

MAY 28,
2010



Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association

Executive Notes

Your NLTA Provincial Executive met in St. John's on **May 28**. *Executive Notes* is a summary of discussions that occurred at this meeting.

For further information contact any member of Provincial Executive or the staff person as indicated.

President's Report

Since the March Executive meeting the President attended the Provincial Budget Speech, the Special Interest Council Leadership Seminar, CTF Board of Directors meeting, Canadian Association for the Study of Law in Education (CAPSLE) Conference, CAPTO Annual Meeting, the NSTU AGM, as well as numerous meetings and events at the local, provincial and national level in her capacity as President. She visited schools in St. John's, Green's Harbour, St. Mary's, Gander, Glenwood, Hare Bay, Gambo and Eastport. Media interviews took place on the provincial budget, teacher cuts and the International Day Against Homophobia.

For further information contact Lily B. Cole, President.

Association Priorities

The Association priorities were reviewed by Provincial Executive. Administrative staff reviewed various elements of the document including indicators of progress/success and updates.

For further information contact Lily B. Cole, President or Edward Hancock, Executive Director.

Business from Standing Committees

Table Officers

- Executive accepted the following motion from the March 2010 Joint Council meeting: "That the NLTA develop an awareness presentation regarding the issue of liability and accountability for teachers who supervise school sponsored events such as dances and tournaments."
- The NLTA will provide an amount of \$1,000 in sponsorship of Media Literacy Week.
- The NLTA will provide funding in the amount of \$1,500 towards sponsorship of the National Student Leadership Conference to be hosted at Corner Brook Regional High, September 27 to October 2, 2010.

For further information contact Lily B. Cole, President or Edward Hancock, Executive Director.

Communications/Political Action Committee

The NLTA will participate in the Partners for Life Program through Canadian Blood Services and will advertise the program to the membership.

For further information contact Graydon Pelley, Chair, Communications/Political Action Committee or Lesley-Ann Browne, Communications Officer.

Professional Issues Committee

Jim Hibbs will be awarded the Barnes Award for 2010.

For further information contact Sandra Quigley, Chair, Professional Issues Committee or Beverley Park, Professional Development Division.

Teacher Health and Wellness Promotion Committee

- Teacher Health and Wellness efforts will be in the form of a week of focused activities similar in scope and funding to Education Week.
- The Teacher Health and Wellness Promotion Committee will develop a program of activities and events for a Teacher Health and Wellness Promotion Week with a maximum budget of \$20,000.

For further information contact Tina Matthews, Chair, Teacher Health and Wellness Promotion Committee or Perry Downey, Benefits and Economic Services Division.

Other Business

Derek Drover was elected by acclamation as the Table Officer in lieu of the Past President for the 2010-11 year.

For further information contact Lily B. Cole, President.

Discussion Topics

The following topics were reviewed by Provincial Executive for comment, actioning or further discussion: distribution and copying of CRTs; teachers losing positions; 2010 financial information seminars; and resolutions from BGM 2009.

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Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of Provincial Executive is scheduled for **September 24-25** in St. John's.

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