



Provincial Bargaining UPDATE

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Dear Members,

The purpose of this email is to update you with respect to the status of Central Bargaining. As you may be aware, several teacher's unions have recently announced their intention to take a strike vote in the coming weeks due to an impasse at their bargaining tables.

Be advised that we do NOT bargain at the same tables as the teacher's unions. Accordingly, their announcement does not directly impact our union nor our membership. Which is to say that we have not called a strike vote at this time.

You will recall that we bargain centrally as part of a council of unions known as the Educational Workers Alliance of Ontario (EWAO). Rest assured that we continue to be in regular contact with our EWAO counterparts in regards to what is happening across the sector and we are prepared to call a strike vote in the future should it become necessary. In the meantime, we will continue to press our bargaining strategy with a view to achieving the best bargaining outcome possible for our members.

Further updates will be provided as things progress. In the meantime, we wish you a strong and safe start to the school year and we are here for you should you need anything.

Regards,

Pam Boniferra
President, DPERWA