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PUBLIC FORUM ON EDUCATION

St. John's NL... The Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association is hosting a Public Forum on Education on Wednesday, November 18 from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. at Holy Heart Theatre in St. John's.

Leaders of the three political parties (Paul Davis, Dwight Ball and Earle McCurdy) will be present at the Forum to state their party's plans for education in Newfoundland and Labrador and to answer questions on educational issues.

The President of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, Ms. Heather Smith, will be moderator for the Public Forum. (See bio attached.)

The general public and the media are encouraged to attend.

The Forum will also be live streamed for those across the province who wish to view the event at www.nlta.nl.ca/educationforum.

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Heather Smith
President, Canadian Teachers' Federation

Heather Smith took office as the President of the Canadian Teachers' Federation in July 2015 after teaching in New Brunswick schools for 33 years. She has a Bachelor of Education in Elementary and Special Education and a Master of Education in Literacy.

From 2011 to 2013 Heather was the President of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association. In this role she was a strong advocate for comprehensive, wraparound services for students with high needs. As CTF President Heather looks forward to continuing to advocate for at-risk students at the national level, especially in the areas of poverty and student mental health.