CUPE LOCAL 3742 | MEMBER UPDATE

Bargaining Update

October 6, 2026





Dear Members,

Your bargaining committee has now completed five days of bargaining with the Employer. While we remain hopeful, negotiations have been challenging, and the process has moved much more slowly than we had hoped.



I want to be honest about timing. At this point, I do not believe ratification and payment of retroactive wages will occur before winter break. I know this will be disappointing news, but it is important that members have realistic expectations as bargaining continues.



We remain positive. We will get there. Your committee is committed to working hard toward an agreement that reflects the work you do and the priorities of our membership. We have additional bargaining dates scheduled in November and will continue to keep you informed.



Every text, email, and photo—and every member wearing our colours—has meant so much to the entire committee. Your solidarity keeps us strong through difficult days and reminds us that we are standing together.

In solidarity,
Paula Bass | President, CUPE Local 3742



Thank you for standing with us

