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CUPE 5430 BARGAINING UPDATE

Dear Valued Member:

Since our last bargaining update, your Local Executive has been hard at work preparing for the upcoming round of negotiations. A big piece of this preparation has been listening to members' concerns and desires for the next collective agreement.

Over 1500 people participated in our Local's bargaining survey. In addition, we received 169 specific bargaining proposals that suggested improvements to the Collective Agreement.

Your Bargaining Committee will be meeting to review and organize the proposals at a bargaining think tank in early June. Members will have an opportunity to review and discuss the proposals before they are finalized.

We want to thank everyone who has participated in bargaining so far.

Our membership is where the Union's strength lies. A strong and united membership will be essential in reaching a fair collective agreement.

We also know that community support is an important key component of reaching a fair collective agreement. For both of those reasons, the Local will be mobilizing our Member Action Committees or Local Action Committees.

Each region will be rolling out public and member outreach in your workplaces and communities. Events are already being planned but if there is something happening in your community that you think your Union could participate in, please reach out to your local office and let us know.

If you would like to participate in any summer CUPE outreach activities or if you have an interest in being part of CUPE's communication network please call us. **We need you!**

In solidarity,
Your Bargaining Committee

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