



1.0 Negotiations

- 1.1 No meetings were scheduled over the summer; the first meeting of the new year will be September 22nd.
- 1.2 A number of articles have been agreed to in principle; however, in the absence of a provincial accord on the money piece, everything settled so far is tentative.
- 1.3 Since Barb Young and Hugh Garrett were on the original Table Team, they will remain although their District responsibilities have changed.
- 1.4 All Chief Negotiators have been called to a meeting in Toronto on Friday, September 19th. Should any revelations be made at that time, all relevant parties will be informed as soon as possible.

2.0 Timetables/Supervision Schedules

- 2.1 We have checked most of the supervision schedules submitted by the schools and they are generally in compliance with the Collective Agreement. There are three we have questions about and are following up with the schools.
- 2.2 To date we have no class size data from the schools. Anecdotally, we have heard no complaints from any school.

3.0 NTIP

- 3.1 Barb Young and Bob Shaw participated in the N.T.I.P. (New Teachers) session on August 25, 2008 and received the updated Ministry manual for NTIP. It is also available on the Ministry of Education website.

4.0 Manual for Associate Teachers

- 4.1 OSSTF Provincial Office has announced they will be coming out with an Associate Teacher's manual for teachers who already mentor student teachers and those who are thinking of mentoring student teachers. ETA for the manual is late October.