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In accordance with Association policy, regular communication will be provided to NLTA members by way of periodic updates on the status of the collective bargaining process.

Labrador West negotiations commenced recently with the exchange of opening proposals on September 27 and 28, 2017. NLTA President Dean Ingram will be in the region to present the NLTA and Employer opening proposals to members of the Labrador West Branch on Tuesday, October 17 at 4:00 pm, at Centre Educatif l'ENVOL.

Government's negotiating team members have been confirmed as follows:

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Assistant Deputy Minister (Advisory Services Branch), Human Resource Secretariat – Chief Negotiator

Deana Hatcher

Registrar of Teacher Certification, EECD

Ron Smith

Director, Evaluation and Research, EECD

Lloyd Collins

Assistant Director of Education (HR - Provincial), NLESD

Lester Simmons

Trustee, NLESD

Wayne Lee

Trustee, NLESD

John George

Trustee, NLESD

As previously communicated, the members of the NLTA negotiating team for Labrador West are:

Arlene Ann Johnson (Chairperson)

President, Labrador West Branch Social Studies Department Head, Menihek High (grades 8-12), Labrador City

Sandy Crowley

Speech-Language Pathologist, A.P. Low Primary School, (grades K-12), Labrador City

Chloé Tinkler

Homeroom Teacher, Centre éducatif l'ENVOL, (grades 5-9), Labrador City

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Stefanie Tuff

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Miriam Sheppard

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We will keep you advised of any significant developments or progress in negotiations through subsequent Bargaining Briefs and other communications as necessary.