

Memo

To: All District Staff
Fr: Ed Walsh Associate Director of Education
Re: Professional Development Opportunities
Community Use of Schools

Professional Development

Effective immediately the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District (NLESD) has suspended all District and Regionally based professional development and or training involving interaction between employees at different schools and/or other District locations until further notice.

This includes regional and provincial professional development and training opportunities sponsored by the District as well as employees participating in professional development opportunities sponsored by outside agencies

Community Use of Schools

Effective immediately the use of school facilities by outside groups under the Community Use of Schools policy is suspended until further notice. The only exceptions are approved after-school programs for children already attending that school, and access to public libraries housed within schools. Principals are to advise community groups of this decision.

These measures are prudent steps the District is taking in an effort to contain the potential community spread of the COVID-19 virus.

For additional information related to the mitigation of risk associated with the COVID-19 coronavirus in schools, see public health information here; [Information for Schools](#).