

A word from the ETFO Niagara Office:

Please continue to check both the ETFO Niagara website and the ETFO Provincial website to stay current on all new information. Presently, the Provincial website has the video and transcript of the media release given by David Clegg on January 8, 2009.

With the January 8th announcement comes a positive side. We are excited to be moving forward and to have the opportunity to meet with the DSBN to discuss all aspects of the contract on January 29th.

Please stay calm and remember that a strike vote is only a part of the process under the Labour Relations Act which entitles us to engage in the democratic process of negotiating. It is just another stage to bring heightened awareness to our ongoing collective bargaining process.

For your information, ETFO Niagara has spoken with the Welland Tribune, St. Catharines Standard and CKTB NEWS to comment on the media release by David Clegg.

Once again, we reinforce our team's commitment to keep you informed with any updates on bargaining. Please be proactive and continue to check your local and provincial websites.

In solidarity,

Sharon, Todd, Terri and our Collective Bargaining Team