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Over the coming weeks, Government Licensed Professionals will have their say on the tentative agreement reached between the PEA and the Province in late February. Ratification ballots are being mailed today; completed ballots are due back at the PEA's Victoria office no later than 12:00 PM on May 13.

Your GLP Bargaining Committee is unanimously recommending that members vote to accept the tentative agreement. We believe that the tentative agreement represents the best deal possible within the government's current fiscal mandate for collective bargaining.

Ratification information meetings are being scheduled in a number of locations around the province, and we encourage members to attend a meeting before voting where possible. Meetings provide an opportunity for members to hear directly from members of the bargaining committee about the details of the tentative agreement.

Meeting details continue to be confirmed. The first ratification information meetings are being held Monday, April 19 in Dawson Creek and Tuesday, April 20 in Prince George. A full schedule of meetings is available on our website and will be updated as meeting details are confirmed. The schedule can be found at http://www.pea.org/glp_ratification_meetings.html

A copy of the information package being mailed along with the ballots is available on our website at http://www.pea.org/media/documents/GLP_Ratification_Package_2010.pdf

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