



Newfoundland and Labrador English School Board Meeting Highlights

November 22, 2014

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OVERVIEW

The Newfoundland and Labrador English School Board held a public meeting on November 22, 2014 at the District Conference Centre, St. John's. Below are highlights of matters discussed at that meeting.

POLICIES

After consultation with staff and review by committees of the Board, Trustees approved the following five policies:

- Weather or Facilities Related School Closure Policy;
- Email Policy;
- Criminal Record Check Policy;
- Respectful Workplace/Harassment Prevention and Resolution Policy; and,
- School Zoning, Student Registration and Transfers Policy.

LABRADOR WEST TEACHERS COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

As per its role as the governing body for the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District, the Board of Trustees approved by way of motion, the tentative collective agreement reached between the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Newfoundland and Labrador School Boards Association and the Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association for teachers in the Labrador West region.

The collective agreement has been ratified by the members of the NLTA and is applicable for the period from September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2016.

HOLY HEART OF MARY THEATRE

The Board approved the audited financial statements of the theatre for the year ending June 30, 2013 and accepted a management letter sent to the theatre by its external auditor, along with the theatre's response to this letter.

TOWN OF CLARENVILLE RECREATION FACILITIES

The Board approved conveying of land bordering the Clarenville Events Centre to the Town of Clarenville in return for non-monetary consideration which is to be negotiated, pending approval of the Minister of Education.

The Board agreed to enter into discussions with the Town to formalize an agreement for maintenance and operation of the soccer pitch and softball field.

"Learning never exhausts the mind."

Leonardo da Vinci