



**Nunavut Employees Union
Government of Nunavut Bargaining Update #2
March 2019**



The Public Service Alliance of Canada-North (PSAC-North)/Nunavut Employees Union (NEU) Bargaining Team held its second Bargaining Session with the Government of Nunavut (GN) Team in Rankin Inlet the week of February 18, 2019. The PSAC-North/NEU Team is pleased to report that the positive tone and spirit characterizing [the first session of bargaining](#) (held this past January) continued into the second session.

Bargaining took place February 18-20, 2019 during which the PSAC-North/NEU Team continued to advance [the non-monetary proposals](#) established through Member input. Both sides picked up where they left off in January and made quick progress.

While both Teams had set aside four-and-a-half days for bargaining, bargaining concluded after only three days.

The Union has made significant progress on several non-financial proposals, while the discussion of proposals deemed to have financial implications has been reserved for the next Bargaining Session, when the parties will exchange their financial packages.

The PSAC-North/NEU Team held a full-day caucus on February 21, 2019 to prepare and review the Union's comprehensive financial package in anticipation of the next session. **The Union is now in receipt of most of the information needed to cost its financial proposals and plans to review a fully-costed package during another full-day caucus before the next exchange.**

The next Bargaining Session is scheduled for the week of May 6, 2019 in Iqaluit.

The Union will issue another bargaining update following that Bargaining Session.

In solidarity,

Your PSAC-North/NEU Bargaining Team

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