

BARGAINING BITS

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Provincial Bargain Scheduled to Begin ...

After a long waiting period we have dates for negotiating the common agreement at the FPSE Template Table [FTT] in Vancouver. On October 4 the FPSE Bargaining Coordination Committee passed a motion to recommend to FPSE Presidents' Council that it endorse the bargaining Protocol Agreement reached by FPSE and PSEA representatives. On October 9 Presidents' Council did endorse the recommendation.

The FPSE caucus will begin its work Oct 22- 25 and bargaining dates on, so far, been set for Oct 28, 29, 31 and Nov 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 18, 18, 19, 20. The breaks in the bargaining schedule will be for caucus days.

The FPSE caucus is made up of one representative from each union and there are eight signatory unions of which FACNC is one. The signatories are the unions who will need to agree to sign any tentative settlement, should one be reached. I have listed the locals who have the right to participate in the caucus and have starred those, like us, who are signatories to the common agreement, below:

- Local 1 – Capilano University Faculty Association
- Local 2 – Thompson Rivers University Faculty Association
- Local 3 – Faculty Association of the College of New Caledonia *
- Local 4 – Douglas College Faculty Association *
- Local 5 – Kwantlen Faculty Association
- Local 6 – College of the Rockies Faculty Association *
- Local 7 – Fraser Valley University Faculty & Staff Association
- Local 8 – Vancouver Island University Faculty Association
- Local 9 – Okanagan College Faculty Association *
- Local 10 – Selkirk College Faculty Association *
- Local 11 – Academic Workers' Union (CMC) *
- Local 12 – Camosun College Faculty Association *
- Local 14 – Langara College Faculty Association
- Local 15 – Vancouver Community College Faculty Association
- Local 16 – North Island College Faculty Association *

Local 17 – Thompson Rivers University Open Learning Faculty Association

Local 19 – Nicola Valley Institute of Technology Employee Association

Local 22 – Emily Carr University of Art & Design Faculty Association

In the meantime, FPSE continues its campaign on behalf of equal pay for equal work for non regular faculty. Please check out the links from some of the campaign activity from this week:

CBC interview with FPSE Secretary-Treasurer Sean Parkinson:

[Post-secondary contract teachers fed up with unfair pay | CBC News](#)

The Federation of Post-Secondary Educators says contract teachers are doing the same work as regular full-time instructors but are paid roughly half the money.

[Go to article](#)

Letter to the Editor from Terri Van Steinberg – FPSE President:

<https://www.cowichanvalleycitizen.com/opinion/contract-faculty-pay-practices-unfair/>

I will be sending you reports on all that happens at the bargaining table. Stay Tuned!

In solidarity,

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