



Calgary Board of Education

Joint Communication CBE / Staff Association Negotiations



There are two collective agreements between the Calgary Board of Education (CBE) and the CBE Staff Association. The main collective agreement covers over 3,500 employees in a diverse range of positions. The professional support staff collective agreement covers approximately 150 employees. Both agreements expired August 31, 2010.

Collective bargaining commenced on September 9, 2010. The bargaining teams have established a schedule of meeting every Thursday. All "housekeeping" items (minor language and formatting issues) have been dealt. The group has progressed to candid discussions of more substantive issues. Both committees are encouraged by the overall tone of the discussions and their ability to work well together. The committees are working hard to build the trust necessary for an effective working relationship.

The respective bargaining committees are as follows:

For the Calgary Board of Education:

Keith Peterson	Director, HR Partner Services
Sydney Smith	Director, Learning Support
Dianne Yee	Director, Area I
Troy Garrecht	HR Advisor, Partner Services
Tracey Ross	Manager, Recruitment and Workforce Strategies

For the CBE Staff Association:

Dorothy Hall	Vice Chair, Staff Association
Lois Robb	Director, Staff Association
Wanda Stevenson	Director, Staff Association
Sherry Vaskovics	Director, Staff Association
Albert Herscovitch	Manager, Staff Association
Mark Johnson	Manager, Staff Association

Jean Minifie, Chairperson for Staff Association, while not regularly attending bargaining meetings, is an integral part of the bargaining team.