



TOGETHER, EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE

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Sisters and Brothers,

Minutes after the release of the Drummond Report, we were called to a meeting by the provincial government in order to engage in discussions. On Wednesday, February 22, your OSBCC Bargaining Committee met with the province.

A government appointee opened the session with a lengthy rehash of the state of the world economy and proceeded to present a list of takeaways to deal with this so-called deficit.

Concerned with the approach taken by the Ministry of Education, and keeping in mind the mandate given to us by members in terms of this round of bargaining, we left the room and followed up with a brief meeting to discuss our options.

We felt that this meeting came across as a pre-budget consultation for government projected cuts rather than engaging in real talks with the unions. This was not a Provincial Discussion Table!

We urge you to prepare yourself for a difficult round of bargaining. Get involved, show your support and be ready for a bumpy ride. Get in touch with your OSBCC area representative to know what you can do to help!

We will keep you posted as developments arise. For more information, do not hesitate to contact your local president or OSBCC area representative or alternate.

Please continue to look out for OSBCC Bargaining and Mobilization Updates.

In solidarity,

Your Bargaining Committee

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