



Bargaining 2012

NEGOTIATIONS NEWSLETTER #2

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Local Updates:

The VCCFA Negotiating Committee has been meeting in order to ready ourselves for the upcoming round of bargaining. Our 2010-2012 Collective Agreement, which has just been printed, expires on March 31, 2012. (The new Collective Agreement will be distributed as soon as possible).

There will be newsletters, drop-ins and other important meetings concerning negotiations in the near future. We hope that you will be there to inform us, support us and help us protect and improve our working conditions.

The information gathering process involves:

- Surveying members regarding issues of concern
- Meetings with individuals, groups, and departments
- Meetings with other locals to strategize and organize bargaining issues
- Reviewing Collective Agreement issues, grievances, and ongoing union issues
- Reviewing outstanding issues from the last round

Important Dates to Remember:

- **Week of January 16 – Bargaining Survey distributed to members**
- **January 24 – Bargaining Drop-Ins**
 - Downtown Campus
 - 11:30 – 1:00 pm, Room 311 (behind Four Corners Restaurant)
 - Broadway Union Office, Room 2654
 - 11:30 – 1:00 pm
 - 5:00 – 6:00 pm
- **January 31 – Deadline for Bargaining Survey returned**
- **February 22 – Bargaining Information Meeting**
 - 3:30 – 4:30 pm, Room 1228, Building B, Broadway Campus

Issues of Coordination:

We are meeting with other FPSE locals to discuss and debate how best to coordinate bargaining. These discussions are still in progress and we will bring the results with our recommendation back to the membership for discussion and direction.

Important Reminder:



Please provide a non-work email address to info@vccfa.ca so we can keep you updated with future bargaining information.

We will be moving to electronic communication soon. The survey, however, will be a hard copy and distributed through the campus mail system.

If you or your department would like to meet with us, please contact a member of the committee or call the union office.

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