

**In the matter of collective bargaining between
BATTLE RIVER REGIONAL DIVISION NO. 31
and
THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

BRSD STATEMENT (AUGUST 24, 2016)

Battler River School Division and the Canadian Union of Public Employees held a valuable day of discussion and negotiation, working toward development of a new collective agreement. The current agreement expires on August 31, 2016 but does remain in use until a new agreement is ratified.

Discussion centred on:

- the process BRSD will use to maintain communication with its stakeholders;
- Exchange and review of initial proposals;
- questions of clarification, asked by both parties.

By day's end, a number of "housekeeping" items had been agreed to by the parties, such as updating language to reflect current job titles, etc. The parties look forward to returning to discussions and making further progress.

At the conclusion of the day's discussion, upcoming dates were suggested.

The next meeting will take place on Monday, September 19.