

Collective Bargaining Update #6

Living Waters Catholic Regional Division No. 42 & AUPE Local 071/012

The scheduled meeting between the Board's Collective Bargaining Committee and Support Staff representatives took place on Friday, May 12, 2017. Continued focus, by the two parties, resulted in the resolution of a number of outstanding non-monetary matters.

In addition to discussion and agreement on several non-monetary items, time was taken to review the recently announced Memorandum of Agreement between the Teacher's Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA) and The Alberta Teachers' Association.

Ratification votes on this comprehensive Memorandum will take place in the month of May, 2017. Results of the votes will take place prior to our next scheduled meeting – **Wednesday, May 31, 2017.**

It is anticipated that the results of the votes will provide clarity and possibly a better understanding of the Province's Education Budget, with the identification of grants available for funding and financial planning for school jurisdictions.

For the Bargaining Committees of Living Waters and AUPE, the ultimate goal continues to be a cooperative effort to resolve matters which will lead to the conclusion and signing of a Memorandum of Agreement.

Articles agreed-to, signed-off, and/or withdrawn at the May 12th meeting include:

- ✓ Preamble – New wording related to relevant Alberta Legislation;
- ✓ Article 1 – Definitions;
- ✓ Article 18 – Seniority;
- ✓ Article 20.04 – Wages and Premiums/Payment; and
- ✓ Letter of Understanding (20.04) Bi-Weekly Wage Payment.
Intent incorporated into clausal language in the Collective Agreement

Lengthy discussion also took place related to:

- ✓ Article 2 – Application;
- ✓ Article 11.01(c), 11.03 – Vacations; and
- ✓ Article 14 – Sick Leave;

The Board's Initial Proposal, presented to the Support Staff Committee, identified fifty-three (53) items for discussion and resolution. At the conclusion of the May 12th

Meeting, a total of forty-six (46), or eighty-seven (87%) percent, have been resolved since Bargaining Meetings began.

The AUPE Bargaining Committee has agreed to compile and present a list of resolved/unresolved issues related to their initial proposal. The list may be available for the end-of- May meeting.

To date, the majority of non-monetary matters have been addressed, agreed-to and signed-off.


For your information, the Parties have tentatively reserved the following meeting dates:

- Wednesday, May 31, 2017
- Friday, June 9, 2017
- Thursday, June 15, 2017

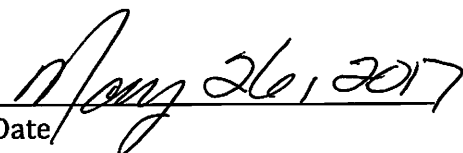
The Living Waters Bargaining Committee is committed to provide information releases and updates as we progress through the Collective Bargaining process.

If you have any questions, please contact:

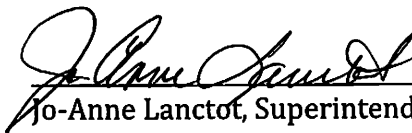
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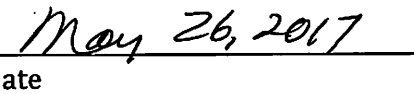
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