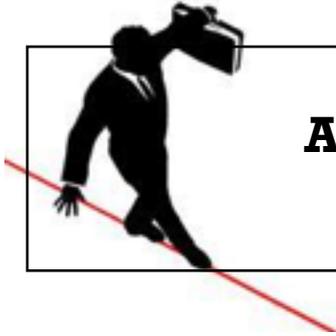


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ADTA BARGAINING BULLETIN

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Dear ADTA Members,

You will recall that last spring our members created a series of resolutions to be presented at the BCTF Bargaining conference held this past November. In attending this conference Jennifer Brooks, Leslie Kemp, Liane Leoppky, Grant Gasser, and Teresa Hootz saw that the ADTA's resolutions were included in the overall discussions of the meeting and also participated in the formation of our provincial objectives. Provincial bargaining is scheduled to begin in February and the BCTF Bargaining Team is currently working on the formation of the final objectives and strategies to bring to the table. Further information about provincial bargaining can be found through the BCTF Member Portal.

We will also begin **Local Bargaining** in concert with the provincial undertaking, and teachers in Abbotsford will be represented in these discussions by myself as chair, along with Jennifer Brooks, Leslie Kemp, Grant Gasser, Charlotte Tommy, Jeff Dunton, and Teresa Hootz.

To better determine the direction of teachers regarding our local bargaining there will be a series of **school visits in January and early February**. As homework for these visits, **I ask that you review the attached Appendix 1 & 2 document** and familiarize yourself with the limitations on what we are able to bargain locally within Abbotsford; we can't bargain a salary increase locally for example. I would also ask that during the school visits you provide direction on the importance of issues we bargained in the last round (see attached) and comment on issues such as the recent growth plan evaluation pilot, and other areas of your teaching life where you might have concerns.

As your ADTA bargaining Chair I will keep you updated with additional information as the process unfolds. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at adtalabourrelations@shaw.ca and I hope you have a wonderful Christmas break.

Yours in Solidarity,
Doug Smuland
ADTA Bargaining Chair

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