

Collective Bargaining

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The Institute is Ready!

Where are we at?

So far we have not seen much progress at the table. In the weeks ahead, we will continue to press Treasury Board negotiators on our key issues:

- **Fair economic increases** and the protection of **sick leave**;
- Enshrining **scientific integrity** in collective agreements;
- Reigning in costly **outsourcing**;
- Resources to go after international **tax avoiders**; and
- Maintaining and enhancing **professional development**.

Ready to bargain for a fair contract!

The Employer needs to know that our members want movement at the table. That's why we recently launched a new campaign - "Ready" – to help get that message out.

We're ready to bargain for a fair contract that makes up for lost time. Ready to promote tax fairness. Ready to stop outsourcing. Ready to enshrine scientific integrity in our collective agreements.

Find out more about the "Ready" campaign at www.pipsc.ca/bargaining.

Direct feedback from members

At our May 26 Telephone Town Hall, over 5,500 PIPSC members across Canada told us how they feel about these issues and the overall bargaining situation.



PIPSC members rally in support of bargaining on June 10, 2016 in downtown Ottawa

It was especially gratifying to hear that the vast majority of them approved of our strategy during the last federal election, and that so many of them plan to actively get involved in the campaign. For those of you who could not join us that night, we have posted the recordings on our web site.

Farewell Bill C-4! You won't be missed.

The government has officially announced the repeal of infamous Bill C-4, which imposed particularly harsh restrictions on collective bargaining. This is a major victory for our members, on whose behalf PIPSC had launched a constitutional challenge against these provisions.

Better Together!

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