



BARGAINING UPDATE

Negotiations Continue

LOCAL 39	Update On Bargaining Between NSGEU and Home Support - Inverness County
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Negotiations for a new collective agreement continued on January 16th and 17th at the agency's office in Port Hood. The talks were productive and courteous with agreement being reached on some non-monetary items and extensive discussion on most of the union's proposals.

We have set February 22nd as a date to continue discussions. At the conclusion of that day we will be filing for conciliation if an acceptable offer is not placed on the table at that time. We have a strong strike mandate from our members and we are determined to achieve the best deal possible for our members. President Joan Jessome has met with home care workers across the province and is seeing remarkable solidarity within our Locals as we strive for much needed improvements to our agreements within the sector.

Please continue to support your bargaining committee's efforts.

Your Bargaining Committee thanks you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please contact a member of your Bargaining Committee, or the NSGEU Labour Resource Centre at 424-4063 (toll free 1-877-556-7438), or e-mail us at inquiry@nsgeu.ca

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