

Bargaining Update #18

May 28, 2021

Over the past several weeks, we have continued to negotiate and are working to resolve as many issues as possible in good faith through the bargaining process however, some articles are proving to be a challenge.

NAIT has verbally suggested mediation as a dispute resolution mechanism however, we believe we are too far apart on too many articles for mediation to be effective.

Therefore, we are formally requesting that NAIT consider **Voluntary Interest Arbitration**. The attached letter is provided for your information. If you would like to learn more about the arbitration and mediation processes, please click on the link: [FAQ - Mediation \(gov.ab.ca\)](#)

We have several meeting dates scheduled for June.

As your Bargaining Team, we will continue to bargain in good faith, in order to reach a fair Collective Agreement for our members and their families.

Reminder to all our members; the current Collective Agreement is still in effect until a new agreement is ratified.

We encourage members with questions about the collective bargaining process to contact anyone on the bargaining team and we will be happy to talk to you either individually or in groups.

In solidarity,

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AUPE was recently awarded a 1% retroactive increase. (Click [HERE](#) to read the award.)