



Bargaining 2014

NEGOTIATIONS NEWSLETTER # 1

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LOCAL BARGAINING COMMITTEE UP AND RUNNING:

The new **Collective Agreement April 1, 2012 – March 31, 2014**, is hot off the press on our website and in circulation. So, it may seem that bargaining has only recently wrapped up, however it is time to prepare for a new round because this contract expires next spring.

The VCCFA Bargaining Committee, which was elected in June 2013, has been meeting on Thursdays in order to ready ourselves for the upcoming round.

Your input is very important to us especially in this initial stage of information gathering, as we put our package of demands together. We need to hear from you to inform us, support us and help make the right decisions to protect and improve our working conditions.

There will be newsletters, drop-ins, meetings, surveys and other opportunities for input in the near future.

We are available to attend department meetings or you can make a time to attend one of our Thursday sessions. If you or your department would like to meet with us to discuss an issue, please contact a member of the committee or call the union office.

BARGAINING DROP INS: BRING YOUR QUESTIONS & ISSUES

- **Thursday October 17**
11:30 – 1 pm
5:00 – 6:30 pm
Broadway Union Office (Room 2654 Building A)
(Snacks provided)
- **Tuesday October 22**
11:30 – 1:00 pm
4:00 – 5:30 pm
Downtown Campus (Room 423)
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BARGAINING IN THE PROVINCIAL POST-SECONDARY SECTOR

We are in close contact with other FPSE locals and will be meeting and strategizing with them. In fact, Saturday, October 5th is our first Provincial Bargaining Conference. We will be reporting out as we proceed.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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