



University of British Columbia Employees  
CUPE Local 116

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## CUPE LOCAL 116 AQUATIC CENTRE Bargaining Bulletin #2

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**Bargaining Committee: Tracey Mathieson, Colleen Garbe, Sean David,  
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Your CUPE 116 Aquatic Centre Bargaining Committee met with the University on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> and began to canvass a number of proposals, such as Union orientations for newly-hired employees, and enhanced health and safety provisions.

The parties expended a great amount of effort in discussing the need to achieve necessary health and safety language into the Collective Agreement. The University's chief spokesperson has made it known that the University sees no value in promoting health and safety through your Collective Agreement, in order to inform workers of their rights and responsibilities, and has even less of an appetite in addressing issues of violence in the workplace, and Critical Incident Stress.

We remain hopeful that the University will begin to appreciate the value in making health and safety a priority in your workplace.

We will continue to update the membership as we proceed through bargaining. We are scheduling additional dates to bargain in November.

If you and your co-workers wish to meet with the Bargaining Committee on your break, lunchtime, or before or after work, please contact the Union Office at (604) 222-0116 to arrange a time.

In Solidarity,

**Your CUPE 116 Bargaining Committee**

*"We serve together, sign together, and no local is left behind!"  
(UCBC Committee)*

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