



NSTU Provincial Executive Meeting

January 15 & 16, 2026

H I G H L I G H T S

Emailed, January 20, 2026

Statements in Bold appear in *The Teacher*, expanded Highlights are for Executive Members only

1. Filed the Table Officers Report;
2. Appointed Steve Brooks as the Independent Chair for Annual Council 2026;
3. Selected Provincial Executive Members to serve on the Awards Selection Committee;
4. Referred the 10.(a)(v) Vehicle Damage motion from February 23 & 24, 2023 Provincial Executive Meeting to the Governance & Policy Committee;
5. Adopted a motion that the NSTU Staff investigate online voting procedures used by Teacher Unions in other provinces with respect to cost and accessibility and report back to the Provincial Executive;
6. Processed the 2026 Policy Review (Section V – Professional Development) for 2026: reaffirmed five policies, recommended amendments for one policy sent to Annual Council;
7. Approved a resolution be forwarded to Annual Council 2026 regarding a new Policy Statement entitled “Teaching Canada’s Co-Official Languages (English or French) as an Additional Language” to be placed in Policy Section II - Curriculum;
8. Approved a resolution be forwarded to Annual Council 2026 regarding a new Policy Statement entitled “Use of Artificial Intelligence in Education” to be placed in Policy Section II – Curriculum;
9. Approved an amendment to Operational Procedure 11 – Expense Guidelines;
10. Politely declined the proposal of a new Professional Association which would have been known as the Structured Literacy Association.