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BOARD AND CEP LOCAL 72-A REACH AGREEMENT

(*March 21, 2012*) *St. Albert* - Greater St. Albert Catholic Regional Division No. 29 and The Communication, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada (CEP), Local 72-A, have both ratified a 3 year Memorandum of Agreement. The agreement was ratified by CEP on March 13, 2012 at a meeting with its members. Following this, GSACRD's board approved the agreement on March 19, 2012 at their board meeting.

Lauri-Ann Turnbull, Chair of the Board of Trustees endorsed the work of the negotiating committees. "This agreement is an indication of the cooperative spirit that we've enjoyed with our support staff in recent years." The Memorandum of Agreement was reached through a series of interest based bargaining meetings. The agreement will provide staff with a 4.0% increase in the first year, followed by a 1% and 2% increase in the second and third years, respectively. In addition, minor adjustments were made to some benefits.

This agreement reflects a successful bargaining process that confirms the work of all support staff and their roles in our division to provide a high quality education to over 6,000 students in Morinville, Legal and St. Albert, comments Turnbull.

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