



EXECUTIVE NOTES

June 10-11, 2016

Your NLTA Provincial Executive met in St. John's on June 10-11, 2016. *Executive Notes* is a summary of discussions and decisions that occurred at this meeting.

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

President's Report

The President was interviewed by media on teacher allocations, teacher layoffs, combined classes, sunshine list, NL Rising rally, full-day kindergarten, Federation of School Councils rally, and the Belief Statement for the National Presidents Meeting. He attended numerous retirement functions, school rallies, school visits, and attended meetings in his capacity as President.

For further information contact James Dinn, President.

Association Priorities

The NLTA priorities for 2015-17 were reviewed by Provincial Executive and they were provided with updates on recent activities. The priorities for 2015-17 are: teacher health; workload; inclusive education; membership engagement; and fostering and maintaining relationships with external agencies.

For further information contact James Dinn, President or Don Ash, Executive Director.

Business from Standing Committees

Membership Benefits and Services Committee

The NLTA will continue to offer Financial Information Seminars to teachers, including information on the NLTA Group Insurance Plan, and continue to explore ways to inform new teachers about the availability of such sessions.

For further information contact Gabe Ryan, Chair or Miriam Sheppard, staff consultant.

Professional Issues Committee

The NLTA approved the appointment of a Special Interest Council for Small Schools.

For further information contact Colin Short, Chair or Beverley Park, staff consultant.

Table Officers

- The unused travel budget from the President's office will be transferred to the 2016-17 budget.
- The NLTA will sponsor Media Literacy Week at the \$2000 bronze sponsorship level. Media Literacy Week is hosted annually by MediaSmarts and the CTF.
- The NLTA will sponsor an ad in the Royal Canadian Legion Military Service Recognition Book.

For further information contact James Dinn, President or Don Ash, Executive Director.

Discussion Topics

The following topics were reviewed by Provincial Executive: Group Insurance Trustees for 2016-17; NLTA committee structure; PowerSchool; automatic calling of substitutes; hard cap on kindergarten; part-time teaching positions; Google Apps for teacher emails; and AFM advisory directorate.

For further information contact James Dinn, President or Don Ash, Executive Director.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of Provincial Executive is scheduled for **September 23 and 24, 2016** in Gander.

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