



Administrative Professionals Bargaining Update: Strike Vote Achieved

Earlier this morning, the Council of Unions collected and counted your province-wide strike votes. The result of the count was overwhelming: 81.5% of ballots cast were in favor of strike action. A large thank you to the membership for coming forward to stand behind your bargaining team.

At this time, the Council of Unions is in negotiations with the Employer regarding Essential Services for the bargaining unit. The next meeting is scheduled for mid-July. When we have an agreed Essential Service plan either by negotiating with the Employer or filing with the Nova Scotia Labor Board as per the Essential and Community Services Act, the bargaining team will then request the conciliation officer to file his report, moving us closer to a legal strike position.

This does not mean we are on strike, but simply that will be in legal strike position once essential staffing levels have been established, and legal strike notice has been served.

As of today's update, there has not been a request from the Employer to go back to the bargaining table. Please stay tuned to your Union webpages, Facebook pages, or site bulletin boards for future updates.

Once again thank you to all members who came out to vote, had your voice heard, and showed your support to the bargaining team. You are all the voice of the union!