

The logo for NSGEU, featuring the letters 'NSGEU' in a bold, sans-serif font. 'NS' is blue, 'G' is yellow, and 'EU' is orange.The logo for CUPE, featuring the letters 'CUPE' in a bold, sans-serif font. 'C' is purple, 'U' is pink, and 'PE' is magenta.The logo for Unifor, featuring a red shield with a white 'U' inside, above the word 'unifor' in blue. Below it, the text 'theUnion | lesyndicat' is written in a smaller, blue font.

## **Administrative Professional Bargaining Unit Update**

A big thank you to all members of the bargaining unit that have come out to hear the strike presentations and talk to bargaining team members.

As of today, Thursday, June 8, NSGEU has completed their information sessions and opened their electronic strike voting process. Unifor members have access to the electronic voting forum within the NSGEU platform. The instructions to vote can be found in the Voter's Package provided by the NSGEU.

CUPE Local 8920 has completed five face-to-face membership meetings within the province and will run a Town Hall call this evening for members who may still have questions. Their strike vote will open beginning Monday, June 12, 2023, so for the members of CUPE Local 8920 only. Please check in with your Area Vice Presidents or Site Representatives regarding times and locations of the voting. Each Zone/Area is responsible for their individual strike schedules.

It is our understanding that the Employer has refused to allow the strike vote ballot box on their properties so be mindful as you may see Local 8920 representatives parked at the end of facility driveways, in business parking lots close to the facilities, or at/in service club facilities. For CUPE Local 8920 members please watch for the pink CUPE flag flying as that will indicate a voting area.

The rejection of the tentative agreement means that it is imperative that a message be sent back to the Employer and government that you are serious in your intentions, and you stand behind and support the bargaining team's efforts. It is extremely important that all members exercise their right to vote, as not voting is counted as a 'no' vote. Only a high 'yes' vote giving our Unions a strong mandate to go on strike will show the Employer we are serious and give us the leverage we need to get a better deal.

Thanks to all NSGEU and Unifor members who have voted thus far. CUPE, let's keep it going!

