



## JOINT LETTER FROM TSSU/HUMAN RESOURCES



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Simon Fraser University (SFU) and the Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU) are pleased to announce an agreement to resolve a long standing dispute concerning the administration of the TSSU Member Childcare Bursary. The Bursary was bargained between the parties in 2006 to help address the additional costs of childcare for TSSU members and their families.

“We are pleased, as we believe this settlement signals a new commitment to building a constructive relationship between TSSU and Simon Fraser University,” said Reagan Belan, Chief Steward of the TSSU. “We look forward to building on this foundation, such that we can find mutually beneficial solutions to workplace problems.”

The resolution will result in the deposit of more funds into the TSSU Member Childcare Bursary. Previously the parties had agreed on new language to take effect in the next Collective Agreement. These additional monies will grow the fund and help address the increasing financial need of these families.

“SFU was happy to reach this mutual resolution, both as part of our ongoing commitment to the needs of our employees and students, and as an important stepping stone to productive labour relations going forward,” said Sandi de Domenico, Interim Associate Vice President, Human Resources for SFU.