

Bargaining Update

The Union of Northern Workers entered into Collective Bargaining with the Government of the Northwest Territories in December of 2011 in an effort to negotiate an agreement for the 3700 plus members whose current agreement expires as of March 31, 2012.

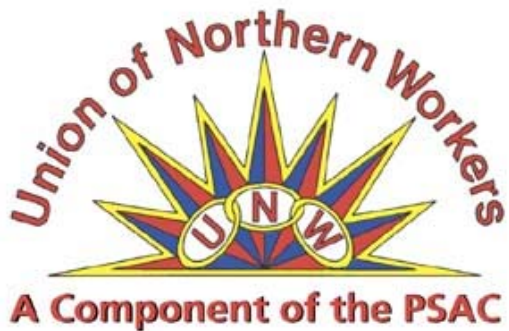
With two rounds of bargaining completed many unresolved issues remain on the table and your Bargaining Team has told the Employer that **we do not intend to negotiate concessions**. We go to the bargaining table to improve wages and working conditions, not to create hardship for our members.

For bargaining to be successful we need you the members. Your input is invaluable, **Please continue to check the UNW website for future updates**. We are back at the bargaining table February 27, 2012. Click the message box on www.unw.ca to tell us what you think of the Employer's proposals or email us at gnwtbarg2012@unw.ca – not all comments/messages will be replied.

Please come out to your Regional Meetings and let us know what **YOU** think. All regional meetings will have Bargaining Team members in attendance to answer your questions. **Your input is critical at this point in negotiations.**

Members please bring your UNW ID card to meetings or a piece of identification, we will have membership lists at all meetings. For members who have not yet signed your membership card this will be an opportunity to do so, you will not be able to participate in this process or attend meetings if you are not a signed member. **Have your voice heard!**

See other side for Regional Meetings dates, times and places



Regional Meetings

Ft. Smith

Local 2 & Local 12
Monday, February 13 @ 7:00pm
Seniors Room, Recreation Centre

Deh Cho

Local 13 & Local 31
Wednesday, February 15 @ 7:00pm
Community Hall (Centre)

Inuvik

Local 3, Local 19 & Local 29
Tuesday, February 21 @ 7:00pm
Mackenzie Hotel Conference Room

Hay River

Local 6
Tuesday, February 21 @ 7:00pm
Legion

Somba k'e

Local 1, Local 28, Local 32 & Local 33
Thursday, February 23 @ 5:30pm
Northern United Place

North Great Slave

Local 9, Local 10 & Local 11
Thursday, February 23 @ 7:30pm
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