



## **TALKING POINTS October Council, 2017**

*Please note that Talking Points are intended only to assist you in your PTTA report. Feel free to add any information from the meeting you think is important to share with your staff. Have a great day! Bob, Lise and Debra*

### **1. Government Actions**

The Government has filed its defense of Bill 28 in the court system. MTS has filed for an injunction against enforcement of Bill 28 until all legal challenges have been settled. MTS is hoping to have the injunction heard early in the new year.

UMFA has won its unfair labour practice complaint against the University of Manitoba stemming back to the strike last spring. The Labour Board agreed with UMFA that the administration was bargaining in bad faith by following government wishes before the passing of Bill 28.

### **2. Collective Bargaining**

Thank you all who have completed and returned the survey. Your input is invaluable in helping to determine our priorities for the next round of bargaining.

### **3. IT Issues**

The Division will be putting out a request for proposals for an IT Optimization Review. This review will be done by an outside agency and encompass all aspects of IT in the division. The results of the review will help to guide the division going forward. Current timelines for implementation of eShare are currently unchanged.

### **4. Contact Time Logs**

Contact time logs will be done online this year. Please watch your email for the link to the survey. The survey should be available to you November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **5. Pension Sustainability Seminar**

The Pension Sustainability Seminar will be held at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at the Khartum Shrine Temple on Wilkes. This seminar is meant for teachers between 5 and 20 years of experience, but no-one will be turned away. The 5:30 start is to accommodate members who need to attend staff meetings that day. Register online under the My Profile tab at [www.mbteach.org](http://www.mbteach.org)

### **Additional information not covered at the council meeting.**

### **6. Conferences/PD in Mississippi and North Carolina**

Please be reminded that the PTTA representatives on the Joint PD Committee will not support funding PD activities in the two states above. This policy is in keeping with the motion passed by council at the November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 meeting.

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