



Buffalo Metis Catering Employees Ratify New Collective Agreement

March 18, 2011 - The union members at the Buffalo Metis Catering camps have voted by 86.8% to accept a new Collective Agreement.

The vast majority of the workers believe it is a good Collective Agreement, although there is need to seek further changes in the next round of bargaining.

The company should not get complacent with the high acceptance rate on this offer. There are many issues in the various camps that still need to be addressed. Issues of respect and dignity, workloads, and certain management who could use some retraining with respect to dealing with workers/problem that occur on a day to day basis.

The Union bargaining committee wishes to extend their thanks to the Union members who showed strength and solidarity throughout this long process.

If you are having issues in your particular workplace, you need to bring your concerns forward to the Union with evidence/facts and statements to back up your concerns.

New collective agreements will be printed for the members in French and English and should be available in six to eight weeks. The memorandum of agreement and the old Collective Agreement can be used together until new agreements are printed.

In Solidarity,

Buffalo Metis Catering Union Bargaining Committee