



# ALBERNI DISTRICT TEACHERS' UNION

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## **Bargaining Update # 5 JUNE 23, 2011**

### **SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING URGES A STRONG YES VOTE IN FAVOUR OF A STRIKE**

Teachers attending our June 22 Special General Meeting passed the following motion:

“The ADTU urge our members to vote “Yes” in favour of a strike”.

This recommendation is a result of the following:

- Government’s refusal to restore collective agreement provisions relating to Class Size and Support levels for Students with Special Needs as determined by the B.C. Supreme Court ruling in April.
- Government and School Boards refusal to address our bargaining objectives of equity and fairness for B.C. Teachers in relation to our colleagues in other provinces in the areas of salary, benefits, preparation time and paid leaves of absences.
- Government and School Boards attempt to “Strip Away” many important current collective agreement provisions such as Seniority, Job Security, Posting and Filling, Professional Development and Professional Autonomy.
- School District 70’s refusal to negotiate our locally developed bargaining objectives and their attempt to “Strip Away” important Health and Safety standards and teacher determined Professional Development.

**Both our BCTF and ADTU Bargaining Teams are asking for a strong YES in favour of a strike so that we can send a message to the Provincial Government and School District 70 that teachers deserve to be treated with respect!**

Please ensure that you vote and vote in favour of a strike.

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