



Joint New Release

Government of Nunavut and Federation of Nunavut Teachers reach tentative agreement

IQALUIT, Nunavut (November 25, 1999) – Human Resources Minister Kelvin Ng and Donna Stephania, president of the Federation of Nunavut Teachers are pleased to announce a tentative agreement has been reached at this time for a first Federation of Nunavut Teachers collective agreement.

Highlights of the three-year agreement, effective 1 September 1999, include:

- Salary increases:
 - 3.5% effective September 1, 1999
 - 2.5% effective September 1, 2000
 - 2.5% effective September 1, 2001
- Enhanced professional development program
- Enhanced language proficiency allowance
- Improved principals' allowances
- Amendments to the northern allowances
- Joint initiatives for promotion of education

Further details will be released on 22 January 2000, when the ratification process has been completed.

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