



**Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (Rainy River District Teachers' Local)  
and the Rainy River District School Board  
Reach a Tentative Four Year Settlement**

(May 19, 2005) – The Rainy River District School Board and the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) – Rainy River Teachers' Local, reached a tentative four year agreement on May 18, 2005. This four year agreement (September 1, 2004 – August 31, 2008) is expected to provide improved salary and working conditions for approximately 100 elementary teachers in all eleven Rainy River District elementary schools. The provincial framework provided the required guidelines for this tentative settlement.

Further contract details will be reviewed with elementary teachers in the Rainy River District next week. The ratification vote by ETFO membership is scheduled for June 2, 2005. The tentative contract will be presented to the Board for a vote on June 7, 2005.