

NEWS RELEASE

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Board Trustees Recognized for Volunteer Service

Trustees of the Board of the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District (NLESD) were recognized for their volunteer services today during a ceremony and reception at Government House, hosted by Her Honour the Honourable Judy Foote, Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador and His Honour Howard Foote.

The reception coincided with Volunteer Week in Newfoundland and Labrador.

“As a District, we appreciate the enormous amount of time our volunteer trustees commit to furthering K-12 education in Newfoundland and Labrador,” said Tony Stack, CEO/Director of Education of the NLESD. “Today’s reception was our way of thanking them for their service, and we sincerely appreciate Their Honours for hosting the event.”

Mr. Stack said the province’s education system is fortunate to have many volunteers from all walks of life who donate their time, talent and expertise to enhancing student experiences within their respective school communities, whether that be through serving on school councils, or assisting with breakfast programs, field trips, and co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

“In an educational environment, we are hard-pressed to go through the day without having it touched in some way by a person who is giving of themselves - and we sincerely appreciate the parents, grandparents, friends, family, and community members who are committed as we are to the education and well-being of young people in our province.”

The ceremony included recognition for the volunteer trustees of the Conseil scolaire francophone provincial (CSFP), the province’s francophone school board, and a special presentation to Brian Shortall, for his life-long contributions to education on the provincial, national and international scene.

A photograph of the event can be found in the backgrounder below.

The Newfoundland and Labrador English School District represents approximately 65,000 students, more than 8,200 employees, over 250 schools, and 5 alternate sites throughout the province.

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