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Resumption of Negotiations

After two days of negotiations in September and the cancellation of sessions in October, negotiations resumed on November 2, 2017.

The day included responses to the proposals previously tabled by each of the parties, and the Teachers' Bargaining Committee (TBC) continued to advocate for a widened scope of bargaining. The *Proposals for Teachers' Provincial Collective Bargaining* continues to be used as the foundation for the TBC's positions. The proposals approved by councillors at the Annual Meeting of Council 2017 articulate the needs and aspirations of teachers as they endeavour to provide the best possible professional service. A collective agreement acceptable to teachers will need to be comprehensive in nature and address many of these concerns. Additional days of negotiations are scheduled in November and December.

Negotiations were cancelled in October due to the government's delay in making appointments to the Educational Relations Board (ERB). The mandate of the ERB is to ensure the fair and appropriate implementation of existing collective agreements and a fair and appropriate bargaining process. The Federation publicly advocated for the positions to be filled and filed court action to force the government to make the appointments. Education Minister Bronwyn Eyre ultimately did ratify the appointments through Order in Council, clearing the way for a resumption in bargaining.

Provincial Collective Bargaining Updates will be available on the public portion of the Federation website going forward. We recognized that members were unable to access the Updates as easily as they had wished when located in the MySTF section of the Federation website. We trust this will facilitate members in staying informed. Please note, confidential information about collective bargaining will remain in the MySTF section of the Federation website, and members will be alerted when new material is posted. A username and password is also required to access the TeacherTalk discussion forum.

If you need assistance with your username and/or password, please contact us at 306-373-1660, 1-800-667-7762 or email at loginsupport@stf.sk.ca.



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