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## **NEXT WEEK IS EDUCATION WEEK IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**

St. John's, NL... Next week is Education Week in Newfoundland and Labrador, October 5-11, and students, teachers and parents will be celebrating the great work performed each day in our schools. This year's theme *I Remember! I Learn! Je me souviens! J'apprends!* was selected to celebrate education and the importance of learning.

"The NLTA has been sponsoring Education Week for 78 years, since 1936, and we are pleased to again promote the work of teachers and students in this province," states James Dinn, President of the Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association. "It is the teachers of this province, along with the many other partners in education, who are responsible for the tremendous successes of our students".

This year several other events coincide with Education Week 2014 including World Teachers' Day on Sunday, October 5. The national theme this year is *It All Starts with A Qualified Teacher*. Next week is also **Fire Prevention Week** and **Kids Eat Smart Week** and both organizations have provided information to schools to recognize these events.

In recent years the emphasis for Education Week has been placed on encouraging parents, community members and the public to become involved in education, along with teachers and students.

The Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association would like to wish everyone a great Education Week.

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