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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Teachers of Primary Students

FROM: Staff

**DATE:** February 3, 2023

**RE:** Time to complete EDI (Early Development Instrument)

We have heard from many teachers of Primary students with questions about when they will be provided time to complete the reintroduced EDI survey.

EECD (the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development) has advised that Regional Centres/CSAP are required to "free teachers up" during instructional time to complete these surveys. Teachers should not be required to complete these surveys during their marking and preparation time or outside of instructional time.

Primary teachers should ask their Principal for details about when they will be "freed up". Any teacher who is told that they will *not* be provided with instructional time to complete these surveys should contact NSTU staff Janine Kerr at <a href="jkerr@staff.nstu.ca">jkerr@staff.nstu.ca</a> for follow up.