



Bargaining Matters

Finning

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September 18, 2020

87.5% of Members vote in Favour of Strike at Finning

Over the past two weeks, your Union bargaining committee has been meeting with our members at all Finning location throughout the province and conducted a Strike Vote. Earlier today the ballots were tallied and the results are as below.

Vote in Favour of Strike Action: 87.5% in Favour
525 YES
75 NO

This vote does not mean we are going on strike. But our members have spoken in a loud and determined voice that they want this negotiation to be concluded with a fair contract that they can accept. And they have backed that demand with their Strike Ballots. They have told us that they are prepared to take whatever action is required to get that fair contract.

We have scheduled negotiations with Finning for next week September and 21st, 22nd and 23rd potentially into October.

For now, we are urging all members to continue working until notified otherwise by your Business Representative and Bargaining Committee.

There is to be no Strike Action at this time.

However, we urge our members to make whatever preparations you deem appropriate. As benefit coverage ends at the end of the month a strike commences, this may include making arrangements to have necessary dental work performed and prescriptions filled over the next week or so. Members may wish to consider withdrawal of banked overtime hours.

We will be continuing to bargain for a fair contract, however, should we be unable to reach an agreement at the bargaining table, Union members may be required to withdraw labour services. We are prepared to work hard, and intend to get to an agreement. But it takes both parties to get to that deal; Finning must come to the table with an offer our members can accept.

UNITED WE BARGAIN, DIVIDED WE BEG!

Stay tuned for further information.

In Solidarity,
Your Bargaining Committee.