

C2 Committee Meeting

Joint Release of Information

On Thursday, December 3, 2015 representatives from the Local ATA, LRSD Board of Trustees, Senior Management, and AB Education met for the first C2 Committee Meeting of the 2015-16 School Year. The agenda included the following:

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Provincial C2 Update
3. Provincial C1/C3 Update
4. PDAC and C2/Inter-School Collaboration Day
5. 2013 LRSD C2 Survey Results/Provincial Comparison
6. Decisions & Directions
7. Future Meetings

The meeting was held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons at F.P. Walshe. Committee representatives are Ryan Peebles (CCHS), Justin Zoeteman (WAD), Lynda McGrattan-Wenlock (WMES and Co-Chair), Bart Heine (Colony Rep and Local ATA President), Martha Ratcliffe (Chair-LRSD Board of Trustees), Dave Driscoll (Superintendent LRSD), Ken Sampson (Associate Superintendent), Darryl Seguin (Co-Chair and Deputy Superintendent), and Ron Taylor (AB Ed. Facilitator).

C2 Provincial Summary

- Two sessions were held last month; one in Edmonton and one in Calgary. LRSD reps attended the Calgary session. Open space conversations on 12 topics were followed by presentations from the Ministry.
- Legislated Framework Agreement regarding C2 requirements expires in Aug. 2016. Each school division will need to determine whether C2 continues beyond that date.
- Bill 8 is in the legislature presently—addresses bargaining
- Government C2 Facilitators are going to focus on efficacy building as much work has been concentrated on workload issues in the past.
- C2 committee will continue to communicate the work of C2 with members of the local and the board.

PDAC/Local ATA/Inter-School Days

- Overview of local and provincial successes and issues were discussed.
- SLA's, new ATA workshops available and information on "A Great School For All" was shared with the group.
- A frame of reference is being developed for Inter-School Collaboration Days. Presently it is in Draft.

- Teachers are appreciative of the inter-school collaboration days where they have flexibility to address self-identified PD needs. More training will occur with teachers to help them understand where upcoming sessions are posted.

C1/C3 & Provincial Summary

- Time was spent reviewing the progress of C1 & C3 based on the slides from the provincial C2 meeting last month. 1500 teachers completed the C3 Malatest survey on Teacher Workload. The report has been created and is on the Minister of Education's desk for further direction.
- As a group, we reviewed the provincial summary of C2 initiatives/actions across the province. The group felt that as a local C2 we already had many of the identified practices in place and since the initiation of C2 we have implemented additional structures and practices as those identified around the province in the summary document.

2013 Teacher Survey

- Original data was reviewed and discussion occurred as to the steps taken as a committee to address the concerns expressed in the survey. Overall, the committee felt positive about the implementation of strategies to address the concerns.

Decisions & Directions

A guest speaker will be invited to the next C2 meeting to speak about Teacher Engagement in their jurisdiction. Research in regards to teacher efficacy will be discussed at the next meeting.

The committee will meet again on Thursday, April 21, 2016 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the conference room at F.P. Walshe.