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Central Table Bargaining Committee (CTBC) Preparing for List Bargaining

Under the Public Education Collective Bargaining Act (PECBA), central table bargaining is conducted by the Association on behalf of all active members. The Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA) is made up of representatives from school divisions and government.

The first step in central bargaining is to agree on what matters will be bargained at the central table and which are exclusively for local negotiations. This is called List Bargaining. In this round, the parties (TEBA and the Association) must open for list bargaining by the end of February.

Once List Bargaining is complete, negotiations begin on the actual issues of the central matters list. This is called Matters Bargaining.

Your CTBC is comprised of teachers who have been elected to Provincial Executive Council (PEC) and supported by the staff in the bargaining program area (Teacher Welfare).



Darrin Bauer, Association Vice President, is in his third round of bargaining on CTBC.

Darrin was elected vice-president in 2019 following four years of service as district representative for Edmonton McMurray. As district representative, he has served as a member of CTBC, Canadian Teachers' Federation (CTF) Committee, Pension Committee, Resolutions Committee and Teacher Welfare Services Committee.

Now in his 25th year of teaching, Darrin is currently at St Francis Xavier High School in Edmonton. He has taught grade five and high school social studies and is currently assigned as the off-campus Education Coordinator. Darrin also spent eight years teaching at Edmonton Catholic Schools' Fresh Start Outreach High School, which provides students with an alternative to a high school classroom setting.

Darrin's assignments as vice-president of the Association include chairing the Resolutions Committee, serving as a member of the CTBC and the CTF Committee. He also acts as Provincial Executive Council liaison to the Religious and Moral Education Council and the Educational Technology Council.

WORTH SHARING

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Your CTBC is actively planning for the upcoming round of negotiations and how best to represent your issues at the bargaining table. **#WEAREATA**