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Bargaining Concerns

The parties to the Provincial Collective Bargaining Agreement met on November 21 and 22 for the purpose of negotiating a new provincial collective agreement.

In the early evening of November 21, the Regina Leader Post released an article on their website that included detailed information about teacher collective bargaining. The Teachers' Bargaining Committee is deeply disappointed and concerned that information from the collective bargaining table appears to have been leaked to the media. It is a fundamental belief of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation that bargaining in the media is not desirable; in fact, it complicates the bargaining process and can affect the outcome of negotiations. At the outset of bargaining, the parties at the table agreed to abide by a set of norms that specifically included a commitment not to bargain in the media. The Teachers' Bargaining Committee remains fully committed to these norms and to achieving a negotiated settlement.

The proposals that teachers approved at the Annual Meeting of Council in April 2017 continue to be actively pursued at the bargaining table. Negotiations are ongoing, and incremental progress has been made on some issues.

The Teachers' Bargaining Committee is confident that with the Educational Relations Board now in place, the legislated process which exists will be followed should an impasse in bargaining occur.



Questions about teacher collective bargaining?
Contact STF Bargaining Support by email at bargaining@stf.sk.ca.

Discussions about teacher collective bargaining?
Use the [TeacherTalk](#) private members' forum in MySTF on www.stf.sk.ca.

