



# BARGAINING UPDATE

## Negotiations Begin

<b>LOCAL 88</b>	<b>Update On Bargaining Between NSGEU and St. F X</b>
<b>May 28, 2010</b>	

The Union presented the Local 88 proposals to the Employer on May 26, 2010. Negotiations will continue on June 8, 9, and 14, 2010.

The Union will distribute the proposals to Local 88 members. In this case, our bargaining proposal is a proposed collective agreement. We have prepared a guideline to the proposals to help members navigate through the document. The proposed contract includes modified provisions of the non-union handbook, as well as standard provisions found in collective agreements, and some completely new proposals. Members identified job evaluation and a fair and equitable salary scale system as highly significant issues to pursue in bargaining. In response to this we proposed a Memorandum of Agreement to evaluate positions and develop salary scales after bargaining, as well as procedures for ongoing job evaluations. We have not tabled our proposal for a wage increase at this time.

A Local 88 meeting is scheduled for:

**Monday, June 7, 2010**  
**6:30 pm to 9:00 pm**  
**Canadian Autoworkers Union Building**  
**3063 Post Road**  
**Antigonish, NS**

An agenda will be emailed to members from the Local. Pizza will be provided.

The Bargaining Committee will have the opportunity to review the proposals and answer any questions regarding the Union’s proposals and/or the bargaining process. Please review the documents and bring your questions to the meeting.

Your Bargaining Committee thanks members for completing and returning the bargaining survey. Local 88 had a very high participation rate for the survey and many informative comments from members were included. Your input is essential in achieving improvements in your contract and for a fair deal.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact a member of your Bargaining Committee or the NSGEU Labour Resource Centre at 424-4063 or e-mail us at [inquiry@nsgeu.ca](mailto:inquiry@nsgeu.ca).

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