



CUPE LOCAL 966

BARGAINING BULLETIN #10

April 15, 2015

- ✓ **RESPECT**
- ✓ **REMEMBER**
- ✓ **REWARD**

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF LOCAL 966

**Human Services, Public Health, Public Works, TransHelp,
Sheridan Villa, Peel Manor, Malton Village and Tall Pines**

Results of the recent Poll that was conducted:

The Local would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in the poll and advise you that your support to your four striking Bargaining teams is greatly appreciated. What does this mean? To give your support to the Bargaining teams means that your Bargaining teams have **strength at the table**. It also means that you have trust and confidence within your teams and as a result of your input during the poll that was conducted, your Bargaining teams momentum increases too. The teams continue to be enthusiastic and optimistic about continuing the process, with the goal of attaining new Collective Agreements that meets all of our needs.

New Bargaining Dates:

In the last bulletin we advised you that the Region of Peel was unable to give the Local future bargaining dates however, since that time there has been agreements made to the following dates that will allow us to continue Bargaining. The Local has managed to secure the following dates; April 28th will be Public Health; May 1st will be TransHelp, May 8th will be Human Services and May 11th will be Public Works. The four Long Term Care Centres have also secured May 20th for their next Bargaining date. The original email submitted to the Local had one day only for each Unit to Bargain. We have now been advised by Management that should we need more dates the Employer will agree. We will keep you informed should new dates be needed.

New National Representative:

The Local had to address the transition of Helen Manning during the Bargaining process. Helen was our National Representative for the past few years; Helen officially retired March 31, 2015 and the Local would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Bargaining teams and the membership to thank Helen for her hard work, dedication and support "**she will be greatly missed**". The Local would like to welcome our new National Representative Mr. Graham Marquette. Graham comes to our Local with strong skills, education and experience and we are looking

forward to building a strong relationship. At some point during the Bargaining process the membership will have an opportunity to meet Graham and we encourage you to please welcome Graham to our Local.

In closing; the Executive Table Officers of the Local would like to advise membership that each team at the Bargaining table has a wealth of knowledge, skills and experience representing **You**. The Leadership skills that have been displayed, the creativity and professionalism at each Bargaining table has been outstanding and effective. The Table Officers would like to thank each and every one of you who accepted the role to be on the Bargaining Team on behalf of membership, for your commitment, strength and courage.

In solidarity,

Local 966 Executive and Bargaining Teams

If you have not done so, please provide us with your home email address!

This will allow you to receive all notices and bulletins quickly at your home! **Please call the Local at 905 502-6599 #200 to provide your information or email - recordingsecretarycupe966@gmail.com**

Don't just hope for the best. Be an engaged and informed member!

"We are stronger together"