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## **EDUCATION WEEK 2016, FEBRUARY 14-20**

St. John's, NL... Education Week in Newfoundland and Labrador is scheduled for February 14-20, 2016. This year's theme is *Teachers Change Lives Every Day • Les enseignant(e)s – une influence importante tous les jours*. This year Education Week coincides with Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week.

“The NLTA has been sponsoring Education Week for 80 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”.

The Opening Ceremonies for Education Week will be held at St. Bernard's Elementary in Witless Bay at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, February 15. NLTA President James Dinn, the Honourable Dale Kirby, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development, and Mr. Darrin Pike, CEO/ Director of Education with the NL English School District, will address the audience. The event can be accessed from the main page of the NLTA website at [www.nlta.nl.ca](http://www.nlta.nl.ca).

The Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association sponsors and organizes Education Week in this province. The NLTA has been sponsoring Education Week since 1936 and the event is organized by a provincial committee of teacher volunteers. 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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