

Director-at-Large Report
NLASLPA General Teleconference
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Members,

What a busy year it has been for executive! I continue to sit as Director-at-Large and am enjoying all which my position entails. I have been regularly attending executive meetings and liaising with SAC-related issues as they arise.

In addition to my regular duties, I have continued to act as executive liaison for the Autism and Adult Cochlear Implant special interest groups. Again this year, I have been representing NLASLPA by attending monthly teleconferences for the Pan Canadian Alliance Speech and Hearing Month Project. As of May 1st, 2018 the #communicateawareness campaign was launched. I hope that you took the opportunity this month, to spread awareness for our professions as Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists.

For the first time in NL, the “a million things I need to say” 1K/5K walk/run for stuttering awareness is scheduled to occur on September 30th, 2018 at Bowring Park, St. John’s. This event is being organized by Greg O’Grady, who plans to donate all proceeds to NLASLPA for members in the community to use for stuttering therapy. I have been acting as NLASLPA’s person of contact for this fundraiser, and will be volunteering with other executive members during event day. If you are interested in more information pertaining to fundraising for this event, or volunteering, please contact me directly.

Furthermore, I have also been sitting as a member on the Conference Planning Committee and am very excited for everything we have planned thus far. This year’s conference is going to be great! I look forward to seeing you all there.

I would like to say thank you my fellow executive members for another great year. Enjoy your summer, everyone!

Respectfully submitted,
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