

Congratulations on your nomination as a School Board Trustee and for putting your name forward for such an important position.

The Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association is a democratic organization and, as such, we know the importance of working collaboratively to make change and achieve outcomes. We believe in the democratic process. We also know the challenges facing our schools, our teachers, and our students as a result of cuts to education. We know increased class size, excessive demands, and fewer resources will not help us meet the needs of our students.

The Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association, in line with its objective of promoting the cause of public education is inviting you to answer the following questions regarding education in this province.

1. What role should class composition play in determining class size?
2. Do you support placing students in combined grades when enrollment supports single grading?
3. Do you think inclusive education should be adequately resourced so that all students can achieve success in the school system?
4. Do you believe that Full-Day Kindergarten is properly resourced?

We would like you to respond to these questions by November 16th. We will post your answers on the NLTA website for all teachers, parents, and other interested individuals to review. Please send responses to labrowne@nlta.nl.ca.

Now more than ever, we need strong advocates for education and for investment in our schools. We can accomplish this by electing individuals with a deep understanding of the public school system and the need to invest in that system.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Dinn,

NLTA President