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The Local Executive is looking forward to working for you and meeting all of you!

Get the latest news about bargaining,

<http://psacunion.ca/>

Local Announcements

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the direction from both National and Regional Public Health Officials, the Union of Health and Environment Workers has been unable to hold in-person union meetings and will continue to be unable to hold in-person events until restrictions are lifted. However, the local executive and component are still meeting and working virtually and are here to help you when needed.

The Component – UHEW/STSE, with PSAC and the Employer are in discussions at present time, working on a Return to Work plan, in stages, for all sectors

* If you require equipment from your office, you should be able to request it through your director.

PSAC Announcements

PSAC successfully negotiated a Phoenix damages settlement that is significantly better than the employer's deal with other federal bargaining agents. The current agreement provides PSAC members with a fair and equitable lump sum payment of \$2,500.

A full description can be read on the attached PDF

Bargaining: PA Group settlement

The PSAC bargaining team successfully secured fair wage increases averaging at 2.11% per year. Alongside negotiations for the PA group, PSAC bargaining teams for the TC, EB and SV groups also joined talks on July 14th, to reach a settlement for Treasury Board issues common to all groups. To read up on the latest news concerning negotiations, visit the PSAC internet site.

Deal reached for Phoenix damages, PA group and common issues

TC bargaining: Talks extended after limited progress

To ensure that you receive all updates and can participate in the ratification process which will be done online this year and not in person, please ensure that you have either updated your contact information on PSAC's member portal, or that you create an account if you have not done so already.

<https://psacunion.ca/user>

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact any of the Executive Members.

Phoenix Issues

Thousands of Public Service workers have experienced pay problems because of Phoenix. It is recommended anyone with a Phoenix issue to talk with your Local Executive to protect you from any costs or penalties you may incur. Please contact us and we may be able to assist and guide you. Below are important information links that are updated regularly.

[The latest phoenix news and support with your pay issues](#)

[Phoenix: Frequently asked questions](#)