017. *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 member as indicated.

## President's Report

Since the last meeting of Provincial Executive, the President attended the NSTU Rally re provincial legislation, the Special Interest Council Leadership Seminar, NL Human Rights Awards Presentation, the Beginning Teachers Conference, the Christmas concert and dinner at the NL Youth Centre, meetings of the Common Front, meeting of the TPP Board of Directors, and the Kids Eat Smart Foundation AGM. Media interviews took place regarding the disclosure legislation, year in review, and consumable workbooks for ESL.

For further information contact James Dinn, President.

## Collective Bargaining Update

Provincial Executive were provided with an update on collective bargaining. A *Bargaining Brief* was sent to all teachers in mid-December providing the names of members of Government's negotiating team as well as the NLTA negotiating team. The commencement of negotiations will start with an exchange of opening proposals. Branch meetings will occur across the province to present both the Association's and Government's opening packages. Further updating re the status of collective bargaining will be in the form of *Bargaining Briefs*.

For further information contact James Dinn, President or Stefanie Tuff, Chief Negotiator.

## Association Priorities

The NLTA priorities for 2015-17 were reviewed by Provincial Executive and updates were provided on recent activities. The priorities for 2015-17 are: teacher health; workload; inclusive education; membership engagement; and fostering and maintaining relationships with external agencies.

For further information contact James Dinn, President or Steve Brooks, Executive Director.

## Other Business

- Teachers will be surveyed regarding the idea of two reporting periods per year.
- The NLTA will investigate the intent and implementation of the literacy portfolio with regards to reading records in the primary/elementary system.
- The Association will contact the Department of Education regarding teachers' involvement in the evaluation of full-day Kindergarten.

For further information contact James Dinn, President or Steve Brooks, Executive Director.

## Discussion Topics

The following topics were reviewed by Provincial Executive: honorary membership; Patricia Cowan Award; all-day Kindergarten.

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## Next Meeting

The next meeting of Provincial Executive is scheduled for March 1 and 2, followed by a Joint Council meeting on March 3 and 4.

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