



June 16, 2020

Mr. Fraser Oliver
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Northwest Territories Teachers' Association
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Dear Mr. Oliver:

Instructional Day

The Department of Education, Culture and Employment (ECE) will not change or amend the following text found on page 3 (Section 2.1.2 of the NWT School Handbook), published on the ECE website for the 2020-21 school year without written agreement of the Northwest Territories Teachers' Association.

“Teachers should arrive at school 15 minutes before students are required to be at school, and remain 15 minutes after students are dismissed at the end of the day. This applies to regular school days. There may be days throughout the school year when there are special events planned after the regular school day, at which time principals may require teachers to stay beyond the 15 minutes.”

Sincerely,

John MacDonald
Assistant Deputy Minister
Education and Culture
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