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## EDUCATION WEEK 2008

St. John's, NL... Education Week in Newfoundland and Labrador is scheduled for March 2 to 8, 2008. This year's theme is *Learn... Respect... Grow • J'apprends... je respecte... je m'épanouis.*

“The purpose of Education Week is to celebrate education and to encourage parents, community members and other educational stakeholders to become more involved with education, along with students and teachers,” says Sean Noah, President of the Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association. “This year's theme was selected to tie into the curriculum along the ideas of global education, cultural diversity, the right to education, the future, responsibility, etc.”

The opening ceremonies for Education Week 2008 will take place on Monday, March 3 at 11:00 a.m. at Mountain Feild Academy in Forteau, NL. A school-based committee with representatives from teachers, students and community personnel are organizing this event and are very excited and energized with bringing this positive educational experience to southern Labrador.

The Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association sponsors and organizes Education Week in this province. The NLTA has been sponsoring Education Week since 1936 and the event is organized by a provincial committee of teacher volunteers.

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