

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **NLESD CEO/Director of Education Appointed**

Goronwy Price, Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District, announced today that at the conclusion of a competitive process, Mr. Tony Stack has been selected by the Board of Trustees as the new CEO/Director of Education of the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District.

“Tony Stack has a strong commitment to the students of Newfoundland and Labrador, demonstrated through an exemplary career which has included time in school administration and District support roles,” said Chair Price. “He has personified leadership capabilities and, I believe, is an excellent choice to lead our organization and move forward with the important goals of our strategic plan.”

A native of St. John’s with roots on the Burin Peninsula and Petty Harbour, Tony has 32 years of experience in the Newfoundland and Labrador education system as a teacher, Vice-Principal, Principal, Senior Education Officer, Assistant Director of Education (Programs), Assistant Director of Education (Operations), Associate Director of Education (Programs and Operations), and most recently as the interim CEO/Director of Education. Tony also held numerous leadership positions with the Canadian Armed Forces Reserve, retiring at the rank of Brigadier General. He has a B.Sc, B.Ed and M.Ed. (Leadership), all from Memorial University.

“In Mr. Stack, I feel we have chosen an individual who cares deeply about our province and students and recognizes that our collective success is dependent upon offering an exceptional public education system,” continued Chair Price. “I look forward to working with him, as I strongly believe we are set to accomplish good things for our students, staff, and school communities. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and our school communities, I offer Mr. Stack our congratulations and best wishes for success.”

The Board of Trustees for the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District is composed of 17 elected trustees, responsible for the governance of 65,300 students and 10,000 employees.

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