



## News on BARGAINING



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**Date:** August 13, 2021

**To:** All BCGEU Members at NEC Native Education College

**Re:** Bargaining Committee Chair Election Result and Next Steps

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#### **Bargaining Committee Chair**

At the close of nominations, **Linda Epp** was declared elected by acclamation to the position of bargaining committee chair. Linda joins members **Tu Van Trieu** and **Etovre Vese** to complete your bargaining committee.

#### **Next Steps**

In the coming weeks, your bargaining committee and the staff representatives will begin preparing for negotiations with the employer. This will include training in the process and pitfalls of bargaining, reviewing the input you provided via bargaining surveys, and developing bargaining proposals.

#### **Keeping You Informed**

Your bargaining committee will keep you informed throughout the pre-bargaining and bargaining periods. You can expect to receive a bulletin from your committee whenever there's anything to report, and in any event, at least once per month. If you or a co-worker are not receiving these bulletins directly from the BCGEU, it probably means we don't have a current personal email address on file. If this is you, please connect with a member of your worksite bargaining committee and have them pass your contact information to the BCGEU.

In solidarity,

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- c. Cindy Battersby, Vice-President, Component 7
- Amber Keane, Chair, Local 703
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