



PLEASE POST

Date: April 13th, 2021

To: All BCGEU Members at BC NDP MLAs (Constituency Assistants)

Re: Bargaining Update – Negotiations Resume

Your Bargaining Committee returned to the table with the employer, on March 30th and April 6th, to continue from where we left off, before the provincial election. We are pleased to report progress in a number of areas, including agreement on some changes to the Postings language and Health and Safety. However, the more contentious issues remain outstanding at this time and we have yet to table our monetary proposals.

At commencement of bargaining, we agreed to a protocol to negotiate non-monetary items first. This way, we can focus on local issues and problems that can be equally important, but do not involve money. If we are unable to reach agreement, these issues can remain on the table when we table the monetary proposals and still be included in the final settlement.

Next dates have been scheduled for April 19th and 21st and we will report back following these meetings.

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In solidarity,

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