



School sector

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Sectorial negotiations – FEESP-CSN School Sector Management has cut and run from its responsibilities!

Since May 26th, the FEESP-CSN school sector negotiating committee has met several times with both the anglophone & francophone management negotiating committees (CPNCA and CPNCF) and this, within the framework of accelerated and sustained negotiations which must be completed across all tables of the public sector.

During the last weeks, the FEESP-CSN school sector negotiating committee has completed a prioritization of its demands and the management negotiating committees (both CPNCA and CPNCF) have done the same. As well, each party has explained the nature of their respective demands. The negotiating meetings were taking on a good rhythm which boded very well toward a quick settlement.

Now, the anglophone and francophone management parties explained to the union, last week, that they have neither the mandates necessary to respond to the Union's demands, nor the short-term availabilities to meet for negotiations. Take note that it was the government itself who wished for a rapid conclusion to the negotiations.

By acting in this manner, we are forced to conclude that the management representatives at the school boards (school service centres) have put the brakes on the sectorial negotiations! We want to negotiate and are ready to do so, but we require management representatives with clear mandates if we want to advance at the negotiating table.

