

# CIVIC SERVICE UNION 52

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To: City of Edmonton CSU 52 Members

From: Negotiations Committee for the City of Edmonton Contractual Unit

**RE: Negotiations Communiqué**

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We have had several productive days of bargaining and have been able to resolve many issues this round. We are down to the final monetary issues. At this time, we are apart on what would be an acceptable settlement. The parties are applying for mediation.

It is our hope that with the assistance of a Provincial mediator, we will be able to negotiate a reasonable agreement that will be acceptable to all of you. At this time, we need to prepare for the possibility that this may not be possible without additional pressure to the City.

The Negotiating Committee needs your help. There has been many changes since our initial survey last year and the Committee needs to share with you where we are at and ask for your guidance, input and support.

The Negotiation Committee is holding a series of information sessions as follows:

- 1. Thursday, November 17, 2011 – 4:45 p.m.**  
Ramada Inn  
11834 Kingsway  
Ridgwood Room
- 2. Tuesday, November 22, 2011 – 12:00 p.m.**  
Stanley A. Milner Library  
7 Sir Winston Churchill Square  
Theatre Room (Downstairs)  
*Please provide your own bagged lunch*

**3. Thursday, November 24, 2011 – 12:00 p.m.**

Stanley A. Milner Library  
7 Sir Winston Churchill Square  
Theatre Room (Downstairs)

*Please provide your own bagged lunch*

**4. Thursday, November 24, 2011 – 4:45 p.m.**

Greenwood Inn  
4485 Gateway Blvd  
Maple Leaf Room

Please direct any questions to the Union office at 780-448-8900 or [info@csu52.org](mailto:info@csu52.org)

In solidarity,

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