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Provincial Framework Agreement Negotiations Commence

Further to our emails of May 14 and 18, 2018 and the *monthly monitor* of May 31, 2018, the BCPSEA Board of Directors approved the BCPSEA *K-12 Public Education Sectoral Collective Bargaining Plan — Support Staff (2019)* (the Bargaining Plan) on May 29, 2018. This was followed by receipt of written approval of the Bargaining Plan from the Public Sector Employers' Council (PSEC) Secretariat on June 4, 2018.

These approvals provide BCPSEA with the necessary framework and mandate within which to commence negotiations for a Provincial Framework Agreement (PFA) with representatives of support staff unions in the K-12 public education sector. The PFA table will address compensation matters as well as broad provincial/policy matters.

The BCPSEA PFA bargaining team is:

Marcy VanKoughnett	SD No. 20 (Kootenay-Columbia)
Kyle Uno	SD No. 36 (Surrey)
Robert Weston	SD No. 40 (New Westminster)
Cam McIntyre	SD No. 52 (Prince Rupert)
Jason Reid	SD No. 63 (Saanich)
Tammy Sowinski	Okanagan Labour Relations Council
Ken Dawson	PSEC Secretariat
Alan Chell	BCPSEA Board Chair
Leanne Bowes (spokesperson)	BCPSEA
Graeme Norton	BCPSEA
Elisha Tran (notes)	BCPSEA

The employer bargaining team met with the support staff union bargaining team (spokesperson Rob Hewitt) this week and exchanged opening proposals. Bargaining is scheduled to continue next week, and we will provide further updates as negotiations progress.

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact your BCPSEA labour relations liaison.