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SA Contract Ratification Vote Results

We want to thank the membership for your support last night at our Ratification Meetings / Votes held at the Glenmore Inn & Convention Centre.

The results of the June 21, 2016 Ratification Votes are as follows:

- 100% of our Professional Support Staff Members supported the Recommended Terms for Settlement for the PSS Agreement.
- 74% of our Main Body Support Staff Members supported the Recommended Terms for Settlement for the Main Body Agreement.

The Calgary Board of Trustees Ratification Vote takes place next Tuesday, June 28, 2016.

Lois Robb, Albert Herscovitch and Mark Johnson would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Message from the Chair...

It seems like yesterday that we sent out a welcome back message and here we are at the end of another school year. That doesn't mean all work stops. We have many 12-month staff whose work continues over the summer months, particularly with a number of new schools opening in September.

We have had a busy year with negotiations, and we appreciate your patience with the process. We also understand and appreciate everyone's comments and concerns around weekly hours of work, work outside of position descriptions, updating position descriptions, workload, lack of a pay increase etc. As always, please e-mail or call with your questions or concerns.

Our sub-committee for the Member Survey has gone through all of the results and are bringing forward recommendations to the SA Board of Directors at our Board Meeting this evening. Thanks to all those members who were able to take the time to do the survey!

Have a great summer!

Lois Robb

Friendly Reminders

Staff Association Summer Hours

Staff Association is closed Friday's throughout the summer, and with staff using their earned vacation time, please e-mail or phone ahead to book an appointment should you need to visit the office to ensure that one of our Management Team Members will be available to assist you with your questions/concerns.

Inter-School Mail Delivery

Just a reminder that Staff Association no longer has inter-school mail delivery. All staff development funding requests are done through the portal on our Website (www.staffassociation.ca) under the *Member Log-In*. Other requests or important information can be forwarded to us via scan to our personal e-mails, faxed to 403.242.1238 or sent through Canada Post.

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Applying for Employment Insurance (EI)

- A couple of CBE Communications have been e-mailed to employees and this information has been copied and pasted directly from that. The CBE communication is available by logging into CBE's Website (www.cbe.ab.ca) and clicking on the "staff" tab at the top of their homepage (log-in to the *staff insite* homepage - *staff insite*→locate system tools→news centre→news→(scroll down to: **Summer 2016 Mass ROE Communication**)).
- If you have any questions, please call CBE'S Employee Contact Centre at 1.877.353.2555 or Service Canada directly at 1.800.206.7218.
- To file, please go to www.servicecanada.gc.ca - select "Apply for Employment Insurance."
- CBE will automatically have Records of Employment (ROE) issued electronically to Service Canada via the Web for 10-month support staff by July 8, 2016.

Tips for completion of application:

- During the application process you will be asked if you are part of a group layoff, indicate yes and provide the following support staff reference code: 4812012016082016.
[Applying for Employment Insurance – Notice for School-Related Employees \(pdf\)](#)
- Return to work date is a mandatory field. If you have not been provided with a date, indicate Oct. 31, 2016.
- These codes are only effective May 30 - August 26, 2016.
- Do not use the above noted reference code if you are applying for Special EI benefits as specified in the attached notice.

"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken."

- James Dent