

# W.A.N.T.E Bulletin

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## Collective Bargaining Update

W.A.N.T.E. Members,

Let this bulletin serve as a follow up to the Collective Bargaining update posted May 4, 2021.

The Collective Bargaining Committee is continuing to move forward in the negotiation process towards a new contract with the Winnipeg School Division.

This past week, WSD responded to our contract request with counter offers. We are working diligently through this process, and towards a new contract in a timely manner. We expect to have negotiations concluded shortly. As the negotiation process continues, we will update the membership when we have new information to share.

In regard to the recent ratification vote of the Winnipeg Teachers Association (WTA), Betty Edel, Chair - Board of Trustees of the Winnipeg School Division, said "the cost of matching other school division settlements will result in a reduction of 110 -120 WSD teaching positions, based on April 2021". It is important you are aware of the loss of teaching positions, in order for teachers within the WSD to obtain retroactive pay.

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