

# Bargaining *INFO*



Public Service Alliance of Canada

PSAC Local 00426, Anishinabek Police Service

March 31, 2010

## ON THE WAY TO FEDERAL MEDIATION

Your bargaining team met with the Anishinabek Police Governing Authority from March 16 to 18. From the beginning, there were disagreements with the employer's representatives regarding the procedure for signing off on the agreed upon articles.

On Thursday morning, March 18, the parties agreed that the best way to resolve these differences would be to request the assistance of a federal mediator.

The Union is currently applying for federal mediation and will prepare another bargaining update once we know when the meeting with the federal mediator is going to take place.

Although the negotiations process is slow, the bargaining team is confident that we will succeed in negotiating a fair collective agreement.

The fact that the Anishinabek Police Governing Authority has been present at the bargaining table is a very good indication.

Gerry Halabecki, PSAC Regional Executive Vice President for Ontario is confident that the current round of negotiations will bring positive results as it has in other PSAC First Nations contract negotiations including Wequedong Lodge of Thunder Bay, Nishnawbe-Aski Police Services Board (Police Service and Civilian employees), Treaty Three Police Service, the three Weeneebayko Health Ahtuskaywin units representing Maintenance, Security Guards and Hospital workers, James Bay General Hospital and Paramedics and Mohawk Council of Akwesasne.

We know that the members of PSAC Local 00426 stand firmly behind their bargaining team and we look forward to your continued support.

Together we can make a difference.

Your bargaining team,  
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