



# CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES LOCAL 3550

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## Negotiations Committee Members

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## Bargaining Bulletin #1

November 21, 2017

Dear CUPE Local 3550 Members,

CUPE Local 3550 and Edmonton Public Schools Negotiations Committees met on November 8 and November 17, 2017 to exchange proposals and begin discussions.

**Upcoming meeting dates:** December 19 and 20, 2017; January 17, January 24, February 8, February 27, March 9, March 14, 2018.

The information provided to your Negotiations Committee from the 2017 survey certainly helped the team when drafting proposals for membership approval. The survey results also have helped the team to prioritize the importance of proposals we bring forward. Job security was identified as a high priority for support staff in the survey and we are working hard to improve language in our Collective Agreement to address this and other priorities that were identified in the survey. Proposals related to compensation are the last to be discussed during bargaining.

Thank you to all members who attended the proposal presentation meeting and provided your support and input.

We appreciate your patience as we have been working very hard to bring your concerns and requests forward. Think good thoughts on our upcoming meeting dates!

In solidarity,

*Carol Chapman*

**Carol Chapman, President  
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