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## **CHIEF NEGOTIATORS MEET**

On Friday, November 24, our Chief Negotiators, Sister Nancy Beauchamp and Brother Sylvain Lapointe met with Canada Post Chief Negotiators, Mark Bédard and Bruno Cadieux, to discuss logistics. This is a necessary step required to get negotiations moving.

### **What Was Discussed?**

The parties discussed the role and meeting schedules for the main table and the sub-tables and the locations for the meetings. The main table is the entire negotiating committee, while the sub-tables (Operations, Finance & Benefits and Delivery) deal with specific issues. During this meeting, the parties also confirmed the date for the presentation of demands. This meeting will take place on December 4, 2017.

### **Request for Mediation Approved**

Recently, Canada Post agreed with our proposal to ask the Minister of Labour to appoint a mediator(s) to assist in the negotiations from the very beginning. The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services has informed us that a mediator or mediators will be appointed. The presence of the Federal Mediation Service should assist the parties in achieving a negotiated collective agreement.

### **Remember to Sign-Up For E-Digest!**

The best way to stay up to date on negotiations is to sign up for CUPW's E-Digest. Every week, the most recent bulletins and other information will arrive in your mailbox. You can sign up at: [www.cupw.ca/en/cupw-edigest](http://www.cupw.ca/en/cupw-edigest).

### **Are You Ready? Negotiations Have Begun!**

Solidarity,



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