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# Provincial bargaining continues

Your K-12 provincial bargaining committee met again this week with their counterparts from the B.C. Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA) for the second bargaining session.

Over the two-day meeting, the committees discussed a wide range of important issues that could be addressed in a new Provincial Framework Agreement (PFA). While discussions were cordial and cooperative, it is clear there is more work to do to reach a fair agreement.

Your bargaining committee is hopeful that approaching these challenging discussions head on will help foster real progress on the key priorities of K-12 members across the province. These priorities include fair wages, increased hours, securing public childcare work for our members, and addressing violence experienced by school support workers. We have been clear with BCPSEA – these issues need to be addressed in the new PFA.

The next bargaining session is scheduled for three-days, June 9-11. Members can expect an update shortly after this next meeting. You can also find updates at [bcschools.cupe.ca](https://bcschools.cupe.ca), our Facebook page [@cupek12bc](https://www.facebook.com/cupek12bc), and directly from your local.

**Learn more about the bargaining process for K-12 school support locals in B.C.**

**The K-12 provincial bargaining committee includes elected representatives from each region. They are:**

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## **Metro**

Daun Frederickson      Veronique Fleury  
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Sharon Mackenzie  
Alternate - Warren Williams

## **South Island**

Amber Leonard      Shawna Abbott  
Alternate - Darren Reed

## **North Island**

Jeff Virtanen      Adam Clutchey  
Alternate - Andrea Craddock

## **Fraser Valley**

Jason Franklin      Carey Schafer  
Alternate - Dot Tompkins

## **Okanagan**

Teri Wishlow      Gray Boisvert  
Alternate - Tammy Carter

## **Kootenays**

Melissa Ping      Wanda Anderson

## **North**

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