



Negotiation Update

General meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of the month.

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Dear CUPE 2843 members,

November 1, 2023

Negotiation Updates

I hope this message finds you well. We want to provide you with an update regarding our recent negotiations with management.

As you may be aware, we met with management on October 31, to discuss our Collective Agreement. Despite our best efforts, we were unable to reach a mutual agreement during this meeting. With the government mandate this has made this a challenge to bargain freely with management. The (PBCO) Provincial Bargaining Compensation Office holds all the purse strings as to what the boards are allowed to give for monetary items.

We have decided to take the necessary step in this process, which is to pursue mediation. Mediation involves a neutral third party who will assist both parties in finding common ground and working towards a solution that benefits all parties involved.

We believe that mediation is a constructive and effective way to address the issues and find a resolution that serves the best interests of our organization and its members.

We will keep you updated on this process; the first step is to wait for a date to be set by the mediator. Your input and support throughout this process is greatly appreciated and valued. We encourage you to reach out to us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we work towards a fair and equitable resolution. We remain committed to representing your interests and ensuring the best outcome for our Local!

In Solidarity,

Negotiation Committee

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