

# Collective Bargaining



## Bargaining Newsletter #9

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### Keeping up the pressure on the employer

This Summer, I met several times with senior Treasury Board and other government officials to emphasize the importance of reaching a deal with our members as soon as possible.

During these meetings, it's become clear that both parties have a strong interest in reaching an agreement before the end of the year.

I have made it clear that our members are not prepared to sit idly by until the snow starts to fall. We need to see real progress at the various tables by October 19<sup>th</sup> – the first anniversary of the Liberal government's election.

To get there, we need to show the Employer our resolve in the weeks ahead, so I am asking all our members to participate in the various engagement initiatives planned throughout the fall, and to actively support their bargaining teams at the negotiations table. Some of our largest PIPSC Groups will be sitting down with Employer representatives between now and October 19<sup>th</sup>:

- AFS/NR/SH:** September 27-29
- AV:** October 4-6
- CS:** October 12-14
- SP:** October 13-14
- AFS:** October 17-18
- SH:** October 25-27

Bargaining sessions are great opportunities to send a clear message to the Treasury Board that we want a deal. On those dates, wear our "Ready" campaign buttons, display our workplace visibility items and attend "Ready" events. Stand united with your fellow PIPSC members. Together we can achieve the collective agreements you deserve.

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These dates are subject to change, so please consult our online calendar for the latest information on your Group's bargaining dates and other key events.

**Better Together!**  
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