

# Bargaining Update from BUFA

## #1 – And we're off!

Dear BUFA members,

Welcome to the first of many bargaining advisories. Our goal in these messages is to keep you informed about developments in bargaining in a short, simple format. We're happy to hear your feedback on this information!

### Latest News

- Yesterday afternoon, our lead negotiator sent notice of intent to bargain to David Docherty, effectively opening the collective agreement for this round of negotiations.
- In the same notice, we requested a first meeting during Reading Week, and requested that Indigenous Knowledge Keepers join us at the beginning of the meeting to help us officially open bargaining

### What they said...

- The President acknowledged receipt of the message
- Still no word on the members of the Employer's negotiating team

### What's next?

- Support Teams are doing research; we can still use more volunteers!
- Negotiating Team is finalizing bargaining strategy and opening language
- Members of the Negotiating Team are attending CAUT training and networking events (EDI Conference, Bargaining and Organizing Conference)

In solidarity,

Your Negotiating Team

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