

How to Stay Informed About Bargaining

✓ **Obtain a login**

Visit <https://access.teachers.ab.ca> and click on "Request an account" (You must have a teaching certificate number to register).

✓ **Update your online member profile**

Once you log in to your ATA Online account, go to "Your Account" at the top of the screen and click on "Profile Update".

✓ **Sign up for (and read!) email updates**

Email updates are sent whenever there is new bargaining information available. You will need to log in to your ATA Online account to view the update. Make sure you register using a non-school email!

✓ **Read the ATA News**

The ATA News is published bi-weekly. Watch for multiple articles of interest as Collective Bargaining progresses.

✓ **Download the ATA iPhone app**

The Association maintains an iPhone app, available for free from the iTunes store. Check it out today!

For more information, visit the "Bargainers Blog":

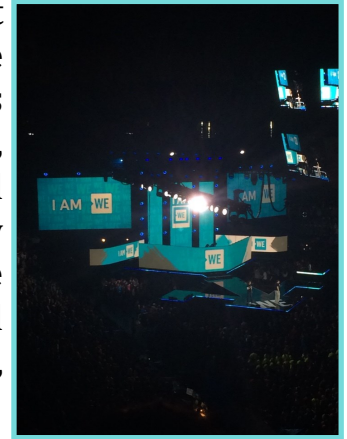
www.teachers.ab.ca/membersonly/Bargaining2016

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Students Celebrate WE Day 2016!

WE Day is an annual "youth empowerment" event organized by WE Charity, which is part of the Free the Children Charity. Free the Children is a charity that was started by Craig Kielburger when he was in Grade 7, after he heard about a child who was a victim of child labour. The event started in Toronto in 2007 and is now held in cities across Canada, the United States, and the UK. WE Day motivates youth to take action on local and global issues. There are many events around Canada, including Calgary, where WE Day Alberta was held.



On October 26, Niton Central took seven Grade 6 and five Grade 9 students to Calgary for WE Day Alberta. These students were selected based on a letter that they had to write to the teachers planning the trip, about why they deserve to go to WE Day. These students demonstrated positive attitudes and a thirst to change the world. We were able to make a great trip out of it by sleeping over in Calgary, going out for supper together, and taking the C-Train! At We Day, we had lots of fun learning how to "Live We" at home, in school, in Canada and globally. We listened to speeches from Mark Henson, Paula Abdul, Margret Trudeau, Chris Hadfield, and many teens and kids their age who are doing great things for addiction, hunger and global issues. We also had the privilege of listening to some great music by Brett Kissel and Classified. The students loved learning about how they can "Live WE"!

For more information about We Day, visit <https://www.we.org/we-day>





Session Schedule is now available!

NCTCA 2017 will be held on February 9th and 10th. Be sure to follow NCTCA on Twitter @NCTCA and join in the conversation at #NCTCA2017.

Visit www.mynctca.com to start planning your sessions and don't forget to book your hotel room, they fill up quickly!



The PRISM Secondary Edition Toolkit has been distributed to every school. It is an optional resource provided to teachers to help promote safe and supportive spaces for sexual and gender minorities. The toolkit includes some model lesson plans for teachers and some suggestions for instruction and activities for grades 7 through 12.

These lessons intended to provide teachers with models that they might choose to adapt for use in their classrooms. Nine sample lesson plans are provided with additional activities and links are also included to assist teachers in developing and extending their own lessons.

For more information and answers to frequently asked questions, please visit:

<https://www.teachers.ab.ca/News%20Room/WebExtras/Pages/Frequently-Asked-Questions-about-PRISM-Secondary-Toolkit.aspx>



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Teachers' Association**



Our December CSR Meeting will be held on Mon. Dec 12th at 5:00pm at Sweet Lou’s Restaurant in Hinton.

Please sign up on the attendance sheet if you would like to attend!



Stay Informed! Check out the ATA Website: www.teachers.ab.ca

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 2016/2017 Local Includes...**
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 - Substitute Teacher Rep** - Alan Stoyles
 - Principal Rep** - Robin Hengel

November Contest!!

Unscramble the jumbled words below, all of which are used in Dr John McCrae's poem from 1915, "In Flanders Fields".

- leesp -----
- oef ---
- utesns -----
- sppipoe -----
- srcsoes -----
- atifh -----
- vleod -----
- nwad ----
- ighh ----
- lkars -----

Please submit all answers to eg11lco@gmail.com

(The contest is open to all non-CSR members)