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Update for Local Presidents – please share with CUPE local members

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To: Local Presidents and Executives, Bargaining Committees and Membership

With the assistance of the conciliation officer from the Ministry of Labour, your bargaining team met for central bargaining on August 20 and 21.

Our four main bargaining priorities (sick leave, wages, benefits and job security) remain outstanding. There's been no movement from the Council of Trustees' Association or the Crown; they continue to hold their concession-based position.


We remain steadfast. We are bargaining both for a better deal for our members and to ensure that students have high-quality services in Ontario's schools. Concessions for our members will not get us there.

We are scheduled to meet again with the Council of Trustees and Crown on September 5.

At this time, we are advising folks to ensure the following is taking place and that everyone in their locals

- 1) are receiving communications from the OSBCU and local presidents and mobilization teams
- 2) are planning to attend their locals' strike votes, which will take place throughout the province from September 3 to 15.
- 3) are participating in events, including Labour Day activities, rallies, etc., to build our profiles and connect with allies in our communities.

In Solidarity,



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