

Chronology of contract discussions between BRSD and CUPE - 2016

The existing agreement between the Battle River School Division and the CUPE Local will expire on August 31, 2016.

In preparation for developing a new contract, the following steps have been taken, or are scheduled to be taken:

- May 2, 2016: CUPE submitted a *Notification to Commence Bargaining* to BRSD, with the names of members who would be involved in negotiations.
- May 27, 2016: BRSD responded to the *Notice to Commence Bargaining* and shared the names of Board and staff who would be involved in negotiations.
- Wednesday, August 24, 2016: The first bargaining meeting was held. The day included:
 - discussion about the process BRSD would use to maintain communication with its stakeholders;
 - Exchange and review of initial proposals;*
 - questions of clarification, asked by both parties.

At the conclusion of the day's discussion, upcoming dates were suggested. The next meeting will take place on Monday, September 19.

** These items are posted on the Battle River School Division website, in a separate file.*