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Resumption of Negotiations

After a pause during the summer, the negotiations phase of the provincial collective bargaining cycle has begun again with two more full days of negotiations held at the end of August.

These were days six and seven of negotiations. The Teachers' Bargaining Committee (TBC) completed its detailed presentation of proposals and received information previously requested from the Government-Trustee Bargaining Committee (GTBC).

Earlier in the process, the parties received a series of reports emanating from the previous cycle of bargaining followed by GTBC's presentation of their perspective of the economic situation in the province as well as an overview of the GTBC proposals.

Both bargaining committees have fully shared their proposals and will now be engaged in direct negotiations. Additional meeting days have been confirmed in September and October.

It is not yet clear whether the appointment of a new education minister or the Saskatchewan Party leadership race will have any impact on negotiations. The TBC is committed to bargaining in good faith with the aim of reaching a negotiated settlement ratified by members.

Throughout the bargaining process, STF staff are continuing to work on research, economic analysis, media monitoring and interactions with external consultants. Updates will be provided to members as the bargaining cycle unfolds. We would like to remind members not to discuss any aspects of collective bargaining on social media. The Discussion Forum in the MySTF section of the STF website provides a secure platform for discussions with colleagues and STF staff.



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.





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