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## **CUPE Provides Notice to Commence Bargaining**

On Friday, June 15 BCPSEA received notice to commence bargaining — with respect to provincial bargaining — from the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE). We also understand that some school districts have received individual notice to commence bargaining for the 2012 round.

Although the support staff unions are in a position to properly serve such notice, we do not anticipate that bargaining activities with the support staff unions (either provincially or locally) will substantially begin until the fall. In the meantime, we will be working with districts to finalize our provincial strategy and assist districts with respect to their local bargaining plans.

### **Questions**

If you have any questions, please contact your [BCPSEA district liaison](#).