
Franco-Ontarian Teachers Ratify Agreement Reached with Government and French-Language School Boards

OTTAWA, April 30, 2020 – Members (teachers and occasional teachers) of the Association des enseignantes et enseignants franco-ontariens (AEFO) ratified the agreement reached with the Ontario government and the Employer Bargaining Agency (EBA) for renewing Part A of the collective bargaining agreements of teachers and occasional teachers, expired since August 31, 2019. The online vote was held on April 29 and 30, 2020.

“Thank you to AEFO members for their unwavering support throughout negotiations,” says Rémi Sabourin, AEFO President. “The ratification of the March 31, 2020 agreement shows that despite particularly difficult bargaining, AEFO members recognize that this is the best possible outcome in the present circumstances. On behalf of our 12,000 members, I also wish to thank parents and the public for their solidarity during these long and arduous negotiations,” adds the AEFO president.

The 12 AEFO units representing regular and occasional teachers will now engage in local bargaining for Part B of their collective bargaining agreement with one of the province’s 12 French-language school boards. The provincial agreement is valid until August 31, 2022.

AEFO has about 12,000 members and represents French-language elementary and high school teachers in Ontario, from both Catholic and public school boards, as well as professional and support staff working in various French-language workplaces.

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