

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

Department of Education

Office of the Minister

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September 29, 2023

Kim Hawley George Clerk of the House of Assembly East Block Confederation Building

Dear Kim Hawley George:

In accordance with Section 16(a) of the **Transparency and Accountability Act**, I wish to issue a statement that the 2023-26 Strategic Plan for the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District (NLESD) will not meet the legislated deadline for tabling due to the ongoing integration of NLESD into the Department of Education. Following the completion of the integration, I will retable the 2023-26 Strategic Plan for the Department of Education, taking into account the new changes and adjustments.

I trust this is satisfactory.

Sincerely,

**HON. KRISTA LYNN HOWELL, MHA** District of St. Barbe – L'Anse aux Meadows

Minister