

O.E.C.T.A. STAFF & CBC REP. MTG. #1

WHEN:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008

WHERE:

O.E.C.T.A. ELEMENTARY UNIT OFFICE
1182 BLAIR ROAD, BURLINGTON



TIME:

4:30 P.M. (4:15 - FOOD & BEVERAGES SERVED)

CHAIR:

VENDY VOLAK-MCLAUGHLIN

TOPIC:

DETAILS OF "TENTATIVE AGREEMENT" FOR
TEACHING STAFF

PRESENTERS:

RICHARD BROCK, PRESIDENT
BRIAN MACDONALD, CHIEF NEGOTIATOR

2008 NEGOTIATION TEAM

RICHARD BROCK

PRESIDENT

ALICIA NUNN-DELUCA

CHAIRPERSON

BRIAN MACDONALD

CHIEF NEGOTIATOR

ROBIN DIVALENTINO

TEAM MEMBER

ALYSON KIRKWOOD

TEAM MEMBER

MARY ANNE MACDONALD

TEAM MEMBER

MARY JEAN MONTE

TEAM MEMBER

VENDY VOLAK-MCLAUGHLIN

TEAM MEMBER

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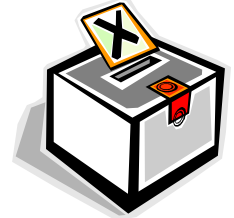
VOTE

WHEN: **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2008**

WHERE: O.E.C.T.A. ELEMENTARY UNIT OFFICE
1182 BLAIR ROAD, BURLINGTON

TIME: 12:00 NOON - 6:00 P.M.

WHO: OECTA MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO VOTE AT THE
RATIFICATION MEETING ON NOVEMBER 11, 2008.



PLEASE BRING YOUR OECTA CARD, IF POSSIBLE.

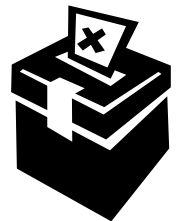
RATIFICATION MEETING

WHEN: **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2008**

WHERE: ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
2405 REBECCA STREET, OAKVILLE

TIME: 4:30 P.M.

PRESENTERS: RICHARD BROCK, PRESIDENT
BRIAN MACDONALD, CHIEF NEGOTIATOR



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**WORKING TOGETHER
FOR STUDENT SUCCESS**



Halton Catholic District School Board and Elementary Teachers Reach Tentative Agreement

The Halton Catholic District School Board and the Halton Elementary Unit of the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA) announce with pride that on September 5, 2008 they reached a tentative *Memorandum of Settlement* covering the more than 1,000 Catholic elementary teachers who provide the best in Catholic education to the communities of Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville.

This tentative agreement, which covers the period of September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2012, will be ratified by both parties only after a tentative agreement is reached with the secondary and occasional teachers of the Halton OECTA, as stipulated by the provincial framework facilitated by the Ministry of Education and before November 30, 2008.

"The Board is very pleased to have reached this tentative agreement with our elementary teachers", explains Alice Anne LeMay, Chair of the Halton Catholic District School Board. "I commend the members of both negotiating parties for their diligence and commitment to work together to achieve an agreement that is in accordance with the provisions of the provincial framework."

"An excellent working environment makes for an excellent learning environment and this agreement, salary and benefits aside, will enhance the working environment of all our teachers, which will have a positive and direct impact on all our students", states Richard Brock, President of the Halton Elementary Unit of OECTA. "Both negotiating teams worked tirelessly to build language into this agreement that will establish collaborative models for resolving issues from planning time to professional development to supervision, at both the school and Board level."

The terms and conditions of the provincial framework were reached between the Ontario Catholic School Trustees Association and the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association for the renewal of teacher agreements with Catholic district school boards in the province which ended on August 31, 2008. The provincial framework discussions were initiated and facilitated by Ministry of Education officials to assist in providing labour stability at Ontario school boards over the next four years in order that the focus on student achievement and success can be maintained.

About the Halton Catholic District School Board

The Halton Catholic District School Board, a provincial leader in student achievement in literacy and numeracy, as well as in Special Education, provides the best of Catholic education to over 28,500 students of all ages at 49 faith-centred learning communities in Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville. Committed to servant leadership, continuous school improvement planning and the preservation of the enduring gift of Catholic education, the Board is an exciting and dynamic system in which to learn, grow and work.

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