PROVINCIAL BARGAINING UPDATE

ONTARIO ENGLISH Catholic Teachers ASSOCIATION

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OECTA RECEIVES "NO-BOARD" REPORT

Yesterday, the Minister of Labour issued a "no-board" report regarding the ongoing negotiations between OECTA and representatives from the government and the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association.

The release of a "no-board" report triggers a 17-day countdown period, which will put the Association in a legal strike position on Saturday, December 21. This means the Association will be able to engage in legal job action (i.e. work-to-rule, rotating strikes, full withdrawal of service, etc.). Due to school closures, no job action can be taken before the New Year, and even then, no determinations have been made about the timing or nature of any potential strike action the Association might decide to take at a later date. You would receive five days notice before any job action commences.

Bargaining will continue, with four dates currently scheduled: Thursday and Friday of this week, and Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The goal remains to negotiate an agreement. Please continue to monitor your personal email for bargaining updates and important information, including a status update after the conclusion of next week's bargaining sessions. OECTA members who have not registered to receive updates can do so HERE.

For additional information on a no-board report, and other frequently asked questions about the bargaining process and potential strike action, or to review previous bargaining updates, visit the Members' Area at catholicteachers.ca.

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