

May 18, 2018

## First week of bargaining concludes for Community Social Services sector

BURNABY—In response to the provincial government's invitation to the table for early contract discussions, the Community Social Services Bargaining Association (CSSBA) committee finalized the unions' priorities and proposals and initiated talks with the Community Social Services Employers Association (CSSEA) bargaining committee on May 16, 2018.

The parties have concluded a protocol agreement and have begun exchanging proposals across the table and engaging in discussions.

The CSSBA is committed to bargaining the mandate put forward by their membership.

Members are encouraged to keep their email information up to date. To provide updated contact information, please contact your CUPE local.

In solidarity,

Your CUPE CSSBA Negotiating Committee: Sheryl Burns (President, 1936) Sherry Everett (President, 3999) Lee-Ann Lalli (1936) Dani Tearoe (523) Lorraine Cole (1936) Cheryl Colborne (Human Rights Representative - BC, CUPE) Michael Reed (Community Social Services Coordinator - BC, CUPE)