



Bargaining Communiqué

To PSAC / NEU Members

GN workers ratify new agreement

November 15, 2016 – Congratulations to the bargaining team and to all the members for ratifying the new collective agreement with the Government of Nunavut.

Our team voted overwhelmingly in favour of ratifying the deal, which offers a wage increase to compensate for the rise in the cost of living, and offers additional protections such as returning from the land while on holidays, among other positive changes.

Key features of the new agreement include:

- Wage increases of 2%, 1%, 1% and 2%.
- The new agreement will expire on September 30, 2018.

“It is good to see the members have ratified this Agreement. It has been a long time coming and now we can look to the future,” says Bill Fennell, President of the Nunavut Employees Union.

Members in more than 23 communities took part in the vote.

“I’m very happy that GN workers have approved the tentative agreement and they can now focus on providing the highest quality of service to residents across Nunavut,” says Jack Bourassa, Regional Executive Vice President for the North, Public Service Alliance of Canada.

In solidarity,

Bill Fennell, NEU President

Jack Bourassa, PSAC REVP North

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