



Nova Scotia Teachers Union

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MEMORANDUM

TO: NSTU Members

FROM: Staff

DATE: April 6, 2022

Dear NSTU member,

Last month, to help address the large volume of lost prep time many of you have experienced during the Omicron wave of the pandemic, compounded by the reduced availability of substitutes, we sent you a memo and tracking sheet. The original memo and tracking sheet can be found at this link: <https://nstu.ca/coronavirus/communications-to-members>.

As a follow up, please fill out the following linked survey about your usage of the tracking sheet. Your answers will help us determine the severity of the issue across the province for purposes of advocacy and negotiations, while also providing information that could prove useful during a grievance process.

Here is the link to the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/THWWGHM>

If you currently have lost marking and prep time that has not been returned and are considering grieving the matter, we asked that you contact your assigned Executive Staff Officer. A list of Executive Staff Officers broken down by Local is available here: <https://nstu.ca/coronavirus>.

With rising cases since the March Break I know the strain many of you are experiencing has only increased, as has the accumulating loss of prep time. I want to again commend you for your commitment and professionalism during this crisis. Please take some comfort in knowing the NSTU is working hard to ensure you are treated fairly and receive what you are entitled to under our collective agreement.

In solidarity,

Paul

Paul Wozney, NSTU President