



Nova Scotia Highway Workers Union Local 1867

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Dear Members,

RE: CUPE Local 1867 Membership - Bargaining Update

When we provided an update on June 6, 2022, the Employer had asked the Conciliation Officer to file his report to the Minister of Labour which meant we would be headed to Interest Arbitration. Since that time there has been communication from the parties to the Labour Board. On June 20, 2022 both sides attended a case management conference call with the Labour Board as part of the process and as a result of that call, the parties have agreed to return to the bargaining table in an attempt to reach an agreement.

On July 28, 2022 with the assistance of a Conciliation Officer from the Department of Labour, the parties will return to the table.

If we reach an impasse during this time, Interest Arbitration will be the next step, as per the Nova Scotia Highway Workers Collective Bargaining Act.

If we reach a Tentative Agreement, it will be explained before a ratification vote takes place, as per CUPE Local 1867 By-laws.

I wish to thank everyone for their patience during this process and your continued support for your Bargaining Committee.

In Solidarity,

Wanda Power

Wanda Power
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and Lead Negotiator

