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The following joint statement was issued by the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation and the Government-Trustee Bargaining Committee.

Update on Saskatchewan Teacher Bargaining

Both parties have spent seven days in the mediation process. There remain unresolved issues and the special mediator continues to make himself available to work with both parties.

"The Government-Trustee Bargaining Committee has worked hard over the past seven days with the Teachers' Bargaining Committee to come to a mediated solution," said Sandi Urban-Hall, Spokesperson for the Government-Trustee Bargaining Committee. "Although that did not happen we feel progress has been made. We anticipate the special mediator's report and recommendations by June 30."

"We regret that we did not achieve a tentative agreement," said Gwen Dueck, Chief Spokesperson for the Teachers' Bargaining Committee. "However, we believe this process was an important step in realizing our goal of reaching an agreement that is acceptable to teachers."

The special mediator is preparing his report and the parties will come together to receive the report before it is submitted to the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety. The report is anticipated by June 30, 2011.

Both parties have affirmed their commitment to cease all advertising and job sanctions during this period. Both parties have agreed not to make any further comment on the mediation process.