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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers
FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF
RE: Solidarity – BTF Elections

The solidarity and hard work of all teachers resulted in unprecedented victories in the school Board Election.

Teacher meetings in schools last month and the leadership training has developed a BTF solidarity that has risen to new heights.

Now, as we enter into an era of new victories and challenges (e.g. a new contract), it is of critical importance that we remain united and strong.

Obviously, our strength is your solidarity and commitment to each other.

If you think for one second that some principals don't report the lack of teacher solidarity to City Hall, guess again.

With building elections for Delegates, Alternates and Building Committee members being scheduled, now is the time for everyone to become and continue to be active on behalf of your faculty, *as well as thank and support their representatives who, like you, have pressures that few can imagine, but who still choose to represent you.*

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