



Kenora Catholic District School Board

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Communication:

The KCDSB and the Kenora Unit of the Ontario English Catholic Teacher's Association have ratified and four year collective agreement covering all elementary and secondary school teachers. The negotiations were completed on November 1, 2008.

The new collective agreement will provide for a four year term running from September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2012.

The settlement was reached within the provisions of a provincial framework that was reached by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees Association and the Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association for the renewal of their agreements. The provincial framework discussions were facilitated by Ontario Ministry of Education Officials in the hope that the framework will assist in providing labor stability in Ontario School Boards over the next four years so that the focus on student achievement can be maintained.

Salaries and allowances will be increased by 3% for each year of the four year agreement. In addition, joint committees will be established for professional development, elementary staffing and secondary staffing. Discussions also centered around the supervision of students, preparation time, continuing education teachers and professional activity days.

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