



Bargaining

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In accordance with Association policy, regular communication will be provided to NLTA members by way of periodic updates on the status of the collective bargaining process.

Opening proposals were exchanged in March 2017. Negotiations for a new Provincial Collective Agreement resumed on October 17-19, 2017, and continued on November 6 and 7, 2017. A number of detailed sets of proposals and counter proposals were exchanged and discussed between the NLTA and employer negotiating teams. While there have been some productive discussions on certain contract language issues,

government still has significant financial concessions on the table. However, we are still at a very early stage in the bargaining process and your negotiating team is working hard on behalf of all teachers. No further dates have yet been confirmed for the two sides to meet again.

We will keep you advised of any significant developments or progress in negotiations through subsequent Bargaining Briefs and other communications as necessary.