



NLTA Communications Memo

RE: All Public Communications Related to Resumption of In-Person Learning

The following is a summary of all communications to date, including media releases, media interviews conducted by the President and social media posts from the President, since December 30, 2021.

Media Releases:

[January 20, 2022 – NLTA Fears Return of In-Person Learning is Too Much, Too Soon](#)

[January 17, 2022 - NLTA Advocating for Appropriate Measures in Advance of a Return to In-Person Learning](#)

[January 6, 2022 - NLTA Supports Extension of Online Learning in Response to Unprecedented COVID-19 Transmission in the Province](#)

[December 30, 2021 – NLTA Urging Stronger Safety Precautions Once In-Person Learning Resumes in Schools](#)

Media Interviews by President Langdon:

- January 22, 2022: CBC 8am News - Mixed Responses to Back-to-School Plan
- January 22, 2022: VOCM 1pm News - Concerns About Reopening Schools
- January 21, 2022: VOCM Morning Show - NLTA Would Like to See School Opening Delayed
- January 21, 2022: CBC East Coast Morning Show - NLTA Not Supporting Back to School
- January 21, 2022: VOCM Open Line - Langdon on Back to School
- January 21, 2022: NTV Evening Newshour Early Edition - NLTA Not in Support of Back to School Plan
- January 21, 2022: NTV Evening Newshour - Reaction to Back to School Plan
- January 21, 2022: NTV Evening Newshour Carter File - NLTA President Says They Cannot Support Back to School Plan Now
- January 21, 2022: CBC Here & Now - Reaction to Back to School Plan
- January 21, 2022: CBC 5pm News - NLTA Not Supportive of In-Class Learning
- January 20, 2022: NTV Evening Newshour Early Edition - Students Going Back to School
- January 17, 2022: NTV Evening Newshour - Cautious Approach to Back to School
- January 16, 2022: NTV Evening Newshour - NLTA Comments on Back to School Plan
- January 15, 2022: CBC 8am News - Unions Want Reassurances of Safety When Schools Open
- January 14, 2022: VOCM Morning Show - Langdon on Return to Learning
- January 14, 2022: CBC Here & Now - Reaction to Back to School Plan
- January 13, 2022: NTV Evening Newshour Early Edition - Back to School
- January 13, 2022: NTV Evening Newshour - Reaction to Back to School Plan
- January 9, 2022: NTV Evening Newshour - Classes Remain Virtual This Week
- January 7, 2022: CBC Here & Now - Online Learning
- January 5, 2022: VOCM On Target (Part 1) - Virtual Classes
- January 5, 2022: VOCM On Target (Part 2) - Absent Students
- January 5, 2022: VOCM On Target (Part 3) - Comments from Trent Langdon
- January 5, 2022: VOCM On Target (Part 4) - Teacher Allocation Review
- January 5, 2022: VOCM On Target (Part 5) - Professional Learning
- January 5, 2022: VOCM On Target (Part 6) - Classroom Size
- January 5, 2022: CBC CrossTalk - Logistics of Online Learning
- January 5, 2022: NTV Evening Newshour Early Edition - Online Learning
- January 5, 2022: NTV Evening Newshour - Back to Remote Learning
- January 4, 2022: VOCM 12pm News - Teachers Feeling Strain
- December 30, 2021: NTV Evening Newshour - Students Going Back to Online Learning
- December 30, 2021: CBC Here & Now - Langdon Reaction to Classes Going Online
- December 30, 2021: NTV Evening Newshour Early Edition - Classes Going Back Online

Social Media Posts by President Langdon:



Trent Langdon
@TrentLangdonNL

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Continued high numbers of COVID, the unknown number of people not getting tested & increased hospitalizations; now is NOT the time to reopen for in-person learning. Tell government this isn't the right time....



vocm.com

January 20, 2022 – We'll know today if schools will go back to in-person learning next week or not....

9:33 AM · Jan 20, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone

78 Retweets

10 Quote Tweets

300 Likes



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NLTA has expressed extreme dissatisfaction to the Provincial Government concerning the plan to resume in-person learning on January 25. Clarification has been sought on key issues from decision makers.

 **NLTA** @NLTeachersAssoc · Jan 20

NLTA Fears Return to In-Person Learning is Too Much, Too Soon. Read more here [nlta.nl.ca/wp-content/upl...](#)

**MEDIA
RELEASE**



 **NEWFOUNDLAND AND
LABRADOR TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**

6:32 PM · Jan 20, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone

17 Retweets

2 Quote Tweets

57 Likes



Trent Langdon @TrentLangdonNL · Jan 17

With the decision to remain in Alert Level 4 until January 24, the @NLTeachersAssoc has grave concerns about this as the proposed date to resume in-person classes for the majority of students.



NLTA @NLTeachersAssoc · Jan 17

NLTA Advocating For Appropriate Measures In Advance Of A Return To In-Person Learning. Read more here nlta.nl.ca/wp-content/upl...



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At what cost are we prepared to return all students and teachers to class as the Omicron wave continues across the province?

4:10 PM · Jan 17, 2022 · Twitter Web App

5 Retweets 30 Likes



Tweet your reply

Reply



Trent Langdon @TrentLangdonNL · Jan 17

Replying to @TrentLangdonNL

I'm not convinced January 24 is the right date to return to in-person schooling. We need real evidence that effective safety measures are in place (i.e. contact tracing, PPE, enforcement of student masking, distancing, etc.) and that operational requirements can be met.

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Trent Langdon @TrentLangdonNL · Jan 17

Schools may have been 'in-person' in Alert Level IV in the past, but this was BEFORE Omicron and the unprecedented case numbers and spread we have seen since December.

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Trent Langdon @TrentLangdonNL · Jan 17

COVID-19 has shown us that reducing class sizes is critical on so many levels, including improving school resilience through increasing capacity for physical distancing in these types of circumstances.

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