

# Executive Notes

Your Provincial Executive and NLTA Administrative Staff met on September 29 and 30 in St. John's. This issue of Executive Notes is intended to provide you with a summary of major decisions and discussions that occurred at this meeting. For further information on any of these issues, please contact any member of Provincial Executive or the staff person as indicated.

## Collective Bargaining

Provincial Executive reviewed and discussed a proposed Opening Package from the Collective Bargaining Committee. Over 1,400 submissions were received from teachers re: their proposed priorities for this round of bargaining. Provincial Executive will meet on October 19 and Joint Council will meet on October 20 and 21 to review the main priorities and objectives.

For further information contact [Fred Douglas](#), Chair, Collective Bargaining Committee, or [Perry Downey](#), Benefits and Economic Services Division.

## Association Priorities

As identified in the August edition of Executive Notes, the four priorities for the Association, on behalf of teachers, for this school year are: Concluding a Collective Agreement; Quality of Work Life: Classroom Issues – Workload; Membership Involvement/Identification with NLTA; and Communications: Internal/External Relations – Building Partnerships.

A detailed document was circulated to Executive members outlining action plans under each topic, who is responsible, the target date for implementation and an action update if available.

For further information contact any member of Provincial Executive or [Wayne Noseworthy](#), Executive Director.

## Business from Standing Committees

### PROFESSIONAL ISSUES IN TEACHING COMMITTEE (PITCOM)

- The proposed changes to Professional Development programs and awards regulations and nomination/applications were approved, including any necessary changes to policy.
- Resolution Fl.6 from BGM 1999 re: the development of a policy on gifted education will be referred to the Curriculum Committee.
- Resolution 7 from BGM 1999 re: the development of a foundation document on professionalism was carried by Executive.
- For further information contact Elizabeth Murphy, Chair, PITCOM or Beverley Park, René Wicks, Professional Development Division.



4. Please rate the extent to which the cancellation of public examinations has had a negative effect (on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 negative and 5 positive).

1 – 533; 2 – 478; 3 – 141; 4 – 35; 5 – 30

For further information contact [Ken Kavanagh](#), Chair, Curriculum Committee, or [René Wicks](#), Professional Development Division.

### **Important Deadlines 2001 Biennial Meeting**

- Amendments to the NLTA By-Laws must be received at the NLTA office by January 18, 2001.
- Resolutions must be received at the NLTA office by February 18, 2001.
- Nominations for Provincial Executive must be postmarked or delivered to the NLTA office by February 18, 2001 for inclusion in The Bulletin – Convention Issue. They will not be included in The Bulletin if postmarked after February 18, 2001.
- Nominations for President and Vice-President must be postmarked or delivered to the NLTA office by February 1, 2001 for inclusion in The Bulletin – Convention Issue. They will not be included in The Bulletin if postmarked after February 1, 2001. Nominations will be received up to the commencement of the second day of Convention sessions.
- A list of names and addresses of branch delegates must be placed on the proper form and postmarked or delivered to the NLTA office by February 18, 2001 for inclusion in The Bulletin – Convention Issue.

For further information contact [Geraldyn Costello](#), Assistant to the President.

### **Changes to Executive Meeting Dates**

The following are changes to the dates for Executive Meetings:

- January 5-6 changed to January 12-13
- March 15-16 changed to March 8-9
- June 15-16 changed to June 8-9

For further information contact [Fred Andrews](#), President.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Provincial Executive is scheduled for **October 19**. Joint Council will meet all day and evening on **October 20** and until 1:00 p.m. on **October 21**. Provincial Executive will meet again at 2:00 p.m. on **October 21**.

For further information contact [Fred Andrews](#), President or [Wayne Noseworthy](#), Executive Director.