



## October 27, 2017

We are pleased to announce that, after three full days of discussion, our two teams reached a Memorandum of Agreement.

Members of the Battle River Local of the ATA who were representing their colleagues at the bargaining table include: Don Murphy (Chair), Vada Lindstrand, Doug Algar and Fitz Sherman. They were supported by ATA Negotiator Sean Brown. The ATA present the MOA to their Bargaining Unit meeting on October 25, where it was unanimously accepted..

BRSD was represented at the bargaining table 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.

The Battle River School Division Board of Trustees approved the MOA on Friday, October 20.

The agreement is in effect until August 31, 2018.

Both parties expressed their sense that the 2017 process went smoothly, thanks to the positive relationship that exists between the ATA and BRSD.

Norm Erickson, Negotiating Committee Chair Battle River School Division

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