

After Day Three of Conciliation: No Deal Yet

- **Conciliation resumes week of February 9**
- **Communications blackout now in effect**

On Friday, January 23, your OPSEU bargaining team and OPTrust management met with the provincial conciliation officer for a third day.

The parties began a detailed review of the outstanding monetary issues that need to be addressed in order to reach a tentative agreement. This has taken longer than expected, but both parties acknowledge this is a necessary step in the bargaining process.

The conciliation officer has therefore requested that the two parties continue to review their costing of the outstanding items. As a result, another conciliation date has been scheduled for the week of February 9.

At the conciliation officer's request, both parties have also agreed to a total communications blackout regarding bargaining. This blackout is effective immediately and will continue until the next conciliation date.

In the meantime, your bargaining team wants to thank you for the tremendous support you have shown for our local bargaining campaign.

We are committed to providing you with more information as soon as possible.

In solidarity,

Your OPSEU Bargaining Team

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