## **WVMEA News Bulletin November 17, 2022**



Hello WVMEA School Board Members,

As you are aware, the BC Public School Employers' Association and the K-12 Presidents' Council and Support Staff Unions signed a Framework agreement on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. This framework sets out the guidelines for Term, Wages, Cost of Living Allowances, Local Table Bargaining Money, and other commitments. Click <a href="here">here</a> to access the complete Provincial Framework Agreement.

We wanted to provide a brief update as the WVMEA is currently in bargaining with the School Board representatives. We have met with the employer five times in the last two weeks and negotiations are progressing quickly. We are hopeful that we will be concluded within the next couple of weeks. We will update our members immediately when we reach a Memorandum of Agreement. Completion of the full document may take a couple of days. Once the Memorandum of Agreement is completed, we will inform our members, provide the document, as well as links to online question and answer sessions with Catalin Fota and Phyllis Van Rhyn. At the conclusion of these sessions, the ratification process (voting) will begin. We are still working out the details of this process and will update our WVMEA School Board members when it is finalized.

In the meantime, we are looking for your assistance. Please ask your colleagues if they have received this update in their inbox. If they have not, have them reach out to the office at (604) 925-7447 or info@wvmea.com to update their contact information.

Catalin Fota Business Manager Phyllis Van Rhyn Business Agent