



Rainy River District School Board Approves Contract with Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (E.T.F.O.) Occasional Teacher Local

(February 7, 2006) - The Rainy River District School Board is pleased to announce that it has now approved a four-year contract (September 1, 2004 to August 31, 2008) with the Rainy River District E.T.F.O. Occasional Teacher Local.

The union local represents 93 Occasional Elementary Teachers across the district from Rainy River to Atikokan. Highlights of the four-year agreement include a wage increase to the daily rate, which will be \$ 197.72 at the end of the four-year agreement.

"We feel that both parties left the table satisfied with the outcome, and are pleased that our students will continue to be supported by our E.T.F.O. occasional teachers," said Director of Education Jack McMaster. "The Board provides many opportunities for teacher professional development, and our occasional teachers help make that possible."

"We rely on our occasional teachers to ensure that student learning continues in as seamless a manner as possible when a regular teacher is out of the classroom," said Assistant Superintendent of Education Linda Hill. "We're pleased that we've reached a settlement that supports students, as well as the interests of both the teachers and our Board."