



Hello, this is my first official report since accepting the position as Chair of TWC in June. I am excited for the opportunity to fulfill this role from beautiful Fort Chipewyan as a teacher at Athabasca Delta Community School, located on Treaty 8.

Teachers in Alberta are at an important time as the ATA is involved in Central Table Bargaining with the Alberta Government. The last provincial contract was accepted by a small margin, and many teachers did not participate in the vote. This needs to change and our job as TWC is to ensure each teacher in Parkland Local 10 is aware of the present state of bargaining. We need to stand together, supporting our Central Table Bargaining Committee (CTBC) and we all need to have a willingness to act.

I attended the ATA Summer Conference in Banff in August and learned a lot about how we can help support our CTBC. Here are just a handful of small ways we can stand together:

- Wear “Red for Ed” on bargaining dates (Sept. 9-10, Oct. 2-3, and Oct. 28- 29);
- School reps- ensure you have every ATA member at your school registered with Regina to receive emails with bargaining updates;
- Touch base with each new teacher and help them set up their account with ATA website;
- Follow the ATA on social media and share posts;
- Engage in conversations with your school members about the importance of the big issues- class complexity, cost of living increases; class numbers;
- Ask if you have any questions;
- Post the following information in your school in a visual place for all staff members to see (copies will be sent to schools from local office)



If you are interested in joining TWC, please see Moe, Sarah or send me a message- morgan0@shaw.ca.

Respectfully submitted by,

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