

University of Northern British Columbia Faculty Association

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Message from the Chief Negotiator:

Dear Colleagues,

The UNBC-FA bargaining team and the Employer's bargaining team are scheduled to negotiate today with the Special Mediator, Trevor Sones, facilitating discussions. At the very least, we hope that we can conclude a few articles upon which we had nearly converged when we last met on 28 November, but we also hope that we might achieve enough momentum that we can actually make major headway. Dare we hope for a tentative agreement in short order?

Since our last negotiating session, the team has been preparing materials related to our Labour Board complaint. We met much of the day yesterday with our lawyer so that he will be prepared to file very soon. We expect that the application to the Board will be made soon, unless, of course, we reach a tentative agreement before then.

Ted Binnema, Chief Negotiator, UNBC FA, and the rest of the team: Jacqueline Holler, Umesh Parshotam, Matt Reid, Donna Sindaco, and Stephen Rader (*ex officio*).



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