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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.

Since the last communication following bargaining sessions from February 28-March 1, negotiations proceeded on April 11-12, 2018. Further proposals and counter proposals were exchanged and discussed between the NLTA and employer negotiating teams. Government is still seeking significant financial concessions and your negotiating team continues to stand firm, working hard on behalf of teachers. Dates for the two sides to meet again have been discussed but are not yet confirmed.

The chief negotiator for Government, Bernadette Cole-Gendron, recently accepted a new position as in-house counsel with the NLESD, commencing on May 7. We have not yet been advised as to who will be replacing her in the role of chief negotiator on the employer team.

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