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Teamsters Local 31 School District 34 Abbotsford Bargaining Update

September 29, 2026

Hello Teamsters,

Today we want to let you all know that bargaining has come to a crossroads on September 25th, 2026, your Union applied for mediation with the employer at the B.C. Labour board as this is the next step in the process.

The Union bargaining committee met with the employer for the last time on Wednesday September 23, 2026.

The Union and employer have been bargaining an agreement since we first met on September 23, 2025. Although your committee has met 15 times with the employer over a 1-year period, we are still far apart in getting a deal.

We continue to try to get the employer to understand the issues and concerns that have been raised by support staff. The committee continues to advocate to the district, to provide a better work environment, that supports all our members, who support the students directly and indirectly with their work.

Although this has been a long process and the 2 parties are still far apart it's your committee's intent to try to negotiate a fair agreement. We continue to hold out hope that we can get a settlement through mediation.

In Solidarity,

Lance Matricardi, Jennifer Wallace and Bargaining committee