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Communication:

The Kenora Catholic District School Board and the Kenora Ontario English Catholic Teacher's Association Occasional Teachers Unit have ratified a four year collective agreement covering all elementary and secondary occasional teachers. The negotiations were completed on October 31, 2008.

The new collective agreement will provide 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.

The next agreement provides four salary increases over four years and the ability for long-term occasional teachers in a position for one year or more to purchase a benefit package through the board. Other areas of discussion focused on job postings and the call out system for supply teachers.

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