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### ***ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD AND OECTA OCCASIONAL TEACHERS RATIFY NEW CONTRACT***

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board has a new three year deal with its occasional teaching staff – members of the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA) Occasional Unit.

The previous contract expired on August 31, 2014; and the new agreement will now run through August 31, 2017.

“We are extremely pleased to have reached local agreement with our occasional teachers,” says Dan Parr, Director of Education. “This new contract means we have now successfully concluded negotiations with all of our unions and associations.”

The local tentative agreement was reached on June 17, 2016. The tentative agreement is the result of bargaining under the new two-tier collective bargaining structure, created through the *School Boards Collective Bargaining Act, 2014*.

The contract has been ratified by both the Board of Trustees and the OECTA Occasional membership.