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### **Community Social Services bargaining resumes today**

Negotiations between the nine-union Community Social Services Bargaining Association (CSSBA) and the provincial Community Social Services Employers' Association (CSSEA) – which covers you and 17,000 other unionized workers in the sector – resumes today.

Bargaining dates are scheduled for this week, through to Friday, January 27 in Burnaby. Your bargaining committee remains committed to reaching a tentative agreement reflecting the priorities that you identified. These include a fair and equitable compensation package, meaningful recognition and reconciliation for Indigenous workers, supporting psychologically safer and healthier workplaces and promoting equity, diversity and inclusion.

#### **In other news**

You may have heard that the Community Bargaining Association (CBA) has reached a tentative agreement with the Health Employers Association of BC. The agreement, which covers 21,000 health care workers in eight unions, was reached earlier this month.

We look forward to continuing to push for a collective agreement that reflects the priorities that you identified. Thank you for your continued patience and support.

#### **Member Information**

Please remind your coworkers to sign up to get important updates by email and ensure that your contact information is current. If you know a co-worker who is not getting these emails forward this to them and tell them to contact the Union. If they aren't getting emails, we don't have their contact info.

**It is vitally important that we have contact with members through personal email (not work email) to ensure members receive important information throughout the bargaining process.**

We will continue to provide regular updates.