PSAC Local 901

Bargaining Communique # 10

No news is bad news.

## Happy New Year! We wish we had good news for you!

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 was our last scheduled day of bargaining. As we reported then, the Employer refused to return to the table that afternoon. While it had appeared that we were close to an agreement on many non-monetary issues those items are now in flux. Because Queen's has refused to return to the table 901 has submitted our entire package including our financial demands to the Employer by email.

We have been in bargaining for more than six months now and since the beginning the Employer has shown little interest in meeting the demands of our membership particularly those directly related to improving access to mental health supports. It is disheartening but we are determined and our demands are reasonable.

With so little progress in bargaining and no commitment to better from the Employer 901 has begun to offer strike preparedness information sessions. Look to your work emails for more information in the coming days and follow us on <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a>, <a href="Instagram">Instagram</a> or <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>.

We encourage the membership to reach out to our Information Officer - Brittainy Bonnis at <a href="mailto:info.officer.psac901@gmail.com">info.officer.psac901@gmail.com</a> if you have questions or concerns.