



Nunavut Teachers' Association

Good Day All,

Christmas has come and gone and it seems far in the past to me now. I'm sure many of you feel the same. Departmental exams have just been completed; many students and teachers are anxiously waiting for the results. It seems there is never a time in the school year that there is some type of event just finishing or another scheduled just around the corner. For all NTA Members the next big event just around the corner is our Piliriqatigiinniq Teachers' Conference.

The NTA Office has been the scene of a lot of furious work in order to make this conference the success it will be. I would like to thank the staff here in the office who have been putting so many hours above and beyond the call of duty to prepare for this event:

Heather Campbell – Piliriqatigiinniq Conference Coordinator
Shannon Hessian – NTA PI Coordinator
Pat McDermott – NTA PI Development Officer
Brian Barry – NTA PD Fund Administrator
Helen Hoang – NTA Coordinator of Teacher Induction and Mentoring

It should also be noted this event would not be possible without all the time and expertise NTA members have volunteered. The key group of volunteers is the Conference Committee:

Jim Kreuger – Chairperson
Leesee Akulukjuk
Jeff Avery
Shauna Beaton
Mike Soares
Patricia MacNeil
Lena Nowdlak
Marine StLouis
Nancy Uluadluak
Jean Voysey

I would like to thank these individuals for everything they have done to make this conference possible. I personally very much appreciate the work you have done on behalf of all NTA members.