

April 2022

Update from Local 439 Bargaining Committee

Hello All:

As our bargaining committee commitment, we all felt very strongly that we need to keep our members up to date with our Local Bargaining. As an FYI there is no reason to rush to have our local bargaining completed and ratified and we will have more dates at the provincial bargaining level we did want to let our membership know that this is what has been done to date.

- October 16th Membership Meeting where we voted in our committee members - Cindy Gaboury, Lori Ball, Gina Murray and Denise Bullock. Our National Representative will be our spokesperson.
- December 14, 2021 – Preparing for Bargaining and Role play training
- Provincial Bargaining Survey sent out from E-12 table to all Locals
- Communication training and CUPE National and BC Strike Regulations and next bargaining steps took place along with our strategic direction working document completed on February 4th
- Met to go over bargaining binders, Member Mobilization, reviewed 243 pages of bargaining survey data March 17
- Our next meeting will be April 11 where we will be going over all of the information received, looking at the questions raised in our local responses to the provincial survey in detail; looking at our past survey; and determining areas of focus to create a new local survey.

We look forward to the extensive work necessary for the committee to best support all our members through our bargaining process.

Thank you to the membership for their support it is appreciated.

In Solidarity,

Local 439 Bargaining Committee