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Grand Erie Ratifies Local Deal with Canadian Union of Public Employees

Brantford ON: Grand Erie District School Board is pleased to announce it has ratified the Local Collective Agreement with the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), Local 5100.

"We are pleased to ratify a local deal between the Board and the Canadian Union of Public Employees," said David Dean, Chair of the Board.

This employee group represents 776 employees and three bargaining units including Facility Services and Maintenance, Educational Assistants, Food Technicians and Communicative Disorder Assistants as well as Office, Clerical and Technical. Casual staff members in the CUPE employee group are also represented.

The Negotiating Committees of the Board and CUPE, Local 5100, reached a settlement on a Local Collective Agreement for the period of September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2017.

"Staff members in this group are valued in our organization," said Dean. "They keep our schools clean and well-maintained, provide customer service to our families, deliver administrative and technical support to schools, and work with high-needs children."

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