



**CDTA71 Bargaining  
Chair  
Memo to Members  
from: Barb Connors  
June 24, 2010**

**Collective  
Agreement  
Expires  
June 30,  
2011**

Our five year collective agreement expires one year from now! Next year will be a very busy year as we collect information from members, keep members informed and work together with you to develop local bargaining goals and objectives.

**June/2010  
Bargaining  
Survey**

Thank you to staff reps and to all those teachers who completed the “Bargaining Survey” at a very busy time of the year. We had a total of 219 responses (41%) from across the District. This has given us the opportunity to look at some preliminary themes. The top three areas were:

1. Working conditions – class size and composition.
2. Salary and benefits
3. Improvements to prep time

More detailed analysis and additional comments provided by members will be circulated in September.

**What’s  
ahead?**

- ✓ In September the bargaining committee will develop a local action plan that will provide opportunities for members to dialogue, discuss and help develop recommendations that reflect the needs of our district.
- ✓ A provincially developed survey will be sent out (via survey monkey – online) in September.
- ✓ I will be attending the BCTF Summer Conference sessions on bargaining in August.

**Keep the  
conversations  
going.....**

Phone, email, stop by the CDTA office.....  
Watch for bargaining bulletins, meetings.....  
Provide information and feedback to your Staff Rep.....  
Talk in your staff rooms.....

**Happy  
Summer!**

Enjoy a restful and relaxing summer!

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