

December 2, 2005

COMMUNIQUE #23



The bargaining committee met with SAHO and the Employers in Regina on November 30th, December 1st and December 2nd, 2005.

The parties exchanged lists that identified priority and other bargaining areas and began to work on addressing the outstanding issues. In this bargaining session, we have seen a positive improvement in the progress of negotiations and have been able to reach resolution on some of our important non-monetary issues. Although some of our priority issues have been addressed, a number of major issues remain and we need to conclude any outstanding non-monetary items before we can reach the coalition table to deal with monetary and equity issues.

We wish to thank our membership for their support in our endeavour to achieve a fair collective agreement and are committed to continuing to work collaboratively with SAHO, the Employers, and the Government of Saskatchewan to reach resolution on our remaining issues.

Additional bargaining sessions have been set for December 5th, 6th, and 7th in Saskatoon.

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