

NEWS RELEASE

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Media Advisory: District to Release September School Reopening Plan

The Newfoundland and Labrador English School District will release “A Safe Return to School”, its K-12 September school reopening plan, on Monday, August 17, 2020, through a virtual news conference.

The plan will reflect the direction and guidance provided through the Provincial Government’s K-12 Education Re-entry Plan (July 6, 2020), and from public health authorities. It also provides school administrators and families with direction and information to help them prepare for school reopening.

A technical briefing will be held in advance, at 11:00 a.m.(NDT) for members of the media. An embargoed copy of the plan will be shared at that time and members of the District’s senior executive will be available to provide clarity and detail within their respective divisions.

A news conference and media availability will get underway at 12:00 noon, via Zoom Webinar.

Goronwy Price, Chair of the District’s Board of Trustees and CEO/ Director of Education Tony Stack will provide details on September’s planned return to in-class instruction and publicly release the reopening plan. They will be joined by the province’s Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Janice Fitzgerald, who will speak to the public health advice and protocols which have informed the plan.

Reporters are asked to register in advance by [Zoom Webinar registration link](#). Please note, registrations will not be approved until the morning of the scheduled event.

This event will also be broadcast live for public viewing through the District’s [YouTube channel](#) and linked through www.nlesd.ca.

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