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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **NLTA, Faculty of Education and Federation of School Councils Begin Public Consultations Today in Corner Brook**

St. John's, NL...Beginning today, the Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association, the Faculty of Education, Memorial University and the Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of School Councils will begin cross province public consultations providing all interested parties with the opportunity to express opinions, concerns and/or general satisfaction with the public education system.

James Dinn, President of the Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association and Chair of the Panel on the Status of Public Education in Newfoundland and Labrador welcomes Dr. Kirk Anderson, Dean of the Faculty of Education, Memorial University and Ms. Denise Pike, Executive Director of the Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of School Councils. "We are thrilled to have two such well known and accomplished advocates of public education as partners in this project," says Mr. Dinn.

It is the goal of the Panel to give all interested parties, such as parents, special interest groups, teachers and the general public an opportunity to voice their opinions, concerns or general satisfaction with the education system.

The Panel will provide a final report with recommendations to government. For more information on dates, times, and locations, please visit [www.nlta.nl.ca](http://www.nlta.nl.ca) or see attached schedule.

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# PANEL ON THE STATUS OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

The Panel on the Status of Public Education in Newfoundland and Labrador invites submissions from all individuals and special interest groups in the province. Beginning on **Tuesday, October 13, 2015** the Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association, the Faculty of Education, Memorial University and the Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of School Councils will begin cross-province public consultations providing all interested parties with the opportunity to express opinions, concerns and/or general satisfaction with the public education system. For more information: [www.nlta.nl.ca](http://www.nlta.nl.ca).

## Panel Members

**James Dinn**, President, Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association

**Kirk Anderson**, Dean, Faculty of Education, Memorial University of Newfoundland

**Denise Pike**, Executive Director, Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of School Councils

## Schedule of Public Consultations

Date	Location	Hotel	Meeting Room	Time (Approx.)
Oct. 13	Corner Brook	Glynmill Inn	Tudor Room	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	St. Anthony	Grenfell Heritage Hotel and Suites	Conference Room	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Carbonear	Fong's Restaurant	Banquet Room	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	Clareville	Clareville Inn	Cormack Room	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Harbour Breton	Southern Port Hotel	Conference Room	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Grand Falls-Windsor	Mount Peyton	Mary March Room	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Mount Pearl	Hotel Mount Pearl	Meeting Room	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	St. John's	Capital Hotel	Salon B	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Goose Bay	Hotel North 2	Meeting Room – C1	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	Labrador City	Two Seasons Inn	Meeting Room 2	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	Nain	Atsanik Lodge	Meeting Room	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Port aux Basques	Hotel Port aux Basques	Portside Meeting Room	6:30 p.m.

## Submission Guidelines

Submissions can be made either in person at one of the public forums scheduled across the province or through our online submission form at [www.nlta.nl.ca](http://www.nlta.nl.ca). Submissions may also be made by fax or mail to:

Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association

3 Kenmount Rd., St. John's NL, A1B 1W1 Fax: 726-4302 or 1-877-711-6582

Submissions must be limited to 1,000 words. Supporting documents can also be provided. Individuals or special interest groups will be required to identify themselves and provide contact information.

## Public Meeting Submissions

Individuals or groups wishing to make submissions at the public meetings will be required to:

- Register at least 48 hours prior to the meeting by contacting Susan Cardoulis ([scardoulis@nlta.nl.ca](mailto:scardoulis@nlta.nl.ca)) at 726-3223 or 1-800-563-3599 (ext. 246)
- Provide a written copy of their submission at the meeting
- Limit their public statements to 10 minutes

*Non-scheduled public meeting submissions will be accepted subject to time.*

