



SUDBURY CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Via Email and Regular Mail

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The Honourable Laurel Broten, MPP
Minister of Education
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Dear Minister Broten:

Re: Sudbury Catholic District School Board (the Board) and the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) – Sudbury Local 1369

I regret to inform you that the Board and the CUPE Bargaining Unit have been unable to negotiate a renewal agreement. In regards to the negotiation of local items, there was not enough time and the CUPE national representative had no further dates available for negotiations prior to December 31, 2012. Furthermore, there was no agreement reached in regards to the *Putting Students First Act* and its impact on the collective agreement.

Please advise on any next steps.

Yours sincerely,

Jody Cameron
Chair of the Board

c: Rick Bartolucci, MPP
Catherine McCullough, Director of Education and Secretary of the Board
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