



September 26, 2017

On September 25, 2017, Battle River board and teacher representatives met to begin discussions on sections of the Collective Agreement that are to be settled locally.

Members of the Battle River Local of the ATA who were representing their colleagues at the bargaining table include: Don Murphy (Chair), Doug Algar, Vada Lindstrand and Fitz Sherman. They were supported by ATA Negotiator Sean Brown.

The Battle River School Division Board of Trustees was represented by Norm Erickson (Committee Chair), Rebecca Heiberg and Laurie Skori (Board Chair). They were supported by Superintendent of Schools Rita Marler and Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Brett Huculak.

Both parties agreed that it was a positive and productive conversation. Proposals were exchanged, reviewed and by day's end, several clauses had been signed off. Progress was also made in finding mutual agreement on several other areas.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 12, 2017.

Norm Erickson, Negotiating Committee Chair
Battle River School Division

Don Murphy, Negotiating Sub-Committee Chair
ATA Local #32