



CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES LOCAL 3550

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BARGAINING BULLETIN #5

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Dear CUPE Local 3550 Members,

CUPE Local 3550 and Edmonton Public Schools Committees have met 21 times since our initial meeting to exchange proposals: November 8 & 17, December 19 & 20, 2017; January 17 & 24, and February 8, 13 & 27; March 9; April 3 & 17, May 4, 10, 15 & 23, June 4 & 15, Oct. 12, 16 & 17, 2018.

On Thursday, October 17, 2018 CUPE Local 3550 Negotiating Committee left the bargaining table. Job security, compensation are priorities and we felt that further discussion was not going to be productive.

Your Negotiating Committee decided to seek assistance and has applied for Mediation Services from the Alberta Labour Relations Board.

With the mediator's assistance in the LAST round of bargaining, we achieved a memorandum of agreement within 2 days. We hope we can do this again.

Dates will be scheduled after a mediator is appointed.

As part of your Site Communicator package, you will receive a 'FAIR CONTRACT NOW' button.

The Negotiating Committee is asking for your support.

Please wear this button.

We need to remind everyone that Support Staff are valuable.

You may not be able to wear this button on your person in your work situation for safety reasons. Please find a way to wear or display this button (i.e: on your coat collar, etc.)!!

In solidarity,

Carol Chapman

**Carol Chapman, President
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NOTE TO CUPE 3550 Site Communicators: Thank you for posting the Bargaining Bulletin on your CUPE Local 3550 Communicator Board at your site.

