

May 2024: Local President Report

This report provides an overview of the recent activities and engagements undertaken by the Parkland Teachers' Local, focusing on central collective bargaining, school visits, and incident and safety committee meetings.

Central Collective Bargaining:

The Parkland Teachers Presidents have been actively engaged in the central collective bargaining process with the province. Over the past month, in line with our commitment to fostering strong relationships with our members and promoting a supportive educational environment, I have conducted a few visits to schools across the local. These visits have provided an invaluable opportunity to connect with teachers and administrators, allowing us to better understand the unique needs and challenges faced by each school community. Through these interactions, we have been able to offer support, gather feedback, and advocate for improvements in resources locally and provincially.

Incident and Safety Committee Meetings: New Committee

Ensuring the safety and well-being of students and staff remains a top priority for the Parkland Teachers. As such, the Parkland Teachers have been actively involved in incident and safety, we had our first committee meeting in April, where we collaborated with district officials, EA's, Secretaries, and other stakeholders to address concerns related to school safety and reporting. Recent discussions have focused on updating reporting response protocols.

In conclusion, the Parkland Teachers Presidents have been fully engaged in advancing the interests and welfare of our members, promoting excellence in education, and advocating for safe and supportive learning environments. Through our involvement in collective bargaining, school visits, and incident and safety committee meetings, we remain committed to serving as effective representatives and champions for the Parkland Teachers.

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Cresswell, Local President

