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## Media Advisory

### **NSTU members vote for new president**

(Halifax - Kijipuktuk, NS)— An election by universal suffrage for the next president of the Nova Scotia Teachers Union is taking place today. Voting by the 10,000 public school members and those working for the Atlantic Provinces' Special Education Authority is being conducted electronically. Polls opened at 6:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

All NSTU members employed on the designated voting day are eligible to vote, including members on educational or deferred salary leave, or reserve members. Substitute teachers employed on election day are also eligible to vote.

Peter Day and Shawn Hanifen are candidates for the second ballot. To become president of the NSTU, a candidate must win with a majority of votes (50 per cent + 1).

Three candidates were dropped following the first ballot on May 15. They are: Nancie de la Chevotière, Grant Frost, and Mike Kelly.

The NSTU will announce the results of the vote this evening by 9:00 p.m., barring any unforeseen technical issues.

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