

# Our Side of the Table



## **Meeting #3 – May 2, 2011**

### **Vernon Teachers' Association Negotiating Team**

Following an almost three-week break, the Management Team cancelled today's meeting.

In an email sent during the weekend, the Management Team stated, *"Our Board has not had an opportunity to review the package that our committee would like to bring forward and as a result, we are not in a position to bring a list of items to your team."*

The VTA Negotiating Team was disappointed to receive such news. This full-day meeting was an opportunity to complete and sign a Protocol Agreement, exchange our respective proposals, and to actually start discussions of our Collective Agreement!

Our side of the table is dedicated to moving forward with productive discussions according to the schedule both sides agreed upon. Hopefully this type of situation is not a sign of things to come; their cancellation disrupted teacher and TTOC scheduling and planning. With nine agreed meetings scheduled before June 30<sup>th</sup>, their cancellation leaves only eight!